

The McCook Tribune.

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Chicago Glee Club

High School Auditorium

MONDAY EVENING JULY 13 8:30 O'clock

Trombone Quartet

Hooster Impersonations

Last of normal series. They will captivate you. Tickets reserved at McConnell's, Saturday, July 11, 8 a. m. Tickets 50 cents.

TWO BOYS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Earl Cunningham and Charles McFarland Will Serve 18 Months For Stealing Four Hogs.

Earl Cunningham, Charles McFarland and Joseph Dack, three young men of this city and neighborhood, appeared before Judge Orr at chambers, Monday, charged with stealing and carrying away four hogs, the property of Mrs. Sarah E. Christian of Perry precinct and valued at \$40.00.

Joseph Dack was allowed by the court to plead guilty to petty larceny and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$23.85, and was required to make restitution to Mrs. Christian twice the value of the hogs or \$80.00.

Earl Cunningham and Charles McFarland each pleaded guilty to grand larceny and were sentenced to be confined in the state penitentiary at Lincoln for a term of one year and a half. The young men were taken to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Dick Osborn.

This is a pathetic picture, but it may have its use in serving as an example to be shunned by other young men in this city and neighborhood who may be on the road to a similar fate on account of bad company and unlawful habits.

Half-and-Half.

Attention of TRIBUNE subscribers is directed to the fact that one-half of 1908 is now gone and some of the subscriptions of the year remain unpaid. The law requires that subscriptions to weekly newspapers must be paid some time during the year. Look at the date printed on your paper in connection with your name. THE PUBLISHER.

It Is a Well Known Fact

that most dealers don't like to wait on babies and children, but not so at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor, where everything is done to make the little folks want to come back again, and best of all, their children's shoes wear—a big difference.

Will Locate Here.

Arthur Colfer has decided to locate in McCook in the practice of dentistry. He has rented rooms in the postoffice building, which he is equipping for his purposes.

Don't Hunt

all over town for Oxfords. Viersen & Standish have some new ones that will make you feel glad to have "walked half-a-block and saved a dollar."

Be Comfortable.

Summer is here and alpaca coats are a necessity to comfort. We can fill your wants in blacks and grays.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Barney Hofer has received 20,000 new colored post cards of McCook.

Cash Beginning June 1.

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

PAUL P. ANTON.

Gone to Her Reward.

After an illness of about six months, Mrs. Reuben J. Branscom was, early Tuesday morning, relieved from her sufferings and passed on to her reward. Burial was made at Riverview cemetery, the same evening at 6:30 o'clock, after services at the home conducted by Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church. All of the children of the departed were present at the funeral, except the son Edward of Hayes Center, to whom it was not possible to get the word in time, he being out on the McCook-Hayes Center star route at the time.

HANNAH ELIZABETH CONGGING BRANSCOM was born September, 1832, in the state of North Carolina; died in McCook, Nebraska, July 7th, 1908, being almost 76 years of age. Her childhood was spent in Eastern Tennessee. She was united in marriage with Reuben J. Branscom in that state, November 2, 1858. They moved to and lived in North Carolina for a while, and then came to Nebraska, which remained her home for many years and until the end. Departed was an active woman until she became blind about 25 years ago. She was for many years a member of the Dunkard church, and her's was a victorious Christian death. A touching tribute was that of an early pastor, Rev. Jessie Heckler, now of Minneapolis. A faithful, unselfish Christian, wife and mother, patient and cheerful in her long illness, she had the love and affection of all who knew her. A husband and seven children survive, all of them having visited her during her last illness.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We are grateful beyond our words to express to all the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and unflinching help and devotion to our dear wife and mother during her long and painful illness. This devotion will ever remain a happy memory to us all.

R. J. BRANSCOM AND FAMILY.

We Call Attention

to our large advertisement on the editorial page of this issue giving a splendid opportunity to all consumers of Dry Goods, Clothing, Waists, Skirts and all ready-to-wear goods to supply themselves at wholesale cost in many cases, and less in others. We trust that this regular end-of-season sale of ours will not be judged by the kind of "sales" run by some stores (in other towns) where there's a "sale" on so often as to suggest the thought that at their regular prices their goods will not sell. At the end of each season we regularly hold a legitimate clearing sale at actual cut prices. Please compare the prices we advertise with any heard of and inspect our offerings here in the store. We invite your participation.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

KEEP DAINY HANDS DAINY.

Sweeping, dusting, scrubbing and, in fact, about all kinds of housework, have anything but a good effect upon the hands, even if actual soreness does not result. Hand disfigurement can easily be prevented by wearing a pair of our

DURABLE RUBBER GLOVES.

These gloves are soft, pliable, elastic and thin enough to impair the sense of touch. We have all sizes.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

An Absurd Idea.

Don't let anyone tell you that after you have worn a pair of oxfords half out they'll begin to feel good. Viersen & Standish fit shoes to your feet, and are strangers to the theory of fitting your feet to shoes.

Keep Your Corn Ground

loose on top and not allow it to bake. We have a good line of cultivators and now is the time to use them.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

A Challenge.

We defy anyone to show a stronger, better line of men's work-shoes than the new ones just arrived at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.

Have You Houses To Rent?

Then you should be supplied with rent receipt books. THE TRIBUNE has just what you want—compact and complete.

Largest On the Globe.

Rozell & Barger carry a full line of the famous Wilson Bros.' gent's furnishings. This is the greatest house on the globe in this line.

Talcum Weather.

There's comfort in our BY-LO talcum. Price 25c.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Those Great Bargains in Dry Goods are for seven days only. Get your share at Clapp's, next week.

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee. You know the brand.

BRYAN NOMINATED

Just as THE TRIBUNE goes to press this afternoon, word comes over the wire of the nomination of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for the Democratic candidate for president on the first ballot.

A SEVERE HAIL, WIND AND RAIN

McCook and this Section of the State Visited by a Very Heavy Storm Sunday Night.

McCook and vicinity were visited, Sunday night, by the severest storm of the year, a tremendous downpour of rain being accompanied by hail and a fierce high wind.

The hail fortunately did not cover a wide territory, but was destructive of gardens, grain and corn fields where it touched. The wind was strong and caused damage in many minor ways all over the city, but happily nowhere in a large degree.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

The roof on the Elza Ward brick building on west 1st street, South McCook, was blown off, letting the front gable fall into the house. The house is occupied by Chas. Boyle and family, several of whom were injured, but none severely or seriously. The walls and interior of the building were also considerably damaged by hail and rain.

Bird life suffered severely. In some localities where the feathered tribe were wont to roost the fatalities were especially numerous, particularly among the young birds, which were blown out of their nests and pounded to death by the hail.

Con Krieger's new barn on McDowell street was blown down and the wreckage moved about 150 feet. J. W. Jones' barn in the northwestern part of town also succumbed before the storm.

Two or three of the large panes of glass in the front of the C. L. DeGroot Co. store building were blown in by the wind or broken by the hail. But their damage from this source was small. About three feet of water found its way into the cellar, delaying the work of moving the structure now in progress. Pumps had to be used in reducing the water in the cellar.

The Burlington was not a heavy loser, but suffered numerous items of

damage. Part of the shingles on the roof of sections 24, 25, 27 and 29 were blown off, and all three of the smokestacks to the heating and steam plant were blown down. The roof of the coal shed was also slightly damaged. Their largest item was the delay in work caused by the downfall of the smokestacks.

The water was high enough at the foot of Main avenue to run over the Burlington track several inches deep and found its way into the baggage room of the headquarters building.

Numerous coalsheds and other outbuildings were turned over and trees blown down all over town.

The rainfall was by far the heaviest at any one time this season. The Burlington reports 1.75 inches and the Barnett Lumber Co. 2.54 inches. Both have similar gauges and they are only a few hundred feet apart.

Full many a cellar was filled with flood water, Sunday night.

Caved in sewer ditches made the alleys undesirable for heavy traffic for a few days after the storm.

The electric light people came in for their usual share of grief as a result of the strong wind.

Some debris from the Ward house in South McCook smashed in some of the windows of E. C. Underhill's residence, and the roof of the same rests in the Underhill garden.

The big trees about the water works suffered greatly from the gale, a number being blown down and others broken.

The west wall of the McCook laundry building on West Dennison street was considerably damaged.

Telephone connections were disturbed considerably by the storm.

Should Be Doubled.

Comparing the membership total of the McCook Commercial club with some other Nebraska towns and cities that have similar organizations, THE TRIBUNE is unwillingly forced to the conclusion that the McCook club has just about half the membership it should have.

A vigorous effort should be made by the organization to double its membership, and we feel assured that this can be accomplished if the men of McCook who are intelligently interested in its development and growth can be made to feel and understand the value and importance of a large, wideawake, progressive Commercial club in the advancement of the city's best interests along all lines.

Let us all get together and intelligently, persistently and unitedly boost for a bigger and a better McCook!

Farmers, Attention.

I am receiving cream for the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Crete, Neb. Bring your cream to me and I will guarantee good results. You get your checks every shipment. To those parties that are delivering cream to other creameries, if you will divide—give one-half to me—I think after a few shipments you will bring it all to me.

M. WALSH.

Burglarized the Store.

Burglars entered the H. P. Waite & Co. store, Tuesday night, and stole some razors, pocket knives, ammunition etc. There is no clue to the thieves. Entrance was made through a window on the south side of the building. The amount stolen was not heavy.

If You Get a Majestic Range at McCook Hardware Co.'s you settle the stove question, besides having the satisfaction of owning the best range made.

Harvest Time Is Here.

You will need gloves. We have them in gauntlet and without. Good wearers and the prices right.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Look for the Sensational Sale Ad in this issue. Be there early. You'll save money by it.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

Set the Fans Affre.

Tuesday's game of baseball between McCook and Red Cloud was perhaps the most remarkable one ever played in McCook. Eight innings were played without either club scoring. In the ninth inning, both clubs scored one run each. In the sixteenth inning Red Cloud scored again and won the game by a score of 2 to 1. Bennett pitched the entire sixteen innings for the locals, Miller, catcher for the home team, received a broken finger during the game. The game aroused the greatest enthusiasm and interest.

MCCOOK WON THE SECOND.

McCook captured Wednesday's game by a score of 5 to 2, in a game without special features.

BALLOON IN THE NINTH.

McCook had yesterday's game won up to the ninth inning. At this juncture the balloon went up, and Red Cloud raced around the diamond seven times. McCook could only increase her lead of one by two more runs. Hence the final score was 7 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

ANYBODY CAN DO GOOD PAINTING

nowadays. All that is necessary is to procure the right paint for the job. We have the right paint for any kind of a job. Have it in cans of just the size you'll want to use, handy little cans, easy to open and easy to close. These handy paints cost little and will aid you in making home beautiful.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Who Don't Know

the discomfort of new oxfords rubbing blisters on your heels? Avoid it by going to the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor, where you can enjoy having your shoes FITTED to your feet.

Few Good Refrigerators Left which you can buy at special low prices at McCook Hardware Co.'s. The hot weather has just commenced.

Hammocks.

Smile and be comfortable in one of our fine hammocks.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Remember the Place,

remember the date. Clapp's great sale begins Saturday, July 11th.

Not Won But Just Begun.

A dangerous percentage of the people of McCook are acting as though the temple-opera house project were an already-accomplished fact, rather than a just begun enterprise.

THE TRIBUNE wishes to state to the people of McCook, and with especial emphasis to those who have not subscribed for stock, that this great enterprise is but fairly begun and that the big end of the work is still ahead of us.

Instead of the stock being all subscribed and the money all provided between \$15,000 and \$20,000 must still be raised, and it behooves every patriotic citizen of McCook who has not done his duty in this—the greatest public enterprise ever undertaken by McCook—to go down into his pocket and subscribe for stock in this project to the fullest extent of his ability.

How soon and how well the enterprise shall prosper depends upon how soon and how well those respond to the imperative call for more stock subscriptions.

We must have more money and the people of McCook must ALL assist in raising it—not a few or a part of them! DIG!

The Wages of Sin.

The wrecking of two homes was briefly indicated by the evidence heard by Squire Berry, Wednesday morning, in a case wherein the state of Nebraska was plaintiff and Albert R. Evans, a liveryman of Wray, Colorado, was defendant. Adultery was the crime alleged, and a Mrs. Brady of near Wray was the woman in the case. McCook is testified to as the place of the sinning, and May 23-25, 1908, the dates involved. During these dates the guilty pair were entered on the register of a city hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Justice Berry considered that the evidence given warranted placing Evans under an appearance bond in the sum of \$300 to answer at the next term of district court for Red Willow county in this city. Walter E. Haynes of Oneida, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. Evans, was present, and is pushing the case against his erring brother-in-law. Both couples are separated by this affair. Mrs. Brady is now living in this city.

Matt Uhren a Suicide.

Matt Uhren shot and killed himself, Thursday morning, on the C. W. Lepper farm up in North Perry precinct. Young Uhren was in love with a young girl of this city and it is claimed that his affection not being returned was the cause of his self-destruction.

Deceased was born in Illinois, July 31, 1884. Came with parents to Indianola, Neb., in 1885. His father, one brother and five sisters survive, the mother being buried in Indianola. Services were held at the home, early Friday morning, Rev. Carman in charge, after which the remains were taken to Indianola for burial.

Fortunate Patrons.

Patrons of D. C. Marsh are fortunate in that they are able to secure at his meat market the richest and juiciest and tenderest meats obtainable in any market anywhere at any price. Prime corn-fed cattle of first grade are placed on the block for his patrons every day. Meats too, which have been refrigerated long enough to make them the most palatable. These qualities, with prompt, courteous and square dealing and right prices spell success.

Correspondence Wanted.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from Perry and Coleman precincts, in fact from any part of the country where the paper is not now represented. Write the publisher to day.

We Don't Sell Shoes

in the ordinary "get-the-money" way, but by paying attention to FITTING the shoes, make you want to come back again. Try us and see. Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.

It Is Good Old Summer Time

and you ought to have a straw hat for comfort. We have them in all styles and at prices to fit any pocket book. Come and see.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Are You Roasting

in your kitchen? You need not if you get a Quick Meal Gasoline Stove or a Standard Oil Stove at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

"E. C. Scuffers"

the original and only genuine "scuffer" for children, is being featured at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor. Investigate.

To Normal Students.

We carry a complete line of pencil and writing tablets, composition books, box paper, lead pencils etc.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

The Opportunity of a Life Time to buy dry goods cheap at Clapp's Sensational sale, next week. Don't miss it.

SAFETY FOR YOUR MONEY

When you have a surplus of money, deposit it with us. We pay four per cent on time deposits. A checking account, no matter how small, is a convenience once tried, always used.

START A BANK ACCOUNT

It helps you to save.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

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

WELCOME THE TOWN BOOSTER.

Business Men of McCook Will Meet in the Commercial Club Rooms, Monday Evening, to Greet Mr. Irving.

Next Monday, on his way to Colorado, Mr. Irving, representing the Dry Goods Reporter of Chicago, will be in McCook and will address the business men of the city in the Commercial club rooms. Mr. Irving represents the "Town Boosting" department of the Reporter, and his address will be that of a specialist along general town improvement lines.

It is beyond question that Mr. Irving will be able to give the business men of McCook invaluable pointers and suggestions in the matter of boosting cities and improving and stimulating business conditions.

Let every business man in the city make it a special point to be present.

Union Meeting in Park.

There will be an open air union temperance meeting in the city park, Sunday, July 18, at 8 p. m., to be addressed by Rev. R. M. Ainsworth. The Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Christian churches unite in this meeting. Room for all, and a unique service. Watch papers next week for announcement. Should the weather be bad, meeting will be in the Baptist church.

Gas Street Light.

The McCook Gas Co. has erected a fine cast iron lamp post and street light on the First National Bank corner, for advertising purposes. It gives a fine light and being low the illumination is especially good on the sidewalk. The gas company is looming up as a possible competitor in the street lighting business of the city.

High School Won.

A large and vociferous gathering witnessed the game of basket ball, last Friday evening, on the Swastika grounds between the High School and the Swastika teams. The High School winning by a score of 14 to 13.

Death of Baby Brening.

Alma, the 9-months-old daughter of Jacob Brening, died this week Tuesday, and was buried in Riverview, Wednesday afternoon.

Something New

in the way of men's work shoes just arrived at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor and the low prices will surprise you, too.

Cook With Gas

on a Detroit Jewel Gas Range sold by McCook Hardware Co. and you will live economically and comfortably.

For Sale.

New 5-room cottage, bath-room, closets, cellar etc., corner Douglas and Manhattan sts. Phone black 312.

Hard and Soft Paper

in convenient sizes for desk use in figuring and making notes at the Tribune office. Very reasonable prices.

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