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Charged With Stealing Horses.

Sheriff Will Moses of Belle Fourche, S. D., was here, Wednesday, looking for two young men who had stolen a bunch of sixteen horses up in Butte county, S. D., recently and are supposed to be in this neighborhood. With the aid of Sheriff A. C. Crabtree, Will H. Moore and E. H. Yearseley were arrested up on the Yearseley farm in Frontier county north of this city, and brought to McCook, where they were temporarily placed in Red Willow county's jail for safe keeping. Sheriff Moses then got in communication with South Dakota people, announcing his success, and getting further instructions. The prisoners both were willing to go to South Dakota without requisitions and the sheriff and prisoners left on No. 3, via Brush, Colo., for Belle Fourche, S. D., Wednesday night.

The young men involved in this transaction were evidently not adepts in crime. It is said that they sold the horses, sixteen in number, and then took the train for McCook. The record of a city hotel shows that they arrived here on No. 5, July 27th. They expressed their saddles from Deadwood, S. D. to McCook. They have been out on the Yearseley farm since their arrival.

Mrs. Marie Mundy's "At Home."

Mrs. Marie Mundy was the gracious hostess at an "at home," last Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, in which about ninety guests participated. The hostess received the guests. The house and lawn were both rendered attractive for the occasion. High five, pit and fitch were social diversions. Mrs. H. A. Beale directed to the punch served by Mrs. J. M. Trammell in the bay-window, which a wealth of sweet-peas, asparagus-feru etc., created a pretty spot. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining-room, Mrs. R. P. Vahue, Mrs. J. G. Schobel, Mrs. H. H. Tartsch and Mrs. James Hatfield assisting. The dining room was in pink, an immense bouquet of carnations making a handsome center-piece decoration. Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. J. E. Kelley were the pianists on the occasion. It was one of the social affairs of a lively season.

A. O. U. W. Picnic at Curtis.

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. of Southwestern Nebraska will hold a 3 days' picnic at Chautauqua Park, Curtis, August 11, 12 and 13, 1904. Prominent speakers, among whom are Gov. J. H. Mickey, Congressman Norris, Hon. A. Galusha, Deputy Grand Master Simmons of Omaha and others will be present. The committee on arrangement have prepared a fine daily program, which, with boating, fishing and bathing, ample boarding and sleeping quarters on the grounds, makes it a most desirable place to spend a few days outing.

Any further information will be furnished by addressing F. F. Riddell, M. W., or W. J. Smith, Financier.

John Weeden Dead.

Bartley, Neb., July 30.—John Weeden was found dead in his home in Bartley this forenoon. He lived alone, was eccentric and had been in poor health for several years. He was a veteran and member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was adjutant of James Laird post at Bartley. Dr. Harlan of McCook, coroner, and C. E. Eldred, county attorney, held an inquest this afternoon. The verdict was that he died Wednesday night of this week as a result of previous diseases.—Omaha World-Herald.

Public Sale of Oregon Horses.

Commencing Saturday, August 13th, at 1:30 at Wilson's livery barn, McCook, we will sell 29 head of selected Oregon horses. These horses are the property of C. E. Prescott, Union, Oregon, who had horses here, last year. These are just as fine as those were last year. Take advantage of this sale.

BERRY & MITCHELL, Auctioneers.

School House at Auction.

On Saturday, August 31st, at 2 o'clock, corner of Citizens Bank, McCook, the Flitercraft school house, together with all furniture, fencing, outbuildings, pump etc., will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. 85 2t

For Sale.

One new top buggy, one new mowing machine, one good spring wagon, for sale, one mile southeast of McCook.

FRED PLASYMERE.

Alfalfa Hay for Sale.

85.00 per ton. Phone N235. J. W. RANDAL.

Mens' \$1.75 black alpaca coats for \$1.39 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Latest designs in hand-bags just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Any 25c sun bonnet for 15c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Typewriter supplies at McConnell's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. PATRICK WALSH is in Sharpsville, Penna.

JAMES C. MITCHELL is visiting in Red Cloud, this week.

ROY E. DUTTON is up from Lincoln visiting the homefolks.

GEORGE E. HYMER of Cyanide, S. D., is a guest of David Wagner.

B. F. RECTOR went up to Benkleman, Thursday afternoon, on business.

DAVID DIAMOND is in Chicago, this week, buying fall and winter goods.

MISS EDITH HANDY of Republican City, is a guest of her sister Mrs. E. M. Cox.

MRS SMITH GORDON went up to Denver, Tuesday night, to be absent a few weeks.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. NEEL of Indianola were county-seat visitors, Monday, on business.

MRS. C. E. CONE departed, last Friday night, for Kansas City, on a visit to relatives.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH went down to Plattsmouth, last Saturday, on a visit to relatives.

MISS MARY STEVENS of Lincoln was a guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Kendlen, first of week.

MRS. FRED BOSWORTH and children arrived home, Sunday night, from their visit in the east.

CHARLES KERST and John Ritchie of Bartley were visitors in the county's capital, Tuesday.

O. M. KNIPPLE arrived home, Monday night, from his visit to St. Louis and other points east.

MRS. S. L. GREEN returned, last Saturday, from her visit to Fort Morgan, Colorado, friends.

MRS. F. M. WASHBURN arrived home, last week, from her prolonged stay in Mount Hope, Wis.

ROY F. ROLFE left, Monday night, for Alma, where he has a position on a newspaper at that place.

CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. G. W. NORRIS will leave, last of week, for Wisconsin, to enjoy a short outing up in the lake country.

HAZEL COLEMAN is down from Arvada, Colorado, guest of her uncle W. T. Coleman, and is visiting her young friends in the city.

MRS. DUANE SMITH and children departed, Wednesday, for Denver, where she will visit friends. She will also spend a short time with a sister in Cheyenne, Wyo.

MRS. GEORGE A. ROARK was down from Denver, first of week, guest of Mrs. M. G. Stephenson. She returned home on 1, Wednesday.

JAMES E. LOVELL, who has been here for a few weeks on a visit to friends, departed, for his home in Woodburn, Kentucky, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. OLCOTT arrived home, close of last week, from spending a few weeks with members of their family up in Shelton, this state.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. BROSS and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodson arrived home, last Friday night, from their delightful trip of two weeks in the mountains.

ELDER M. V. SHELDON is in Cedar Rapids, this state, attending the conference and camp-meeting of the Advent Christian church. He will be gone a week or two.

DR. AND MRS. W. V. GAGE departed, Sunday night, for the west, hoping to reach some point where the doctor can secure relief from the asthma, which is now making his life miserable.

REYNARD WAHLQUIST of the Hastings Democrat was in the city, Monday, on business. He is the owner of the lot on Main avenue just north of the Commercial hotel, and was up to see about having a sidewalk built in front of the same. Reynard thinks McCook is pretty blooded in der anding fourteen-foot sidewalks when Hastings gets along with twelve and ten-foot walks. But that has always been one of McCook's characteristics.

MRS. ROYAL BUCK and daughter Miss Ada P. Buck, formerly of this county, but more recently of Washington, D. C., have removed to Denver, Colo., on account of Miss Buck's health, which is failing from the effects of that damp climate. They were among the earliest settlers of this county, locating at Red Willow in 1872. The family removed to Washington in 1889, hoping the change would benefit Mr. Buck's health, which had become very delicate; but he died the following year. Amos R. Buck, the son, is located in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Say But These Evenings Are Fine

—and it is a real pleasure to take a drive in one of those fine rubber-tired driving wagons at Coleman's.

TRY ONE AND SEE.

McConnell's Blackberry Balsam for colic and cholera morbus.

Suicide or Murder?

Monday morning, Henry Schneider was found dead in a room occupied by him in the rear of Ed Stilgebouer's meat-market, in the village of Danbury, this county. He formerly owned an interest in the market, but recently sold to his partner, Mr. Stilgebouer, for whom he was working at the time of his death.

Sheriff Crabtree, Coroner Harlan, County Attorney Eldred, and Stenographer Cordel went over to Danbury, the same morning, to hold an inquest over the body. A jury was empaneled and its verdict was that the deceased came to his death from a shotgun wound inflicted by persons unknown to the jury. The case is wrapped in mystery which may never be unravelled.

These are some of the facts and indications:

The body was found lying in bed with top of head shot away by a shotgun, which lay on the floor by the bedside. Only one of the shells was discharged. The body lay in such a position in bed, the bedclothes were in such orderly condition, the dead man's legs and arms were in such position, as to advance the theory of murder. On the other hand there are indications of suicide: Schneider had been divorced from his young wife at the June term of the district court and this is said to have preyed upon his mind. Schneider and brother had married sisters. The divorced wife lives on the same farm with the sister and brother-in-law, south of Danbury.

Schneider had \$910.00 in a trunk in his room. The windows and doors of the room were open. A chisel was found sticking in the lock of the trunk, as though an effort had been made to get the money, but if such be the case, the party or parties were frightened away before securing the booty. Nothing in the room was disturbed.

It is said that Schneider had been married three times, but it is not known that he had any children. He was considerably over sixty years of age. Deceased was excessively talkative, this being his most marked characteristic. Letters found indicate that deceased was making arrangements to go to the Tabetha Home, near Lincoln, to spend his latter days.

The remains were buried in the cemetery at Danbury, Monday, services being held under Woodman and Workman auspices.

Admission Will Be Free.

August 8th, at the First Baptist church, McCook, at 8 p. m., there will be a Piano Recital, given by Edna M. Barr of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., assisted by Mr. C. H. Miller, instructor in vocal music at the McCook Junior Normal School. The programs will be distributed in the church, Monday evening. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Fred Wagner a Lucky One.

Fred Wagner of the Ash Creek neighborhood was one of the fortunate ones in the land drawing in South Dakota, recently. His number is 349. His mail has already reached unusual proportions.

Mortgage Record For July.

Farm filings, 7—\$3,547.80; releases, 7—\$2,854.74. City and town filings, 7—\$6,605.00; releases, 8—\$6,937.00. Chattel filings, 19—\$15,305.30; releases, 7—\$5,812.05.

For Sale Cheap.

My residence at corner of Madison and Dolan streets. Inquire of P. F. McKenna, McCook, Nebraska.

7-29-4t JAMES W. MCKENNA.

Piano For Sale.

or will trade for horses or cattle. Inquire at this office. 85 2t

If your corns hurt buy a bottle of McConnell's lightning corn cure and you will get quick relief. Three applications generally remove the corn and effects a cure.

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

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Those one horse disc drills will be all right for putting wheat in the corn stalks. See the supply at Coleman's.

Men's \$1.25 balbriggan union suits now 89c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Boys' 50c balbriggan union suits now 39c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

10c fancy lawns for 7c yard at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

85c dressing saques for 65c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

McConnell's Blackberry Balsam for colic and cholera morbus.

Union Temperance Meeting.

The Congregational church was well filled, last Sunday evening, on the occasion of the union temperance meeting. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Carman of the Methodist church, Rev. Betts of the Baptist church, and Rev. Conrad of the Congregational church.

The meeting was somewhat unusual in at least one particular, namely, in at once assuming a personal nature. And again, in that its warmth developed into what is popularly styled a "roast."

Now, THE TRIBUNE does not assume the prerogative of determining what course these temperance meetings shall assume. It does not, however, fully accord with that held on last Sunday evening. Neither does it yield to any man in its wish and labor for true temperance.

Nevertheless, there is one feature of the meeting we feel at liberty to correct, nay, criticize: the slurring reference of Rev. Betts to the press, especially THE TRIBUNE. This paper regards it as a gratuitous insult to the press and to this paper for any public speaker to state that a "newspaper must be hard up for news" when it publishes information such as THE TRIBUNE's reference in its last issue to the action of Rev. Betts in filing a complaint with the city council against William Lewis for alleged selling of liquors to minors.

THE TRIBUNE considers the publication absolutely legitimate and proper. It will be remembered THE TRIBUNE did not criticize the gentleman's act. Again this clause of the article seems to be especially objectionable to Rev. Betts: "The question of possible costs in such action is involved in the matter: the city has no funds for such a contingency and complainant will not agree to pay costs."

THE TRIBUNE does not and did not criticize the gentleman on this account. It simply gave the news as stated to it by the city's legal department. It was stated accurately.

Now, in a word, THE TRIBUNE wants to say that it stands ever and always for the practice and teaching of temperance. Its idea of temperance as applied to intoxicating liquors is absolute teetotalism. We practice it, teach it, and urge it up on all. We hope and pray that all men may come to see the question in the aspect of total abstinence. We have long since, however, given up the idea of forcing men to be temperate, and of indiscriminate roasting of those engaging in the traffic and use of liquors. We believe in being temperate in all things.

JUNIOR NORMAL NOTES.

Sup't G. H. Pickett of Hayes county, was with us Thursday.

The total enrollment is now 225. Last year at this time it was but 186.

Mrs. G. W. Trimpy of Culbertson visited her daughter Maggie of the normal, Monday.

Ed C. Bishop, formerly sup't of York county, spoke at Thursday's chapel on "Civic Training."

Mrs. R. H. Williams of Wauneta was a guest of her daughter Merle of the normal, last Friday.

Mrs. Clara L. Dobson, county sup't of Frontier county, was a normal visitor, Friday of last week.

Sup't J. O. Lyne of the Juniata schools, Adams county, spoke in the assembly Thursday.

Miss Flora B. Quick, sup't of Redwillow county, has been a normal school visitor all this week.

The Lotus tickets will go on sale at McConnell's Saturday, August 6th, and that is tomorrow morning.

Sup't O'Connell of Hitchcock county was in attendance upon the normal, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The solos by Profs. Miller and Martin in the Congregational church on last Sunday evening at the union temperance meeting were highly enjoyed and appreciated.

The gentler sex is destined to be the practically exclusive teacher of the future. It is said that there are but two lone men in attendance upon the North Platte Normal School. McCook is not a great deal better in that respect.

Other lines of endeavor are more attractive financially. It is said that it is somewhat difficult to secure good material for even the positions of superintendents in the Nebraska schools.

The follow students have enrolled since last Friday: Emma Howard, Edna Reynolds, Anna McDonnell, Vonnice McDonnell, Indianola; Earl Glandon, Laura Glandon, Nellie Farrell, Bartley; Medora Santee, Ermini Rathbun, McCook; Ethel Sharp, Martha Martin, Stratton; Grace Mason, Danbury; Eliza Johnson, Box Elder; Blanche Wise, Hudson; Fanny Hardwick, Benkelman; Alta Wymore, Freedom; Mrs. M. E. West, Hayes Center.

\$3.50 black silk waists now \$2.89 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

A Highly Creditable Performance.

The pretty operatic cantata Queen Esther was splendidly presented in the opera house last evening before a crowded house under the auspices of the McCook Junior Normal School. The leading parts were strongly taken, the chorus effective and the costuming superb. Altogether it was one of the most meritorious musical efforts McCook has enjoyed in years, and redounds to the distinct credit of Prof. Miller, musical director of the normal, and his assistants.

Mrs. A. P. Bonnot's Queen Esther was quite faultless, both in vocal score and dramatic action, and delighted everybody. Her role was a marked success. She won praise from every lip and hearty applause.

The King's part was strongly taken by Prof. Miller himself, who in voice and performance is particularly well qualified and by experience was able to give a very effective rendering of that leading character.

S. H. Martin handled Haman with skill and won approbation. His voice was adapted to the vocal part. His singing was easy and pleasing. His playing quite equal to the demands of the difficult part he had in the cast.

The recognized talent of L. H. Lindemann as a tenor singer of ability stood him well in hand in giving his Mordecai, the Jew, which is replete with tuneful, touching music.

Miss Ida McCarl made a very satisfactory Zeresh, Haman's wife. Her voice enabled her to take the vocal score strongly and the dramatic side was supported with equal effectiveness.

Mordecai's Sister required a voice of high range and Mrs. G. H. Thomas supplied this demand with all her acknowledged skill and cultivation.

As Prophetess Mrs. C. H. Miller gave a good account of herself. Her solo was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

Miss Elsie Campbell won laurels as the Persian Princess. Miss Elsie always acts her part well and sings sweetly.

In the dual character of Scribe and Herald, Roswell Cutler was a distinct success and fully merits all the approval accorded him.

The rich full base voices of J. R. McCarl, High Priest, and F. H. Strout, as Hegai, were prominently in evidence. These gentlemen always please.

Mrs. W. B. Mills added to her musical reputation in the manner in which the piano accompaniment was rendered, and the Pythian orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. S. C. Beach, one of the acknowledged skillful musicians of the city, was conductor for the performance. He enjoyed the privilege and his services were an element in the evening's success.

There were about fifty voices in the choruses, and they are entitled to their need of praise. There was both volume and quality. The chorus work, under the difficult circumstances, was gratifying.

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in commending the work of Prof. Miller and his assistants in this production and in congratulating him and them on its success, financially and artistically.

CAST

Queen Esther.....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot
The King.....Chas. H. Miller
Haman, the premier.....S. H. Martin
Mordecai, a Jew.....L. H. Lindemann
Zeresh, Haman's wife.....Miss Ida McCarl
Mordecai's Sister.....Mrs. G. H. Thomas
Prophetess.....Mrs. C. H. Miller
Persian Princess.....Miss Elsie Campbell
The Scribe.....Roswell Cutler
High Priest.....J. R. McCarl
Hegai.....F. H. Strout
Guards, Maids of Honor, etc.
Musical Conductor.....Dr. S. C. Beach
Accompanist.....Mrs. W. B. Mills

An Ideal Establishment.

The Hon Ton confectionery and fruit store of Elmer E. DeLong's is now open to the public in the Stern building, just south of THE TRIBUNE office. Without doubt this is the best-appointed establishment of this kind McCook has ever had. They carry a select line of confections, fruits etc., serve soda water in every style, ice cream etc. It is the purpose to give McCook a first-class, high-grade establishment. They merit your patronage in their line. Call and see for yourself.

This week, Fred Plasmyers sold his fine 40-acre tract just southeast of the city about a mile, to T. J. Lamb. The price is given as \$3,500. A fine orchard is one of the special attractions of the place.

This week David Wagner purchased the interest of his partner Paul Anton in the meat market, and he will continue the business at the old stand alone.

All kinds summer underwear greatly reduced in The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

\$1.50 washable dress skirts for \$1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 p. m.

LOTUS MALE QUARTETTE

AND

MINNIE MARSHALL SMITH

The Junior Normal guarantees their excellence. They opened the Epworth assembly, Lincoln, this summer, and they will rank with the finest attractions that travel.

Twenty years of experience. Twenty seasons in N. Y. City. Three seasons in London.

The music cannot be surpassed, and the people of McCook are invited to attend in full confidence that they will be delightfully entertained.

Reserved seats on sale at McConnell's Saturday morning. 35c.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....40
Wheat.....72
Oats.....39
Rye.....43
Barley.....48
Hogs.....4 40
Eggs.....15
Good Butter.....15

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's for drugs.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard.

A silver-plating outfit for sale, cheap. Phone 83.

Old Hickory wagons and steel trucks at W. T. Coleman's.

New fall dress goods arriving at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A specialty of office supplies. THE TRIBUNE.

50c shirt waists now 29c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Are you going to sew winter wheat? If so, get a press disc drill at W. T. Coleman's.

Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire at Ludwick's furniture store.

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

Mens' new fall suits at \$5 to \$12.50 now arriving at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Get you one of those cheap steel wind-mills at W. T. Coleman's. They are fine for the money.

McMillen's specialties at soda fountain: Nut sundae, chop suey, shredded figs, almond merangue.

Plenty of mens' A1 blue denim overalls at 50c, with and without bib, just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The members of the Shakespeare club enjoyed a social time and picnic at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mecker, Tuesday afternoon.

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

McConnell's Blackberry Balsam should always be kept on hand to relieve attacks of diarrhoea and colic which occur so frequently in hot weather.

A profitable and enjoyable ten-cent social on the Methodist parsonage lawn was a social affair of Tuesday evening. The lawn was attractively illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Dr. Aley of Denver, Colo., may be consulted at the Commercial hotel, McCook, Monday, August 8th. He treats all chronic diseases, but gives special attention to nervous, stomach and kidney diseases. He stays but one day only.

Are Your Feet Sore?

For feet that perspire, itch or burn or are blistered or swollen there is nothing that relieves so surely and quickly as McConnell's Foot Powder. Reduces perspiration, destroys offensive odors, is cooling and healing. Price 25c.