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## NINETEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

The Class of 1907 Go Out to Fight the Battles of Life.

The Bixler opera house was the setting for a brilliant gathering of McCook people, last Friday evening, upon the occasion of the graduating exercises of the class of '07, some 700 or 800 people assembling to witness this ever popular event.

The opening number of the program was a piano duet, Rossini's "Overture to William Tell," in which the skill and interpretative ability of Miss Katherine Lumry and Mrs. G. H. Thomas found full scope and satisfactory expression. A popular selection splendidly rendered. Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church uttered a simple, feeling invocation on the auspicious, eventful occasion.

"Spring-tide" by Reinhold Becker was very sweetly sung by Miss Ruth Wiehe, a promising young vocalist of the high school.

Miss Nellie F. Andrews in language apropos expressed the salutations of the class of '07, and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. L. B. Wickersham, who amplified and expanded the advice of Saint Paul, to Timothy, to "blow up" the gift within him. The speaker used none of the gifts of oratory and occasionally dropped below the measure of a dignified platform speaker, but he had a message, which he presented earnestly, and it was withal well received and appreciated and worth while.

A vocal solo, "Little Blue Flower," was splendidly rendered by Miss Elsie Campbell, one of McCook's most popular young vocalists.

William Reid McKenna's valedictory was well delivered, thanking for the splendid opportunities enjoyed by the class of '07, and promising to "make good."

C. W. Barnes, secretary of the board of education, in brief word, presented the diplomas to the members of the class.

The finished delivery of "The Gypsy Love Song" from the Fortune Teller, Victor Herbert, by Mrs. C. W. Britt, was one of the delights of the evening.

Rev. A. F. Green of the Baptist church delivered the benediction, thus appropriately closing an evening in which all true Americans glory.

The class motto, "Quality Not Quantity" was suspended from the foot of the drop curtain, being done thereon in old rose and green.

**Two Farms for Sale.**  
No. 1. East 1/2 27-2 30. 320 acres, 270 acres of which are smooth; 150 acres in cultivation, 2 acres of ash grove, 150 acres in pasture. A 4-room frame house, stable 16x40, well, windmill, cistern and tank. One mile to school, eight miles to McCook. Good roads to, and a fine view of city. 140 acres in winter wheat; one third of crop goes with farm. Price \$6,400. Reasonable terms.

No. 2. Southwest 1/4 8-1-29. 9 1/2 miles to McCook, 7 1/2 miles to Cedar Bluffs. 158 acres smooth, 30 acres in wheat, 20 acres in barley and corn; one-third of crop goes with farm. This is a very fine quarter, nicely located. Price \$3,200. Terms reasonable.

These are exceptional bargains and the prices quoted will not hold good after June 20. Write me, phone me, or come and see me. I will show the land.

I. M. SMITH, Owner, McCook, Nebr.

**The New Water Rates.**  
While the council committee is preparing to report we will ask your attention to the matter of men's balbriggan underwear of which we have a large supply in the different grades and makes including union suits in three prices. Your inspection invited. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**A Woman's Heart**  
is always susceptible to kindness. Then why overlook one of her most objectionable tasks. Buy a Herrick refrigerator of McCook Hardware Co., and stop that scrubbing every other day or two. They are simply perfect.

**McCook Won the Game.**  
McCook played Indianola at the latter place, Wednesday afternoon, and won the game, the score being 11 to 9. It was an interesting game.

**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.

**This Year's Corn Crop**  
will doubtless be a good one but it will have to be rushed with the best tools, which you can get at McCook Hardware Co.

**Sow a Small Patch**  
of rape. Your hogs will appreciate it. McCook Hardware Co. has the seed.

## Regular Council Meeting.

The city fathers were in regular session, Monday evening, with the entire official directorate present.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

A motion prevailed ordering the establishment city scales on east Dennison street at the Hamilton lumber yard. Councilmen Real and Gray have the matter in charge.

The matter of using Menard opera house bill board for commercial advertising was referred to streets and alleys committees.

Police judge's report for May was read and referred to the city attorney. Report of the chief of police was read and placed on file.

**BILLS ALLOWED.**  
Mike Farrell.....\$ 12.00  
F. Ransdell..... 24.00  
Hiram C. Brown..... 2.50  
J. R. Ponce..... 49.81  
Ed Fitzgerald..... 42.18  
T. Cain..... 36.40  
John Ekstedt..... 78.00  
B. C. Bowman..... 28.00  
McCook Cement Stone Co..... 404.53  
W. A. Gold..... 40.00  
McCook Electric Light Co..... 110.50  
J. R. McCull..... 40.00  
R. M. Douglass & Co..... .50

A motion prevailed that the council meet in special session, July 22, 1907, at 7 o'clock in the evening, central standard time, for the purpose of equalizing and assessing property for improvements built thereon by the city to pay the cost of said improvements and that notice be given as required by ordinance.

Present contract having expired the matter of a new contract was taken up and discussed and referred to the light committee for report at next regular meeting. Adjourned.

**Relief Corps Honors Miss Groves.**  
Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, a delegation of the Relief Corps, fourteen in number, met at the home of J. I. Lee in honor of Miss Ida Groves, who is also one of our Relief Corps ladies. The bride-elect was given a shower of china and crystal. Mrs. Curtis gave an interesting recital upon Andersonville prison, which, together with music and other interesting features, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Refreshments also were served, and all together the occasion was one which will long be remembered by all who were present.

**Dog Tax.**  
Owners of dogs in the city of McCook will take notice that the dog tax must be paid on or before June 20, 1907. All dogs on which the tax has not been paid in accordance with the ordinance will be destroyed. The tax should be paid to the City Treasurer—\$2.00 for the male and \$3.00 for each female.

Owners are cautioned to see that licensed dogs are provided with a collar and tag in accordance with the ordinance, to prevent their being taken and destroyed. Dated June 12, 1907.

J. R. PENCE, Chief of Police.

**Old Residents Invited.**  
All old residents of McCook and any others interested are invited to the anniversary celebration of the Congregational church and the city of McCook, June 23-24-25. Former pastors and members of the church have signified their intention to be present, and it is hoped that this event will be of real interest to the people of McCook. The full program will be announced next week.

**THE INVITATION COMMITTEE.**  
Notice.  
To the patrons of the McCook Electric Light Co. The management will appreciate it if you will notify the office when you change residence, as it will save a great deal of trouble in keeping your account straight.

A. R. SCOTT, Mgr.  
**Gauze Corsets.**  
American Beauty corsets and girdles in gauze at 35c and 50c. Ribbon girdles, 50c to \$1.00. Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. The Thompson D. G. Co., only.

**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.**  
**Farmers, Leave Your Order**  
at McCook Hardware Co. for the famous Deering binders and headers. They also have a few bargains in second hand binders and headers.

**Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets.**  
You will need these from now on. We have an attractive line for children and ladies. 20c to \$1.75. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**Another Arrival**  
of a car load of Velie and Deere buggies at McCook Hardware Co. Look them over, you will want one.

## Two of a Kind.

Saturday afternoon, while attempting to stop a runaway team, Coy Burnett was knocked down and run over, sustaining slight fractures of several ribs and his left thumb.

In whipping his colt to more quickly get out of the way of a runaway team on Main avenue, A. G. Bump wrought his colt up to a highly nervous pitch and the animal shortly afterwards ran away also. Eph. Benjamin was in the road wagon at the time and seized one of the lines, the colt being thrown to the ground and the wagon piling on top. Benjamin and Bump were both thrown out, Benjamin escaping injury, however, while Bump was rendered unconscious and sustained cuts and contusions enough to make him remember the event for some days. The colt and wagon escaped serious results.

**Will Have City Scales.**  
By a favorable action, Monday night, the city council determined to provide McCook with a set of standard, steel-frame scales of 4 or 6 ton capacity.

The scales will be located on east Dennison street, just south of the rear end of the Clint Hamilton Lumber Co.'s yard. A weighmaster's office will be erected on the outer edge of the sidewalk. The city purposes establishing a first-class, standard weighing station for the general public. This action has long been desired by the people and its final accomplishment is partially chargeable to the special interest the McCook Commercial club has taken in the matter. A committee was appointed by the council to have this project in hand. An ordinance will be provided and the enterprise will be realized as soon as practicable for the city.

**J. C. Moore For Renomination.**  
Attention is directed to the announcement of the candidacy of J. C. Moore for renomination as county judge. He was elected two years ago from Tyrone precinct where he has lived for past 26 years. It is the first time he has held a county office—to which he was chosen by a majority of 391 votes over two competitors, only man on ticket to carry every precinct in the county. His records are accurate, correct, complete. He is a worker and deserves and we believe will receive a second term at the hands of the voters of the county.

**McCook's Population.**  
Our present population, according to the new city directory now on the press, is 4,634. Computing 5 to a family gives 936 families. If these families clubbed together to buy their summer dress goods, they could purchase the entire quantity needed in one of McCook's stores, and only four of the families would have dresses alike. Needless to mention that the store is The Thompson D. G. Co. Wash goods 5c to 65c yard.

**Rooms Wanted.**  
Junior Normal School teachers will begin their work in this city next Monday. All who have room in their homes for accommodating them without board are requested to communicate with Sup't. Thomas. Those who have work that either young men or young women can do out of school hours will serve themselves and deserving people by making their wants known.

**A Question in Finance.**  
If an attractively fair complexion will land a husband worth \$10,000, what is the value of a stylish parasol that will keep the sun from spoiling that complexion? We have them in white, colors and black—from 50c to \$5. The Thompson D. G. Co. Children's parasols 10c. each.

**Ideal Shirt Waists.**  
Best fitting waists made. Most stylish and correct waists obtainable. Lawns, linens and silks. 75c to \$5. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**Sleds are out of Date.**  
Get a John Deere, Flying Swede, or Ohio two row lister cultivator at McCook Hardware Co. and start the corn right.

**Under The Elm Tree**  
with one of those lawn swings from McCook Hardware Co. will be a pleasure for your family and friends.

**For Sale.**  
Open top, rubber tired buggy, good as new. Set single harness. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Gauze Underwear.**  
Unions for everybody. Separate garments for anybody. Extra sizes, too. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**Teamsters, Attention!**  
Get one of those large wagon umbrellas at McCook Hardware Co. Almost given away.

**Long Gloves and Mitts.**  
We have them at 35c to \$1.50, in black and in white. Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## NEBRASKA GRAND CHAPTER, P. E. O. Convention Programme, McCook, June 18, 19, 20, 1907.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18. Meeting of executive board.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19. 8:30—enrollment of delegates. 9:00—convention called to order. Opening ode.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Maud C. Harrison, 1st vice president N. G. C. Music—instrumental duet.

Address of welcome, Mrs. Ellington C. Britt, president chapter X. Response, Mrs. Flora W. Jones, treasurer N. G. C.

Formal opening of convention. Appointment of committees. Music. Reading of minutes of last convention. Introduction of guests of honor and officers.

Report of committee on credentials. Roll call. Report of committee on dispensations. Presentation of charters, Mrs. Axtell, supreme rec. sec'y.

Vocal solo. Report of grand chapter officers. Exemplification of organization, Mrs. Myra L. Grimes, organizer N. G. C.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30—convention called to order. Euphonium solo, F. A. Pennell. Roll call.

Minutes of previous session. Address, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence. Music.

Round table, building a chapter, led by Mrs. Carrie M. Peterson.

(a) Drafting the plans. (b) Laying the foundation. (c) Material to be chosen. (d) Placing of timbers. (e) The inner room. (f) The use of the building.

Chapter reports by presidents. Recess. 4:30—Memorial hour.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7:30—committee work. 8:30—convention called to order. Roll call.

Minutes of afternoon session. Music. Exemplification of initiation, grand chapter officers.

Informal reception. THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 20. 9:00—convention called to order. Music.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Flora W. Jones, treasurer N. G. C. Roll call.

Minutes of previous session. Chapter reports, continued. Music. Reports of committees.

Officers' recommendations. Auditing. Local by-laws. Official chapter reports. Music, vocal.

Question box, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, supreme president. Memorial fund, report of contributions, Mrs. Jones, treasurer N. G. C. Discussion.

Miscellaneous business. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30, convention called to order. Music. Roll call.

Minutes of previous session. Reports of committees. Finance. State by-laws. Resolutions. Greetings from our editor, Miss Mary Osmond.

Music. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers. Report of nominating committee. Election of delegates to supreme. Unfinished business. Clarinet solo, John Gaarde.

Installation of officers. Reading of minutes of session. Closing ode. Adjournment. Memorial hour, 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, is open to the public.

If any McCook people have friends among the delegates whom they wish to entertain, please report the fact to Mrs. Schober or Mrs. Britt.

THURSDAY EVENING. On Thursday evening chapter X will give reception at the Bixler in honor of the grand chapter officers and delegates of the convention. The Pythian orchestra together with local talent assisted by the best musicians of the convention will furnish entertainment. The members of the local chapter are highly gratified at this opportunity to present their many McCook friends to the Nebraska grand chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Present invitations at the door.

**You Will Not Notice**  
the heat if you supply your kitchen with a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove from McCook Hardware Co.

**Get a Sun Shade**  
at McCook Hardware Co. and enjoy your open buggy during the hot weather.

## Miss Rowell Showed Some More.

Misses Maude and Laura McMillen and Miss Nellie Gunn of the "Awl-Os" club were hostesses at a shower given Miss Minnie Rowell, Monday evening of this week, at the McMillen home, which was of more than common cleverness.

Refreshments were served at one large table, which was attractively decorated with club colors, the centerpiece being a bank of yellow roses with white streamers extending from electroliers to the four corners of the room. Miss Rowell occupied the head of the table—the place of honor. Little Miss Kent arrayed as a cupid presented the numerous gifts. The club present was a set of tea spoons of the popular rose style.

A flash light picture of the pretty scene will preserve the pleasant memories of the happy occasion.

**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, slops, 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 \$5.00, and pay the costs, or, stand committed to the city jail until fine and costs are paid.

The householder, 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.—5-17-07.

J. R. PENCE, Chief of Police.

By order of the Mayor.

**Black Silks.**  
Pronounced advances in raw silk have occurred during the past few months, and it is therefore worthy of note that we are supplying a handsome yard-wide black taffeta silk at 73c a yard; a better one at \$1.15; a splendid pea de soie at \$1.25; and a 19-inch black rhadame silk for 49c a yard. Also fancy silks at 44c to \$1.00; China silks, 30c to 50c, and a beautiful yard-wide white taffeta silk at \$1.00 a yard. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

**W. C. T. U. Notice.**  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ed Callen, Friday, June 21, at 3 p. m. This will be a mothers' meeting, and will be led by Mrs. Callen. All ladies are invited.

There was a nice attendance at the Union with Mrs. Rosebush, last Friday afternoon, at which meeting Mrs. Inglish led. Several new members were enrolled.

**Notice To Trespassers.**  
All persons are hereby notified and warned that trespassing in any form on the 3 1/2 x 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 x 3/4 22-2-29, know as the Johnson farm, southeast of McCook, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—6-14-20\*

ANTON JOHNSON, Owner. R. F. D. No. 2, Box 74, Holdrege, Neb.

**Painting Buildings at Track.**  
The management of the McCook Driving Park association is now engaged in painting the buildings at the park.

In this connection we note the fact that the association has valuable advertising space, which should not miss the attention of our enterprising business men.

**To Meet P. E. O. Delegates.**  
If the owners of the automobiles and two-seated carriages will communicate with Mrs. Schobel, phone Red 369, relative to making arrangements for meeting the P. E. O. delegates at No. 5, Tuesday evening, June 18, they will confer a great favor on the local chapter.

**Millinery Clearing Sale.**  
The New Idea Millinery will move into the Monte Cristo building, just across the street from their present location, next week. Tomorrow they will hold a clearing sale and offer irresistible bargains to the ladies of McCook and vicinity. Come and be convinced.

**Children's Day Exercises.**  
The Congregational Sunday school will give a Children's Day exercise, next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

**For 4th of July**  
you will want a nice turn-out. See our line of Velie and Deere buggies and fine driving harness at McCook Hardware Co.

**You Can Get**  
American and Elwood woven wire fences in all styles at McCook Hardware Co.

**Teaming and Draying.**  
Also sand for sale. Phone 2, ack 263. C. C. Harless.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Clearing sale, Saturday, at the New Idea Millinery.

Fresh potato chips always on hand. Magnier & Stokes.

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

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. G. S. Scott.

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

They do say, "Woodworth & Co. make the best ice cream soda in the town."

Magner & Stokes can supply you with Heinz double strength pure cider vinegar. In quart bottles.

If you want it done right and right away, call up phone 199, R. M. Douglass & Co., office in Bump building.

I. M. Beardslee, candidate for county treasurer, solicits the support of the electors in the Republican primaries.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms, newly furnished, strictly modern, at 401 Madison st. B. P. DAVIS.

Films developed and pictures finished at reasonable prices. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

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

A number two (No. 2) Brownie enlarging camera makes pictures 5 x 9. Price \$2. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

FOR SALE—Corner 75x140 feet with good house and barn; fine location; two blocks east M. E. church. E. M. BIGELOW.

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you prompt and efficient service. Phone 199. Office in Bump real estate office, lower Main.

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

R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all its branches. Call up phone 199. Call at office in Bump building, lower Main avenue.

Shoes easy to wear and easy to polish. A polisher free with every pair of shoes at the New Shoe Store on West Dennison street. S. DIAMOND.

Souvenir postal cards of McCook G. A. R. and Ladies' Relief parade, decoration day, '07. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

We have a fine assortment of hammocks. Wouldn't one of them add to your summer comfort? L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

We are selling wall paper and paint, and lots of it. Better get our prices before commencing that job. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

AGENTS WANTED with rigs to sell Medicines, Extracts etc. to farmers. 5-24-07 ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO. 417 E. 17th st., Kansas City Mo.

Our line of photo goods will provide you with everything fresh in supplies for your vacation trip. Right price on all kodak supplies. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

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

Use the Sherwin-Williams paint this year and you won't have to paint again for eight or ten years. There's real economy in the Sherwin-Williams paints. Sold here only. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church, Sunday, June 16, 1907, at 7 p. m. Topic, "Who Are Slaves and Who Are Free Men?"—Rom. 8:15-32. Temperance meeting, Roswell Cutler, leader. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Have you been to the New Shoe Store yet? If you haven't, you had better go there for your next pair of shoes, for they certainly do carry up-to-date footwear. The prices are reasonable for the grade of shoes. The New Shoe Store, S. Diamond, Prop., on West Dennison st. west of the Citizens Bank.

I have never heard anyone play the violin so satisfactorily as Mr. Carl Steckelberg. I can say positively that his music has a message for anyone who is not deaf as a post. He has the musical breeding, the musical training, and above all a musical soul. I have promoted concerts of one kind and another for the last 20 years, and am willing to guarantee that Mr. Steckelberg will not fail to delight any American audience.—C. M. Mayne, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Lincoln, Nebraska.