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McCook Free Library Opening.

The matter of opening the McCook free public library to the public is now a question of moment with the board of directors. The opening will take place some time next week, and the arrangements and program are in such excellent hands as the A.W.O.'s and the McCook Athletic Club, insuring something worth-while and successful, as these organizations are composed of our energetic young ladies and gentlemen who are accustomed to doing something when they undertake it. The opening exercises will be held in the court-house. Prepare to take the opening.

JUST A FEW NOTES.

The proceeds of one of the games of baseball, next week, between the McCook and Minden clubs on the local grounds, will be given to the public library fund.

If you have books or magazines you will donate to the public library, bring them to the library at once, or drop a card to any member of the board of directors and the donations will be called for.

All subscribers to the library fund are requested to call upon A. C. Ebert, treasurer, at the Citizens' bank, and make payment. The treasurer can be found at the bank from 12 to 3 to receipt for payments made.

The library-room in the court-house will be the pride of the city when it comes out of the hands of the decorators, who are busy making the room attractive and ready for the opening occasion, next week.

Nothing succeeds like success and THE TRIBUNE prophesies that the McCook public library will be a success from its opening, and it will be a success along a new and desirable line.

Good wholesome food for the mind is only second to good wholesome food for the body. Good books supply this mental necessity, hence the library will be one of the most essential factors in the growth and improvement of our city, and every patriotic citizen of McCook should have a deep and genuine interest in its welfare.

Wants Better Mail Service.

The government is advertising for a contractor who is willing to take a star route of the mail service from Culbertson, Nebraska, to Imperial. The Burlington railroad has a branch between these places and until recently a train was operated once a day each way between them. Now the trains only run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A daily mail service is desired.

A postoffice official at Omaha is quoted as saying: "The postoffice department has no power to maintain the trains in this part of the country, but it is at a loss to understand why the trains were taken off, as the companies all seem to be doing a prosperous business. It is understood, however, that it is the policy of the present directors of the Burlington to make each train pay its own way, and if this is so, it can be understood why the change is made, as it is probable that a daily train over the territory in question is made at a loss. The distance between Curtis and Cheyenne is so great that we will probably make no attempt to cover it by star route, but we will probably increase the star routes in the territory adjacent from Union Pacific stations, and this departure of the Burlington will mean that a greater part of the business will go from the east over the Union Pacific. A star route may be placed from a Union Pacific point to Holyoke, if it is found to be needed.—Lincoln Journal, Saturday.

A Fine Showing of Beets.

Redwillow county is close to the head of the list for acreage of beets planted, this year.

The recent rains will greatly increase the already heavy crop of beets.

Regarding the samples of 53 fields of beets, lately sent to the factory at Grand Island, from this place, their sup't of agriculture has to say: "I must say that I was much surprised to see such high percentage of sugar in the beets at this time of year; ordinarily they do not come over about 12 per cent."

Following is a list of few of the best beets tested:

Beet	Sugar	Purity	Weight
D. Deveny	17.3	75.5	.56
G. W. Furrow	17.1	73.3	.56
Ed Houlihan	16.1	80.8	.81
A. R. Clark	13.7	77.0	1.75
John Helm	13.2	81.9	2.25
Wm. Byfield	13.8	76.5	1.00
J. W. Robertson	17.0	82.4	.71

The Era of Brick Sidewalks.

The city authorities have made an order condemning all the sidewalks along the west side of block 27, original McCook, and ordering the laying of stone, brick or concrete walks. Work is now progressing on a number of the lots. The order covers all lots from Lewis' saloon to DeGroff's corner. A brick walk is also being laid along north and east fronts of the Palmer house on West Dennison street, and up North Main. Fred Bosworth is laying a brick walk along his residence lot.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

I have some fine red winter imported Russian seed wheat for sale at a reasonable price. Call and see it before you sow your winter wheat. It is fine, clean and pure seed. W. E. BOWER.

No. 158 arrived home, Wednesday night, from the Havelock shop and a general overhauling.

Engines 116, 146, 120 and 191, all in the Holdrege repair, have been taken to Havelock for repairs.

Locomotive No. 75, a K-4, will be out of the shop by Saturday, and 318 will go in the shop for an overhauling. Also the 268 and 212.

C. A. Stone operated the stationary engine, this week, relieving Engineer Housh, who was away on a visit, but has returned to work.

Conductor and Mrs. G. W. Trott of Eldon, Iowa, are in the city, guests of Conductor and Mrs. J. J. Curren. Mr. Trott is a Northwestern conductor and Mrs. Trott is a sister of Mrs. Curren.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. SHIRLEY and family have returned to the city. E. D. LISTER of the Beaver was over on business, Tuesday.

MISS WINFRED REAL is a guest in the Ryan home, this week.

MISS ELLEN MAHONEY is visiting the Hegeberger brothers.

MISS MARIE GIBBONS is guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Cann.

MISS JENNIE HILL is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Fuller.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL arrived home, Wednesday evening on 6.

Mrs. MABEL STRANAHAN visited Indianapolis friends over Sunday.

Mrs. AND MISS RATHBUN have returned home from their trip east.

D. C. BENEDICT was down from Culbertson, Monday, on business.

Mrs. C. E. COLBER, nee Josephine Menard, is visiting her parents.

MISS ALTA GOCKLEY returned to Holbrook, Tuesday morning on No. 12.

MISS MINA V. RICHARDSON is here from Chicago on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. W. H. RANKIN arrived home on 14, last Saturday night, from her visit.

Mrs. W. V. GAGE was a passenger on 3, Tuesday night, for Alliance, on a visit.

Mrs. L. S. SAGE is up from Beatrice, guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

Mrs. VINA WOOD returned last Friday night, from her visit in Eastern Nebraska.

COLONEL AND Mrs. S. R. SMITH of Indianapolis saw the city by daylight, Monday.

LON CONE is preparing to build a residence north of the K. K. Stangland dwelling.

ETHEL POPE went down to Holdrege, yesterday morning on 12, on a visit of a few days.

W. E. BOSSERMAN of Grafton has been a guest of C. J. Ryan and family part of the week.

MR. AND Mrs. FRED BREWER left on 2, Wednesday morning for Kearney on a short visit.

MISS IDA MCCARL left, Tuesday, for Sheridan, Wyoming, on a visit to Mrs. Signa Kilkey.

Mrs. C. A. WAED and son arrived home, Wednesday from their trip to Pennsylvania.

W. T. COLEMAN and family left on 13, Wednesday, for Denver and the mountains on a visit.

Mrs. C. E. POPE and Mrs. A. I. Hadley went down to Oxford, yesterday on 12, to visit relatives.

MR. AND Mrs. WALTER SAYERS departed for their home in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday night.

MISS KATE AND LAURA MCCARL departed, Tuesday night on 6, for their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. MARIE MUNDY and the family have returned from spending a month on the Dundey county ranch.

DR. OLE ROBINSON of Danbury was a city visitor, Monday, on business, driving over and back from the Beaver.

Mrs. J. H. RITTENHOUSE returned home, first of the week, from one of her tours in the interest of the Maccabee order.

H. C. RIDER came down from Denver, close of last week, and has been spending part of the week here on business matters.

DR. AND Mrs. C. L. FAHNESTOCK spent Sunday in Denver, going up on No. 13, Saturday, and returning on 2, Monday morning.

MR. AND Mrs. C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kate went up to Denver, last Friday, to see the sights for a few days, returning home on Tuesday.

DR. R. E. CAMPBELL left on Wednesday night for David City, Butler county, where he expects to be until about the first of the new year.

MISS KATE AND LAURA MCCARL and Ray McCarl visited in Denver, Saturday and Sunday, going up on Friday night and returning here on 2, Monday.

Mrs. JOHN MAJORS is up from Auburn, Nebraska, this week, visiting her son Perry, who is employed in the shops, and greeting many oldtime friends.

DR. AND Mrs. ROBERT GUNN arrived home, Monday night on three, from Red Oak, Iowa, where they were called, close of last week, by the death of the doctor's aged father.

MISS ETHEL AND JESSIE POPE returned, last Friday night, from their visit in Florence, Colorado, Mrs. Arthur I. Hadley accompanying them and being a guest of the family here.

HARRY RISLEY of Grand Island, private secretary of Congressman Shallenberger, was in the city, Monday, looking after the congressman's political fences over the district and in this vicinity in particular.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL, who has been spending a number of weeks visiting in different parts of Colorado, returned home, Tuesday morning, having had a delightful time, and ready for the fall and winter campaign in the city schools.

Mrs. J. N. COX and Mrs. L. R. Hileman went down to Indianapolis, Wednesday morning on 12, to make Mrs. Charles Hoag a short visit. Mrs. Hileman returned home, Thursday evening, and Mrs. Cox departed for her home in Exeter.

Adventist Camp-Meeting.

The Seventh-Day Adventists will hold a camp-meeting in this city, September 23 to 29. The two tabernacles will be pitched one block north of the city park. Services will be conducted each day both in English and German. Among those who will be present are Elder Westfall, a missionary from South America, and Elder Westfall who is just back from Europe.

Go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s for Sorosis Skirts.

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Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Miss Zella Weaver, one of Wray's most beautiful and popular girls, to Mr. Ralph Cutler of McCook, was solemnized at high noon, Wednesday, August 20th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Cowman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wray, in the presence of but few friends outside the immediate family of the bride. The guests were Misses Mollie and Flora Finn and Ida Hedrick and Mr. Roswell Cutler, brother of the groom, of McCook. Miss Zella was quite the ideal bride. She wore a gown of cream albatross with trimmings of cream silk galoons and fluted chiffon. It was made with short sleeves and long sweeping train. The bride's gown and hair were adorned with a profusion of bride's roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a daintily appointed wedding dinner. A great number of presents showed how much Miss Zella is thought of in this community. The bride has grown to young womanhood in Wray and is loved and respected by a large circle of friends. Her sunny disposition and lovable character make her the best of companions and she will greatly miss in our town. She is a graduate of our High school, being a member of the class of 1901. After her graduation she taught school in this county, meeting with signal success.

The groom is a telegraph operator in the dispatcher's office at McCook. He was night operator at Wray, during the summer of 1896, having come direct from Illinois, and it was during this time that he became acquainted with his bride. His ability and faithfulness to duty were soon recognized by the Burlington and promotion was quick. He now holds one of the most responsible positions aside from that of dispatcher in the B. & M.'s telegraphic system and in a direct line for promotion. He is of exemplary character and is respected by all who know him.

They left on No. 14 for a two weeks' wedding tour in the east. They will stop at St. Louis a few days and from there visit the groom's parents in Pana, Illinois, where a reception will be tendered them. They will also visit the bride's relatives in Peoria, Illinois. On their return they will stop at Lincoln and Alexandria, Nebraska.

The groom has fitted up one of the nicest little houses in McCook for his bride and she returned here with the best wishes of a host of friends in both Wray and McCook.—Wray Rattler.

Fahnestock-Anderson Wedding.

Miss Anna E. Anderson and Dr. Charles L. Fahnestock were married, Tuesday evening at half after eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teeter, Rev. J. E. Tuttle officiated, using the Episcopal ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mrs. A. G. Chapman played the wedding music from Lohengrin previous to the ceremony and after it Mendelssohn's march. The ceremony was performed in a corner of the parlor which had been tastefully decorated with lace curtains, roses, Madeira vines and palms. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk tissue made over white silk, cut en train, and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony Miss Annetta Abbott sang "O Promise Me" in a sweet and very effective manner. The parlors were decorated in green and white and the dining room in pink. In the library were vases filled with sweet peas. Plates of variegated pansies adorned tables in the various rooms. Refreshments were served by Miss Blanche Mickey, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Seanson and Miss Edna Curtis. The guests were received by Miss Amy Shively.

The bride has made her home in Lincoln for some years, having attended the university of Nebraska, and is admired by all for her ability and pleasing personality. The groom is a practicing physician, and a surgeon of the B. & M. at McCook. An evidence of their popularity was shown in the many useful and valuable gifts which they received. The guests were presented with slices of wedding cake neatly tied in small white bon-bon boxes.

The happy couple left Lincoln, Wednesday night for Denver. A few days will be spent there and a more extended trip to the coast will be taken in October. Those present were: Misses Mickey, Curtis, Abbott, Pinkerton, Roper, Chapman and Shively; Mrs. J. W. Seanson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fahnestock of McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Dr. and Mrs. Carr and Messrs. Swain, Roper and Harger.—Sunday's Lincoln Journal.

Wanted.

The name and address of every Sunday-school superintendent and secretary in Redwillow county that may organize a county association. Drop me a postal at once. FRANK W. DEAN, Trustee Neb. State S. S. Ass'n. McCook, Nebraska. (County papers please copy.)

Very Special Notice.

We have just received another carload of furniture which we purchased before the recent rise in prices. For this month we will sell at the old prices—goods having advanced twenty per cent. PADE & SOX.

Special Teachers' Examination.

A special teachers' examination will be held at my office in McCook on Saturday, August 30th, 1902. EUGENE S. DUTCHER, County Sup't.

Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

THE TRIBUNE is under obligation to Captain I. H. Wasson for a basket of splendid plums—high luscious yellow fellows.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Machinist Smart has quit the service. George Kellick is a new machinist's helper.

O. Kunkle is a new employe on the triprack.

John Rice spent Sunday with the folks at Haigler.

J. A. Graham of Burlington, Iowa, is a new machinist.

J. M. Lynch is a new helper in the blacksmith shop.

Machinist Charles Ohm is back from a short visit east.

Elmer Traver has quit the service here and gone east to work.

F. T. Blue returned to work in the fine department, Wednesday.

C. M. Kent is flagging for W. S. Tomlinson, who is off on business.

Machinist and Mrs. E. J. Seibert were Lincoln visitors over Sunday.

Conductor C. W. Bronson left for Galesburg, this morning on 12.

J. F. Fitzer, McKenzie's helper, took in the Cambridge reunion, yesterday.

W. F. Dunn and George Herstrom, machinist's helpers, are on the sick-list.

Conductor J. S. Cromwell of Oberlin, Kansas, was at headquarters, Tuesday.

Brakeman J. J. Barry is on the relief and will indulge in a visit to Ottumwa, Iowa.

Engineer H. H. Kingbury and family went up to Denver, Saturday on 13, on a visit.

Arthur Colfer expects to return to Omaha and Creighton college, next Monday.

Conductor W. A. Beale and wife arrived home from Colorado, yesterday morning.

Conductor E. M. Cox is off duty sick and Conductor L. S. Watson has his car and crew.

Brakeman and Mrs. George Martin are visiting his parents near Harvard, this state.

Machinist T. L. O'Pry will leave, Saturday, for El Paso, Texas, where he will go to work.

James McAlpine of Denver passed through the city, Monday, on his way to Sioux City, Iowa.

Angus Miller and sister left, Wednesday, for Limon, Colorado. The wife and family follow later.

Mrs. McKenzie has joined her husband of the blacksmith force, coming down from Alliance.

Frank Purvis of Fort Morgan has the dry track at Red Cloud while Operator Poe is off on a vacation.

Conductor J. W. Line got away, Tuesday morning on No. 2, on their visit in Vermont of a few weeks.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes and family arrived home, Sunday on 2, from a visit to Denver and vicinity.

The Burlington has placed an electric alarm at the road crossing just west of the depot in the Brush yard.

Brakeman and Mrs. C. H. Downey were called down to Cambridge, Tuesday, by the death of her father.

Mack Hughes is figuring on putting in a case hardening furnace of new type and two fires, in the new future.

C. A. Ward, Mack Hughes and their party hope to get away on their fishing excursion, about September 5th.

Engine 10 of the Sierra railway passed through here for the west, Monday morning. It is a product of the Lima, Ohio, locomotive works.

Mack Hughes has a railroad from the blacksmith shop to the storehouse staked off, and Section Boss Ira Dye will push the work of construction at once vigorously.

Ross Sellars, son of J. W. Sellars, is down with a severe attack of typhoid, at the home of Oscar Yarger, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.—Red Cloud Commercial Advertiser.

Willie Cullen left, last night, for Omaha, where he will enter Creighton college for the fall and winter term. Mrs. Cullen accompanied him to get him settled for the term.

Foreman Jim Ritchie and party returned, Wednesday night, from their fishing trip, and they can give you almost any sort of variation along that line that you may wish.

Conductor W. H. Brown expects to leave any train now for Wisconsin to see his aged father, who is ill. On account of many being on the sick-list his crew has been taken off.

Chief Dispatcher Wilson of the M., K. & T., from Dennison, Texas, and wife, and B. C. Monpleasure, formerly of the Western division, passed through here, last of last week, from Kansas City.

Claim Agent Emerson Hanson is making a considerable addition and improvement to his residence on North Manchester street. Increased room and convenience and comfort will be subserved.

C. W. Britt, the new storekeeper, is here from Omaha, where he has been located for the past year, and is getting onto the ropes. He will assume charge September 1st. Here's a warm and hearty welcome to him.

J. G. Dole came in from the west on 14, Tuesday night, on his way east, and spent a day or two here visiting old-time friends. He will settle down at Missouri Valley, Iowa, where the folks will locate with him.

It is reported from Galesburg that the Burlington engineers are soon to receive a handsome increase in wages, but local engineers think this refers merely to the readjustment, which has been prepared, but not yet publicly announced.—Lincoln Journal, Thursday.

Engineer C. K. Coleman and family and Miss Marie Mansfield departed, Saturday, for Denver, where they will make their future home. The Colemans are old residents of the city and have a large circle of friends, all of whom will join THE TRIBUNE in wishing them every success in their new home home.

"End-of-Season" Ball Game.

The management is making arrangements and plans for an end-of-season masquerade baseball game, which the fans allege will be a lulu. It is proposed to divide the talent now composing the regular McCook team into two clubs, the shortage in each team to be filled by selected men of baseball ability in the city outside the regular organization, thus forming two strong teams. The players will be in masquerade, and will represent in part at least well-known characters. A strong game as well as much amusement and a big gob of the spectacular may be expected. The lineup will be given, next week. The game will likely be played the following week. It will be an innovation, unique and fetching. The entire gate receipts of this game will go for the payment of the athletic park fence debt.

A Thousand Dollar Wage Account.

One of the attractive features of the beet-sugar business is the fact that it requires a large amount of labor, during the season. Gerald Wilcox, for instance, has in about fifty acres of beets, this season, and the indications are that he will pay out a thousand dollars for labor. And by the way, how many farmers are there in Redwillow county who will pay out an equal amount for labor this season? And THE TRIBUNE expects Mr. Wilcox will have a neat sum per acre to his credit after paying these heavy expenses. Horatio Stone, last season, received from the factory over twelve hundred dollars for the beets he raised on fifteen acres, or about \$80 per acre.

Successful Under Disadvantages.

"Cinderella in Wonderland," the operetta given under direction of Miss Mary J. Scott, for the benefit of the free public library, scored a fair success under disadvantages. The opening night, last Friday, was very threatening and rainy, which kept many in doors and made the audience small. The matinee, Saturday afternoon, drew an appreciative crowd of the young people, and on Tuesday evening of this week, by request, the operetta was repeated with quite satisfactory results.

Five Fine Showers.

Commencing with last Wednesday night and concluding on Sunday night, five fine showers visited this part of the county with very beneficial results. Although the rain came too late to materially help the corn crop it was of immense value to feed, went some amiss on the sugar-beets, and has placed the soil in the finest possible condition for fall plowing and seeding. The rainfall in detail was: Wednesday, .35; Thursday, .58; Friday, .90; Saturday, .60; Sunday, .18; total, 2.60 inches.

Municipal Matters.

The city council held a short session, Monday night, all present but Councilman Ryan.

Bills as follows were allowed: McCook Electric Light Co. \$87.40 The McCook Republican 5.00 W. T. Clark 21.33

A resolution was passed condemning all sidewalks on the west side of block 27 and ordering construction of stone, brick or concrete sidewalks along west side of said block.

Thirteen to One.

It wasn't sixteen to one in the game at Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, between McCook and Minden, but pretty near it—13 to 1. It was a fine game up to the seventh inning, 1 to 1. McCook then went off her feet and Minden made 12 scores in the 8th and 9th innings.

Pigs For Sale.

Thoroughbred Chester Whites. Inquire of J. M. Hammond, five miles southwest of McCook.—8-29-4ts.

Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. Marriage license was issued to Dr. Ole E. Robinson and Daisy M. Eno, both of Danbury.

Cones' soda-water is famous. Have you tried "Champagne Phosphate"?

If it's reasonable and all right you will find it at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

W. T. Coleman can show you both castiron and steel cook stoves at very reasonable figures.

Try "Fly Knocker" for cattle and horses. Guaranteed to keep off flies. Sold only at A. McMillen.—2ts.

Home-made Bed Comforts 6x7ft containing 6 of our Izzet Cotton Batts \$1.65 to \$2.75 at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Just a few hammocks left. 50c to 75c each, no higher. Get one before there are none. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Astonishing prices on a few one-room remnants of wall paper. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

In cotton mills the sweepings are made into so-called Cotton Batts and most merchants and some customers think that so many ounces of fluffiness constitutes a Batt. Not so at all. A Cotton Batt worthy of the name is made in a Batt mill, of new cotton (not sweepings), is the right size, is compact enough for strength and to permit opening out, and will not fall apart in the Comfort after tacking. All of these good points are possessed in highest degree by the Izzet Batt, manufactured expressly for us. They weigh more than other Batts, too. Price 10c. For sale only by The Thompson D. G. Co.

Want Your Butter, Poultry and Eggs.

We are paying the highest market price in cash for butter, poultry and eggs. Bring them to the old Burgess implement office and get your money. BURGESS & WALSH.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Some good values in Petticoats at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s.

New Dress Goods now showing at The Thompson D. G. Co.

The A.W.O.'s were entertained by the Misses Oyster, Tuesday evening.