

The McCook Tribune.

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Weneedan Auditorium.

They want a beet sugar factory out in Loveland, Colorado, and this is one of the ways the citizens of the nervy and ambitious little city are showing their determination to secure it:

The selling of the first hundred pounds of sugar to be made by the new Loveland factory closed last Friday evening. The 100 pounds brought \$3.286, and Mayor Johnson gave \$14 for the privilege of weighing out the pound packages. Besides, the empty sacks were bid in at \$5 for the inner and \$2 for the outside sack, and the string which is tie to it went for 50 cents. The highest price paid for one pound was by R. S. Cox, who gave \$325. Lee Kelim was next \$300, with Charles Ryan third at \$250—Loveland (Colo.) Register.

McCook needs an auditorium and may well emulate Loveland in this matter, in some similar scheme. The auditorium is worth going after, are we going to be in the running? It is for the citizens of McCook to say. Every man, woman and child in the city is deeply interested in this city having a suitable building for public gatherings—this movement must necessarily be a popular one, because all are effected by it. If all put their shoulders to the wheel, it will move along smoothly to success. Will you shove.

The "Owls" Congregate.

The Owl-ers were in regular fortnightly session, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Nelle Gunn, and the affair was up to the traditional notch of pleasure. The meeting partook somewhat of a seasonal nature, in the gift to each member of the club of a valentine, heart-shaped, from Miss Ellen Nordin, of Marinette, Wisconsin.

To afford amusement for the gathering, four leaf clovers to the number of 100 were hidden in the house, and a prize fell to the finder of the largest number of these paper clovers. Miss Olive Kittenhouse won. There were numbers on the back of each leaf, and the one finding the leaves containing the largest total of these numbers received a prize, likewise. The winner was Mrs. Walter Stokes. On two of the leaves were the letters A and B. The finder of these also received prizes, which fell to Miss Mamie Chandler and Miss Pearl Zint. The prizes in each case, save that of Miss Kittenhouse, were valentines of tasteful, home creation.

Refreshments were a final and not-the-least appreciated feature of the evening.

The Important Thing

In saving is how to make your savings accumulate and multiply.

There is no savings institution so safe or which multiplies savings so rapidly as a good Building Association.

It is a model savings bank.

It is most economically managed.

It provides for the saving of money usually squandered.

You get all that your money earns.

No commission paid to agents.

No preferred stock-holders to reap the cream of the profits.

The poor man's dollar is just as good as the rich man's thousands.

See the Sec'y of the McCook Co-Operative Building & Savings Ass'n about the new stock.

A Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Au Fait club have concluded to arrange for a Rummage Sale in the interest of the auditorium project. This will doubtless prove to be a profitable scheme, and will no doubt be instrumental in urging other clubs and societies to some action, similar or otherwise, in this behalf. The auditorium project is on in earnest and if too many schemes do not come to life and divide the forces and energies of the city, it will win.

Convenient Home For Sale.

House of 8 rooms, four closets, pantry and china closet, good cellar, brick walks, No. 1 well and wind-mill, high-pressure tank, stock-tank, milk-house, good barn, cow stable, granaries, buggy-house, chicken-house and pens, fine lawn, good shade and fruit trees. Three blocks from post-office. For price and terms see J. H. Ludwick, furniture dealer, McCook, Nebraska.

Progressive High-Five.

Mrs. Mary Mullen entertained a number of friends, Wednesday evening at High-Five, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ella Farrell of Parsons, Kansas. Mr. J. H. Bennett won the first prize, and Mrs. George Beck the booby. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed withal.

Farmers Get Ready.

Get ready for the spring campaign of farming. Put your stock in good condition. Your horses will need a spring tonic. Our condition powders will pay you a big profit.

McCONELL & BERRY.

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMillen's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS EDNA DIXON is spending the week in Lincoln.

G. L. LAWS was in the city, yesterday, on business.

C. J. RYAN has been absent, part of the week, in Grafton and other points.

H. P. SUTTON was a Lincoln visitor, going down on No. 6, Tuesday evening.

C. E. THRONE and family and Mrs. Spickelmier have gone to Hastings to live.

MISS SELMA NOREN arrived home, Monday night, from her Lincoln-Omaha trip.

R. Q. STEWART of the revenue service circulated among us quietly, Tuesday, officially.

HALLIE DURHAM was over from Haddam, Kansas, first of the week, on business.

A. G. DOLK arrived home last Saturday, from his extended visit in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

MISS JOSIE HOULIHAN continues in a condition which is causing much apprehension among her friends.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. VAHUK were happily surprised by the members of the Vesta club and their husbands, Tuesday evening.

MRS. JAMES ROONEY, Miss Lizzie Rooney and Miss Fisher of Hastings graced the O. R. C. ball and banquet, last night.

MISS MARY STEVENS and Miss Lizzie Stevens of Lincoln were among the participants in the O. R. C. ball and banquet, last evening.

MISS MAUD VAN SICKLE was up from Orleans to attend the ball and banquet, last night, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Enlow.

MISS M. A. EVANS arrived home, Saturday night, from Kenesaw, whither she was called by the illness and death of the mother of her brother's wife.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALKER, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Brewer, for some months, returned to her home in Boone, Iowa, last Friday.

MRS. M. E. WELLS and the children departed, Monday, for their new home in Alliance. A warm circle of friends regrets the leaving, but adds most hearty wishes for their success and happiness.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. TARTSCH have taken quarters in the Meeker building, occupying the room just vacated by R. E. Dutton, who has moved in the suite recently vacated by W. R. Starr in the Phillips building.

MISS SARA COOL arrived in the city, Thursday noon, on her way to Colorado to spend the rest of the winter. She stayed over to attend the O. R. C. ball and to visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Beale, briefly.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES G. HAMILTON, formerly of our city, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the evening of Wednesday, February 13th, 1901, at their present home in Brookhaven, Mississippi. THE TRIBUNE sends greetings on behalf of many old-time friends and self.

MRS. ELIZABETH FORD of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Mrs. Nadab Morrell and daughter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Edward Skinner of Chicago, Illinois, all of whom were summoned here to the funeral of their aged mother, the late Mrs. Dora Archibald, departed for their respective homes on No. 12, Tuesday morning.

S. C. JOHN has sold his farm about four miles east of the city to J. A. Skelton of Indiana, who expects to move on the place early in March. Mr. John and wife will go back to Iowa to spend the remainder of the winter among relatives and old home scenes; after which their course is not certain. Eventually, THE TRIBUNE expects to see them back in Red Willow county.

MESSRS. L. W. STAYNER and C. H. Meeker went down to Edgar, last Saturday, to inspect the opera-house at that place. Mr. Stayner did not continue his trip further on account of the illness of his sister, but Mr. Meeker extended his journey on to Hastings and York. Both gentlemen secured many pointers in the line of auditorium and opera-house construction.

Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

Don't buy Cambric Muslin or Common Muslins before seeing our lines, The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMillen's.

A Swell Affair.

The annual ball of Harvey division No. 95, Order of Railway Conductors, held in the Menard opera-house, last evening, was one of the swellest and most successful balls held in the city in years. The attendance thronged the opera-house to its capacity, and every detail was carried out without a hitch or mar to any feature.

The grand march was led by Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen followed by a number of conductors, their wives and ladies, and it was a brilliant and dresy gathering that responded to that number of the programme.

H. P. Sutton was caller and prompter for the occasion.

The hall was handsomely decorated for the affair, patriotic colors being used to produce an attractive, bright-hued effect. Flags, large and small, bunting and ropes formed the principal decorations, the effects being heightened by the powerful rays of two headlights cast across the hall and blending in the center. A large O. R. C. banner of greeting occupied the west wall; it was suitably lettered and colored. The lodge charter and a picture of the grand chief conductor, E. E. Clark, occupied the north and south walls, each appropriately ornamented. The total effect was uncommonly cheery and inspiring.

In the neighborhood of 250 guests attended the affair, which has not been excelled and seldom equalled in the social history of the city.

The presence of small-pox in several localities kept away many from outside the city, still the list of visitors was quite large. There was a considerable delegation from the Imperial branch and a delegation of eight or ten traveling men who make their headquarters here. Miss Spears, Miss Knox, John Edwards, agent at that place, and Fred Boehner were here from Arapahoe.

The work of the orchestra of nine pieces was unusually effective and highly appreciated, with many compliments. A base and a snare drum were the additions to the usual number of instruments.

The affair was a large success financially, (as well as socially and gastronomically), and no little credit is due Conductor Frank Kendlen on this account for selling 138 of the tickets alone.

The members of 95, and in fact all persons connected with the occasion, are proper subjects for hearty congratulation.

THE BANQUET

Was served by the Lady Maccabees in the Odd Fellows hall, and a large number partook of the tasteful dainties and elegant substantial spread so cleverly by the ladies on this occasion. Over fifty couples enjoyed this feature of the affair.

The decorations of the banquet hall were in red and green—the order colors. These decorations were carried out in the table decorations, which were Battenburg over red and green, and cut flowers.

The ices, cakes and bonbons also carried out this idea.

Wanted!

Five hundred men who are working on a salary, to invest five dollars a month in the best paying Savings institution in Nebraska—The McCook Co-operative Building & Savings Association. For particulars call on the secretary at the First National Bank.

We Are Ready!

Our shelves are full of NEW wall-paper. We are preparing for the best wall-paper season in the history of McCook. Our line will be bigger, handsomer than we have ever shown.

McCONELL & BERRY.

Soap! Soap!

Kirk's "Juvenile"—the 25-cent kind—we sell it for 15 cents.

McCONELL & BERRY.

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.

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

Men's Black and White Striped Everyday Shirts at 25c, 39c, and 50c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Rubens' Infants' Shirts and Nazareth Knit Waists for boys and girls at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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 & 23d.

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.

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

W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman O. D. Keith is on the sick-list, this week.

Conductor W. D. Beyer is laying off on account of a sprained back.

Brakeman L. A. Hulbert is visiting in Kesterson, this state, this week, on business.

D. M. Taylor, a former brakeman at this place, was in the city, part of the week.

Flagman F. G. Foe's brother is here nursing him through an attack of rheumatism.

Dave Magner went in to Omaha, Monday night on 6, to confer with headquarters officials.

Trainmaster Kenyon went down to Omaha, Tuesday evening on 6, on business at headquarters.

Sup't Campbell went east on 6, Tuesday night, his private car 10 following on 12, the following morning.

Switchman Eaton, who has been with the Rio Grande at Denver, is in the city, this week, looking for work.

Brakeman W. C. Kithcart, who has been visiting in the northern part of the state, arrived home on Saturday last.

Brakeman W. W. Webster was up from Oxford over Sunday. He expects to go back on the main line in the spring.

Flagman F. F. Neubauer has moved into the dwelling-house just vacated by C. E. Throne and family over on Madison street.

Brakeman J. F. Amick, J. A. Roark and C. A. DeLoey took a short lay-off to take in the dance and banquet, Thursday night.

Conductor C. W. Bronson arrived home from Chicago, Tuesday night on 5, and resumed his run on 12, Wednesday morning.

J. E. O'Conner and Neal Beeler, who have been at Akron relieving Donaldson and Hill, returned to headquarters, Wednesday.

Flagman E. E. Saddler returned to work, Wednesday, after a lay-off of about a week on account of effects of vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boyd came down from Denver, last evening on 6, and are the guests of the Conductor and Mrs. George Willetts.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest visited his brother at Brush, Colorado, Saturday afternoon and Sunday, returning home on 2, Monday morning.

Brakeman and Mrs. E. E. Stayner went down to Edgar, this state, Wednesday morning, being summoned by the serious illness of his sister.

Byrd Shipman had the misfortune to lose \$35, Tuesday evening. He thinks he lost the money, a 20, a 10 and a 5 dollar bill, in the post-office lobby.

The marriage of Brakeman Mose Colfer and his cousin, Miss Mary O'Leary, last Thursday morning, was a great surprise to Mose's many friends in and outside of the service; they all unite in wishing them much joy.

The next regular meeting of the Rocky Mountain Railway club will be held in the American house, corner of 16th and Wazee streets, Denver, Saturday evening, February 16th, 1901, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a discussion of J. H. Abram's paper on Train Dispatching, read at the last meeting of the club. Reading of report of committee—Messrs English and Purvis—on "Do Locomotives Ever Slip Their Drivers in Forward Motion Without Steam in the Cylinder?" A vote will be taken on motion of Sup't J. J. Burns to change the regular night of meeting from first Saturday to first Friday after the 15th of each month. Paper by C. H. Quecru, ass't sup't machinery D. & R. G., on "Best Use of Freight Motive Powers." Question box: "Should not Damage to Draft Rigging, Caused by the Breaking of American Continuous Draft Key, be Owner's Defect?"

A Great Man.

For men only. A talk by Arthur D. Weir at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Every man come and bring your neighbor.

Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

If you want a suit made to measure free ring up phone 165 and Diamond will call with a selection of 400 nobby spring samples to select from.

New Chambrays in all the newest colors for Shirt Waists etc., at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Held Their Annual Meeting.

The stock-holders of the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings association held their annual meeting, Monday night, and elected directors to fill expired terms and vacancies. Directors T. B. Campbell and J. E. Kelley were re-elected, and C. F. Lehn was chosen to fill vacancy. They were all wise selections; Messrs. Campbell and Kelley are old reliables on the board, and Mr. Lehn brings to the board of directors sound and conservative business sense. The board of directors is now constituted as follows: T. B. Campbell, Emerson Hanson, J. E. Kelley, F. M. Kimmell, W. S. Perry, W. B. Mills, J. A. Wilcox, J. J. Garrard and C. F. Lehn. T. B. Campbell is the present president, F. A. Pennell, secretary; W. F. Lawson, treasurer. The new officers and committees will be announced as soon as the board organizes for the ensuing year and the selections are made.

THE TRIBUNE wants to add a word about this association, which justly stand first among the building associations of the state of Nebraska:

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 17 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.

Ex-Bank Examiner Wilson claims that no other association in Nebraska treats its stock-holders with more liberality, and that no other association is conducted upon more careful and business-like lines. And in this statement he is supported by all the examiners who have inspected its conduct and plans.

It is one of McCook's most creditable and successful institutions and is worthy of continued and increasing support. Its plans are equitable and profitable to both investors and borrowers.

Raised the Quarantine.

The quarantine of the National hotel was raised on Monday evening, much to the joy and relief of those who had been confined therein since the case of small-pox was discovered in that hotel, something over two weeks since.

It will be remembered that there was only one case, and that was a mild one, Mrs. Hannah Barnes being the victim, and that she was promptly removed to the hospital a mile or so north-west of the city, where she was given proper attention and rapidly recovered.

The outbreak was confined to this one case, and the National hotel, the only place in the city exposed, has been thoroughly disinfected, double the ordinary amount of disinfectants being used in the building.

This closes the small-pox incident so far as McCook is concerned, and we feel that our city has been fortunate in this matter.

The city authorities, as well, are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts to confine and stamp out this disagreeable plague.

Council Chamber Echoes.

The municipal patriarchs were in regular session, Monday evening, and disposed of the following business, the full board being present:

Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds:

McCook Electric Light Co. \$84.50

J. W. Spiker..... 75

John P. Eckstedt..... 22.75

C. B. Gray..... 60.00

Edward Fitzgerald..... 50.00

Predmore Bros..... 3.85

C. L. Miller..... 3.50

J. A. Wilcox..... 1.88

A. J. Markwad..... 5.00

Samuel Hornback..... 34.00

Howe Smith..... 34.00

J. H. Wyatt..... 22.00

W. A. Brown..... 5.00

J. M. Hughes..... 4.00

Mrs. S. C. King..... 55.00

M. C. Rider..... 125.00

Ordinance No. 93 was read the first time. It establishes a fire limit, or rather amends the old fire-limit ordinance by setting outside of the limit blocks No. 9 and 16.

Ordinance No. 94 was passed and will be found in full in this issue. It provides rules and regulations for the removal of bodies from Longview cemetery, and provides penalty for violations.

Bond of City Clerk E. J. Wilcox was approved and ordered placed on file.

Best Apron Check Gingham 5c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Go to Loar's for pure drugs.

Whose afraid of the smallpox? Take your prescriptions to Loar.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

Loar's prices are right. Try him.

Alfalfa seed for sale. C. G. GOVERN.

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

New Curtain Swisses and Netts at The Thompson Dry Co.

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

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

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

The smallpox quarantine has been raised, and we can all breathe freely again.

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

"Better skin a carcass for pay in the public streets than be idly dependent on charity."

New Embroideries of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric in sets and singly at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Silk Zephyrs for Shirt Waists etc., 29 inches wide, 30 cents a yard. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Finest light blue Percal Prints in absolutely fast colors for 5c a yard 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.

Commencing with February 18th, the Blue Front livery barn, phone 36, will respond to all calls for the city bus.

Call and get prices. Cane seed, seed oats and corn at lowest prices.

F. C. KELLOGG & Co.

Muslin Underwear in Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Baby Dresses in the daintiest designs at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

From and after the 18th, phone 36, the Blue Front livery barn, for all calls for the city bus. Meets all trains and goes to any part of the city.

Dress Skirts to your measure from any piece of Dress Goods in stock. 50 skirts constantly kept made up at from \$1.25 to \$6.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

W. H. Ackerman has bought from R. M. Osborn the city bus and will take charge of the same on next Monday, the 18th. See his announcements in this issue of the paper.

James W. Monk of Hiawatha has been granted additional pension, \$12. Francis M. Dawson of Stockville receives an increase to \$10. Increase to \$12, George M. Fetherkile of Cambridge.

The serious illness of T. M. Scott, McCook's first postmaster, a veteran of the civil war and one of the first residents of the city, will be regretfully learned. He is receiving attention and care.

Commencing with next Monday, February 18th, the city bus will be in charge of W. H. Ackerman of the Blue Front livery. Call up phone 36. Calls answered for all trains to any part of the city.

Life is short and pleasure is fleeting—why smoke an inferior cigar when five cents will buy one of those Great Capaduras at Bennett's? Some people pay ten cents for a cigar inferior to this popular five-center.

Like books, of making cigars there is no end; but none of those recently placed before the public have met with such a warm reception from discriminating smokers as the Great Capadura has. Bennett sells them.

"The whole age," said the Earl of Roseberry in his recent famous speech which stirred old England from center to circumference, "is an age of advertising; we are all engaged in a great and holy war of advertisement."

J. H. Bennett keeps lots of cigars but he sells the Great Capadura. There's a world of difference in the two words—and about the same amount of difference between that famous five-cent cigar and many others that might be mentioned.

The beauty of the Great Majestic is that it is better than it is advertised to be; hence there are no disappointments and heart-aches after you have bought one and tested it in your own kitchen. It more than meets all the requirements and claims.

THE TRIBUNE can give more publicity to a wider and better constituency by far than can any paper published in this section of the state. Advertisers who seek results will bear this in mind. If you