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Will Accept the Lots.

A number of McCook business men met with the board of county commissioners, Friday morning, and the matter of a site and the building of a court house was discussed at some length and in considerable detail. A proposition was submitted by City Attorney J. S. LeFlew offering the county lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 4, original McCook, as site for the court house and other county buildings. This is the southeast quarter of the block in which the Baptist church is situated. While the commissioners did not take any official action on the proposition, they each expressed themselves as willing to receive the lots lots offered, or any other lots that would be satisfactory to the people of McCook, with the understanding that the deed should run to the county without qualifications, that the title should be absolute. So the question of site may be considered as settled. Title to the lots will at once be secured. All the lots, save No. 12, are owned by the Lincoln Land Co. It may require condemnation proceedings to secure title to lot 12, if so, such action will be commenced at once.

As to the matter of making an appropriation to assist in the building of a court house the commissioners did not appear to be ready to take any action therein. It was submitted that the \$10,000 bonds voted by McCook to assist the county in building a court house could not be negotiated until the county had appropriated some sum of money in the furtherance of the proposed enterprise. The law permits county boards to appropriate not to exceed \$1,500 in any one year for such purpose, without a vote of the people, and it was suggested that the commissioners appropriate such reasonable sum as the county's finances will warrant now, this will make the sale of the \$10,000 in bonds legal and available at once. Then the commissioners will be in position to ask for bids for erection and construction of such buildings as may be determined upon.

The next session of the board will be held August 21st, and THE TRIBUNE believes that the commissioners will then determine to make such an appropriation as the county treasury will safely admit. They will then be ready, as soon as the usual preliminary arrangements are completed, as soon as plans and specifications are determined upon, to advertise for bids, let contracts etc., and this disturbing question then be settled, and the county in due time be in possession of a court house of its own. Such modest appropriation can in future be supplemented as the case requires, and the voting of bonds avoided.

This is a business proposition in which the whole county is interested, and THE TRIBUNE believes it will in due time be settled by the commissioners in business-like manner and to the satisfaction of all fair-minded people.

State Finances.

State Treasurer Meserve issued another call yesterday for \$50,000 of general fund warrants for July 20, making a total of \$130,000 called for the month of July. Treasurer Meserve says he has paid out for all purposes \$2,200,000 since he came into office, not counting two calls for warrants for this month. During the two years of Bartley's last term the total disbursements were \$3,059,354.99. During that term \$589,000 was paid out on general fund warrants. Treasurer Meserve says he has already paid out \$1,087,000 on general fund warrants, not including two calls for this month that are yet unpaid. —Lincoln Journal.

Won a Warm Place.

It should be said for the McCook band that Indianola makes no kick on either the quality or quantity of music furnished on the 3d. The Brigade band has won a warm place in the hearts of Indianola people and a much better feeling for the town of McCook. —Indianola Reporter.

Raises Its Tolls.

The Western Union Telegraph company, Monday, announced an advance of about 60 per cent in its rates from Lincoln west in Nebraska. This increases the 25 cent rate to 40 cents. This seems like a very inopportune time to make so large an advance in telegraph rates.

Kern-Clous.

Last Sunday, after church in the morning, Rev. Vogt of the German Congregational church united in marriage John Kern of this city and Lizzie Clous of Sutton. Both are Russians.

Let us help you when you want to figure on your wedding outfit, young man. We will dress you in style and at a slight outlay. See us.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Machine oil, 25c. per gallon, at McMillen's drug store.

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

BANKER CALLIHAN was a brief visitor, Tuesday evening.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was a Lincoln visitor, Tuesday.

HARRY STERN was up from Holdrege on business, Tuesday.

I. M. SMITH, county judge, visited relatives in Calbertson, Thursday.

LOVELL CLYDE of McCook was in the city, this week. —Red Cloud Chief.

OLIVER THORGRIMSON arrived home, Sunday night, from his Buffalo county visit.

MISS LOTTA STOVER has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Chrysler of Wilcoxville.

FRANK HOLBROOK is here from Kansas City on a visit to his parents on the South Side.

MISS PEARL MALCOLM went up to Imperial, last week, to visit Robert Malcolm and wife.

MRS. W. E. BABCOCK was up from Cambridge, first of the week, guest of Mrs. C. F. Babcock.

MESDAMES JAMES MURPHY and **Barney Sharkey** went up to Denver, Tuesday evening, on a visit.

EDITOR SMITH of the Bartley Inter-Ocean had business in the county seat, Wednesday afternoon.

DR. KAY was called up to Benkelman, Monday night, to see Mrs. J. P. Israel, who is seriously sick.

GEORGE HOCKNELL arrived in the city, Tuesday evening, on business connected with his large interests here.

EDITORS FLOYD and **DeWald** of the Trenton Register were both city visitors, Monday evening between trains.

W. F. EVERIST and **C. W. Barnes** made a business trip to Danbury, Monday, driving over and back the same day.

MRS. F. S. CURRY and daughter **Pearl** visited relatives in Benkelman, last week, returning home on Saturday evening.

MISS CANN, Danbury, joined Messrs. L. E. Cann and Bert Beyrer on their journey to Toronto, whither they started on Tuesday morning.

H. G. BORNEMAN and **S. M. Cochran** have been forced to forego their trip up to the gold mines in Wyoming on account of sickness.

MRS. H. G. BORNEMAN has been quite ill all week with an attack of fever—threatened typhoid—but is some little better at this writing.

MISS JENNIE GOHREN has been elected as teacher of the Intermediate department of the Bartley public schools. THE TRIBUNE promises good work.

MRS. JOHN WITHERLAY, who has been visiting relatives and friends here since last fall, departed on Sunday night for her home in Elizabethtown, New Mexico.

MRS. ELIZA G. NETTLETON has been visiting down in southern Kansas for the past two or three weeks, at the home of an old friend at whose home she was married down in Kentucky.

REV. J. W. HICKEY of St. Patrick's church departed on Monday for Boston to enjoy a vacation at the old home of a few weeks. Father Engelbert Boll of Crete will fill the pastorate during his absence.

GEORGE W. SHEAFOR, pastor of the Baptist church, left for Colorado Springs, Tuesday night, on a month's vacation. Evangelist **Tyson** of Lincoln will fill the pulpit next Sunday and may possibly remain here for a month.

STATE TREASURER MESERVE was up from Lincoln over Sunday on business. Mrs. Meserve and Miss Edna accompanied him and they are still the guests of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell. The treasurer returned to Lincoln, on Sunday night.

REV. J. A. BADCON, wife and family left for Denver, Sunday night, to remain some time for Mrs. Badcon's health, which has been ill for quite a while. Mrs. M. E. Horner accompanied them to nurse. It is to be hoped they will find a great improvement in health for Mrs. Badcon.

IRA CRANE rode into McCook, Saturday last, on his wheel, bound to Denver from Iowa, where he has been living the past few years. He remained here over Sunday visiting oldtime friends, continuing on his way to Denver on Monday morning. He also visited briefly at Franklin en route. He reports Nebraska crops more advanced than those of Iowa.

Teachers' Annual Institute.

Office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Red Willow county. **FELLOW TEACHERS:** The annual teachers' institute for this county will be held at Indianola, beginning August 9th, for a session of three weeks. This institute is for you. Let us endeavor to make it a school where everybody works.

Each division will be under the supervision of those who have had practical experience in teaching in country and high schools. Our work will be done not wholly upon the lecture plan, but will be more of "Round Table" work, thus giving opportunity for a full and free discussion of the different topics as they are presented. The first and second weeks will be given to the teaching of first and second grade certificate studies (also third grade studies if desired). The third week will be devoted to that which has a direct bearing upon practical school work.

I request all teachers to attend the first and second weeks, believing that they will be benefited by the work done there. All teachers who expect to teach in this county must attend the last week of the institute.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged to all teachers whether they attend one week or the entire term.

No third grade certificates will be issued this year, but the standing will be credited on a second grade, if not lower than 80 per cent, and a satisfactory examination is passed in the remainder of the studies. (Examination at Indianola August 14th and 21st.) No examination the last week of the institute.

Among the instructors are: **J. W. Bowls**, **N. Jones**, **J. W. Dobson**, **A. O. Thomas**, **J. F. Carnahan**. Lecturers: **State Supt. W. R. Jackson**, **Lieut. Gov. J. E. Harris**, **President J. A. Beattie** of State Normal, **Revs. J. A. Badcon**, **G. W. Sheafor**, **H. L. Preston** of McCook, **Dr. J. W. Bowls** of Wesleyan University, **Lincoln**, **Supt. A. O. Thomas** of Minden schools.

L. A. CARNAHAN, County Superintendent.

Old Settlers Organize.

A meeting of the old settlers of Red Willow county was held in Indianola on Saturday afternoon, July 3rd, and an old settlers' organization was effected.

The following named persons became members. The date of settlement in the county is also given:

E. S. Hill, April 3, 1872; **William Weygint**, April 3, 1872; **W. M. Nutt**, 1878; **J. C. Sedden**, 1878; **James Barnes**, 1878; **M. Adams**, 1879; **Chet. Dow**, 1879; **E. Wolfe**, 1879; **James Hetherington**, 1873; **C. A. Hotze**, 1873; **Elias Canaga**, 1873; **James Everist**, 1879; **Isaac Vandervort**, 1873; **W. S. Fitch**, 1873; **John Francis**, 1879; **J. S. Phillips**, 1879; **W. O. Bond**, 1879; **William Byfield**, 1873; **Charles Hartman**, 1877; **Henry Tomblin**, 1879.

It was decided to style the organization The Red Willow County Old Settlers' association.

The following officers were elected: **E. S. Hill**, President; **Elias Canaga**, Vice President; **James Hetherington**, Secretary; **C. A. Hotze**, Treasurer.

It was decided that a residence of twelve years in the county should entitle one to membership in the association.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a history of the county: **W. S. Fitch**, **James Hetherington**, **E. S. Hill** and **J. S. Phillips**.

It was determined to hold the first reunion at Indianola during the soldiers' reunion, September 7-11.

The officers were authorized to arrange for a programme for the September reunion.

The secretary was instructed to provide the county papers with the proceedings for publication.

A small collection was lifted to defray expenses, and the meeting adjourned.

The New Board.

The new board of education as recently reorganized is as follows: **President**, **A. Campbell**; **Vice-President**, **E. H. Doan**; **Secretary**, **J. E. Kelley**. The standing committees announced are: **Repairs and Supplies**, **J. E. Kelley**, **R. B. Archibald** and **Harmon Thompson**; **Teachers and Text Books**, **W. F. Lawson**, **R. B. Archibald** and **E. H. Doan**; **Finance**, **J. E. Kelley** and **W. F. Lawson**.

This is the time of the year when some mothers are worried about getting enough pants for their lively boys. See us. We can help you at very little cost. We can fit the boys from three years old and upwards.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Have you been into Selby's harness at the "Bee Hive"?

Machine oil, 25c. per gallon, at McMillen's drug store.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11 by Rev. A. J. Crago. The Epworth League will conduct the evening service at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

REV. M. HERRMANN.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

A. F. MORGAN, General Missionary.

R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

CHRISTIAN—Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "Ultimate Victory." Evening topic, "Christ and Calvary." Sunday-School at 10. Endeavor Society at 7, topic, "Belief in Christ." Leader, **Ethel Oyster**. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—**Rev. T. K. Tyson**, the Baptist State Evangelist of Lincoln, Neb., will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church morning and evening. Mr. Tyson is not a stranger to a McCook audience having preached here many times before. Bible-school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., subject, "Natural History of Sin", **Mrs. F. D. Burgess**, leader. Evening service at the usual hour. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

LOVELL CLYDE has returned home.

MRS. C. E. POPE was an Oxford visitor early in the week.

MISS IDALIA PALMER of Arapahoe is in the city visiting friends.

D. B. WINGER of Tinidad, Colorado, is in the city, guest of J. A. Wilcox.

W. G. MANSPEAKER and wife were down from Calbertson on Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. PAT. O'HARE were passengers on 5, Tuesday evening for the west.

MRS. O. E. REYNOLDS of Trenton was here between trains, Tuesday evening, on her way east.

MISS ONA SIMONS and **Maude Wood** returned, last night, from their visit to Sheridan, Wyoming, friends.

Herb Stone is visiting the folks in Orleans and Rufus Carlton is discharging the duties of cashier meanwhile.

SHERIFF BAILEY and **Lawyer MacMahon** drove down from Hayes Center, yesterday afternoon on business and will return home today.

MRS. P. F. MCKENNA and mother, **Mrs. S. C. Reed**, departed, last evening, for Chicago. They will visit a short time in Hastings while en route.

W. T. COLEMAN is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. His condition was quite serious first of the week, but we are happy to report him better as we go to press.

SPECIAL SALE.

We will sell for ONE WEEK ONLY, 4 FULL 2-OZ. BOTTLES of triple extract Vanilla and Lemon for 25c. If you wish to take advantage of this sale, come at once. Don't wait until after the time has expired. THE "BEE HIVE."

A tramp suffering with typhoid fever walked into town, Wednesday. The city authorities took care of him temporarily and will today turn him over to the county authorities for care and treatment.

House Paints, Floor Paints, Buggy Paints, Wagon Paints, Family Paints, Enamel Paints, And all kinds Varnish Stains at **McCONNELL'S.**

Several new things in men's colored shirts at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Engineer **Donovan** is entertaining his mother from Colorado.

Hammocks at **McMillen's** drug store.

Wall Paper at **McConnell's.**

A Subscriber Says No.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of July 9 you published an article from the Red Cloud Chief entitled "Have our Merchants Degenerated?" This article says this is a question that can be answered yes. Taking this article as referring to McCook and I say no. This article goes on to say that several years ago this town and its merchants' names were household words; that the merchants advertised and that the newspapers were crowded for space, but to-day the newspaper man must get down on his knees for what few advertisements he gets. Now, Mr. Editor, (also the editors of other papers,) I ask if you are not all to blame for this to a great big extent? There is hardly a publication but what you will see the following notice among the personal items, Mrs. — and Mrs. — have been in Lincoln or Denver (which ever the case may be) two or three days shopping. Now, then, the public at large who do not know all there is to this deal, believe that there is something wrong with the merchant at home; you do not go so far as to say these same people ride on passes and that their goods are all deadheaded in which, is case nine times out of ten. Those very same people who go away from home to do their shopping are people who make their living off of the degenerated merchant and who should be the very last to go away from home for anything; instead of that they will tell their neighbors what they can buy this and that at in the city, not only when at their own homes, but when they happen to meet one another in the store of one of these degenerated merchants.

Again, the article says, that a paper filled up with advertisement, when sent away from home gives the idea that the town is full of business. Again what will the persons say who receive the paper when they read about this one and that going away to do their shopping? There is something wrong some where will be their answer.

There is still another feature to this question. When one of these poor degenerated merchants wishes to advertise in the home paper he must pay for the same, which is perfectly right. Still by giving the people free notices of their going to this city or that city you are simply giving the merchants of those cities free advertising which they are not entitled to, as they never benefit the small towns one cent in any way, shape or manner. There are several ways to look at this question and which could be prolonged long enough to fill a whole paper. Now, then, Mr. Editor, when giving publicity to these small items of personal notices stop and consider is this the way that I would that others should do unto me.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Customs and Manners.

The lecture delivered in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Esther Ilahi Baksh on the customs and manners of the people of India, was most instructive and entertaining. There was a large audience present and her lecture was greatly enjoyed. She spoke English quite fluently. All who heard her intuitively became foreign missions enthusiasts.

The speaker is studying medicine in order to assist her better in missionary work among her own people, and a collection—free will offering—was taken up for her. Mrs. Baksh spoke in native costume and three children were on the platform in native dress.

Called the Colonel Down.

In a recent issue of the Courier, Colonel Mitchell expressed the raw opinion, with such emphasis as he is capable of, that all opposed to fusion are either Republicans or Anarchists. This uncooked, dogmatic expression of political faith was too much for William Adams of Danbury, who is neither a Republican nor an Anarchist, but a middle-of-the-road Pop. On Monday Mr. Adams dropped in and discontinued his Courier and thus purged his household of heresy, and incidentally reduced the largest circulation on this hemisphere one copy.

State Fair Band, 1897.

The State Fair attendants this fall will have the pleasure of hearing again the famous "Nebraska Brigade Band, U. R. K. P." of McCook. The manager will prepare and rehearse during the summer especially for this occasion. All will be "revised and corrected"—"embossed, bound in morocco and gilt-edged." Wait for the band.—State Fair Bulletin.

Mesdames S. L. Green, **F. S. Wilcox** and **Nellie Johnson** departed for the mountains, last evening, on an outing.

Hot water neckwear and **handkerchiefs** at **THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.**

Joseph Spotts reports the grasshoppers as dying in large numbers on his place just east of town.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Wall Paper at **McConnell's.**

For hail insurance see **C. J. Ryan.**

Selby can repair your old buggy tops.

Machine oil, 25c. per gallon, at **McMillen's** drug store.

The **Orangemen** had a picnic on the South Side, Monday.

Some of **W. R. Starr's** household goods arrived in the city, Saturday.

Are you right with the editor on your subscription? If not, why not?

Just the sort of weather for harvesting the immense crop of small grain.

Black and colored hosiery for men at **THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.**

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful **Vive Cameras** from **H. P. Sutton.**

Sweet corn is in the local market and paregoric may be expected to fluctuate—go up and down.

The dynamo cod has been worked with enthusiasm, this week, and the wheat is about all "shocked."

A mowing machine has been contesting the right of way with the weeds on the city streets this week.

Read Ganschow's clearing sale announcement in this issue. He is offering very attractive bargains.

E. C. Goehring had quite a sore eye, first of the week, caused by a small piece of straw entering the member.

Seasonable underwear for men, all sizes now ready at the

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

County Judge **Smith** issued a marriage license to **John Kern** of our city and **Lizzie Clous** of Sutton, Saturday.

Selby is now selling his own make of leather suspenders at 40 cents; same kind the old hundred per center is selling at 60 cents.

Frank Stillman made a "miscue" the other day in getting over a fence. He will use a cane until the ankle becomes strong again.

The ladies of the Methodist church enjoyed a liberal patronage at their ice cream social in the Phillips building, Tuesday evening.

S. M. Cochran & Co. beat 'em all in hog fencing. Get their prices and inspect their stock. Quality and cost will both stand the test.

The Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

LOST—A Briar Pipe, valuable to owner on account associations connected with it. Finder please call at TRIBUNE office; suitable reward will be given.

Leave your order for a crash hot weather suit, a dress or business suit. Lowest prices guaranteed.

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of **F. A. Pennell**, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

By looking toward the sun any day now grasshoppers on the wing may be seen in great numbers. A darkened glass will simplify and make easier the operation.

A successful social was held by the ladies of the Episcopal church in the Phillips building last evening. A liberal patronage was accorded the ladies and by them appreciated.

Mr. Keim of Lincoln passed through McCook, Sunday, with a large drove of horses. He was driving them to his farm near Lincoln, where he is engaged in the horse breeding business.

From information received we learn that **Miss Mabel Wilcox** is attending state normal school in Chicago, and taking a course of the more advanced studies, such as psychology, psychological psychology, etc. ad infinitum.

The grasshoppers seem to have a natural and vicious animosity toward cheap binding twine, in it is stated that no sooner does a bundle of wheat bound with this inferior twine leave the binder before the hoppers fall upon the bundle and devour the twine.

Colonel Phillips of the Indianola Reporter has opened the way for a killing. He writes: "The Fly paper has almost as large a patronage as the Courier." **Colonel Mitchell** should promptly challenge **Colonel Phillips** to a duel to the death, or remove that superscription from the Courier's caption.