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## The Teacher Corps to Date.

At a meeting of the board of education held last week the following teachers were formally chosen: Miss Colia A. Gorbey, high school principal, Miss Gertrude Storer of Nelson, assistant, W. E. Heffebower, assistant, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Myrtle Jones of Brownville, Ernini Rathbun, Medora Santee, Miss Laura McMillen, Miss Hannah Stangland, Miss Minnie Rowell, Miss Mabel Wilcox, Miss Gertrude Colvin, Miss Cora White, Miss Carrie Budlong, Miss Effie Abbott, Miss Millicent Slaby. The Tribune understands that Mrs. West, Mrs. Schobel and Mrs. Douglass were not applicants. The old teachers will likely have their old positions, although no assignments other than the high school positions, have been made. It is understood that Miss Slaby will have the South McCook school. The new teachers are Miss Jones, Miss Storer, Miss Slaby, of whom more in due time.

## Will Picnic at Cambridge.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a picnic at Cambridge, Thursday of next week, July 21st, to which all Knights, their families and friends are invited. They will go down to Cambridge on No. 12 at 9:20 in the morning and return on No. 5 at 8 in the evening. The Knights have made every arrangement for a delightful time. There will be music by the Cambridge band, boating on the lake, picnic in the fine grove at that place, sports in plenty. In fine the boys and their friends will be out for a good time and they will have it.

## A New Star Mail Route.

August 1st a new star mail route will be established between Indianola and Danbury, leaving Indianola at 8 in the forenoon and arriving at Danbury at 11 o'clock. Returning the mail will leave Danbury at 2 in the afternoon, arriving at Indianola at 6 o'clock. The route will be covered every week day. There will be the usual service to patrons along the line who will place suitable boxes in convenient places for the driver. This will greatly improve service between these two points and with McCook.

## Proposed Rural Free Delivery Route.

A free rural delivery route is in prospect, running out of McCook on the south side. The proposed route runs as far east as the North Star school-house, south to the German Lutheran church, and west to the Fitch school house. There are over one hundred occupied homes along or within a mile of proposed route. An inspector went over the proposed line, Tuesday, and there seems to be a fair prospect that the route may be established.

## A Sure Thing Good Time.

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. second annual basket picnic will be held at the Water Works park, in McCook, Thursday, July 21, 1904. You are invited to bring your family and friends. Sports of different kinds. A good time a sure thing.

## Douglas-Umstead Wedding.

Fred Douglas of Traer, Kansas, and Blanche Umstead of McCook, Neb., were united in marriage Tuesday, July 5th, 1904, by County Judge Norris in Oberlin, Kansas. They are well known to many TRIBUNE readers and have their best wishes.

## Water Tax Notice.

Third quarter's water tax becomes delinquent July 15th. Ten per cent penalty will be added to all amounts not paid by the evening of the 19th. Office open from 8 a. m., to 8 p. m., July 16th, 18th and 19th. J. E. KELLEY, Supt.

## New Methodist Church.

The second payment on subscription is now due. It would be an appreciated favor to the committee if the same would be left with D. C. Marsh or A. C. Ebert.

## Missouri Apples.

Mr. Rundel will have a car of Missouri apples on track, McCook, Monday, July 18th. Come and sample them.

## Specially Low Prices

on wall paper at McMillen's drug store.

The census of school district 17, McCook, recently completed, gives the number of inhabitants of school age as 956. Last year the total was 967.

Try one of McConnell's chocolate ice cream sodas or a chocolate sundae when dry and thirsty and you'll find it reaches the spot.

Supply your customers with a drink of cold water. Coleman sells the coolers at a very reasonable price.

Best table oil cloth 15c yard including whites and marbles at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Silk gloves in black, white, grey, tans, at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Coleman for fruit jars. The right kind and the right price.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Miss ELLA DUNLAP is a guest of Mrs. Clara Snyder.

Mrs. NELLIE HULSE is a guest of Mrs. E. E. Stayner.

Mrs. R. C. KNOX left for her home in Alliance, close of last week.

Mrs. C. M. KENT and children went to Red Cloud on 2, Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. SAGE of Alliance is a guest of her sister Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

Mr. and Mrs. MARK H. GRIGGS will leave, next week, for Finney, Mo.

Mrs. E. O. SCOTT returned to Republican City on 2, Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. M. TRAMMELL went down to Hastings, yesterday morning on No. 2.

S. E. SOLOMON was down from Culbertson, Wednesday evening, on business.

Mrs. SAM COOK and Mrs. Frank Rank went to Holdrege, Saturday, to see the circus.

Mrs. JACOB MATZ and sister returned, Saturday night, from visiting home folks at Franklin.

SAMUEL RANDOLPH SMITH of Indianola had legal business in the city he loves, Monday.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjory arrived home, Monday night, from their visit in Minden.

Mrs. A. E. PETTY entertained, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister Mrs. H. H. Miller of Denver.

RUTH WARREN is down from Fort Morgan, Colo., guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowell.

MISS JOSEPHINE MULLEN resumed the duties of cashier and bookkeeper in the Cash Bargain Store, first of week.

Mrs. ALONZO CONE and children arrived home, Monday, from visiting a number of weeks in eastern Nebraska.

Mrs. FRED S. HARRIS and children are here from Trenton, Mo., guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.

DR. S. C. BEACH went to Denver on 3, Monday night, to assist in an operation for appendicitis on Charles Beardslee.

Mrs. H. C. CLAPP entertained a company of lady friends at her home, Tuesday afternoon, with her usual cleverness.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ELDRED will represent Red Willow county before the state equalization board in Lincoln, next Monday.

FRED S. HARRIS is now connected with the commission firm of Peycke Bros. of Kansas City, Mo., where the family will now make its home.

W. C. MILLER is here from Kansas City with an ailing daughter. They are making their home with M. V. Sheldon on North Monroe street.

Mrs. ANNA SAYERS left for Omaha, Sunday night. Mrs. L. W. Stayner went on Monday night. They will go together to Indiana and Kentucky.

Mrs. BARNEY HOFER was hostess at the meeting of the Ladies' club, Wednesday afternoon, when the club members and friends were hospitably entertained.

REV. W. B. POPE of Pueblo, Colo., state secretary of Colorado for the Baptist church, was in the city, Friday last, to consult with Rev. Betts, the new missionary for the Centennial state.

Mrs. S. L. GREEN and Mrs. Cora Kelly will entertain a company of lady friends tomorrow at the home of the former. Mrs. Kelly arrived from Iowa, close of last week, on a visit to the old home folks.

STEVE BOLLES, JR., came in from the farm near Box Elder, Wednesday evening, to secure surgical attention. A fellow workman on the farm accidentally cut him in the right knee with an old rusty scythe. He is getting along o. k. and expects to be back at work in a few days.

L. W. MCCONNELL and L. C. Stoll drove over to Curtis, last Thursday, to indulge briefly in the delight of fishing in Lake Curtis. They arrived home Sunday. Dr. C. L. Fahnestock and C. L. Walker went over, Saturday, on a like mission, returning home on Sunday also.

V. FRANKLIN, Charlie Weintz and G. B. Berry were over between Danbury and Lebanon, Monday, appraising section 36 in school district 36, township 1, range 27. They report crops looking more promising as you drive near McCook than they are over in the Beaver valley. Section 36 is on the Nebraska-Kansas states line.

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

McMillen, druggist, makes a specialty of fine stationery, writing and pencil tablets.

Use McConnell's foot powder for tired, inflamed or sweaty feet—in 25c boxes.

40-inch canvas for 20c yard at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

## Edgar M. Rhodes Is Dead.

Edgar Milton Rhodes died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Delta Upsilon house, 1436 S street, after an illness of less than four days and a half. Death was caused by typhoid malaria. His mother was at the bedside at the time of his death. His father, Milton Rhodes, arrived in Lincoln this afternoon from Hebron, Neb. Walter Rhodes, an older brother, lives at St. Joseph, Mo.

Rhodes had been rooming and boarding at the Delta Upsilon house this summer with a number of other members of the fraternity. He attended the Lincoln Business College for a time and had been playing on the Creamery baseball team. He participated in the contest between the Creamery and Ord teams Friday afternoon and Friday evening complained of not feeling well. He became delirious Monday morning and from then on until his death he had only a few rational intervals.

Dr. F. L. Wilmeth was called first and later he brought in several other physicians for consultation. During Monday and Tuesday the patient lived with a fever temperature of nearly 105, and this varied little up to the time of his death.

Edgar Rhodes was born in Hebron, December 21, 1878. He graduated from the high school there in the spring of 1897 and matriculated in the literary department of the state university in the fall of that year. He studied at the university until the second semester in 1902.

"Dusty," as he was called by baseball followers, was well known and admired throughout Nebraska for his athletic skill. While in the university he played several years on the baseball teams and was captain of the squad one year. This spring he joined one of the teams in the All-Iowa league. He injured his shoulder early in the season and was forced to quit playing several weeks. Then he came to Lincoln and joined the Creamery team.

The body probably will be taken to Hebron, Thursday, and funeral services will be held there. Several of the fraternity men will accompany the parents to Hebron.—Lincoln Star.

## Becomes Missionary for Colorado.

Rev. C. R. Betts, pastor of the Baptist church of our city, has been appointed missionary for the state of Colorado, and has resigned the pastorate of the local church. Rev. Betts will assume charge of his new work about August 15th and will have his headquarters and home in Pueblo. The new position will bring him larger duties and a wider field with commensurate remuneration, and coming altogether unexpectedly and unsought is particularly gratifying to the reverend gentleman and his many friends and admirers among his parishioners and the people of McCook.

Dr. Betts' zealous and energetic work since his residence here is in evidence in the largely increased membership of the First Baptist church and in the efficient organization. His energy, administrative capacity, ability as an organizer and zeal and earnestness in the great work are a guarantee that he will give a good account of himself in the new and larger field of Christian endeavor. We congratulate him.

## Corrected County Valuation.

The total assessed valuation of Red Willow as corrected and as now sent in to the state is \$1,710,248.19. The total assessment for last year was \$1,257,929.43. This is an increase of \$452,318.76 or a fraction over 37 per cent. Of the total, the railroad valuation is \$389,901.32 or a fraction over 22 per cent of the entire valuation of the county. There are precincts in Red Willow county in which the railroad assessment and consequently its taxes will be double that of the real and personal property of the entire precinct.

## Dwelling for Rent.

The 10-room dwelling just vacated by County Treasurer Gossard. See W. T. Coleman.

The county treasurer is getting out notices to all delinquents in personal taxes for past years, and as provided by law will proceed legally against all who fail to respond to his notice.

A petition is being circulated for a free rural delivery route out of Indianola, running northwest in the direction of Box Elder and supplying the country north of Red Willow.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework; good wages.

## Mrs. R. B. ARCHIBALD.

Best values in men's hats at \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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

Harvest towing 7½ to 12½c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Sun bonnets 15 to 35c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

## JUNIOR NORMAL NOTES.

Miss C. Estella Goodwin, sup't of Dundy county, was with us, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Martin and baby joined the professor, last week, and life has taken on a more roseate hue for the professor.

Frank Graves was taken sick and left for home, Palisade, Wednesday. He will resume his studies on next Monday.

The model school will open next Monday with pupils in the second and third grades, continuing with them two weeks.

The examination in botany is being held today, and on next Monday morning physiology will be taken up in its place.

Rev. E. R. Earle of St. Alban's church addressed the teachers briefly but in happy lines during Tuesday's chapel period.

Prof. Martin had two periods, this week, with Edgar Allen Poe as his subject, much to the pleasure and profit of the teachers.

Today's sessions close the first half of the term. The first half has been quite satisfactory and it is expected that the closing half will show even more gratifying results.

E. J. Hoenshel, author of a grammar and other text-books, and representing a school book publishing house, spoke to the teachers, Wednesday, giving one of the best talks of the session.

Prof. George Aller of the music department of the Franklin academy was here, Tuesday, and gave the teachers two vocal efforts at the assembly, which were enjoyed and appreciated fully.

Miss Edna Barr of Holdrege, who was accompanist at the Holdrege normal, last year, was in the city, Thursday. She contemplates giving music lessons in the city and a recital in the near future.

Fred Eggert, who recently quit school to go to work, has returned and taken up the work of the normal. It is a source of satisfaction to note that a number of others who withdrew, some time since, have also returned.

The date for the production of "Queen Esther" is still undetermined. However, the practices are going on with very satisfactory results. The regular practices are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. The cantata is working out finely.

The music program, last Friday, was a very enjoyable and worthy one: Prof. W. J. McGillin played two violin numbers, Prof. Martin sang three vocal numbers, Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. G. H. Thomas were on for a piano duet, besides the acceptable efforts of the normal chorus.

The total enrollment of the McCook Junior Normal up to yesterday evening was 163. The new enrollment during this week is as follows: Indianola—Earl Allen, Roxie Gentry, Azubah McDonald, Jennie Loomis, Bartley—Ida Bush, Benkelman—Julia Huntley, Danbury—Mrs. E. B. Young, Roxy Brown, Mary Greenway, Dora Greenway, Lebanon—Rosa Sluts, McCook—Nettie Endsley, Winnie Brown, Winnie Gordon, Trenton—Frances Jones, Bridget Curran, Stratton—Delia Graham, Palisade—Wilma Walbridge, Cambridge—Kathleen Peyton.

The following music program was rendered this morning at the Junior Normal school chapel exercise and appreciated by the teachers and many visitors who were present:

Chant..... School Song..... School Vocal solo (a) "Two Grandchildren" (b) "The Skipper"..... Mr. Miller Piano solo—"Spring Rattle"..... Mrs. Thomas Song..... School Vocal solo (a) "Daddy" (b) "The Devoted Apple"..... Mrs. Miller Song..... School Vocal solo (a) "The Bandolero" (b) "A Stein Song"..... Mr. Miller Song..... School March..... Mrs. Mills

Plenty of 5c prints at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Best apron check gingham 6c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Ladies' 20-inch sun and rain umbrellas from 50c to \$2.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The work of painting the Advent church (the old Methodist church) is progressing this week.

Sunday, July 17th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the St. Alban's church at 7:30 a. m.

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

It is said that E. E. DeLong will engage in the confectionery business in the Strasser-Stern building south of THE TRIBUNE office.

## A Coming Legal Mill.

T. A. Desmond, the sporty tailor who recently jumped the city leaving several unsatisfied claims and people, is the author of a lively legal mill to be pulled off, next Tuesday. He owed Mrs. J. T. Kendlen for board and money advanced to the amount of \$45. After his departure she attached some goods and fixtures in the Kapke shop which Desmond had been running. Mr. Kapke came in and replevined the goods and the matter will be settled next Tuesday.

## Music Program, Sunday Evening.

Next Sunday evening's service in the Congregational church will consist largely of music. The chief numbers on the program of the evening are the following:

Duet..... Martha Suess, Leta Monks Solo..... J. H. C. Clapp Duet..... J. R. McCarl, S. B. McLean Solo..... Mrs. C. W. Britt Anthem..... Choir

Public cordially invited to this service of song.

## A New Law Firm.

C. H. Boyle and C. E. Eldred recently formed a partnership in the practice of the law. Both are successful practitioners in their special departments and the combination will make one of the leading law firms in this part of the state. The firm will occupy the Boyle rooms in the postoffice building.

## The Matter Was Settled.

William Lewis was before Justice Berry, Thursday, charged with selling intoxicants to the 14-year-old son of J. W. Shirley, July 4th. The case was settled, however, and dismissed. It is said that the youth became quite intoxicated on the occasion cited.

## Spices and Flavoring Extracts.

We handle only the best grade of spices and as we make our own extracts, we can guarantee them strictly pure.

## McCormick, druggist.

The state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has been very fortunate in securing Mr. L. H. Lindermann as corresponding member for McCook and community. His duties are to interest himself as far as possible in the young men of the community and those leaving home will do well to call upon him and get from him an introductory card, which will introduce this person to any association wherever he may present it. He also has the possibility of notifying any other association in Nebraska or any part of the world of the incoming to their community of this young man. This notification will be gladly received by any association whether it be railroad, city, college, army or navy. Possibly no appointment has been made which will aid young men so much as this one.

The Perry stone horses have been recovered. They were stolen and ridden down into the Beaver valley somewhere and the saddles and bridles removed and the horses turned loose. They were finally secured at Ellis' over on the south side, the animals having started homeward. No clue to the thieves.

This week, Zint & Menard disposed of their millinery store to O'Donnell & Colfer who, on Wednesday night assumed charge of the business. The Misses O'Donnell are from Stratton. The other member of the firm, Mrs. Mary Colfer, was too well known to require an introduction.

Two male pilgrims were placed in the city jail, last evening, charged with stealing several pairs of pants from C. L. DeGroff & Co's clothing department. Some of the stolen goods were in the possession of one of the prisoners when the arrest was made.

Either the city jail ought to be promptly rendered habitable for human prisoners or arrangements should be made with the county authorities for use of the county jail at the expense of the lessors of the city hall.

The Trenton telephone exchange is now in working order with fifty names on the exchange. The line comes in from the west.

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

## A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

No excuse for sewing in July. Ideal shirt waists for 50c to \$6 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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

Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your contract to.

Gauze corsets and girdles 35c up, at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Gauze underwear for all people at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Chop suey at McConnell's fountain.

Girl wanted at the Palmer hotel.

## HEAR

## FLOWERS

## TO-NIGHT

## SURE.

## OPERA

## HOUSE.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	40
Wheat.....	70
Oats.....	25
Rye.....	40
Barley.....	35
Hogs.....	4.50
Eggs.....	12½
Good Butter.....	15

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormick's for drugs.

Picnic day next Thursday.

Coleman sells beet cultivators.

Ripe cherries for sale. Phone 58.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Horse covers and fly nets at Waite's.

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.

If you need a hay stacker see the one Coleman sells.

The Great Majestic Range is the greatest stove made.

Don't scald your fingers—buy a fruit funnel at Coleman's.

When you need fly nets try Coleman and see what will happen.

Children's gauze union suits at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.

High-grade organ for sale cheap. Must be sold. Inquire at this office.

The Deering hay rakes are all made from steel. Light and strong.

Refrigerators—a nice variety of the best in the market. Coleman.

Cool and airy dressing saucers 50c to \$1 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A specialty of office supplies.

THE TRIBUNE.

The new stock of single harness is all right for those driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's.

The gathering of the cherry crop still calls for more sun bonnets. 15 to 35c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Lost—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Case has name of C. A. Leach on same. Reward for return to this office.

Can you spare time to make wrappers this time of year? Buy them ready-made at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The small grain harvest is now well on. Rust is reported in some localities as having quite severely damaged the crop.

The operation of C. G. Cogizer's artificial stonemaking plant has been delayed by inability to secure the necessary moulds.

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

This is the cholera morbus season. Keep a bottle of McConnell's blackberry balsam in the house and be prepared for it.

The law in Nebraska requires a man to wear clothes. Men's suits \$3.50 to \$13.50. Boys' suits 85c to \$4 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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.

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

A. McMILLEN.

The total revenues of Indianola city for the year ending April 30, 1904, were \$1,501.14, which includes \$500 liquor license. The estimate of expenses for the year ending April 30, 1905, is \$1,500.

Among the attractions and diversions of the A. O. U. W. picnic, July 21st, will be maneuvers by the drill teams of the two orders, a goat parade, music by a band, addresses, a drill by twenty uniformed young girls etc. It will all be worthwhile.