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## Getting Down to Business.

The carnival committee of the McCook commercial club was in important session, Wednesday night, arranging for the street fair and harvest festival, to be held in this city, during the week of August 28th-September 2nd. Various details were disposed of:

The Parker Amusement Co. has been secured to entertain the people, and in this art they are recommended as experts who fail not.

One of the especial features of the carnival will be the display of live-stock and agricultural products. This is a year of plenty and our visitors may expect to see something marvelous in this line. Stockmen and farmers for many miles around are entering into this matter, and the result will be a display to delight the heart of all our guests during the carnival.

The matter of decoration of the city during the week will receive attention. Electricity will have a prominent place.

## A Miraculous Merger.

The Indianola Independent was this week, sold by S. R. Smith to Frank Lackey, foreman of the Indianola Reporter, and next week the combined newspapers will appear with Frank Lackey as editor, J. S. Phillips retiring temporarily at least from the tripod. Indianola can and doubtless will support one good newspaper. We hope she will. It's business.

## FINE CHINA

We have recently received a large line of Japanese and hand-painted china. New shapes. New designs. New colorings. Suitable for presents and for your own table.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Live Stock Show.

At a meeting of the street fair committee, Wednesday evening, it was decided to devote the first part of the carnival to the live stock and agricultural exhibit. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be live stock days. Entries can be made up to Monday at 6 p. m. The judging will take place Tuesday and the stock released after the parade at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Free accommodations will be furnished stock, but a small fee charged for hay and grain if desired. A premium schedule is being arranged and entry blanks may be had by applying to E. J. Mitchell, superintendent of the live stock exhibit, or any of the superintendents of the various classes. The list will be made public as soon as completed. It is urged that special premiums be offered to create an interest in this feature. Any person or firm desiring to assist in this matter will kindly notify the superintendent.

E. J. MITCHELL.

## A Little Family Affair.

As a result of a little family and neighborhood affair, Tom Morrissey and A. S. Gibbs had an impromptu mill on Main street, last Friday evening. Police Judge Berry adjudicated the matter, later in the evening. It cost Morrissey \$3.00 and costs and Gibbs got off free. Morrissey was evidently the aggressor, striking Gibbs several times even after Gibbs was in the hands of the night policeman.

## W. H. Ferguson Sells

Pictou Maitland Lump coal at... \$7.75 ton  
Best lump threshing at... 7.00 ton  
Best nut threshing coal at... 6.50 ton  
Best egg coal at... 5.75 ton  
He also pays the highest market price for all kinds of grain. Try him.

## Prohibition State Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Nebraska will hold their state convention in the auditorium, Lincoln, on August 8th, 1905, at 10 o'clock. Red Willow county is entitled to eight delegates under the call.

## Red Willow County Fair.

The county fair management announces its dates for the coming fall exhibition as September 26, 27, 28 and 29. The premium list will be ready for distribution shortly.

## Helpful Rest

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

Dinner sets, tea sets, toilets sets, plain ware, decorated ware, good cheap dishes, fine dishes, everything in the line at Ludwick's.

Best quality apron check gingham 5c yd, at Thompson's.

Large gingham aprons of best quality 20c, at Thompson's.

Best quality table oil cloth 15c yd, at Thompson's.

Men's black undershirts and drawers 35c at Thompson's.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for sunburn and tan.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JOHN CORDEAL is spending the week in Colorado.

CHARLES D. RITCHIE is a new clerk in W. S. Morlan's law office.

G. F. WASHBURN of Giltner, this state, is a guest of his brother Fred.

MRS. STEVE DWIRE is down from Denver guest of McCook relatives.

MRS. J. F. KENYON was a passenger on No. 1, Wednesday, for Denver.

MISS WINNIE BROWNE left, Monday, for Malmo, where she is visiting friends.

MISS MARY TEMPLETON of Pikeview, Colo., is a guest in J. H. Moore's home.

MRS. VINA WOOD joined her father, yesterday, on a trip to Portland, Oregon.

R. O. ADAMS of the Grand Island Democrat was a sojourner, first of the week.

MRS. AXEL BACKSTROM and the children are visiting Lincoln relatives for a few weeks.

MRS. GEORGE LEHEW is visiting relatives in Pueblo, leaving for that city yesterday on 1.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH entertained a sister Miss Vera Ballance, of Plattsmouth, last week.

RALPH GUTHRIE, a special agent of the revenue service, was in the city, early in the week.

MRS. J. M. TRAMMELL and sister Miss Provance went up to Denver on 13, Wednesday, on a visit.

MRS. GEORGE WILLETTS and children were passengers on 13, Wednesday, for Denver on a short visit.

G. S. FOXWORTHY of the Western Newspaper Union, Omaha, had business in the city on Wednesday.

MISS ENA GAMBAY came up from Indianola, close of past week, and has been the guest of McCook friends a few days.

MRS. T. A. WILBURN and the children went down to Hendley, Wednesday, to be absent two or three weeks visiting relatives.

L. C. STOLL returned to the city, early in the week, from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been located for the past few months.

MRS. A. W. HUNT and ailing baby have returned to Wilsonville. The little one's treatment will be discontinued for a few weeks.

MRS. L. J. BALDWIN departed, early in the week, for her home in Merrill, Mich., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. L. R. Clyde.

MRS. E. C. COLVIN and daughter Miss Gertrude departed, this morning, for Kearney, on a visit to Mrs. A. O. Thomas, a daughter and sister.

MARJORY SCHOBEL entertained a company of little friends, last Friday afternoon, in honor of her young guest Margaret Copeland of Minden.

SUP'T E. E. MAGEE of Ashland, an instructor in the Holdrege junior normal, spent Saturday and Sunday in McCook with family and relatives.

MISS MAMIE CHANDLER arrived home, Sunday, from her delightful Colorado visit and resumed her desk in the Barnett Lumber office, Monday morning.

MISS EDNA WAITE entertained a company of her young girl friends, last Saturday evening, in honor of her cousin Miss Isola Neiswanger of Cambridge, her guest.

MRS. F. H. HIGGINS and daughters Misses Anna and Katherine of Kansas City, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, while on their way homeward from a trip to the Rockies.

E. H. BATTY of Hastings, proprietor of the Alma Record and the Orleans Star, was in the city, Saturday, on land business. He was considering the advisability of putting a newspaper plant in Culbertson. He was greatly impressed with conditions about McCook.

E. J. SIMONDS, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city, part of this week, in the interest of the financial affairs of the association, his effort being to raise some money here to assist in the work, which is maintained by voluntary subscriptions. About \$4,000 are required to continue the work during 1905.

REV. GEORGE B. HAWKES, the new Congregational pastor, wife and baby son arrived in the city on No. 1, Thursday noon. He will deliver his first sermon in his new field on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hawkes and wife come to the Congregational people highly endorsed as earnest, estimable young people, and the parishioners feel they are fortunate in their selection of a pastor. Services will, consequently, be held in the church on coming Sunday, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Very good harvest overalls 50c, at Thompson's.

Stokes, the grocer.

## JUNIOR NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The total enrollment this week reaches a grand total of 232.

M. S. Pate, of Trenton, mingled with the normalites, Wednesday.

Miss Grace B. Murphy, of Arapahoe, was a normal visitor, Monday.

Supt. G. H. Pickett, of Hayes Center, was on the ground, Tuesday, on a semi-occasional visit of inspection.

State Sup't McBrien and his deputy, E. C. Bishop, each expect to spend at least one day at McCook before the normal closes.

Mr. J. F. Winters, the American Book Company's state representative, came out from Lincoln, Thursday, on matters of business.

To-day marks the close of the eighth week of the junior normal school. There are but two weeks more, this summer's session ending August 11.

Instructor Hopper's class in civics has been holding a series of nominating conventions, the result being the development of a high order of political wire-pulling. The practice at least illustrates exactly how things are done.

Dr. J. A. Beattie, a former president of the Peru state normal, and now of the Cotner university faculty, at Lincoln, will be here Wednesday, August 9. He will speak in the forenoon, at chapel, and deliver an evening address.

The reports indicate that the McCook junior normal heads the list at present. Valentine is the smallest with something less than 100, while Alliance and North Platte stand about 140 each. Holdrege has 216. This gives McCook the lead by sixteen.

In school law Sup't O'Connell has the class into a regular district school meeting, where motions are made and objections entered in the same way as usually characterize such deliberations. The practical value of such training is much appreciated.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden will be here, Friday, August 11, the last day. Mr. Ludden is a member of the state board of education, and has a wide acquaintance over the state. As Supt. McBrien phrases it, he is a fitting man to have present for the doxology and benediction.

Instructor C. M. Barr gave the normal teachers a delightful evening of entertainment, Wednesday, with an address descriptive of last summer spent in Arizona and New Mexico. It was well illustrated by views taken on the trip. Mr. Miller delighted the audience with two vocal numbers.

President J. W. Crabtree, of the Peru State Normal School, and President A. O. Thomas, of the Kearney State Normal School, have written that they will each be present one day within the next two weeks for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the work done at the junior state normal schools.

Robert Knowles, Beverly; Blanche Pahl, Cambridge; Sadie Hamilton, Bartley; Jennie McAleer, Etta Jones, Cora Schoonover, Kelley Jennings, Trenton; Emma Keller, Genevieve Barger, Culbertson; John Underhill, Cornell; Maude Middleton, McCook; Katie Smith, Hayes Center; Ola Doling, Edison, entered now this week.

The instructors are busy preparing questions for the examinations to be conducted during the closing week for junior normal school certificates. Questions will be prepared at each of the five junior normal schools and sent in to the state department of education, where representative ones will be selected and printed for the use of the teachers.

Advices received here from the state department of education report that it will be impossible for Frank R. Roberson to keep his engagement with the junior normal schools. This is due to the continued sickness of his wife.

Supt. McBrien is in telegraphic communication with musical talent as a special attraction in the way of entertainment for the closing week of school. While general regret is felt over Mr. Roberson's inability to come, assurance is given that a worthy substitute will be offered.

The state superintendent of public instruction announces that examinations for professional state life certificates will be held at McCook, in the East ward building, Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5. The branches required, besides those demanded for a first grade county certificate, include chemistry, general history, English literature, plane trigonometry, zoology, geology, physical geography, philosophy, and rhetoric. Not all the examinations need be taken this year, the grades being good from year to year. There is no fee. It is hoped that there may be several who will desire to secure a certificate of professional grade. Inquiries can be made of the principal of the junior normal school.

The Friday morning music rendered at the chapel today afforded pleasure to a large audience of teachers and visitors. It was in detail as follows:

Chant..... School  
Song "O Come, Come Away"..... School  
Vocal Solo, "The Two Grenadiers"..... Mrs. C. H. MILLER

Piano Solo, "Cottonfield Dance"..... Mrs. W. B. MILLS  
Vocal Solo, "Oh Dry those Tears"..... Mrs. G. H. THOMAS

With Violin Obligato, MISS HAZEL HARE.  
Piano Solo, "Pizzicati"..... Mrs. W. B. MILLS

Vocal Solo, "I Fear No foe"..... Mrs. C. H. MILLER  
Song, "Lightly Row"..... School

Unique Mr. Jones of Georgia.

Mr. Sam Jones of Cartersville, Georgia, ran amuck in our city, last Friday evening, "shooting at the flock" in his languid and quite inimitable way.

The subject of Sam's somewhat erratic philippic was "Character and Characters," but he was not under bond to stick to his text, and he promptly forgot it, after announcing the same.

The TRIBUNE does not want to be understood as conveying the idea that Sam Jones did not say many things worth while. He did. But by the same token, he would have left a better impression had he left unsaid several things he seemed to have more pleasure in saying.

But robbed of his idiosyncrasies, his mannerisms and masterful nerve, there isn't enough meaty substance left to give the discriminating and thoughtful mind enough to instruct and entertain it.

He addressed a fair-sized audience—a larger one than would greet him on a return visit. He does not measure up to reasonable expectations.

His appearance here was under auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Resigned Effective September 1st.

John H. Bennett has resigned his position as county commissioner, the same to go into effect on the first day of September. Mr. Bennett expects on that date to go to Omaha, where he will engage in the cigar and tobacco business.

Mr. Bennett has made one of the best commissioners Red Willow county has ever had, and his place will not be easily filled. The removal of himself and family from McCook will be a source of much genuine regret. He has also resigned from the board of directors of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings association, where his judgment and business acumen have been of value and prized. This resignation becomes effective on the 1st of September, also.

Notice to Contractors.

The directors of district No. 29 will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new school-house up to July 25th, 1905. Plans and specifications may be seen at either the Barnett or the Bullard lumber yard. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

O. N. RECTOR, Director.

Men's black alpaca coats \$1.75 at Thompson's.

Ready made wrappers 50c, 90c, \$1.25 at Thompson's.

Ladies' linen colored shirt waist suits \$1.50 at Thompson's.

FOR SALE—My residence. Inquire at house. MAY E. GOLDTRAP.

The McCook bottling works are now owned and managed by E. B. Odell & Son, who are pushing and enlarging the business.

Since their recent fishing excursion, it is recognized that both Colonel Sutton and Dr. Fahnstock have considerable "push" in them.

WANTED—Oil salesman at once to canvass the farming and threshing trade. Fine opportunity for a good man. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist of Hastings, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients at the Commercial hotel in McCook, Monday, July 31st. Hours from 12 to eight p. m. Eyes tested and properly fitted.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist, comes very highly recommended as a man of honor and ability. He spent the winter in New York hospitals taking special work in eye, ear, nose and throat. He will make regular visits.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul will give an entertainment—musical and literary—to be followed by refreshments, Aug. 8th. It will be given and conducted by the MEN. (Let the men do the work, do the work.) Come and see, everybody, and enjoy the novelty.

Monday evening of this week, Dr. J. F. Hart, who has been practicing medicine in our city for a year or so, departed for Hastings, where he will locate in the practice of his profession. Dr. W. E. McDevitt succeeds to his office quarters over McMillen's drug-store and to his practice.

## MUSICAL

MISS EDNA M. BARR  
and  
MISS HAZEL HARE  
assisted by others

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905  
at 8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Admission, 35c.

A real musical treat is assured by these two artists and assisting friends. A full house should greet them.

## Cash Offer Wanted.

On lot 3, block 7, 1st addition to McCook, Neb., and the southeast quarter of 22-3-29, 1 1/2 miles east of McCook, Neb. Address owner, Benj. Hammer, 1958 Emerson st., Denver, Col.

Some years ago all machinery was made from wood. Now all first-class machinery is made from steel. The latest is a steel wagon. And W. T. Coleman has them.

Look out for the baby's health. He's a delicate little chap and his food must be just right during hot weather. Our infant foods are always fresh.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

Get off at McCook any time between August 28th and September 2nd and have the time of your life.

The McCook Street Fair and Carnival dates are August 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2.

Lincoln Mixed Paint will give entire satisfaction. Sold by McMillen, Druggist.

McMillen's Blackberry Balsam for summer complaint, etc.

Four colors of Cotton Covert Skirting 13 1/2c at Thompson's.

Cylinder and all other kinds of oil for sale at Coleman's.

Boys' round straw harvest hats 10c, at Thompson's.

Farm trucks as low as \$27.00 at W. T. Coleman's.

Ready made sheets and pillow cases. Thompson's.

The Round Oak Chief steel range at Waite's.

Ladies' washable skirts \$1.00, \$1.50 at Thompson's.

A MOST INTERESTING PERSONALITY is that of Robert McIntyre, who is to lecture under normal auspices, Friday evening next.

He was born in Selkirk, Scotland, in 1851, and came to this country when seven years of age. He settled in Philadelphia, Pa., and at the age of eleven took his place as wage earner in a mill. Owing to domestic afflictions he was chief bread winner for a family when but a boy, and took a full course of study in the "University of Adversity." He is by trade a bricklayer and helped to rebuild Chicago after the great fire. His education was received at the public schools and at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He entered the ministry in Illinois in 1873, and finding no church at his first appointment, inspired the people to build an edifice for worship, doing the brick work with his own hands. In ten years from this humble beginning he was pastor of the largest Methodist church, in Chicago, from which he went to the famed Trinity church, Denver, and then was pastor of St. James church of the strongest denomination in that city. His present home is in Los Angeles, California. He has often requested the members of his churches to go to other places for evening worship and let the crowd of outsiders have access to the pews. Often hundreds were turned away for lack of room during a series of sermon lectures.

Farmers! Have you enough dishes for harvest? Ludwick has the assortment to select from.

Best quality (Simpson's) prints 5c a yard at Thompson's.

FOR SALE—A turning lathe. Can be seen at D. Wagner's. Mrs. IRWIN.

The best harvest work shirts 35c, 50c, 65c Thompson's.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Ludwick for dishes.

McCConnell for drugs.

Feed mills at Coleman's.

Stokes, grocer, phone No. 30.

Everything in drugs. McCConnell.

Detroit gasoline stoves at Waite's.

Try Stokes for groceries. Phone 30.

Best harvest toweling 9c at Thompson's.

Cups and saucers 45c per set, at Ludwick's.

Harvest gloves all prices at Thompson's.

Turnip and winter radish seed at Waite's.

Men's helmet hats for harvest 20c, at Thompson's.

Those bread mixers at Coleman's are bread winners.

Best carpet warp on spools 19 and 21c at Thompson's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

New fall dress goods beginning to arrive at Thompson's.

Fringed table cloths—4 sizes \$1.00 to \$1.75 at Thompson's.

Remember phone No. 30 when you want nice fresh groceries.

American A. 2-bushel seamless grain bags 16 1/2c, at Thompson's.

The new "Press cut" glassware at Ludwick's. Have you seen it?

Turkey red handkerchiefs for threshers 6 for 25c at Thompson's.

Coleman sells steel ranges as low as \$16.00. Call and see his line.

Good turkey red table damask for threshers, 30c at Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co. have a large stock of bundle and header forks.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

That sliced halibut will capture you if you try it once. Stokes' grocery.

Still have a good supply of fly nets.

W. T. COLEMAN.

FOR SALE—A magic lantern with 98 slides. Mrs. C. K. PUTNAM.

French canned goods—peas, mushrooms, sardines, etc.—at Stokes' grocery.

This is weather to naturally remind you of the comfort of a lawn swing. See Coleman.

Get the first choice of those elegant new fall waist patterns just received at Thompson's.

It cost Martin Donahue \$1.00 and costs for imbibing too freely Tuesday. He liquidated.

Ladies' ready made dress skirts \$2.00 to \$8.50 alterations made quickly without extra charge at Thompson's.

This is ideal weather for a gasoline stove. The Quick Meal is still the unequalled stove. W. T. COLEMAN.

McCConnell's Fragrant Lotion takes out the fire of sunburn and keeps the skin soft and healthy. 25 cents a bottle.

I want to buy two or three good Jersey cows not over five years old at fair but not fancy prices. S. R. Smith, Indianola, Neb.

LOST—A black silk jacket with applique collar. Please return to Mrs. F. E. Benjamin or leave at the Bee Hive. Reward offered.

Our own make bed comforts 6x7 feet, 14 yards cloth, six Izzer batts inside, well tacked and hemmed, \$1.85, at Thompson's.

Our living friends are not our only advertisers. Competitive importations resort to devious methods to decry the merits of Doan's 91 patent.

Out-of-town products are not in competition when quality and excellence are considered as factors in flour. There's none so good as "Doan's 91."

McCook has an enviable reputation as the foremost city of enterprise in the western country. Doan's 91 patent has been one of McCook's best advertisements.

You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable.

A sidewalk is to be built along the west front of block 10, the block just south of the new Methodist church. This will be a greatly appreciated improvement, giving pedestrians an opportunity of going up that side of Main avenue to the church, as well as improving the appearance of the street at that point.