

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

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Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings association held their fifteenth annual election of directors in the First National Bank, Monday evening, as provided by law. There were represented of the 920 shares of stock 532 shares. The election resulted in the reelection of Directors Emerson Hanson, J. J. Garrard and F. M. Kimmell, who with T. B. Campbell, J. A. Wilcox, J. E. Kelley, W. S. Perry, W. B. Mills and C. F. Lehn constitute the full board of directors.

The board of directors organized as follows after the meeting of stockholders by the selection of the following officers: T. B. Campbell, president; W. S. Perry, vice-president and chairman of the examining committee, F. A. Pennell, secretary; Louis Thorgrimson, treasurer; C. E. Eldred, attorney. These also are reelections.

The report of the examining committee showed the affairs of the association to be in fine condition, with the books correct and everything connected with the business in safe, apple-pie order. Amendments were adopted to the by-laws, making them conform to the new system of transacting the business of the association in the matter of making loans. Now the borrower receives the entire amount borrowed by him, the premium being paid in annual installments. The loan, too, may be paid in full or in part at any time. This gives the borrower more money at no more expense.

A new series No. E2 has just been opened and will remain open for six months, of which fact prospective borrowers or investors should make a note.

While the plan contemplates the maturing of stock in ten years, the stocks have been and are maturing in from six to eight months sooner, proving the association to be even a better thing for both borrowers and investors than the plan set forth. The earnings on the ten-year plan are 13 1/2 per cent, and some series have done better.

It is a source of satisfaction to THE TRIBUNE to be able to say such words of commendation of a McCook financial concern, but the facts brought out at the annual meeting of the shareholders in this association warrant us in employing the highest terms of praise with respect to this home institution. It is conservative, safe, profitable to investor and borrower alike, and is managed on the very lowest basis of cost possible. The past fifteen years of its existence can be pointed to with pride by its members, and its future looks brighter than ever.

They Need Help.

The famine in Norway and Sweden has reached such a stage that it is beyond the power of the little kingdom to cope with it singlehanded, as it has done for some months past, with only the help of their countrymen in other lands, who have generously contributed to their relief. But that is still not enough, for besides the people the domestic animals must be preserved, a breed that it has taken years and years to acclimate to the severe northern climate. The small grain must also be saved from absorption and be utilized for seed, as that only is able to mature in the short summer of the northland. Should the grain and domestic animals have to be used to prolong the life of the people, the whole north country with its 180,000 population would become a practical waste for years to come. National feeling, if there be any, should be laid aside and man's humanity to man come to the rescue. There is no nationality when hunger and starvation set in. Then must we all be one common brotherhood and each one who has a dollar or a fraction to donate will never use it in a better cause.

COMMUNICATED.

The McCook Sugar-Beet Co.

A step in the right direction, a practical use of good intentions and capital, is the organization of the McCook Sugar-Beet Co., which is now being formed and incorporated. The capital stock will be \$15,000.00 and the purpose will be the raising of sugar-beets. The other facts of the incorporation are usual as provided by law. It is the purpose of the company to raise 200 to 250 acres of beets during the approaching season. The articles of incorporation have been prepared and signed and the books of the company are now open at the office of C. H. Meeker for subscriptions for stock in the company.

We need not add that this is a most practical scheme to encourage the beet-sugar enterprise, nor need we express the hope that our people will quickly subscribe the full amount of the stock which will be issued under this incorporation. THE TRIBUNE has every confidence that this will happen.

New spring dress goods arriving and displayed at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. A. P. WELLS arrived home, fore part of the week.

R. P. HUTCHINSON of Lebanon was a Red Cloud visitor, last week.

HOWARD HILMAN is down from Chase county, guest of his parents this week.

Mrs. CLARY OLMSTED of Hastings is the guest of Conductor and Mrs. P. K. McKenna.

L. MORSE of the state of Dundy was down, Monday, on a little matter of personal business.

H. H. MEYER of Saint Ansgar, Iowa, has been here since close of last week, on a business visit.

HARRY STERN of Chicago was here on business connected with his investments in this city, last Saturday.

C. K. COLEMAN, THE TRIBUNE learns, has engaged in the hardware business in a town a few miles from Denver.

JOHN SCHMIDT was down from Loveland, Colorado, close of last week and fore part of this, visiting the family.

Mrs. H. A. BEAUFORT went down to Red Cloud, Wednesday night, to attend a wedding, and will be home tomorrow.

Mrs. F. W. HAWKSWORTH, who has been a Denver visitor for the past two weeks, arrived home on No. 2 Sunday.

C. W. BRONSON was in Hastings, Sunday, attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons. Burns doubled for him.

Mrs. ELLA JEPSON came down from Benkelman, last week, and has been visiting Conductor Freeman Utter and family.

Mrs. C. W. DEWEY has been seriously ill at her parents' home in Danbury, but is better and improving at this writing.

Mrs. F. A. PENNELL gave a party to a company of little friends, Monday afternoon, in celebration of little Willie McCull's fourth birthday.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DOBSON returned home, Wednesday on No. 1, from their Omaha visit. They expect in at the early spring to go to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. T. A. ERB of Akron, Colorado, attended the Hupp-Kendlen reception, Tuesday night, and was the guest of Mrs. Kendlen during a short visit in the city.

CHARLES TRAVER arrived at home, first of the week, from Edgar, this state, where he has been doing stenographic and typewriting work in an attorney's office.

JOSEPH BRITTAIN of Nodaway county, Missouri, who has been visiting his brothers here, departed for his home on Thursday, going by the way of Lincoln, where he will briefly visit a sister.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MEEKER arrived home, Monday night, from their visit to relatives in Greenwood, Pawnee City and other eastern Nebraska points. One happy feature of their trip was attending the wedding of a relative in Pawnee City.

JUDGE DARNELL of Stratton was here on business, Saturday. The judge says that they hope to secure the planting of a small acreage of sugar beets in that vicinity, this year. The judge thinks the outcome of the sugar-beet industry very encouraging for southwestern Nebraska.

HENRY GOETLE of Clay Center, Nebraska, who purchased the Benjamin Baker half section, a few miles east of the city, will move onto the place, early in March. He will bring with him a fine lot of high-bred cattle and hogs, and will be quite an addition to the substantial farmers our county. His father-in-law Mr. Cox of Missouri, will move here with him and make his home on the farm.

REV. FRANK W. DEAN as pastor and Dispatcher T. B. Campbell as delegate attended the council of Congregational churches called to meet in Alma, Tuesday, for the purpose of examining and ordaining Rev. A. J. Folsom of the Congregational church of that place to the Christian ministry. Rev. Folsom's examination was very satisfactory and the sermon of ordination by Rev. Ricker, formerly pastor of the Alma church, was a splendid effort.

Big Burlington Minstrels.

Monday evening, February 23rd. Seats will go on sale at seven o'clock on Monday evening, February 16th, at L. W. McConnell's drug store. Choice of reserved seats will be sold on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 75 cents. Seats unsold Thursday evening will be sold after that at 50 cents.

Household Goods for Sale.

I am offering for sale my household goods. Call at the residence.

MRS. JENNIE CANN.

The Hupp-Kendlen Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hupp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendlen entertained a large company of friends in the opera-house, Tuesday evening, in a characteristically delightful manner. From seven thirty to nine the function was in the nature of a formal reception, while from nine to twelve dancing and cards held sway.

Those receiving, in addition to the hosts and hostesses, were Mrs. J. F. Kenyon, Mrs. Anna Colfer, Mrs. H. A. Beale, Mrs. T. A. Erb of Akron, Colorado, and Mrs. A. Campbell. Celestine Kendlen received cards at the door and Maggie Ecclesfield and Maggie Garrard ushered.

Refreshments were served on the stage, Mesdames J. E. Kelley, W. P. Bross, R. M. Douglass, Adele Phelan, C. E. Pope and F. G. Westland being in charge of this feature.

The entire hall was attractively decorated in patriotic colors, flags and bunting galore giving the scene a cheertful appearance, which was given a domestic touch on the stage in the use of rugs, hangings, furniture etc.

Mrs. G. R. Snider won the ladies' head prize, Mrs. C. E. Pope the booby. George Martin the head gentlemen's prize, Joseph Menard the booby. Elsie Campbell wielded the punch.

An orchestra provided music during the entire evening.

Atwood, Kansas, Feb. 12, 1903.
Special to The Tribune.

George Franklin of Blakeman, Kansas, had his trial before Justice Chambers at Atwood, charged with kidnapping Miss Pearl Smith of Blakeman and was bound over to the district court under bonds of \$1,500.

George Franklin, 23 years old, asked Pearl Smith, aged 17, to take a buggy ride at Blakeman P. O., some time ago. She consented and Franklin would not let her out, but drove northward to Nebraska, near Trenton with the young lady. Being madly infatuated with her, under duress and intimidation, tried to force her to marry him and she as strongly refused. He brought her to a place called Church House and held her against her will till 5 a. m., trying to force her to consent to marry him, then drove to Trenton and Miss Smith had him arrested for kidnapping. The Smith and Franklin families are highly respected and Miss Smith is a popular and charming young lady. Franklin had quit company with Miss Smith and she quit him some time ago.

Sophia Griswold Dies, This Morning.

Mrs. Sophia Griswold, who has been ill for some time in South McCook, passed away at five o'clock, this morning, in her forty-fifth year. A boy and a girl survive her and have lived with her; her husband is thought to be living, but has not lived with the family for some time. A brother from Chicago, and one from Oklahoma arrived here before her death, in response to news of her illness, and will see to her interment. They had not heard from her in twelve years.

The funeral will take place on tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, services being held in the South McCook Methodist church.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Feb. 9, 1903:

W. A. Adams	Thomas Ellington
John Fagan	J. W. Gleason
J. J. Hulbert	F. C. Korth
J. W. Kerr (2)	Geo. H. Mead
Stella McCook	I. M. Wagner

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Gordon-Adams Marriage.

Rev. L. H. Shumate officiated, Wednesday at high-noon, at the wedding of Alexander T. Gordon and Anna M. Adams, both of this county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride about ten miles south of this city.

The Best Cream Separator.

If you wish the best cream separator in use call at the creamery north of the mill, Tuesdays or Saturdays. Terms easy. Cream taken there. No loss by transfer or cans lost in returning.

GEORGE WATKINS, Agent.

Horses For Sale.

Sixty head of horses weighing from 900 to 1,200 pounds. Some broke and some unbroken. On J. H. Moore ranch, 6 miles southwest of McCook. Prices reasonable.—1-23-03.

GEORGE PLUMLEIGH.

Special Prices on Wall Paper.

Until March 15th will sell last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Now is the time to get bargains.

Yours for business,
A. McMILLAN.

He Has Them.

Don't send away. Buy your seeds from W. T. Coleman and know what you are getting. Don't get left!

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

W. P. Bross was in Lincoln, Tuesday.

P. V. Royce was a Denver visitor, Sunday.

Neal Beeler is off duty nursing up a sore toe.

Jack Moore was on the sick list, Wednesday.

James Johnson is a new wiper in the roundhouse.

Fireman A. Mitchell has been stationed at Wray.

F. A. Frank is still at Holyoke looking after a sick child.

J. J. Laughlin has returned to work. Also T. H. Malen.

Engineer Fay was visiting the boys here, Wednesday.

Conductor George Willett's little boy is ill with scarlet fever.

Paul Miller, wife and family are visiting in Sutton, this week.

Fireman G. C. Wolford is visiting his parents at Eustis, this week.

J. E. Davison of the roundhouse force has been transferred to Walker's gang.

Engineer Alex McLean had engine 209 up from Oxford, Wednesday, for repairs.

S. M. Cook went to St. Joe, first of the week, at the call of his father who is ill.

C. O. Rogers, traveling engineer of American Locomotive Works, was here, Monday.

Shilo Elledge of the night force has resigned.

W. D. Beyrer, Harry Ellison and C. R. Liggert are on the board's sick list, this week.

Locomotive 266 was out in the yard, yesterday afternoon, being limbered up for service.

W. L. Rider of the machine shop resigned, last Saturday, and intends to go to farming.

Walter Thorgrimson was up from Lincoln, fore part of the week, visiting the homefolks.

William Jones of the roundhouse force resigned, Tuesday, and is now on his way to Wyoming.

Fireman B. F. Briggs left, first of the week, for a couple of weeks' visit at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Machinist and Mrs. George Enoch are taking great pride in a daughter born to them, Tuesday morning.

Engineer Donovan is one of the happiest men in town; he has a regular engine now, the No. 3304.

I. N. Meyers is off duty on account of a sick child and E. J. Gillespie is down at Republican relieving him.

T. A. Endsley has gone into the Burlington employe and is carrying mail from depot to postoffice, days.

C. E. Hoffman is on flagging vice O. R. Amick, and J. F. Laughlin is relieving J. F. Amick at Red Cloud.

Engineer and Mrs. W. W. Archibald and Fred arrived home, last Sunday on 1, from an extended visit in Chicago.

Engineer J. M. Trammell has been laid up for a week or so with an attack of quinsy, a painful malady to which he is subject.

Brakeman J. F. Amick and Brakeman O. R. Amick have been summoned to Macon, Mo., by the serious illness of their father.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon arrived home, Wednesday on No. 1, from Chicago, where he has been attending a meeting of officials of the relief department.

B. F. Sharkey had his eye cut, last Tuesday, by a water-glass breaking on engine 3709 while he was waiting for 1 at Hastings. It is coming along all right now.

Fireman R. V. Walls, who has been on the sick-list, last couple of weeks, returned to work, Wednesday, and is firing for Barney Lewis on Nos. 5 and 12 west of here.

The run on the new hogs Nos. 584 and 3304 between McCook and Akron has been cut in two at Wray for the firemen, Wray being layover point for the man who has the run west. Fireman Mitchell has the west end at present.

Over 50,000 loaded cars were moved on the New York Central from Buffalo, during three days of last week. The average daily movement for the past year is 10,000 cars. By Tuesday of last week at midnight 25,982 loaded cars had been moved during the 24 hours, an unequalled exploit in railroading in America, over an equal trackage. The record was made, too, on a day of sleet and snow and without delaying a single important passenger train.

Sugar-Beet Planting In 1903.

The work of securing contracts for planting sugar-beets, coming season, is progressing slowly.

The Standard people have secured contracts for 235 acres at this place. William Byfield at Redwillow will put in 100 acres for the company and John Helm at that place has also contracted 100 acres for the company. At Culbertson they have contracts for 550 acres.

The American people have contracts at Bartley for 45 acres and hope to increase this in that neighborhood.

The McCook Sugar-Beet Co., a local concern now being organized to plant sugar-beets, this season, will plant from 200 to 250 acres. And Gerald Wilcox will plant from 50 to 100 acres, also.

The total in this part of the state will exceed over 1,000 acres.

The friends of Miss Bertha Childs, who had charge of the Episcopal services here some three or four years ago, will be pleased to learn that she was married January 15th, at St. John's church, Omaha, to Charles Hiram Cornell. They will be at home to their friends at Valentine, Neb., after March 1st. Miss Childs was a lady of more than ordinary ability as a writer and thinker as well as displaying considerable musical talent. By her genial ways she won many friends while here that will wish her a life of the truest of pleasures.—Holdrege, Citizen, 6th.

The postmaster warns merchants to be careful about cashing money-orders for strangers, without complete identification. Sharpers with raised money-orders have been working this part of the state, so it will be well to require the complete identification. The safe way however is to see the postmaster and ascertain if the advice corresponds with the order in the amount.

Wall Paper at Half Price.

I will until March 1st sell any pattern of wall paper carried over from last season at one half the regular price. I have about 4,000 rolls all in complete combinations of sidewall, ceiling and border in perfect condition. A rare opportunity if you expect to paper soon.

L. W. McCONNELL.

Do You Need a Cream Separator?

If you do, don't fail to call at W. T. Coleman's store and see the very latest improved separator. You can ship your cream from any station and draw your pay twice a month. Separators are sold on payments and part of each check can be retained as a payment on the machine.

Piano For Sale.

We have a high-grade piano, located close to McCook, for sale at a sacrifice. Write us and we will tell you why. Now is your opportunity if you are in need of a musical instrument. Cash or terms to suit. Address The Knight-Campbell Music Company, Denver, Colorado, for particulars.—2-6-3ts.

Is your head working or are you paying ten cents a pound for meat by the quarter when you can get better meat by the quarter at Marsh's meat-market for six and eight cents a pound. Don't let the peddlers bump you so hard when the regular dealers can do so much better in price and in quality as well.

Seed Barley For Sale.

This barley will stand early sowing. Ready for harvest June 15th. Can be harvested before hoppers are large enough to damage it. Also a few high-scoring pure white Plymouth Rock cockerels. J. F. HELM, Redwillow, Neb.

January Mortgage Record.

Farm filings, 13—\$4,643; releases, 19—\$15,371.21. City and town filings, 7—\$2,401.07; releases, 5—\$1,850. Chattel filings, 86—\$33,461.24; releases, 56—\$15,290.37.

Household Furniture for Sale.

Chiffonier, refrigerator, small cook stove, chairs, couch, pictures, bookcase, folding bed, dishes, etc.

MRS. DELHUNTY.

All lovers of fine perfumes should try the California odors, made where the flowers grow; for sale at Cone Bros.

Men's extra-stout cotton worsted pants 24 ounces to the pair for 90c! The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

New percales wrappers with flounce and finishing braid from 75c up at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

A large invoice of Lincoln mixed paints—the very best—just received at McConnell's drug store.

To RENT—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Ludwick.

Sizes 46 and 44 in percale wrappers now at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Sizes 0, 1 and 2 in hooks and eyes now at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Wall Paper? Buy it this month of Cone Bros. and save 50 per cent.

Stop that cough! Cure that cold! McConnell's Balsam will do it.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Save money on drugs at McConnell's.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Lee I. Culbertson is on in Dewey's place.

Bargains in Silk Remnants at DeGroff's.

McMillen's cough cure will stop your cough. Try it.

McConnell will sell wall paper at half price until March 1st.

First-class meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat-market.

White Pine and Tar. The best for coughs. Buy it at Cone Bros.

The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.

Another shipment of new books has just been received by Cone Bros.

Job lot of ladies' shoes worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special prices \$1.25. DeGroff.

Irrigated farm for rent.—lf.

C. H. MEEKER.

Gunther's candies—always fresh.

L. W. McCONNELL.

FOR SALE—A second-hand organ. Price, \$10.00. Inquire at this office.—2.

You want the best at a right price. You will get it at the B. & M. meat-market.

Men's black suits at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up to \$12.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

WANTED—A girl for dish-washer. \$12 per month, board and lodging. Inquire at Commercial hotel.

The best bargains in Wall Paper ever offered to McCook people are at Cone Bros. until March 1st.

If you anticipate using wall paper soon you can save money by calling at McConnell's before March 15th.

Be on the alert for the short-change artist and money-order sharper. Both have been in this territory, lately.

Pickles, sauer-kraut and everything reasonable at Marsh's meat-market. Highest quality and lowest prices.

Over 50 styles of new spring ginghams from 8 1/2c to 12 1/2c received and showing at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

The furs remaining from our winter stock can be purchased almost at your own price. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Edison phonographs from \$10 up. Big line of records, vocal and instruments. L. See L. W. McCONNELL.

Cards with envelopes to match for at homes, receptions etc., for sale at TRIBUNE office. Same neatly printed reasonable if desired.

There is nothing more profitable to people in general than a good garden. In order to have one you must get some of W. T. Coleman's seeds.

Boy's extra stout corduroy knee pants 50c. Suits of the same \$3.25. Men's corduroy suits \$7.50. Pants \$2.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Are you thinking about getting a washing machine? If so you should see the "Ocean Wave" at W. T. Coleman's. It's the latest improved, easiest running, most durable washing machine on the market.

A public sale is announced by W. C. Cooper on his place seven miles south and three miles east of this city and six miles north of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, for February 25th. H. H. Berry will call the sale.

Over 40 dress skirts of our own make now ready. \$2.50 to \$7.50. To your measure at the same price. New spring goods to select from. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

What is more acceptable to a friend, or your wife, than a set of pearl-handled knives and forks, a chaffing dish, baking dish or anything in the silverware line, which you can get at a reasonable price at W. T. Coleman's?

\$8.00 Monte Carlos now \$5.50. \$11.50 jackets now \$7.50. \$8.00 long coats now \$4.75. Children's \$2 jackets now \$1.25. Misses' \$3.50 long coats now \$2.25. See them before buying. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

ESTRAY COWS—From slaughter house yard, two cows, one red heifer, 3 years old, weighs about 800, wire about neck; one pale red cow, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

D. C. MANSUR.

At a special meeting of McCook lodge No. 135, last Tuesday evening, John Humphreys took the first degree in Masonry. The hall was well filled with members of the local lodge and visiting brethren, and an enjoyable fraternal time was had by all present.