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McCOOK MILLING CO.

Barn Burned.

R. Z. Brenton's barn in West McCook was destroyed by fire at about midnight on Tuesday. The building was insured for \$200, being valued at \$250 to \$300. There was but little of value in the wreck. About two hours later the wreckage was fanned into flames again by the breeze and a small outbuilding on the Sickler place was burned—loss nominal. The fire department was first summoned by locomotives in the local yard giving the alarm—the caliope and fire bell joining in the chorus later.

Announcement.

We wish to announce the arrival of beautiful Japanese hand decorated fancy china in pattern never before shown also cut glass of new designs and very reasonable in price. Early Christmas buyers get the cream of selections.
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Good navy blue wool sweaters with V neck and large 4-hole pearl buttons, 50c. Other boys' and girls' sweaters from 35c to \$1.50 each. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

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Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—A first class pian with Cecilian piano player, at a bargain, on terms. Inquire of this office for particulars.—9-28tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room modern house. Inquire 319, 1st W. Phone red 281.—W21tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 216 West B St. Phone black 271.—16.

TO TRADE—Have the following city property to trade in on land all clear of incumbrance: 7-room dwelling in very desirable location. 1 four-room dwelling, also in desirable location, in McCook, in first class condition. Call phone red 295, or write H. E. Culbertson, McCook, Neb.—12-4ts

WANTED—A PARTNER—To take charge of a ranch in Frontier county, Nebraska. Man with family preferred. For information call on or address F. D. BURKE, Maywood, Neb., or this paper.—16-4

The McCook Public Schools

Board of Education.

McCook, Neb., Nov. 20, 1911. Board met pursuant to call of president. Present: Doan, Success, Barnes, Lawritson, Moore, Culbertson and Supt. Davis. Minutes of November 6 read and approved.

The following bills were read: W. T. Davis, postage, express, etc. \$31.02
C. L. DeGroff & Co., mds. 23.73
A. B. Dick & Co., paper and ink 8.00
MacMillan Co., books 5.94
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books 1.56
Main Bangor Slate Co., blackboard 41.06
\$1.50 to each of the following for state examinations:

Helen Couse, Alice Wilson, Minnie Vierson, Stephen Miller, Leta Monks, Helen O'Brien, Avis Rector, Loren Ludwick, Julia Barnum, Ida Gordon, Maurice Benjamin, Martin Lawritson, Lawrence Glandon, Frank Emerson, Clarence Emerson, Agnes Clark Raymond Haar, Florence Enright, Anna Amsden, Florence Wilson, Susie McBride.

On motion the above bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

Supt. Davis presented check for \$3.32 for fines, etc., collected.

It was moved that Mrs. Mae Douglass be employed to teach night school at \$20.00 per month; the school to be open to children of school age who are unable to attend the public schools in the day time.

Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made: That Supt. Davis be instructed to install the Crete system of domestic science in the high school as soon as possible and a reasonable credit be allowed for the work.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, That in the matter of the suspension of Francis McAdams, be it Resolved, That Francis McAdams may return to school upon his satisfactory apology to the teacher before the pupils of the room where his misbehavior was done; that he bring a written note to the teacher from his parents stating that they will co-operate with her in maintaining order in the school, and that Francis will be answerable to the same discipline that all the other pupils are, and no greater or less.

On motion the board approved the action of the building committee that East Ward brick school building and north rooms of frame building be given to O. Grismore to complete weather stripping and putting, where necessary, all windows, and to complete weather stripping and putting where necessary, all windows in the West Ward building for \$175.00.

Night School.

At the meeting of the school board, Monday evening, it was

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and save a large coal bill as well as a lot of extra house cleaning. say nothing about the wear and tear on your nerves worrying over the coal bill and house cleaning after every dirt storm. Would you go all summer long without screens? No. Then why go 12 months in the year without protection from the dust and cold winds, when the cost is very little more, if any?

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determined to establish a night school for the benefit of those who are unable to take advantage of the day school.

The school will open on Monday evening, next, November 27. The school will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. of each school day. Mrs. Douglass will be the teacher. Studies will be arranged and text books furnished to meet the needs of all those who may care to enter.

The school is not intended for those who find it possible to attend the regular day school. It is rather intended to meet the needs of those who are unavoidably prevented from attending the day school. Students who are backward or irregular in their work will be welcomed to this school.

Credit will be given for work done here just the same as in any other part of public school system. Special attention will be given to the fundamentals, reading, writing and arithmetic.

The board believes this school will meet a real need of the community and make possible the gaining of school advantages by those whose educational preparation would otherwise be so limited as to handicap them in their future work.

Persons reading this article may know of some one who would be benefitted by the advantages of a night school. Do them the favor of calling their attention to the night school.

State Superintendent Delzell says: "It is within the legal province of a school board to spend public money for the purpose of giving boys and girls of school age an education by organizing and maintaining a night school if the funds are within the general levy and will permit the same." He further says: "I heartily approve of the scheme and think you are making the right move."

Students wishing to enroll in the night school may do so at the first session of the school on next Monday evening or by visiting the officers before that time. Any inquiries in regard to it will be gladly answered by the superintendent.

Domestic Science Department.

The Crete plan of domestic science is to be introduced into our high school. The success of it will depend very largely upon the ladies of the city.

This system is in successful operation in some half dozen towns in the state and in many ways has an advantage over the formal laboratory method.

As the poet says:

"We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience, and we may live without heart."

We may live without love and live without books.
But civilized man can not live without cooks."

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37c's Naked People.

That's the number there would be in McCook if they didn't have any clothes to wear. With Ladies' silk-lined Jacket suits of all wool at \$10.00 there's no excuse for any one. Other grades at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value for cash only.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The P. E. O. ladies had a mock initiation, Monday evening, at their convocation at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, on the further occasion of their tenth anniversary of the institution of the order. At this time the B. I. L. S. were increased in membership by the addition to the roster of Messrs. E. S. Waite, G. E. Thompson, R. J. Gunn, J. R. McCarr, F. L. Schwab, Herman Pade of our city, and Mr. Neal Quick of Indianola; Mr. J. J. Hadley of Indianola only escaped like pleasure by being unable to attend the meeting. The refreshments of the occasion were in charge of Mesdames G. L. Burney, Herman Pade and H. D. Stewart—and any of these ladies can qualify at the head of a domestic science department. Mrs. C. H. Meeker gave a recitation from Riley which was received with acclaim for its clever expression. Old time songs and the usual social ways crystallized the informal affair into one of the pleasantest ever.

Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell came to the 30th anniversary stage in their happy married life, Wednesday, and in the afternoon of that day Mrs. Campbell had in a company of friends to celebrate the day with her. There was a one-o'clock luncheon in a darkened room in which miniature candles furnished the subdued illumination, Mrs. L. E. Hanford assisting in the serving. The guests were: Mesdames A. Campbell, E. S. Waite, John Morris, O. M. Knipple, E. H. Doan, Vina Wood, W. W. McMillen, Mary A. Northrup, Z. L. Kay, V. J. Gathercole, Emerson Hanson, A. R. Mehaffey.

Mrs. L. E. Hanford will entertain the Research club on next Monday afternoon, when they complete "Much Ado About Nothing." It will be last meeting before the holidays.

The Fortnightly Whist club met with Miss Laura McMillen, last evening.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. F. S. Wilcox, yesterday afternoon.

There was a happy hop at the Commercial hotel, last night.

Supt. Davis Will Speak.

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church, the subject will be "The Opportunity of the Motion Picture." Supt. Davis of the McCook schools will speak on "The Educational Opportunity," and the pastor on the work of the National Board of Censorship and other problems involved.

Beautiful New Waists

of silk, chiffon, messaline and batiste just received with fringe trimming, with peplums, with ruffles and frills. \$2.25 to \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

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CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Adventist—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday, and at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Christian — Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th St.—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:30. O. R. Richert, pastor.

Christian Science—The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, as Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Denounced."

Divine Science — Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10:30 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I. pastor.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. McBride, minister.

Episcopal—Sunday school at 10 Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and address at 4. Choir rehearsal at close of the latter. Thanksgiving Day—Holy Communion and sermon at 10. Offering for Clarkson hospital, Omaha.

Congregational — Usual sermon Sunday morning. Evening subject, "The Opportunity of the Motion Picture." Supt. Davis of the McCook schools will speak on "The Educational Opportunity," and the pastor on the work of the National Board of Censorship and other problems. Everyone invited.

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