

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Their Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the McCook Building and Savings Association held their annual meeting in the First National Bank, Monday evening, February 8th, at which time all vacancies in the board of directors were filled by election. About 550 shares of the over 1,000 shares of stock were represented at the meeting in person and by proxy. T. B. Campbell, J. E. Kelley, J. H. Bennett were re-elected directors for three years and C. F. Lehn for one year. This makes the full board as follows: T. B. Campbell, W. S. Perry, J. H. Bennett, J. A. Wilcox, J. E. Kelley, F. M. Kimmel, W. B. Mills, C. F. Lehn and Emerson Hanson.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the new board of directors met and chose officers for the ensuing year: T. B. Campbell, was re-elected president; W. S. Perry, vice president; F. A. Pennell, secretary; Louis Thorgrimson, treasurer; C. E. Eldred, attorney.

The report of the auditing committee, composed of J. G. Schobel and S. B. McClain, was read and accepted and placed on file. It showed the affairs of the association to be in first-class condition in every respect. (See semi-annual report to appear after February 20th.)

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure and satisfaction in being able to fully endorse the local association. There is none better in the state and few its equal. During the past year the association has had loaned about \$50,000, and this amount has been carefully and safely placed on real estate at a total cost to the association of but one per cent, the expense account of the association for the past year being only \$500.

And it may be said to the high credit of the association that it has netted the investors and borrowers during all the years of its life about fourteen years in all, an average of about nine per cent interest. Few business institutions anywhere can excel this record.

A new series will be opened February 20th. It is a paying and safe investment.

## City Council Matters.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Present Mayor Eldred, Councilman Ryan, Osborn and Perry.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:

Electric Light Co. \$87.00  
John Eckstedt 42.25  
P. E. Potter 13.50  
Ed Fitzgerald, Dec. and Jan. 100.00  
C. B. Gray 60.00  
H. P. Waite, January 4.16  
Jess Olinger, McAdams fire 82.00

Warrants for \$2 were ordered drawn in favor of the following firemen for one hour's service at the Scott Odell fire, namely: Elsie Ward, H. H. Tartsch, Earl Murray, Mart Osborn, C. A. Leach, R. J. Osborn, Frank Green, Abner Clark, J. W. Spiker, Ross Hammond, Samuel Pickard, W. J. Krauter, J. H. Dwyer, D. E. Smith, Hugh Kelley, R. J. Predmore, Ed Jeffries, C. E. Cone, Marshall Osborn, Harry Edwards, Jess Olinger.

Petition of W. C. Bullard for permit to erect a lumber-shed 18x100 feet, 8 feet high, of wood sides and ends and iron roof, on east ends of lots 11 and 12, block 26, original town, was granted.

Councilman Waite, having moved out of the Second ward, verbally tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mayor Eldred has taken under consideration the appointment of his successor to fill the unexpired term, and the appointment is likely to be announced in the near future.

Death of Former Resident of McCook. Following brief statement of death of a former resident of McCook is taken from Sunday's Lincoln Journal: "Abram W. Shaefler of Thornburg died yesterday at the asylum as the result of an injury received about three years ago by falling from a load of hay. His skull was injured and organic brain disease caused him to become mildly insane. George W. Shaefler, a brother, resides in Lincoln."

The body arrived from Lincoln on No. 1, Monday, and on Tuesday morning from the Methodist church, Elder Berry officiating, the remains were buried in Riverview cemetery.

The members of the local G. A. R. post attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Taylor Ward, an only daughter of the deceased, was down from Hayes county to attend the funeral.

## Wall Paper Remnants.

We have some good remnant patterns—will sell cheap to make room for new stock. You can save money. Buy wall paper now. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

The new nub broadcloths can be seen at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Just received in an assortment of colors.

PIANO FOR SALE—Fine condition. Easy terms if desired. Inquire at this office.

The choicest perfumes, soap and toilet articles are to be found Cone Bros. McConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. GEORGE GRIFFIN is a guest of Mrs. Will Turley.

Mrs. FRANK PURVIS is visiting in Hastings, this week.

C. D. KENADY is here from Oklahoma on a visit to the family.

Mrs. H. P. SUTTON is visiting relatives in Omaha, this week.

Mrs. ALBERT BARNETT is visiting in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa, this week.

Mrs. J. E. KELLEY is in Kirwin, Kansas, visiting her mother, who is ill.

JESSIE POPE was up from St. Joe, Mo., latter part of last week, visiting young friends.

H. G. PHELPS went down to Omaha and St. Joseph, Wednesday night, on business.

GEORGE CAMPBELL was up from the state university over Sunday, visiting the family.

Mrs. C. E. POPE was up from St. Joe, Tuesday and Wednesday, guest of McCook friends.

MISS MAUD and LAURA McMILLEN entertained the "Awl-O's", Tuesday evening of this week.

ARTHUR DOUGLASS was in the city, Monday. He is running an engine down in the Indian Territory.

MISS JOHNSON of the Arapahoe post-office was a guest of Miss Gertrude Colvin, Saturday and Sunday.

JOHN H. STEVENS of Hastings was a city visitor, guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Wednesday.

MISS JEANNETTE VANDERPOEL is in St. Joe on business. Her sister Anna accompanied her to Missouri.

Mrs. A. L. KNOWLAND arrived home, close of week past, from visiting Indiana relatives for a number of weeks.

J. C. L. WISELY of the late Culbertson Herald was in the city, Monday, on business. He states that he will move to Lincoln in the near future.

H. P. WAITE and family moved into their new home—the Sam Rogers residence—close of last week. They now have one of the finest homes in the city.

JEFF J. GALLAGHER of Wray, Colorado, a well-known cowboy of the halcyon range days, was in the city, Monday. He was a familiar figure in "chaps," twenty years ago.

Mrs. C. H. MEEKER departed, last night, for California, to be absent a few months. Her parents live in that state and a cousin in delicate health to whom she will especially minister.

HENRY S. FERRAR and August Haegge of the Grand Island sugar beet factory were in the city, Tuesday night, while on their way to Culbertson, to hold a meeting, Wednesday morning, in the interest of the culture of beets, this season, for the American Beet Sugar Co.

MR. and MRS. U. J. WARREN and Ruth came up, Friday night last, from Davenport, Nebraska, where they had been visiting his parents, and were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowell until No. 1, Saturday, when they left for their home in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

I. M. SMITH was in Lincoln, Monday, on business connected with the examination of the Bankers Union of the World Life Insurance Co., being conducted by the state insurance department. The probability is that the company will be compelled to go out of business. And the facts seem to warrant such action.

Mrs. JUDSON BABCOCK of Cambridge, whose life has been in jeopardy this week from an attack of pneumonia, is now reported as much improved and progressing toward recovery. Mrs. C. F. Babcock of our city went down to Cambridge, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Will Duncan of Beatrice has been up during the week, also.

J. E. NELMS, who recently disposed of his farm up on the Willow to Mrs. Agnes S. Freeman of Beatrice, has purchased the H. L. Donovan residence and will become a resident of McCook. He will dispose of his personal property on the Willow at public sale, February 24th. We understand he proposes engaging in business in our city. His purchase included much of the Donovan furnishings.

Mrs. J. W. HUPP and Mrs. W. S. Perry were entertainers of the "Alphabet" high-five club, last evening, at the home of the former. An elegant six-thirty dinner was served. After a brief social chat by the ladies and "smoker" by the gentlemen a series of eight games of cards were played, in which Mrs. A. Campbell and Mr. F. W. Bosworth won the honors and Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock and Mr. W. B. Mills the consolations. Red carnations were the pretty, simple decorations,—each of the guests receiving a bouquet of that charming flower.

Three 5c Packages Uneceda Biscuit for 10c at J. A. Wilcox & Son's. Only three packages sold with each order.

## Pens a Picture of the Deacon.

Bert P. Walker of the Topeka Capital is doing his stunt for that daily at Norton, Kansas, where the famous Dewey trial is now progressing and gives the Capital the following brief description of Deacon Morlan of our city. His snap shot when developed makes the Deacon look like this:

## MORLAN OF NEBRASKA.

Among the vast array of attorneys the man the prosecution is beginning to fear most is Morlan of Nebraska. Morlan is dangerous. He works under a perfect guise of assumed ignorance and buffoonery and impresses the unwary with the idea that he don't know what he is talking about. He looks less like a lawyer than any man in the bunch. He dresses roughly and would be taken any place for a prosperous farmer in town to do his Saturday trading instead of one of the shrewdest corporation lawyers in the state of Nebraska. He decks himself out in a colored shirt and collar with a worn flowing necktie, hair disheveled and assumes a weak smile and then he is ready for work.

## A Mission at St. Alban's Church.

Beginning Friday, February 19th, Arch-deacon Cope of Laramie will hold a mission in St. Alban's church. The object of this mission is to quicken and deepen the spiritual life and to instruct the people in Bible doctrine and church teaching. The missionary is well equipped for this work. His discourses will be something above the ordinary. You will find him instructive and helpful. Don't fail to hear him. The mission will continue for at least ten days. Daily services as follows: At 7:30 a. m., holy communion; at 4 p. m., shortened evening prayer with instruction; at 7:30 p. m., a song service with a few short prayers and sermon. Everybody is cordially invited. Remember the date. See hand bills of services. 2-13-2t

## City Election Is Coming Apace.

Only a few weeks intervene between the now and the coming city election and yet apparently there is nothing doing so far as the people of the city are concerned as to who shall be our next mayor and members of the board of councilmen, members of school board etc. And yet THE TRIBUNE knows that matters of moment to the taxpayers and citizens of McCook are likely to come up for settlement during the coming year. It is always well for the people to be awake and alert and to safeguard their own interests. THE TRIBUNE understands that one fact has been determined in this connection and that is that Mayor Eldred will not be a candidate for re-election.

## Hello, Central!

Give me \$5,500 Main street. Say, Harry? Don't forget February 17th, just one year since Diamond's clothing and shoe store opened—and they are still here. Hope you haven't forgotten the bet you made that they wouldn't exist that long. Why, I heard they bought the building since. Well, anyway, will meet you at the new saloon for the \$5 and drinks you bet, providing you are still in town, between this and the next 17th of February. Good-bye. SO LONG.

## Public Sale, February 19th.

Friday, February 19th, 1904, commencing at ten o'clock, Mrs. Paulina Phillippi will offer for sale at her farm five miles southeast of McCook, a fine lot of horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods etc. Use terms of sale. Free lunch at noon. H. H. Berry, auctioneer.

## Valentine Oyster Supper.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a Valentine oyster supper in the William Doyle storeroom, February 13th, from 5 to 11 o'clock. Coffee etc. will also be served. Price 25 cents. A fine supper certain.

## Dwelling For Sale Or Rent.

Eight-room dwelling in South McCook, with 1 1/4 acres of land. \$1,000 cash. Will rent. J. C. PREDMORE.

## McConnell's Concentrated Smoke

will save you time and money over the old way of smoking meat.

## Choice Carnations—75c Per Dozen.

McCook Green House, phone 91.

New collar frames of featherbone covered with mousseline de soie in black, white, red, pink and blue, in 2 and 2 1/4 inch heights just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A 30-inch organdy in black, champagne, red, pink, light blue and Nile just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Twelve very tasty patterns just received in men's fine worsted suits \$10 to \$13.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

That Argentine ware at Coleman's cannot fail to capture you. See it. You will buy no other.

McCConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 383 is out of shops.

Fireman Wm. Deere is on the sicklist.

George Caston has the big fire now.

Engine 3703 is here from Havelock shop.

Hugh Kelley of night force is on the sicklist.

Engine 292 went to Havelock, Sunday morning.

I. L. Rodstrom is on the pile-driver, this week.

Engineer J. H. Moore is on the sicklist, this week.

Blacksmith George Caston returned to work, Monday.

E. M. Heberlee of round house force is on the sicklist.

Foreman runs a fire when the flue business is slack.

G. H. Linscott of round-house force is ailing and off duty.

Way-car 128 will be out of the shop, first of coming week.

Engine 3312 has been transferred to the Northern division.

Fred Isch of night-force is on the sicklist on account of an injured leg.

Jacob Lenhart of blacksmith force has been transferred to rip-track.

Fireman R. L. Wade is visiting friends and relatives in Denver, this week.

Brakeman E. H. Pearson is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Mrs. George LeHew and sister spent a few days in Denver, early in the week.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes returned, Sunday, from his sad mission to Canada.

George Huffmann, who was working in Denver last few days returned home, Monday.

Engineer B. F. Briggs expects to go to Shenandoah, Iowa, in a few days on business.

Conductor L. M. Best has Conductor Stark's run out of Red Cloud during the latter's illness.

George Kraft, boiler maker, who has been on sicklist for some time, returned to work, Thursday.

M. H. Hammond made his first trip as a road fireman on train No. 175, Wednesday morning.

An engine of the D4 class has been equipped with a snowplow for use on the Kansas branches.

The Burlington, it is said, will rebuild the ice-house recently destroyed at Red Cloud, and on a larger scale.

Con Brening has sold his dwelling to Con Lenhart and expects to leave about March 1st for Portland, Oregon, to live.

The new toolman and his assistant are both from Havelock, the home of the new foreman of the shop, Mr. Howells.

Brakeman and Mrs. E. E. Stayner were summoned to Hayes Center, this week, by the serious illness of her father H. C. Stratton.

The carpenter shop here has been making passenger box sheds for Oxford and Red Cloud, this week. Also some new large doors for the round-house.

Fireman Charles Blackburn is on relief on account of a piece of coal falling on his head, and the coal was harder than his head, which is very strange.

Agent F. F. Tomblin's wife at Wilsonville is recovering from her recent illness and operation and has returned to work, thus releasing Extra Agent C. T. Choate.

Special services will begin at the Baptist church Sunday evening, February 14th. Short pointed sermons, chorus choir and prompt closing will be features of these services.

William Barton, the five months' old babe of George and Nellie Neal of Herndon, Kansas, was buried in the Longview cemetery Tuesday, February 9th, Rev. C. R. Betts officiating.

Dispatcher T. B. Campbell was in Red Cloud, Republican City and Oxford, Wednesday, examining in the book of rules the engine and trainmen under Trainmaster T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud.

Owing to a temporary spurt of business on the Southern division, Conductor H. A. Beale and Brakemen Van-Nortwick and Lee have been transferred to Wymore, whether they went on 14, Wednesday night.

Spring Ranch station in Clay county has been reopened by the Burlington. A. W. Burlingame being appointed agent. It was closed sometime ago but it is understood that the grain and other freight movements from that place are now sufficient to maintain an agent.

Valentines at McConnell's.

## An Anniversary Occasion.

McCook Knights of Pythias celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the order, Wednesday evening, in an entirely satisfactory manner, in their castle hall. The members and wives and lady guests were there in numbers and the occasion had all the essential enjoyable features of the Pythian social affairs—and the boys of the order are pacemakers in that line.

On the entertainment side there was music by the Pythian orchestra of six pieces; a number of vocal numbers, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Rock of Ages," and the story of "Damon and Pythias" were handsomely projected on the screen by the superb lanterns of the lodge, "Rock of Ages" being accompanied by the vocal score; and card playing.

Later in the evening refreshments were spread in the hall, concluding a happy social gathering and commemoration of a gladsome fact in F., C. and B.

## The Fortnightly Masquerade.

About eighty ladies and gentlemen participated in the masquerade dance by the Fortnightly club in the opera house, last Friday night, and it will go down in the social annals of the city as one of the enjoyable and successful social events of the season. There was nothing new in the kinds of costumes worn, the usual variety being in evidence. It is recorded that everybody knew everybody else after the unmasking—and this feature of the affair will be recognized as quite regular.

The costumes ran the gamut of human weakness and scaled the heights of mortal skill and invention—with the grand dames in the most kitenish, abbreviated attire.

The K. of P. orchestra provided the musical inspiration.

The Entre Nous club entertained their husbands at the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Fahnestock, Tuesday evening, at a 7 o'clock dinner. The one dining room was tastefully decorated in red carnations, the others in white and violet (the club colors) ribbon.

MENU  
Oysters on the half-shell, Celery,  
Turkey, Potatoes, French peas,  
Cranberry jelly, Cream slaw,  
Parker house rolls, Spiced tomatoes,  
Waldorf salad in lettuce bouquets,  
Coffee, Mince pie, Cheese, Pine-apple,  
Ice cream sundae.

The evening was passed all too quickly playing "pit."

## To Organize a Roosevelt Club.

THE TRIBUNE has been requested to announce that upon next Saturday evening, February 13th, in H. H. Berry's office, a Roosevelt club will be organized by the Republicans of McCook, and it is hoped and greatly desired that there shall be a full attendance of Republicans of the city at that meeting to assist in completing the organization—electing officers, adopting constitution and by-laws etc.

## Unusual Gifts and Strength.

Concerning Rev. G. L. Hosford, who will deliver his address illustrated with stereopticon views on "Alaska" in the Congregational church, Monday evening, February 22d, L. A. Sherman, professor of English language and literature and head dean of the University of Nebraska says, "he is a brilliant man of unusual gifts and strength." Adults 25c; children 15c.

## Whattisit?

That unsophisticated (?) citizen who wanted to trade W. D. Darnell a gun for a suit of clothes is said to be still looking for the three balls. I dontknow?

## Feet Like Ice

will soon be warm and comfortable if you will use one of our hot water bottles. Guaranteed for one year.

## McCONNELL, Druggist.

Household Goods For Sale. Inquire of Mrs. C. D. Kennedy in Mrs. Hoeg's dwelling, Monmouth st. 2-13-2t

The Ocean Wave is a household word in Redwillow county. Coleman has made it so. Those who want the best washing machine ever, won't look at any other.

The new Mikado cloth—a highly mercerized wash fabric—in six rich colors just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Clearing prices on winter goods prevail as advertised heretofore. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

In using McMillen's cough cure you run no risk—money refunded if not satisfactory.

About 15 styles of ruchings now showing at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

CALLA LILLIES in bud or full bloom, McCook Greenhouse. Phone 91.

New line broadcloths just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

FOR SALE—7-room house and two lots. Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Irwin.

New silk gloves just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

## ALASKA

America's land of the midnight sun; the land of glaciers, sublime mountain scenery, plains, broad valleys and dense forests; land of sunshine, flowers and wondrous verdure; the most marvelous country on the globe.

The story of her history, people and vast resources told by

GEORGE LEWIS HOSFORD OF VALDEZ, ALASKA.

ILLUSTRATED WITH STEREOPTICON.

Mr. Hosford has as fine a set of colored views as were ever shown on Alaska and the Northwest. Many of them were never before shown and are in the possession of no other person. He also carries a splendid exhibit of Alaska furs, native handicraft and curious relics collected during his recent travels in that country.

At the Congregational Church, Monday evening, February 22. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn..... 32  
Wheat..... 67  
Oats..... 35  
Rye..... 40  
Barley..... 42  
Hogs..... 4.65  
Eggs..... 22  
Good Butter..... 29  
Creamery Butter..... 30

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

Universal and Ideal meat choppers at Coleman's.

For the latest and best books go to Cone Bros.

New corduroys at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Kodaks are the same price the world over. Cone Bros. sell them.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

When you need anything usually found in a drug store, go to Cone Bros.

Crushed leather belts—the very latest—just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The famous Household and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold by W. T. Coleman.

A ladies' muff has been left at our store. Owner please inquire. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-1f.

On February 17th, Ash-Wednesday, there will be services in St. Alban's church at 10 a. m., holy communion and sermon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give their annual dinner, February 22d, in the Doyle building on Main street.

He who hesitates is lost. Do not hesitate any longer about giving your hogs Liquid Koal to keep them in a healthy condition. For sale by James Cain.

Bonton crepe in pink, light blue, champagne, marine blue and black—one of the prettiest wash fabrics for waists and dresses—just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

This has been a pretty snug winter week, with the thermometer about zero a number of mornings, together with an inch or two of snow which remained with us most of the week.

Councilman Waite retired from the city council, Monday night, having become ineligible according to law by moving out of the ward. The vacancy will likely be filled in a few days.

Colonel Etherton must be "bitting the pipe" these days. At any rate his dream that Colonel Kimmel will print the delinquent tax list free this year is suggestive of some such aberration.

Grand Chancellor Phillips of Nebraska Knights of Pythias will be with the McCook brethren on next Wednesday evening, February 17th. A full attendance of the members of the local lodge is requested.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a sociable at the parlors of the Palmer Hotel, Monday evening, February 15. Music, games, refreshments and a good time all for 25 cents. Come.

An open window in the postoffice building caused a pipe to burst, Sunday morning, causing slight damage and some inconvenience to occupants of the building, until break was repaired on Monday morning.

During the last week in January one Holdrege commission merchant paid out between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for eggs in the territory from a few stations east of Holdrege to McCook on the main line and Curtis on the High line.