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In presenting "A Girl at the Helm," H. H. Frazee gives a musical comedy of known worth which entertains without resort to the vulgarity too often indulged in by less pretentious productions. It has a clean cut attractive story, romantic without being too acrid and breezy without being tough. The thread of interest is logically maintained and always visible, never breaking out in spots for the sole advantage of any one particular member of the cast. The musical score has an individuality and charm and the lyrics are bright little skits in rhyme whether they be comic or sentimental. The incidentals such as costumes and settings adorn the piece attractively and the producers' creative efforts have been exercised with competent discretion. Those who see "A Girl at the Helm" at the Temple Theatre, next Tuesday night, will acknowledge that it is the best musical play of the season.

### For Chapped Skin.

McConnell's Cold Cream is a prompt healer for chapped skin. It affords immediate relief for soreness and overcomes that disagreeable dry feeling. Softens chapped lips and prevents their cracking. This remedy is without a peer. It has all the good qualities a cream should have and none of the bad—such as greasiness and stickiness. It heals chapped skin over night. You should have a bottle. Price 35 cents. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

### Married at Greeley, Yesterday.

The Tribune learns that Francis J. Colfer of our city, and Miss Margaret Lanigan of Greeley, were united in marriage in that town, yesterday morning. Dr. J. A. Colfer of the family here was present at the ceremony. Congratulations. After a short wedding trip they will make their home here.

### "Ideal" Waists.

Our tenth year selling these high grade perfect fitting waists of lawn, of linen, of net, of silk, of messaline, of batiste. Your fit is here though you may have failed to find it elsewhere. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

### New Man in Old Quarters.

L. E. Barger has purchased the office furniture of N. J. Johnson, and will be found in room three, over McConnell's drugstore, ready for business of all kinds in his line—real estate, loans etc.

### Seed Wheat For Sale.

We have a supply of seed wheat of excellent quality for sale at a reasonable figure. UPDIKE GRAIN CO. S. S. GARVEY, Manager.

### For Rent.

A well improved farm of 320 acres, 200 acres under cultivation, one mile and a half from McCook. S. CORDEAL.

### Ladies!

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

### SPECIAL SALE

I desire to announce that on October 18 and 19 a special sale of suits, cloaks and furs will be in progress in my store, and that the ladies of McCook and vicinity are urged to come and participate in this money-saving event, and to take advantage of this great opportunity. JAMES McADAMIS.

### TROUBLE WITH BUMS AT AKRON.

One of the Bums Is Shot, It Is Claimed, by One of the Train Crew.

Monday afternoon, the train crew of a freight train in the Akron yard had trouble with a bunch of five bums, in which it is claimed one of the bums was shot by a member of the crew.

The man shot is said to be about 17 years of age, and his name is given as Willard J. Hochderfer. His home is given as 212 West Forty-ninth street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Brakeman John McCreath of this city is being held in the county jail here, under the supposition that he is the man who fired the shot.

Two of the bums are in the city, today, to identify the man, who is supposed to have fired the shot.

Young Hochderfer was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, Tuesday. Reports differ as to his condition.

### A Creditable Entertainment.

The music and literary entertainment given by local talent in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening of this week, under auspices of the ladies of the church, was perhaps the most creditable ever given by the Baptist friends of our city.

There was a large audience and no lack of appreciation.

The program offered is appended:

Piano Duet—"Napoli".....Henry Parker  
Misses Tomlinson and Elbert  
Reading—"Travers' First Hunt".....R. H. Davis  
Mrs. E. C. Olday  
Solo—"Entreaty".....Meyer-Helmund  
Mrs. Burton  
Piano Solo—Selected.....Hiss Heckman  
Scenic Reading—"Bachelor's Dream"  
Mrs. Olday and others  
Vocal Solo—"Wanderer's Night Song".....Schubert  
"Faith in Spring".....Schubert  
Miss Elva Barber  
Impersonation—"The Call".....Mrs. Olday  
Quartette—"Tis Morn".....Geibel

### The Great Race Scene.

The motor boat race in "The Girl at the Helm" which will be seen at the Temple theatre, next Tuesday evening, is extremely novel and realistic. For years horse racing scenes on the stage have to a greater or less degree roused enthusiasm according to how nearly they approached an actual race but the motor boat race with "A Girl at the Helm" is a novelty worth seeing.

From a musical standpoint, H. H. Frazee, who presents the piece, points with pride to the fact that he has a tuneful play bordering more on comic opera than an ordinary musical comedy and he has surrounded it with all those necessary little adjuncts which go toward making all his productions so pleasing and catchy.

### A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Edna Northrup by Miss Ael Boyd and Miss Sylvia Hileman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd, Monday evening, October 11th. There were twenty guests present. A lunch was served. Games entertained all. Miss Northrup was both delighted and surprised at meeting so many friends on the evening before her departure for Denver to be with her parents. GUEST

### Republican Precinct Nominations.

At the Republican precinct caucus for the city of McCook, held on Monday evening, the following nominations were made: Justices of the peace—H. H. Berry and P. S. Heaton. Constables—Charles Weintz and T. C. Hegeman. Assessors—W. B. Whittaker for the city, and S. D. Hughes for the precinct. Road Overseer, district No. 7—H. K. Bixler.

### Great Day For St. Patrick's.

The visit of Bishop Bonacum to McCook, last Sunday, and the confirmation of a class of 55, in the morning at St. Patrick's church, marked a great day for the Catholics of McCook and the parish of St. Patrick's. The church was crowded at the memorable and impressive service, Catholics being present from city, county and adjacent towns.

### Special Council Session.

There was a special session of the city council, Wednesday afternoon, at which D. G. Divine was granted a permit to erect an automobile garage on west B street, as per particulars given in the paper, last week.

### Company M's Dance.

Company M enjoyed a liberal patronage, Monday evening, at their dance in Menard's hall, and their large patrons lacked nothing of a fine time. The K. of P. orchestra provided the music.

### Toric Lenses.

The deep curve of the Toric lens enable you to see in all directions with equal distinctness. We fit them. L. C. STOLL & Co. Jewelers and Opticians.

### For Sale.

My residence. Hot water heat. Modern. Call and look it over. F. S. WILCOX.

## "A GIRL AT THE HELM"

(From The Denver Post.)

If you like good comedy, catchy music and pretty girls in dazzling "more or less" costumes, drop over to the Tabor this week and take in "A Girl at the Helm." Billy Clifford and his fifty assistants have a musical comedy which is considerably above the average, and yesterday it delighted two big audiences. The book and lyrics of "A Girl at the Helm" are by Robert B. Smith and he has done fairly well. The music is by Raymond Hebbell, of "Fantana" fame. It is possibly the best he has down.

But, eliminating Billy Clifford's work from the discussion, the lion's share of the credit for the success of the musical comedy appears to be Ned Wayburn's. He selected the girls, worked out the dancing and staged the whole thing. Wayburn always has had an eye for beauty and in securing the chorus for "A Girl at the Helm" he certainly used it. There are broilers—just as cute as ever broiled, and there are stately show girls as Gibsony as ever Gibsoned. And they wear costumes that are still in their infancy. Another thing that deserves special mention is the singing. The girls can sing and there is a double quartet of men who can run Lew Dockstader's "singing party" a hot race any old time. All in all, Wayburn has done himself proud.

Now about this Billy Clifford—he is just Billy Clifford, that's all. But that's enough. Billy has a bunch of mannerisms all his own and he uses them in a way that makes the audience wish he'd just stay on the stage all the time. It makes no difference whether he sings, dances or just "kids," the bunch out in front wants him to keep on at it. For years Billy has been a great favorite with the lovers of light

amusement. Vaudeville never had a more pleasing comedian than he. And in his present vehicle he is adding to his reputation. If you need a little jollying up go down and hear Billy sing "In Walked Bill." "I Didn't Stop Running Till I Got Home," or "Not All, But Nearly."

There is quite a plot. It works out around a motor boat race and there are automobiles thrown in. Stanhope (Billy Clifford) finally wins the motor boat race and, also, the girl. The mechanical effects in the boat race scene are marvelous.

An able assistant to the comedian is Marguerite De Von, who assumes the role of Dorothy Higginson, daughter of Colonel Higginson, who has entered a boat in the race. She sings well, looks well and handles her dancing anatomy very gracefully. Harry Dickerson, as the colonel, is amusing, as is Jack Trainer, as Carl Wallenstein, a professional motor boat racer.

The owner of the other boat in the race is Countess Von Hertz, a follower of sports (not the checkered-vest kind). This role was taken acceptably by Hilda Mason, who has one or two pleasing songs.

Not the least amusing character in the comedy is Bill, an auto demonstrator. Harry Dornier is Bill. Mable Palmer, as Minerva Martindale, and Dave Collins, an "erstwhile" bookmaker, help the fun out ably.

This comedy has its weak moments, especially in the first act, but these are overshadowed by the good ones at least five to one. Many, many less entertaining musical comedies have been seen at the Broadway theatre.

## Temple Theatre, October 19

Doors open at 8:00 p. m.

Curtain rises at 8:45 p. m.

### Many Song Hits.

"The Ghost of a Rag Time" one of the many songs hits of "A Girl at the Helm" which is to appear at the Temple Theatre, Oct. 19th, under the management of H. H. Frazee, has often received as high as fifteen encores during a single performance compelling the stage manager to ring down the drop curtain to give the vivacious dancers of the dainty chorus a chance to catch their breath in order to proceed with the balance of the act.

When one considers that there are over twelve song hits and each enhanced by a sprightly chorus of singing, swaying, dancing attractive young girls, it seems wonderful that they can keep keyed up to such a continuous high pitch as is required by the final hit after the motor boat race with its blaze of electric effects.

### Top of the Market.

Every stockman and farmer naturally seeks to secure for his stock the highest and best price the market affords. McCook is well situated in this respect in having a dealer who deals squarely with those who bring hogs and cattle here for sale. D. C. Marsh is thoroughly acquainted with the stock proposition in southwestern Nebraska. He knows the worth of stock and pays the right full price all the time.

### High School Won.

Wednesday afternoon's game of football between the High School team and the boys of company M was a hotly contested one, resulting in victory for the high school aggregation, score 12 to 5. Evans and Neils each made touchdowns on forward passes, and Campbell kicked both goals.

### Men's New Winter Suits.

Would you like to buy an \$18.00 suit for \$15.00? You strike the combination in our stock. See us for suits at \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.00, \$10.00 and down to \$5.00. Also men's overcoats at \$7.50 to \$12.50. Yes, they're cash, strictly cash to everybody. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

### How Prominent Are You?

Were you prominent enough to get in on that book graft, the other day, in bound volumes—or in the unbound? Pretty clever grafters. Playing both ends against the center.

### J. H. Woddell, Auctioneer.

I will be in McCook the last ten days of each month to cry sales. Make your dates at the Citizens National Bank.

The First National Bank cares for the depositor as well as his deposit and co-operates with its customers in the development of their business.

### Sesostri's Oasis at McCook.

As The Tribune goes to press this afternoon, McCook is in the hands of the members of Sesostri's shrine, Lincoln, who are here in force to lead a large body of pilgrims over the burning sands and administer unto them everything that is coming to them—and that is some.

The famous patrol of the shrine is here, numbering about 25 members, with all accoutrements. They won the national prize at Louisville, Kentucky. Tonight a big banquet and smoker is in sight, served by the ladies of the O. E. S. of our city in the Menard hall.

The city is decorated in shrine colors—yellow, black and red—for the event, and everybody is intent upon giving the notable visitors a good time. The decoration of the temple is particularly effective.

The patrol and others from Lincoln and points between here and Lincoln arrived on No. 1, at 1.10, this afternoon, and made an imposing parade to the temple, their arrival and approach being heralded by an automobile properly attuned for the occasion.

### Ladies' Skirts, Coats and Suits.

Our lines are well tailored, the fittings and furnishings first class, the materials unequalled for the price. Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Skirts at \$2.00 to \$10.00. Long coats from \$5.00 to \$15.00. We make the necessary alterations free. Yes, they are cash. That's the main reason the values are what they are. We invite your inspection and trade. The Thompson D. Co. Utmost value.

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91 Patent, per sack, \$1.55  
Anchor Patent, per sack, 1.45  
Pride of McCook, per sack, 1.35  
Whole Wheat Flour, per sack, .85  
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### There is Satisfaction

in the possession of a real likeness of a friend or member of the family. This is heightened when there is present also the touch of taste and art. At the new photograph studio, first door north of the Commercial hotel.

### Infant Child Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowers died, Sunday night, and was buried in Longview cemetery, Tuesday morning. The young parents have much sympathy in the loss of their new-born child.

### JOHN MCCLUNG FOUND DEAD

In Bed at the Palmer Hotel, Tuesday Afternoon—Victim of Heart Disease.

Among the sensations which thrilled McCook, Tuesday, was the death of John McClung, the well-known sporting character of our sister town on the east.

He retired at the Palmer hotel about five o'clock, Tuesday morning, instructing that he be called at one o'clock for dinner.

Failing to arouse the guest at that hour by the usual means, the door was forced, and McClung was found to be dead in his bed. Dr. Kay was called and pronounced the man dead.

Coroner DeMay was summoned from Danbury, he arriving in an automobile a few hours later. Upon viewing the remains he pronounced death due to heart disease and a jury unnecessary.

The position of the body and the state of the bed clothes indicated the probability that death had come while the victim slept.

The body was in due time removed to the Pade undertaking rooms and prepared for shipment to Indianola.

The remains went forward to Indianola, Wednesday morning on train No. 12 and interment was had, Thursday, in the Indianola cemetery.

### Bought Two Blood Hounds.

Sheriff H. I. Peterson and Deputy Sheriff E. F. Osborn have purchased two fine blood hounds for the purpose of tracing and running down criminals, in this section of the state and of adjacent Kansas and Colorado territory.

The animals were purchased in the Cumberland mountain district of Tennessee and are thoroughly trained and experienced in the work of following thieves and criminals generally. They are a pretty costly investment, but the boys have felt the demand for the animals for some time, and have spared no money in securing animals who could deliver the merchandise.

They will respond to calls for the use of their dogs from any of the territory above indicated.

### You Are Hereby Warned!

not to purchase Stetson hats for more than our price, \$3.69; nor men's fine and heavy Vellastic Union Suits for more than \$1.00; nor Simpson's prints for over 5 cents yard; nor the best table oil cloth over 15 cents yard; nor the best apron gingham above 6½ cents yard; nor American A. 2 bushel grain bags above 23 cents each; nor yard-wide black taffeta silks above 69 cents, \$1.15 and \$1.35 per yard—as these are our prices and you are privileged to buy here for cash at these prices. Failing to regard the above friendly warning you will stand convicted of carelessness in spending your money. Don't fail. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

### Assessing Actual Acreage.

County Clerk Skalla has been to considerable labor recently in doing what might and perhaps should have been done long ago, namely, changing the old plan of assessing all lands as full quarters, eighties, etc.

The new plan is quite a saving especially to those owning high-priced land in the valley through which the railroad runs, cutting off an average of about six acres from a quarter section and in some instances reducing the assessment at least \$300.

### Syringes Made For Use.

And plenty of use at that. Syringes you'll find in our stock will give long service. This reason is that we buy Syringes Made of Real Rubber. You don't always find that kind—there's a difference in the cost and few can tell the difference in the goods, at first. The difference shows up later, however. We recently received some of these desirable syringes right from the factory. It's a good time to buy now.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

### Comes Up, Next Tuesday.

The case of the Citizens National Bank of McCook versus Warfield is on the supreme court calendar for October 19—next Tuesday.

### Shampoo Parlor for Ladies.

I have opened a Shampoo Parlor for Ladies at No. 205 Main avenue (upstairs). Phone red 275. Mrs. THOMAS.

Better than "good enough" photographs at the new studio, first door north of the Commercial hotel. Sittings from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

Hubers have everything in olives—plain and stuffed—from 15 cents to \$1 a bottle.

### NEW MANAGEMENT.

The McCook Pantorium, over Electric Theatre, is under new management. Better service. Better work. Cleaner shop.

## WAKE UP!

THERE ARE FORTUNES AROUND YOU.....

Do you know that there are dozens of opportunities to become wealthy lying all about you? Do you realize that there are investments for large sums and small ones which will double your capital in a few years? But you must have the capital to start with. If you haven't it then there is but one thing to do—save your money until you have enough to invest. Start an account with us, add to it when you can and you will soon be able to grasp the flying chance.

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### Negroes Create Sensation.

A negro man and woman created considerable excitement on train No. 3 at Cambridge, Monday night. As the train was moving slowly in the yard, the man jumped off the car through the window, and afterwards shot into the car below the window at the seat where the woman was sitting.

The man was brought to McCook, the next day, and that evening they boarded No. 9 for the west. He seated the woman and passed on out of the car and disappeared, and has not been seen since. The woman, Wednesday, went on to Denver.

They had tickets from Cincinnati to the Pacific coast.

Queer game—the officers think it was a "wind raiser."

### Next Sunday Services.

Services, next Sunday, at the Methodist church as follows: Sunday school at ten in the morning. Preaching at eleven a. m. and eight p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "How Two Hundred Wornout Men Helped the Church." Evening, "The Silver Pieces." Epworth League at seven in the evening. Subject, "The Growth of Seed Truth." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. You are welcome at all services.

Bryant Howe, Pastor.

### Izzer Bed Comforts

are our own make. This fall we are making them 6 feet wide by 7 feet long. They contain 14 yards of cloth, are filled with one large thick, soft, quilted cotton ball of fine white cotton, are well tacked and hemmed and the price is only \$1.85 to \$3.00 each. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

### CUT FLOWERS

We will have a fine selection of cut flowers for opening night of Temple theatre. Phone red 113. MCCOOK GREENHOUSE.

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