

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1907

NUMBER 1

THE MAY DAY FESTIVAL

By Children of the McCook Public Schools, Last Friday

WAS A MARKED SUCCESS

Better Weather Would Have Filled the Bixler - - Splendid Audience Notwithstanding the Threatened Storm and Rain

The concert in the Bixler, last Friday evening, by the children of the McCook public schools was all that was expected and more. The full chorus, high school chorus, and grade numbers, notwithstanding it was announced the program would cover the regular music work of the year, were much enjoyed and appreciated, being given with commendable spirit and form.

The "Flower Girls" song by twelve girls was a notably pretty and effective number.

The soloists were all so warmly greeted that reappearances would only satisfy.

Miss Ruth Wiehe's solo, "In June," exhibited the sweetness of her voice very acceptably.

"Love Me, and the World is Mine," gave full expression to Miss Elsie Campbell's well developed vocal powers.

"Why," was very sweetly sung by little Gesuline Foley.

The duet, "Hark, the Meadow Lark," by little Adam Sinner and Amelia Brening, was well done and came in for much appreciation.

But the program was all enjoyed, and the scene of 300 school children banked on the stage was in itself an inspiring one—an effect heightened at the close by the unfurling of "Old Glory" and by colored lights.

The program was directed by Miss Budlong, supervisor of music.

Proceeds go toward the purchase price of a new piano for the new high school building.

A Lecture Course Secured.

The Tribune is pleased to announce that another lecture course has been secured for McCook by a committee of citizens embracing Rev. M. B. Carman, Rev. J. J. Loughran, J. R. McCarl, W. S. Bixler, F. M. Kimmell, G. H. Thomas, C. F. Heber, S. B. McLean and A. Barnett.

Five attractions have been selected—The Rooney Boys—a musical aggregation; The Cleveland Lady Orchestra; Laurant, a magician; Father Vaughn and Mr. Stuart, both lecturers.

Details and dates later.

Anniversary Plans.

The plans for the 25th anniversary celebration of the Congregational church on June 23-25 are progressing nicely. Word has been received from Rev. Geo. Dungan, the first pastor of the church, that he will be present; also from Deacon G. B. Nettleton, one of the first settlers of Red Willow Co., and first deacon of the church; and from Rev. W. J. Turner that they will be here. It is evident that this will be of great interest to all of the citizens of McCook.

FOR THOSE JUNE WEDDINGS.

Wedding gifts are more carefully chosen these days and partake of a more practical character than formerly. Our modern stock of pictures, china, bric-a-brac, etc., makes it easy to select suitable gifts. It is goods of this class that please best. They have beauty, durability, usefulness and intrinsic worth.

For wedding, commencement or any other gift occasion we can furnish articles that will please and at any price you wish to pay.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Twenty-Seventh Volume.

THE TRIBUNE enters the twenty-seventh year of its existence with this issue of the paper. Since September, 1883, the paper has been under its present management, an existence under one and the same management not equaled by any other newspaper in this section of Nebraska. It is doubtless one of the few business enterprises in McCook whose ownership and management have remained unchanged since the earliest days of McCook.

Water Meters.

We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will install promptly on application. Under Woodworth drug store. Phone 182.

MIDDLETON & RUBY.

For Sale.

Lots 1 and 3, block 3, West McCook. House, barn and trees; fenced. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of PETER MEISEN.

Get a Hen's Friend.

Chicken waterers at McCook Hardware Co.'s; always reliable.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. NELLIE PEARSON spent memorial day in Holdrege.

Mrs. GEORGE NEILL has been visiting Herndon, Kansas, relatives.

Mrs. W. G. DUTTON arrived home, Saturday last, from Fremont.

Mrs. MAY STANGLAND departed, Sunday morning on No. 2, for Lincoln.

Miss HOULIHAN was the object of the popular kitchen shower, last week.

Mrs. A. F. GREEN entertained a party of young folks at a social, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMELL arrived home, Monday night, from her Ashland-Lincoln visit.

Miss ESTELLA FAUS returned, fore part of the week, from her visit in Cherokee, Iowa.

Mrs. I. L. RODSTROM returned home, Wednesday night, from her Holdrege-Omaha visit.

COUNTY ATTORNEY P. E. REEDER has been entertaining his father from Lincoln, this week.

MR. AND MRS. IRA CLARK and baby have come down from Denver to remain, this summer.

Mrs. GEORGE WILLETT'S was called to Colorado, close of last week, by the death of a relative.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. McMILLEN entertained the Entre Nous club, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

W. H. BAILEY, formerly of McCook, but now of Bartley, was in town on business, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. F. BUSH returned, Monday evening, from Culbertson where she had been visiting the home folks.

Mrs. HARRY DOLE of Seward, who has been briefly visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dole, departed for home, this morning.

Miss KITTIE STANGLAND returned, last Friday, from Bertrand, where she has been teaching during the past winter.

Mrs. AXEL BACKSTROM arrived home, Wednesday night, from spending a few days with Lincoln relatives and friends, this week.

GEORGE BECK of Friend, Nebraska, was in town, yesterday, on business matters and to see that dear old McCook once more again.

Miss KATHRYN SAWYER entertained a company of young friends, last Saturday evening, at a whist party of very happy particulars.

DR. MARY C. KLEINT, of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Barrett, arriving last week, and to remain a few weeks.

HERMAN PADE was north of Benkelman, Tuesday, assisting in a funeral—the deceased being the mother of the county commissioner of that district.

E. C. McKAY and family departed, Tuesday, for the farm in Kansas. Elmer Kay has rented the house and will occupy the same with his family.

GEORGE E. THOMPSON departed, last Saturday on No. 12, for Saint Anthony, Idaho, where he was called by news of the serious condition of his aged father.

M. B. CARMAN delivers his lecture, "Boys and Girls," at Bartley, Saturday night, June 1st, and delivers the A. O. U. W. memorial sermon there on Sunday.

REV. CARMAN went up to Culbertson, Tuesday afternoon, to hold quarterly conference at that place. He will deliver his lecture on "Boys and Girls" while there.

C. H. BOYLE and mother, Mrs. Peter Boyle, arrived from their visit to Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stutzman, at Davenport, Neb. A young son of the doctor accompanied them home. Mrs. Stutzman is expected Sunday.

Miss NELLIE ANDREWS was quite badly bruised in an accident while driving over to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, last Saturday. The horses became frightened and ran away. She was thrown out and has been unable to attend her class this week.

Mrs. EARL SNYDER departed, Wednesday morning, for Lincoln, where she will attend the marriage of a cousin Miss Bohanan, after which she and Mrs. George Snyder of that city will leave for Broomfield, Ohio, to spend the summer at the Snyder home.

Mrs. VIOLA BALLEW left for Chicago, Wednesday morning, to purchase furnishings for the restaurant and lodgings-business shortly to be opened by her in the Zint-McClain building on West Dennison street. The building is to be furnished and equipped in a style not equalled in this part of Nebraska, involving the expenditure of \$6,000 or \$8,000, and to fill a long-felt want.

Hose Direct from the Factory

at the McCook Hardware Co.'s. No middle man's profit to pay.

THE MAN HUNT STILL ON

There are no New Developments in the Spaulding Assault Case.--Mrs. Spaulding Improves.

Up to the time of our going to press, this (Friday) afternoon, there are no new developments in the Spaulding assault case.

Charles Nall, who was brought here from Grand Island, first of the week (Tuesday), has been released—the authorities feeling certain that he was not the party wanted.

Wednesday morning Sheriff Peterson departed for the northwest, to join a posse hunting the fiend north and west of North Platte. This fellow is said to be heading toward the Bad Lands and is considered by the authorities to be the right man—a criminal of great cunning and of skill in evading arrest and one whom it is very difficult to follow.

The rewards offered for the capture of the assailant now aggregate \$1,000. Of this sum Red Willow county offers \$200, Frontier county \$100, and the \$800 balance is made up by the family and individuals of that neighborhood.

Mrs. Spaulding's condition is reported as improved, and improving this morning, and the case is now regarded as growing more and more hopeful, a fact all will hail with greatest delight.

Nineteenth Graduating Exercises.

The nineteenth graduating exercises of the McCook high school will be held in the Bixler opera house, next Friday evening, June 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. Following we give the program of the evening, and other details of commencement.

PROGRAMME.

- Piano duet.....Miss Katherine Lumry and Mrs. G. H. Thomas
- Invocation.....Rev. M. B. Carman
- Vocal solo.....Miss Ruth Wiehe
- Salutatory.....Miss Nellie F. Andrews
- Address.....Mr. L. B. Wickert
- Vocal solo.....Miss Elsie Campbell
- Valedictory.....Mr. William Reid McKenna
- Presentation of diplomas.....Mr. C. W. Barnes
- Vocal solo.....Mrs. Charles Wayne Brit
- Benediction.....Rev. A. F. Green

CLASS OF 1907.

Motto: "Quality, not Quantity."

Colors: Old Rose and Green.

Flower: Marguerite.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, William Reid McKenna.

Vice-President, Lois A. Hileman.

Secretary, Floyd A. Green.

Treasurer, Nellie F. Andrews

Nellie F. Andrews....."Mormonism."

Alice Mary A. Benjamin....."For America's Higher Education."

Floyd A. Green....."Choosing a Profession."

Josephine M. Hammond....."Popular Superstitions."

Lois D. Hileman....."A Lesson from a Great Cathedral."

Alice Marie McKenna....."Wonders of Colorado Scenery."

William Reid McKenna....."Signs of the Times."

Dora L. Oyster....."The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

E. H. Doan, President.

C. W. Barnes, Secretary.

A. Barnett. L. Sues.

C. H. Boyle. G. S. Scott.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

G. H. Thomas, superintendent.

Gertrude Storer, principal.

Katherine Lumry, assistant.

CLASS FERMEN.

Rev. J. J. Loughran,

St. Patrick's church, Sunday evening, June 2.

ALUMNI.

Reception and banquet at East ward building, Saturday evening, June 8.

Notice.

The managers of the McCook Livery Barn wish to announce to the people of McCook that they have their new barn on east Dennison street, ready and open for business, with a new stock and equipment, and are now ready to furnish the best rigs in the city, to the public. They also wish to announce that on or before the first of June they will have a new automobile for hire to the public, at reasonable prices. 5-24-3 Phone 40. L. A. FITCH & Co.

Sunday School Picnic.

The different Sunday schools of the city will hold their annual picnic at Cambridge, Neb., on Tuesday, June 11th, leaving on No. 12 at 8:00 a. m., returning on No. 5 at 8:30 p. m. Fill baskets for dinner and supper. Round trip tickets \$1.04, children under 12 years 52c. Anybody can go that wants to.

Make Snaps Count.

Every snap makes a good picture when you let us furnish your camera supplies. Fresh and reliable, cost no more than the questionable grade, L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Do You Know

that American wire fence is the cheapest good wire fence obtainable, and that it is sold by McCook Hardware Co?

Corn chop at the mill at \$1.05 a hundred. Everything delivered.

McCOOK MILLING Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Volume 27.

McCormell for drugs.

Base ball goods at Hofer's.

Office supplies at the TRIBUNE office.

Wall paper at McMillen's Drug store.

McCormell for bargains in wall paper.

McMillen has a large and well selected line of wall paper.

Prompt service in draying secured by calling up phone 190.

Try Magnor & Stokes for fresh and salt meats, fruit and vegetables.

Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

McMillen would like to figure with you on paints, oils and varnishes.

Eastman kodaks make good graduating presents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social evening at the Baptist parsonage, Tuesday evening.

A fine eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stennett, Wednesday night.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats, fruits and vegetables at

MAGNER & STOKES'.

If you are needing glasses, remember Dr. Finch gives free tests and guarantees satisfactory work.

A short business session of Chapter X, P. E. O., will be held at Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Saturday June 1.

Magner & Stokes can supply you with anything in the line of fresh and salt meats. Also fruits and vegetables.

Don't drug a headache with narcotics—cure it with McConnell's headache capsules. Prompt, efficient and harmless.

Our spring shipment of burnt leather goods has arrived. Call and see what we have.

BARNEY HOFER, McCook News Depot.

Notice to Clean Alleys and Premises.

All citizens of McCook are hereby requested to at once clean up their alleys and premises. The following rule will be enforced from this date:

You are prohibited to throw refuse, offal, garbage, manure, ashes, straw, slogs, or any other refuse matter into any street, or alley, or vacant lot within the City of McCook. For the violation of any of the above provisions, the person found guilty will be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50, and pay the costs, or, stand committed to the city jail until fine and costs are paid.

The household, whether renter or owner, will be held responsible for allowing any such refuse matter to remain on premises more than five days after service of notice.—5-17-tf.

J. R. PENCE, Chief of Police.

By order of the Mayor.

Acting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will sit as a board of equalization of assessments, June 11, 12, and 13th, on which dates the assessments will be equalized and adjusted. 5-24-3ts.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

For Twenty Years

Majestic ranges have been sold to the best families and hotels of McCook and vicinity, and they are now more popular than ever. There are good reasons for such a splendid record.

McCook Hardware Co., Agents.

Don't Forget

to call at my new location for reading matter, stationery, post cards, souvenirs, candy, gum, fresh roasted peanuts, cigars, tobacco, pipes, base ball goods, toys, etc. BARNEY HOFER, McCook News Depot.

You Get Perfect Circulation

and no odor with the "Herrick" or the "Siberia" refrigerators. Sold by the McCook Hardware Co. Enamel, spruce or zinc lined.

Hammocks.

Good, strong, durable ones that are good for several years service at any price you want to pay from \$1 up.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

For Sale.

160 acres of Frontier county land at \$41 an acre if sold before March 15th, 1907. PETER FOXEN, McCook, Neb.

For Sale.

Open top, rubber tired buggy, good as new. Set single harness. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Sugar Beet Seed.

A fresh supply just received. McCook Hardware Co.

Everything in drugs.—McCormell.

Suitable commencement gifts at McCormell's.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Inquire at this office.

Illustrated souvenir letters of McCook only 10c at Hofers.

Remember the graduate with a camera. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

WANTED.—Rat Terrier dog. Inquire at National Hotel. 2ts.*

When in need of paint, oils and varnishes, go to McMillen's Drug store.

Cameras, films, plates and kodak supplies of all kinds at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Zoa Phora—"Woman's Friend,"—A free 50c bottle at C. R. Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

If you want it done right and right away, call up phone 190, R. M. Douglass & Co., office in Bump building.

FOR SALE—An Angelus piano player. Inquire at this office for particulars. 35 selections of music go with the player.

Wedding gifts are plenty here. Beautiful things in pictures, china, bric-a-brac, etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you prompt and efficient service. Phone 190. Office in Bump real estate office, lower Main.

R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all its branches. Call up phone 190. Call at office in Bump building, lower Main avenue.

FOR RENT—My five-room cottage on corner of Douglas and Marquette st. Trees, lawn and usual conveniences. C. H. KRIST.

The only place in town where you can get the famous "Three Star" Coffee is at Magnor & Stokes' market and grocery.

PASTURE TO RENT.—Half mile east and half mile north of McCook. Horses 75c; cows 50; yearlings 35c, per month. A. P. MORSE.

AGENTS WANTED with rigs to sell Medicines, Extracts etc. to farmers. 5-24-tf ROYAL MANUFACTURING Co. 417 E. 17th st., Kansas City Mo.

Condoles are all very well, but they do not repair the damage caused by inferior paint. Bradley & Vrooman Paint gives entire satisfaction. Sold by Polk Bros.

You never saw so many pretty presents for "June Brides" as we are now showing in our picture department. Come and see them.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Our soda fountain is now open and all the latest fancy cold drinks and sundaes can be had at our tables. One hundred fancy specialties to select from. C. R. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

Use McCook souvenir letters in writing to your friends. Something new just received at E. Hofer's, headquarters for souvenirs, stationery, and reading matter of all kinds.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the Congregational church, 6:30 o'clock. Topic, "How to Realize the Presence of Christ." Leader, Arthur Randle. Junior Endeavor at 3:30. Everybody welcome.

Marsh operates on the theory that nothing is too good for his patrons—hence he buys only the best of live stock of all kinds and sells only the best of meats. You can prove it by a trial. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

The greenhouse had an unprecedented demand for flowers, Decoration Day, from city and neighboring towns. Such a local dearth of flowers has never been known here before, chargeable to the late and cold spring, frost, freeze etc.

Good homes are wanted for orphan and destitute children of all ages by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio street, Omaha, Neb. Over three hundred children pass through the institute to homes and care in a single year. From forty to sixty constantly on hand. If interested write, enclosing stamp for reply.

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