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## BEST RAIN IN A YEAR

Almost an Inch of Rain Friday Night With a Strong Wind.

Last Friday night's rain was the heaviest recorded in McCook for practically a year. The register indicated .91 of an inch. There was a strong wind with the rain, and trees and sign boards suffered some on that account.

The precipitation of the evening before totaled .31 of an inch. This makes the last four rains figure: .47, .51, .31 and .91, or a total of 2.29 inches.

The mess and cook tent of company M's camp went down in the storm of last Friday evening and both were somewhat damaged.

Contractor Rosebush reports a loss of perhaps \$200 in the storm of Friday night. He had just put in a large amount of cement work on bridges on the road between McCook and the Willow, and the heavy rain of Friday night carried out the frames and much of the materials.

## Entertained at Whist.

Mrs. Albert McMillen and Mrs. W. F. Jones entertained the ladies of the clubs at bridge whist Thursday afternoon, at the home of the former. Mrs. George Paup of Harlan, Iowa, and Miss Sadie M. Burke of Joliet, Illinois, were out of city guests. Mrs. Paup won the honors of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served following the completion of the series of games.

## Will Camp at Edison.

Adjutant General Phelps has given leave to company B, second regiment, Nebraska national guards, to make a practice march to Edison, Neb., and return, August 15 to 18. The company will camp near an old settlers' picnic at Edison and show the people how the soldiers of the Nebraska national guard live in camp.—Lincoln Journal.

## \$9,000 County Bridge.

The county of Red Willow is the latest to ask for a slice of the state aid for bridge building. The county commissioners have applied to State Engineer D. D. Price for aid for the construction of bridge to be 300 feet long over the Republican river, the estimated cost to be \$9,000.—Lincoln Journal.

## Beatrice Too Many.

The Beatrice Business College boys proved too many for the local aggregation, last Thursday afternoon, and when the score was revealed McCook had the small end of the score of 20 to 4. The Beatrice boys are among the best amateurs in the state, having met with but few defeats, this season.

## Important Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the brotherhood room in the Methodist church, on next Friday afternoon August 18th, at 3 o'clock. All persons interested in the coming state W. C. T. U. convention of September 26-29 will please be present.

## O. E. S. Kensington.

The O. E. S. Kensington will be held on Wednesday afternoon August 23rd, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Dungan. The hostesses will be Mrs. Dungan and Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock.

Restore and protect your complexion that sun and wind have injured by applications of McConnell's Cold Cream. Be sure the cream is pure and right in every way. Nowadays "Cold Cream" may mean preparations of various compositions. Some are good, others should be avoided. Buy McConnell's Cold Cream and you have something just right. Splendid for sunburn, windburn and tan and all rough and irritated conditions of the skin. It is also a true skin food. Price 35c.

## If You Have

houses to rent list them with Whitaker & Gray. They have several applications on file now for houses. Phone black 233. Office in Temple block.

## The Trans-Continental.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Freeland and Miss Edna Freeland, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeland of Brockton, returned home Friday from their automobile trip through the west. They spent two weeks visiting a brother and three sisters at Imperial, Neb., and a train of five automobiles carrying a party of Freeland relatives made the trip from that place. They went first to Denver, Colo., which city was made headquarters while visits were made to Colorado Springs, Manitou and various other places of interest. They traveled about 2,000 miles and Mr. Freeland came home with increased pride in his machine. Mr. Freeland was enthusiastic over the good roads. About twenty miles out of Nebraska City they struck the Trans-Continental highway which is marked all the way from Omaha to Denver. It is a dirt road from Omaha to Ft. Morgan, but from that city to Denver a great deal of permanent road is being built, a seven per cent grade has been established and the hills are being cut down and hollows raised to conform to the grade. He was very much impressed with the booster spirit that is in evidence in all the western towns visited, especially at Ft. Morgan. No serious accident happened and Mr. Freeland said his car behaved beautifully under ordinary conditions, but he began to wonder what was wrong when the trip was made from Monument to Palmer lake, a distance of three miles. The difference in altitude of the two towns is 400 feet and when the cars reached the latter town they were merely crawling. Ned confesses that he was just a little worried for fear something was wrong with the car, but learned that all cars have the same trouble. Like some people, the high altitude doesn't agree with their breathing apparatus as adjusted. The next nineteen-mile run brought them 1200 feet lower and when the machines reached the proper altitude they negotiated without difficulty. It was a great trip and the party returned feeling fine and glad to get home.—Mt. Avr (La.) Record-News.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Mary Mullen's residence, corner of 1st street east and E street, on Wednesday evening, August 16th, under auspices of the ladies of the Catholic guild. All are cordially invited.

You'll be delighted with McConnell's new handkerchief extracts. They're the choicest the world affords — exquisite floral odors of refined character for refined people.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture, will address the farmers of Nebraska on "Reciprocity," at the state fair, September 5. Owing to the fact that this is a subject of moment in the affairs of the nation and will be one of the leading political issues in the coming campaign, a great gathering may be expected.

You will profit by and enjoy the travel talk by Mrs. Welles in the Methodist church, next Thursday evening.

Pipe the new felt lids. Aren't they just too cutely cute and humorously hued for anything, girls?

Hear Mrs. Welles in her travel talk in the Methodist church on Thursday evening of this week.

Flavoring extracts and spices for your preserves and pickling. L. W. McConnell, Druggist

W. C. T. U. meeting, Friday, August 18th, 3 o'clock, Methodist church, brotherhood room.

Kodaks and kodak supplies. L. W. McConnell, Druggist

## Co. Commissioners' Proceedings

McCook, Nebraska, August 3, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. Skalla, county clerk. Absent: Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1910, in payment thereof, as follows:

E R Moon	.....\$20 50
S G Bastian & Son, mdse, C Tjarks, error on former bill	..... 1 00
Jacob Frank, house rent, June and July, Mrs. Weintz	..... 20 00
Dr C L Fahnestock, prof. services, Mrs Jeffers	..... 6 00
Dr C L Fahnestock, prof. services, Mrs. Jeffers	..... 6 00
Mrs Ed Lee, care of Mrs Quigley	..... 2 00
W A Middleton, registrar fees, 2nd quarter	..... 11 00
W H Smith, registrar fees 2nd quarter	..... 3 25
E J Hachenberger, registrar fees, 2nd quarter	..... 1 00
L E Naden, registrar fees 2nd quarter	..... 1 75
Dr Z L Kay, fees, Howard Jones insanity case	..... 8 00
C A Rodgers, fees, Howard Jones insanity case	..... 6 25
A J Crawford, fees, Howard Jones insanity case, witness	..... 4 00
Nebraska Telephone Co, rentals, July	..... 19 25
U G Etherton, publishing notice of bids and Equalization notice, claimed at \$15.70, allowed at	..... 14 85
Marion Enterprise, printing Equalization notice	..... 1 65
Monarch Typewriter Co, Typewriter and copyholder, clerk of district court	..... 78 50
Monarch Typewriter Co, 1 ribbon coupon book	..... 3 50
J E Cobbe, 5 sets Annotated 1911 statutes	..... 60 00
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies, county superintendent	..... 63 05
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies, county superintendent	..... 24 00
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies, county superintendent	..... 26 50
University Publishing Co, supplies, county superintendent	..... 7 50
W. M. Welch Mfg Co., supplies, county superintendent	..... 7 95
Klopp & Bartlett Co., 2 books county treasurer	..... 8 24
Klopp & Bartlett Co., 2 doz. 1911 road laws	..... 3 50
Klopp & Bartlett Co., marriage record, Co. judge	..... 22 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co., automobile registration record	..... 4 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co., ruling loose leaf record	..... 3 60
State Journal Co., 1911 assessors supplies, books and justice dockets	..... 168 50
State Journal Co., steel vault fixtures, treasurer's office	..... 337 50
State Journal Co., claim files, blanks and supplies	..... 71 45
Red Willow County Agricultural society, 1911 county fair appropriation	..... 318 15
On motion the board adjourned to meet August 4th, 1911.	
F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.	
Attest:	
Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.	
McCook, Nebraska, August 4, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. Skalla, county clerk. Absent: Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney.	
The board commenced the examination of the accounts and books of C. Naden, county treasurer and continued the same throughout the day.	
On motion the board adjourned	

ed to meet August 5, 1911. F. S. LOFTON, Chairman. Attest: Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, August 5, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. Skalla, county clerk. Absent: Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney.

The board continued the examination of the accounts of C. Naden, county treasurer and after a careful examination find the following to be a true and correct statement of all monies received and disbursed by him as such treasurer from January 1, 1911, to July 30, 1911, both inclusive and the amount on hand in the several funds at the close of business on June 30th, 1911:

On hand January 1st, 1911	.....\$53,552 45
Total collections in the 6 months	..... 91,200 83
Total collections	.....\$144,753 28
Total disbursements	..... 84,185 73
Balance on hand in all funds on June 30th 1911	.....\$60,567 55
Itemized statement was published by the treasurer in official paper on July 13, 1911.	
The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1911, as follows:	
A J Markwad, blacksmithing	.....\$19 50
A J Markwad, sharpening road scraper	..... 3 50
H P Waite & Co., hardware and supplies	..... 64 94
McCook Hardware Co, supplies and hardware	..... 10 95
McCook Electric Co, light July	..... 4 18
Lee Arnett, 1 Little Western grader, road district 13	..... 130 00
McCook Cement Stone Co, cement wall, steps walk and vases, court house grounds	..... 286 5
J H Wade, hauling iron bars	..... 3 00
H P Sutton, care of adding machines, 2 years	..... 56 00
Elizabeth Bettscher, salary Co. superintendent, July	..... 100 00
L M Higgins, salary sheriff, July	..... 100 00
L M Higgins, mileage, posting primary notices	..... 6 50
L M Higgins, telephone tolls June and July	..... 2 15
E Benjamin, salary, deputy sheriff, July	..... 30 00
E Benjamin, mileage, posting primary notices	..... 2 00
E Benjamin, boarding prisoners, claimed at \$7.00 allowed at	..... 2 00
M Mathes, janitor work, July	..... 40 00
C L DeGross & Co., mdse. Peter Ballius, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Henkel, claimed at \$26.09, allowed at	..... 24 64
Bullard Lumber Co, coal, Mrs. Jeffers, George W. Dillon, McBrien John Pfeif, Mrs. Weintz, Scott	..... 55 25
C R Woodworth, mdse. Chris Hoffman	..... 5 55
J A Wilcox & Son, mdse, Mrs. Weintz	..... 7 15
State Bank, Indianola, house rent, Mrs. Vandervoort, 3 months	..... 12 00
Red Willow Co Gazette, legal blanks	..... 8 00
State Journal Co., Farm registration book and certificates	..... 20 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies, Co. superintendent	..... 17 40
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies county clerk	..... 3 00
University Publishing Co., supplies Co. superintendent	..... 7 50
W M Welch Mfg Co, supplies county superintendent	..... 17 69
C A Rodgers, attendance, district court and making trial docket	..... 2 25

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## Buried Here, This Morning.

A telegram, Saturday last from Kansas City, Mo., announced the death of Earl Kelly, brother of Hugh Kelly of our city. Hugh took train 14, the same night for Kansas City, and returned here Monday night on train 15, with the remains for burial here.

Earl Kelly was born in Norton, Kansas, January 11th, 1881. His parents located in McCook when he was one year old, and he lived here until he was grown, attending public school during his boyhood days. He died in Kansas City, Mo., August 12th, 1911, of typhoid fever.

The pall bearers were selected from among the enginememen of this division.

Brief services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Hugh Kelly, by Rev. R. T. Bayne of the Congregational church, burial in Longview cemetery following.

Earl Kelly spent his boyhood days in McCook, but for years has lived in the west. Typhoid fever is the given cause of death, and his illness was not known to relatives here.

It seems that Earl had been notified of his mother's intention to visit in McCook, and was on his way here, when he became ill. It is said that he spent a day or two in the hospital in Kansas City, and feeling some better had left the hospital. But a relapse returned him to the hospital and he soon became delirious and remained so until the end.

His mother Mrs. George C. Paup of Harlan, Iowa, who happened to be here on a visit at the time of the son's death, and the remaining brother of the family, Hugh Kelly, of our city, have the sympathy of many oldtime friend in this sorrow.

## Vandalism.

Last Sunday, some party or parties trespassed on the farm of William Lewis adjoining the city and accomplished considerable damage and wanton destruction of property. Practically all of the screening and window glass on the farm house and large chicken house were destroyed. The house was entered and things scattered about and damaged. Indeed much devilment and wanton destruction done on all sides.

## Another Milestone Passed.

Such was the case with Mrs. L. E. Lewis, last Saturday, and upon that evening a goodly company of her friends assembled at the Methodist parsonage and surprised her. Simple refreshments were served to all and Mrs. Lewis was remembered with a handsome cut glass dish by her church friends. W. B. Whittaker made the presentation talk, to which Mrs. Lewis made feeling and appropriate reply.

## Eagles Versus Moose.

The members of the Moose and Eagles lodges of McCook will try conclusions on the base ball diamond, Wednesday of next week. Charlie Graves announces that there will be a parade, just before the massera commences, forming on upper Main avenue. Beware the Moose.

## On the Back Track.

Benj. F. Young and Thos. Garrett of Washington, Pa., cycling to Denver, were in the city this morning. They were returning home.

The C. W. Kelley residence on north Main avenue is being considerably enlarged and modernized.

Paper hanging and light carpenter work. Wall paper cleaned. L. Cann, McCook, Neb. Phone red 124.

Vocal and instrumental solos at the Methodist church on next Thursday evening.

Magner's groceries meet fully the pure food law requirements.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Freshest fruits. McCook.

## A TRAVEL TALK.

Mrs. Welles Will Deliver One in the Methodist Church.

Next Thursday evening, in the Methodist church, Mrs. Matie G. Welles will deliver a talk on her recent travels in the Old World. Mrs. Welles has during her absence of six months visited three continents and on many islands. She has been in the land of the Pharaohs, in the valley of the Nile, has viewed the pyramids and the sphinx. Has seen the Holy Land, making the trip from Joppa to Jerusalem, to Bethlehem, Jericho, beyond the Jordan and the Dead Sea. Made the camping trip from Jerusalem to Galilee. Her journey extended into the land of the unspeakable Turk—the land of the Star and the Crescent, saw Constantinople and the Bosphorus. Went thru historic Greece. Sunny Italy and rugged Scotland were in her itinerary. With a visit to Oberammergau, to witness the famous Passion Play. From these world-famous scenes she will speak. It will be worth while. The church should be filled on that occasion. The proceeds will go to assist in defraying the expenses of the coming W. C. T. U. state convention in McCook, September 26 to 29, and this cause should inspire a large attendance. Admission, 15 cents for adults; children, under 15 years, 10 cents.

## Sinking More Points.

The city is already moving toward increasing the supply of water at the pumping station. A six inch pipe line is being laid and connected with the present well from which the supply is directly pumped, from this six-inch pipe line three points are to be put down, and siphoned to the system. These points are expected to materially increase the supply, but in case they do not, the pipe line can be utilized for connecting with a regular well. Three points will now be completed, and perhaps two more later on this new line. If this idea proves satisfactory, other lines can be similarly attached to other wells on the system.

## Old Settlers' Picnic.

The Old Settlers Association of Red Willow county will hold its ninth annual picnic September 14, 1911, at Brookside farm, one mile north of the Red Willow depot. Watch for program later.

W. S. FITCH, Pres. MRS. KATE THOMAS, Sec.

## Building Beet Dump.

The Great Western Sugar Beet Co. is building its sugar beet dump at this place. The dump is located just east of the wagon viaduct, and is now well under way. The structure will cost when completed, about \$2,000.

The McCook Bloomers and the South McCook Bloomers played a neck and neck game of base ball Sunday last, with the South McCook Bloomers a nose ahead at the finish—13 to 12.

## Classified Advertisements

LOST — A seven-eighth carat diamond stud, between Commercial hotel and the base ball park. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office or to The Barnett Lumber Co. office.

LOST—A small gold pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving same at the McCook National Bank.

FOR RENT — 320 acres, five miles northwest of McCook. 200 acres in pasture. For particulars see Jake Zimmer. McCook, Neb.

FOR RENT — My residence. Folding bed, wardrobe and few other useful articles for sale. Delia Jordan. Phone red 173.

LOST—Brooch, set with amethysts. Return to Mrs. Thos. Egan, 111 2nd st. \$5.00 reward.