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Miss Florence Rader
HAIR DRESSING
SHAMPOOING
Scalp Treatment 35c Each
MANICURING and FACIALS
for both
Ladies and Gentlemen
Palmer Hotel Room 52

Dazed for the Moment.

"Will you allow me to ask a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spell-binder.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:

"Advertise for it you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered, and yelled, and stamped, and the wretched man that had asked the question sneaked out of the hall, a total wreck.

Protracted Meetings.

The Rev. H. R. Baker will not assist in the meetings being held at the Baptist church as advertised, but the meetings will go on indefinitely every night except Saturday, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. We invite the attendance and cooperation of everybody.

D. L. McBride, Minister.

Band Photographed.

The members of the McCook band in their new and handsome uniforms were photographed on Sunday afternoon, by Ellingson. Two different settings were used, the McCook high school building and the Carnegie library. Cuts will be made and the boys will be given due publicity.

Postal Banks Open to All.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Postmasters of postal saving depositories may accept deposits from anybody, the regulation restricting depositories to the patrons of a particular office being rescinded today in an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Public Library Board.

The public library board was in monthly session, Friday evening, transacting the regular business of the board, allowing bills, reading communications, etc. A list of new books, fiction and juvenile, were ordered for the library.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Wedding Breakfast, White Rock and pure maple syrup at Magner's. Phone 14.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 216 West B St. Phone black 271.—4tf.

WANTED—Pupils on the piano and organ. Beginners preferred. Terms 50c per lesson. Susie McBride. Phone black 464.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The Blue Front livery barn. See M. O. McClure at Ballard Lumber Co. office.—2-5-tf.

FOR SALE—9-room residence; modern; 2 lots; desirable location. 309 2d E. Phone black 267.

FOUND—A package of dress goods, thimble and spool thread. Owner call up the McCook Milling Co.

FOR SALE—12 cottonwood trees—or to be cut on shares. Lakewood ranch. W. E. Corwin.

BABY'S BONES ARE FOUND.

A Deep Mystery From the Upper Driftwood.

While digging a ditch on last Thursday, Fred Swartz, a tenant on one of J. F. Cordeal's farms on the Upper Driftwood, unearthed a small goods box containing the bones of an infant.

The box was quite filled with dust, and the indications are that the body was too large for the small box, and that the legs and feet had been doubled under to allow of the remains being placed in the box.

Only the larger bones remained, but the front teeth indications are that the child was about one year old.

The indications are that the body had been interred for many years, the smaller bones being gone entirely. There was a small amount of hair in the corner of the box where the skull was located—the body had evidently been placed cornerwise in the box.

There were no surface indications that a body had ever been buried at this place, the buffalo grass being grown over and the top of the ground being firm and solid.

There were no evidences that there had ever been any clothes on the body, but some bits of paper were found in the bottom of the box.

Mr. Swartz was digging a ditch from a cistern to the well and pump and remains were found in this ditch, and only about a foot from the surface and on the top of the bank—the cistern being located in a depression.

The Hoyt family has lived in that neighborhood for the past 33 years and they have no recollection of a baby having died on that place, which was homesteaded by a man by the name of Brown, many years ago, the farm afterwards becoming the property of The Nebraska Loan and Trust Co., on a foreclosure; Mr. Cordeal purchasing from them.

A young man by the name of Ed. Bush was assisting Mr. Swartz in the digging, and it was his spade that broke into the box.

The box and little bones have been gathered together as well as may be and given decent interment.

It is not likely that any explanation will ever be forthcoming to clear up the mystery.

Why Not?

The reorganized McCook band is doing some of the most earnest and effective rehearsing in its history, and The Tribune has the tip that Colened Sutton is training one of the best bunches of musicians the city has ever heard. Why not have a big concert in the Temple some time in the near future.

A Successful Dance.

Success in goodly measure crowned the dance, Friday night, in the Armory, by the Pythians for benefit of K. of P. day they had all the essentials—a big jolly crowd and fine music. They netted a neat sum for the coming great K. of P. annual affair, which will reach a climax, this year.

Poultry People Notice.

We will deliver free of charge from one to three sacks of straw, as you wish, along with your order for feed. Please do not order straw until you order feed, so that we can take both in one delivery.—19-2w.

McCOOK MILLING CO.

The New Way

of smoking meat. We have a pure wholesome liquid smoke, with the desirable elements of hickory wood, without any dangerous substance.

McMILLEN, Druggist.

Subscriptions.

Don't forget that Barney Hoffer will save you money on subscriptions, new or renewal, for any paper or magazine published. Get his new club catalogue.

The auto owners and liverymen made good use of every available minute, Saturday and Sunday.

Declamatory Contest Winners

Wednesday Evening Program.

Vocal solo, Florence Rosebush. Marvel Browne, "Connor." Olive Clark, "Mrs. Wiggs' Theatre Party."

Gladys Picklum, "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Ethel Huber, "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit."

Genevieve Copeland, "The Blacksmith's Story." Ruth Callen, "On the Other Train."

Vocal solo, Marjorie Schobel. Genevieve Enright, "The Little Minister."

Elsie Moore, "Rebecca's Journey." Susie McBride, "The American Flag."

Gertrude Shepherd, "Spreading the News."

The Winners Are:

Pearl Marshall, "Mr. Dooley on Foot Ball." Harry Troendly, "The Slow Race." Mabel Jennings, "The Going of the White Swan." Ida Gordon, "Storming Mission Ridge." Albert Barnes, "The New South." Olive Clark, "Mrs. Wiggs' Theatre Party." Elsie Moore, "Rebecca's Journey." Gladys Picklum, "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Ethel Huber, "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit." Ruby Lineburg, "Aunt Sylvia's First Geography Lesson."

Thursday Evening Program.

Carroll Eldred, "At His Brother's Grave."

Julia Barnes, "Tom Sawyer's Love Affair."

Pearl Marshall, "Mr. Dooley on Foot Ball."

Harry Troendly, "The Slow Race."

Mabel Jennings, "The Going of the White Swan."

Vocal solo, Lewis Ludwick.

Angie Field, "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks."

Ruby Lineburg, "Aunt Sylvia's First Geography Lesson."

Ida Gordon, "The Storming of Mission Ridge."

Ruth McBride, "Grandma Keeler Gets Grandpa Keeler Ready for Church."

Albert Barnes, "The New South."

Vocal solo, Minnie Viersen.

Decision of judges.

Southwestern District.

Superintendent C. F. White, of Trenton, director.

Beaver City-Oxford.

Franklin-Minden.

McCook-Trenton. At McCook March 1.

March 1st is the date of the contest between McCook and Trenton. It will be held in the high school auditorium, McCook.

Society Notes of the Past Week

Mrs. F. A. Menden entertained Masters Raymond's and Nedra's teachers Misses Donisthorpe and Waite, also Miss Rector and Miss Powers, at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. The table was prettily decorated with hearts and carnations appropriate to the day. After the dinner the boys presented each of the guests with a beautiful valentine. Mrs. J. W. Chase assisted in the serving.

Mrs. Eugene Gary was the guest of honor at a large social function by Mrs. H. N. Rosebush, last Saturday afternoon, a Kensington at which about fifty McCook ladies were guests. Miss Marjorie Schobel sang a solo and Miss Nina Tomlinson played on the piano during the serving of refreshments—a dainty two-course luncheon. The home decorations were in carnations and ferns.

An "oriental tea," Friday afternoon, by Mrs. Lottie Brewer, was one of the concluding social events of last week. Over three score ladies were guests on this occasion, practically all of them in costume. Carnations were the floral decorations. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mr. W. J. McGillin provided music during the afternoon on piano and violin. Mrs. Bertha Kleven and Mrs. John Wray of Culbertson were guests from out of city. The assisting ladies at this elaborate function were Mrs. Z. L. Kay, Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Mrs. Vina Wood, Mrs. Walter Stokes.

Bridge whist was the basis for a pleasurable social affair on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Real as hostess. Five tables participated, a pooled plant being the prize of winners at each table. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Music by the autopro. Miss Mollie Ryan and Miss Edith Waite assisted.

Episcopal—Ash Wednesday, services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal at 8. On Thursday, Altar Guild meets with the Misses Barbazette, 2nd street E. Sunday school at 10; services at 11 and 8.

Last Thursday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer was the scene of a charming social affair in honor of Mrs. A. C. Harris, who leaves soon for her future home at Trenton, Mo. The house decorations were carried out in valentine hearts. Lunch cloths were laid for fourteen: Mrs. A. C. Harris, Mrs. D. P. Clouse, Mrs. E. Purdy, Mrs. F. Billings, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Knobs, Mrs. O. Charlot, Miss Baulah Harris, Mrs. Frank Douglass, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Sim Billings, Mrs. H. Trout, Mrs. D. Huett, Mrs. F. C. Smith. Mrs. Sim Billings was an out-of-town guest from Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Harris was presented with a handsome lunch cloth.

The first of a series of social affairs by the Methodist church people was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rosebush, on Friday evening, their home being taxed to accommodate the large company of members and friends present. A musical-literary program was keenly appreciated being composed as follows: Piano solo, Miss Nina Tomlinson; recitation, Marie Howell; vocal solos, Lewis Ludwick; recitations, Pearl Marshall; vocal solo, E. S. Kimmell; piano solo, Miss Velma Sutton; piano duet, Miss Florence Rosebush and Miss Nina Tomlinson. After which refreshments were added to an evening of much enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett were the entertainers of the Thursday Evening Whist club, last week. A seven o'clock dinner was beautifully served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Real, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Mrs. Sutton winning the superb game prize, a bouquet of carnations. Narcissus and carnations were a decorative detail, and there was a carnation at each plate. Music from a Victor victrola. Assistants, Mrs. J. R. McCarl, Mrs. H. P. Waite and Mrs. W. E. McDivitt.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. C. J. Stokes entertained a company of young people in honor of Miss Josephine Johnson. "500" was the game, and Walter Schenck winner of honors.

6th and 7th Grades Basket Ball.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the boys' teams of the 6th and 7th grades of the central building contested in the second of a series of three match games. The game was more closely played than the first and was exciting all through the game. Quite a number of fouls were made, but not so many as in the first game. Th basket ball grounds still being wet, the game was played in the gymnasium as before. This time the score was in favor of the 6th grade, being 21 to 17. After about thirteen minutes of play in the first half of the game, Henry Culbertson was after the ball when he fell on his right hand, spraining his thumb badly. Fifteen-minute halves were played.

First half—Sixth grade—Scores, 7; fouls, 4. Seventh grade—Scores, 9; fouls, 6.

Second half—Sixth grade—Scores, 14; fouls, 3. Seventh grade—Scores, 8; fouls, 5.

Total—Sixth grade, scores, 21; fouls, 7. Seventh grade, scores, 17; fouls, 11.

OLIVE OIL AS A MEDICINE.

Pure olive oil is becoming generally used for rheumatism, indigestion, and kidney troubles, gall stones, etc.

Olive oil is not only a laxative, but seems to exert a soothing, healing, and nourishing function throughout the system.

A large number of people are finding that the daily use of a few spoonfuls of the oil keeps them in fine physical condition.

A pure oil is of course necessary and in our imported brand we provide one of guaranteed quality.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Enjoyed Their Visit.

A number of McCook Masons attended the session of the Holbrook lodge, Saturday night. A third degree was put on by the Holbrook brethren in splendid style and banquet followed. The McCook brethren were simply delighted with their visit and the superb work of the brethren in Holbrook. In the party were: J. A. Wilcox, E. R. Osborn, J. E. Moland, O. G. Coppom, M. O. McClure, C. M. Matson, John Burnett, W. B. Whittaker.

Denver Property.

6-room modern home, 2-story pressed brick; fine location, east side; for sale, or will trade for McCook property.—18-4f.

F. W. BOSWORTH, McCook

Millinery Store at Lebanon.

Mrs. Bessie McCarty of Lebanon and Miss Zella Vernon, late of Republican City, were in Omaha, last week, buying goods and preparing to open a millinery store in Lebanon.

McConnell for drugs.

For Mackrel, white Fish, Salt Salmon and Codfish, come to Magner's. Phone 14.

B street is earning the more appropriate name of Canal street, these wet and muddy days.

Splendid showers, last night and this morning; with a little snow in the morning hours.

WALL PAPER? Yes—Just what you are looking for. McCONNELL, Druggist.

V. Franklin is having the basement under the McAdams store overhauled, cement floor, etc.

The remains of Peter Carty left California Sunday night, and it is expected that they will arrive in McCook, Wednesday.

F. A. Hodgkin of Bartley was in the city, Friday, and filed for the nomination on the Republican ticket for county commissioner of the Second district. Mr. Hodgkin has lived in Red Willow county since 1884 and stands for highest integrity of character and strict business conduct. His friends are urging his nomination and should he be successful at the April primary he would make a strong race for the office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. G. E. Wockenfuss' family arrived from Ohio, Friday on No. 13.

Gus Norburg of Holdrege was in the city, Saturday, on legal business.

Mrs. E. R. Osborn and children spent Saturday night visiting Holbrook relatives.

Mrs. George Hertz came down from Trenton, last of the week, to visit her sister here.

Mrs. Sim Billings is here from Boulder, Colo., visiting her son F. H. Billings and family.

M. H. Prall of the Imperial Republican was in the city, Friday on his way east on business.

Mrs. Ella Earle came up from Arapahoe close of last week, and has been visiting McCook relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp were accompanied home, Thursday last by Mother Clapp and Miss Nina Hammond from Michigan.

Ed Kasperek was down from McCook this week as a witness in the damage case against Schramck.—Bloomington Advocate.

Mrs. David Henry of McCook, arrived last Saturday, and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cass of Hollinger.—Beaver City Tribune.

Mrs. A. C. Harris has been spending the week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Purdy before joining her husband at Trenton, Mo.

Frank B. Reid of Denver, district auditor for the General Electric Co., spent closing days of last week in the city on business of his office. He reports General Hale as somewhat improved in health.

Will Kirby of Republic county, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Rheinheimer. He arrived last week unannounced and this is their first meeting in 12 years—a very pleasing surprise. He will also visit a sister, Mrs. Emma Doyle, at McCook before returning home.—Oxford Standard.

Mrs. A. Galusha of McCook spent a few days in the city last week. She returned to McCook yesterday. The Friday Bridge Whist club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Guenzel. The extra guests were Mrs. A. Galusha of McCook and Mrs. William Howland. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. L. P. Sine.—Lincoln Sunday Journal.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

An enjoyable program was given at the Friday morning assembly as follows: Vocal solo, Ruby Lineburg; recitations by Mabel Jennings and Harry Troendly; violin solo by Julia Schlager.

Miss Claire Thursby of the teacher corps was quite painfully injured Saturday in falling down the stairs at the Schobel residence, and was confined to the house for a few days on that account.

The Oxford board of education has granted its teachers two days' leave of absence to attend the S. W. Nebraska Teachers' Association meeting in McCook, March 27, 28, 29.

Post Office Hours, February 22. The postoffice department having authorized Washington's birthday as a legal holiday, this office will observe the usual holiday hours. The office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m., and from 12 to 1 p. m. City carriers will make morning delivery only. No service on rural routes. All outgoing mails will be dispatched at the usual hours.

LON CONE, P. M.

Naden Is Trustee.

Mr. Norberg of Holdrege, referee in bankruptcy, has taken possession of the Huber stock, and Cliff Naden is now in charge as trustee. The store is now closed, and the stock will likely be disposed of by wholesale.

Get our rates on farm loans. DORWART & BARGER.

Remember the Cooperative meeting in the Commercial club room, this afternoon.

"Evolution in Nebraska"

Illustrated Lecture by Prof. N. A. Bergtson

High School Athletic Benefit

Admission 10c and 15c