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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1908

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday and Friday Evenings
May 28th and 29th

in the
Assembly Room of the New High
School Building

The Exercises Will Be New and
Better Than Ever

Among the special features will be:
"A Year of Holidays"
"A Garden Play"
Selections by high school band
"A Carnival of Flowers," short
comedy.
"The Sunbonnet Babies and
Overall Boys"
Plenty of Good Music and Many
Interesting Novelties

On Thursday night the older chil-
dren will appear
On Friday night the younger ones

School children will sell tickets
The proceeds are to apply as a
payment on the Baby Grand piano
recently installed in the high
school.

ROOM MOULDING AND PLATE RAILS.

If you are building a new house or
renovating the old, you'll probably need
something in room mouldings and plate
rails. You'll find the latest styles in
our stock. Something different from
what you see in the houses around you.
Have these new mouldings and rails in
beautifully finished, specially selected
natural woods, and in enamels to har-
monize with your wall paper.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Special Meeting, M. W. A.
A special meeting of the Modern
Woodman lodge of McCook will be held
in the commercial club rooms, Tues-
day evening of next week, May 19th,
for the purpose of taking action in the
matter of subscribing stock in the tem-
ple-opera house enterprise. Let every
Woodman be on hand. This is a large
and worthy enterprise and should inter-
est every patriotic citizen of McCook.

Words Cannot Adequately Describe
what gas fuel has done for womankind.
It has opened up for her the ideal home
with perfect service, the best living
with ample license and opportunity for
higher things; yet gas, with all its ad-
vantages, cannot be made without a
good gas range. This you will find in
the Detroit Jewel sold by The McCook
Hardware Co.

Bankrupt Sale.
The Harry Simons stock of clothing,
furnishings, shoes, fixtures etc., will be
sold in bulk by the trustees at public
auction to the highest bidder at Mc-
Cook, Monday, May 25, 1908, at 2 p. m.
G. C. HAMILTON,
F. A. PENNELL,
Trustees.

Herrick Refrigerators
have dry-air circulation and are very
economical, absolutely sanitary and are
sold by McCook Hardware Co.

Boost For McCook.
Better service, good goods, and less
profits, with cash on delivery, after
June 1st. MAGNER & STOKES.
The best will suit you best.

Garden seed in bulk, lawn
grass, flour and feed. Call on
C. J. Ryan.

List Your City Property
Farms, Ranches with
WHITTAKER & GRAY
Office in Electric Light
office, rear Citizens bank
Phone 283

ATTEND THE
4th of July Celebration
AT MCCOOK
Races July 3rd and 4th
BIG PURSES
Four Races Each Day

DECIDES FOR THE CITY

Judge Orr Refuses to Issue a Per-
manent Restraining Order
in Water Works Case.

MEANS REFUND AND LOWER

Rate For Water Consumers in the City
of McCook--The Case a Hotly Con-
tested One and of Large Im-
portance to the City.

The water works question, which has
agitated McCook for many months, was
finally disposed of by Judge Orr in dis-
trict court, last Saturday evening. The
arguments for the city were made by
J. R. McCarl, city attorney, who was
assisted by his partner J. F. Cordeau,
and C. C. Flansburg of Lincoln. W.
S. Morlan appeared for the water works
company.

The suit of the water works company
was brought to secure a restraining or-
der from the district court running
against the mayor and council of the
city of McCook, restraining them from
enforcing ordinance No. 136 of the city
of McCook. This ordinance reduced the
water rates to consumers from 30
cents under ordinance No. 100 to 16
cents per 1,000 gallons; it also reduced
the minimum rate from \$2.50 to \$1.50
per tap.

The water company in the district
court sought to show that the new rate
was not remunerative.

The decision of Judge Orr indicates
that they failed to convince him of the
fact.

The result will be received with gen-
eral satisfaction by water consumers of
the city of McCook, who will now re-
ceive a refund of the amount over the
16 cent rate paid by them since last
October; while the rate will be effective
at 16 cents per 1,000 gallons under the
city ordinance numbered 136.

Of course this action is subject to
the supreme court. But as the matter
now stands the city of McCook and the
water consumers of the city are winners.

Judge Orr is not in the city and has
not signed up the journal entry in the
case, but the docket entry is complete
and is given in this connection.

Entry on trial docket is as follows:
"April 23rd: Defendants move court
for judgment for defendants; overruled,
and defendants except.

"May 5th: Defendants demur to the
evidence.

"May 9th: Arguments had. Court
sustains the demurrers to the evidence.
Injunction denied. Plaintiff excepts.
Petition dismissed. Plaintiff excepts.
Motion for new trial. Motion overruled.
Plaintiff excepts. Forty days for bill of
exceptions."

This decision is one of the greatest
importance to the people of McCook in
their efforts to secure water at a more
reasonable rate.

Just Staples.

Simpson's prints 6c yd, Amoskeag
apron gingham 6 1/2c, good yard-wide
muslin 5c, lonsdale bleached muslin
10c, lonsdale cambric muslin 12 1/2c, pep-
perell 9-quarter bleached sheeting 25c
yd, best grade table oil cloth 15c yd,
men's good union-made blue overalls
39c, jackets to match 39c, white ones
for painters and plasterers, same price.
Peerless carpet warp 22c lb, America A
2-bu. grain bags 20c, mosquito netting
5c yd, good lawns 5c yd and up, long
sleeve aprons 65c, band aprons 20c,
lace curtains 50c a pair and up. We
serve the people. Your dollar goes the
farthest here. The Thompson D. G.
Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Board of Equalization of Assess-
ments will meet June 9th, 1908, and will
remain in session at least three days, to
equalize the personal and real estate
assessment of Red Willow county for
1908, as required by law. All persons
interested are hereby notified.—5-15-4ts.
CHARLES SKALLA, County Clerk.

For Sale.

One 14 h. p. Star engine, tender and
tank; 32x52 Port Huron separator, self-
feeder, weigher and wind stacker.
Price, \$1,000.—5-14ts*.
F. B. AMANN, Bloomington, Neb.

They Are Doodles.

A new consignment of clothing for
young men and boys just received at
Rozell & Barger's, clothiers to the peo-
ple. Don't buy that spring suit before
seeing these.

For Sale.

Show-cases, tables, counter, scales,
and other useful articles about a store.
Call and see them at the Bee Hive.
The prices will be right to you.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges

and water heaters are built to save fuel
and last. Sold by The McCook Hard-
ware Co.
The best will suit you best.

Sixteen-Cent Water.

Judge Orr disposed of the celebrated
water suit, last Saturday evening, by
entering his decision in the case as fol-
lows:

"Court sustains defendant's demurrers
to the evidence of the plaintiff. In-
junction denied. Petition dismissed.
Motion for a new trial overruled."

Thereupon fell down the restraining
order under which the Water Co. has
collected two quarters at the rate of
thirty cents per 1,000 gallons. Upon be-
ing questioned City Attorney McCarl
stated to us that the situation is now
the same as if suit had not been brought
and that if the litigation goes any
farther it will not change the rate from
sixteen cents until a decision by the
supreme court of the state should so de-
cide. The Water Co. must now pay
back the amount wrongfully collected
in January and April.

The Water Consumers League takes
this occasion to point out that it was
shown at the trial by the Water Co.'s
own books that the cost of water per
1,000 gallons has been only 4 and 1-11
cents. That includes every kind of oper-
ating expense: fuel, labor, office salaries,
repairs, supplies, insurance, taxes, me-
ter-readings and collections. It was also
testified by the Water Co.'s expert wit-
ness that one-half of one per cent per
year will cover depreciation. The same
expert, a civil engineer in the employ of
the B. & M., stated without qualification
that 3-inch and 4 inch mains are not
sufficient for fire protection. It was also
shown at the trial that the stock of the
water company is watered to the extent
of 2 and 10-45 times the amount of cash
paid for the plant. It was also shown
that in the year when the water com-
pany earned and paid \$5,000.00 dividends
it received only 8 1/2 cents per 1,000 gal-
lons for its total output. Also that its
profits last year (1907) were \$5,573.00.
In the face of these proven facts the Water
Consumers League points back to its
petition filed with the city council last
summer and submits that every state-
ment made therein has been shown to
be true. We congratulate the people of
McCook on the outcome of the injunc-
tion suit and their relief from the extor-
tionate rate of thirty cents. The rate
of sixteen cents can be endured until
the new city plant is built and we get
the full benefit of adequate mains, mod-
ern machinery, honest and competent
operation and the increasing population.
Meanwhile the sixteen-cent rate will
justify the use of much more water than
has been consumed the past twelve
months and we predict that it will be
taken. WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

"Charlie's Aunt."

Local talent, under direction of Dr.
Beach, is preparing to give "Charlie's
Aunt" in the Menard, May 30th. The
play will be given for the benefit of the
temple-opera house enterprise. It is
clean comedy of a highly humorous sort,
and will be sandwiched with numerous
musical numbers and specialties, the
whole forming a program which it is
claimed will afford a full evening's en-
tertainment of a worth-while sort.

Masters--Downs.

Last Friday afternoon, at the home
of the justice, H. H. Berry united in
marriage Thomas H. Masters and Miss
Ida May Downs, daughter of Nelson
Downs, the ceremony taking place in
the presence of the near relatives of the
contrasting parties. Both are well
known young folks and many friends
join in well-wishes for their happiness
and success.

Gauze Corsets 35c and 50c.

American Beauty make, too! Also
tape and ribbon girdles at 50c and \$1.00.
Also batists, coutil and satine styles in
all the good shapes 50c to \$1.00. Mon-
ey back after 4 weeks' actual wear if dis-
satisfied. The Thompson D. G. Co.
Sole agts. Actual cash values.

Fruit Crop Destroyed.

There is small basis for the hope that
any considerable portion of the fruit
crop has escaped the blight of killing
frosts and cruel freezing. This fact the
warm weather is demonstrating beyond
 peradventure.

Met a Decisive Waterloo.

The girls of the high school basket
ball team fought and bled and died at
Wray, Colorado, last Saturday. The
score was 28 to 1 in favor of the "Cen-
tennials."

The game was played at Benkelman.

The Shirt Waist Beautiful
is found in most satisfactory styles, at
most agreeable prices, in greatest var-
iety of proper materials and designs,
for \$1.00 to \$5.00 at the Thompson D. G.
Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

What Is More Restful

than a nice hammock strung under your
tree or porch? Before buying look over
the line at the McCook Hardware Co.
The best will suit you best.

\$21,000.00 SUBSCRIBED

Over \$2,000 Worth of Stock in the
Enterprise Taken This Week.

PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED

To Make This Project a Winner and are
Responding Splendidly to the So-
licitations of the Stock
Committee.

The people of McCook will be more
than pleased with the progress being
made in securing stock subscriptions to
the Masonic temple-opera house enter-
prise. Last week, the opening week of
the promotion effort, \$18,000 worth of
stock was subscribed. This week be-
tween \$2,000 and \$3,000 have been added
to the total, which is now nearly \$21,000.
The people are beginning to warm up
to this splendid project and we hope
soon to be able to announce the realiza-
tion of the \$25,000, when operations can
be commenced.

BE A BUSY BOOSTER.

Following are the names of the new
stock subscribers, this week:

NAMES	SHARES
E. H. Doan	25
C. C. Bosworth	2
Mike Walsh	15
S. N. Wilson	10
Eugene Gary	10
N. E. Barger	20
Ed Huber	5
Osborn & Wentz	5
Fred Bruns	5
M. U. Clyde	25
Fred Munden	5
Joe Waters	3
Frank Walker	1
Brotherhood Carmen of America	10
A. C. Hipple	5
H. N. Rosebush	5
Mrs. Mary Campbell	5
C. D. Noble	10
Walter Stillwell	5
Joe Mokko	5
E. S. Howell	2
Jacob Metz	5
R. E. French	5
D. C. Marsh	10
H. E. Culbertson	10
Otto L. Bentley	2 1/2
M. S. Jennings	2 1/2
Ed Fitzgerald	10
Wm. Byfield	5
Lineburg & Co.	3
John Ekstedt	1
G. W. Predmore	3
W. C. Blair	2 1/2
C. J. Ryan	2
Bianche E. Asten	2
Hilts Elbert	2
Sadie Cyle	1
Claudia B. Hatcher	1
J. C. Moore	3
Total	2069

OLD SOL'S SMILE.

If "Old Sol" beams upon you long
at a time these bright May days your
complexion is apt to suffer. Better give
your skin a little daily care. Use

McCONNELL'S FRAGRANT LOTION
on your face, neck, hands and arms
night and morning and your complexion
will be protected against all harm that
sun or wind can do. It's a dainty pre-
paration made expressly for dainty
skins. This is the most cooling, healing
preparation that can be used for sun-
burn and inflammation of the skin.
Price 25c.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The Melt-In-Your-Mouth Kind.

Paul Anton has just secured about
fifty head of corn fed cattle to meet the
needs of his meat market. A finer
bunch of cattle have never been seen in
McCook—indeed it is claimed for them
that the best markets of the country
cannot beat them. These animals will
be served to customers of Mr. Anton's
market, and the juiciest, richest cuts
are guaranteed at reasonable figures all
the time. These meats will almost melt
in your mouth.

Heatherbloom Skirts \$2.25.

The flounce is wide and deep and
very dressy. Every skirt has the
heatherbloom trade mark without which
none is genuine. Colors are black,
browns, navy, red, tan, pearl-grey and
green. The Thompson D. G. Co. Act-
ual cash values.

Wanted.

The right party can secure an excel-
lent steady position, salary or commis-
sion, for McCook and vicinity. State
age, former occupation, and give refer-
ence. Address lock box 438, Lincoln,
Neb.*

Buy a Velle Buggy
now and get the summer's use of it.
There is satisfaction in owning one of
these buggies. Sold by McCook Hard-
ware Co.

Beef and Pork High
but you can raise it profitably when it
is cheap, if you fence with American
fence, sold by McCook Hardware Co.

Twenty Styles Men's Hats at \$1.50
at The Thompson D. G. Co. Others
to \$2.50.
The best will suit you best.

Remembered On His Birthday.

Last Saturday, May 9th, 1908, Mr. A.
C. Marsh of East McCook became
eighty years of age, and the occasion
was observed by a sort of a family re-
union, which was a source of pleasure
most genuine to all, Mr. D. C. Marsh
and family and Mr. F. S. Lofton and
family joining Mr. and Mrs. Marsh in
commemorating the day.

Mr. Marsh was handsomely remem-
bered by his friends in the Congrega-
tional church, of which he is the life deacon,
and by members of his own family, to
all of whom his heart goes out in grate-
ful acknowledgement of tender senti-
ment and graceful deed.

"Miscellaneous Shower."

The young ladies of the Awl-Os club
met with Miss Jeannette Dutton, Tues-
day evening, out on the farm, adding a
delightful drive to the usual joys of the
occasion.

The meeting took on the nature of a
"miscellaneous shower" on Miss Dut-
ton, at which the presents were auction-
ed, Miss Bessie Peterson serving brave-
ly in that capacity.

A three-course supper was served Mrs.
H. A. Beale assisting in the serving.

Miss Deborah Heckman enlivened the
occasion with her efforts at the piano.
Miss Abel, Miss Whisler, Miss Bowl-
by were guests.

A Strong Chautauqua Attraction.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Henry
Tihen, the highest titled Catholic
priest on the public platform, will ap-
pear on the Chautauqua program at
McCook. The Osceola, Ia., Sentinel,
August 15th, says: "Monsignor Tihen,
a noted Catholic prelate, was the at-
traction, Friday. Father Tihen is a
polished orator and as graceful a speak-
er as we have ever heard. His word
painting and beautiful rhetoric were
masterful and his conclusions logical."

Buried In McCook.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Wilson
arrived from Parks, Wednesday night
on 14, and were buried in Longview
cemetery at 2:30, this afternoon, from
the residence of Joe Kummer in West
McCook, where services were held by
Rev. Hawkes of the Congregational
church. Mrs. Wilson was in her 65th
year, dying near Norton, Neb., on the
13th inst. A son J. P. Wilson accom-
panied the remains here.

Farmers, Attention.

I am receiving cream for the Fair-
mont Creamery Co. of Crete, Neb.
Bring your cream to me and I will guar-
antee good results. You get your
checks early shipment. To those par-
ties that are delivering cream to other
creameries, if you will divide—give one-
half to me—I think after a few ship-
ments you will bring it all to me.
M. WALSH.

Strictly Cash Basis, June 1.

This is to notify my patrons that on
and after June 1st, 1908, my meat mar-
ket will be conducted on a strictly cash
basis. Business conditions make this
action necessary, and it will be strictly
adhered to. D. C. MARSH.

Charcoal Iron

costs more than steel and does not cor-
rode or scale like steel. Majestic ranges
are made of this and malleable iron, so
they will last a life time. Do not accept
substitutes. McCook Hardware Co.

Almost an Inch of Rainfall.

Wednesday night, .80 of an inch of
rain fell in this city and vicinity. This
makes with the rainfall of May 3-5, 1.73
inches so far this month, and puts the
soil and crops in excellent condition.

Fireless Cookers

save ninety per cent of the fuel, fifty
per cent of the woman's work and ten
per cent of the food and are sold by The
McCook Hardware Co.

Handsome Muslin Undergarments.

Corset covers, white skirts, gowns,
chemises, drawers, at \$2.00 down to 25c
each. The Thompson D. G. Co. Act-
ual cash values.

Suit Cases and Trunks.

Don't fail to see our stock in the
above lines and let us quote you prices.
We can meet your desires.
ROZELL & BARGER.

Neckwear, Belts and Bags.

Very superior assortments in all
grades. Newest things in elastic belts
just received. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Box Elder Will Celebrate.

A rousing 4th of July celebration at
Box Elder in Bolles' grove. Particulars
later.

Tan Hose With Lace Boots

in fine lisle thread quality for 30c at
The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash
values.

Acme Quality Paints and Varnishes

and every thing in the paint line.
McCook Hardware Co.
The best will suit you best.

MONEY

Deposit It	8	Borrow It	when
when	8888	when	in need
you have a	88888	in need	from
surplus with	8		

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

To Depositors:
We pay four per cent on
time deposits.

To Borrowers:
You pay interest on money
borrowed only for the time
you use it.

P. Walsh, C. F. Lehn,
President Vice President
C. J. O'Brien, Cashier

Filtcraft Residence Finished.

The Filtcraft residence, one of the
finest in this part of the county, has
just been completed by W. E. Carson,
builder, and it is a credit to the owner
as well as to the builder. Mr. Carson
is also building the Leon Clark, Claude
Corey and James Modrell homes, all of
which are creditable and cozy homes,
which will be finished in about ten days,
and add to the reputation of Mr. Carson
as a first-class workman in his line.

A Social Affair.

The ladies of the M. E. S. entertained
the gentlemen of the club, Wednesday
evening in Ganschow hall. The hall
was tastefully decorated in club colors
with a profusion of artificial flowers.
The evening was spent in social games
and after a two-course luncheon dancing
was of an absorbing interest, with Miss
Tacie DeLong at the piano.

Your Daily Bread.

We have just received a handsome
sanitary Studebaker baker's wagon,
which will be placed in service, Monday,
May, 18th, and will make daily deliv-
eries of our famous breads, cakes, cookies
etc., all fresh and crisp from the oven.
On and after above date we will sell
for cash only. HECKMAN'S BAKERY.

Strictly Cash Basis, June 1.

This is to notify my patrons that on
and after June 1st, 1908, my meat mar-
ket will be conducted on a strictly cash
basis. Business conditions make this
action necessary, and it will be strictly
adhered to. D. C. MARSH.

Dress Skirts For

\$2.00 to \$12.50. Handsome ones for
\$5.00 to \$6.50. Alterations free. The
Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash
values.

Go to Heckman's bakery for your
fresh bread, cakes, cookies etc.

The best will suit you best.

Cash Beginning June 1.

On and after June 1st, 1908, I
shall sell meats on a strictly cash
basis. This action is made nec-
essary by business conditions
and will be strictly adhered to.
PAUL P. ANTON.