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## Let Us Help You.

We want to assist you in the choice of your wall decorations, furniture polish, enamels, stains and other house cleaning necessities. If you need a painter or paper hanger, let us know; we save you the trouble of finding him. Remember we are headquarters for wall paper in all grades and that our prices are the most attractive ever offered you for such goods. We know we can please you and also save you money on your wall paper purchases. See our windows for some of the things you need in spring house-cleaning campaign and remember that we carry only the best of everything in such goods and at the same time you save money when you give us your orders. **CONE BROS., Druggists.**

## High Water Visits Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., June 30.—The rain which fell in the vicinity north of town last Friday night exceeded in amount anything in the past several years at least of any storm of like nature which has ever visited this region. Ten miles north of here the storm was at its worst. Bridges all over the country which was storm struck, are either out entirely or badly damaged. The creeks emptying into the Republican at this place were higher than ever known before. The trains were delayed on the Kansas City-Denver line on account of a washout on Spring creek. In this city residents living near the creek in the east part of town had to seek places of safety on account of the high water. In one instance a house was carried from its foundation, the inmates suffering considerable loss from damaged clothing and household goods. There was also loss to live stock. Old residents claim that the rise of water in the creeks was the highest they have ever seen.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion, makes smooth skin, removes and prevents sunburn, tan and freckles. It's a fine protection for the skin. Rub it on before starting out in the wind and it will prevent chapping of the skin or lips or if you forget it, apply on returning, a few applications will entirely remove the worst case of sunburn. **McCONNELL, Druggist.**

## Desirable Residence For Sale.

My residence on corner of Marshall and Dakota streets. Inquire at residence. **M. U. CLYDE.**

## Helpful Rest

can be secured by purchasing a comfortable hammock at McMillen's drug store.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for sunburn and tan.

The old Stephens restaurant building on lower Main is being refitted and D. P. Morgan will open a restaurant there in at once.

We have now in our employ a first-class shoemaker who will attend to all your shoes needing repair. **THE BEE HIVE.**

Your Uncle Jim gives Nebraska another solar plexus. Hereafter the Burlington printing will be done in Chicago, instead of in Lincoln as has been the case for many years.

The Wilsonville bank, formerly a private bank, has incorporated under the state laws. The incorporators are: C. E. Pierce, L. M. Pierce, and P. M. Pierce. Capital stock is \$25,000.

Miss Olie M. Blunt of Jacksonville, Ill., seven years a teacher and missionary in Japan, now working in connection with the state W. C. T. U. will spend Sunday and Monday, in McCook with the following appointments, which for convenience will be held in the Baptist church, but the meetings are interdenominational: Sunday at 3 p. m. an address to the public at an hour not to conflict with other church service, and to give an opportunity for all who wish to learn more of the interesting Japan. On Monday at 9:30 a. m. a mass meeting of all Sunday school children to take their temperance pledge and get the badge of blue ribbon. An effort will also be made at this time to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion. At 3 p. m. Miss Blunt will address the W. C. T. U. and all members of clubs and missionary societies on "The Little Men of Japan and Temperance Movement." A nickel only free-will offering. An exhibit of fancy work for sale for missionary work in Japan. At the close Monday evening, the stereopticon, illustrated address on Japan of one hundred pictures illustrating the social, industrial, religion and educational life of the Japanese, also of the present war, after which three young women in costumes serve a cup of tea. A delightful evening. Ice water at the entrance.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FRANK CARRUTH has been down from Denver, this week, on business.

ED BYFIELD of the Danbury News was with the home folks, Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. D. C. BENEDICT of Culbertson observed the day with us.

MISS MAMIE CHANDLER is enjoying a vacation in Denver and the mountains.

SAM PICKARD was up from Havelock over the Fourth, guest of F. C. Fuller.

MRS. H. E. MACKAIN is here, guest of her father Engineer George Pronger and friends.

MRS. C. J. O'BRIEN is visiting R. A. Coupe and other relatives in Falls City, Nebraska.

SAMUEL BRANDENBURG of Edison was a guest of his cousin R. M. Osborn, over the Fourth.

MISS MAY STANGLAND came up from Lincoln, Thursday, to be with the home-folks awhile.

MRS. L. M. COPELAND of Minden has been a guest of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Schobel, this week.

MRS. THORGRIMSON and daughter Clara are visiting her daughter in Colorado City, Colorado.

REV. A. B. CARSON was a visitor with friends and relatives at Cambridge, the middle of this week.

G. E. THOMPSON departed, yesterday, for St. Anthony, Idaho, to be absent a few days on business matters.

MISS NELLIE SMITH returned home, first of the week, from a fortnight's visit in Des Moines and other Iowa points.

MISS PEARL ZINT is down from Denver, guest of the folks at home. She is attending a business college in Denver.

S. SEAMAN and daughter of Beatrice are visiting in the city a few days on their way to the Pacific coast on a trip.

ASHBY E. SMITH of Arapahoe, who for the past few months has been employed in W. S. Morlan's law offices, returned home, first of the week.

A. P. DAY and John W. Dutcher were up from Indianola, Monday, making some arrangements for the county fair to be held in Indianola, this fall.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WENTZ returned, last night, from their Milwaukee visit, having had a great time. He was a guest of a brother he had not seen for thirty-one years.

MRS. ANTHONY CLARK of Orleans and Mrs. R. J. Moore of Franklin arrived in the city, Wednesday afternoon on No. 13, and are guests of Mrs. V. H. Soliday, their sister.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BEARDSLEE, who spent a ten-days' honeymoon in the city, guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beardslee, departed on the extra for Denver, Sunday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. WILLIAMS of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting in the city a few days on their way west on a trip and vacation. Mrs. Williams is a sister of C. F. Babcock, whose guest they are.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. BIGELOW are temporarily occupying the Mrs. N. E. Fahnestock dwelling. Mrs. Fahnestock will visit Illinois relatives. The Bigelows are building themselves a pretty home, meanwhile.

E. E. MAGEE, one of the Holdrege Junior Normal instructors, late city sup't at Fairmont, now city sup't at Ashland, was guest of McCook relatives over the Fourth, returning to Holdrege on No. 6, on the morning of the 5th.

MRS. U. S. SHERER of Stewart Ill., Miss Orlie Boeman of Cullom, Ill., and Miss Meda Eddy of Bloomington, Ill., are in the city for a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McClain. They will continue their journey on to Denver and Pueblo, and Miss Lillie McClain will accompany them.

CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. NORRIS and the children departed on Thursday for Waupaca, Wis. After establishing the family there the congressman will proceed to New York city and take passage for Brussels, Belgium, where he will participate in the peace conference, the family remaining in Wisconsin until his return at least.

**Easy Feet.** McConnell's foot powder relieves tired, burning, itchy or aching feet. It prevents scalding. It checks excessive perspiration and prevents disagreeable odors. It is healing, antiseptic and a cure for practically all foot troubles. **McCONNELL, Druggist.**

Stokes, the grocer.

See that road wagon at Coleman's for \$38.50, it's a peach.

The Jewel gasoline stove is still the best. Do not be deceived into buying anything cheaper if you want the most satisfactory summer cooking stove obtainable. **H. P. WAITE & Co.**

## A SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

McCook Entertained Many Guests From All Over Southwestern Nebraska.

## GLORIOUS WEATHER--HAPPY PEOPLE

Every Detail Announced Carried Out and a Few Thrown in for Good Measure, Just to Please the People.

Though not as largely attended as last year's celebration, perforce of the fact that the harvest now in progress kept many at home and in the fields, it was one of the most satisfactory celebrations ever attempted in Southwestern Nebraska. The committee made good as per advertisements and promises and then some.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop was as pretty a sight as one could wish in that line,—a perfect success in every particular and a delight to all.

The weather was simply perfectly ideal. Not too warm. A comfortable breeze prevailed most of the day. There was little dust. No mud. It couldn't have been improved upon had it been made to order.

And for an orderly, happy, prosperous crowd, where could you duplicate it?

Perhaps the leading and most appreciated event of the day was the balloon ascension and parachute drop, which came off at 5:30 in the afternoon, in ample time to give the people from the country the opportunity to witness the stirring performance. There was a little delay caused by the poles supporting the balloon while undergoing the operation of inflation falling down, but the act itself was a perfect success, and brought forth from the assembled multitude only words of highest praise. The day was perfect for the act, bright, cloudless, quiet,—in fact everything conspired to give the people the full benefit of this feature of the celebration. The balloon was one of ten owned by the Western Amusement Co. of Kansas City, Mo., of which L. M. Bales is the proprietor and manager. He had seven of his balloons in the air on the Fourth. Mr. Bales was here during the day. His aeronaut, C. Clark, [curly] is a fearless fellow, and his work was highly satisfactory.

The oration by Hon. J. S. Hoagland of North Platte was a thoughtful, earnest, purposeful effort, aiming to inspire Americans with a genuine article of patriotism, a quality esteemed by the speaker as higher than loyalty. It was the orator's belief that the home, the American mother and father, held the high destiny of the country in keeping, and that the fidelity with which they discharged their duty in the rearing of the coming citizens of the land, would be the measure of accomplishment of the glorious purpose of the land of the free and of the brave. An old soldier, a genial gentleman, Mr. Hoagland added to his large circle of friends over the state by his address and short visit here.

It was Dr. Beach's grand metropolitan, cosmopolitan and calithumpian parade that made him famous—especially the calithumpian end of the parade. However, while no special effort was made to spread this feature quite a creditable display was made. As the line marched up Main avenue toward the city park where the exercises of the day were held it embraced a number of pretty effects in vehicles and floats; The marshal and his aide headed the parade, the drum major and Cambridge band following, there was a goodly showing of uniformed Workmen, then the gaily bedecked speaker's carriage, Mrs. Barnett's and the Misses Waite's prettily decorated private equipages, and a number of float effects—these being represented: William Lewis, C. L. DeGroff & Co., Cone Bros., J. H. Grannis, J. A. Wilcox &

Base ball had its votaries during the day, also. There were games both morning and afternoon. In the morning, the local team had a controversy with the club from Culbertson, coming out first best by a score of 7 to 1. The afternoon issue was joined between the Cambridge team and the local aggregation and disaster met the visitors by the overwhelming score of 17 to 2. Both games were largely attended.

The auto race died a premature death in the pregnant, fertile imagination of Dr. Beach.

McCook has many reasons to feel gratified over the manner of her Fourth of July celebration and few for regret.

She had one of Western Nebraska's best days for weather—her finest vintage. The attendance was one to be proud of—though perhaps a little less in numbers than last year. Every material attraction materialized and was pulled off in successful form. In fact more was given than was "advertised in the bills."

What more can be desired?

**A FEW FIRECRACKERS.** Miss Ethel Barnett's reading of the "Declaration of Independence" has never been excelled in this city. Her's was a finished product.

Sup't Thomas was at his best in introducing the speaker of the occasion Mr. Hoagland, accomplishing his purpose gracefully and promptly.

The Cambridge band swelled Prof. Miller's chorus to something near desirable proportions in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but never grind finer—four than Doan's mills produce.

W. Meyers, an old-time shoe maker, from Lincoln, has accepted a position at The Bee Hive.

McCormick mowers and rakes, with dain sweeps and stackers give best satisfaction in the hay field. H. P. Waite & Co. sell them.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Edwin Waite, Wednesday afternoon next at three o'clock.

The upholsterer that is working for Ludwick has work for three weeks booked now. If you have pieces you want upholstered hand your list in now at the store.

Beautiful your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. **H. P. WAITE & Co.**

Son, W. T. Coleman, McCook Tank Co., J. G. Stokes, Calitumpian band, etc. The race and water fight by companies one and two of the fire department packed the streets in the vicinity of Main and Dennison, after supper when that event transpired. Company two won the water fight, and company one got water first,—so the honors were divided. No. 2 had the misfortune to lose her nozzle in the race, causing much delay in getting water. This is an event always mirth-provoking and appreciated by eye witnesses—while the participants are always eager for the fray.

The Cambridge band is composed of a fine lot of young fellows from our neighboring town on the raging Medicine. They are under the instruction and leadership of George Sheppard, well-known to TRIBUNE readers, and they gave strict attention to holding up their end of the celebration—the music—and we make bold to state that they met with success in their earnest efforts, promptly meeting every request of the committee for music, and doing much in the city park and on the street to entertain the people.

Marshal W. F. Everist and Aide W. H. Ackerman were regular "Johnnies on the spot" and easily kept order among so orderly and civil a lot of people as participated in our celebration.

The efforts of the Blasdel Bros. to entertain the people were entirely successful, and they were not stingy of their work, giving two performances during the day, one in the forenoon in the city park, the other after supper on Main avenue. Crowds witnessed both with very evident pleasure. Their work was along the lines of hand-balancing and equilibrist specialties. This was an extra, and in keeping with the purpose of the committee to give more than advertised in the way of sports and entertainment.

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**A Victim of Pneumonia.** Thomas Graves, who lived northwest of this city, died on Wednesday of this week, a victim of pneumonia. Deceased was buried at Box Elder, Thursday. Mr. Graves was a comparative newcomer to this county.

**June Mortgage Record.** Red Willow county's mortgage record for June is as follows: Farm filings, \$15,177.67; releases, \$10,655.00. City and town filings, \$6,491.00; releases, \$3,913.40. Chattel filings, \$24,300.47; releases, \$11,273.30.

**Lost On July Fourth.** Lady's gold watch, on Main avenue, between Citizens bank and postoffice. Leave at this office and receive reward. **MAMIE IRONS, McCook, Neb.**

**Attention Farmers.** Acor's Healing Liniment can now be secured at W. W. McMillen's harness shop. **W. J. GOEBRING, Agent.**

**Cherries for Sale** at the Morlan farm. Pickers bring your scissors. **R. M. McDONALD, phone Y135.**

**Is Now Ready for Business.** Paul Anton is now prepared to sell you anything you may desire in the meat line. His new market on Main avenue is now completed and furnished with the latest equipment and stocked with the best the market affords in his line. Give him a trial order. You will come back. It is his business to treat you so well that you cannot afford to go elsewhere.

**Celery Plants for Sale.** 25,000 choice celery plants for sale—and now is the time to plant for fall and winter use. \$2.50 per 1,000; 30 cents per 100. Large tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants 35 cents per 100. **McCOOK GREENHOUSE, McCook, Neb.**

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