The McCook Tribune.

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Nebr State Historical Society

A Farewell to Sup't Thomas.

The impromptu farewell tendered Sup't George H. Thomas, Monday evening, was characteristic of McCook and measured up to the social traditions which have made our city notable. The occasion was a praiseworthy desire on the part of the citizens of McCook to have Mr. Thomas carry with him to his new home and avocation some adequate impression of the high regard in which he is held here where he has served McCook with such efficiency and distinction for the past ten years as superintendent of our city schools. The Monte Cristo cafe provided the setting for the affair and a dainty dinner in five courses was the initial particular of a social occasion in which much pleasure and satisfaction was experienced by all—by Mr. Thomas in learning from the lips of his friends expressions of appreciation of his long and faithful and successful superintendency of our city's pride, heartfelt utterances each mingled with but regret at the separation of ties closely united; by the hosts of the evening because it afforded them opportunity to utter some of the many kindly sentiments with which their hearts were overflowing.

At ten o'clock, the company to the number of about forty was seated and enjoyed the following

MENU.

Sugared Fruit
Chicken Pelaff
Toast Sticks — Celery
French Bean Salad
Boneless Chicken Boston Style
Pickled Tongue
Mashed Potatoes
Timbled Peas — Lafayette Freres
Parker House Rolls
Ice Cream — Assorted Cakes
Watermelon
Tea — Coffee — Iced Tea
Bon Bons — Cigars

Then ensued the toasts of the evening, each vieing with another in expressions devoid of perfunctoriness or cant, the ensemble being a genuine chorus of eulogy, appreciation and prophecy of larger accomplishment yet to be attained—the only minor tone being that of regret that McCook and the state should lose his services for education. There was, however, many an ardent hope expressed that Mr. Thomas would reap success and contentment in his newly chosen-business. Those responding to toasts to which no titles were assigned by the ever clever and humorous toastmaster George S. Scott were in their order:

C. H. Boyle	John Rice.
J. E. Kelley	Hon. G. W. Norris
F. M. Kimmell	Geo. E. Thompson
J. F. Forbes	Rev. M. B. Carman

The reply by Mr. Thomas was in kind and earnestness such as has gained for him note even in state gatherings for a cleverness and facility and lucidity rare and attractive. His diction and demeanor left no room or occasion for doubt that he deeply appreciated the occasion and the friendship expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas departed, Thursday morning, for Harvard.

The hosts of the evening were:

Hon. G. W. Norris	George S. Scott
L. W. McConnell	C. H. Boyle
J. E. Kelley	C. A. Rodgers
F. M. Kimmell	J. F. Forbes
H. P. Waite	C. E. Eldred
F. A. Pennell	J. C. Cordeal
G. E. Thompson	H. P. Sutton
Rev. M. B. Carman	S. B. McLean
J. R. McCarl	Lon Cone
H. W. Conover	Norman Campbell
W. B. Mills	H. G. Phelps
A. C. Ebert	Louis Thorgrimson
John Rice	George Willetts
C. R. Woodworth	J. A. Wilcox
J. E. Ludwick	B. H. Stewart
Dr. S. C. Beach	C. L. Fahnestock
C. B. Gray	Frank Real
E. H. Doan	C. W. Barnes

The Band Concert.

The band concert, last evening, was associated with considerable discomfort from smoke and lack of seats, but there was no shortage in attendance and appreciation. A vocal solo by Mr. "Dutch" Harper, the baseball deity, was a special feature of the program.

Rev. Leavitt of Franklin.

At the Congregational church Rev. T. M. Leavitt will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Leavitt has just left the pastorate of Plymouth church, Omaha, to become principal of Franklin Academy. All are invited to hear him.

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.

Best Prints 4 1-2c Yard

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co. Not over 10 yards to a customer.

Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.

Men's Wash Vests 69c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

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

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in adjourned session, last Friday evening, with all present.

The city clerk was instructed by the council to request companies furnishing light to file with the clerk, on or before Monday evening, July 27th, bids for furnishing light for street lightning purposes.

Following bills were allowed:

Neb. Telephone Co., phone rent	$ 4.50
Henry Gale, office fixtures	2.70
W. T. Clark, street work	6.00
Earl Murray, street work	10.00
Paul Miller, street work	13.00
I. L. Riggins, street work	4.00
Maurice O'Rourk	4.00
Dr. J. D. Hare	12.00

The remainder of the session was occupied in passing ordinances — ordinances 144 to 188, inclusive, being passed.

These with the other revised ordinances of the city are now being printed in pamphlet form, and will appear in a few weeks.

On Monday evening, a special session of the council was held at which time the recently passed and approved ordinance granting a new franchise to the McCook Electric Light Co., was up for discussion. It now appears that the members of the council were not fully and satisfactorily advised about the ordinance they passed, especially that feature of the ordinance referring to rates. Just what action, if any, the council may take has not as yet been determined.

YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PICTURES.

Own up. Every normal human being likes pictures and likes to make them. Further, it is an art worth while. It gives pleasure, it developes the artistic sense, it gives you a pictorial record of your life that will grow in value with advancing years.

WHY NOT GET AN EASTMAN CAMERA NOW? The money necessary to buy one will most likely be spent any way in useless things. Waiting until you have a surplus for the purchase is apt never to come. If you want a camera, buy it now. You will be glad you did. In making a selection our stock and our experience will be invaluable to you. It will prevent a mistake and insure the utmost economy in any case. We have the Eastman cameras and every thing in photo supplies.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Hurrying the Waists.

The following reduced prices on silk, net, mull and lawn waists prevail in our waist department and are pushing out the waists:

50 cent waists reduced to	25c
75 " " "	49c
$1.00 " " "	69c
$1.50 " " "	99c
$2.00 " " "	$1.39
$3.00 " " "	$1.99
$4.50 " " "	$2.19

You are invited to participate.

The Thompson D. G. Co.

A Stand Off.

McCook and Oxford played two games on the local diamond, this week, dividing the honors. McCook acquired Tuesday's game 6 to 5, and Oxford annexed Wednesday's 7 to 5, largely through a little fuzzy work on the part of the locals, especially on second base.

Not With Complacency.

A partially successful effort has been made, this week, to drain the frog pond up on Donevan street. Such accumulations of stagnant water cannot be looked upon with any complacency, these July days. Drain them, speedily.

Vacation Reading.

You can probably find more satisfactory reading on our book shelves than any where else hereabout. Won't you need a few new books on your vacation?

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

No One Hurt, However.

The peaceful trend of our city life was interrupted or at least temporarily disturbed by two minor personal encounters in which small physical damage was done.

Select a Good Plow

and disk and keep the weeds from sapping your ground. Full line of the best kinds now ready.

McCOOK HARDWARE Co.

Lincoln Paints.

The paint that wears the best and looks well the longest.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

$1.75 Dress Skirts for $1.29

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

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

15c Children's White Hose for 11c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Was at the Head.

It will be an item of satisfaction to us all to know that the McCook Junior State Normal school, whose 1908 sessions and finals came to an end with last week, was at the head of the procession among the half dozen similar schools held in Nebraska, this summer. This fact stands good in attendance as well as in results attained in school work. The finances and business affairs of the school were also in first-class condition, everything being closed up in order by Principal Thomas before leaving for Harvard, this week.

McCook and Southwestern Nebraska would be pleased to see the word Senior substituted for Junior, and a full-fledged state normal established here at an early date. Give Western Nebraska some recognition!

Union Temperance Meeting.

A large and sympathetic audience filled the Baptist church, last Sunday evening, on the occasion of the union temperance meeting of the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Christian churches. Rev. Ainsworth of the Christian church delivered the address which was well received by an interested people. The Baptist choir offered several excellent numbers during the service. The interest was thoroughly earnest and alive.

Disagree on Assessment.

The McCook Electric Light Co. and assessor so far have not come to a satisfactory conclusion as to the amount at which the plant shall be assessed. The assessor returned the plant at $30,000, which is the amount of the paid-up capital stock. The company places the value at $24,000.

The board of equalization has not passed on the controversy as yet.

Dress Skirts as Follows:

$12.50 ones reduced to	$8.69
$10.00 " " "	7.69
$7.50 " " "	5.69
$5.00 " " "	3.89
$4.00 " " "	2.89
$3.00 " " "	1.99
$2.00 " " "	1.39

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Something For Ladies.

A vanishing cream, a cold cream, one that can be freely used without making the hair grow. It is something new and contains no particle of oil. It is especially recommended for chapped or sunburned face and hands. Ask to see it. WOODWORTH & Co.'s, Druggists.

A Splendid Rain.

One of the finest rains of the year fell over this vicinity, Saturday night last and Sunday morning. Coming gently the soil drank it all in. The corn crop, already in promising condition, was given a boost in the right direction.

Fall Shipment In.

We have just received a shipment of fall suits of the popular and well-known W. S. Peck clothing. Don't buy until you have seen them.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Preaching Services

in South McCook, next Sunday afternoon, July 25, at 3. Subject, "The First Things." Minnie Viersen and Florence Rosebush will sing. Come and bring your friends.

Don't Forget Fly-No.

It keeps the flies off. If your cow has to put in all her time fighting flies she isn't going to give much milk. Get Fly-No of Woodworth & Co, Druggists.

Looks Like a Sheik.

A young man of the city got his head in the way of Fitz's club, last Friday night, and has since had enough antiseptic bandage about his cranium to remind you of the sheik of the desert.

Reeder the First to File.

P. E. Reeder was the first candidate to file his announcement of candidacy for office with County Clerk Skalla. He filed Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Harvest Time Is Here.

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

ROZELL & BARGER.

Free! Free! Free!

$10.00 in cash trade at The Model gets a beautiful dish free. See window display.

Lace Curtains 39c a Pair

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co. Others up to $4.69.

Ladies' Gauze Unions 27c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

Swiss Baby Bonnets 10c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Buried in Orleans.

Mrs. Penelope Thompson died at her home on West Dennison street, last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, after a brief illness, of intestinal impaction, age 63 years.

Brief services were held at the residence, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by C. W. Barnes, lay reader of St. Albans' congregation, assisted by the chapel choir.

The remains were taken to Orleans on train 16, Monday morning, for burial there besides the body of her first husband, Weston by name.

Three daughters, one each from Chicago, Lincoln and Alliance, and a son from Hastings accompanied the remains to Orleans.

The deceased died possessed of considerable property, one item of the schedule being the brick rooming house opposite the Palmer hotel.

Gamsby-Teel.

Miss Ena Gamsby of Indianola and Mr. Ora R. Teel of Frontier county were united in marriage in St. Albans' chapel, Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Rector E. R. Earle officiating in the use of the Episcopal ritual and the ring service. Miss Stella McCool and Mr. Austin A. Gamsby, brother of the bride, both of Indianola, stood up with the high contractiug parties, besides there were a few other friends present. The bride was attractively gowned in a copenhagen blue voile. The young couple and their friends drove up from Indianola, returning home during the day.

Be Prepared.

There's one safe, prompt, sure cure for all distressing summer complaints, but it must be taken as soon as attacks come. It should therefore be kept on hand, through the hot months at least.

McCONNELL'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM. It is a thoroughly reliable remedy and is pleasant to take. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, colic, cramps etc., by removing the cause and reducing all internal inflammation. Good for children and adults. Price 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Last One Released Tuesday.

City Marshal Godfrey informs us that the last case of diphtheria quarantined in the city was released on Tuesday morning of this week. He also informed the writes that there are no suspect cases in the city, and that the city enjoys a clean bill of health at present from all infectious and contagious diseases. The total cases of dipthheria in the city only reached sixteen, showing as THE TRIBUNE indicated two weeks since that the matter was largely and unnecessarily magnified.

Only Three Sites Offered.

Proposals for the site of the proposed Federal building in McCook were opened in Washington, last Thursday. Following are the offerings:

David Diamond, northeast corner McFarland and West Dennison, $2,500; Phillipp Blatt, Manchester avenue and Dodge, $5,000; N. J. Johnson, southwest corner Main and Dearborn, $3,800.

Other locations will be offered, however.

Collar Bone Fractured.

During the second day's races in Tekamah, last Thursday week, W. R. Peel of our city, driving Pilot Bar in the 2:25 pace, fell off of his sulky on the further side of the track, sustaining a fractured collar bone. The horse was also injured somewhat.

Lost Twice Last Saturday.

McCook sustained a dual defeat at Franklin, last Saturday. The baseball went against us 9 to 7 and the Swastika basket ball girls were the victims of the Franklin girls in a contest 14 to 7. McCook, however, won from Franklin on Thursday and Friday in baseball.

Sunday-School Picnic.

The East McCook Sunday-school enjoyed a pleasant picnic at the home of William Byfield, Saturday last. A jolly social time prevailed and refreshments were served. Miss Roxa Byfield had the affair in personal charge.

We Want Your Business

in wells, wind mills, pumps, pipe etc., and repairing of all kinds; competent men and good work guaranteed.

McCOOK HARDWARE Co.

The N. T. Cs. of the Congregational church will give a Japanese fete at the residence of G. W. Norris, Thursday evening, July 30, 1908. Candy for sale.

$1.65 White Quilts for $1.19

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Illustrate Your Vacation.

Kodaks $1.00 to $25.00.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Ladies' Pongee Coats $1.99

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Are Planning to Attend.

A number of the young people of this vicinity are planning on attending some good business college this fall. In this connection we are pleased to note the rapid growth and success of the Hastings Business College of Hastings, Nebr. This college has recently moved into its new building and with the addition of Prof. H. P. Carson to the faculty the Hastings Business College is now one of the very best business training schools in the West.

The college charges a very reasonable rate for tuition, in fact the college will take students right through the course and find them positions before a cent has to be paid. A new feature this year is the College Band and Orchestra. Students receive free instruction in this department.

In "Dutch's" Honor.

On Thursday evening the girls of the Swastika Club entertained informally at the home of Miss Maude McBrayer, in honor of "Dutch" Harper, who leaves for Denver, Colorado, today. Music and singing were the features of amusement and the evening passed only too quickly. Mr. Morehead, captain of the base ball team, presented Mr. Harper with a ring, a remembrance of the base ball team. Refreshments were served at the Mission Inn in a delightful and tasty manner. All report a jolly time. COM.

Will Be Considered, Monday.

The new franchise ordinance of the electric light compny has been temporarily held up and will be considered again at the session of the city council, Monday evening. There is some popular objection to two features of the ordinance, namely, the length of the franchise and the 16-candle power basis of rates. Some regard ten years as ample and the 16-candle power rate feature does not appear to be clearly understood by many; while others claim it is not equitable.

Wash Goods Reduced

as follows in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

5c lawns etc. reduced to	3½c
7½c " " " "	4½c
12½c " " " "	7½c
15c " " " "	9c
20c " " " "	14c
25c " " " "	17c
35c " " " "	23c
50c " " " "	35c
75c " " " "	49c

Opening, This Evening.

We desire to announce to the people of McCook our opening event,

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 24.

Frey's orchestra will provide music for the occasion. Frappe will be served all guests. No goods will be sold from 8 to 10 o'clock. You are most cordially invited. THE MISSION INN,

Geo. D. Keating & Co., Props.

West room Walsh block.

New Building in District 30.

The contract has been let for a new school house in District 30. An acre of land has been secured from Mrs. S. E. Christian on whose farm the new school house will be located, on the river road. It will be in readiness for the fall term of school.

Must Boost Herself.

Mr. George Irving, the "Booster Man", was here, yesterday, and formally withdrew his company's proposition to McCook. We must boost ourselves. We can.

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.

Did It Ever Occur to You

that it is no art to find out what the people want? But it is an art to know how to fill their wants at acceptable prices. Viersen & Standish can prove to you that they possess this art.

Don't Fool

your time and money away with an old stove. Get a Majestic or Quick Meal Range at McCook Hardware Co. and be satisfied.

Ladies' 50 in. Black Taffeta Coats $6.69

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

A limited number of beginners and intermediate pupils taken for piano. Inquire at Ideal store. C. C. BROWN.

Men's Ribbed Unions 89c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

McCook Chautauqua, Aug. 22 30. Get your season ticket now: $2. They will be $2.50 later.

Men's Black Underwear 25c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more the custodians of the funds of the peodle, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

THE McCOOK NATIONAL BANK

THE BEST

service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors make it a bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children.

When you have banking business to transact, come to

THE McCOOK NATIONAL BANK

A home bank
A growing bank

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MISS ARLENE ALLEN visited Benkelman friends, last week.

"TUCK" WENTZ went up to Haigler, Wednesday, on business.

MRS. A. E. PETTY of Lincoln is a guest of McCook relatives.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN are home from their outing in the Northwest.

MRS. A. L. OVERMAN has been having a serious time with a foot accidentally injured.

WILLIAM TUTTLE has returned from Eddy, Oklahoma, where he has been located for some time.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ERICKSON of Clay Center, Kansas, are in town on a visit to their daughter.

MR. MCCALLUM came down from Wauneta, Wednesday evening, and is a guest of his daughter Mrs. Barney Hofer.

BARNEY HOFER is taking in the Northwest, Seattle and other points. Alex. Mehaffey is assisting in the store during his absence.

MRS. N. E. MILLS of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in the city, Wennesday evening, and will be a guest of her son W. B. Mills for some time.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. CROUSE departed, last Saturday, for her home in Seward, to make a visit of some length.

MISS EDITH FORD, who has been in Superior, Nebraska, for several weeks, returned home, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. MCACHRON of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the city. He is a brother of Mrs. J. G. Stokes.

MRS. A. C. EBERT entertained at a Kensington, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, of New York City. The guests numbered about fifty. A two-course lunch was served, Mrs. M. B. Carman and Mrs. J. S. Chambers presiding at the table, and Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Viola Kenyon and Miss Addie Doan assisting in the serving. Mrs. T. B. Campbell served punch.

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.

Epworth League Services at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, July 26th, at 7:00 p. m., will be in charge of Misses Ethel Glandon and Mary Novotny. Subject, "The Fact of Conversion." You are invited.

The reader will note the new professional card of Dr. J. A. Colfer in this issue. He will be found in room 4, postoffice building, for the practice of dentistry in all its branches.

Attention Threshermen.

We have a full line of supplies including belting and hose. Give us a call.

McCOOK HARDWARE Co.

Men's Muleskin Gloves 18c Pair

for harvest and threshing, in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.

For Sale.

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

Best Table Oil Cloth 14c

in the Clearing Sale of The Thompson D. G. Co.