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## NOTED RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seelye, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia,  
Will be at the Commercial Hotel.

F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Commercial hotel and will remain in McCook this Tuesday, November 30th only. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case, and costs no more than common trusses." This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seelye has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. If any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

## Of General Interest.

"It takes money to make money" is an old saying; for instance if you have the cash you can buy the best apron gingham for 65c yd., the best table oil cloth for 15c yd., Am. A. 2 bu. seamless grain bags for 23c each, a dozen men's double-palm husking mittens for 50 cents, a splendid yard-wide black taffeta silk for 69c yd., a handsome black silk undershirt for \$3.99, a child's bear skin coat for \$2.35, stout hemp carpeting in colored patterns for 35c yd., large Smyrna rugs for \$1.35, boys' overcoats \$1.75 to \$5.00 and scores of other staple articles of wear or use at genuine cash prices. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## Dramatic Company Organized.

A party of about twenty young people met, last evening, at the home of Miss Gertrude Morrissey and organized a local dramatic company, which will be called the "Mask and Wig Co." Miss Morrissey was elected president, Miss Vera Fitzgerald, sec'y, and Geo. Allen, treasurer. Geo. MacDonald was elected general manager and director. The company will put on a first-class production at the new Temple theatre about Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

## William Heun Passes Away.

William Heun died on west B street, Monday night, aged 67 years, 9 months and 27 days. Services were held in the Pade undertaking rooms by Rev. Henkelmann of the German Congregational church, and interment was made, Wednesday afternoon, in Calvary cemetery. William Heun of Hastings attended the funeral. Deceased was an old settler of this part of Red Willow county.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership existing between Wagner & Stokes has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Stokes retiring and Mr. Wagner continuing the business at the old stand. The undersigned will assume all bills and collect all accounts.

DAVID MAGNER.

McCook, Neb., November 4, 1909.

Dr. Driver tonight.

Wheat is down and so is flour. Inquire of McCook Milling Co.

Buy your fruit at Huber's and get the best in the market. Fresh every day.

## A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. By Order of the W. M.  
C. L. FARNSTOCK, Secy.

## RECEPTION TO REV. BRYANT HOWE.

Methodist People Warmly Welcome Their  
New Pastor and Wife.

The formal reception tendered to Rev. Bryant Howe by the members of the Methodist church, last Friday evening, in the church, called out a goodly company in spite of the inclement weather and the affair was characterized by all their traditional enthusiasm and warmth, a combination which could not fail to give the new pastor pleasure and a hopeful outlook for his work among them during the year of his pastorate here.

The program offered was excellent in quality and was given with finish and ability to the enjoyment of all present.

There were addresses of welcome from the heads of the different departments of the church, as well as from businessmen, railroad men and on behalf of the public schools. And to these all Rev. Howe responded feelingly and appreciatively.

Light refreshments were served in the church basement by the ladies of the church, a feature of the first class always.

The formal program of the evening was as follows:

Instrumental Solo..... Mrs. W. B. Mills  
Class Leaders..... J. C. Moore  
Stewards..... Mrs. Augusta Anton  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Lenora Dougan  
Ladies' Aid..... Mrs. Sarah McCarl  
Railroad Men..... E. O. Pearson  
Vocal Duet.....  
..... Misses Minnie Viersen and Florence Rosebush  
Epworth League..... Miss Estella Faus  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. A. N. Lineburg  
Our Schools..... Supt. C. W. Taylor  
Business Men..... R. A. Green  
Cornet Solo..... Joseph Moore  
Trustees..... S. E. Harvey  
Sunday school..... E. C. Hill  
Response..... Rev. Bryant Howe

## "The House of a Thousand Candles."

This play brought to the new Temple theatre, last Saturday night, one of the most appreciative and delighted audiences since the opening. Dramatized from Nicholson's well-known novel, the plot and scenes and libretto were familiar to not a few, who enjoyed a more intelligent appreciation on that account. Bates, the betler, was starred and Mr. Koch easily filled the cast part with distinction. It was well staged, befittingly costumed and devoid of any suggestion of the barn-stormer and his noisy arts, and withal was very enjoyably produced. Doubtless the classiest offering yet given in the Temple.

## Wood To Burn.

Those who like to produce beautiful things with their hands had better burn some of this wood—so that it may be used as Christmas gifts.

We have a large line of wood-burning or pyrography outfits.

The wood blanks have the designs stamped on them and anybody can do artistic burning with the simple outfits we have.

They will interest you. Call and see them.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

## Skillfully Presented.

While the writer is not enamoured of the melo-drama, he is free to commend the excellence of the performance of William Macauley and his company in "The Little Homestead," in the Temple theatre, last Thursday evening. The company is strong and well-balanced and Macauley entirely satisfactory. There was a strong element of comedy in the play, which relieved the tearfulness of the drama. There was an unexpectedly good audience and the appreciation was warm and genuine.

## Do You Realize

what a real bargain our 69c yard wide black taffeta silk is? Many do, and the circle widens. We offer it in competition with \$1 taffetas as you will find them in the stores. This silk is in some very nice dresses that you meet and admire and wish you could afford. Get wise and take the benefit of this genuine bargain. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## A Great Snow Storm.

A fine snow storm prevailed all over the state, last Friday, repeating the operation on Monday. Eight or ten inches of snow fell and the most of it remains with us at this writing. The temperature went down to near the zero mark. It is of inestimable value to winter grain.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

Two good alfalfa farms. One near Palisade, Neb., the other at Perry. For terms and prices, write or see A. C. Hipple, McCook, Neb.

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

## For Sale.

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

F. S. WILCOX.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

[COMMENTATED]

### A Championship Game.

The self-styled Western and South-western High School champions from Holdrege came in on No. 1, Saturday, and endeavored to take our quiet little city by storm, as they had won every game played so far this year. They did not seem to even look upon the lavish decorations of our local merchants display windows, half in their honor, nor did they even remark about the beautiful assembly room of the high school, which had their colors and pennants arranged together with the local scarlet and cream in honor of their visit. They felt that the championship as claimed in the daily papers by their press correspondent was as good as cinched for 1909.

The two lines of warriors marched to the martial strains of the high school fife and drums down Main avenue, accompanied by the largest line of rooters ever marshaled out to a McCook football game.

The grounds had been worked on all the forenoon but could hardly be called good when the warriors lined up for battle.

The Scandinavians kicked to McCook and the game was on.

The ball was immediately forced into Holdrege territory and there it remained till about the end of the first half, when Campbell made the grandest drop kick for goal ever made by a high school team. In the second half both teams were penalized several times but not once in the entire game was McCook's goal ever in danger.

In three successive line rushes McCook broke through for gains and the third for a touch-down by Campbell, who was simply dragged, thrown and pulled through the line by his team mates. He immediately kicked goal and the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of McCook. Many who saw the kick thought it unfair but it went over a goal post and Coach Swensen of Holdrege sustained Referee Woods in his decision.

Thus the sons of the land of the "Midnight Sun" left the field and the championship of Southern Nebraska with McCook.

## NOTES ON THE LAST AND FUTURE GAMES.

The Holdrege line was rent asunder easily.

Not a single bruise was sustained in the entire game.

The local team was on the offensive the entire game.

Holdrege lost the game because of over-confidence.

Evans, Allen, Williams and Ryan made great tackles.

Franklin Academy will be here on Thanksgiving day.

Now for Franklin. The last of the season. Thanksgiving.

Now comes the Oxford game at Oxford, Friday of this week.

Ward Evans earned the title of "Big man with the punt" in Saturday's game.

Did you wear a "We must beat Holdrege" badge? Many did after the game.

Many thanks are due local merchants for elegant decorations, window trimmings etc.

An immense rally was held, last Friday, at the high school auditorium and great enthusiasm aroused.

Frank O'Rourke was personally accused of being responsible for McCook's touch-down by getting Campbell across the line.

The game cost McCook \$52.25, besides local advertising, working grounds etc., making a total of over \$60.00, and a crowd of \$9.00 witnessed it!

Much credit is due the girls of the high school rooting squad for their support in Saturday's game. They certainly played their part in winning the game.

## Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$3.99.

We have just received the best silk skirt bargain it has been our lot to see. They are made of a remarkably soft and pliable silk with a beautiful lustre, with a ten inch flounce and dust ruffle, in sizes 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44. Just in time for the holiday trade and the principle "going" of the year. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## Cut Flowers and Plants.

We will have for sale for Thanksgiving delivery a choice lot of cut flowers, carnations, chrysanthemums, roses and ferns for decoration. Also potted plants, including ferns, chrysanthemums and cyclamen. Displayed and orders taken at Huber's store.

W. M. MORRISSEY.

## Residence For Sale.

Wishing to move to Colorado, I desire to sell my residence, 906 1st street east at once.

H. L. Kennedy.

## Dr. John Merritte Driver was

the popular successor of Drs. H. W. Thomas and Frank Crane at the famous People's church of Chicago, preaching in McCook's theatre on every Sunday morning during his pastorate. The doctor has been on the regular lecture platform for a number of years now, and has been one of the most popular successes of the lyceum field. On his first season of 168 dates, over 100 towns returned him, the next year. This is a record made by very few lecturers. The doctor has traveled extensively, is a brilliant orator, and can instruct and interest every audience. Here him tonight—Friday—in the Temple theatre.

## Enjoyed Visit From Uncle Bob.

The members of No. 135 enjoyed a visit, last Friday night, from Uncle Bob French, a goodly representation of the membership being present despite the wintry weather. While not distinctively of the nature of a regular school, the proceedings were educational and illuminating as is ever the case when the grand custodian is with them.

Incidentally, the boys sat contentedly under the drippings of Uncle Bob's poetical honeycomb and drank in his symbols and the profounder moral and spiritual teachings of the craft.

## "The Old Clothes Man,"

which will be presented at the Temple theatre, McCook, on Friday, Nov. 26th, is produced in four acts and nine scenes. Special scenery is carried for the entire production. Mr. Herbert DeGuerre, the great Hebrew delineator, will be seen in the title role, supported by a strong company. Every detail in regard to scenic equipment has been thoroughly looked after and Messrs. Gilson & Bradford promise to give our theatre-goers one of the most finished productions ever under their management. Prices 25 cents to 75 cents.

## Red Willow County Prizes.

Red Willow county took several prizes at the industrial exhibit of the State Teachers' association in Lincoln, recently:

1st prize on work apron and patching, Bertha Hess of Indianola, district 7.

3rd prize on work apron, Fay Redfern of Danbury, district 24.

1st prize on white apron, Bertha Podolski of Indianola, district 3.

2nd prize on white apron, Rose Leibrandt of McCook, district 47.

## Franklin Academy vs. McCook.

On next Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day, the strong team representing Franklin academy will be here for the last game of the season. This will be the best game of them all. McCook has played foot ball and is now playing faster. The crowds have been small, yet the association still has money. The team will be at its best. Special rate to school children.

## "On Bargain Square."

We offer 240 pairs of men's all-leather mittens lined with a good warm fleece lining, with a good warm knit wrist, for the astonishing price of 16 cents a pair or 4 pairs for 50c! Think of that!—warm lined leather mittens for such a price! Get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## "On Bargain Square"

there's a bunch of children's rubbers—not arctics—in sizes 9 to 1½—selling at 15 cents a pair! "How can you do it?" What need you care. Get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## 320-Acre Homestead Party.

Every Tuesday night, join us and we will show you claims 7 to 20 mi. of R. R. Can show you claims in 8 co. of Colo. 320-acre claims a specialty. Room 3, over McConnell's. L. E. BARGER.

## "On Bargain Square."

You will find 15 dozen of men's cotton flannel husking mittens with double palm and face of thumb double for 50c a doz! The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## Victim of Typhoid.

A young German woman named Friese died near Perry, this week Tuesday, and was buried in Culbertson, Wednesday. She was 20 years of age.

## Corn Acreage and Yield.

According to the report of the state labor bureau the corn acreage of Red Willow county, 1909, was 82,043 bushels, or an average of 10 bushels per acre.

## Annual K. of P. Election.

The annual K. of P. election will be held on next Wednesday evening, November 24th.

Dr. Driver tonight.

## "The Old Clothes Man,"

a comedy-drama by James Kyrle MacCurdy, which will be presented at the Temple theatre, McCook, on Nov. 26th, tells a novel and most interesting story of the ups and downs of Solomon Levi, the old clothes man, and it introduces in the leading role a new aspirant for fame as a delineator of Hebrew character parts in the person of Herbert DeGuerre. Mr. DeGuerre makes the hero of the play a flesh and blood man, possessing the Hebrew characteristic of thrift, but also the honesty, devotion of family, large heartedness and optimism of the type which he portrays. His work is natural, forcible and stamps him as one of the most capable Hebrew character actors on the stage to-day. The company supporting Mr. DeGuerre is composed of all well known people and is entirely up to the Gilson & Bradford standard. Prices 25c to 75c.

## Entertaining Lecture.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt lectured in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, on the familiar subject, Travels in Palestine. Here's was a fair-sized but appreciative hearing. Her narrative was conversational in style—and Mrs. Leavitt is a young lady of charming and brilliant parts. She covered some familiar and hallowed ground with simple cleverness and naivete.

A brief reception to Mrs. Leavitt by the high school lady teachers in the main hall followed the lecture, during which many greeted the lady. Punch and wafers were served.

Miss Heckman opened the program with a piano number of quality.

The lecture was under auspices of the athletic association.

## YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST DRUGS.

We sell the best drugs, because we believe that only the best should be used. The quality of drugs is more important than the quality of anything else you buy. Good drugs are an effective aid in retaining health—often life itself. Poor drugs lack potency—there is danger in their use. It is wise economy to buy here. You can depend on the quality of everything we sell and our prices are as low as can be had anywhere.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

## In Business for Himself.

C. F. Edwards, well known to many readers of THE TRIBUNE, we learn, is now engaged in business for himself in Forbes, N. D., having associated himself with R. E. Summers of that place and leased the Ed. Shoemaker meat market of that city, the Forbes City Meat Market. Many friends of the young man here will be pleased to know that he is getting on nicely.

## Bishop Graves Here Sunday.

Bishop Graves will be here, Sunday, 21st, and will confirm and administer Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; preaching also at 7:30 p. m.

The bishop will be in Indianola on Saturday, the 20th, preaching and confirmation at 3 p. m.

Rev. Earle preached to good congregations in Wilsonville, Lebanon and Indianola, this week.

## Simpson's Prints 5c Yard.

Also Americans, Garners, Allens, Merimacs and all the other 1st grade prints. Why push ten or twenty cents across a counter for the benefit of another person? You can do as a great many others do, come to us with the cash and save the dime or twenty. We look for you. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## "On Bargain Square."

Some odd lace curtains, some carpet sample rugs, some boys' fleeced drawers, some rubbers, mittens etc. Worth your investigation. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

## Heinz Dill Pickles

at the White House Grocery.

L. A. Paris.

## Dr. Driver tonight.

We have the "Wedding Breakfast" syrup to go with the coffee at

HUBER'S.

Get our prices on canned goods before buying. Magnier grocery and meat market.

Every man and woman who pays bills should do so with checks on the First National Bank. It is an insurance against over-payment.

The county commissioners of Red Willow and Hitchcock counties conferred, last Thursday, on the proposition of building a county bridge on the county line between these two counties.

"That's the swellest mount I ever saw," declared a young man the other day while looking at one of our photo mounts, the kind intended for wall or "den" decoration. You will agree if you see it. Come in. Kimmell Studio, 1st door north of Commercial Hotel.

## Idle Money

You work hard for your money— shouldn't your money work hard for you? Don't let it lie around doing nothing. Every cent represents an effort on your part. Make that money exert itself.

## When It Works It Earns More Money

for you in interest. Put your money in this bank where it will earn interest for you. Start your money at work today. We pay 4 percent on Time Deposits.

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## CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

**BAPTIST.**  
Francis E. Imms will preach in the Baptist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Morning subject, "The Divinity of Man." Evening, "The Lost Sheep."

**METHODIST.**  
Morning subject, "Sowing Before Reaping." Evening, "The Man He Might Have Been." Epworth League leader, E. S. Howell; subject, "Bringing in the Guests."

**HONEST RUBBER GOODS.**  
In the line of rubber goods we offer the best goods of the best makers.

We claim to save you some money on these things, and, quality considered, we surely do. If buying here keeps out of your hands the cheap, "made-to-sell" goods, we can consistently claim to have saved you a good deal.

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Those who offer are the finest rubber, vulcanized without the use of injurious chemicals.

**HOT WATER BOTTLES** in all sizes.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Land! Land! Land!**  
The great question of the day. Listen! Did you know there had been 100,000,000 acres of government land filed on in the last six years?

15,000 claims filed on since the 9th day of May, 1909, in the state of Colorado alone; 5,200 the first month after the 320-acre law went into effect in Colorado, alone!

Did you stop to think that at the late drawing in South Dakota there were only 10,000 farms, but 81,400 people registered to try to get a farm? 35 years ago you could get a homestead in Eastern Nebraska now worth from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per acre. 320-acre claims and farm loans a specialty.

L. E. BARGER.  
Room 3, over McConnell's store.

**Cloak Price List.**  
Children's extra quality bear skin coats \$2.35. Girls' long coats 6 years to 14 years at \$1.75 to \$9. Ladies' long coats at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00. Ladies' coat suits \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Dr. Driver tonight.

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

Lincoln A. P. mixed paint is fully guaranteed for durability. A. McMillea, druggist.

The swellest line of photo mounts and folders ever seen in McCook. This is not "advertising" but fact. Your inspection invited. The Kimmell Photo Studio, 1st door north of Commercial Hotel.

**NOTICE.**  
My household goods for sale, Friday and Saturday of this week. Everything new. Call at 304 2nd street east. C. A. PIERSON.