

The McCook Tribune.

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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1904.

NUMBER 1

The Alumni Banquet and Orate.

An occasion of scarcely secondary importance is the annual alumni banquet. The TRIBUNE attaches considerable weight to these annual gatherings believing that the esprit de corps of the alumni has much to do with the success of a school even of the high school grade. This was the fourth annual celebration and about 50 members of the alumni participated despite the heavy rainstorm which prevailed during the early part of the evening and made it impossible for quite a number to attend.

The east ward school building was the scene of the occasion. The assembly-room was converted into a reception-room and rendered attractive and cosy with a generous use of furniture, rugs, curtains, palms, ferns, cut flowers, red bunting etc., observing as far as possible the class color scheme of red, green and white.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church in the eighth grade room, just across the hall. It was a three-course luncheon of very satisfactory details. The table was handsomely spread. The decorations were in class colors, red and white roses being most in evidence, with candelabra in abundance. Following is the menu:

Strawberries, portier des feuilles Escalloped Meat with Sauce, in cases Tiny Ball Potatoes, a la cream Tomatoes and Cabbage Salad (garnished with whipped cream and a walnut nut) Sandwiches

Olives Coffee Radishes Pine Apple Ice (in pyramids) with Souvenirs Assorted Cake Bon Bons

After the banquet, Sup't G. H. Thomas presiding as toastmaster, the following toasts were responded to, ending a very happy evening:

TOASTS.
"The Occasion".....J. L. Rice, '02
"You Did Well, But Watch Us!" Bessie Beam, '04
"How We Got Here".....Millicent Slaby, '09
"From a Distance".....J. A. Bayer, '06
"Teachers and School Teaching".....Mable Wilcox, '06

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS EFFIE ABBOTT has gone to Peru. SIMONE BILLINGS has been seriously ill this week.

MISS CARRIE BUDLONG is with her sister in Detroit, Mich.

E. J. WILCOX went in to Omaha, Saturday night on a visit.

A. L. HALEY was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on business.

RAY CATHART spent a few days, close of last week, at Lebanon.

F. C. KELLOGG went up to Denver, Tuesday on 1, on business.

MISS SADIE O'CONNELL is visiting Holdrege friends, this week.

MRS. ANNA COLFER and Arthur visited Frank in Omaha, part of last week.

DR. SYKES of Omaha was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes, Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. OLCOTT are visiting their daughters at Shelton, Neb.

MRS. ELLIS FORD is in Bloomington, this week, visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. MOORE of Tyrone was a city business visitor, Saturday and Wednesday.

FLOYD BERRY has returned from La Junta, Colo. The strike is still on up there.

MRS. JACOB SCHLAGEL is with Culbertson relatives and friends on a visit, this week.

MRS. T. A. ERB of Akron was a guest of Mrs. J. T. Kendell, closing days of last week.

MRS. ROSE DUTCHER, a sister of Mrs. George Leliew, died in Pueblo, Colorado, May 30th.

MRS. F. G. WESTLAND came up from Lincoln, Sunday evening on No. 5, on a social-business visit.

MISS ENO is over from Danbury assisting her father County Assessor F. P. Eno on the assessors' books.

MRS. J. F. JERNBERG and niece were down from Denver, last of week past, to enjoy the commencement events.

MISS MAMIE FITZGERALD of Lincoln has been the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, this week.

MRS. E. M. SNYDER witnessed the commencement exercises of the Indianola high school, last Friday evening.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. WHITEFOOT of Omaha were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cordale over Sunday.

MISS MILLE SLABY came up from Republican City in time to participate in the commencement and alumni exercises.

ED. S. BYFIELD was up from Franklin academy, for commencement exercises, returning to his school work on Monday morning.

MISS MEDORA SANTEE left on delayed No. 2, last Saturday morning, for Orleans, where she will spend the summer vacation.

RAY MCCARL went down to Lincoln, Wednesday night on 6, to witness the wedding of his sister Miss Blanche on Thursday.

L. H. LINDEMANN returned home, Tuesday night, from a business trip to the eastern part of the state, Omaha and other points.

FLOYD WELBORN of Denver was in the city, Sunday night between trains, on his way to Denver from a visit to the homefolks in Indianola.

C. W. KELLEY and Clarence Stokes left, Thursday morning on No. 2, for Villisca, Iowa, to attend the graduating exercises of the high school.

MRS. J. L. BIDDLECOM of Crete, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. I. D. Moore for several weeks, departed for her home, close of last week.

C. H. MEEKER met Mrs. Meeker in Denver, first of the week, on her way home from a long visit in California. They arrived in McCook, Monday.

MRS. F. M. DICKEY arrived home, Sunday evening on 14, from a prolonged absence in Colorado Springs, visiting the homefolks. A sister accompanied her.

MISS ADA ABBOTT has gone to Denver. It is rumored that some time next week she will change her name to Mrs. W. E. Colvin and her home to Ida Grove, Iowa.

M. O. McCLURE arrived home, first of the week, from Indiana, where he was called, last week, by the illness of his father in Vincennes. He left him improving.

MRS. L. W. STAYNER and the girls went down to Omaha and Lincoln, Tuesday night on No. 6, on a short visit. Floyd went up to Denver on 3, same night, on a visit to the Rogers boys.

Memorial Sunday at St. Patrick's.

At 10 o'clock, last Sunday morning, St. Patrick's Catholic church was crowded for the memorial services preceding Decoration day. At the hour appointed the members of J. K. Barnes post and of the Ladies' circle followed the colors from the post-room to the church, and the services of the morning then commenced. There was the usual high mass, with a large choir of selected voices. Mrs. P. M. Appel of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the soloist of the service, rendering a difficult Ave Maria from Shakespeare's Othello most effectively and feelingly.

The sermon by Rev. J. J. Loughran was a patriotic, worthy effort, and met with the approval of all, irrespective of creed. He paid the veterans of the G. A. R. a deserved tribute and held up their work as an example for the coming generation.

The collection taken was devoted to the paying of the expenses of Decoration day.

Flags, bunting, flowers, potted plants, the pictures of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Logan were among the decorations.

The service was altogether a notable one.

Commencement Exercises 1904.

The end of another school year and the graduation of another class from the McCook high school was appropriately commemorated, last Friday evening, in the Congregational church, before and with the approval of a large audience of admirers of our public school system and of relatives and friends of those being graduated.

The service was an inspiring one—nothing less—is in a stronger degree to the average citizen than a graduating occasion with its galaxy of pretty girls and many boys graduates, its host of eager, expectant people, its flowers and music and oratory.

At the appointed hour Mrs. W. B. Mills played a march on the piano and the members of the class of 1904 marched in and occupied the pulpit platform, when the regular program as follows ensued:

PROGRAMME
Piano solo—"La Fontaine".....Jules Egghart
Mrs. W. B. Mills.
Invocation.....Rev. G. A. Conrad.
Clarinet solo—"Cavatina, from Ernani".....Verdi
Mr. J. N. Gaardo.
Salutatory.....Elizabeth Abigail Bosworth
Address—"Economic Commercialism".....Dr. W. G. L. Taylor.
Ephonium solo—"The Song That Reached My Heart".....Jordan
Mr. F. A. Penzell.
Valedictory.....Bessie Anna Peterson
Presentation of diplomas.....Mr. C. W. Barnes.
Vocal solo—
(a) Voices of the Woods.....Watson-Rabinstein
(b) Violets.....Wright
Mrs. Charles Wayne Britt.
Benediction.....Rev. G. A. Conrad.

THE CLASS OF 1904.
Bessie Beatrice Beem.....
Gussone Elizabeth Fitch.....
Lloyd Wood Jennings.....
Eleanor LeHow.....
Ethelyn Mae Middleton.....
Bessie Anna Peterson.....
Frank Austin Rittenhouse.....
Motto: "At the Threshold."
Colors: Violet and green.

The decorations were largely patriotic, the whole west end of the church being involved in the scheme. A number of immense flags were gracefully draped from ceiling and walls, producing a striking effect. Over the archway fell lace draperies on which were done in green in old English text the class motto, "At the Threshold." Bunches of violets, carrying out the class colors, were scattered all over this drapery. The platform looked pleasing to the eye in a wealth of palms, ferns, cut-flowers etc., and over all shone the subdued lights of numerous candelabra disposed at every vantage point.

A special mead of praise is due the local participants on the program, but in the speaker of the evening fortune was not so favorable. Prof. W. G. L. Taylor, professor of political economy in the Nebraska university, substituted for Colonel Copeland. "Economic Commercialism" was the topic and from an academic standpoint it was well handled, learningly presented, but it lacked necessarily the graces and shades of the orator, and was withal rather dry for a commencement address. However, under the circumstances THE TRIBUNE does not wish to be critical. It was truly kind of the professor to fill the vacancy at the last moment, and it was our misfortune rather than the subject was not more inspiring and entertaining.

A Day of Increased Significance.

With the added years come increased significance and interest in Decoration day. The veteran band here decreasing with an ever increasing company younger. The first duty of the day was performed by a detachment from the post at 10 o'clock in the morning, when they repaired to the several city cemeteries and lavishly decorated the graves of those gone on before but still living in the memory of a loving nation:

GIVERTVIEW CEMETERY.
David Keithley.....William M. Irwin
Marion B. Brown.....Elias H. Conrad
Chester Ward.....Smith Gordon
R. S. Cooley.....Charles Turner
D. S. Clements.....Charles Fox
John D. Gerner.....Thomas M. Scott
Peter Groves.....J. B. Farnsworth
J. B. McCabe.....E. M. Farnsworth
Moses Battorshall.....W. X. Johnson
Josiah B. Roshong.....A. W. Schaeffer
Lyman Miller.....

LONGVIEW CEMETERY.
C. Luther Nettleton.....Charles Walker

There is but one Confederate dead in the cemeteries here, that of R. R. Stewart. And one son of a veteran, Albert Hamilton, son of James M. Hamilton of Pass Christian, Miss.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the regular program of exercises appropriate to the day were taken up at the Baptist church and carried out as follows:

Music....."America"
Reading orders by the adjutant.....
Prayer.....Rev. C. R. Betts
Music.....Quartet
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.....Miss Mabel Wilcox
Mixed Quartette
Address to Unknown Dead.....Mrs. A. P. Welles
Music solo.....Mrs. Charles Wayne Britt
Address.....Department Commander Bross

The address by State Commander Bross and the address to the unknown dead—containing a beautiful and graphic description of the national cemetery at Arlington Heights—by Mrs. A. P. Welles were especially enjoyed by the large audience which filled the house.

The entire service, however, was an appropriate memorial.

The business was generally suspended during part of the day and there was some attempt at decoration.

The boys of J. K. Barnes post, a grizzled band of veterans as can be seen anywhere, followed the colors to the church in organization, with Comrade Dillen as standard-bearer.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	45
Wheat.....	75
Oats.....	50
Rye.....	35
Barley.....	35
Hops.....	4.00
Good Butter.....	12 1/2

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's for drugs.
Coleman sells beet cultivators.
For wall paper go to Cone Bros'.
THE TRIBUNE 52 weeks for \$1.00.
McMillen—prescription druggist.
Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.
Health & Milligan paint at Cone Bros'.
We want to be your druggists. Cone Bros.
See the Ocean Wave washer before buying.
I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard.
Room for rent over the market. See D. C. Marsh.
It is about time for complaints of too much rain.
If you need a hay stacker see the one Coleman sells.
Some new thirst quenchers at McConnell's fountain.
McMillen has a large and complete stock of wall paper.
The Great Majestic Range is the greatest stove made.
Plenty of oriental laces at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.
When you need fly nets try Coleman and see what will happen.
Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.
The Deering hay rakes are all made from steel. Light and strong.
Look over Waite's line of corn plows and cultivators before buying.
00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 hooks and eyes at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.
The spring is the best time to use a good sarsaparilla. Try McMillen's.
For SALE—Household furniture. Inquire of Miss Rache Berry. 6-3-2t.
Alaska refrigerators are the best. A fine line of them may be seen at Waite's.
Fine Swiss edgings and insertions in sets at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.
The new stock of single harness is all right for those driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's.
For the best values in paints, wall paper, varnish stains, enamel etc., go to Cone Bros'.
Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your contract to.
Long and short kimonos and dressing saques at The Thompson Dry Goods Company's.
The Eastern Trade Co. has been posted by the postoffice department at Washington as fraudulent.
A good assortment of varnish, stains, enamels, household floor and buggy paints at McMillen's drug store.
Entire flat or rooms for rent. Steam heat and electric lights. Apply at Diamond's clothing and shoe store.
The Indianapolis telephone exchange has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock, \$10,000.

Merry Wedding Bells.

A Denver friend sends THE TRIBUNE the following account of a wedding of interest to many McCook and Red Willow county people:

"On Tuesday afternoon, May 31st, 1904, at five o'clock, Mr. Holton Loughner of Rollinsville, Colo., and Miss Daisy Jackson of McCook, Neb., were united in marriage by the Rev. Vosburg of the First Baptist church of Denver, Colo.

"The bride was attired in a pretty gown of champagne cloth trimmed in light blue and carried white carnations.

"Following the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a two-course luncheon at the home of friends.

"They will reside in Rollinsville, Colo., where the groom is successfully engaged in the drug business.

Both bride and groom are too well known and highly esteemed in this city and county to warrant a word from THE TRIBUNE other than that of congratulation and well wishing. May happiness and prosperity be their lot in life.

Fireman Jacob Matz Married.

Tuesday, May 31st, at the home of Engineer and Mrs. W. C. Schenck, Fireman Jacob Matz and Miss Lizzie Sturgeon were united in marriage, Rev. C. R. Betts officiating, about twenty friends witnessing the ceremony, and J. R. Bucknell and Miss Beulah Lesser standing up with the contracting parties. The young people were generously remembered by their friends with gifts of worth and usefulness. A dainty luncheon was served after the ceremony. The happy people departed on No. 3, same night, for Denver, on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in our city.

Named a Committee to Report.

About 20 business men and others attended the meeting in the court house, Tuesday evening, to consider the matter of securing sewerage for McCook. As a result of the deliberations, a committee composed of Congressman Norris, J. E. Kelley and G. E. Thompson was appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the wishes of the people in the matter for presentation before the city council for action. It was the expressed desire of those present that action favorable to the sewerage proposition be taken. The committee will prepare a plan and the matter will then come up before the council for action.

Wedded in Lincoln Thursday.

Sup't George H. Thomas of our city schools and Miss Blanche McCar of our city, were united in marriage at the temporary home of the bride's mother in Lincoln, Thursday of this week. THE TRIBUNE is without details, but understands that the young folks will visit at the home of the groom's parents in Harvard a few days and will arrive here, latter part of next week, and occupy their lately-acquired home on North Madison street—the Wiehe residence. It can at this time but add its congratulations.

Quite Painfully Injured.

While carrying a step-ladder up the stairs leading to the post-room, Tuesday, George W. Dillon, a member of J. K. Barnes post, fell to the bottom of the bottom of the stairway and sustained a sprained wrist, bruised head and some internal injuries, none of them of a serious nature, but causing him much pain.

Were Flood Losers at Fort Collins.

THE TRIBUNE is sorry to learn that Z. O. Holcomb and family were quite heavy losers by the flood of a few weeks since at Fort Collins and other Colorado points. They had just recently become purchasers of a home and nine lots, and about everything was swept away by the flood but the home. Outbuildings, hen houses, garden, fruit trees etc. were all destroyed, making quite a severe loss.

Paul Miller's House Burned.

Tuesday morning about five o'clock, Paul Miller's dwelling in West McCook was entirely destroyed by fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The house and contents were insured in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Miller's family are at present visiting in Sutton. Mr. Miller works nights, and did not arrive at the home until everything was practically destroyed.

Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Red Willow county will sit as a board of equalization of assessment, June 14th, 15th and 16th, on which dates the assessments will be equalized and adjusted. 5-27-3t
E. J. Wilcox, County Clerk.

Are You Puzzled.

as to how you should paper your rooms or what colors you should use to paint your houses? We could offer some suggestions that might help you, and will be glad to show you through our stock, which you will find up to date and complete. McCONNELL, druggist.

Concrete Sidewalks.

We are now ready to make contracts for concrete sidewalks in McCook. We have employed an expert to put down these walks and guarantee their durability. 4-29-tf BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Are You Going to Build Sidewalks?

We are making a special sidewalk brick of finest quality out of shale and clay by special machinery and will have a kiln of same ready for sale by June 10th. Price per 1,000 is \$10. Wait for them. A new kind of fine quality of building brick just opened. McCook Brick Co.

For Sale at a Low Price.

For thirty days I am offering for sale a steam thrashing outfit, comparatively new and in good running order. Does fine work. Call or write. J. H. WARFIELD, box 238, McCook, Neb.

A Few Good Salesmen Wanted.

for country trade. Must be well recommended. Good pay to right men. 6-3-3t Address C. F. FAY, General Delivery.

Plants! Plants!

Tomato and cabbage—several varieties—25c per 100. 3 blocks north of brick schoolhouse. M. L. Rishel, McCook.

"The Stores Should Close Evenings and Sundays" will be the topic of discussion in each church of McCook, Sunday morning, June 5th.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Cow and Calf for Sale.

Fresh. Inquire at Ludwick's furniture store.

Gauze corsets and girdles 35c to 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

A good sewing machine at a moderate price—the New Royal—at Waite's.

Very dainty pink, also blue, checked gingham at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Amenari carbolinum.

the great chicken lice destroyer and wood preserver, at Waite's.

American Beauty extended-hip corsets in fine coutil at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

A specialty of office supplies. THE TRIBUNE.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

Regular meeting of Ladies' Circle No. 33 will be held Saturday, June 4, 1904. A full attendance is desired to receive the new pass word and a communication from the department president. We have now a supply of application blanks for those who have desired to become members. By ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

Japanese landscape and picture fans.

in silk for 25c and 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Double finger-tipped silk gloves.

50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

17 different styles of latest belts.

at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Do you need more blood, and more strength?

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. L. W. McCONNELL.

Ladies' percale wrappers.

85c. and up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Don't fail to see McMillen's large line of wall paper before buying.

A First Church of Christ, Scientist.

has been organized in Cambridge. They have incorporated with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, recent arrivals there from Colorado, and Mrs. Rebecca Wheden of that town as trustees.