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IN THE JUNIOR NORMAL.

State Sup't Crabtree visited the normal Friday. He addressed the normalites at chapel hour. He expressed himself as highly pleased with conditions and work at the McCook normal. He but recently arrived home from attending the national educational meeting in Frisco.

Mr. Gregory, inspector of normal training in high schools spent Thursday in the city. He gave one of his practical talks before the chapel on that morning.

Special examinations will be held by Sup't Betteher Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th. These examinations will give Junior normal credits as well as certificate credits.

This will be recorded as one of the most satisfactory, successful and effective sessions of the McCook Junior State Normal. The work has been of a gratifyingly solid and substantial sort.

One of the interesting addresses before the chapel was that of Master Mechanic Culbertson last Thursday morning, along the line of locomotive engineering.

There were 86 enrolled in the county examination last week. Sup't Betteher states this to be the largest number ever so enrolled in the county. She sent to the state department over 400 examination papers.

Armory Hall Remodeled.

Armory hall is being generally overhauled and remodeled. The entire stage has been removed and all this space has been added to the hall, proper, which is thus enlarged some 15 or 20 feet. Five cloak rooms have been provided on the east end of the room, extending entirely across the hall between the exit ways. The hall will be repapered, repainted, redecorated, etc., and when the work is finished will be one of the best appointed and largest halls in the city. The hall will still be occupied by company M, and will be known as Armory hall.

Planning a New Opera.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 22.—A new comic opera, "In Nevada," the product of Raymond S. Light of Villisca, Ia., and F. J. Mason of McCook, Neb., is soon to be put on the stage. These men, friends for many years, have collaborated on several pieces of music and Mr. Mason is a song writer of considerable note.—Lincoln Journal.

For Sale in Hayes County.

250 to 300 tons of choice midland hay, growing or in stack; privilege of feeding on place. Also privilege of autumn and winter range. No other stock for past year; running water. Address, R. B. Sheridan, McCook.

For Sale or Trade.

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

G. W. PREDMORE,
Haigler, Nebr.

Stationery.

We have a fine assortment of Box Paper from 10c to \$1.00.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist

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.

The state railway commission will hold a hearing August 1 on the application of the South Omaha stock yards for leave to increase charges for hay 25 cents a hundred and corn 10 cents a bushel.

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

Rubber gloves 75c per pair at McMILLEN's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Tribune. \$1.00 per year.

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

National Guard.

At least seven out of twenty-five companies comprising the Nebraska national guard may be required to stay at home because they have fallen short of the minimum number of men required by general orders No. 10, issued by the adjutant general of the guard May 14. This order says no company that has less than forty men and two officers will be permitted to participate in the state camp which is to be held near Omaha. It is announced that this order will be enforced by Adjutant General Phelps. The war department has a rule that also bears down on the guard. It provides that government pay will not be given to any guardsmen that have not had three months service. This rule will prevent hurried and hasty recruiting just before the annual camp of the state guardsmen. As the Nebraska guard will go into camp this year September 27, recruits hereafter accepted by the companies cannot participate in government pay.

The companies that are now below forty men are L. First regiment, Omaha; hospital corps, Lincoln; M. First regiment, McCook; machine gun company, Beatrice; and of the Second regiment, A. of Kearney, E. of Holdrege and M. of Albion.

ROOM 6 OVER McCONNELL'S STORE

a competent pharmacist is ready to respond to your wants any hour of the night. This service is maintained for the accommodation of those who have urgent need of drugs or medicines and the stores are closed. When your physician lacks what is wanted or when any emergency arises, remember we are here to serve you. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Pay D. of H. Dues.

Mrs. Augusta Anton leaves this week, for Des Moines, Iowa, to be absent several weeks, on her annual vacation. She hopes that all who owe Degree of Honor dues will call and pay them promptly before she departs, end of week.

Each year has found some new improvement on the state fair grounds and when the next fair dates, September 4th to 8th rolls around, the visitor will behold a new grand stand with steel supported roof covering the entire structure, which covers a space of 80x420 feet. This new stand is built on the site of the old stand but a little further back from the track, and contains 6400 comfortable seats, the upper row of which is 40 feet from the ground. An earthen dyke over one-half mile in length and averaging about six feet in height has been constructed around the west of the grounds to prevent flood water from Salt and Antelope creeks from coming on the grounds. Some of the other improvements are a cement floor in the auto building and the installation of turnstiles opened by coins.

The Tribune knows of one man in Danbury who this year produced and sold \$185.00 worth of strawberries on a plot of ground in that town of 75x140 feet dimensions. And the family ate all they wanted besides. He irrigated from a well by a windmill.

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.

The Arapahoe Pioneer insists that the McCook team submitted to being robbed of the game, last week Tuesday, listlessly and coldly.

You want not only pure spices, but full flavored ones. McConnell has the finest ever used. It will pay you to try them.

Perry had the distinction of having two runaways in one day, end of week. No one hurt, however.

Arapahoe and McCook are scheduled for a game at McCook, July 28th, Friday afternoon.

BOOSTING FOR GOOD ROADS

McCook Enthusiastically Greet the Surveying and Mapping Party of the

OMAHA -- DENVER TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

A Good Many Interested Farmers Remain in Town to Hear the Visiting Boosters Talk for the Great Tourist Route.

The surveying party of the Omaha-Denver "Good Roads" association arrived in McCook Saturday evening and met a most enthusiastic reception here. Despite the lateness of the hour and the threatening rain storm a good many farmers remained in the city and assisted the members of the McCook Commercial club in receiving the party.

In the party were President J. E. Davis of Sutton, Neb., Prof. Chas. Chaburn of the engineering department of the Nebraska university, H. S. Davis of Fremont, Iowa, S. A. Searle of Omaha, Dr. J. M. Prime of Oxford, Neb., H. Huebinger, vice president of the Iowa Pub. Co., Des Moines, C. R. Babeock, official photographer, L. N. Maynard publicity man for the company, L. W. Garoutte of the Lincoln Commercial club, and Lisle Bartley, chauffeur.

Directly upon arriving here, President Davis and Prof. Chaburn made brief good roads boosting speeches on the streets, but rain compelled them to close and the speech making was postponed until evening.

The party was entertained at dinner by the McCook Commercial club.

In the evening the party was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd of farmers and club boosters in the club rooms.

Prof. Chaburn addressed the gathering on the topic of earth roads, declaring Nebraska had the best soil for the purpose on earth. Our problem was a simple one of grading, using the King drag and drainage. He urged the election of legislators who would give us laws similar to those of Iowa.

President Davis pleaded for the loyal support of the people along the great Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental route, for which he prophesied a future beyond our dreams, as a developing and advertising proposition.

S. A. Searle spoke most enthusiastically of the value of the route. Spoke of the remarkable awakening all along the journey and asked for better good roads laws.

Dr. J. M. Prime of the association executive committee, who has the good roads phobia, spoke to the same purpose.

L. N. Maynard, publicity man of the Iowa Pub. Co., who has autoed widely in America, said the soil along the Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental route was the lightest on tires of any he had experienced in the country; that the route was the easiest to be

made and maintained in America. C. R. Babeock, the official photographer, called attention to the sentimental side and value of the route, over which thousands would travel in future years.

All in all it was the greatest good roads boosting meeting ever held in this section of Nebraska.

There was music by a large orchestra during the smoker.

Resting here all day Sunday, the party resumed their journey for Denver early Monday morning, and will arrive in Denver on Wednesday evening.

Thorough marking of the route is urged strongly as essential.

The Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental Route passes through 17 South Platte counties.

The American Automobile Association recognizes and will give publicity to the Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental Route.

A livelier bunch of good roads boosters never reached our limits. It is inconceivable that all of that enthusiasm should or can be wasted.

It is estimated by experts and enthusiasts that by 1915 there will be between 40,000 and 60,000 trans-continental tourists on the move in America.

It will be worth while to be on the Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental Route map—and McCook wants to have capital letters and a red circle about it.

Arrangements are to be made to largely augment Red Willow county's \$1,200 inheritance tax for expenditures on the coast to coast road through the county.

Colonel Sutton had some new timber in his orchestra, but they delivered the merchandise and will prove valuable additions to McCook's talent in musical lines.

The real thing about a good roads meeting is the securing of good roads, after all. This is the consideration to which McCook should bend her best efforts. Good roads speak out loudly for themselves.

It will pay McCook to encourage every effort of the Good Roads committee of the McCook Commercial club. The development of this Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental Route cannot fail of being of real and substantial benefit to McCook and Red Willow county.

Omaha is preparing now for an endurance run from Omaha to Denver, early in September, or about the end of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. This run will be made over the Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental Route, which passes through McCook. Owners will run their own cars.

Temple Theatre Bookings

Managers McConnell & Pennell announce the following bookings for the Temple theatre, season of 1911-12. This is somewhat tentative and will be added to and possibly subtracted from by cancellations. In the main, however, the following will be the talent for the season which is expected to open September 1st:

- "The Flirting Princess."
- "The Girl and the Gawk."
- "Lady Isabel's Daughter."
- "The Rosary."

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

- "The Lion and the Mouse."
- "The Servant in the House."
- "The Girl in the Taxi."
- "A Convict's Daughter."
- "The Newlyweds."
- "The Aviator."
- "The Thief."
- "House Next Door."

The task is a difficult one, but Managers McConnell & Pennell are doing their utmost to give the theatre-goers the best attractions available, and the season of 1911-12 promises some good things.

Summer tan, sunburn and freckles disappear in treatment of Rexall Cream of Almonds.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

We Serve to Please
Ice cream soda and sundaes with pure crushed fruit, including all the specialties.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

SAMUEL MESSNER.

The deceased was born near Pine Village, Warren county, Indiana, June 12, 1851, died July 15, 1911, aged 60 years, 1 month and 3 days.

He was married to Miss Annie Henton, at Indianola, April, 1878. To this union one son, Chauncey S. was born, who, with his mother, mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

The deceased also leaves W. T. Messner, of Cherryvale, Kansas; J. C. Messner, Oxford, Indiana; Frank Messner, Oxford, Indiana; Daniel Messner, Oxford, Indiana; and two sisters Edith A. Johnson of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. W. A. Minniar of this place to mourn his loss.

The deceased, in company with W. T. Henton, came to Johnson county, Nebraska, in 1873, fitting out an ox team, then they drove to where the Beaver and Sappa creeks join, at which place they fell in with Joe and Eugene Dolph, the four of them coming up the creek together. The Dolph boys were just returning from filing on their homesteads.

The deceased and W. T. Henton were the third and fourth settlers to file on Beaver west of Lebanon. The deceased, in company with W. T. Henton, George S. Johnson, the Ashton brothers and the Dolph brothers, took a leading part in organizing the county.—Danbury News.

A Big Transaction.

Last week, Wednesday, the record of filings in the office of the county clerk shows one of the heaviest transactions recorded in Red Willow county in a long while. One deal shows the transfer of a half interest of portions of sections 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34, all in township 1, range 28, from Martin Nilsson and wife to W. T. Auld of Lincoln. Consideration \$40,000. Another filing transfers a half interest in the elevator and alfalfa mill at Marion from Martin Nilsson and wife to W. T. Auld of Lincoln. Consideration is \$10,000.00 Mr. Auld is a well known banker of Lincoln. The property transferred is one of the heaviest and most valuable in this county. Marion Powell of Lincoln is the owner of the other half interest.

In To The Finish.

Arthur B. Wood advises The Tribune that the report that he has withdrawn from the race for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election, August 15, 1911, is absolutely false and without any foundation. He requests The Tribune to state that he is in the race for the nomination to the county to correct this false report whenever they hear it stated. He seeks your votes and will appreciate the same. But remember, he is in the contest to the finish.

Could Not Accept.

The Tribune's information was slightly ahead of the fact last week. George Kearns was offered the city clerkship by Mayor McAdams, but Mr. Kearns declined on account of other business interfering with his acceptance.

Reseating the Pastime.

The Pastime theatre has been reseated, adding to the seating capacity somewhat and improving the comfort of the seats as well.

Showers aplenty, but little moisture.

Toilet Soap.

We carry a large line of toilet soap, from 5c a cake up.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

McConnell for drugs.

McMillen's Corn Remedy will cure.

McMillen's Cream Lotion will remove tan and sunburn.

LOST—A sorrel mare weighing about 1400 pounds. Phone John Maisel, Walnut 4383, McCook.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY CHASE CO. RECORDS

Saturday Night—Beatrice Blood Hounds Sent to Hunt Down the Incendiaries—Second Attempt.

A second attempt is said to have been made Saturday night, to destroy the records of Chase county, by burning the court house. Some time since, the court house was burned, but the records being in a vault escaped destruction. Awaiting the building of the new court house, the records are housed temporarily in a building on "court house block." Saturday night's attempt is said to have resulted in the loss of at least some of the records.

On this occasion, a hole was made through the wall of the stone vault and some combustible matter inserted and set on fire. All records were damaged by the smoke—and some important ones destroyed.

The Beatrice blood hounds arrived in McCook, Sunday night, on 15, and were taken at once by automobile in waiting to Imperial.

Details are very meagre, but indications are that some interesting news may be expected from that source.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council was in session Thursday afternoon, with all the councilmen present but Woods. City Attorney F. L. Wolff served as acting city clerk, in the absence of Mr. Traver, resigned. The resignation of City Clerk Frank L. Traver was accepted.

Ordinance No. 202, assuming by the city the rights and rates of the McCook Water Works Co., for the municipal plant, was passed.

Ordinance No. 203, creating the office of water commissioner and prescribing his bond, salary, etc., was passed. The bond is placed at \$5,000 and the salary at \$1,000 per annum.

Ordinance No. 204, providing for an electrical inspector for the city was passed.

A resolution was passed by the council which fixes the salary of the water works engineer at \$55 per month, with house rent and coal. The salary of the assistant engineer was placed at \$50 per month.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

E. M. Day is about again after a severe tussle with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Moore of Red Cloud are in the city today on a visit to relatives.

D. L. McBride will preach at Enders, in Chase county, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Harry E. Wootton, recently located in Denver, has moved again and is now located in Ray, Arizona.

C. A. Ready visited in the metropolis, early days of the week, coming down from Hayes Center, Monday.

C. A. Rodgers, clerk of the district court came down from the ranch on the west end of week to see to some business matters.

Miss Mabel Hegeberg arrived home Sunday night on No. 3, from a three weeks' visit in Omaha, Council Bluffs and Glenwood.

N. J. Lynch of Liberty, Nebraska, arrived in the city, Saturday morning, and was the guest for a few days of D. L. McBride and family.

Oscar Carlson of Trenton was a guest in R. A. Green's family Saturday and Sunday. He was the Epworth League leader Sunday evening, for the local chapter.

Seth S. Silver and Clifford N. den spent Saturday and Sunday in Danbury and vicinity looking after the political prospects Mr. Silver, who is a candidate county judge on the Republican ticket.

Misses Sadie and Olive Deburgh of Humboldt, Nebraska arrived in the city Sunday afternoon on No. 10, on their home from visiting in California and will be guests of Sup't Mrs. C. W. Taylor for a few days. They are nieces of Taylor.