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CAN YOU RESIST THIS?

The Iowa Homestead, \$1.00
(Large weekly agricultural paper)
The Homemaker Magazine, .50
(Monthly family periodical, full of good things)
The Farm Gazette, .50
(Monthly agricultural magazine, most beautiful farm publication in the world)
The Lincoln Journal, 1.00
(Nebraska's leading weekly, published at the state capital)
THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, 1.00
(The newest county weekly paper published in Southwestern Nebraska)
Total, \$4.00
The Entire Five Papers Only \$1.25

General Sweeney's Lecture.

General Sweeney's lecture in the opera house, Monday evening, under auspices of the citizens entertainment course, drew a fair house and amused it vastly. Not that there was lack of instruction. It was meaty. It was patriotic. Man was glorified infinitely above his work. There was philosophy and wit. Some menaces to our national life were noted and good advice offered. Some of our foibles because the target of his wit and there was much merriment there. Tributes were paid, the "little red school house," the serviceable home, the saving church, in fact to all institutions which minister to the imperial man. This was the keynote of "The Golden Age"—highest service to man, highest service by man. The general gave utterance to no sentiments of love or admiration for a loafer, rich or poor. The lecture would have been more valuable only with more of meat and less of mirth. However, none of the fun lacked prompt and full appreciation. But McCook audiences have on occasion shown marked proof of appreciation of the eloquent appeal to the intelligence and heart, and we need this inspiration and uplift, occasionally.

No Thought of Accommodation.

Corporate ideas of accommodation seem to fade away with the advent of the trust idea and the exit of competition. The latest screw applied locally is by the Adams Express Co. in taking off its delivery service. You can now apply at the depot for your express packages. Will the people stand for it? We'll see. The probabilities are they can't help themselves, or the order would never have been promulgated by the company. They generally have the public hog tied and in the ditch before they begin such outrageous actions.

Death of Mother Lawson.

A card from Alhambra, California, announces: "Entered into rest at Alhambra, California, January 11th, 1905, Fanny Preston Lawson in her eightieth year. Interment at San Gabriel cemetery." Departed will be remembered as the mother of Will F. Lawson, formerly cashier of The First National Bank of our city, now cashier of The Bank of Alhambra, California, and many hearts will go out to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Oysters On Time.

Our oysters are the kind that get here on time. They're not so old that their flavor is affected in any way. They're just like coming from their home the same day you eat them. They cost no more than the stale ones.—D. C. MARSH.

Notice to Subscribers.

Notices are now being prepared and will be mailed to all subscribers of THE TRIBUNE who are in arrears one year or longer. We hope to have a prompt and generous response to these notices.

Reduction on Lamps and Vases.

McMillen, druggist, is making special prices for ten days on lamps and vases. Many a batch of high grade patent flour has been ruined by a draught of cold air striking it. Buy one of those bread pans and bread risers at W. T. Coleman's and you will save its cost in a few months.

Ladies' fleecy-lined union suits as low as 25c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale. \$1.75 grade reduced to \$1.29.

Twenty-five cents invested in Pratt's Egg Producer will bring big returns in the way of eggs, especially during the cold weather. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Get one of those Blizzard Fronts at W. T. Coleman's. Put it on your top buggy and keep out the storm and cold.

Men's very heavy, long, warm ulsters \$1.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's warm outing flannel nightgowns 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' nice black fur scarf 69c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. E. YATES is a guest of S. N. Wilson.

ALTON J. ZINT has been down from Denver, the past week or two.

Mrs. FRANK BECKSTED of Hamburg, Iowa, is a guest of Mrs. C. R. Liggett.

J. C. PREDMORE has been ill abed, but is able to be about again at this writing.

MISS BESSIE CRITES of Hastings is a guest of Miss Bessie Bosworth, this week.

E. F. STEPHENS of Crete was a guest of his brother J. H., early days of the week.

Mrs. M. C. HOFFMAN is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Newton Smith of Salt Lake City.

MR. AND MRS. CONRAD HOFFMAN departed, Monday for their home in Yellow Medicine, Minn.

MISS IDA BLOOM of Denver is visiting the family of Engineer W. C. Schenck for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. L. SCUDDER of Denver has been a guest of Dispatcher and Mrs. W. F. Pate, this week.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register had business of moment in the valley's metropolis, Monday.

Mrs. NEWTON SMITH arrived, Saturday night, from Salt Lake City, Utah, and is the guest of McCook friends.

Mrs. L. A. CUSHING, grandmother of Dr. S. C. Beach, died in Chicago, January 15th. The doctor's mother is in feeble health.

J. S. McBRAYER and family returned, close of last week, from Denver, where they have been spending a few weeks on business and pleasure.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. RICE of Haigler were in the city, part of the week, on business. They were guests of their sister Mrs. G. W. Hartman.

Mrs. S. H. NEVILLE on her way home from visiting friends west, visited Mrs. George Hartman and her nephews John and Charlie Rice, this week.

C. K. COLEMAN came down from Arvada, Colorado, Saturday night, and is a guest of his brother W. T., this week. He has sold his hardware interests in Arvada.

EARL MURRAY has sold his barbershop fixtures and business to Herman Hegenberger, who is now in charge. Mr. Okerson remains in the shop with Mr. Hegenberger. Mr. Murray will go on the road for barber's supply house.

DR. WILLIAM SHUMACHER of Denver has been here, part of this week, in the service of the government's animal industry department, with which Drs. Jones and Johnston are also connected, making this city their headquarters.

ARTHUR PRONGER's recent visit home from the Kearney Military School was a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the family and friends. Arthur wore the attractive uniform of the school and his manner and bearing and change and improvement generally were very gratifying here.

DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY MATRON MRS. McNEER was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning she went down to Bartley on business with the chapter at that point, returning here, Wednesday evening, for a special meeting of Eureka chapter. She has deputized J. A. Wilcox of our city to institute a new chapter at Cambridge, January 24th.

Worth Noting.

Very indefinite are the statements made in many advertisements of clearing sales. Very specific, full and detailed are the announcements by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. of their End-of-Season Sale. Every reduction is specified on the bills. The prompt response of the buying public shows the confidence placed in the word and worth of this long established house. They invite your participation.

Our \$3.75 heavy wool blankets now \$2.89 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Warm flannelette dressing saques 46c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs

BRUSHES

For the teeth
For the hair
For the hands
For the nails
For the bath
For the clothes
For the hat
and various other kinds of brushes. A large variety of styles and prices.
McCONNELL, Druggist.

An Expensive Dance.

A social dance was held at the farm home of E. D. Thomas, in the west end of the county, near Perry, last Saturday night. Two young men of Culbertson, Bert Warnick and Casper Hogan by name, were employed to furnish the music. After being given their suppers and paid for their services, when they went to leave for home they stole several articles from the house and guests, including buggy whips, horse blankets etc. Some of the articles were missed directly or soon after their departure and Thomas Plummer and Wilson Glover and Virgil Williams pursued them and recovered some of the property. The young men told them that they had thrown the other things out. They let the young men go and returned to look up the other articles and found their statement about throwing out articles to be false. Monday, Mr. Glover got out a warrant for their arrest and a search warrant as well and with Chief of Police Gray of McCook went to Culbertson on Tuesday. One horse blanket was found in Warnick's manure pile. When the young men found they were caught, they offered to make good the losses. They were let off with \$12.95 costs. The spoons and overshoes were not recovered.
COMMUNICATED.

Gardner Niles Passes Away.

Gardner Niles died in South McCook, Wednesday morning at two o'clock, at the home of his daughter Mrs. M. L. Knott, after an illness of about ten days with grip. Deceased was born in New York State and was in his 62nd year. Services were held at the Knott home, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. A. B. Carson of the Baptist church conducting them, after which the remains were interred in the Riverview cemetery. The wife had preceded him to the spirit land years since, but six children survive: Mrs. Lewis Casten, Mrs. M. L. Knott and Mrs. J. Fred Brewer of our city, Gus and George Niles of Kearney, Nebraska, and Lester Niles of Iowa, all of whom were present at the funeral but Lester.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at A. McMillen's.

Funeral of Dr. Thomas.

The remains of Dr. Archibald J. Thomas of Stratton, Nebraska, were buried from the Congregational church of our city, last Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were in charge of McCook lodge No. 42, K. of P. Rev. G. A. Conrad of the Congregational church preached the sermon. The widow and three sons with their wives accompanied the body. The services were touching. Burial in Riverview cemetery of this city followed the services in the church.

Death Releases Her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMillen have much tender sympathy of this community in the death of their invalid daughter Bertha, Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. A severe attack of grip led to lung complications and resulted in death. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Saturday afternoon, interment to be made in Longview cemetery. Deceased has been a helpless invalid since early childhood, her condition resulting from severe illness.

Aged Citizen Summoned.

Grandpa Trudnowski, father of Mrs. John Schmidt and A. Trudnowski, died at the home of his daughter, Thursday morning, 8 o'clock, in South McCook, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Where is McCook's Jerome?

THE TRIBUNE has it on reliable authority that considerable gambling is in progress in the city, on the quiet. One railroad man with family is credited with losing his entire check, this week. And his family needs the money.

Men's suits as low as \$2.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' heavy golf skirts for \$1.39 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's heavy \$1.75 wool sweaters now \$1.29 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' lined beaver-top shoes for 99c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Cora Garvey, Gladys Fuller and Alice Bennett assisted in the music program, last Friday morning, in the high school.

The members of the Twelfth grade attended the lecture by General Sweeney at the opera house, Monday night, in a lobby.

The January meeting of the county teachers' reading circle was held, last Saturday afternoon, at the East ward building. On account of the cold weather the attendance was restricted to the members of the city corps. The interest was heightened by the attendance of Miss Flora B. Quick, county superintendent.

Examinations are being conducted in the public schools, this week, in preparation for the mid-year promotions, which occur next Monday. On Thursday and Friday afternoons, in grades above the second, no school sessions were held, to permit the teachers to correct the papers and to make up the children's records.

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, the lecturer, talked to the pupils of the high school assembly, Monday afternoon. He was formerly Consul-General of the United States to Turkey, and he told many interesting things about his residence in Constantinople and the land of the sultan. Seldom has a speaker received such hearty applause as Mr. Sweeney did at the close of his forty-minute address.

Professor T. M. Hodgman of the University of Nebraska, successor of Mr. J. W. Crabtree as state inspector of high schools, came out from Lincoln to pay the high school a hurried visit, Monday morning. He addressed the pupils at the assembly on the advantages to be derived from liberal education, and left during the forenoon for Oxford and Arapahoe. He found things in such satisfactory shape that he said he deemed a closer inspection unnecessary.

The Southwest Nebraska District Teachers' Association, which held its last meeting in McCook one year ago, will meet here again, this year, the dates being, Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. A large number of teachers from this part of the state will attend, and prominent educators will be brought here in consequence of this convention of school ma'ams. One of the pleasing features which can be announced at this time will be a dramatic reading by Mr. Montaville Flowers, who so delightfully entertained a McCook audience, last summer during the normal school's session, by a rendition of "Ben Hur." This will occur on the evening of April 1. Already requests have been made that he give "The Merchant of Venice."

McCook Case Reversed.

In the case of the McCook Irrigation and Water Power company against Charles G. Crews the original judgment of the supreme court is reversed and the decree of the district court granting a perpetual injunction was affirmed. A controversy arose between the water company and the upper riparian owners, who wished to divert and use the waters of the river for their own use. The company sought to restrain the riparian owners by injunction and this the supreme court sustains. The company declares the court, has a vested right in the water and is superior to the riparian rights of the land owners further up the stream.—Lincoln Journal.

Fell and Fractured His Hip.

Dr. S. L. Green, county judge, had the misfortune to fall, Tuesday evening, while nearing his home, and fractured his left hip bone. Everything possible is being done to minister to his comfort by the Masonic brethren and friends, but the doctor's age and the severity of the injury make his condition quite serious. They have a community sympathy and hope for the doctor's recovery.

A New Tailoring Firm.

This week, L. O. Mehus disposed of his profitable tailoring business to Messrs. Lineburg & Nelander, two practical tailors of many years' experience in the city of Omaha. THE TRIBUNE hopes these gentlemen will receive a full share of the business of this city and section of Nebraska.

Meat smoked with a brush is as good, if not better, than if done in the old-fashioned way. There is also great saving in time and labor as well as shrinkage. McConnell's Concentrated Smoke in 25 cent bottles.

Children's fleecy-lined underwear as low as 5c each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's heavy fleecy-lined underwear 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's warm wool socks 15c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Outing flannels at 4c a yard at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Judging Course State University.

The Judging Course begins January 21 and continues to January 28, inclusive. It is intended for men who own farms and can not get away for a longer period.

This course is given up wholly to the judging of farm animals and seed corn and to discussion of these subjects. When breeders and farmers get together and discuss the comparative merits of different animals under the instruction of a competent judge, they will certainly get a great deal of benefit from it. A specially fine collection of breeding cattle and feeding steers will be available and special attention will be given to the judging of young bulls of a class that can be used by farmers for the production of steers.

Lectures on horses will be given and heavy horses will be judged by practical breeders.

The judging of swine will be given due attention, with good specimens at hand of various breeds.

In corn judging course the young man learns what constitutes a good ear of corn and how to select seed corn. If the best selected seed could be planted in every Nebraska cornfield next spring it would increase the yield on our 7,000,000 acres at least 35,000,000 bushels in a single season. A student finds on examination that two ears of corn, apparently the same size, may be selected from a bin and one ear will be found to contain practically twice as much corn as the other. He is able to detect corn that is running out. By a little study the student learns how to select vigorous kernels which have a strong germinating power and will give a good stand of corn.

Just now it is very important in Nebraska that the farmer know how to get more out of his corn crop than he can get through the elevator. A study of feeding teaches the student what mixtures or combinations of food will pay the largest profit. He learns that corn rations require from twenty to twenty-eight per cent more food for a given gain than rightly balanced rations. He also learns that there is a very great difference in the value of animals dependent on their type and breeding. He learns how to judge accurately the quality of feeding steers and breeding cattle and is much better prepared to make a success of the live stock business after his course in the school.

Simple Funeral Ceremonies.

Simple funeral ceremonies were held over the remains of Mrs. A. W. Utter at the home of her son D. W. Colson, last Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rector E. R. Earle of St. Alban's Episcopal church. Many friends and neighbors from the city and country paid a last tribute of respect to her memory by their presence at the ceremonies. A floral lyre in red, white and pink roses was the simple, beautiful decoration on the casket.

OBITUARY.

(ELIZABETH ELLEN UTTER was a native of Canada, born in Stukeley, Province Quebec, March 8th, 1839. Her marriage with Albert W. Utter, her second marriage, was celebrated in May 1st, 1871, and a happy married life of almost 34 years ensued. Deceased was the mother of five children, three by her first marriage and two by her second marriage, three of them surviving her, Charles Colson, Daniel Colson and Archie Utter. Mr. and Mrs. Utter came to Red Willow county in April, 1880, settling on the northeast quarter of section 15 in this precinct. In the fall of 1882 she met with an accident, sustaining a fractured hip, and they were obliged to move back to Lincoln. In the summer of 1894 they returned to McCook, remaining here until her death, Thursday afternoon, January 15th, 1905.)

CARD TO HELPFUL FRIENDS.

We are mindful of the many kindly acts and sentiments of friends and neighbors and are most truly grateful for them, helping to bear as they have much of our sorrow and bereavement.

A. W. UTTER AND FAMILY.

Children's fleecy-lined sleeping garments 35c and outing flannel ditto for 19c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

A bouncing 12-pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons, Friday of last week.

Boys' heavy corduroy knee pants 39c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's \$2.00 corduroy pants now \$1.49 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Children's fur sets for \$1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Sausage grinders are seasonable. For \$1.25 to \$3.50 at Coleman's.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

BOOK BARGAINS

At the special sale now running at Cone Bros.' The attractive prices they are making on books seem to be a popular feature, and many people are replenishing their book cases at very little expense.

The many other things included in this Bargain Sale are going at prices which anyone can afford—and are the best prices ever offered to McCook people on such goods.

Such things as Leather Goods, Glassware, China, Lamps, Pictures and Fancy Goods are being sold at prices which you cannot resist, if you once see them. No one should miss taking advantage of this opportunity.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)
Corn..... 35
Wheat..... 90
Oats..... 30
Rye..... 30
Barley..... 30
Hogs..... 4 25
Eggs..... 22 1/2
Good Butter..... 20

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

House For Rent. C. F. Lehn.

Whoever selfishness is supreme, there is graft in excelsis.

One furnished room for rent. Inquire of Mrs. S. S. Garvey.

FOR RENT—A room over the market. Apply to D. C. Marsh.

FOR RENT—A seven-room dwelling. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Krauter.

Knit yarn fascinators for 17c in The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' all-wool hose for 17c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

A steam-heated room with electric light for rent. Apply at Diamond's clothing store.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped hands and face. Will make skin soft and white.

Wire clothes brushes, wire horse brushes, wire stove brushes, wire barn brushes at Coleman's.

Boys' good \$1.50 knee-pant suits reduced to \$1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's and women's absolutely all-wool underwear for 79c each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Window cleaners, window brushes, as well as all kinds of paint brushes, kalsomine, stove, floor, and all other kinds of brushes at W. T. Coleman's.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion will keep your hands in good condition if used regularly. Fine for the face after shaving. 25 cents. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Curran on Wednesday afternoon, January 25th, at three o'clock.

Since our invoice has been completed we have discovered we are overstocked in some lines, which we will reduce at once at irresistible prices. It is needless to add, that if you are looking for bargains in his line see Coleman.

If you should want anything in silver spoons, knives, forks, cold meat, after-dinner coffees, ice cream or other spoons, or ought in hollow ware or cut glass, you will remember that no one meets W. T. Coleman's prices in these goods since the holidays. Call and be convinced.

Much is now being said about breeding hogs of the bacon type in the corn belt. An interesting article on this question appears in The Homestead of the 19th inst. from the pen of J. J. Ferguson superintendent of the stock food department of Swift & Co. Mr. Ferguson has grown bacon hogs in Canada, followed the packing business for several years and was a judge of bacon type hogs at the World's Fair at St. Louis, hence his opinion that, owing to the scarcity of feeds which produce lean meat, after all, the lard hog is most profitable for the corn belt farmer is interesting and entitled to consideration. Mr. Ferguson states his reasons clearly and every farmer in this section should read and study what he says, not omitting his advice that a Yorkshire and Tamworth cross on the average corn belt hog is desirable. The Homestead contains so many such articles that we wish every farmer in Red Willow county was a subscriber. We take subscriptions for this valuable farm journal at the office of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

Boys' blanket-lined school coats for 49c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Children's jackets as low as \$1.13 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.