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## OIL STOVE EXPLODED.

Home of William Allen of Indianola Damaged.

Indianola, Neb., Aug. 31.—By an explosion of an oil stove yesterday the house of William Allen was damaged by fire to the amount of about \$150. Prompt action by the people of the community saved the building.

While helping Joe Harrison with his horse over a partially completed bridge yesterday Councilman Rayer was kicked by the horse and had one rib broken and was otherwise bruised up.—Special to Lincoln News.

## First Edition, Monday.

Beginning with next week, The Tribune's first issue of the week will be printed on Monday afternoon. This will give a better division of the week's days. The second edition will be issued on Thursdays, as has been the regular custom.

## Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper, next Friday, September 8th, (show day), in the Bee Hive building on the corner south of the Commercial hotel. Meals, 25 cts.

## Can Pay at the Store.

Parties owing the Updike Co. may pay their bills at Jones & Co.'s confectionery and news stand on lower Main avenue. Phone 13 or 169.

S. S. GARVEY, Manager.

## Army Worms Numerous.

Army worms have put in an appearance in large numbers in the city and neighborhood. We have not, however, learned of their doing much damage, so far.

## If You Have

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

## Fresh fruits at Magners.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Try a Tribune want ad and watch results.

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

All grades of Oxford flour and each sack guaranteed at the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Horse back riding is a developing fad among the gentler sex—but is not rapidly approaching the fine art stage.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him had better put in his time being mighty thankful for what the editor knew about him and suppressed.—Wray Gazette.

The old Phillippi place, now occupied by Harvey Phillippi, has been rented by M. A. Jussel of near Indianola, who will farm the place, next season. The place is owned by C. K. Critchfield of Indianola.

A ball game has been arranged for in this village, for Saturday, September 9, between teams picked from the A. O. U. W. lodges of McCook and Trenton.

Little David Ford reached the eighth mile post in his happy young life, Friday, and a company of young friends, from 3 to 5, that afternoon, helped him make the occasion memorable. Refreshments appealed to the little folks. While David received some prized tokens of his anniversary.

Postmasters have been notified that the new stamped envelope 1911, does not provide for the "open end" stamped envelope mentioned. No special request envelopes of the "open end" pattern are supplied, and no plain stamped envelopes of that pattern will be furnished to postmasters after the stocks now on hand at the distributing subagen-

## Not Dry Farming.

Is not the Campbell system dry farming? Yes, to this extent—the dry farmer cannot succeed unless he practices the principles of the Campbell system. In this respect he differs slightly from a farmer under irrigation or the farmer in the humid sections, for the farmer under ample rainfall and the irrigator can make some kind of a crop without knowing anything about scientific farming, but the uninformed semi-arid farmer will fail nine times in ten.

"Is not Mr. Campbell regarded as the father of dry farming?" you ask. Yes his system of scientific tillage made it possible to produce a crop every year west of the 100th meridian where the rainfall is less than twenty inches and a drought apt to come without warning. It was accident, more than anything else, that identified the Campbell system with semi-arid agriculture, commonly called "dry farming." The principles of the conservation of moisture by the surface mulch and the development of plant food as well as the storing of moisture by summer tilling, together with the practice of subsoiling to maintain capillary connection with the subsoil, were all worked out by Mr. Campbell under semi-arid conditions.

But every principle of scientific tillage will apply to the soils of New England, and Ohio, Indiana and Iowa as well as they do to the soils of Dakota, Colorado and Texas.

## State W. C. T. U. Convention.

The time is rapidly approaching for the state W. C. T. U. convention to be held in McCook, September 26-29. Among the prominent people who will be here is Mrs. Mary Armour of Georgia. The Tribune hopes the people of McCook will realize the importance of this state gathering and will give these delegates and workers and speakers a suitable and warm welcome.

## Gotch Is It, Sure.

The great international wrestling match between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt was pulled off, Monday, in Chicago, before a record-breaking crowd. Between 30,000 and 40,000 people witnessed the bout, a catch as catch can. Gotch won the first in 14 minutes and the second fall in 4 minutes; thus conclusively settling his claim for the world's championship.

## Old Settlers Reunion.

The old settlers of Red Willow county will meet in annual picnic next Thursday, September 14, at the grove on the Willow at Mrs. Taylor's home. It is hoped that a large per cent of the old settlers will be able to attend this annual meeting. You can't fail of a good time. Go.

## The Main Store—On Main Street

If it is the freshest and best in groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc., you seek, look no further than Huber's.

It is the proved quality of Magners' groceries that accounts for their increasing popularity with the buying public. Every patron is a satisfied patron.

Girls who did their hair in "wienerwurst" puffs all winter, are now doing it up in "cinnamon rolls."—Danbury News.

When ready for school books or supplies, remember that for many reasons McConnell's is the best place to get them.

If you feel you want to be shown in matter of quality, go to the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

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

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magners.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc. 5c a line in The Tribune.

The Tribune—\$1.00 the year.

## PEERLESS PYTHIAN DAY

An Unequaled Celebration by the Local Membership of K. P. Lodge No. 42.

Each Feature Greater and Larger than Those of Last Year --And the Crowds to Witness Were Overflowing in Numbers and Enthusiasm.

The celebration of Pythian Day by the members of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, of our city, Monday, stands alone among the observances of the kind attempted by any order in Southwestern Nebraska. This has been an event for several years past, and each year the effort has been to excel that of the previous year. This year it was announced in confident terms that it would be the best ever. Beginning early, the boys laid their plans to make good, and they succeeded.

They had a parade of such magnitude and excellence as to bring forth the approval and applause of the many hundreds gathered in the afternoon to witness this feature.

The ball game following was of the intensest interest, and added another trophy to the belts of the invincible Benedicts.

The evening program drew even larger crowds, Main avenue being thronged by those who showed a desire to hear and witness the performances of the evening. The opening number of the evening was music by the company band of company M. N. N. G. This band is coming rapidly to the front as a musical organization in which McCook is taking pride and pleasure.

The vaudeville performance at the intersection of Main avenue and B street was planned on a scale to harmonize with the rest of the day, but circumstances marred this feature somewhat. The crowd was so large that but few could hear, and the fake fire alarm broke in upon the proceedings disastrously.

Nevertheless, the sketches, the singing, the monologue work, and the more pretentious "dramatic" efforts were by McCook's best artists and received the approval of all who could enjoy and see.

The marriage of that distinguished young couple from Hayes county, performed by that imitable gentleman from Dundy county Squire Jeff. Gallagher, was worth the full price of admission, and reserved seats were on sale all day at McConnell's.

The ball in Armory hall brought the affair to a brilliant conclusion. It was largely participated in by knights and ladies and friends. The famous K. of P. orchestra provided the music.

R. J. Gunn was marshal of the day, and on that prancing "pinto" was every inch a marshal.

And Johnnie Morrissey was next behind Bob with a megaphone and his rich and mellow "bog" voice.

The company M band of 23 pieces preceded the company, which was next in line, several corporal guards of them. And a brave lot were they.

Herb Watkins headed the dashing "cow girls," of which there were a score of 'em, accoutred and costumed.

Arthur Wood led that cute bunch of Indian lads with proper stolidity and solemnity.

The knights in vestments and the ladies in white and order colors, in a handsome float, as well as the ladies of the order following in the gaily decorated autos, came in order.

And "Ben Hur." What Cyril lacked in action he provided in cuteness.

You couldn't beat Roy Weidener's bareback lady rider stunt in the 14th district. That smile would have given Raphael an idea for a world thrilling cherub. And those cheeks.

The "Yigam Brungs" band made one of the hits of the procession and parade. (Some of the "Yigams" had a suspicion of a

feared with the excellence of their musical offerings.)

"And the rest of the family followed in numbers.

The "Fats" and "Leans" were there in the person of A. T. Scott elevated on a pair of stilts and a rotund and ruddy cheeked in "hobbles," who was so attractive a policeman had to protect her against too insistent swains and suitors.

"Jeff" and "Mutt" as impersonated by Dave Cobb and Linus Stoll, was inimitable, and Mike Corns, the object of their devoted attentions, was impeccably attired and immeasurably popular.

George Campbell put the 1414 thru on time, and narry a hot box. Casey Jones was a winner.

There was this inevitable camel and elephant in the parade.

There were no flies on the "seeing McCook" car.

With Bruce Campbell, Harold Sutton, R. H. Gatewood, Virgie Barbazette in the leading roles, the German band captured the pretzels.

Charlie Kelley made a truly charming lion tamer. That Titian hair subdued the man eater.

We can state with conclusiveness that the snake charmer was not Johnnie Morrissey, for he assisted the Immortal Patrick in driving the varmints out of Ireland, some years since, and he hasn't looked snakes since.

A mounted deer was among the attractions in the parade.

"The Wild Man from Barneo" was given a realistic expression by Darve Burntet in a makeup quite perfect.

The calypso was a musical annex not to be sneezed at—with Dusty doing the vocal act.

The only tragedy of the event was the damage by fire to the piano, which was to have been given to the couple married on the platform. Incidentally, quite a few got an impromptu bath when the fire company got busy.

The flying machine was not the least of the clever improvisations. And "Briek's" mule propelled auto; well, at any rate it was an example of the cart before the mule.

The base ball game drew the crowd. The unmarried knights again met defeat at the hands of the Benedicts.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a modernized scene was a parade feature—with Aunt Eliza hoofing it, and flirting with the crowd, to Uncle Tom's evident disgust.

Did You See the Parade? Of course you did.

The "Star" laundry made a humorous showing.

With three bands in the parade the music feature was strong.

Arthur Wood and his Indian boys received the glad hand, generously.

The concert by the company M orchestra was a much appreciated part of the evening program.

Additional incandescent globes were strung across Main avenue at intervals to add to the regular city illumination. Besides the order had an illuminated shield strung across Main avenue from their castle hall.

The only accident incident of the celebration, was the injury sustained by a little daughter of Henry Roth, who sustained a bruised and sprained ankle when a seat fell upon which she was sitting.

## Dunbar-Osborn.

Miss Zella May Osborn of our city and Mr. John F. Dunbar of Omaha were united in marriage, this morning at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Alfric J. R. Goldsmith of the Episcopal church performing the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few choice and near friends of the high contracting parties, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Osborn.

The young folks took No. 2, this morning, for their future home in Omaha, where Mr. Dunbar is employed in the shoe department of King-Swanson Co. as manager.

Miss May Dunbar, sister of the groom, of Hastings, accompanied them as far as Hastings.

Mr. Dunbar is well known to many McCook friends, he having spent several years in McCook. Miss Osborn has been a resident of McCook during most of her life and enjoys the friendship of a host of people, who wish her every happiness in her married life.

## Entertain Little Friends.

Masters Foster Cone and Joy Stansberry entertained a company of about two score young friends, Saturday afternoon, in a memorable manner. In the early part of the afternoon the little folks were guests of Masters Joy and Foster at a matinee offering at the Pastime moving picture theatre. Afterwards the boys and girls were guests at the Cone residence, where an elaborate dinner was served in an attractive manner, the little guests being seated at small tables. All in all it was one of most felicitous affairs among the little folks of the city during the summer.

## Saved by Hard Work.

The Burlington bridge near Campbell was saved, yesterday, after a hard fight on the part of the crew and some passengers. The bridge is 150 feet long and 60 feet high, one of the largest on the Nebraska City-Holdrege line. The fire was controlled before sufficient damage was done to render the bridge useless, and the train passed over safely.

## If It's To Be Had, It's Here

In drugs, patent or proprietary remedies, or drug sundries our stock is complete. We have scores of items not to be found elsewhere in this locality. Our aim is to provide, as far as possible, everything that anybody in the community has need of.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## School Opened Today.

McCook's public schools opened for the fall and winter term, this morning, with bright prospects for a prosperous year. Practically the full teacher corps was present on the opening day, and the different grades and high school is already settled down to work.

## The Only Union-Made

overalls in the city are the Carhart. Huber is the exclusive agent. Also jackets and caps. The phone is 97.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Quality and price, courtesy and promptness in delivery are making for success at the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion builds up the complexion faster than the sun and wind can injure it. Keep a bottle on hand. 25 cents.

## Classified Advertisements

WANTED—A place to work in private home at once. Ida Bahr, McCook, Neb., R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 10 on Ash Creek line.

FOR RENT—The Ebert place, 10-room house, steam heat, bath. Good barn, granary and chicken house on premises. Inquire of D. C. Marsh.

LOST—Belt Buckle, between Sutton's residence and The Bon Ton. Phone red 399.

WANTED—A man or boy to work at Bon Ton. Phone black

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— Is Sufficient —

Our Oxfords are going fast at the prices they are offered for. . . . . Don't delay any longer to get yours. . . . . You will need them before the summer is over.

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## CELEBRATION AT LEBANON.

A Big Time at Our Neighbor's in the S. E. Part of County.

Lebanon made merry last Friday, in characteristic style. They had band concerts by several bands, base ball games, basket ball games, drills by ladies in fancy uniforms. They entertained a large number of guests at the affair, which was full of interest and entertainment, and most creditable to that enterprising little burg.

## NORRIS SPEAKER AT SIOUX CITY PICNIC

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 4.—A big picnic at Riverside park was the feature of Labor day celebration here. Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska and Congressman E. H. Hubbard of Iowa will address the crowd this afternoon.

## Died of His Injuries.

Aviator Frisbie lost his life in a flight at Norton, Kansas, last Saturday. Stung by the taunts of the thoughtless crowd he made a flight in a weakened aeroplane, and after ascending to the height of about one hundred feet, fell to the ground sustaining injuries from which he shortly died. His fall was witnessed by his wife.

## School Supplies.

We have a large assortment of pencil and drawing tablets, composition and note books, slates, pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, pens, penholder, ink, etc. Special prices in quantity to school districts.

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

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