

Of Uncommon Interest.
The meeting of Eureka Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., last Friday evening, was of unusual interest, three conditions setting out the gathering in a special manner: Attendance, which crowded the hundred mark; the initiation of four candidates, and an informal farewell to Patron Young.

At the conclusion of the degree work of the session, a banquet was spread, a few felicitous toasts ensuing, quite all bearing tribute to the efficiency of the service of Patron Young as an officer and to his high and excellent character as a citizen and a gentleman. Mr. Young departed, the same night, for the field of his new labors in Alamosa, Colorado, with the regrets and best wishes of all, especially of the members of Eureka chapter, whom he has served so satisfactorily and successfully as patron for some time.

Purvis-Moore.
Mr. Jess Purvis and Miss Rose Moore were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday at 11:30, Dr. D. A. Leeper of the Methodist church officiating. A large circle of friends and neighbors witnessed the happy event. Mr. Purvis is a prosperous young farmer of Red Willow county while Miss Moore is also one of Red Willow county's best girls. The young people were the recipients of a lot of beautiful and useful presents. A host of friends including the Clarion wish them a happy matrimonial voyage.—Cambridge Clarion.

Rev. Clay, Next Week.
The revival meetings at the Baptist church are growing in interest each day. A few conversions are already recorded. These services will continue next week at least. Rev. J. H. Clay of Holdrege, who was prevented from coming, will be here and will preach every evening. To hear him once will make you want to hear him again. Everybody is cordially invited.

What Kind of a Comb Do You Like?
We have it what ever it is. We always have some that you are apt to like better than others you have tried. We have the best combs made including the latest improved ones.

Everything in fine combs, dressing combs, pocket combs, infant and barber combs.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.
Best Grades of High Patent.
Having bought the flour and feed business of H. S. Godfrey & Co., I wish to announce to the people of McCook and vicinity that I will at all times carry a complete stock of flour and feed, making a specialty of highest grades of high patent flour. I have moved one door north of old location into the Cain brick. Patronage solicited.

1st st. west. G. W. SMITH.
"The Wife of a Woodman."
The Royal Neighbors are enlisted in the work of assisting the Modern Woodmen of our city in raising funds for the log-rolling event of next summer, and on March 18th will produce in the Menard opera house a play entitled, "The Wife of a Woodman," with local talent. Fuller particulars, next issue.

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.

Federal Court in McCook.
Judge T. C. Munger, R. C. Hoyt, U. S. district court clerk, W. P. Warner, U. S. marshal, and C. A. Goss, U. S. district attorney, were out from Omaha, Monday, and opened a term of federal court here in a formal manner.

Ten Thousand New Views.
Handsome new post card views of McCook in colors have just arrived from Germany. These show views of McCook never before offered the public. Business, residential and church. For sale at this office.

Public Sale.
We will have a public sale at David Beaman's, March 11th, 1909, 3 miles west of Bartley. Ladies are invited. DAVID BEAMAN, O. S. VANDOREN.

We Trust
You will not miss the display of new hand bags and belts, just arriving and opening at The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

The World's Best Arc
The Standard sewing machines sold by McCook Hardware Co.

FARM LOANS.
Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Apprentice girls Miss Anderson

Initiative and Referendum.
A petition is being circulated requesting the city council to place on the ballot at the coming city election the proposition for and against the initiative and referendum, in order that the people of the city may be able to vote on the proposition at the next city election.

This project was contemplated, last spring, but failed of being submitted in time. The petition is being quite generally signed. The idea of the initiative and referendum places the initiation of certain matters of legislation with the people on petition, as well as refers certain things to them for endorsement: It, a word it gives the people power to enact legislation direct instead of through the city officials exclusively. It is a law which has worked advantageously, although it is not, of course, without its drawbacks.

Republican City Caucus.
The Republican electors of the city of McCook are called to meet in caucus Friday, March 19, 1909, 8 o'clock p. m., in the county court-room, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Engineer, Police Judge, Members of the City Council, and Members of the Board of Education, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed: H. P. WAITE, C. W. BARNES, E. F. OSBORN, LON CONE, City Central Committee.

Bread and Butter Values.
Simpson's and American prints... 5c
Newest side band prints... 5c
Best checked gingham... 6 1/2
Peperell 9 quarter sheeting... 25c
Best table oil cloth... 15c
Good yard-wide sheeting... 5c
Solid leather suit cases... \$4.75
Men's swing-pocket bib overalls... 39c
Boys double front and seat ditto... 39c
All calf-skin welted glove... 50c
Peerless carpet warp per yd... 24c

Compare these prices with anybody's prices that you want to. We invite your patronage. The Thompson D. G. Co. Business on business principles.

SOMETHING GOOD TO READ.
If you wish to enjoy yourself these evenings, you will find the means in our book stock. We have a number of the latest fiction; also a fine line of the popular copyright books at less than half the usual price. In 50 cent popular copyrights you will find books that only a short time ago retailed at \$1.35. These are good editions, good print and binding and among them are some of the most popular novels of recent years.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.
Daylight Saloon Proposed.
There is some agitation of the daylight saloon proposition for McCook. That temperance would be greatly aided by such action is scarcely to be questioned. THE TRIBUNE knows of nothing in sight in the temperance problem that could now bring better results than a restriction of the drink hours to the daylight hours.

Never Touched Him.
The little two-year-old son of F. D. Frazier of South McCook fell into a well in that part of the city, yesterday, and although the distance was 41 feet, the three feet of water in the well was the very cushion that brought the little fellow out unscathed. Oliver Jeffries got the little fellow out.

Wants Home For Baby Boy.
Anyone who would be willing to give a home to a baby boy, six months old, should call on Mrs. Carpenter on west 2nd street, first door north of the Burke rooming-house, for particulars.

The Showing
of our new embroideries and laces is causing the interest we predicted, and the outfitting is going merrily on. Get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Windmills and Tanks.
Tanks that are rust and frost proof, and windmills that will do hard work a long time are sold and put up, wells are drilled and repaired. McCook Hardware Co.

White Muslin Underskirts.
Our new line is now open and is an all star assortment, containing more beautiful styles than ever before. Prices from 65c to \$2.50. The Thompson D. G. Co.

First Examination, Saturday.
The local civil service board at this place will hold its first examination next Saturday (tomorrow) for rural free delivery carriers in Red Willow county.

Miss Anderson Wants
several apprentice girls. See her at the millinery store.

THIS MONTH ENDS IT.

Notices have been mailed to all subscribers of this paper owing for the year 1908. All such accounts not paid by April 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.

Teachers' Meeting Saturday.
Success characterized the meeting of the teachers of Red Willow county, last Saturday, in Bartley, and a lively interest was manifest in all its proceedings. The program was of excellent parts, all well and strongly presented, some very meritorious papers among the number. "Discipline" was the keynote of the meeting. The address of F. G. Stillebouer on "Scholarship and Citizenship" was a splendid effort, the speaker advancing ideas and thoughts which if carried into effect would largely conduce to improvement along the lines of citizenship and scholarship. Mr. Stillebouer, though now in the banking business, was in earlier days a school teacher, and the habit has not deserted him.

The attendance was large considering the state of the roads, some of the teachers driving 10, 15 and 20 miles to participate in the meeting.

Good Varnishes
Varnishes that do good work always are not easy to make. It is not every manufacturer who has the facilities and the capital necessary to the making of good varnishes.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS VARNISHES are right always. They bring out in full the natural beauty of the wood. They wear and keep their luster for the longest time. You can not buy better varnishes. For sale by L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Physical Education.
The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosebush, March 12th at 3:00 p. m. Subject, "Physical Education." An especially good program is being prepared by Mrs. Mary Hartwell. Come and hear it. Those who were present last week can testify to the value of these meetings. Our women are being educated along lines which must prove helpful in the home life.

High School Assembly Program.
Program at the high school assembly, this morning, was as follows: Piano solo, Tessa Fish; clarinet solo, Ray Jordan; violin solo, G. J. Heckman; vocal solo, Miss Dougin; selection, Girls glee club.

Baby Died, This Morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byfield of East McCook will have the sincerest sympathy of their neighbors and friends in the death of their infant child at early hour this morning after an illness of a few days.

One Year in Pen.
Fred Whitney pleaded guilty in district court in chambers, last Saturday, and was given a term of one year in the state penitentiary, where he was at once taken by Sheriff Peterson.

American Beauty Corsets
take their name both from their perfection of form and finish and the result produced by wearing them. They come in the various styles in favor. Sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co.

Implements Now Ready at
McCook Hardware Co.'s, and a large line to select from. Headquarters for the famous John Deere line.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor Very Low.
As we go to press today, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, wife of the city superintendent of schools, is very ill.

For Rent.
The Babcock 15-acre tract near town. Also a 4 room dwelling, 705 3rd street West. BOYLE & ELDRID.

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

C. F. Lehn makes Real Estate Loans.

Rev. Hawkes Officiated.
Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church of our city was called to Culbertson, last Sunday afternoon, to officiate at the burial of one of the earliest settlers of Hayes County, J. E. Buzzell.

The deceased was born in Portland, Maine, January 1st, 1840. Died at his home in Culbertson, Nebraska, February 26th, 1909, being 69 years, 1 month, 26 days old at the time of his death. He departed for the past 35 years was a member of the Congregational church.

He is survived by the wife and eight children, all residing near the parental home but two sons, Will and Bert, who make Poplar Bluffs, Mo., their home.

Temperance Mass Meeting.
There will be a temperance mass meeting in the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at three o'clock, to which all persons interested in the temperance cause are urgently invited. Come out and discuss the matter. If you have any suggestions be prepared to offer them for the good of the cause. Keep in mind the fact that an important city election is upon us.—April 6th is the date. Crowd the church.

We Claim to Give
superior service with our button machine. Our extensive making of buttons has produced carefulness and skill. 4 sizes, 15c to 35c. Bring your material. Often made while you wait. The Thompson D. C. Visible, undeniable values.

Endeavor Topic, Sunday.
C. E. topic at the Congregational church for Sunday, March 7th: "Life Lessons For Me From the Psalms"—46:1-11. Consecration meeting led by Miss Hazel Norris. All young people are made welcome at these meetings.

Religious Revival.
The Methodists will begin a Special Revival Effort, Sunday, March 21st, holding services every night for three weeks or more. Mr. Guy I. Waltz of Boston will be chorus director and soloist.

The Nobby Stylish Kind.
Rozell & Barger have just received a new shipment of shirts and neckties, all nobby and stylish, at the right prices. A nice assortment to select from.

FARM LOANS.
W. M. Rozell makes farm loans. See him at Rozell & Barger's clothing store.

For Sale.
Buff Orpington cockerels. Eggs in season. S. E. Ralsten, Lebanon, Neb.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.
MR. AND MRS. FLETCH WAGCH have moved here from Red Cloud.

H. W. KEYS of Indianola had business of the law here, Monday and Tuesday.

V. FRANKLIN, president of the Citizens Bank, was in Lincoln, Monday, on business.

MR. AND MRS. L. R. HILEMAN departed, Tuesday night, for Denver, their future home.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. ELY visited her parents and sister Mrs. Doling in Red Cloud, first of the week.

A. L. OVERMAN departed, Wednesday, for his new home at Superior, this state, where he takes charge of a large farm. Success to them.

WILL TAX OUR HOSPITALITY.
S. W. Nebraska Educational Association Will Bring Hundreds Here in April.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that the people of McCook will respond liberally and promptly to the request of the committee having in charge the matter of providing accommodations for the hundreds of school teachers who will be drawn here by the meeting of the S. W. Nebraska Educational association, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Based upon past experience there will be a need for accommodations for 400 teachers on this occasion, which fact means that McCook will have to throw open its private homes, as well as its hotels, boarding houses etc.

It is needful to remember, also, that the time is short in which to complete all arrangements, and that an early response is most essential in order that the matter of accommodations may be lined up.

In order to finance the matter in hand, it is probable that tickets at 50 cents each will be sold, which will admit holders to the association sessions and the entertainments during the sessions, lectures and music numbers. There will be three special items of entertainment, and it is expected that they will each and all be worthwhile.

All citizens who will take teachers during the association, or during part of the time, should make the fact known to the committee. Phone H. C. Clapp at No. 56 or call at his store and make known your purpose in the matter. DO IT NOW.

The Mock Court.
The Epworth League "mock court", last week Thursday, was brim full and running over with mirth. E. C. Hill was judge; A. Fearn, clerk; H. N. Rosebush, sheriff; Eugene Gary, H. M. Finity, J. C. Moore, O. E. Pearson, Ray Shriner, Martin Rishel and others were among the lawyers and other court attaches. The "coon" was acquitted of chicken stealing, after which he demurely drew the chicken in question from under his coat and rewarded his lawyer therewith. Ed. Howell was chief conspirator of this regular February social, which was attended and enjoyed by over 150 persons. Refreshments were also served.

Godfrey Sells Retail Business.
This week, H. S. Godfrey & Co. disposed of their retail flour and feed business to G. W. Smith, who has moved the stock into the brick building formerly occupied by the Odell bottling works on 1st street west.

H. S. Godfrey & Co. retain their wholesale business and mill. Mr. Smith will be remembered as the former general manager at the Burlington shops.

If Your Tastes Are
too fine for letter press printing—if they demand engraving and steel die embossing—come and get our figures on such work. Don't send away or give your order to some traveling shark—that is, don't do it before you have seen our samples of such work and gotten our figures.

Sale Continues Till March 16.
While the entire Grannis stock will be sold in bulk, March 22nd, the present closing sale will continue until the evening of March 16th, and we announce some more-than-ever attractive bargains until that time. Come and participate. J. E. KELLEY, Trustee. E. C. BISHOP, Manager.

Not Heretofore
have we offered such handsomely designed and trimmed dress skirts and such irresistible waists as are now arriving. Do yourself the justice of looking us through. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

IN BLACK AND WHITE.
The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in colors and in black and white. Also a well selected line of greeting and other post cards.

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.

Field, Garden and Flower
seeds at McCook Hardware Co.'s, in packages or bulk. Select them early while the line is complete.

Legal Blanks Here.
This office carries all kinds of legal blank forms and makes special blanks to order promptly and accurately.

APPRENTICE GIRLS WANTED
See Miss Anderson at once
Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist; office over McMillen's drug store; phone 163.

STARTING A BANK ACCOUNT

IT is no more trouble to open a bank account than to buy a pound of nails. Come in and say to any employe or officer of the bank: "I want to open an account." Tell the man at the window how much you want to start the account with. He will fix up your pass book, give you a check book, and will ask you to write your name so we will know your signature whenever we see it. The amount of your deposit will be credited in your pass book. All this will not take more than two minutes, and you will have facilities for saving money and taking care of it that are unknown to the man who is not a bank depositor.

We will be pleased to see you at
THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK
A home bank.
A growing bank.

Bishop Graves' Appointments.
The appointments of Bishop Graves of the Episcopal church, in the field of Rector E. R. Earle of this city, in this section of the state, are as follows:
Indianola—March 8th at 2:30 p. m.
Trenton—March 9th at 7:30 p. m.
Stratton—March 10th at 7:30 p. m.
Benkelman—March 11th at 7:30 p. m.
Haigler—March 12th at 1:45 p. m.
McCook—March 14th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Oxford—March 15th at 7:30 p. m.
Naponee—March 16th at 7:30 p. m.
Bloomington—March 17th at 7:30 p. m.
Franklin—March 18th at 6:30 p. m.

Has Always Taken An Interest.
Speaking of the S. W. Nebraska Teachers' association here, April 1, 2, 3, the Minden News says:
"McCook has always taken great pride in looking after the entertainment of teachers. She will do herself proud this year. Every teacher within a reasonable distance should attend the McCook meeting."

Children's Rompers
just received in both the bloomer style and the straight long pants. Regular price everywhere for similar goods is 50c. Our price only 39c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Tangible, undisputable values.

You Will Have No Trouble
in selecting a spring suit from our stock—we have the latest styles and colors—a fine line at the right reasonable figures. Rozell & Barger, outfitters to their majesties, the people.

Tribune Is All Printed in McCook
You will find local or county news of interest on each of the eight pages of this paper every week. It is all printed at home. No patent print. Read all.

At Your Own Price.
Boys' clothing in medium and heavy weights—all sizes from 3 to 16 years—at your own prices. Reliable goods? Well I guess yes!

High School Orchestra
will play at Epworth League, Sunday evening. Topic, "The Soul's Bread," Grace Lant, leader. Meeting at 6:45. Everybody invited.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,
Indianola, Neb. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Fresh garden lawn and field seeds for sale—also flour and feed.
C. J. RYAN.

C. F. Lehn buys road orders.

For Seed.
Barley, Oats and White Spring Wheat at
Udpike Grain Co.

SPECIAL
If you need your cellar cemented, now is the time to have the work done. We are making a special price for the next thirty days.
McCook Cement Stone Co.
H. N. Rosebush, Manager.
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