

# The McCook Tribune

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## Another Consideration

Have you ever considered the possibility of sickness, the loss of your job, or a hundred kindred misfortunes that might overtake you? What are you going to do then? Now when you are earning is the time to prepare for such emergencies. A few dollars saved regularly each month have an undreamed of value when misfortune overtakes you.

If you have not a bank account, you can not begin earlier to save your money and deposit it with

**THE McCOOK NATIONAL BANK**  
P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHN, V. Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.  
DIRECTORS  
M. Loughran P. F. McKenna

### NOTICE.

The dumping ground northeast of city is discontinued and nothing further shall be dumped therein or in the lane or streets leading thereto. The city has arranged with George Leland for a dumping ground on his land southeast of city, but dumping must be done only according to signs posted by Mr. Leland and not along the lane leading to the dumping ground. Any dumping elsewhere of any refuse, offal, garbage or any matter that is likely to produce offense, obstruction or disease, will be prosecuted. All dead animals, dogs, cats, fowls, etc., must be buried.

D. F. HOSTETTER, Mayor.

### Citizens Gas Co.

The McCook Gas Co. has been reorganized and is now styled The Citizens Gas Co., with practically the same stockholders and officers as the old company, which since January 1, 1911, has been in charge of P. Walsh as trustee.

### SEED FOR SALE.

Oats and corn. Updike Grain and Coal Co., S. S. Garvey, manager. Phone 169.

McCormell for drugs.

WALL PAPER AND PAINT.  
McCormell, Druggist.

If you expect to need a cream separator this spring, see the Darry Maid and U. S. at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.—3-28-4T.

To have a big crop of fruit you should spray your trees. Should have done it earlier but it will help a lot to do it now. See us about it.  
McCormell, Druggist.

The government is making inquiries as to prices of certain items of building material required for its contemplated federal building at this place. The list covers about 150 items of various kinds, and local parties have submitted figures for same delivered here. It is expected that work will begin, this summer.

## Classified Advertisements

**BOARDERS WANTED** — At 216 West B st. Splendid board, elegant rooms, only \$20 month. Close in—4 doors east of Palmer hotel.—Itf.

**FOR RENT**—160 acres cultivated and 80 acres in pasture; all fenced. Also for sale—4 horses, wagon and harness; 3-section steel harrow, corn lister, breaking plow, and other small articles. See or write Maurice Griffin, phone black 408.—22-tf.

**FOR SALE** — Pure White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting. Walnut 3852.—7tf.

Houses for rent by J. E. Kelley, phone 6—3-room furnished cottage, close in, lawn and shade.—12.—sw.

### Monday Afternoon Session.

The old council held a brief session on Monday afternoon, at which ordinances 214, 215, 216 were passed as published in Monday's Tribune. It will be noted that ordinance 214 repeals the old occupation tax ordinance, relieving most businesses from that tax. This ordinance places an occupation tax of \$600 on saloons and will take \$2,400 out of the school fund. The old ordinance made the saloon license \$1,000 and the occupation tax \$200. The new ordinance divides the \$1,200 equally between the city and the school fund. Only ten lines of business are taxed under the present occupation ordinance. Billiard halls, bowling alleys, saloons, electric companies, gas companies, telephone companies, wholesale liquor dealers, transportation companies, express companies and telegraph companies.

### Taxpayers Take Notice.

We very respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will appear on the primary ballot at the election to be held April 19th, 1912, several proposals for amendments to the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

We wish particularly to call your attention to the fourth amendment which is of unusual importance to the taxpayer as it contemplates the reduction of the election expense one-half by holding elections but once in two years.

Such a change would cause the elections to more nearly conform to the tenure of the elective offices than the present plan, as nearly all officers are now elected for two or more years.

Respectfully yours,  
CHAS. K. DUTCHER, Co. Clerk.

### Referee Norberg Was Here.

Referee Gus Norberg was up from Holdrege, on Wednesday, to close up the bankruptcy proceedings in the case of E. P. Huber, and met with the creditors present for that purpose. The stock had been disposed of a few weeks since, and this meeting was had to close up the case finally.

### A Big Success.

The Pythian Sisters' dance in the armory, Monday night, was one of the most successful dances of the season. An unusually large patronage was accorded, and a rare social occasion was enjoyed. Upon which the sisterhood is to be congratulated.

### Money to Loan.

I have a little private money to loan on farm mortgage. Just at present I desire a choice farm loan of one thousand dollars in Red Willow county.—13-2T.  
R. A. SIMPSON,  
Blue Hill, Nebraska.

### Domestic Science.

Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock desires all members of the Domestic Science faculty to send the recipes that they have used in the different classes to her in order that we may get out a cook book.

### Cherry Trees.

You ought to see the size and quality of our cherry trees at the Greenhouse. Phone red 214.

### OATS AND CORN

seed for sale. Updike Grain and Coal Co., S. S. Garvey, manager. Phone 169.

See Lehn for real estate loans.

Everything in drugs. McCormell.

Buy garden, field and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.—3-28-T-tf.

DeLaval cream separators now ready for you at  
McCORMELL HARDWARE CO.'S.

We have our full line of wall paper in stock at right prices.  
A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

The Maxwell line of wall papers will please you in both quality and price.  
McCormell, Druggist.

Now is a good time to do outside painting. Use the Lincoln Climatic Mixed Paint and you will be satisfied with results.  
A McMILLEN, Druggist.

### IS FIGURING ELSEWHERE.

**Mr. Sandburg Is Looking Toward the Counties West of Us Who Seem to Be Interested.**

For the present, The Tribune is advised, Mr. Sandburg, the irrigation promoter, is looking over the land south of Wauneta as a possible place to carry out his contemplated irrigation project.

It is reported that farmers along the upper stretch of the proposed ditch are very desirous of securing this water and at present, at least, Mr. Sandburg and his engineers are looking over the prospect.

There is undoubtedly water to be impounded. A reservoir project is quite practical. The question is, who is going to get the water and utilize it?

Have the farmers of Red Willow county decided they don't want it?

### Commercial Club Meeting.

The McCook Commercial club was in regular session, Tuesday night, disposing of regular routine business, paying bills, etc.

Rex E. Scott, William Sullivan, J. E. Molund and Dr. R. R. Reed were added to the regular club membership.

Hon. Robert L. McCabe of Ohio, representing The National Citizen League, a bank reform organization, will address the members of the McCook Commercial club, some time during the week of April 23-29, on that great topic, which is being given remarkably active publicity by this league for some purpose of other not very well understood by many.

A committee on trade extension was appointed by the chair, consisting of Messrs. H. C. Clapp, A. Galusha and J. E. Ludwick.

### 2880 Warp Threads

in the breadth of a "Queen" quality percale! And 2880 other threads — weft threads — in one yard of the same, or, if a yard of "Queen" percale be drawn into its original threads there are found 5760 threads. They cost you 15c. If tied together they make a kite string 3/4 miles long for 15c. We show 45 pieces of this splendid percale at 15c yd. So much material and labor cannot be had in any other form for 15c. Come and see them. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

### Marricd Monday.

Bryan Harrison of Cornell, Hitchcock county, and Miss Arvilla Jewell of Centerpoint, Frontier county, were married at the Baptist parsonage on Monday afternoon, D. L. McBride, officiating.

### At the Greenhouse.

Walk over to the greenhouses any time and see our trees, rose bushes, shrubs, small fruit and perennials.

### WE HAVE THEM.

Seed oats and corn for sale. Updike, S. S. Garvey, manager. Phone 169.

### Stetson Hats \$3.69,

in ten styles and colors at The Thompson D. G. Co.—a saving of 81 cents for you!

### Trees.

All kinds of fruit and shade trees for sale at the Greenhouse. Phone red 214.

Buy garden, field and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.—3-28-T-tf.

Majestic ranges. Better than ever. Sold by  
McCORMELL HARDWARE CO.

Right now is the best time to see our wall papers.  
McCormell, Druggist.

"Feeding the kittle" is said to be a popular form of amusement of some of our citizens, notwithstanding its financial difficulties.

The Research club will meet on next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. W. Britt and Mrs. A. M. Williams, at the residence of the latter. The subject of the session will be Flotow's "Martha."

### HAVE LOCATED STATION.

**State Experiment Station Located Near Culbertson.**

The last legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the state experiment station many years ago located at Culbertson. As no appropriation has ever before been made for this purpose, the station has never been formally located there.

However, in accordance with the provision made by the last legislature, Chancellor Avery Dean E. A. Burnett of the state agricultural college, and Regents Coupland, Lyford and Anderson arrived in McCook, Sunday night on No. 3, on their way up to Culbertson to perform this long neglected act. Monday morning, these gentlemen took the branch train for Culbertson, and spent the day looking over the land in the neighborhood of that burg. The result of their visit, we understand, was the selection of a tract of land owned by W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln, near Culbertson, part of which can be irrigated.

A gentleman by the name of Nye has been selected to be the superintendent of the station, which it is proposed to at once develop and put into active operation, providing such buildings as are possible considering the amount appropriated, etc.

We congratulate Culbertson up on finally securing this desirable state establishment.

### Norris Bill Finds Favor.

Washington, April 9. — (Special.) — The judiciary committee agreed today to report favorably the Norris bill to limit the width of the Union Pacific right of way, and Judge Norris was selected to draw the report. Some opposition to the passage of the bill has developed in the committee, but the majority voted for it. Mr. Norris said that he would make a somewhat exhaustive report dealing with the legal phases of the question, and that as it would require some study it would be perhaps a week or more before he could complete it. The bill as reported will include the amendment necessary to cover the situation in Colorado.

In this connection Mr. Norris stated that he did not intend to go to Nebraska before the primary. He referred to requests he had had from the state that he go there, but said he felt impelled to remain in Washington because of the demands made upon his attention to public business.

### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been filed in the county clerk's office since our last report:

F. D. Burgess to F. A. Pennell wd to lots 5 and 6, in block 9, lot McCook ..... 10 00  
McCook Gas Co. to Citizens Gas Co. wd to lot C, 8th McCook ..... 5000 00  
Richard Dunning to John Dunning wd to w lf nw qr 5, e hf ne qr 6-3-27 ..... 1000 00  
John Dunning to Clarence E. Hotze wd to lots 2, 3, and 4, 6-3-27 ..... 4800 00  
Jacob Wislon to Charles Wislon qd ne qr ne qr 27-1-28 ..... 4800 00

### Minden, Friday Night.

Tomorrow evening at Minden, the McCook and Minden high school debating teams will contest for the championship of S. W. Nebraska. This final debate will decide which team shall represent S. W. Nebraska high schools in the state debate. Both of the teams have won twice, McCook both times by unanimous decisions.

### ROOSEVELT TO BE IN NEBRASKA NEXT WEEK.

It is now unofficially stated that Colonel Roosevelt will spend a day or two in Nebraska, next week. The ardent admirers of the colonel hope such will be the case, feeling that a few days spent in Nebraska will assure the state to him.

Our hobby is good groceries—"The Best of Everything." A trial order will convince you.  
D. MAGNER, Phone 14.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. W. Keyes had business of the law in the city, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Evenist was a Holbrook passenger, Tuesday night.

Miss Genevieve Trant of Cambridge visited McCook friends over Sunday.

Joseph Kilpatrick of the big Chase county ranch was in the city, Monday.

C. R. Livingston went down to Hastings, Tuesday night, on 10, and drove a new car back.

Rev. L. E. Lewis will fill the Methodist pulpit appointments in Trenton, Sunday morning and evening next.

W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln spent a day or two here, early in the week, on business of his large interests hereabouts.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis have gone to Orleans, having received word of the illness of their granddaughter, Rev. and Mrs. Cram's little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, formerly of our city, are now living in Springdale, Wash., where Mr. Tucker has purchased a drug store and is doing nicely.

Rev. J. W. Morris, sup't of the Holdrege district stopped in the city Wednesday and gave an interesting address at the prayer-meeting hour at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy and daughter Minnie, of Cambridge came to the city Tuesday night, and visited over Wednesday with her father D. L. McBride and family.

Rev. C. L. Anderson of Trenton will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Anderson is a pleasing speaker and you will be helped by hearing him. Come and bring your friends.

### List of Bills Allowed.

Wm. Escher	50
McCook Electric Co.	1 50
E. C. Underhill	55 00
McCook Electric Co.	3 00
David Diamond	3 05
First National Bank	75 00
H. P. Waite & Co.	11 32
Same	30
J. E. Kelley	5 75
Rocky Mountain Fuel Co.	80 85
I. A. Underhill	50 00
A. B. Currie	61 20
Frank Cain	6 40
Western Union Tel. Co.	3 38
L. Thorgrimson	37 50
Ered Fehrenbruch	30
E. L. Hawkins	45 95
Welsbach St. Lighting Co.	154 00
Con Krueger	1 50
C. W. Barnes	91 90
P. J. Morrissey	5 00
L. C. Stoll	1 25
H. D. Strunk	20 00
F. M. Kimmell	10 40
McCook Hardware Co.	11 05
C. B. & Q. R. R.	127 58
Nick Snyder	14 00
Jake Matthews	4 80
A. E. Marshall	18 60
C. W. Graves	1 00
Earl Bales	3 60
C. M. Matson	4 50
O. Grismore	480 00
A. N. Shepherd	3 35
White Line Transfer Co.	15 05
James A. Gollehon	41 65
James Corey	1 20
Thomas O'Rourke	1 75
Rocky Mountain Fuel Co.	80 85
Ed Fitzgerald	55 00
Fred Schlager	65 00
R. M. Osborn	55 00
Welsbach St. Lighting Co.	154 00
McCook Commercial Club	94 85
A. M. Wilson	3 00
Elmer Kay	11 25
John Eckstedt	60 20
W. B. Whitaker	6 00
Frank Cain	28 60
Western Union Tel. Co.	1 30

### Land Bargains.

Small farm close McCook, also 160 acres eight miles McCook, 115 acres in wheat, for sale on small cash payment down, balance long time, low rate of interest, the former a fine beet farm, or would exchange for McCook property. Apply to owner.  
F. S. WILCOX.

Don't drug a headache with heart depressing narcotics. Cure it quickly, efficiently and harmlessly by taking Rexall Headache Wafers. Price 25c.

McCormell, Druggist.

Our oil cook stoves give splendid satisfaction. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you.  
McCORMELL HARDWARE CO.

## AT YE TEMPLE TOWN HALL

Ye youths and maidens of ye high school will indulge in unseemly levity in presenting the doings of ye godly folk of Plymouth, together with certain frivolous and worldly songs, and ye heathen and forbidden dances.

## THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH

Saturday, April 20

### Mr. Weybright Urges Action.

McCook, Neb., April 10, 1912. Editor: Regarding the amount of water in the Frenchman available for storage purposes, I am in receipt of a letter from the first assistant secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., which was forwarded to me by Senator Brown, in which the secretary makes the following statement:

"The most complete year of record extends from November 1st, 1894, to October 31, 1895, the months of January and February are missing. Assuming that the discharge for those months equaled the average monthly flow for the remainder of the year, and assuming further, that the irrigation season extends from April to September, inclusive, there is left available for storage the following:

October—acre feet	6820
November—acre feet	6265
December—acre feet	5960
January—acre feet	6968
February—acre feet	6968
March—acre feet	6460
Total—acre feet	39441

It will be noted that the government records were taken during two of the driest years, last season excepted, on record, and only contemplates storing water six months. Whereas in seasons like the present one there would be at least a month or two to add storage water, and some seasons there would be 9 or 10 months in which to store water for the dry years.

I wish only to add that if the people of Red Willow county expect to ever utilize any of the water of the Frenchman river for irrigation they must get it now. If they do not act promptly and energetically the opportunity will have passed from them never to return, as the water will be used in other territory that will be of no benefit to Red Willow county.

To be sure if the people here prefer to go along in the same rut, and burn out, year after year, that is their privilege.

Yours truly,  
J. F. WEYBRIGHT.

### Children's Headwear.

Caps in serge, in leather, in flannel. Straw hats, straw bonnets, straw shades, sun bonnets, mull hats, duck tams, etc. See us before the money is parted with. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

### Eggs for Hatching.

Finest stock in this part of state. Barred Plymouth Rock, Bradley and Ringlet strains. 4c each; \$2.50 per 100. Phone ash 1351. Rural No. 3 and 4.—21-w-tf.  
MRS. J. W. BURTLESS

### FOR SALE.

Seed oats and seed corn. The Updike Grain and Coal Co., S. S. Garvey, manager. Phone 169.

### Rose Bushes.

Call red 214 and inquire about our rose bushes and fancy ornamental shrubs.

Buy garden, field and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.—3-28-T-tf.

The district conference of the Holdrege district will be held at Orleans, Neb., April 16-17. Bishop Nuelsen will be present on the 16th.