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THIRTIETH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1911.

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OBERLIN TOOK THE GAME.

But It Cannot Be Said That They Earned It.

One of the best patronized games of the season was that of last Friday on the home grounds between McCook and Oberlin. It was not, however, one of the best played games seen here, this season. McCook gave the game away practically in the first inning. The final score was 5 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Some of the details of the game are as follows:

Rural Carriers Get Increase.

Washington, July 9.—The forty thousand odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of a decision reached today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order will provide for the disbursement during the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000 which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salaries of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes.

A Good Showing.

The first two weeks of operation of the U. S. Postal Savings System at the McCook postoffice shows certificates issued to the amount of \$543.00 as well as the sale of quite a number of savings cards and stamps. The postmaster has printed matter for your information regarding the system, which may be had for the asking.

To the Water Consumers:

Owing to the increased water supply, the hours for the use of water for sprinkling grounds, lawns, gardens and streets and for washing windows, with hose, and washing sidewalks, is hereby extended to-wit: from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m.

Dated July 11th, 1911.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor.

Special Examinations.

County Sup't Bettcher will hold special examinations in McCook, July 27th and 28th. The regular examinations are July 21st and 22nd.

Special Business O. E. S.

There will be special business at the meeting of the O. E. S. next Friday evening, and a full attendance is requested.

My varnish is hammer proof, scratch proof and child proof. Call at McConnell's store and learn how to test varnish.

CHI-NAMEL.

The management of the Hastings base ball club will call the Hastings and Seward on July 18 and 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

McCormell's fragrant Lotion for chaps and sunburn. Makes the skin velvety, soft and white. Price 25 cents.

We never hesitate to guarantee Lily Patent flour. At the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

McCormell for drugs.

If You Have

houses to rent list them with Whitaker & Gray. They have several applications on file now for houses. Phone black 283. Office in Temple block.

We Serve to Please

Ice cream soda and sundae with pure crushed fruit, including all the specialties.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Don't Forget to Get Our prices on corn and feed of all kinds.

MCCOOK MILLING CO.

One way to build up home institutions is to buy "Anchor" and "91 Patent." The McCook Milling Co.'s choicest flours.

Call and see our new line of China and Glassware. Drew Furniture and Carpet Co.

Huber handles the Carhartt gloves and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

You will find them fresh and clean at Wagner's grocery.

Fresh fruits at Wagner's.

GUY M. TAYLOR AT REST.

Remains Are Buried Saturday Afternoon in Riverview Cemetery.

The remains of Guy M. Taylor, whose death was briefly noted in Thursday's Tribune, arrived from Portland, Oregon, last Saturday morning, on No. 2, and funeral services were held in the Christian church, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. McBride of the Baptist church officiating and interment being made afterwards in Riverview cemetery of our city.

The church was filled with sympathetic friends. Rev. McBride preached most feelingly from the text, "Here we see as through a glass darkly, but there we shall see face to face."

A number of beautiful floral offerings rested upon the casket. It was a sad home coming, and every heart responds to the touch of sympathy and condolence.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son are most grateful to all for assistance and sympathy and for the lovely flowers which rested upon the remains of their dear one.

Guy M., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Taylor of this city, was born at Prairie City, Iowa, August 23, 1889. Died at or near Portland, Oregon, July 1st, 1911. Aged 21 years, 10 months and 18 days. The deceased removed from Iowa to this city with his parents when 17 years old and resided here something over two years. Two years ago last March he went to Spokane, Wash., where he was engaged in superintending cement work. About ten months ago he went to Portland, Oregon, where he was employed upon a mail packet boat plying between Portland and Oregon City. He leaves his parents and one brother Ray to grieve his going.

The following account of the accident is taken from a Portland daily, but we are unable to state the name of the paper:

"Guy Taylor was drowned alongside the Hassalo two nights ago without assistance or any effort to save him, although a deck hand on the steamboat saw him fall into the water, saw him struggling and attempt to swim. The deck hand thought the unfortunate man could swim and paid no heed to the incident further than to remember the fact. When the Hassalo returned to her berth, and the drowning of a fireman on the Elmore was discussed, the deck hand then remembered the incident, and stated the facts to Officer Grissim—who reported to Harbormaster Speier.

"Grappler Hugh Brady had been trying to get the body along side the berth of the Elmore. When the additional information was received, a successful drag was made where the Elmore berths, and Taylor's body was brought to the surface. He was a man between 23 and 24 years of age, and had in his coat, which was left on the Elmore, a letter written by R. Taylor, of McCook, Neb., who is apparently a brother. Captain Speier turned the body over to the coroner, who telegraphed the address and expects a reply soon. It is probable that the body will be ordered sent to the Nebraska home.

"Taylor had been up town the night of his death, and returning to the Elmore, took off his coat and hat, and went to visit a friend on the Hassalo. He was there at 11:30, when the Hassalo sailed. When he rushed out to go ashore, the plank had been taken in, and he ran down the deck to see if he could jump ashore. In this run he tripped and fell overboard, and the deck hand, witnessing the accident, did not think enough of it to report the matter to the officers of the boat."

Home can not be made too attractive and there is no more important part of the beautifying than the decoration of the walls. The most artistic plans that have ever been devised can be carried out by means of wall paper from our stock.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Has Left the Hospital.

There is a live wire boosting organization in Hot Springs, S. D., and one of their ways of advertising is to keep every newspaper informed of its friends who are in that city and what they are doing there. It is a press bureau supported by the Hot Springs commercial club. The Tribune recently published an item from this bureau regarding Mrs. W. F. Jones, and the accidental burning of her son. From the same source we are now informed that the boy has recovered almost, and leaving the hospital returned to Hill City the home of her brother, several days ago.

The following item regarding people known here comes from the same source: Rev. and Mrs. Purdy lived at Culbertson until they moved to Gibbon last year. The Hot Springs paper says: Among the guests here is Mrs. R. L. Purdy, who is staying at the Hot Springs hotel. She is the wife of a Presbyterian minister at Gibbon, Neb., and has much to say in praise of Hot Springs. She is accompanied by her son, Jesse, aged fifteen. Next week they will go to Rapid and Deadwood, and thence back to Nebraska. She has been cured of rheumatism in the past week, which she came here to take treatment for.

Buried in Riverview.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Matthews were conducted at the home of survive her, Mrs. R. D. Rodgers, last Friday afternoon at four o'clock, on 6th street east, Rev. R. T. Bayne of the Congregational church preaching the sermon. Though a quiet home funeral, the services were attended by many friends and neighbors of the family.

The departed was 73 years, 10 months and 20 days old at her death. Mrs. Matthews was born in Marion county, Tennessee, but was for many years a resident of Nebraska.

In early girlhood days a member of the Methodist church, she later became a member of the Presbyterian church and remained a member till her death.

Mr. Matthews preceded her to the spirit land some few years since. Two daughters living here survive her, Mrs. R. D. Rodgers and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

JUNIOR NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. Hull's talk on his experiences in Yale university, were very interesting and instructive.

Good programs are given in the daily chapel exercises. Friday's will be musical and with Miss Dunlap in her special work. Next week, there will be good things every morning.

Registrar Miss Bettcher left today, for Denver and Toland, Colorado, on an outing of few days, for much-needed rest and recreation.

The enrollment has now reached the 140 point.

For Sale or Trade.

My lot 70x150 on West B st., cheap for cash, or will trade for cows and heifers.

G. W. PREDMORE,
13-4t. Haigler, Nebr.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

No man ever gets into trouble for "holding his own."

Good capable girl wants any good paying work. Phone black 302.

O. C. Zinn of Hastings is offering a cup to the aviator making the greatest altitude at the Hastings meet.

Colorado Irrigated Lands near Denver, several thousand acres of fine level land will come under irrigation next spring. Write for full particulars. M. R. Stewart, 535 Empire Bldg., Denver, Colo.

An auto load of Mount Ayr, Iowa, people spent Saturday evening and night in McCook. They were en route for the mountains. They departed Sunday morning, for Imperial, where they expected to make a short stop.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

To Destroy the Grasshoppers, Potato Beetles, Etc.

A meeting of the citizens of McCook and of the farmers who live in this vicinity was held in the rooms of the McCook Commercial club on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the question of the necessity for employing measures to overcome the plague of grasshoppers that threatens damage to the crops. In response to an appeal made to Dean Burnett of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, Myron H. Swenk, assistant state entomologist, came on No. 1, and was present at the meeting. The club rooms were crowded to their capacity with those who are interested in the subject. After listening to a talk upon the nature of the insect and the best means to use in the warfare against it, by Mr. Swenk, a number of farmers related their experience in fighting, not only the grasshopper, but the potato beetle, which is this year causing great havoc. Among others, I. H. Wasson, C. H. Harman, J. F. Helm and G. H. Watkins spoke of the part they had taken, and the devices they had used, in fighting grasshoppers and potato beetles, and of the success or want of success they had had.

Before the close of the session, Mr. Swenk, who had, within the preceding ten days, spent some time in Frontier county investigating conditions, spoke again. He particularly emphasized the gravity of the situation, warning his hearers that unless prompt and energetic means were taken, conditions would become worse, rather than better. He advised plowing the ground to the depth of four or five inches to destroy the eggs, disking alfalfa fields to accomplish the same purpose, burning the grass and weeds to kill the young hoppers, the use of hopper dozers where they can be used, and the distribution of poison where the dozer cannot be used. He recommended as an effective poison for grasshoppers, what is known as the bran mash, a mixture consisting of 100 pounds of bran to four pounds of Paris green or white arsenic, two pounds of salt and four pounds of molasses, with enough water to moisten the whole. He strongly urged the employment of other means than poison when possible, for the reason poison kills the birds, and the birds, he said, are our best friends in fighting the scourge. He said no birds of any species should be killed, and that in his opinion, one reason for the increase in the number of insects, is the fact that the birds are being scarce every year.

At the close of the meeting a committee, consisting of C. H. Harman, J. F. Weybright, County Commissioner Rodgers, J. F. Helm and Joseph Daek was appointed to devise, if possible, a method of securing co-operation among the farmers and to arouse the people to a realization of the seriousness of the situation. The Red Willow County Anti-Pest Association was organized, for the purpose of waging relentless war, not only on grasshoppers, but on other insect pests. The committee has authority to do whatever they believe necessary in the circumstances, and will make an effort during the coming week, to interest as many people as possible in the movement.

Sponges for all purposes. The toughest, softest and most durable ones.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist

Among the late filings for nomination are: George Sheppard of Indianola for county judge and J. J. Hadley of Indianola, for county treasurer. Both on Democratic ticket.

The water service made a new record on Friday last, for July. They pumped water over the top of the standpipe. Very satisfactory service is now being performed by the city in this department.

Beauty protection and beauty promotion may be accomplished by one and the same method. Apply McConnell's Fragrant Lotion. 25 cents.

Morris L. Walker and Clara A. Flinn, both of Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage, July 10, 1911, by County Judge Moore.

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BROKE INTO THE PEN.

James Durkin Performed That Stunt Very Successfully.

Last Friday afternoon, James Durkin, in jail charged with incendiarism, had a preliminary hearing before County Judge Moore. Pleading guilty Durkin was bound over to the district court. A special session of district court was convened the same afternoon by Judge Orr, before whom Durkin promptly appeared and pleaded guilty. His anxiety to break into the state penitentiary was rewarded. Judge Orr pronounced an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years. Sheriff Higgins left for Lincoln with the prisoner the same night.

Durkin claims to have served six and a half years in San Quentin, California's state prison.

An insane asylum would probably fit his case as well if not better.

Died at Beatrice.

Word came Monday morning, from Beatrice, announcing the death of an afflicted son of W. N. Rogers, that morning. Mr. Rogers left on 14 last night, to bring the body home for burial. The dead son was overcome some years since while at work in the harvest field, and his mental condition finally made it necessary to place him in the institution at Beatrice. It is expected that the funeral will be held sometime tomorrow.

May Begin in the Spring.

During Postmaster Cone's recent visit in Washington he learned at the department that the plans and specifications for McCook's federal building were expected to be finished about the end of present year, and that this in the regular procedure would mean the beginning of our new federal building some time in the spring.

Almon Church Badly Injured.

W. B. Whittaker writes from Tenseep, Wyoming, of the serious injury of Almon Church, a former resident of this county. It seems that Almon was kicked on the head by a horse, and at first the injury was considered very serious, but Mr. Whittaker writes in his letter that he left Almon feeling considerably improved.

In Session Last Night.

The city council was in regular session last evening. Their action extending the morning sprinkling hours and resolution transferring money from general to fire fund will be found elsewhere in Tuesday's edition. The long list of claims allowed, etc., will be given in Thursday's publication.

Shower Saturday Evening.

McCook enjoyed the cooling effect of a fine shower Saturday evening and night. Precipitation was about a quarter inch. This credits us with a half inch during the past two weeks.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. V. J. Gathercole, on next Thursday afternoon, July 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. L. Schwab, leader.

Two Inches at Red Willow.

Parties in The Tribune office this morning, report two inches of rain fall at Red Willow, yesterday afternoon. The rain was torrential for a short time.

During the last 6 months County Judge Moore has turned into the county treasury something over \$600. Inheritance tax funds are available for road building.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. J. E. Hathorn of Bartley, had business in the city Monday. Contractor L. A. Carson returned Sunday from Alma, where he has finished a contract.

Mrs. J. Miller was a Lincoln visitor last Thursday, and was a guest of the hotel Savoy.

Mrs. John D. Young and daughter Miss Harriett of Leavenworth, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. Albert Barnett.

Rev. R. T. Bayne of the Congregational church departed last Friday night for Montana on an outing and vacation of a few weeks.

Division Sup't Wylie of The Nebraska Telephone Co., spent last Friday and Saturday in the city, looking after company affairs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colfer and the baby returned end of week, from their absence of several weeks at her old home, Greeley, Nebraska.

Mrs. R. T. Riddell of Pittsburg, Penna., arrived in the city Wednesday of last week, and is a guest of her sister Mrs. A. N. Lineburg.

Mrs. W. A. Middleton is just recently returned home from spending several months with her daughter Mrs. E. S. Byfield in Parlier, California.

Matt Hoffman, who has been employed in the blacksmith department of the McCook Machinery and Iron Works for some time, departed on last Friday for Superior, where he resumes work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Green of Stamford, Mont., who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green, went up to Wauneta this morning on a visit to his brother John and wife. They will likely leave for Montana, first of week.

Mrs. Albert Barnett entertained the two bridge whist clubs of the city, Monday afternoon, in honor of her guest Mrs. J. D. Young of Leavenworth, Kansas. The honors were won by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Vina Woods. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

The Tribune hears it stated that the employees of the Burlington are contemplating raising funds among the employees to assist in wiping out the heavy loss sustained by the company in the great wreck near Indianola on Monday, May 29th, last. We do not know how correct the rumor is or any of the details, but the idea is a fine one, anyhow, and indicates the existence of a fine spirit between company and employees.

A Resolution transferring the sum of \$400.00 from the general fund to the fire fund.

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is transferred from the general fund to the fire fund the sum of \$400.00.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 10th day of July, 1911.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor.

Attest:

Frank Travers, City Clerk.

(Seal.)

One share of two thousand dollars I will give to every boy who sells to ten of his friends a standard five-cent article each week this summer. In addition to the big prize a regular income is assured. I'll tell you how. Make a list of the ten names and addresses. Bring it with you. You needn't miss ball game or fishingtrip. Bring your parents if you choose. W. E. Hart, 320 Main ave., McCook, Neb.

WANTED — A boy 12 or 13 years old to assist about the farm for about three months. John Maisel, rural route 3, McCook, or phone walnut 4383.

WANTED—Plain sewing, washing and mending. 303 West 2nd street.—13-3*