An Old Time Caucus.

The Republican caucus in the city hall, Tuesday night, was a rousing re- ings, this week. minder of days agone. By the hour appointed-eight o'clock-the hall was crowded, evincing a livelier interest than has been exhibited in municipal elections in years.

A. Barnett of the city central committee called to order the meeting and read

the call. C. E. Eldred was chairman and J. R. McCarl, secretary, of the caucus.

H. P. Waite was made the unanimous choice of the caucus for mayor.

For the office of city clerk W. A. Middleton and C. I. Hall, the present incumbent, were placed in nomination-The ballot resulted in favor of Middleton by a vote of 129 to 22.

The nominees for treasurer were A. C. Ebert the present officer, and H. C. Clapp. The choice fell upon A. C. Ebert by a vote of 107 to 49.

Charles W. Bronson had a clear track for city engineer.

old board, and Albert Barnett were made sifal" on that date. the unanimous choice of the caucus for members board of education.

There was a division of the caucus then made on ward lines and two council men were chosen.

In the first ward the nominations were Matthew Lawritson, Joseph Menard and J. H. Moore. Lawritson won in a canter, receiving 50 votes, Moore 13, Menard 10. In this ward J. R. McCarl and S. B. McLean were made members of the city

central committee. Three nominations were made in the second ward, C. D. Custer, Louis Suess and M. O. McClure. Custer won the

71 cast, Suess got 18 and McClure 13. C. E. Eldred and M. B. Carman were made members of the city central com- Fahnestock witnessed the performance mittee from this ward. Caucus then of the famous "Parsifal" in Omaha adjourned.

Bishop Graves Visits St. Alban's.

The Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves of Kear ney made a visitation to the parishioners of St. Alban's Episcopal church, last Sunday, preaching both morning and Holy Communion was celebrated and in Lebanon, was a business pilgrim to the ready for any committee or other organevening. At the morning service the the evening the rite of confirmation was county capital, Monday. administered to a class of eleven by the bishop. The confirmation service in the evening filled the chapel. The service was a solemn and impressive one. In addition to the regular music service Miss Elsie Campbell sang an offertory solo very sweetly. The Episcopal people hope to enlarge and improve their chapel during the year.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, Saturday evening, to meet the bishop, quite a number availing themselves of the opportunity of meeting the beloved bishop.

Box Supper and Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the R. N. of A. and M. W. of A. of McCook, in Berry's hall, Thursday evening, March 23rd. Everybody invited. There will be an elegant prize given to the most popular lady. There will be a second prize. Coffee will be furnished free by the ladies of the R. N. of A. Lady quartet. Talks by Rev. Carman and others. Boxes sold by Col. E. S. Howell. Instrumental music by some of the best talent in McCook.

A Valuable Shire.

F. S. Schoonover of Centerpoint, Frontier county, arrived from Lincoln, Tuesday, with one of the most valuable mercial hotel have been purchased by draft horses brought to this part of the state for months-a \$1,500 shire.

Wall Paper Remnants.

Have some desirable remnants, one and two room patterns at bargain prices, also a large invoice of new paper just re-

ceived at McMillen's. For Sale Cheap for Cash.

A horse and surrey. E. H. Doan. It delights the eye and satisfies the most exacting tastes-cutglass, especial-

of Coleman's large stock. Come and and kinds. feast your eyes. The Woman's Missionary Society of

the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. L. R. Hileman, Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at 3 p. m.

Thinking about painting? Then think about . Sherwin-Williams Paint. We have a full line.

McConnell, Druggist.

It is easier for some people to wear diamonds than it is for them to meet the demands of their tradespeople.

Good, substantial, yard-wide muslin 41/2c. yard by the bolt at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Thursday afternoon, March

Best 2-bushel, seamless grain bags 16c at Thompson's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE. MRS. A. G. BUMP is visiting in Hast-

EDGAR M. JACKSON joined the family in Lincoln, this week.

MISS LAURA EASTERDAY returned to Lincoln, this morning.

Tuesday, on a short visit.

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son visitor over Saturday. D. W. Colson returned, Monday morn.

ing, from a business trip to Omaha. MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL is in Minden,

called there by the death of an aunt. MRS. V. O. ENGLISH has been up from Aurora, part of the week, visiting the

acting sup't. MRS. R. A. HAGBERG went down to Holdrege, this a. m. on 12, to visit relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. H. P. SUTTON went in Alexander Campbell, a member of the to Omaha, Monday, and witnessed "Par-

> MRS. PETER CARTY, Bertha and the children went up to Denver, the close of the week, on a visit.

F. C. Kellogg is located at Republican City a good deal of the time now looking after business matters.

POSTMASTER HALL of David City was a city visitor on Thursday morning en route to Culbertson on business.

HARLOW W.KEYES was up from Indianola, Thursday, on probate and other business with the county officials.

CHAIRMAN ALLEN of the Congressional committee was up from Clay Center, nomination by securing 40 votes out of Sunday, on business with Congressman Norris.

MRS. W. B. MILLS and Mrs. C. I Tuesday.

MRS. ROSE CLARK returned, early par of week, from Kirwin, Kansas, where her aged mother has been very ill for

C. K. COLEMAN, late of Arvada, Colo.,

and G. W. Starks, late of Grand Junc-

tion, Colo., both formerly of McCook, are now in Littleton, Colo. OLIVER JEFFRIES arrived home, Tuesday night, after an absence of a few weeks visiting in St. Joseph, Mo., Northwest-

ern Kansas, Southeastern Nebraska. on coal tar.

Miss Reefy Gammill, who has been a member of The Tribune force for several months, left on Wednesday morning for her home in Stockville, where she will take a clerkship in her father's office, clerk of the district court.

It was the trip of "Boney's" life.

The lease and furnishings of the Com-Mrs. Mildred J. Campbell, an exper- mile west of McCook. Price \$6 an acre tations. of the business, yesterday, and promises Catholic church. to give the public first class service and accommodations in that line.

Budded sweet oranges, large or small sizes, fifty (50c) cents a peck at J. A. Wilcox & Son's. Fine article-moderate cost. Your opportunity.

Everything worth mentioning in black dress goods at Thompson's from \$1.65 a ly if it's of the quality and artistic merit | yard down to 1616c. Over fifty qualities

Best table oil cloth 15c per yd. includ- in package and in bulk. ing white at Thompson's. One price,

plain figures, cash only. Miss Barr's Recital.

Miss Edna M. Barr, her pupils and solicited. some of McCook's best musical talent will give a recital in the Congregational church, Saturday evening. Admission of the ducks and geese in this vicinity. Bros.

Correct Wall Papers.

There is an attractiveness about our spring wall papers that appeals to people of taste. These papers are designed by artists and represent the most advanced ideas in wall decoration. A large part of our papers are exclusive and all unique; the colors harmonize and are durable. Our prices are very McConnell, Druggist.

Seed and Soil Culture Special.

The Burlington road is running a seed and soil culture special over the western of entertaining the annual meeting of the school district officers of Red Willow half of the state in cooperation with the the Southwest Nebraska District Teach- county will meet in the basement rooms University of Nebraska. Professor Lyon ers, Association for the second time in of the New Methodist church for the of the university will lecture and distrib- succession. The dates set are Friday, purpose of forming an association. State ute literature on soil culture, proper March 31, and April 1, and already the Sup't McBrien and County Sup't Flora seed selection and other valuable sub- preparations are well under way to make B. Quick will make addresses. MRS. C. B. CLARK went up to Denver, jects in connection with farming on lands this occasion a notable and important having insufficient rainfall. The lect- one in educational circles. The attend- the various programmes will be the MRS. J. F. KENYON went up to Denver, ures are intended chiefly for farmers and ance from the territory as far east as Hol- rendering of several choruses by the they are especially urged to come out drege and as far west as the state line, entire body of McCook city teachers, MRS. G. W. HARTMAN was a Culbert- and hear. Audience coaches are at- through the Republican valley, is ex- prepared for their own entertainment tached to the train. The stops for each | pected to be large. lecture will be from thirty to forty min-

points in this part of the state at the

nours named:			
MARCH 27, 1905, ARRIV	E AT		
Wray	8:45	a.	m
Benkelman	10:40	a.	m
Trenton	12:20	p.	m
Culbertson	1:20	p.	m
McCook	2:20	p.	m
Indianola	3:25	p.	m
Cambridge	4:30	p.	m
Oxford	6:10	p.	m

Committee Makes an Accounting.

The committee having in charge the Citizen's entertainment course desires the public to know the figures in connection with the course just recently completed by them, and herewith we present them:

RECEIPTS.

- 1	ALASC ESTA STORY				
-	Season tickets-209 at \$2.00 \$	3118	00		
r	Robeston lecture	65	25	4.5	
2	Hungarian concert	62	00		
	Sweeney lecture	27	75		
1	Butler concert	55	00	\$628	0
,	EXPENDITURES.				
	Entertainment course-4 numbers.	\$500	00		
n	Joseph Menard, hall rent	60			
	TRIBUNE, printing, advertising	24	50		
	Republican, printing, advertising.	17	80		
0	Piano, rental and moving	10	00		
0	Express, distributing bills, etc		50	\$623	8
١,	Balance on hand			4	2
	Signed by the committee:				
t	S. B. McLean, J. R.	Mo	C	ARL,	

G. H. THOMAS, C. F. HEBER. There is only one item more-and that

is one of regret that the committee does WALTER M. PENNINGTON, THE TRI- not feel warranted in undertaking to BUNE's wideawake correspondent at give us another course. The excess is

Obituary-Mrs. M. H. Johnston.

The following brief notice of the death of Mrs. Johnston is from the Ainsworth, Brown county, Nebraska, Star-Journal of March 9th, 1905:

DIED-Sarah Nettleton Johnston, of pneumonia, at her home in Ainsworth. Sunday, March 5, 1905. Deceased was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, Decem-FLETCHER MERWIN, private secretary ber 29, 1837, and moved with her parents to Congressman Norris, has been in the to Stockbridge, Massachusetts, when Ibsen to teach "a great moral lesson" city, part of the week, exhibiting the she was quite young, and at which latter in the marriage realm. cutest hirsute development ever on his place she grew to womanhood. She was upper lip. Fletch has been feeding it a school teacher by profession and has resided in Illinois, Wyoming, and Me-Cook, this state. She was married April ous, healthy, God-fearing Norwegian 17, 1877, and only a few weeks since home among the honest, upright, decent she withstood the sad ordeal of burying common people gives them both the lie. dissolved partnership, from this date her beloved husband. Departed was a But no ray of hope is discernible in devoted Christian since childhood, being Ibsen's moral lessons-just the sodden a member of the Congregational church rot of heredity-the sins of the fathers The funeral services were held, Monday, upon the children. Even the "parson" E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, arrived conducted by Rev. Gearhart, and re- was an emasculated libel on God Alhome Sunday night, from a delightful mains laid to rest by the side of her mighty and the Gentle Nazarene! trip of several weeks' duration in the husband in the Ainsworth cemetery. east, seeing the inauguration of Presi- Thus the cup of sorrow for their daughdent Roosevelt and the many sights of ter, Miss Florence Johnston, is full to ering. the nation's great capital city, besides overflowing and the sympathy of the some points in York state and elsewhere. community goes out to her in the hour of deep affliction.

For Sale or Rent.

320 acres of grass land, all fenced, one ienced hotel woman, who assumed charge if sold soon. Inquire at residence near

WM. DEERE, McCook, Neb.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred milk cow. Mrs. C. M. Kent, block west P. O.

FOR SALE-Dining-room table-cloth, an imported velvet pile, handsome article. Cost owner \$30; will sell for \$20. year-old mare, weight about 1,300. Never been used. Enquire at this office.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds | Will sell or trade at a bargain. Address

300 ladies' and misses' dress skirts to select from at Thompson's. Alterations without extra charge. Your patronage

Four-o'clock-in-the morning courage has not been lacking since the arrival attractive prices is being shown by Cone

The Henry F. Goodenberger sale advertised for March 16th has been postponed until Wednesday, March 22nd.

Just received a perfectly elegant line of white shirt-waists-the unequalled 'Ideal" brand-at Thompson's.

Note the change of award of prizes at the Woodmen box supper and entertainment, elswehere in this issue.

See the gasoline engine and alfalfa sures good pure blood and enough of it. meal grinder at W. T. Coleman's.

The District Association.

McCook will have the honor this spring

be held in the New Methodist church. of music. W. H. Manss of the Burlington indus- Besides the discussion of purely school trial department is in charge of the problems at the forenoon and afternoon from the east arrange to arrive on No. 5, special, which will be at the following sessions, Friday and Saturday, there and from the west on No. 14, Thursday will be popular lectures on Friday even- night, in order to be ready for the morning, and an interpretative rendition of ing session, Friday. Let everybody "The Merchant of Venice" by the wona. derful Montaville Flowers on Saturday this spring meeting a notable one. night. Those who heard Ben Hur here last summer are eager to hear Mr. Flow-

ers again in a Shakesperian role. President G. H. Thomas, McCook; Vice-President, C. W. McMichael, Arapahoe; Treasurer, James O'Connell, Trenton; Secretary, Miss Sadie B. Smith, Hol-

The city teachers of McCook are making earnest endeavors to provide entertainment and pleasure for the visiting teachers, and in the way of music for the various programmes they will succeed admirably.

The public is cordially invited to all the meetings, and particularly will they be welcomed at the lecture Friday night and the entertainment by Mr. Flowers on Saturday night. It is desired that that the citizens evince their interest in day evening. A new pole and front the presence of the teachers here again | window had to be provided. this spring by becoming members of the association, which may be done on the from severe loss, Tuesday evening, by payment of the annual fee, fifty cents. fire. He had been working in the black-Membership entitles one to attend both smith shop, which adjoins the barn and evening entertainments free, the regu- is near his other outbuildings. After lar admission price of either being fifty feeding from a chop barrel his son Eddie

A Spasm of Henrik Ibsen.

Miss Laura Frankenfield and company | the bellows, but fortunately after getplayed Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts" in the ting to the leather the fire went out, or opera house, last Friday evening, before your correspondent might have a serious a rather limited audience. They deserv- fire and considerable damage to chronied more evidence of approbation than cle. It was a close call. was accorded. The dramatic action and dialogue were of a higher order than most of the companies that make this city. The stage properties and set tings left much to be desired, however.

But as to the play itself-from such like, good Lord, deliver us. A carbolic acid bath and a formaldehyde disinfection can't phase the seal brown taste left in the mouth by this attempt of

Contrast the immoral life of a Parisian artist with the dissolute career of a Norwegian officer, forsooth! One virtu-

The local psychological phenomena were scarcely less interesting and bewild-

Demands Exceeded Supply. THE TRIBUNE's special issue of last

ure of appreciation exceeded our expec-Dwelling for Sale. My three-room dwelling-house in West

week although 1,500 in number was in-

sufficient to fill all demands. The meas-

McCook. Four lots-all in fruit. House well finished .- 3-10-3ts.* PAUL MILLER. For Sale.

Ak Sar-Ben, my four-year-old stallion, sired by Judge Kent. Also one seven-

I. M. SMITH.

For Sale or Trade. A complete photographer's outfit. lock box 522, McCook, Nebraska.

Barley For Sale. At W. H. Ferguson's elevator.

A. McMillen, prescription druggist.

A splendid line of wall paper at very

It is just the time now to plant sweet assortment of all kinds of flower seeds assortment of all kinds of flower seeds and south during t week. in package and in bulk.

Just received handsome, small black and white Shepherd's checks in silk, in mohair, in satine, in ginghams and Simpson's prints at Thompson's

Good blood, good health, McConnell's Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potash in-Price \$1.00. McConnell, Druggist.

A New Association.

At two o'clock, on Saturday afternoon,

One of the unique musical features for The meetings of the association will ship of Miss Carrie Budlong, supervisor

It is particularly urged that teachers come early and stay late, and so make

Montaville Flowers, who will render 'The Merchant of Venice," Saturday night, is a wonder. No one who heard The officers of the associations are: him last summer in the Junior Normal course in "Ben Hur" will want to miss him now. No one can afford to miss him. There will be improved train service both east and west to accommodate visitng teachers.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1. Mrs. William Baumback is quite sick. Miss Clara Wollenberg of DeWitt, Nebraska, is with her sister Mrs. Mich-

Frank Dudek had a fine horse injure himself, first of the week, and the ani mal had to be killed.

Charlie Byfield met misfortune on the road home from the postoffice, Wednes-

Joseph Downs had a narrow escape put the lid on the still hot coals. The lid was burned, also the wooden top of

Seed Corn. The farmers will be welcome to call at the office of L. H. Lindemann, secre tary of the Farmers' Institute, and ex amine the samples of corn from Iowa Illinois, and South Dakota, on March 27th, which is the day of the seed and soil culture special for the instruction of producers in the semi-arid region. You will obtain the names of the parties who sent the samples and their address, L. H. LINDEMANN.

Dissolution Notice.

Office over McMillen's drug store.

By mutual consent the firm of Flitcraft & Eikenberry have, this 6th of March, each doing a separate business in all deal-Signed,

D. E. EIKENBERRY,

E. FLITCRAFT.

The New Stock of Surreys, buggies and spring wagons of all grades at W. T. Coleman's is crowding his buggy-room to its utmost capacity. To make room for other goods I will

close out a few at bottom prices. Look Spring Will Soon Be Here and Coleman has put in a larger stock

of lawn hose than ever before. Fresh

hose direct from the factory. Note the quality and get prices before buying. Dressmaking.

Up to-date, rapid worker, will go out by day. Terms \$1.50 per day. Address Madam Letitia, box 294. 3-3-3ts.*

American Beauty Corsets are sold with this warranty: Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. All styles, lengths, colors and prices The Elwood lawn fence is the best. from 35c to \$1.00. The Thompson Dry Children can't climb over it nor chickens Goods Co., exclusive agents.

It's a side line, but a big line-Coleman's silverware. Splendid variety, rich assortment, best of values, and the ample, right, satisfactory kinds. No most reasonable prices. See for your- lady permitted to rake in the yard, make self.

All pretty, new ginghams at Thomp- or more of these bonnets, 15c to 35c. son's. All the staple little pinks and blues, all new champagnes and grays, all neighborhood, this week, and the local the plain checks, 5c to 1216c per yd.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full

> n Berry's hall on Thursday evening, March 23rd.

FOR SALE-Good Reed organ. Price \$25.00. Inquire of J. D. Selby.

at Thompson's. Japalac at Cone Bros.

Spring Housecleaning.

Now that the season has arrived for housecleaning you will want one or more rooms papered and we call your attention to our splendid assortment of wall decorations. Our line, this spring, far surpasses anything we have eyer shown and is undoubtedly the finest collection of patterns ever shown in McCook or vicinity. We are making some very attractive prices on wall papers and other things you need for spring housecleaning and are demonstrating to our customers every day that "it pays to trade with us". When you need wall paper, paint varnish, stains, enamels, furniture polish, ect, remember that we lead all competitors in these lines and furnish you the best goods at the least possible expense to you. Let us show you that we deserve your

CONE BROS., Druggists.

McCook Market Quotations.

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MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS. McConnell for drugs.

For wall paper see Cone Bros.

Do your drug trading at Cone Bros.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs

Everything in drugs. McConnell. Carpet stretchers at W. T. Coleman's. Carpet sweepers at W. T. Coleman's.

Best calicoes all 5c per yd. at Thomp-

Liquid veneer is found at Cone Bros.

McMillen's cough cure is fully guar-Harness cheap and good at W. T.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Don't forget the box supper at Berry's

hall, March 23rd. Private French lessons taught by a native of France. Phone 137.

Best apron check ginghams in all colors at 5c a yd. at Thompson's.

To Rent-Ranch in Hayes county.

Inquire of N.L. Wemple, Culbertson, Neb. If you have farm land or city property for sale or rent list them with F.M.

More new embroideries in edgings, beadings, insertions, and in matched sets at Thompson's. A trial of McMillen's Cream Lotion

will convince you of its merits as to healing and making skin soft and Alex. Bergeron, the well-known piano tuner, on one of his regular tuning trips,

will be in McCook about the first of

April.-10-2t. Our new yard-wide black t affeta silk is a sight worth seeing. Easily the equal of the average \$1.50 grade. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Argentine ware has no superior. Coleman has a full assortment. The price is very reasonable. The quality first-class. Wearing quality unequalled.

We are offering some bargains in lamps, leather goods and pictures which are

worth looking at. CONE BROS., Druggists. Smoked white fish, halibut, salmon, and a large stock and assortment of all kinds of fish at J. A. Wilger & Son's.

The right kinds-the right prices.

a fine assortment of wall decorations and their already heavy business in this line shows indication of a large increase over last season. Are you going to fence your lawn?

Cone Bros, the druggists, are showing

go through it. You will find three heights of it at W. T. Coleman's. Sun bonnets galore at Thompson'sgarden or feed the chickens without one

Ducks have been plentiful in this Nimrods have been busy. There were some geese on the river and sloughs also. Geese have been flying both north

A branch depot for all the new things Free vote on prizes at the box supper in wash fabrics is about what The Thompson stock amounts to. The assortment includes all the voiles, taffetas, mohairs, goponnes, falaises, papillions, shantungs, silk muslins, alsatian cords, batistes, plain lawns, solid color dimities, Best light ground prints, 412c per yd. piques, oxfords, chambrays, ginghams etc., that one could wish to see. Your inspection cordially invited.