TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1909

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Two of Them

H. P. SUTTON is just in receipt of two carloads of pianos of the leading makes in every style and finish and of all prices. He is prepared to please the most fastidious and artistic tastes and also the most reasonable and modest pocketbooks. ::

:-: CALL AND SEE :-: The Display Is Unequaled *****

Citizens Bank Will Nationalize. The Citizens Bank of McCook, our pioneer bank, has applied to the government for a charter to enter the sisterhood of national banks. The comptroller of the currency has granted the application, and the necessary preliminary papers are expected any day.

The title will be changed to The Citi zens National Bank. Capital and officers will remain as at present. Practic ally the only change will be the addition of two new directors to meet the conditions of the national banking laws.

Electric Company Loses.

Justice of the Peace LeHew has rendered a decision in the case of The McCook Electric Co. against Johann ning.

meeting approved. Weighmaster was required to file with ship and endeavor. his report receipt from treasurer covering deposits of the month. ensuing year. City treasurer's report was referred to a senior class. finance committee. Report of city engineer on grades for 3rd street west was referred to streets and alleys committee. Ordinance No. 190 establishing grades on 3rd street west was read first time. Bills were allowed: A. McMillen, drugs..... \$ 15 55 McCook Republican, printing ... 500 Bullard Lumber Co., coal 55

Regular Council Session.

H. P. Waite & Co, hardware.... 575 Middleton & Ruby, plumbing... 3.35N J. Campbell, sewer inspection. 8 00 J. M. Henderson, salary 15.60 R. M. Osborn, salary 65.00 Fred Schlagel, salary 55 00 T. C Hegeman, salary 15.00John Ekstedt, salary W. A. Gold, salary Frank Cain, work on streets..... 80,80 McCook Electric Co., lights..... 59 05 Welsbach Street Lighting Co.... 152.00 The matter of the petition for side

walks and crossings in South McCook was discussed. The matter of a footwalk on the proposed viaduct of the Burlington on 6th street east being still up with the company, no action can be taken until word comes from the comp-

any, which has the viaduct on its 1909 budget of appropriations.

The city attorney prepared petitions in form for circulation in South McCook on the question of water and lights. It is desired to ascertain how many will

take water and light service before Blanche Bowen action is taken by the council.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday eve-

Commencement Week of McCook Schools. Regular session. All present except There are nineteen members of the Councilman Morris. Minutes of last graduating class this year, six boys and thirteen girls. As a whole the class

McCook

City weighmaster's report filed. represents a high standard of scholar-For enterprise and push they will

rank well to the front. They conceived City engineer was ordered to prepare and are pushing to completion the class estimates of sidewalks and curbing for annual which promises to be one of the best things ever done for the school by

They are working hard on a class play, "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," which is to be given Tuesday evening, May 25, at Menard's opera house.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 23, by Rev. of the church.

The class play will be given, Tuesday evening, at Menard's opera house Thursday evening, May 27, will be the commencement exercises proper, at

which time the class oration will be given and diplomas presented. Friday evening the alumni association willg vo the bacquet in honor of the 76.80

47 00 n w ; ra juates and initiate them into the mysteries of life beyond commencem at. A limited number of tickets will be

given each graduate for the immediate members of the family. The rest of the tickets will be put on sale at McConnell's, Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The seating capacity of the high school auditorium is about 400 and when that number of tickets are sold the sale will be stopped. Tickets will be 25c and the proceeds will be used to pay the

expenses incident to a commencement. FOLLOWING IS THE CLASS ROLL: Frances Mabel Hughes

Jay Browne Raymond Jordan Inez Viola Clark Margueritte L. Tacie Ethel DeLong McAdams

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We expect to move to our new quarters in the Morlan building about July 1st. Moving a furniture stock is

quite an undertaking;, so to cut down stock before moving time, we are making special reductions on all goods. If there is some piece of fur-

niture that you have been wanting, NOW is the time to secure it at a specially low figure. Our queesware department

especially will have a sweeping reduction in prices. We know we can interest you. Inzestigate.

Francis Swartz, together with a committee of four each from the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W.R.C., will assemble at the Morris hall at 9:30 o'clock, to

soldiers, etc.

o'clock in the morning.

ing at 2:00 o'clock :

Invocation Rev. Edker Burton Reading of Orders. . Adjutant Steinmetz Report from Decorating Committees Music....High School Boys' Glee Club Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Ad-Address of the Day ... Rev. E. R. Earle brated the event, their two children and manship. He insists on quality and Music.... High School Girls' Glee Club Address to Unknown Dead Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lofton being pre-Mrs. Matie Welles Benediction Rev. G. B. Hawkes sent. Comrades John Underhill and

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

\$8,400.00 in Seven Years.

tus given by Mr. L. Micheaux of Los

Angeles. A seven-year-old growth of

this wonderful hard wood cut 1,050

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fornia, says in The San Francisco Town

eucalyptus is in response to a real de

mand that may never grow less urgent.

supply and demand, the limitation of

the commercial range and the fact that

of this new fast growing hard wood.

Memorial Sunday.

W. R. C., Spanish-American and ex

Paint All Ready to Put on

No Hunting Allowed.

Fasture For Horses.

30-4* O. N. Rector, McCook, Neb.

Price, 50 cents per month.

by Rev. G. B. Hawkes.

ask us about it.

cords, which netted \$8.00 per cord.

and Country Journal of May 1,1909:

This is the acreage value of Eucalyp-

Elect Officers For Club.

Tribune.

The commercial club was in regular session, Tuesday evening. After disposing of the usual routine business of the organization, the club heard the proposition of the M. W. A. committee present, through their spokesman, Dr. S. C. Beach, on the matter of having the Fourth of July celebration, this year, in conjunction with the log-rolling event, July 23. It was decided to have a celebration and to meet the desire of the Woodmen in the matter of a joint celebration. A committee from the club will be appointed to act with the lodge committee in this matter.

The election of a new board of directors then came up for action, resulting as follows: L. W. McConnell, F. A. Pennell, A. Barnett, B. Hofer, H. P. Sutton, C. H. Boyle, J. E. Ludwick, C. D. Fahnestock, F. M. Kimmell, W. B. Mills, J. E. Kelley, H. G. Phelps, L. Thorgrimson, H. C. Clapp and L. Suess. The board of directors at once went into session, and from among their number selected the following officers: President, F. M. Kimmell; vice-president, C. L. Fahnestock; secretary, J. E. Ludwick; treasurer, L. Thorgrimson.

There Are a Few Men

decorate the graves of the departed still buying their overalls and jackets elsewhere than from us. When 39 cts. All persons are earnestly requested to will buy a real good, well-made bib overbring their flowers for decoration of the all with 5 pockets-two being good graves to Morris hall, not later than 9 swinging drill pockets,--or a jacket of same good material,-and 69 cents buy At 1:30, the old soldiers, sailors, what is generally sold for 90c. to \$1-it marines, soldiers of the Spanish-Ameri- would seem that we would sell all the can war, ladies of the W. R. C. and G. overalls that are worn in McCook and A. R., and ex confederate soldiers will vicinity. To be sure it takes the cash meet at Morris hall to march in a body to get them from us, and that may not to the Baptist church, where the exer- always be handy, and that's the secret cises of the day will be given, commenc- of the low prices. You owe it to yourself to investigate. The Thompson Dry Song, "America" Audience Goads Co., the utmost service.

Birthday and Surprise.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

MAYBE you are one of those who say, "Oh, I can't save money! What's the use of trying ?" You can save money. It's merely a matter of a little arithmetic. You know what it will cost you to live next month; add to that a certain amount for luxuries, then live to that schedule and bank the difference. Give it a trial for three months-then you will have the habit and it will be easy.

Start a bank account with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President. C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres. C. J. O'BRIEN, Cshr.

DIRECTOPS J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES CAPTURE

London --- First American Clothes Ever Sold in England--Success Instantancous With Fashionable Buyers.

Selfridge & Co. Ltd., are owners of the latest and most progressive department store in London. Selfridge is an A merican who used to be at the head of the great retail house of Marsball Field & Co., Chicago. He is now catering to the Englishman, who is critical. Super Elder A. C. Marsh of East McCook ficial smartness doesn't satisfy him. was 81 years old, last Sunday, and a He digs beneath the surface and must families, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marsh and has a shrewd eye for detail. He is a great stickler for correct style but will bave nothing freakish. Having all these things in mind, Selfridge & Company, Ltd., studied the productions of various American manufacturers with great care. That they chose Stein-Bloch clothes with which to capture the English market, although not a surprise, was a very gratifying tribute to the clothes which for fifty-four years have been recognized as the highest grade made.

J. E. LUDWICK. Program for Memorial Day. Monday morning, May 31st, the decorating committee of the post, Comrades George Dillon, Joseph Sullivan and

proceed to the cemeteries of the city to

Kendlen to collect a bill for current and supplies furnished. He "finds that the defendent Kendlen as not chargeable with the light and globes furnished to the billiard hall and Kendlen cottage." and was approved. The company is charged with the costs in the suit, taxed at \$20 15.

NOTICE.

On May 1st, Middleton & Ruby will move their plumbing shop into building 3rd door east of DeGroff store on B st. east and will carry a complete line of plumbing and steam heating materials. Estimates furnished free. See them for sewer and plumbing work. They always endeavor to please.

Resumes Practice.

The band under Director Sutton's evening of this week. The people of May 28th. Hastings are seeking their services for a summer event and the boys may take on the contract, besides preparing for local events, races, log-rolling, etc.

Ladies' Washable Jumper Suits.

100 of them just received at \$1 25,\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Stylish, pretty, inexpensive and serviceable, it is not surprising that they are so popular. Come and see the line. The Thompson Dry Goods Co., actual cash values.

Labor Day

next Sunday at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach a labor sermon, subject, "The Gospel of Work," at the night service. All labor organizations invited to attend in bodies.

Fit Out For Summer

great satisfaction with one of these. Call and see our large line of vehicles. McCook Hardware Co.

Swastika Swiped Them.

In a practice game, last Thursday evening, between the Swastikas and the basketball team met the Bartley team McCook High, the former scored 13 at the latter place, last Saturday, detimes to 11 for the Highs.

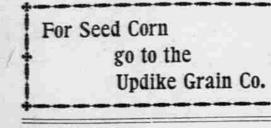
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to order promptly and accurately.

FARM LUANS. Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, Mc-Cook, Nebraska.-25-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms. See Rozell & Barger at clothing store.

Next Thursday is the date of the Public School Musical Program.



Margaret Doyle Adjourned session, Wednesday even. Ona May Dwyer ing. All present. Ordinance 190 in the James A. Gollehon matter of 3rd street west grade passed Max William Hare Pop corn and peanut street stand priv-

ileges were fixed at \$10 per quarter. Bills as follows were allowed : Mrs. Anna M. Bailey, park expense \$14 Matson & McClain, meal tickets... 12 Eugene Gary, city water map 25

The Alumni Banquet.

The McCook high school alumni held a meeting, last Thursday night, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Campbell; secretary, Miss Bessie Rowell; treasurer. C. W. Kelley.

The date for holding the annual baton commenced practice, Monday alumni banquet was decided upon for

> You Cannot Afford to Risk your buildings against damage by lightning when we will rod your house for

> twenty-five cents a foot with Shinn's pure copper cable, which is guaranteed to give you protection. Have it right now, whether you live

in town or country. McCook Hardware Co.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Co. Actual cash values.

Rev. Carman Married Them.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carman went with a Velie Buggy. You will have over to Stockville, Wednesday, where he officiated at the marriage of Cecil Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Logan, to Homor B. Sawer.

Close Game With Bartley.

The girls of the McCook high school feating them in a close game, 13 to 11.

It's Your Own Fault

This office carries all kinds of legal if your bread isn't the best ever-if you blank forms and makes special blanks don't buy the famous Loomis high on dairying free. patent at the McCook Flour and Feed

Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

Eggs For Sale. dress Don Thompson or Josh, Rowland, son D. G. Co. Actual cash values. McCook, Neb.-16 5*.

A. J. Rittenhouse Dead. A Chandler, Oklahoma, newspaper of

ecent date announces the death, April 23th, in that city, of A. J. Rittenhouse, formerly a lawyer of this city.

Fresh garden, lawn and field seeds for sale=-also flour and feed. C. J. RYAN.

Next Thursday is the date of the

Hazel E. Merle Minnie Middleton Inez Mae Mills Forence Gladys Gordon A. Hartman Simmons Virginia Eleanor Fay Stayner Heckman

Newest Hand Bags.

In keeping with our policy to carry only good goods and an ample line of William Burns of the general arrangethem, our new stock of ladies' purses, ments committee earnestly desire the hand bags etc. represents all that is de- co-operation of all in the proper observ-

sirable in these lines. It will be a ance of the day. pleasure to show them whether you have an immediate need for one or not -inspection will show where to buy when buying time comes.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express to our neighbors and friends our sincere gratitude and thanks for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our dear child.

"Our dear little Laura from us has gone, Her voice we loved is still; Her place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled." MR. AND MRS. BERNARD KOETTER. MRS. AUG. DROLL AND FAMILY.

Both Died Within Week.

Wesley Rozell, who was called home mous wealth to those fortunate to be in-Men's suits 5.00 to 15.00. Boys' 3-pc. to Ohio, recently, by the idness of his terested in this project." suits 3.50 to 9.00. Boys' 2-pc. suits 1.75 aged mother, is home and states that The Central California Eucalyptus to 5.00. Men's odd pants 1.00 up to during his absence from here both of Ce., incorporated, offers for sale a limit-5.00. Extra sizes up to 50 inch waist his parents died. The mother passed ed amount of stock, non assessable, on and 36 inch leg. The Thompson D. G. away before he reached home, and the eosy payments, which is probably the father following in just one week after best-paying safe investment available.

the departure of the wife.

Long Island, Kas., Burned. Fire on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, destroyed about \$100,000 in property in Long Island, Kansas. The losers are: The Whitted Furniture Co., building; besides a general store, hard- May 23. All ministers and their conware store, a restaurant etc. James Scott and another man were badly hurt.

Get the Profit From Your Cows. Cream is too high to feed to hogs. We have Cream Separators from \$30 to \$75. Come in and talk it over and get a book

McCcok Hardware Co. If Ever the Flies Do Come

remember that the best and stoutest Pure-bred S. C. B Leghorn eggs at mosquito bar is sold by us at 5 cents a mixed, ready-to-put-on paint. If there 50c. per setting or \$2.50 per 100. Ad. yard. Savey? Nuf sed. The Thomp-

Cambridge Won the Game.

The McCook high school club played the Cambridge boys at Cambridge, last Saturday, losing the game to the latter by a score of 12 to 2.

Observed Mothers' Day. It took six dozen carnations to fill the demand at the celebration of "Mothers' Day," last Sunday, in the Methodist church.

Team For Sale.

Monday evening, the neighbors to the number of 15 or 20 surprised them, bringing in their musical instruments and providing a season of music and

social enjoyment. It is the hope and wish of that neighborhood that the elder may enjoy many more years of life and activity.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge.

Messrs. C. B. Gray, W. A. Middleton, William Wootton, John Hunt and Maurice Griffin are attending the grand lodge meeting, A. O. U. W., in Lincoln, this week. The sessions opened on Tuesday. J. A. Wilcox, an alternate, "It may be said that the growing of is also present, going down on No. 6, Monday night, to return with Mrs. Wil-When one considers the condition of lodge meeting.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. COUNTY COURT.

no insect or other pest preys upon the Licenses to marry issued by the countree, he can see ahead nothing but enorty judge since our last report: John J. Shafranek (21) and Edna Wilmot (18), both of McCook. Gail S. Hunt (24) and Maud Mick (21), both of McCook. Louis G Trimpey (18) and Katherine

Barth (22), both of this city.

Every Little Girl

F. R. Dobson is representing them here for a few days. See him and learn more coming to our store can get a parasol paired at reasonable prices. Agents for and a fan for ten cents: both together the Famous Eclipse and Dempster Mills. for one dime. As there more little girls in McCook and vicinity than we have Union Memorial services will be held parasols and fans for, it would seem at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., wise to make an early call, as the first comers will be serve i first. Who'll come gregations invited to be present. All today? The Thompson Dry Goods Co., members of the G. A. R , Ladies' Circle, the utmost service.

Quite Satisfactory Report.

Confederate soldiers are requested to Rev. M. B. Carmaa's report before the meet at Morris hall at 10 a.m., to march ministerial association in Cambridge, in a body to the Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. M. B. Carman, assisted last week, showed a quite satisfactory Phone ash 1351 or black 255. condition in that church. Since last conference, the accessions have numbered 101; probationers 88; the full memis a great convenience. We have it for bership is 487; amount of money raised every purpose in the B. P. S. readyabove regular expenses, \$749.

Washable Jacket Suits

is anything you want to do with paint, McCook Hardware Co. and colors, from 5.00 to 7.50. Colors are values. white, linen, light blue, pink, copenhagen, reseda and lavender. Trimmings Public School Musical Program. No hunting allowed on my farm or on are lace bands, self folds and buttons. the Walsh land leased by me, under We invite your inspection. The Thomppenalty of the law. E. F. FLITCRAFT. son D. G. Co. The Utmost Value,

For Sale at Less On section 19 in Driftwood precinct. | than cost, if taken by the 15th of May, our confectionery and candy kitchen. Good reason for selling.

G. D. KEATING & CO.

Rezell & Barger, the Leading Clothiers, are sale agents in McCook for this famous and popular make of Smart Clothes on both sides of the big pond.

CAMERA DAYS.

The world is filled with beauty which you can catch and keep by means of a cox, who is attending O. E. S. grand camera. All people should have photographic experience. It is refining and educational and it is a most entertaining diversion.

WE SELL KODAKS

and all supplies. If you want some special camera not carried in stock, we order it for you and there is no extra charges. Good cameras cost too little for those who want them to go with out them.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

WindmIils and Pumps

sold and put up; wells drilled and re-Let us figure with you.

McCook Hardware Co.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

and Standard Coal Oil Cook Stoves will save the heated kitchen and money for you. Call and see the nice line at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

Eggs for Sale.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, choice stock: 3 sets each \$2.00 per 100. MRS. J. W. BURTLESS, Route 3.

New Lace Curtains

from 50 cents a pair up to 6 50 just received at The Thompson D. G. Co. Also new scrims by the vard in colored patterns. We solicit your inspection. are here in nice assortment of styles The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash

Next Thursday is the date of the

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. Phone red 196

Cane Seed. Public School Musical Program. One good heavy work team. Worth I have about 40 bushels at market Lawn and Garden Hose A. F. & A. M. Meeting. the money. McCook Hardwars Co. price. For cash. A. M. Benjamin, R. direct from the factory. Every piece Farm Loans. Special meeting of McCook Lodge Farm Loans. guaranteed. McCook Hardware Co. F. D. No. 3, McCook, Neb. Optional payments. No cash com-No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. P. S. HEATON. N. J. Johnson, over McConnell's store. mission required. John Cashen, Auctioneer, Start Your Corn Right By Order of the W. M. Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at Mc Don't forget the Musical Program, Don't forget the Musical Program, with a John Deere Two-Lister Cultiva-LON CONE, Secretary. Cook National bank. May 20th. tor sold by McCook Hardware Co. May 20th.