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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1904.

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Fraternal Memorial Sunday.

Last Sunday was Fraternal Memorial Sunday, and the day was befittingly observed by the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. jointly and by the K. of P. as a separate organization. Both services called out a large membership and were attended with a marked interest. The exercises of the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. were held in the city park at 2:30 in the afternoon, seats having been temporarily supplied for the occasion. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. M. B. Carman and it is agreed that he did nobly. His tribute to the American home and its queen and his plea for their proper protection from the exigencies of life by the death of the defender was especially pleasing to all. The music by a large chorus and by special quartets was also fully appreciated. There was a large attendance and the observance was very satisfactory withal. In the morning drill teams from the two orders visited the city cemeteries and decorated the graves of the departed.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

In the afternoon at their castle hall the Knights of Pythias, pioneers in this fraternal memorial observance, met and carried out the touching ritualistic service of the order, after which they repaired to the several city burying places and decorated the graves of departed members with suitable ceremony. The placing of garlands upon the graves of the departed is an old custom, and down through all the centuries has testified to the belief of humanity in the immortality of life. It is one of the glories of the modern world as it was a hopeful aspect of ancient life.

Passed to Her Reward.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. H. C. Shepherd of Spring Creek, Frontier county, passed away on Saturday afternoon last, about three o'clock. The remains were brought to McCook, Sunday, for burial. Services were held in the Methodist church, at one o'clock, Rev. M. S. Satchell of Culbertson, formerly of Box Elder, conducting the same. After the services the remains were interred in Riverview cemetery of this city.

The deceased was the wife of H. Clay Shepherd, who is a brother of John and W. Taylor Shepherd of McCook, and of Isaac Shepherd of Box Elder. Clay Shepherd and family have been residents of the Spring Creek neighborhood for over a quarter of a century, moving there in 1878. The husband, children and relatives have the deepest sympathy of that neighborhood in this great sorrow.

OBITUARY.

(DIANA E. MCCREARY was born in Sidneyham, Canada, December 15, 1851. Was united in marriage with H. C. Shepherd in Hawleyville, Iowa, November 10th, 1868. Moved to Nebraska in 1878, where she lived until death called her June 11, 1904, at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 27 days. To them were born eleven children—four girls and seven boys. A husband, mother and ten children mourn her loss, one little daughter having preceded her to the spirit land ten years ago. She became a member of the M. E. church 35 years ago of which she remained a faithful member until the end.)

Vocal Music.

A limited number of private pupils in voice will be taken at the following terms: One 40-minute lesson per week, \$1.00; two 30-minute lessons per week at 75c each. No pupil taken for fewer than ten lessons. By a conservatory graduate of large experience.

CHAS. H. MILLER, At Junior Normal School.

For Sale at a Low Price.

For thirty days I am offering for sale a steam threshing 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. 6-33t Address C. F. FAY, General Delivery.

Specially Low Prices

on wall paper at McMillen's drug store.

The stone material of the Methodist church has been contracted with C. G. Coglizer, who will make the same on the ground—the artificial sort. Strine & Miesen get the carpenter-work. The brick-work has not yet been let.

American Beauty extended hip corsets for \$1.00. Money back after four weeks' actual wear, if dissatisfied. For sale only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Get one of those large, roomy, luxurious hammocks we are selling. They are cool and restful. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Don't these hot days remind you of ice cream. Well it takes a good freezer to make a good article of cream. Coleman don't sell any other kind.

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

Lessons in drawn-work at 50c for the afternoon. Also take orders for drawn-work. MISS ADDIE DOAN.

The Plano Big mower is none too big in the alfalfa field. See the big fellows at Coleman's.

Twenty-five styles of belts—the latest—25c to \$1.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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

Plenty of oriental laces at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Great reductions on clothing at Diamond's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DAN CASHEN came over from Danbury, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. ROY ZINT has returned from her Red Cloud visit to relatives.

MARION PLUMMER of Perry lost a horse by lightning, Tuesday.

J. A. MILLER was down from Culbertson on business, yesterday.

CLARENCE STOKES arrived home, early in the week, from his Iowa visit.

C. A. HEDGES of Indianola had business in the county seat, Saturday.

HENRY SAYERS of Des Moines is visiting his sister Mrs. L. W. Stayner.

Mrs. EMMA MCKEAN is with her brother Congressman Norris again.

Mrs. C. B. CLARK, who has been quite seriously ill, is now better and improving.

Mrs. J. B. CULBERTSON arrived home, early this week, from a short visit over in Iowa.

INEZ FERREL and Bernice Hazelbaker of Edgar are visiting L. W. and E. E. Stayner.

DARVE BURNETT left on 6, last night, for Deweese on a week's visit to friends and ().

Mrs. MARK SHELDON joined her husband in Republican City, Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. ANNA SAYERS returned, end of last week, from her visit to Des Moines relatives.

C. A. READY and John Christner were down from Hayes Center, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. J. FRED BREWER has been up from Red Cloud, part of the week, visiting relatives.

J. W. DOLAN and H. W. Keyes of Indianola were before the board of equalization yesterday.

GLENN HUPP will depart next week, for Seattle, Washington, where the family is now located.

FRED VERING and daughter of Indianola drove up to the county's capital city on business, Saturday.

D. L. CUNNINGHAM of Palisade and Clara Myrtle Mette of Beverly were married in Beverly, Sunday.

AUSTIN RITTENHOUSE departed on Monday night for Chandler, Oklahoma, where the family is now located.

Mrs. W. M. STONER arrived home, close of last week, from a visit of a few weeks in Alliance, Weeping Water etc.

MR. AND Mrs. H. H. BERRY witnessed the wedding of Miss Laura Thompson in Benkelman, Wednesday of this week.

EX-COMMISSIONER ROBINSON was over from Danbury, Wednesday, to see how the assessment equalization was coming on.

MR. AND Mrs. JAMES HATFIELD are visiting his parents in Decatur, Illinois, whither they journeyed close of last week.

Mrs. J. G. STOKES left on Saturday morning for Hamburg, Iowa, on a visit to the folks at the old home of some length.

HARRIE G. THOMAS of the Harvard Courier was the guest of his brother G. H. Thomas, sup't city schools, over Sunday.

HERMAN PADE left on Tuesday for Fremont to participate in the gayeties of the undertakers' convention. He returns today.

J. C. GAMMILL of Stockville, clerk of the district court of Frontier county, was a visitor of the valley's finest, Monday evening.

MR. AND Mrs. WALTER CLARK arrived in the city, Wednesday night, on a visit to his parents on the Willow Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Mrs. FELIX E. KENNEDY and three children arrived from Sheridan, Wyo., Wednesday night on 5, on a visit to her mother Mrs. Mary Mullen.

FOWLER S. WILCOX has been making a tour of the southwest, the last week or two, his itinerary embracing points in Texas, New Mexico, old Mexico etc.

Mrs. E. E. MAGEE and baby of Fairmont, Nebraska, arrived in the city, last Friday on No. 1, to remain several months with her sister Mrs. F. M. Kim-mell.

MISS MOLLIE RYAN left, Sunday, for Grafton, Neb., to visit relatives. She will also visit in St. Paul, Minn., South Dakota and Canadian points before her return.

C. C. NORTHRUP departed, Tuesday morning, to resume his territory on the road for the Carlock Packing Co. of St. Louis, in which company's employ he now has a good position.

MR. AND Mrs. G. C. BOATMAN expect to leave first of coming week, for King City, Mo., where they may make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. David Magner will occupy their home.

Mrs. H. A. BEALE was in Denver, close of last week, returning home on 14, Saturday night. Mr. Beale was in charge of the train, which ran through a terrible hail, rain and wind storm for many miles east and west of Akron.

DANIEL S. FREEMAN of Beatrice, Neb., was here on business matters, fore part of the week. Mr. Freeman has the distinction of holding homestead No. 1—the first receipt issued under the homestead act, which has peopled the state.

FLOYD BERRY, Lulu Moore, Fay Stayner, Mildred Berry and Helen Burns were at Minden, this week, attending the District Epworth League convention. The two first named as delegates and Mildred Berry to take part on the program.

MISS LOUCIE LAWSON, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson of Alhambra, Calif., will graduate with the class of 1904, Alhambra high school, June 21st. On behalf of self and the many friends and admirers of the Lawsons in McCook, THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations.

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

Regular Meeting City Council.

All present but Councilman Perry. Bills as follows allowed:

H. H. Tartsch	\$ 2.00
J. H. Dwyer	2.00
C. N. Brize	2.00
C. A. Leach	2.00
J. W. Spiker	2.00
W. J. Gathereole	2.00
Hammel	2.00
Gus Hammond	2.00
Dick Osborn	2.00
Barnett Lumber Co.	191.25
R. M. Osborn	12.50
C. J. Ryan	12.50
W. S. Perry	12.50
J. S. LeHow	12.50
A. C. Ebert	18.75
A. C. Ward	12.50
F. M. Rathbun	12.50
C. I. Hall	25.00
McCook Electric Light Co.	87.50
John Ekstedt	63.00
T. M. Philipp	2.00
C. O. Doing	2.00
M. Osborn	2.00
Ross Osborn	2.00

A resolution was read providing for the lighting of the streets of the city of McCook and arranging for the payment therefor. The appended agreement calls for a contract running three years from the 13th day of June, 1904, at a cost of \$87.60 per month, and \$97.60 per month from May to November.

A sidewalk resolution was passed requiring the building of the following sidewalk:

Mayor called for report from library board.

Report of police judge was submitted without receipts showing deposit of money with city treasurer and report was referred back to police judge for new report and receipts showing deposit of funds collected.

G. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Morlan and Mrs. George Willets were appointed and confirmed as the library board.

Agreeable to order from the commissioner of the general land office, citing the executive order of the president, January 17th and 28th, 1873, forbidding all federal officeholders holding any office under any state or territorial government, or under municipal corporation, either by election or appointment, Mayor Rathbun tendered his resignation as mayor of the city of McCook.

The resignation was accepted by the city council with regret, and the mayor was tendered the best wishes, esteem and kindest regards of the council for his energetic conduct of the office. Bond of Treasurer Ebert was approved. Adjourned.

Roy Smith a Benedict.

Mr. Roy F. Smith, a former McCook boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of our city, was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culbertson at Chariton, Iowa, a pretty home wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, June 14th.

Mrs. Roy Smith is a sister of Joseph B. Culbertson of this city, and has quite a circle of friends here already. The happy pair are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson here until Saturday, when they will leave for Denver, and a honeymoon in Glenwood Springs and other mountain pleasure places, and will be at home in Denver, after August 1st.

Some Remarkable Shooting.

The fancy shooting of Captain A. H. Hardy, champion quick shot of the world, representing the Peters Cartridge Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, done in McCook, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was something the like of which has never been seen here. It is a notable fact, too, that after the captain had shot 250 times with his rifle consecutively, he exhibited a clean gun barrel, although the barrel had not been cleaned during the exhibition. Quite a crowd witnessed the shooting, and all bore testimony to the wonderful skill of the captain and to the excellence of the Peters semi-smokeless cartridges.

Hoffman-Weber Wedding.

John Hoffman and Lena Weber were united in marriage, Sunday last, in the German Congregational church, Rev. G. L. Henkelman officiating. A large congregation of relatives, friends and parishioners witnessed the happy event. A wedding feast followed the wedding. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for their happiness and success.

A Few Assessment Facts.

Before going to press this afternoon we are able to secure a few facts from the 1904 assessment: McCook city personal \$149,852.60; real estate \$181,046; total city \$330,898.60. Willow Grove precinct personal \$14,180.40; real estate \$34,652.40; total precinct \$48,832.80. Total city and precinct \$379,731.40.

A Proper Prohibition.

Mayor Rathbun has prohibited the selling of bottles of any and all kinds by children in the saloons of the city. This is altogether commendable. The saloon is not a desirable atmosphere for little boys and girls, in which to exploit the commercial spirit.

Paper Up.

If your rooms need papering let us show you our line. We can show you a line you won't find elsewhere, and can probably save you some money. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Say, Johnny, the birds are getting our fine cherry crop! Go right down to Coleman's and buy a stepladder and cherry stoner.

Gasoline stoves are a summer necessity. Coleman has the best makes the American market affords.

Washable silk ribbons—all widths and colors—at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The Baptist friends held a successful lawn social at the parsonage, last evening.

A specialty of office supplies. THE TRIBUNE.

"Ideal" lawn, linen and silk waists in black, white and colors 50c to \$6.75.

Horse covers and fly nets at Waite's.

Auspicious Opening of Junior Normal.

The second annual session of the McCook Junior Normal school opened on Monday morning of this week in the west ward building under favorable and encouraging auspices, with an attendance slightly larger than that of last year, in charge of Principal G. H. Thomas, sup't of the McCook city schools. It is expected, with every hope of full realization, that the gratifying success of the opening year will be exceeded by the present session.

McCook is said to be specially fortunate this year, in the quality of its faculty:

S. H. Martin, instructor in geometry, reading and literature, algebra, orthography and word analysis, and history, is at present sup't of the St. Paul city schools, taught in the Alliance normal, last year, and comes well vouched for.

C. H. Miller, instructor in music, who will also teach advanced arithmetic, advanced grammar and composition, elementary arithmetic, elementary English grammar, is director of music in the Lincoln city schools, taught and had charge of the music in the Holdrege normal, last year, where they had the reputation of having had the best music in any normal school.

Miss Eva O'Sullivan comes from South Omaha. She taught at the Valentine normal, last year. She has the name of being one of the very best lady science teachers in Nebraska, and will give a good account of herself. She will also teach geography, bookkeeping and physiology, botany, physics and elements of agriculture.

Miss Anna E. Caldwell of Lincoln, one of the supervisors of primary work in that city, had charge of the model school work in Holdrege, last year, and will occupy the same position here, this year, opening that department June 27th. She is not a stranger to McCook people or the teachers of this district, having been present on the program at the late meeting of the teachers of South-west Nebraska at this place. She will also teach drawing and penmanship and primary methods.

Principal Thomas has pedagogy, school management, school laws, and civics, in addition to his official labors.

John W. Green is in charge of the library.

Mrs. S. H. Martin will join her husband here later.

Mrs. W. B. Mills of our city is the pianist for assembly etc.

State Sup't W. K. Fowler was officially present, Tuesday, and in the afternoon addressed the teachers.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and daughter Jessie are with the professor. They are making their home at C. B. Rowell's.

Miss Flora B. Quick has been here, part of the week, attending the sessions and discharging her duties as county sup't of Red Willow.

Music will be a strong feature, this year. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Martin, Miss Caldwell are musical and will help along this good work. Prof. Miller hopes to give a concert about August 1st.

A number of teachers have expressed a desire to come if they can arrange to work for their room and board during the session. Parties who can meet this wish should at once report to the school authorities.

The entertainments are said to be all first-class. The first one on the list is Frank Roberson's. He needs no introduction to McCook or Nebraska audiences. He has six times delighted Lincoln audiences. There are none better. He costs the normal an even hundred dollars, but he is worth it. It will be a privilege to hear and see him. Next Monday evening in the opera house, "Norway, Land of the Midnight Sun." Tickets at McConnell's for 35c.

Among the other entertainments arranged for are: Montaville Flowers, impersonator, July 15th. Selections from Ben Hur. He is a high class man. Frank Nelson, ex-sup't of Kansas, July 29th. Lotus Male Glee Quartette, August 10th. The Slayton Jubilee Singers, August 19th. Other special features will be announced as they develop.

Trenton Badly Scorched.

THE TRIBUNE has no details, but information states in a general way that the business portion of Trenton was destroyed by fire, this morning.

Up-to-date men's shirt waists at Diamond's.

Best table oil cloth 15c yard at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Ready-made pillow cases and sheets at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

If you need a mover buy the Giant Ideal. It is taking the lead all over the country.

Come and see our stock if you want something nice in harness of any kind. Coleman.

Hammocks—spacious, restful and comfortable—at \$1.00 and up. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

This week, County Judge Green licensed William Brixner (26) of Danbury and Gertrude Remington (18) of York to wed.

The children of the Catholic Sunday-school enjoyed all the pleasures of a picnic on the Willow at Box Elder, yesterday.

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

The colic and cholera infantum season is here and you should be prepared for it. McConnell's Blackberry Balsam will give almost immediate relief.

The job of plastering the fine new Donnelly residence in Indianola is being done by J. P. Netley of our city. There are about a thousand yards of work in the job. Howe Smith is working on the lathing.

Resolutions.

Whereas, the Supreme Commander of the universe has called from the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic here to the ranks of the great majority beyond, our worthy comrade Simeon B. Billings; and

Whereas, J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., of McCook, fully realizes the great loss it has sustained in the death of Comrade Billings; that the community has lost a good citizen, the country a valiant defender, be it

Resolved, that as a token of our esteem for Comrade Billings that these resolutions be spread in full upon our post records, that they be published in THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and that our post headquarters be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days.

H. H. BERRY, J. W. UNDERHILL, HENRY GALE, Committee.

Mayor Rathbun Resigns.

Responsive to an order from the commissioner of the general land office, of recent date, in which attention is directed to an executive order of the president of January 17th, and 28th, 1873, forbidding federal officeholders accept-

ing or holding by appointment or election any state or municipal offices, Registrar F. M. Rathbun on Monday evening at the regular meeting of the city council resigned the majority of the city. The councilmen regretfully accepted the resignation, after expressing their appreciation of his energetic conduct of the office during his brief incumbency.

The order from the department of the interior to the register was the result of a report of an inspector from the department on that point.

By virtue of his position as president of the city council, Councilman C. J. Ryan became acting mayor, which position he will hold until the end of the municipal year.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

R. M. Osborn to G. W. Cooley, wd to lot 6 in block 9, Third McCook	\$ 50.00
George Hocknell to B. M. Fross, wd to wd lot 10 or 11, 12 in block 6, Bartley	2,000.00
Same to same, wd to parts blocks 4, 19, 21, 23, Second McCook, and block 4, McCook	2,000.00
Same to Fross & Hocknell Lumber Co., wd to lots 10, 11, 12 in block 6, Bartley	300.00
Same to McCook Loan and Trust Co., wd to lots in Bartley	2,000.00
Lincoln Land Co. to D. E. Smith, wd to lots 6, 7, block 16, McCook	300.00
Marion Plummer to T. T. Plummer, wd to part 29-330	1,000.00
John Fischer to J. J. Horton, wd to part sec 17-1-26	850.00
Dan Hupp to same wd to same	125.00
S. G. Bastain et al to Dan Cashen, wd to lot 1 in block 4, Danbury	350.00
Philip Bastain et al to S. G. Bastain, wd to same	300.00

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 kiln of fine quality of building brick just opened.

McCook Brick Co.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One J. I. Case 15-horse engine with 32x54 separator complete with feeder and blower. All good as new. Engine located at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. Address, I. J. PECK, Oberlin, Kansas.

One witty exchange has discovered that a local physician who is interested in the oil business makes a profit on the sick, and the well, too. This in no way applies to the oil well business in which certain people at McCook are interested. —Beaver City Tribune.

Room and board furnished to six lady teachers or four young men. May have use of bath and phone. Reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. J. G. Inglis, 13 1/2 blocks southeast of brick school house.

Married at the National Hotel parlors Sunday, June 12, by Rev. Carman, Mr. William Brixner of Danbury and Miss Gertrude Bennington of York. They will make their home near Danbury.

When using Lincoln Absolutely Pure Paint you have a guarantee as to durability and general satisfaction. A. McMILLEN.

Just the time of year to plant turnip seed. Coleman's is the place to buy the kind that'll grow.

Milwaukee and return