

The McCook Tribune.

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Being Agitated Again.

The auditorium scheme is being agitated again in earnest and on a scale which promises some fruit. A preliminary committee has been appointed, and it is expected to be able to give the public some of the details of the proposed scheme in the near future.

Unlike other plans, the present purpose is to build an auditorium of good seating capacity and moderate cost; say a seating capacity of about 1,000 and including standing room of about 1,500.

It is contemplated that the structure will be erected outside the sphere of present business circles; will be built of wood and that steel weather-boarding will be used to cover the same and steel roofing utilized. No attempt at ornamental effect will be made, and it will be intended solely for auditorium purposes. The price of the building seated and stage furnished is placed at about \$5,000.

THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that such a scheme can be carried to a successful conclusion, especially as the effort will be made to enlist every citizen in the popular enterprise, for indeed every man, woman and child in McCook is vitally interested in this city securing a suitable building for public gatherings.

Various schemes are in contemplation for raising part of the money by popular subscription; the button scheme and others can doubtless be utilized to advantage and profit. It is not the purpose to make the auditorium a snap for anyone, but a considerable sum of money in cash will have to be raised by the people of the city as a basis upon which a stock company can be erected to carry out the project and continue its life after completed.

The indications are that we will now have an opportunity to show our metal and to determine whether we really want an auditorium or not; that is whether we are willing to put our hands down into our pockets and let our money do some talking.

At a meeting of the committee, last night, an organization was effected with C. H. Meeker as president; L. W. Stayner, secretary; F. A. Pennell, treasurer. It was decided to at once come before the people of McCook with plans for raising money, by subscription, donation and other plans. We bespeak for them a liberal, prompt and willing assistance.

Cleanliness, Disinfection, Etc.

THE TRIBUNE believes that it is wise and opportune to bring before the people of this city and section of state the thought of exercising every precaution against smallpox getting any hold on this community and vicinity. The disease prevails all over the state and country, a number of cases being very near. While the people do not fear the disease as formerly, yet its prevalence in a community means commercial disaster, if not death, as has been the case in years gone by.

These things may be practiced with desirable results:

Cleanliness, disinfection and vaccination; and we feel like urging this trinity upon our people. Not that the danger is imminent, but possible; and every reasonable and practical precaution should be exercised. Think on this.

Card of Thanks.

To all kind friends and neighbors we are most deeply thankful for the many kindnesses and assistance rendered during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother.

MR. M. H. MEYER.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. MEYER.
MR. AND MRS. H. H. MEYER.

How to Save Money.

If you don't know how, call on the secretary of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings association, at the First National bank, who will give you a little folder telling all about it.

For Sale or Trade.

A four-room dwelling in desirable location in McCook. Call on or address MRS. W. G. WILSON.

Wanted.

A limited quantity of skunk oil.
McCONNELL & BERRY.

Men's and Boys' felted yarn mittens reduced from 10c to 5c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

4.25 heavy boucle capes with additional top cape fur trimmed reduced to 2.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

We understand that C. L. Miller has disposed of his restaurant business to D. A. Bowen.

The fortnightly held its regular hop, last evening, with the usual happy particulars.

15c double yarn mittens—Ladies—now 10c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Gunter's fresh candies.
McCONNELL & BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. J. A. GUNN was an Omaha visitor, close of last week.

RAY McCARL, Louis Thorgrimson and Guy Tomlinson spent Sunday in Denver.

MRS T. A. ERB of Akron was a guest of Mrs Frank Kendlen, briefly, Tuesday.

C. E. THRONE, we understand, expects soon to leave for Hastings, to make his home in that city.

H. P. SUTTON and J. W. Hupp were Lincoln visitors, mid-week, returning home on 1, Thursday.

MRS. WILLIAM KOLL has been up from Republican City, this week, guest of friends and relatives.

C. L. DEGROFF and A. A. Weller are in the city assisting in the annual inventory at the Cash Bargain store.

MRS J. J. CURRAN and sister, Miss Grace Huston, arrived home, Saturday night, from their sad visit to Anderson, Mo.

MISS ANNA KOEBEL and Miss Marie Collins, who have been making Mrs. Hugh Brown a visit of a few weeks, departed on 12, Wednesday morning.

MRS. J. K. COUZINS has been entertaining her convalescent sister, Mrs. G. H. Struve of Oxford, whose two little children have been Mrs. Couzins' charges for some time.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Saturday night, on a short visit. He returned to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Meserve remaining all week.

MISS MAV LIVINGSTON, a teacher in the Holdrege public schools, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Hedlund of the Sixth grade of our city schools, returned to Holdrege, Tuesday evening on No. 6. The schools at Holdrege have been closed on account of smallpox.

J. N. PURVIS took his departure, Tuesday morning, for Fremont, Nebraska, where he enters a partnership with a young man in the general merchandise business. "Jap" leaves a host of admiring, regretful friends behind who are a unit in wishing him continued prosperity in his new home up on the Platte.

MRS H. P. SUTTON entertained the joint Priscilla and Au Fats clubs, yesterday afternoon, handsomely. There were a score or more of the ladies of both clubs in attendance, and a felicitous time was had by all. The guessing contest had to do with a watch, and Mrs. Lottie Brewer was the successful contestant. Refreshments were served.

The County Teachers.

THE TRIBUNE wishes to call the attention of the people of the city to the fact that the teachers of Red Willow county will be in session in this city, tomorrow, and that an interesting and profitable programme is in waiting for those who will take the time to attend the afternoon session. The morning will be taken up in the business of enrolling and making announcements, so that the entire afternoon will be devoted to papers, discussions, drills of classes, an address, music, etc. The citizens of McCook will do well to show an interest in this session by their presence in considerable numbers. They will be repaid.

A Grand Concert.

Bills are out announcing a grand concert in the opera-house, next Wednesday evening, January 30th, by the Nebraska Brigade band. It is announced that the programme to be rendered on next Wednesday evening will be practically the same as the one advertised to be given by the band in Lincoln, at the Enginemen's ball, on the following evening, so one of the finest programmes ever rendered by the band may be expected. Price of admission is 25 cents, and you can secure your tickets at McConnell & Berry's; no extra charge for reserved seats. The concert will begin at 8:30.

It is a satisfaction to be able to set the pace in any business. Church & Marsh are satisfied with nothing short of leading the procession in the meat market parade. This means the finest meats of all kinds that can be secured in the market, with the best and promptest and most courteous treatment thrown in.

By their recent dissolution of co-partnership, E. H. Doan becomes sole owner of the McCook mill, J. W. Hupp retiring. Mr. Doan has made the McCook mill famous and will doubtless carry it on to future success and increasing profit.

The lecture by Frank McClure Chaffee on "Lean Folks" is a sure cure for the blues and the grip.

7.00 fur collarettes reduced to 4.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

Size Cuts a Figure.

Hereafter men who weigh less than 140 pounds or more than 180 pounds will stand no show of securing employment as firemen or brakemen on the Pennsylvania system. Nor will the successful applicants for these positions stand less than five and one-half feet or more than six feet in their stockings. Operating officials regard this as an important departure, in that it will regulate the weight and height of the road's future engineers and conductors. The introduction of the new style engines being adopted by the system caused the management to make the additional requirements of applicants. On the new engines the throttles and levers are farther apart than those on the old—so far apart that men of small stature find considerable inconvenience and difficulty in holding both at the same time. The prevalence of grip and other ailments in a measure promoted the road's action. The management, after consulting doctors and medical statistics, was convinced that men weighing less than 140 pounds or more than 180 pounds were easier victims for germs than men weighing between those two figures. Firemen, brakemen, engineers and conductors who weigh more than the specified limits will not lose their places on account of their not meeting the requirements adopted since they became employes of the system.

A Coming Event.

As the McCook W. C. T. U. expects to engage Mrs. S. M. Walker, State Pres., and Mrs. C. E. Welton to give their Domestic Science and Stereopticon entertainments in the near future, we wish to call attention of the members and friends of the temperance work to the following article:

"I wish to give the plan of the Domestic Science meeting to be held in connection with the stereopticon. Where unions wish we hold an afternoon Domestic meeting. This should be held in some large home to accommodate as many as would wish to come. Ten cents admission is charged. The meeting should be held at 2 o'clock prompt. Every one should be at the beginning, so as not to miss any of the demonstration. The ladies should all bring pencils and paper to take the recipes given. For roll call each could if they wished give a favorite recipe. I will demonstrate how to make a nice cake. In ten minutes we will eat it, after baking. Other demonstrations will be given, with talks on bread making and housekeeping.

C. E. WELTON.

Call and Learn All About It.

Are you going to build a home this spring? If so, don't fail to see the secretary of the McCook Co-operative Building & Savings association before negotiating a loan. This association can give you better terms than can be secured elsewhere. Below is a statement of the cost of a \$1,000 loan paid in monthly installments, running 120 months—the estimated time to mature a given series of stock; you pay as follows:

\$5 monthly dues, 120 months.....	\$ 600
\$7.50 " interest 120 "	900
Premium on loan at 5 per cent.....	50
Total.....	\$1,550

A new series of stock will be opened February 20. Call on the secretary at the First National bank, and learn all about it.

On The Governor's Staff.

H. P. Sutton's friends will congratulate him upon his appointment to a position on the governor's staff, he having this week been appointed to fill the place made vacant on Governor Dietrich's staff by the resignation of M. E. Wells of our city. So the position remains in the family, just the same; and Colonel Sutton will do the honors handsomely, no doubt.

Important to Poultry People.

A special meeting of the poultry association will be held in H. H. Berry's office, next Saturday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of settling the date for the next annual meeting of the association and determining upon the judge for that event.

This is an especially important meeting for the members of the association, and it is desired that the attendance be large.

We have some new things in stock foods, chicken remedies and egg makers and can increase your profits both on stock and eggs.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Ladies' fine silk-lined Kersey Jackets reduced from \$12.00 to \$6.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

1.50 flannelette wrappers reduced to 1.15 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Three new well points for sale. Mrs. C. H. Douglas, opera-house block.

1.75 fur scarfs reduced to 1.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman D. A. Bowen is laying off. Switchman H. E. Donaldson has taken a 15-days lay-off.

Worth Humphrey is relieving J. J. Larkey in the Oxford yard.

Steve Dwyer has No. 34 during Conductors A. G. Bumps' illness.

Brakeman G. E. Murdock has gone down to Hastings on a short visit.

The Culbertson ditch is advertised for sale by the receiver on February 18th.

Bert Cady was at division headquarters, close of last and first of this week.

F. R. Dobson is preparing plans for building a residence in the near future.

Sup't Campbell arrived home, Thursday on No. 1, from a trip to Lincoln on business.

Switchman W. C. Kithcart has gone to Sheldon on a two-weeks visit to his parents.

Brakeman M. C. Wayson is off duty for a short while on account of illness in his family.

Flagman F. A. Henderson is sick and off duty, and Brakeman F. G. R. Ford is flagging in his place.

Brakeman H. W. Conover has gone down to Red Cloud on a visit to his people. Will be gone two weeks.

W. C. Bulger of El Paso, Texas, arrived in the city, Tuesday night on 6, on a short visit to McCook friends.

On account of slack business, two freight crews have been laid off, and a third crew may also be laid off for the same reason.

Joe Walters arrived in the city, Tuesday night on 6, from the west. He has been working at the machinist trade in Trinidad and Denver.

Switchman J. W. Gerlinger is sick and off duty, and Brakeman Neal Beeler went up to Akron, Wednesday night on 5, to relieve him in the Akron yard.

Brakeman E. L. Meyers hurt his back in getting off a locomotive, last Friday, and has gone down to Hendley to visit the family until his injuries are better.

Conductors C. W. Bronson and M. O. McClure and Brakema F. C. Scarborough went down to Red Cloud, Thursday morning, to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J. A. Tulleys, grand lecturer of Nebraska Masons.

A. G. Emerson came down from Denver on 6, Tuesday night, and is spending a few days here with friends. He is now in the Illinois Central service at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was employed at the barber's trade while a resident of our city.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is constructing forty new locomotives in its own shops and nearly 1,000 cars, principally freight, and a large number of passenger coaches are also being built, both by the company and on outside contracts.

As a railroad town and division point, this town is especially liable to the smallpox now quite prevalent over the country, and every railroad man owes to himself, his family and the town to use every precaution possible against contracting the disease or exposing himself to it.

Grant C. Topping, who left the train service about a year ago, has been visiting in the city since close of last week. He reports the death of his father and sister at their home in Milwaukee since his removal from McCook; also of his wife's mother, who left an estate of \$31,000, to be divided among three children. He says his wife will come later and that they expect to make their future home here.

Officers of several of the big railroad systems are considering plans to induce agents and others concerned to make stronger efforts to beautify station grounds and buildings. During the past year or two particular attention has been given to making the stations more attractive. The Burlington has accomplished a great deal in this direction. Last year it issued orders to all employes that the grounds and buildings adjacent to the company's right-of-way must present a neat and attractive appearance. The company's gardener gave his special attention to beautifying the suburban stations for forty miles out of Chicago. Before last summer closed, switch shanties, tool houses, yard offices and round houses had been prettily covered with running vines and the grounds about each building converted into fine lawns over which shrubbery had been planted. During the coming spring and summer this work will be greatly extended, and in time the Burlington expects to have the most ornamental station grounds in the west.

Flood Water Irrigation.

One of the really practical phases of irrigation in this section of the state is the flood water idea, and we hope to see it carried on more widely and more vigorously, with the recurring seasons. It is practical, because it contemplates irrigating when there is water with which to irrigate, namely, in the spring and been made so by actual experiments and fall. It is practical again, because it has not solely based on theory. During the last season, some immense crops of wheat were raised in this vicinity and in other localities, notably north-west of Culbertson, by this method, that is by fall and spring irrigation. These can be duplicated, and are profitable.

C. H. Harman has been working along this line for some time, and has a project well under way to form a district organization of farmers. His idea is to take the water out of the Republican in the neighborhood of Culbertson and from the ditch, which is contemplated to be excavated on the north side of the river, use the flood waters of the river in fall and spring to soak down the land between that point and McCook. His plan contemplates the building of the ditch by the farmers, who will pay for their stock in the ditch by work; hence there will be practically no debt.

We hope he will succeed in enlisting the support of the farmers in his neighborhood in this project. There is in it a promise of profit, and it has been proven to be feasible.

Installation and Banquet.

There will be a public installation of the officers-elect of McCook lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., in the opera-house, next Monday evening, and the occasion will be made a notable one in Workman circle. Besides the public installation ceremonies, there will be an address by one of the grand officers of the order, and the affair will be topped off by a fine, free banquet. Each member of the order and of the Degree of Honor is requested to be present and to bring two friends. Tickets to the free banquet to be spread in the lodge-room will be issued at the opera-house after the installation ceremonies, which will commence at eight o'clock. It is expected that the attendance will tax the capacity of the opera-house, and a great time, without money and without price, is in store for all who attend.

Safe, Paying Investment.

The McCook Co-operative Building & Savings association was organized January 26, 1888—13 years ago. It has matured seven series of stock. The A series running 117 months; B 122 months; C 123 months; D 121 months; E 121 months; F 119 months; G 118 months. Estimating 120 months to mature each series, a member carrying one share of stock, pays into the association \$120; at maturity he receives \$200—a profit of \$80 on an actual investment of \$60 for ten years, 13 1/2 per cent. per annum. Can you invest elsewhere a monthly saving of one dollar as safely and with as much profit? The 27th series is now open for subscribers. Don't delay, but call on the secretary at the First National Bank and subscribe for five or ten shares of stock. Remember no other company offers you as good and safe investment.

50 Dress Skirts—no two alike—always kept on the display rods ready to wear and waiting your inspection. All our own make. Prices from 1.25 to 7.50. If you fancy a skirt that isn't your size, just leave your measure and one will be made up for you at the same price. 300 pieces of Dress Goods to select from. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

The Burlington paid its taxes into the county treasury, this week, and thereby increased the cash in the county treasury by \$10,027. The tax collections for January will reach about \$17,000.

The new styles of wall paper will surpass anything ever before offered. Spring goods now arriving at
McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

Great big heavy all-wool grey blankets of fine quality reduced from 5.50 to 4.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. 1.25 cotton ones reduced to 89c.

E. B. Odell has rented the Menard store-room, and will, by the first of next week, be ready for business. He will carry groceries, clothing etc.

3.00 monkey fur muffs reduced to 1.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Go to Loar's for pure drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

It's sure—McCMillen's Cough Cure.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Loar's prices are right. Try him.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

The very latest designs in lamps at

McMillen's.

You should see McMillen's latest designs in lamps.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Wall-Paper at Loar's.

Coal hod and shovel for 15 cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

"Lean Folks" at opera-house, Tuesday night, January 29.

Ladies' 65c union suits now 44c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You can phone your orders to S. M. Cochran & Co. for alfalfa hay.

3.00 fur collarettes reduced to 1.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Ladies' 35c Union Suits reduced to 23c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

90c Ice wool fascinators reduced to 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Gunter's pure candies.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper! The greatest bargains ever offered are found at Loar's.

Syringes, hot water bottles and sick room conveniences at McConnell & Berry's.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

1.25 all-wool flannel shirt waists reduced to 89c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Heavy fleeced-lined undershirts and drawers reduced from 38c to 27c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

1.75 fine pressed flannel shirt waists handsomely braided, reduced to 1.15 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

"It is a pleasure to recommend such a speaker as Frank McClure Chaffee," says Nebraska's state superintendent.

No substitutions allowed at our store. Prescriptions filled as written.

D. W. LOAR.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give its annual Washington dinner and bazar, Feb. 22d. tf.

The D. H. Babbitt place on the valley, south-east of the city, has been leased for a period of four years by T. H. Brittain.

The curfew ordinance seems to have died a-bornin'. The need of it still exists, and will the more with the return of summer.

WANTED:—Farm of rich soil within five miles of McCook. Will buy, or trade Indiana farm or business.

W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

When you "get your feet under the table" you want something on the table that is wholesome and eatable. The Great Majestic is a guarantee that you will never be disappointed.

The death of Dr. J. A. Tulleys of Red Cloud, grand lecturer of Nebraska Masons, Tuesday of this week, is a personal loss to a host of admiring Masonic friends over the state. He was well known here, and a number of the Masons of this city attended his burial in Red Cloud, yesterday.

The Clearing Sale of winter goods goes briskly on at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. They consider it one of their most successful end-of-the-season clearances. It is the policy of this firm to make an end each season of all the goods of the season, thus being prepared to lead in the introduction of new styles and goods the ensuing season. You may always depend upon the latest in this up-to-date trading place.

Mr. Frank McClure Chaffee will give his humorous lecture at the opera-house, Tuesday night, January 29th, under the management of the Athletic club. The representative of this attraction had over two hundred letters from prominent people, giving the highest endorsement for Mr. Chaffee. Mr. Chaffee has given his lecture on "Lean Folks," three return dates at the leading Chautauquas. Don't fail to hear him. "Laugh and grow fat." Admission 35 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale at McConnell & Berry's.

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.