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A WONDERFUL GROWTH.

What The Campbell Brothers Have Accomplished in the Past Twelve Years is Miraculous.

As the Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated shows are to be in our city on Wednesday, August 11, a few words in regard to the start and enlargement of this show might be of interest to our many readers. Some twelve years ago they launched a small show with the motto attached, "Honorably Conducted, Truthfully Advertised." This motto has made the show what it is today. Their shows have always been conducted on a high moral plan, they never having allowed any gambling, short changing or petty thieving in or around their shows. Being imbued with the spirit of progression, after 5 years of hard work, and strict economy, they became the proud possessors of their first elephant and camel. The opening of the show the next spring was to them the proudest day of their lives. From that time on, every dollar made has been invested to the bettering of the show; from one they have increased their elephants to a large herd, also their camels.

To those of our readers who have never had the pleasure of visiting a circus in its winter quarters, a description might be interesting. Campbell Brothers winter quarters are situated on a beautiful farm, one and one-half miles from Fairbury, Neb., on the Little Blue river. The first building to attract your attention as you approach the farm, is the mammoth horse barn, wherein during the winter months, are stabled their 250 head of horses which are used with the show. Next to the barn stands a large building, made of concrete blocks, known as the cat building, which is the winter home of their lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, hyenas, monkeys, birds and so on. Next to this comes a large frame building known as the elephant house, the home of their herd of performing elephants. Then comes the camel barn, the shetland pony barn and the ring barn. This latter building would be of special interest to any one, as it is where take walking horses, the dancing elephants and shetland ponies are taught their tricks, and where the ladies and gentlemen riders who appear before you in their costly wardrobe and pleasing acts, practice during the winter months.

There are many different departments with a circus, each one having its manager and assistants. The system is conducted on a plan or system equal to that of our "Uncle Sam," else all would be confusion. Think of your family increasing to 300 people to feed three times a day; of moving your effects, which it takes 25 cars to hold, a mile, set up your house, entertain 5,000 people; tear it down again, move back to the train, and railroad 100 miles to the next town, and do it every 24 hours; and you may have some idea of what it is to handle a circus.

Female Help Wanted.

A hired girl or woman to help my mother keep house for me. I will pay good wages to the right party. Write the undersigned at Superior, Nebraska, R. F. D. No. 2.

A. L. OVERMAN.

Gasoline Accidents

will not happen if you send your stove to Graves for repairs. 301 west 1st st.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, August 10, at 8:00 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. By Order of the W. M.
C. L. FARNSTOCK, Secy.

Hastings Comment on Our Band.

The band concert in the auditorium, Saturday evening, drew forth the largest crowd that had up to that time been present at any program. It was estimated that over 5,000 persons listened attentively to the unusual program given by the Weber male quartet and the Nebraska brigade band. The band graciously offered to give an informal open air concert at 5:30 yesterday (Sunday) afternoon before their departure later in the evening for McCook. This excellent band has given the Hastings chautauqua people two days of entertainment which will not soon be forgotten. The sacred concert on the Sabbath day was especially in keeping with the order of the day, their selections being perfectly adapted to a Sabbath performance.—Hastings Daily Republican.

Persons who remained from the chautauqua, Saturday night, missed a rare treat in the concert by the McCook band and the Weber quartet. It was originally intended to have the Weber quartet and their reader give the entire evening entertainment, but when Secretary Turner learned the reader was not coming he arranged to have the McCook band share in the program. Each organization seemed bent on securing the greatest applause and the rendition of the program assumed something of the character of a contest. The audience was in a responsive mood and every number was enthusiastically encored. The selections were of a popular order and altogether the entertainment was one of the best ever given on the local chautauqua platform.

For so small a town as McCook to have a band like the one brought here by Mr. Sutton is nothing short of amazing, and to the leader is due a large part of the credit for the excellent work of his musicians. Mr. Sutton is a band man of long experience. Before going to McCook he was for several years with the Sells brothers' circus band. He is now engaged in the jewelry and musical instrument business, but as a diversion he devotes a large part of his time to the band work.—Hastings Daily Tribune.

Expects to Commence Soon.

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to announce that the H. G. Phelps Commission Co. expects soon to be able to commence work on their storage house at this place. Work on the blue prints is progressing.

The probabilities are that they will receive from the Burlington building space between the Barnett Lumber Co. coal yard and the Real & Easlerday elevator on east 1st street. While not as desirable for the purpose as the space between the beer storage houses and the section house on west 1st street, this will fill the needs of the commission company, and when formal permission is granted they will commence at once the erection of the building, which will be 36 x 84 feet in dimensions and modern, fire-proof to a large extent etc.

Civil Service Examinations.

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, will soon be held throughout the United States.

In Nebraska, such examinations will be held in Grand Island, in the fall. They will cover some fifty different positions. Date will be made known at the local postoffice at a later date.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report: Roxie Gentry (22) and Leona E. White (19), both of Indianola. Fred L. Hoagland (24) and Agnes M. Vontz (16), both of Indianola.

Union Services.

Union services will be held, Sunday evening, in the Methodist church at 8:15 sharp. Rev. George B. Hawkes will preach. This will be Bro. Hawkes' last sermon in McCook. Let all come out and here him. Special music.

Legal Blanks Here.

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

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National Bank.

Ladies!

Graves is an expert on sharpening shears. Shears called for and delivered. 301 west 1st st.

Hammocks—Cheap.

To close out stock, McMillen, Drugger, is making very low prices on hammocks.

Shorthand Pupils Wanted at the McCook Business College. STAYNER & WILLIAMS.

McMillen's Cream Lotion will remove tan and sunburn.

"Puss In Boots,"

This pretty fairy vaganza was put on the boards here last Thursday evening, by local talent, under direction of the owner and manager Mr. M. J. Lee of Richmond, Va., and for the benefit of St. Alban's Episcopal church of our city.

It was elaborately staged and handsomely costumed and the result was a very satisfactory, very pretty, particularly creditable when the smallness of the stage is considered and the number in the personnel.

There were a number of "curtain raisers" before the principal production of the evening.

Miss Leah Pennell sang, "O Promise Me" effectively.

"The Lilliputian Wedding" was winsome with its sixteen tots and their fetching gowns.

"The Sculptor's Dream" was especially appreciated.

Between acts Mrs. Jessie Davis sang, "I Love Thee,"—Ardeti, with finish and power.

There were a number of piano selections, Mrs. W. B. Mills and Miss Emma Burrows offering a duet, "March of the Pilgrims,"—Nevin; Miss Deborah Heckman, "Salut a Pesth,"—Howalski; Mrs. Mills, "Grand March de Concert,"—Scharwenka.

The drills were particularly meritorious, also, embracing the hoop drill, and the scarf drill, the clover drill, and last but not least, the rag doll drill. They all drew applause from the appreciative audience, and deservedly.

In toto, it was worth while. The only regrettable circumstance, was the rather limited attendance, attributable no doubt to the very threatening weather.

It is gratifying to learn that the ladies in charge of the production realized quite well financially.

His Last Sermon.

Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church will preach his last sermons in our city, next Sunday. In the morning at his own church, and in the evening, at the Methodist church, where union services of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches will be held. He will leave, some time next week, for Sutton, where he will begin his pastorate on Sunday, August 15th. We wish him success in his new church home. Rev. Hawkes has served this church as pastor with success for the past four years, and his friends will wish him continued success in his new church home.

25-Percent Discount--25

On Straw Hats
Two-Piece Suits
Alpaca Coats
Summer Pants at
ROZELL & BARGER'S,
The Leading Clothiers.

Is Very Ill.

Friends and acquaintances of Rev. A. Simpson of Cambridge will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of the reverend gentleman, who has been pastor of the Congregational church for several years, and is much beloved.

What About This?

We offer for six days closing with Wednesday, August 11, one lot of Ladies' and Misses' Washable Jumper Suits of our regular \$2.50 value for \$1.25 a suit! The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Clearing Sale.

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.

To My Patrons.

While I am ill, I have arranged to have my work go on as usual.
Mrs. S. E. GRIGGS.

\$5.00 Jacket Suits for \$2.50

in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

For Rent.

Two desirable office rooms en suite in Electric Theatre building.
McCook Hardware Co.

25c Sun Bonnets 15c in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

\$2.00 Shirt Waist Suits \$1.29 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Buster Brown put in a big day at the Model Shoe Store, Monday.

McMillen, druggist, is serving the famous Franklin ice cream at his fountain. Can furnish cream in quantity, or take orders for brick ice cream.

Quality like blood tells. Quality explains the well-earned popularity of the Famous Loomis High Patent Flour. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Not Standing Room.

Eureka's second chautauqua, which began last Thursday afternoon with Alexander's Jubilee singers and will close to night with a concert by the Helen May Butler Band, has been a signal success. Immense crowds have attended the sessions every afternoon and evening, and there has been little criticism of the offerings and much praise and commendation for the Redpath System for its talented lecturers, musicians and entertainers.

The Redpath people brought to Eureka this year the largest canvas with a comfortable seating capacity of 1600, but this big tent has been taxed to the utmost to accommodate the public and at many sessions people have stood outside the canvas or sat upon the grass because there was not room within.—Eureka Herald, July 8, 1909.

A Bargain.

I have received on approval one set of American Encyclopedic Dictionary in five volumes and half morocco binding. Price \$20.50. This didn't fulfill my requirements. It might be what you want. To save return expense the company has authorized me to make a 10 day price of \$15 cash. Will deliver at McCook free. Call or address:

A. M. BENJAMIN, R. F. D. No. 3,
McCook, Nebraska.

Rev. Hawkes and Wife Surprised.
The parishioners and friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hawkes surprised them, Wednesday evening, after the regular prayer meeting service. Light refreshments were served by the church members and friends and a social hour suited to the farewell occasion ensued. About three score were present, showing an active and earnest interest in the occasion, and respect and good wishes for the retiring pastor and wife.

Notice.

Ordinance 97 relating to and regulating the keeping and harboring of dogs by imposing a license tax on the keepers and owners will be strictly enforced. Persons interested will do well to see to the securing of license tags for their dogs immediately, as the city marshal has been ordered to dispose of all unlicensed dogs at once.

By order of Mayor and City Council.

Is Always a Treat.

Dr. Peter MacQueen is a traveler who has had many novel experiences and his talk is always a treat to his hearers. His description of the wild life in Africa appeals to all people alike. MacQueen tells us of a wonderful country in a wonderful way.—Newton Evening Kansas Republican, July 13.

Improvements Are Progressing.

The work of putting on the steel ceiling for the Drebret Clothing Co. is now progressing, and other considerable improvements in the interior of that store will follow in order. It will be one of the best appointed clothing stores in Nebraska, when completed.

A Magic Healer.

McConnell's Horse Liniment, is invaluable on the farm. It is a perfect remedy for barb wire cuts, strains, bruises or injuries of any kind. It keeps out germs and insects, prevents the formation of pus and heals without inflammation. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Stayner Resigns.

L. W. Stayner resigned the position of court reporter, effective August 1st, and Judge Orr has appointed C. A. Rodgers his successor, effective August 1st. For the present at least Mr. Rodgers will also continue as clerk of the district court.

Captivated Hastings People.

The McCook band played at the Hastings chautauqua, Saturday-Sunday, and as usual captivated their hearers. The boys acknowledge no superiors in Nebraska.

For Exactly Half Price!

For six days, closing with Wednesday, August 11th, we will sell our \$5.00 Washable Jacket Suits for \$2.50 and the \$7.50 ones for \$3.75! The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Clearing Sale.

5c Lawns for 3c.
5 or 6 styles yet obtainable in the 5c lawns at 3c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Clearing Sale.

\$1.25 Jumper Suits for 79c. in The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Clearing Sale.

Money To Loan On Farms.

See Rozell & Barger at clothing store.

Auction

at Graves' second hand store, August 7th. Everything for cash.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred Jersey cow. Phone black 120.

Our Regular Staple Prices.

Simpson and American prints	5c
Best apron check ginghams	6 1/2c
Am. A. 2 bu. grain bags	22c
Best table oil cloth	16c
Men's blue bib overalls, 5 pockets	39c
Men's blue jackets	39c
Men's blue jacket and overalls— heavy	69c
Boys' double front overalls	39c
Children's romper suits	39c
6 big bandana handkerchiefs for	25c
26 inch black parasols	50c
Lace curtains, per pair, 50c to	6 50
Men's Stetson hats	3 60
Heatherbloom petticoats	2 25
36-inch black taffeta silk	69c
18-inch black satin	29c
15 styles men's hats at	1 50
Men's suits 5 00 to	15 00
Boys' Knickerbocker suits	1 75
Good stout muslin	5c
Your money goes farthest here. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. utmost value.	

Boys Did Themselves Proud.

The members of company M arrived home, last Thursday evening, from their annual encampment at Ashland, this state. They received quite an ovation at the train, the band being among those present to greet them on their return.

The youngest company in the encampment, the boys of company M rendered a good account of themselves in all departments, and were complimented thereupon.

THE TRIBUNE believes the people of McCook have much to be proud of in their national guard organization. We congratulate the boys and Captain Scott on the good words we have heard from their first annual encampment.

GET THE PEROXIDE HABIT.

There should be a bottle of hydrogen peroxide in every home. "Peroxide," as it is called for short, is coming into universal use as a germicide; antiseptic and purifier. It destroys all impurities, is invaluable as an application to wounds, is the most efficient mouth wash as it destroys all bacteria and purifies the breath, saves the teeth, cures sore throat and is a family medicine chest in itself. In 25 and 75 cent bottles.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Pays the Best Price.

It is a satisfaction to know that when you bring your cattle and hogs to McCook, you can every day get the highest price the market offers. The fact that D. C. Marsh is in the business of buying cattle and hogs assures this important matter. You can find him at the Nelms feed store, phone 186, or at his residence on north 1st street, phone red 143. Try him.

Fine Local Shower.

A fine local shower visited this city and immediate neighborhood, Monday afternoon. There was just a suggestion of fine hail and considerable wind, but no damage worth mentioning, beyond some broken limbs on trees over the city. Some fruit was blown off the trees also.

Another slight shower of limited area, Tuesday evening.

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.

Mrs. FRED KRAUSE of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. Polk.

Mrs. WILL ARCHIBALD and son Fred are home from their visit in Chicago.

W. F. EVERIST was down from Colorado, early in the week, on real estate business.

MISS FLORENCE ROSEBUSH had the misfortune to fracture her nose, this week.

Mrs. HENRY WITT and daughter Sallie were guests of Mrs. William Jeffries, close of last week.

FRANK BURBRIDGE has returned to the city and is now employed in the Okerson-Hegenberger barber shop.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFF C. BROWN are making life just as comfortable as possible for that fine lad who arrived at their home, Wednesday afternoon.

MISS MARY SULLIVAN and Miss Alice Marquisee were guests of Mrs. William Jeffries, Wednesday-Friday of last week, on their way home from attending the Kearney State Normal school. Miss Marquisee has taught school for the past six years and will return to Kearney in the fall to take the examination for a life certificate.

OUR PURPOSE

At this season of the year when you farmers are realizing on your season's crop, we wish to remind you that it is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of a large Capital and a constantly increasing Surplus.

Better consider opening an account with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.
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C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.

DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

To Voters of Red Willow County.

Not being able to see all personally I take this means of reminding you that the Primary Election is near at hand, being set for the afternoon and evening of August 17th, and that I am a Republican candidate for re-election to the office of county judge. If elected I shall continue to give my entire time to this office and invite investigation as to my work in office so far.

A word to new settlers: Have lived here 30 years, mostly in the extreme eastern end of the county where the people have petitioned for my re-nomination, claiming that their locality is entitled to be represented in the County Court House.

I believe experience is valuable in any calling and that mature and conscientious judgment on the part of county judge is required in the care of minors and orphans, the appointment of guardians and in the adoption of children, and in other responsible duties pertaining to this office.

Whoever you may desire to vote for, let me urge you to come out and vote at the Primary Election Aug. 17th.

Yours very truly,
J. C. MOORE.

For Quick Sale.

Being about to leave McCook, will sell remaining Wallace Nutting water color pictures 25 per cent off. Good selection left. Also Ridpath Library of Universal Literature, 25 beautiful volumes at one-fifth the original price.
REV. AND MRS. G. B. HAWKES.

Estrayed.

Came to the "Meserve ranch" in Valley Grange precinct, about July 1st, 3 yearling steers and 4 yearling heifers. Owner can have same by paying expenses and for this notice.
J. W. PEABODY.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-tf.

Farm Loans.

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

\$2.25 Fancy Parasols for \$1.49 in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Rooms For Rent in P. O. Block. J. E. Kelley, phone 6.

Studio Is Now Open

After some unexpected delays, I am pleased to announce that I am now ready to receive work of all kinds in the line of photography, at my studio first door north of the Commercial hotel.

I shall make a specialty of portrait photography, which I am prepared to handle in all the latest styles.

Your patronage solicited.

E. Schell Kimmell

First Door North of Commercial Hotel