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## STAMP PICTURES

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## DON'T MISS IT!

GET WHAT YOU WANT  
WHEN YOU WANT IT!

You Will Have to Hurry!

FEBRUARY 15, LAST DAY

Over Stein's Clothing Store  
in the DIAMOND Building

### Very Severe Storm.

This section felt the force of a very severe storm, Monday night and Tuesday of this week, the storm approaching blizzard proportions. A very high wind, 4 below zero temperature, and some snow complete the details of the bitter storm.

Incidentally, the rural carriers and star route drivers were unable to cover their routes.

Freight traffic was practically abandoned during Monday night and Tuesday, while passenger service was delayed many hours.

Business was reduced to the minimum during the storm—and plenty of new business made for the plumber.

A broken large window pane in the assembly room and the severe weather made it necessary to dismiss the high school, Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning the temperature moderated decidedly, and "Yorkick is himself again."

Could we have evenly traded the surplus of gale and temperature for more snow, we would have been much the richer.

### Was Quiet Wedding.

A pretty though quite wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burdett Sawyer of Greenacres, when their daughter, Miss Kathryn, became the bride of Thomas A. Tucker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Little of the Hays Park M. E. church, the ring service being used.

The different rooms were decorated with dark red roses and carnations placed among the ferns. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony. Both the bride and the groom are from McCook, Neb., the former coming here last spring and the groom arriving a few days ago. They will make their home in the west. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends.—Spokane (Wash.) Daily Chronicle.

### Notice—Personal Taxes.

Personal taxes for 1908 were delinquent Dec. 1st and draw 10 per cent from that date; should be paid by not later than Feb. 1st next, as on and after that date they are subject to collection by distress warrant. C. NADEN, Co. Treas. McCook, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1909.

### The Eclipse Wind Mill

As probably as good a wind mill as is made, we sell these as well as the Dempster, Woodmanse, Perkins and others, also put them up, also make or repair your wells, also furnish all kinds of supplies. Prices reasonable.

McCook Hardware Co.

### Velic and John Deere Buggies

and spring wagons at the McCook Hardware Co. They always have a good line to select from, and every article guaranteed.

### Supreme Court Decision.

Citizens Bank of McCook vs. Warfield. Stipulation in re briefs allowed.—Lincoln Journal.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist; office over McMullen's drug store; phone 163. McConnell for drugs.

### A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Regular meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, February 16, at 8:00 p. m. Work in Master Mason degree. By Order of the W. M. LON CONE, Secretary.

### Important Business Session.

There were a number of items of important business taken up at the session of the Commercial Club, Tuesday evening.

Road committee reported progress on the improvement to the east approach to east river bridge, but that the severe weather was delaying completion.

The matter of the meeting of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' Association in our city, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of first week in April, was presented by Sup't C. W. Taylor.

The following named gentlemen were appointed by the president to collaborate with Sup't Taylor in the arrangements for this great gathering, which will bring 400 or 500 teachers to our city and will tax our hospitality: A. Barnett, chairman, C. L. Fahnestock, H. C. Clapp, Fred Brun, and F. A. Pennell. As but six weeks intervene between now and the meeting, the fact is evident that the committee has active and persistent work ahead and on hand.

A legislative committee composed of P. Walsh, F. M. Kimmell, and J. R. McCarr, was constituted to make effective as possible the sentiments of the club on the Junior Normal School, the High School measure proposed and now before the legislature, and the appropriation by the state of money for manual and agricultural training and instruction in high schools.

The committee on change of location of club reported in favor of securing the north suite of rooms on the second floor of the new temple-opera house building. The committee was authorized to make a lease at \$600 per annum.

### A Surprise Pound Social.

The ladies of the F. M. S. of the M. E. church, together with many friends, surprised Rev. M. B. Carman and wife by giving a pound social at their residence, on Wednesday p. m., Feb. 10, in their honor, it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

They were liberally remembered with many, many pounds.

A special feature of the occasion was the presentation of an autograph quilt to Mr. Carman from the society. Mrs. Joseph Allen presented it in a very graceful manner, Mr. Carman responding by a very hearty and touching speech.

Miss Dougan, Florence Rosebush, and Jane Knowles entertained the company with vocal and instrumental music, which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman did their best to make everybody have a good time, and the occasion will be long remembered by all who were present.

Mrs. KATE HARTWELL.

### PERFECT DRUG STORES ARE NOT MADE BY LAW.

The quality of our drugs is no higher now than before the Pure Food and Drug Law was passed; our goods were up to the highest standard before.

What is more, we enforce something else which no law can, and that is carrying of an adequate stock.

To properly serve the community a good store must have what is needed when it is needed.

Our constant endeavor is to meet every requirement also.

These are good reasons for asking for your trade.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

### Postage Must Be Paid.

A farmer on a rural route was called upon recently by a postoffice inspector and assessed a fine of \$10 for placing sale bills in rural mail boxes without affixing the required postage. It is said that the department allows nothing put in mail boxes upon which postage has not been paid.

### Only the Morning Delivery.

The city carriers only made the morning delivery, Lincoln Day, and open hours at the postoffice were confined to 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 noon to 1:00 p. m. Lincoln stamps were placed on sale, this morning.

### Make the Price to Suit.

If we can fit you and we have a good assortment of winter overcoats—we will make the price to suit you. Come in and investigate.

ROZELL & BARGER.

### Dorcas Kensington.

Mrs. G. W. Norris and Mrs. J. G. Schobel will give a Dorcas Kensington at the home of Mrs. Norris, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

### Chickens Are High.

This should interest you in the Lind sey incubator at the McCook Hardware Co. Only twelve dollars.

### LOANS.

If you want a farm or city loan, call on C. F. LEHN.

### Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

C. F. Lehn buys road orders.

## SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

Notices have been mailed to all subscribers of this paper owing for the year 1908. All such accounts not paid by March 1st, 1909, or satisfactorily arranged for will be placed in the hands of an agency for collection, and the names removed from our subscription books.

Notices will also be mailed to all subscribers covering the present year—1909—and we hope responses to these will be prompt and numerous. Business conditions make it imperative that subscriptions shall be as far as possible in advance.

Kindly observe.

THE PUBLISHER.

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The February term of district court closed last Saturday. Following we give the cases passed upon since reported published last week:

Leon A. Fitch et al. vs. C. B. & Q. Railway Co., damage. Two juries called; both objected to by defendant, and sustained. Cause continued.

Lettie A. Brown vs. H. I. Peterson and John H. Grannis appeal. Continued.

Jade W. Arbogast vs. Everybody's Motor Car Manufacturing Co., appeal. To jury; attachment sustained; general finding for plaintiff; defendant excepts; motion for new trial.

Steele Weedles Company vs. David Diamond and Mrs. Diamond, his wife; equity. Continued.

J. E. Dodge vs. P. M. Short, appeal. Settled.

R. P. Smith & Sons Co. vs. David Diamond, revivor of judgment. Objections. Continued.

Edward Smith vs. Edward Thompson et al., equity. Continued.

Edith N. Deeder vs. Arthur J. Deeder, divorce. Continued.

August Nothnagel vs. the Unknown Heirs of George H. Castle, deceased, et al., distribution of surplus; clerk's costs: Western Land Co., \$150.48; J. W. Hupp, \$88.96; Rice, Stix & Co., \$887.53; decree for defendants.

Jesse Ray vs. Esther Ray, divorce. Decree of divorce to plaintiff, who is to pay costs.

### TIME TO USE COMPLEXION BRUSHES.

This is the season when the complexion is apt to be permanently injured if not properly cared for. What is most needed is proper circulation in the skin and activity of the pores.

Skin specialists recommend complexion brushes as the natural means of keeping the skin healthy. We have all the good kinds in both rubber and goats' hair.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

### You Will Be Glad

if you take advantage of our clearing prices on cloaks. Notice them:

Ladies \$5.00 50-inch coats reded to \$2.89  
" 6.00 " " " 3.89  
" 8.00 " " " 3.99  
" 8.75 " " " 4.99  
" 10.00 " " " 5.99  
" 12.50 " " " 6.99  
" 15.00 " " " 8.69

Misses and children's at similar sacrifice. Fur scarfs at 50c. to \$5.85—about 1/2 price. The Thompson D. G. Co.

### St. Patrick's Church.

The Question Box is being used at St. Patrick's church every Sunday evening in connection with the service. The Question Box is open to all who wish to inquire about Catholic doctrines, and all are invited to the Sunday evening service.

### Pay for Federal Building Location.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent a check for \$5,570 to the United States District Attorney to pay F. L. Spearman for the site of the public building to be erected at McCook—Washington Cor. Omaha Bee.

Saddles, Bridles, and Blankets of the latest designs, for ladies and gentlemen, at the McCook Hardware Co. Look them over before buying.

### Curlee's Reduced Too.

The \$2.50 Curlee pants are now \$1.88, and \$3.95 will buy the \$5.00 value.

ROZELL & BARGER.

### One Cent Upwards.

We have valentines from one cent up. See them. A. McMILLEN, Druggist. C. F. Lehn makes Real Estate Loans.

### Closed Sunday Evening.

Special meetings which have been conducted in the Congregational church for past two weeks under the leadership of Rev. Perry A. Sharp, pastor of the Congregational church, Marshall, Minn., came to a close, last Sunday evening, with a well-attended service, an earnest and helpful service, special music.

While the meetings have not been marked by large audiences and numerous conversions, the gospel has been preached with earnestness and power by Rev. Sharp, and at least many Christian people of the city have been benefited and strengthened by the same, if those for whom the services were especially provided were not reached in such numbers as was fondly hoped.

Rev. Sharp's during these meetings strengthened the friendships formed during his meetings of three years since. His is the service of a Christian gentleman of ability and tact, vigor and wholesome conservatism, which yields nothing of real faith and principle, and appeals not to sensational and cheap devices. The Word has been fitly spoken, and it will not return void.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. G. DUTTON entertained the Priscilla club, Wednesday afternoon of present week.

J. M. HENDERSON has been laid up all week with a severe cold, but at this writing is improving.

W. S. MORLAN went up to Denver, Wednesday, on business before the supreme court of Colorado.

Mrs. W. A. MITCHELL will go down to Lincoln, tomorrow, to spend two or three weeks with the home folks.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. LE GORE came up from Lincoln, last Saturday night, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Ritchie.

Mrs. CASE of Syracuse, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Snyder, returned home, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. CHESTER A. RODERS is entertaining a company of old-time friends of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hileman, this afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. FINNY returned to Lincoln, Sunday, to continue treatment for her heart, which this elevation noticeably affects.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMELL went down to Aurora, this state, yesterday morning, to be absent a week or two visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Magee.

W. E. BOWER expects to leave, next week, for Edgewater, near Denver, where he will make his home. His son Amos now lives in that Denver suburb.

HERBERT L. MILLS, the new Congregational pastor at Trenton, dropped in upon the special services at the Congregational church, last Friday evening.

EARLY ALLEN was the host at a pleasant social affair at the Allen home, last Saturday evening, at which a social dance and refreshments were special items of entertainment.

Mrs. L. R. HILEMAN arrived in the city end of last week and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rodgers, for a week or two before joining Mr. Hileman in Denver, their new home.

Mrs. H. P. WAITE entertained a small company of ladies, yesterday afternoon, at a card party of pleasant particulars, in honor of Mrs. R. M. LeGore of Lincoln, Nebraska. A two-course luncheon was served.

Miss INEZ KENAGY, who has been teaching at McCook, is now engaged at the McKinley building as kindergarten teacher, in the place of Miss Lulu Roth, who was recently married to Mr. Bradford.—Lincoln Journal.

### Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association was held in the First National Bank building, Monday night, almost 1,200 shares of stock (more than the legal requirement), being represented in person and by proxy, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the books of the association was read, accepted, and placed on file. The report found the affairs of the association in excellent shape in every respect—loans properly and well protected, expenses at the minimum, and records in due form, etc.

The election of three members of the board of directors resulted in the reelection of Messrs. H. P. White, W. B. Mills, and J. A. Wilcox. The other members of the board are: J. E. Kelley, C. J. O'Brien, T. B. Campbell, C. F. Lehn, Emerson Hanson, F. M. Kimmell.

The Gates bill, respecting building association taxation, came up for consideration. Messrs. F. M. Kimmell, C. H. Boyle, and C. L. Fahnestock were appointed a committee to express in such form as they deemed best and most effective the protest of the shareholders of the association against the passage of this proposed measure.

After the adjournment of the stockholders, the board of directors went into session and completed their organization for the ensuing year by the reelection of J. E. Kelley, president, the election of J. A. Wilcox vice president, and the reelection of Secretary F. A. Pennell and Treasurer Louis Thorgrimson.

The success of the association, one of the greatest factors in the home building of this city, is largely creditable to the remarkably low cost of management, which is less than one-half of one per cent on the total loans of the association, which now has \$140,000 loaned to McCook's home-makers.

### Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles D. Ritchie entertained the ladies of the Shakespeare club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon, Tuesday, to meet her mother, Mrs. R. M. LeGore, of Lincoln, the details being clever and the hospitality most hearty.

The home was decorated seasonably, scarlet of course being the dominant tint. A large bouquet of carnations, the floral contribution to the color-scheme in the library, where hearts large and small formed portiere and curtain effects, and were in liberal evidence on walls, etc. In the dining-room a handsome and elaborate candelabrum supplied with scarlet candles and flanked with vases of choice violets, was the chief item in decorative effect. The place cards were in dainty heart shape, distinguished by various names of Shakespearean plays.

A five-course luncheon was served, the heart-shape and scarlet effects being carried out where practicable in the refreshments. Miss Edna Waite assisted in this tasteful and effective feature.

The regular reading and work of the club was taken up during the remainder of the afternoon.

### U. S. Civil Service Examinations.

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the many governmental positions in the various services, will soon be held throughout the United States, being the regular spring examinations. If you are interested in this service, make application for forms and information to the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at St. Paul, Minn.

### The Famous "Blue Book."

Rozell & Barger have just received the famous M. Born & Co. "Blue Book," and are prepared better than ever to secure tailor-made clothes for their customers in spring and summer styles from America's greatest merchant tailors. Guarantee them to fit and please you.

### Buttons Imperative.

Most profuse is the display of buttons in the coming spring styles. We are now well supplied with the moulds for making all four of our sizes, and can promptly turn out the buttons. Bring the scraps—our machine does the rest.—The Thompson D. G. Co.

Sharples Tubular Cream Separators are easy to run and easy to clean, and you can get the profit from your cows with one of these. Sixty-five dollars at the McCook Hardware Co.

### Unequaled DeLaval Separators.

W. H. Harmon is the local agent and has in stock on West B street a number of these famous money making separators. Consult him.

### Another Rural Out of Bartley.

Rural free delivery route No. 2 has been ordered established out of Bartley, April 1st. It will serve 73 families.

## HOW VERY EASY

it is to spend small sums of money, when you have a large amount about you. How much safer and better it would be to keep your spare money in the bank. This bank is at your service.

## THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHN, V. Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.  
DIRECTORS  
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

### A Mission at St. Alban's Church.

There is to be a mission at St. Alban's Episcopal church, beginning Tuesday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m. There will be daily services as follows: At 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. At 3:30 p. m., An Instruction. At 7:30 p. m., Devotions and Sermon. The Missioner is Rev. S. Mills Hayes, Rector of Trinity Church, Lincoln. Mr. Hayes is a gifted man. He is among the ablest of the Lincoln clergy. We trust that the citizens of McCook will come out to hear him. E. R. EARLE.

### A Free Lecture.

Every Nebraskan should know his own state. There is a large part of Nebraska that you know nothing about, but you can find out by hearing the free lecture given by Supt. J. D. Stewart and Missionary L. O. Pearson, at the Congregational church next Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 8:00 p. m. These men are from the firing line. They know whereof they speak, and the pictures tell their own story. Free to all. You can't afford to miss it. Come!

### A Card of Thanks.

Our hearts are full of grateful appreciation for every kindness, assistance, and sympathy extended during the illness and after the death of our dear one, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, by friends, neighbors, and others. Signed: MR. AND MRS. H. H. HURT, MR. AND MRS. W. A. CALDWELL, MR. AND MRS. GEO. HUMPHREY, HOWARD HUMPHREY.

### Fracture and Dislocation.

Clarence, the 5-year-old son of Frank Douglass of South McCook, fell off a board in the family coalhouse, last week, sustaining a dislocation and fracture of an elbow.

### To Trade.

Good new residence property for Reo touring car or roadster. Write FRANK BALL, Holdbrook, Neb.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist; office over McMullen's drug store; phone 163.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

I have many bargains to offer in

### Secondhand and Shopworn Pianos and Organs

I wish to clean my floor of these instruments, that I may have room for my new spring stock, and will dispose of them at almost your own price.

### Pianos, \$50 and Up Organs, \$10 and Up

Come and see these instruments and get our payment plan.

H. P. SUTTON.