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## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

New Members Are Initiated with Customary and Additional Particulars.

Unlike some of the other decadent high school alumni association gatherings of the state, McCook was wide awake, this year, and in the van with a meeting replete with interest and vitality well attended and lively and interesting.

The session was held in the high school auditorium, last Friday night, the new class of '09, the faculty and the members of the board of education with their wives being guests.

Among the features of the evening were music by the Pythian orchestra, and vocal efforts by Miss Elsie Campbell, both much appreciated.

The class of '09 came in for a lively initiation in due form.

The banners of several classes adorned the walls and other points of vantage. Besides other decorative effects were carried out by the committee.

The following menu was served by the ladies of the Methodist church:

### MENU.

- Unhulled Strawberries
- Pulverized Sugar
- Olives
- Midget Pickles
- Salmon Croquets
- Escalloped Chicken
- New Potatoes in Cream
- Peas in Timbells
- Parkerhouse Rolls
- Combination Salad
- with Mayonnaise Dressing
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Assorted Cake
- Coffee
- After Dinner Mints

Following the gastronomics were the toasts, wit and wisdom, quips and reminiscences and the other et ceteras which go to round out and enliven such an occasion. George Campbell of the class of '03 was the toastmaster.

James A. Gollehon, president of the class of '09, went on record as responding to the toast "President '09" with more than common ability.

Sup't C. W. Taylor, our new superintendent of schools, had only pleasant and promising "Impressions" to relate on this auspicious occasion.

Frank M. Colfer of the class of '00 had his customary grist of "Reminiscences" to make merry the event.

Mrs. C. W. Woodworth of '96 "was there again," and none were sorry. She is one the alumni hope will have "many happy returns."

J. R. McCarl of the class of '97 demonstrated that he is related to "it" closely. It is a habit Ray has had and cultivated from early school boy days.

Ralph Bosworth of Denver spoke briefly for the class of '08.

Lloyd Jennings had a word to say for the decorating committee of the occasion, which realized every reasonable expectation.

A Barnett of the board of education represented the board in this post-prandial event with well known facility. Punch was drawn from a well in rustic effect, tincups and binding twine supporting the scheme.

The class of 1908 was the honor class for attendance, eighteen members being present.

It was in the early morning hours before the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," which concluded the meeting of McCook's high school alumni for 1909.

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### Farm Loans.

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His Get-A-Way, Probably.

A sharper giving the name of Tiller worked several people on the Imperial line, last week. He went up the line buying butter and eggs, offering a pretty stiff price, buying on credit. He brought the stuff to McCook and sold to a local dealer. He then disappeared. The branch people are still looking and expecting.

Tuesday, a young man hired a livery team from Charles Poterka, the Blue Front liveryman. Friday, he received word from Norton, Kansas, that his team was there at his call. The man had driven over to Norton and left the animals tied to a post, taking a Rock Island train for some point unknown. He recovered them.

Local police have the theory that the parties are one and the same fellow.

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If "Old Sol" beams upon you long at a time these bright days your complexion is apt to suffer. Better give your skin a little daily care. Use

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on your face, neck, hands and arms night and morning and your complexion will be protected against all harm that sun or wind can do. It's a dainty preparation and made especially for dainty skins. This is a most cooling and healing preparation that can be used for sunburn or any inflammation of the skin.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Surprised the Elder.

A company of old friends, neighbors and relatives of Elder H. H. Berry surprised him, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of his 64th birthday, and assisted him in a happy manner in the celebration of that event, which included that of Mrs. Berry, which antedated the elder's but a few days on the calendar. Refreshments and a nice wassail of the occasion were details of a pleasing sort.

### Instructor and Athletic Director.

The board of education has employed George R. McDonald of Beaver Crossing as an instructor in the high school and director of athletics. Mr. McDonald was superintendent of the schools of Beaver Crossing, last year, and gave a good account of himself in that capacity, bringing that school up to the list of university accredited schools during his incumbency.

### Junior Normal Accommodations.

The people have responded very liberally in offering to entertain Junior Normal students with room and board. Accommodations for about 75 more are needed. Those willing to help in this matter with either lodging or board should phone red 69 or 336, giving price desired for either or both.

### 23 Curtains Left

out of the 5 doz odd lace curtains worth all the way up to \$5.00. Some slightly soiled. Selling now at from \$1.69 cents each down to 33c. On "Bargain Square" and a genuine bargain. The Thompson D. G. Co. The utmost value.

### Krags and Uniforms.

The militia company of our city has been provided with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and the regulation blue uniforms. The khakis will come later. Captain Scott reports the boys coming into form nicely.

### 50 Shirt Waists at 29c Each

on "Bargain Square." These are somewhat mussed, but they are worth from 75c a piece up to \$1.75 at the former prices. Your choice now at 29c. The Thompson D. G. Co. The utmost value.

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if you have a John Deere Two-Row Lister-Cultivator. There is a big demand for these. Let us have your order so we can take care of you. McCook Hardware Co.

### We Lead On Wash Suits.

Very nice ones at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Wash skirts at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Washable jumper suits \$1.25 to \$4.00. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

### 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.

### 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,

ROZELL & BARGER.

### No Hunting Allowed.

No hunting allowed on my farm or on the Walsh land leased by me, under penalty of the law. E. F. FLITCRAFT.

### Protect Your Buildings

with Shinn's pure copper cable lightning rods, sold and put on by McCook Hardware Co.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Twenty-First Occasion Was Notable and Noteworthy.

### ABLE ORATION BY DR. S. MILLS HAYES

The High School Auditorium Was Well Filled With Relatives of the Graduates and Admirers of Our Splendid Public School System.

#### CLASS ROLL.

Paul Benjamin  
Blanche Bowen  
Jay Brown  
Inez Viola Clark  
Tacie Ethel DeLong  
Margaret Doyle  
Ona May Dwyer  
James A. Gollehon  
Max William Hare  
Gordon A. Hartman  
Virginia Eleanor Heckman  
Francis Mabel Hughes  
Raymond Jordan  
Marguerite L. McAdams  
Hazel E. Merle  
Minnie Middleton  
Inez May Mills  
Florence Ghaos Simmons  
Fay Stayner

#### OFFICERS.

James Gollehon, President  
Tacie DeLong, Vice President  
Raymond Jordan, Secretary  
Margaret Doyle, Treasurer

Last Thursday evening, in the high school auditorium was enacted the twenty-first annual commencement of the McCook high school, under circumstances and accompanied by particulars most appealing and satisfactory to parents and patrons of the system.

In the absence of Miss Deborah Heckman, detained by sudden illness, Miss Nina Tomlinson gave the opening selection, with a feeling and finish which mark her as a pianist of bright future and accomplishment.

The invocation fell in appropriate diction from the lips of Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church. In the regular order came the splendid violin solo by Mrs. Earl O. Value, who draws the most artistic bow in this section of Nebraska. Mrs. W. B. Mills accompanied on the piano.

Miss Blanche Bowen, the class salutatorian, in well chosen language introduced the commencement orator, Dr. S. Mills Hayes, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Lincoln.

Dr. Hayes chose for his subject, "The Scholar and the World," giving in the thorough treatment of the scholar, the analysis of the legally-trained mind, and the color and application of the ecclesiastic. The crystallized idea of the orator was, acquire education and knowledge of the world in healthful and rational proportion, thus avoiding the fate of the intellectual prig or the insane society butterfly. He was bold and forceful in his arraignment of the commercialism and selfishness of this age, but claimed that knowledge of the facts is essential to success. This age of supremest graft and commercial despotism is the greatest age of the most boundless opportunity to the thinker who is fortified with a knowledge of the world as it is, and with great earnestness of soul and speech the doctor sought to drive home the thought of his address and clinch it on this wise.

Miss Elsie Campbell followed with a vocal solo which received the usual approval of her hearers in warm measure.

The valedictorian of the class Raymond Jordan expressed the appreciation of the class for its splendid opportunities and the faithful services showered upon them by teachers and the system, concluding with the hope, in which all present join, that the class of '09 would pass out into life's duties or take up advanced educational work, and "make good."

C. W. Barnes, secretary of the board of education, then in a brief speech presented the class with diplomas signifying the completion of the high school course.

Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church pronounced the benediction, concluding exercises very gratifying to all and reflecting most creditably upon the public schools of our city.

The platform in the north end of the auditorium was decorated with ferns, palms, potted plants etc., and the color scheme was in royal purple and Oxford gray, with class motto, "Nihil Sine Labore," done suitably in form and color and occupying wall space in rear of the platform.

## BURIAL OF MR. AND MRS. KENNEDY.

Hundreds From Country and City Attended the Final Services Here.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kennedy arrived from Beaver City, last Thursday night, and on last Friday afternoon, services were conducted in the Christian church, Rev. Ainsworth in charge and being assisted by Rev. Burton of the Baptist church, after which the bodies were interred in River-view cemetery of this city.

The church was entirely inadequate to the demands of the large outpouring of sympathetic friends of both families of the deceased, many being unable to gain admittance to the building even.

The scene was a most piteous and tragic one, none escaping the spell and influence of its oppressive sadness.

The caskets were covered with many floral evidences of sympathy and love for departed and living.

A brief obituary of each of the departed young people is given below:

Alfred E. Kennedy was born in York county, this state, October 18th, 1886; died at Beaver City, Nebraska, May 25th, 1909, aged 22 years, 7 months, 7 days. For several years he resided on the farm southeast of McCook, attending the McCook high school for a while. He was a machinist by nature, being called "the kid engineer" as a boy. He naturally drifted into running automobiles and was associated with Charles Picklum of this city in that line of work, and about a year since went into partnership with Mr. Picklum in the business. August 20th, 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Freda Marie Mette of Beverly, in this city. In boyhood days a member of the United Brethren church, he within the last year at Beaver City joined the Christian church.

Freda Marie Mette was born at Jansen, this state, January 7th, 1888; died at Beaver City, Nebraska, May 26, 1909, aged 21 years, 4 months, 20 days. She was united in marriage with Alfred E. Kennedy, in this city, August 20th, 1908, moving to Beaver City, where she became a member of the Christian church of that place. Deceased taught school in the Kennedy district southeast of this city two terms. She was generally liked by pupils and patrons. A young woman of pleasing personality she naturally attached herself to a large circle of friends. Her's was an active and earnest young life.

### HAVE COMFORT THIS SUMMER.

If you own a hammock you can have it when ever your time allows. There are probably plenty of places around your home where you can hang a hammock.

### GOOD HAMMOCKS

at all prices from \$1.00 up. Have them in a variety of styles, weaves, patterns and colors. Every hammock is well made and strong and sure to give long service. Come in and see these new goods. Get your hammock early and have comfort all summer.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Is a Head Liner.

As a world traveler, Dr. MacQueen is and as a head liner. He has made it a point during the past four years to visit one or two new countries, where things are happening, each summer. His lectures, therefore, are upon live issues, and upon topics in which every one is interested. Mr. Chas. F. Horner, manager of the Redpath System, thinks Dr. MacQueen will be one of the best liked men on the whole chautauqua platform.

### County 8th Grade Graduating Exercises.

All school officers, patrons and friends of education are most cordially invited to attend the eighth grade graduating exercises of the Red Willow county public schools to be held at McCook, Friday, June 11th, at 2:30 p. m., in the high school assembly.

CLAUDIA B. HATCHER, Co. Supt.

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L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

"Official" Record Incomplete. The "official" record copied from our esteemed contemporary, last week, apparently is not "officially" complete; at least Mrs. May Douglass, who taught the South McCook school, last term with satisfaction, advises the writer that her name should be among those elect. It is herewith cheerfully appended, and any others omitted will receive cheerful attention, as announced, "officially" or otherwise.

### Stansberry is Their Prophet.

The readers of THE TRIBUNE are requested especially to note the page advertisement of the Bradley & Vrooman Co. paints appearing in this issue. This great paint firm is a leader in paints for all purposes and Stansberry is their local prophet. He'll tell you all about it.

### Hail Insurance.

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A 6-room house, smallest room 12 x 14. \$500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information phone red 320.

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### NOTICE.

As the ice cream season has again opened with us our store will remain open evenings throughout the summer.

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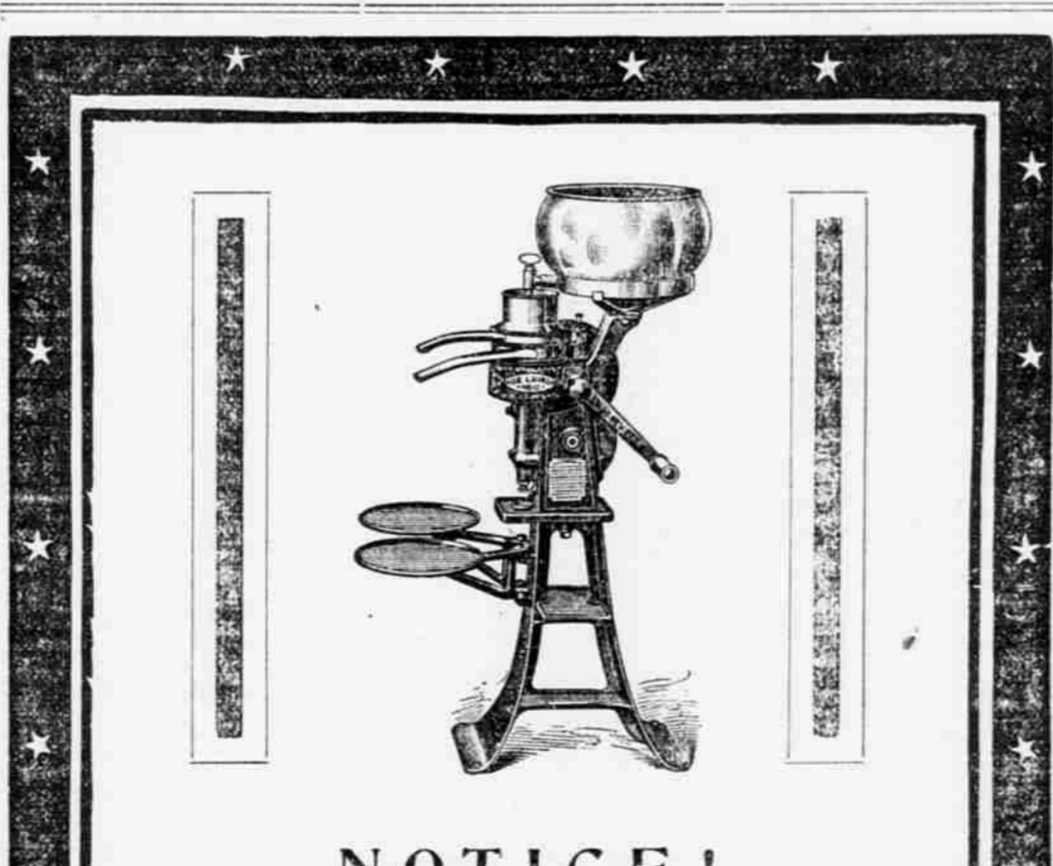
## SPECIAL

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.

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H. N. ROSEBUSH, Manager.

Phone red 196



## NOTICE!

Mr. Rundall, of the DeLaval Separator Co., will be in McCook, at Harmon's Second Hand Store,

Saturday, June 5th, 1909,

and will repair any and all old separators; bring them in. Also any and all who are thinking of buying a new separator will do well to call that day and secure a genuine bargain.

W. H. Harmon

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### Notice of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization will meet on the 15th day of June, to equalize the 1909 personal assessment, and will be in session at least three days, as provided by law.—5-21 4.

CHAS. SKALEA,  
County Clerk.

### Look Over the Large

line of Vellie and John Deere Buggies at McCook Hardware Co.'s, and let them tell you how you can buy one now and get the summer's use of it.

### Two-Days' Engagement.

Colonel Sutton and his spell binders have been signed for a two days' engagement at the Hastings chautauqua, this summer, July 31 and August 1st.

### Dwelling For Rent.

Five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. \$25 per month furnished or \$20 unfurnished. Fruit. Mrs. Nannie Ratliff, north 5th street east.

### 19 Pairs Left

of those low cut summer shoes that were selling on "Bargain Square" at 29c a pair. All size 3. The Thompson D G. Co. The utmost value.

### A Fair Crop Assured

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