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The Display Is Unequaled

A Worthy Entertainment.

children in the high school auditorium, last Thursday evening, was altogether families of the dead husband and wife. worthy and enjoyable, reflecting alike credit upon the children engaged and the teachers instructing. The auditorium was filled and there were not lacking any evidences of pleasure to those

The entire programme is indicated

be	low:
	PART I.
1.	Selection HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
2,	A Twilight Message George B Nevin
- 1	Home Sweet Home Karl Linders
	H, S. Boys' GLEE CLUB.
3.	Doll Drill
	Second and Third Grade Pupils, West Ward

4. Come Where the Blue Bells Ring. Brackett proposes giving the yard his utmost All Through the Night Welsh Air H. S. GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

PART II. "JACK AND THE BEAN STALK"

CAST OF	CHARACTERS.
Jack	Albert Barnes
	Genevieve McAdams
Giant	Joseph Moore
Madam Giant	Lela Fisher
Fairy	Ruby Lineburg
Butcher	Frank Carman
Jennie	Genevieve Enright
Nettie	Nellie Schwab
Mary	Gertrude Heaton
Fanny	Alice Trout
Dick	Forrest Heckman
Tom Jack's Chum	s Louis Arnold Fred Heckman
Chorus of Children Fourth, Fifth av	d Sixth Grades, East Ward
REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	

Pianist......Virginia Heckman Music by the boys of the high school orchestra was a pleasing feature of the

McConnell's Cold Cream.

Purely vegetable. Will not cause hair to grow on the face or hands. An elegant preparation for chapped hands, face or lips or any roughness of the skin. It should be applied when the skin is clean and dry and rubbed in thoroughly and it will leave the skin smooth, soft and white.

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Picnic by Sunshiners.

Valentine's gorge, Wednesday. The Seniors Picnic.

The senior class enjoyed a picnic on the Red Willow creek, Wednesday.

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Cook, Nebraska.-25-tf. MONEY TO LOAN on farms. See Roz-

ell & Barger at clothing store.

For Seed Corn go to the Updike Grain Co.

BOTH BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kennedy Are Burned to Death at Beaver City.

both dead as a result of an effort to hurry a fire in the cook stove, Monday, at Beaver City.

Mrs. Kennedy used coal oil, an explosion resulted, in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her husband entered the house at this moment and in his heroic offorts to extinguish the fire was so terribly burned that death resulted not many hours after the wife had been released from her horrible sufferings.

Mr. Kennedy is a son of Rev. F. M. Kennedy of Valley Grange precinct. this county. He married Miss Freda Mette of Beverly about a year since and they moved to Beaver City, where he operated an automobile company and garage.

The remains arrived from Beaver City, last night. Services are to be held in the Christian church, this afternoon at two o'clock, after which interment will take place in Riverview cometery of this city.

This appalling accident and tragedy The musical programme by the school appeals to every heart and profoundest sympathy flows forth to the bereaved

Marsh Buys It Back.

The old Wilcox & Marsh hog lots on the south side of the railroad track, lately managed by Dorsey Shepherd, have been purchased by D. C. Marsh, who will give the yard in future his personal and active attention and management.

The value of a hog yard well managed and paying the highest market price must only be appreciated to be greatly desired by the commercial interests of any community. Mr. Marsh effort and endeavor in order to widen the circle from which hogs will be brought to McCook, and it is hoped sincerely and earnestly that the commercial interests of this city will unitedly assist him by all ways known to them and of value to prospective purchasers of merchandise of all kinds in this work. Let us make McCook the best bog market in this section of Nebraska.

They Don't Do It, Do They? But we do. We seil as follows for

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	Simpson and American prints 5	c	ı
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11	9 quarter yard sheeting 19		
-	36 inch black silk 60	c	ŀ
	Men's heavy work shirts 39	c	ŀ
	Men's 5 pocket bib overalls 39	o	
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	A child's parasol and a fan for 10	c	ı
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	Men's Balbriggan union suits 75	c	ı
	Ladies' gauze vests, 50c to 5	c	ŀ
	Good lawns 5	c	
	6 big red handkerchiefs for 25	c	
	Boys' and girls' rompers 39	c	
	It takes cash. The Thompson D. G		1
	Co. The utmost values.		1
	The Board Question		1

The Board Question.

The question of board at very reasonable figures is perhaps the most pressing one now before the Junior State Normal management. It is essential to the success of the normal that our people shall provide rooms and table board | Dora B. Phelan at the lowest possible price consistent with profit in order that the school shall be well attended and a success.

Have You An Oliver,

Remington, Smith - Premier, or Caligraph typewriter? We have at this office ribbons for any of these makes. script covers, carbon paper etc.

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the looks and value of your property. All the We have the ready-mixed paints, in the new weaves, in the various colors and B, P. S, which stands for best paint sold. A trial will convince you.

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Children's Parasols 10c The Sunshine class of the Congrega. with a fan thrown in for good measure. tional Sunday-school held a picnic at Others up to 50 cents. Ladies' and misses' parasols from 50 cents to \$5 00. The Thompson D. G. Co. The utmost 1909 personal assessment, and will be in

> it's Your Own Fault if your bread isn't the best ever-if you don't buy the famous Loomis high patent at the McCook Flour and Feed Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

Fresh garden, lawn and field seeds for sale--also flour and feed. | ware Company's. C. J. RYAN.

Farm Loans.

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the McCook high school | The Class of '09 Hears It In the were held in the high school auditorium, laft night, with Dr. S. Mills Hayes of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E Kennedy are Trinity Episcopal church, Lincoln, as commencement orator.

The formal programme of the evening is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

I ROOM BISTS.
Piano Solo DEBORAH HECKMAN
Invocation REV. G. B. HAWKES
Violin Solo
Salutatory BLANCHE BOWEN
Commencement Oration Dr. S MILLS HAYES
Vocal Solo ELSIE M. CAMPBELL
Valedictory RAYMOND JOEDAN
Presentation of Diplomas C. W. BARNES
Piano Solo NINA TOMLINSON
Benediction

Class colors: Royal purple and Oxford gray. Class flower: White Rose.

Class motto: Nihil sine labore. Class yell:

Ricka-ricka-rum, richa-ricka-ray, We're for the blue and the gray, Dazu, dazu, dazu, - zine, Here's to the class of nineteen nine.

CLASS ROLL.

	UL.
Paul Benjamin	
Blanche Bowen	
Jay Browne	
Inez Viola Clark	
Tacie Ethel DeL	ong
Margaret Doyle	
Ona May Dwyer	
James A. Golleh	on
Max William Ha	
Gordon A. Harti	nan

Virginia Eleanor Heckman Frances Mabel Hughes Raymond Jordan Marguerite L. McAdams Hazel E. Merle Minnie Middleton Inez May Mills Florence Gladys Simmons Fay Stayner

OFFICERS.

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acie DeLong			
aymond Jordan			
largaret Doyle			

Annual reception and banquet of alumni association in high school tonight.

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Subscriptions to The Tribune are payable in advance and the publisher is now engaged in mailing to all subscribers notice of the amount due up to January 1st, 1910, or up to a date one year in advance of their present date.

We hope to receive many prompt renewals. With a list approaching the 1,500 mark it will be easily appreciated how heavy the burden is upon the publisher to carry any considerable number of subscribers until the end of the year.

So kindly respond cheerfully and at an early date.

THE PUBLISHER.

Teachers-Elect for Next Year.

The following list of teachers elect for

misspelled names: Charles W. Taylor, superintendent. Julia Bednar, high school principal. Mary Hartwell, high school teacher.

GRADE TEACHERS. Grace M. Fackler Mary Powers Laura McMillen Ada Skie'ver Rachel Bayard Susanna Ward Martha Abel Grace Lant Cleo Rector Dora Oyster Phoene Waite Millicent M. Slaby Christine Hollister Anna Hanna Lillian Moore Sadie E. Sweeney May Donisthorpe Leonora Dougan, music supervisor, Those not returning are presumably:

Virginia Bowlby Miss Stephenson Nell F. Green Mrs. May Douglass The list of teachers elect thus announced would leave at least two more

vacancies to be filled in the future. In this connection, we will state that the exercise of common courtesy to those not within the charmed inner cir-

will be appreciated at this office.

"Kill-0", What It Is.

of the weed and it is dead. Beautify mony with the day. your lawn by using "Kill-O" and eradicating the weeds. Sold in 25 cent and 50c bottles at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

Notice of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization will meet on the 15th day of June, to equalize the session at least three days, as provided by law.-5-21 4. CHAS. SKALLA, County Cierk.

Velie and John Deere buggies are standards of quality. Get one now and have the summer's use of of the locals. it. Large assortment at McCook Hard-

Start Your Corn Right lister-cultivator. Sold by McCook important details. Hardware Co.

Farm Loans. N. J. Johnson, over McConnell's store. | Cook National bank.

Memorial Sunday.

The observance of Memorial Sunday next year is copied from last week's in the Methodist church, last Sunday issue of our esteemed local contempo- morning, lacked nothing of success and South McCook with the customary ennately secretary of the board of educa- Baptist trethren united with the Methtion and thus has the inside on public odists in this service, and the church school information denied to THE was filled to its capacity. The members TRIBUNE. We reproduce all but the of J. K. Barnes post and of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were pres ent in organizations, and the people of

the city in large numbers. The invocation was expressed by Rev. Elizabeth Bettcher, high school Burton of the Baptist church. Rev. Carman of the Methodist church delivered an earnest and eloquent memorial sermon. Rev. Hawkes of the Congregational church made the announcements and uttered the benediction. The church choir sang music of special and appropriate character.

The church was decorated in lavish manner with ferns and flowers and potted plants and numerous large and small "Old Glories." Besides there were protection against the weather and for scores of small flags on lawn and along the sake of its appearance. There is the pathway leading to the church.

defraying of Memorial Day expenses for and varnish used inside the house,

tended services at the Christian church, do it properly. cle of public school affairs in this city as well as did some of the ladies of the auxiliaries. The church was decorated with tri colored bunting in recognition of the occasion. Rev. Ainsworth

Divided the Honors.

McCook high school divided the hon ors, last Saturday, with Bartley and Cambridge high schools: The baseball game between the locals and Cambridge at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.00 are high class in was lost to the visitors by a score of 7 to every particular and there's a saving for seemed to have the best of the argument Let us "show you." The Thompson during the first half of the game. Our D. G. Co. The utmost value. lads seem to have gone to pieces in the latter end of the game.

The basket ball girls had better fortune in their game with the Bartley team; the score being 14 to 13 in favor

Without Date.

with the famous John Deere two-row board of education not agreeing on some Ratliff, north 5th street east.

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at Mc THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Methodist Church, Tuesday Evening.

Rev. M. B. Carman delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the class of 09, Tuesday evening, in the Methodist church, where a large audience gathered to listen to this initial feature of commencement week.

This is one of the marked annual functions of the school year and is not without its significance.

The sermon was delivered along the line of character - building, Christian character being the lofty achievement held up before the class for its aim. There was conviction and earnestness and eloquence in the sermon, with good advice and suggestion.

A special choir rendered the "Gloria" from Mazart's 12th mass, and other selections, in a satisfactory manner.

The church was attractive in its decoration of national colors, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers etc., and the presence of the class of thirteen girls and six boys, together with the high school teacher corps and pupils of the high school left nothing to be desired as a scene to stir the imagination and warm the heart of the beholder.

This service was scheduled for last Sunday evening, but the heavy rain storm of that date made it advisable to postpone the same until Tuesday HEAVY RAIN VI-IIED THIS SECTION. evening.

DECORATION DAY.

Monday, May 31, 1909, having been designated for observance as Decoration Day, it is highly desirable that all citizens of McCook appropriately decorate their homes and places of business and that all places of business may be closed from 10 o'clock a. m to 4 o'clock p. m., in honor of the defenders of our country and in order that the memorial services may be attended by those so desiring. Because of the solemnity of the occasion, it is earnestly recommended that no public amusements may be indulged J. H. STEPHENS, Mayor.

Roth-Klein Wedding.

mann solemnized the marriage of Henry hearts. H. Roth and Elizabeth Klein, both of South McCook, in the German Congregational church of this city, which was crowded by their fellow-countrymen to

witness the event. The celebration of the marriage was continued on Monday at the home in rary, one of whose publishers is fortu satisfaction. The Congregational and thusiasm, great preparation being made in eatables etc.

Enters Another Year.

the twenty-eighth year in its consecu- posed of old business men, long resitive and continuous publication. With dents of our city, and well known to the exception of a little more than one TRIBUNE readers. year, the paper has been owned and published by the present proprietor and editor, a record unequaled in this section of Nebraska, and excelled by few including the entire state of Nebraska for duration of time. THE TRIBUNE has seen McCook platted and will doubtless witness its growth to a city of 10,000 within a few years.

Brighten Up. Painting season is here. The house probably needs repainting, both for the nothing that will show better returns A liberal collection was lifted for the for the time and money spent than paint Phone ash 1351 or black 255.

Come and tell us what you wish to It was withal a very worthy exercise paint or varnish and we will show you Quite a number of the old soldiers at. a brighten up finish that will do it and

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

NOTICE.

On May 1st, Middleton & Ruby will move their plumbing shop into building the money. McCook Hardwars Co. A new preparation for killing dande- preached a sermon from an appropriate 3rd door east of DeGroff store on B st. lions, weeds etc. A drop on the root text, and the choir sang music in har- 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.

Our Men's New Spring Suits notwithstanding the home team you from \$1.00 to \$3.50 on every suit.

> Straw Goods Now Have Call. And of course straw hats are in order. Straw hats in all the styles and at all prices at the leading clothiers,

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Five rooms and bath, furnished or "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-date" unfurnished. \$25 per month furnished is without date, the pupils and the or \$20 unfurnished. Fruit. Mrs. Nannie

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From Two to Four Inches Reported in Various Parts of Red Willow.

A long desired rain fell over this part of the state, last Sunday afternoon and evening. At this place the rain gauge registered two inches, but at other points in the county as much as four or five inches is claimed. The average for the entire county will doubtless reach two inches or better, and the benefit is immense from from every point of consideration.

Fortunately, too, the rain was accompanied with but slight damage in any part of the county, either from rain, wind or lightning. Already crops have taken on vigorous life and growth and Last Sunday, Rev. Gustav Henkel- confidence has been restored in many

Some minor bridges and fencing in places suffered from the flood, but in total the damage is very small, and as against the profit side of the transaction, may be regarded as inconsiderable.

Mayor Resumes Business.

Mayor J. H. Stephens, Monday, entered into partnership with W. H. Ackerman in the real estate and insurance business, at the old quarters on lower Main avenue, after a year or so out of With this issue THE TRIBUNE enters active business. The new firm is com-

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