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## A Hospital One of McCook's Needs.

THE TRIBUNE has been requested to urge the need of a hospital in McCook, and we respond promptly and willingly, not because we expect it to soon materialize, but because it is a real need and we have been asked to present the matter before the people. It is as real a need as an auditorium, and a more urgent one than a library building. However, like the other needs mentioned, to secure it means some sacrifice and more public spirit. Does McCook really have the articles required? In the past McCook has failed to secure some advantages because she forgot her size, population and wealth, and wanted to get something beyond her reach. Had we been content with a reasonable investment, McCook would now have an adequate auditorium and perhaps a library building. But immediately \$4,000 or \$5,000 were in sight for an auditorium, "the kites" would be satisfied with nothing less than an \$8,000 or \$10,000 article, and it failed. There isn't wealth enough in McCook—save for investment in wild-cat mining deals—to build such a building. If McCook is to make an effort in the future for an auditorium, we suggest a plan embracing the raising of about \$4,000 in public donations, to be given outright to some company to be organized for the purpose which shall raise an additional \$1,000 or \$2,000 to be put into the investment. On this basis an opera house or an auditorium can be secured and its management established.

Now as to the hospital, THE TRIBUNE knows but one fact about it, namely, that it would be a blessing to all of this section of Nebraska, as well as McCook. We would be more than pleased to see such an enterprise win out.

## "Looks Good to Us."

The coal man holds the boards, even if there is a spell of summer out of doors. Some of our coal men deliver at \$1.50 per ton and others as high as \$1.90. Get together gentlemen and fix a definite price as the town will soon keep you busy.—Meyersdale (Pa.) Commercial.

Out here where fair quality of soft coal costs \$9.00 a ton in your bin the above top price \$1.90 a ton looks good to us.

## For Sale Cheap.

One Racycle Bicycle, with adjustable handle-bar, 26-inch frame, G. & J. clincher tires,—front tire slightly worn, rear tire new, gear 76. A snap for some one. Just like new. A regular \$50.00 wheel—\$16.00 takes it. Reason for selling, going out with Arington's Comedians.

12-2-2ts.\* TONY A. STELTZER, McCook, Nebraska.

## Meets Tomorrow Afternoon.

The following notice occupied modest space in last week's Indianola Independent and is reproduced herein without request:

"The regular annual meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society will be held at City Hall, Indianola, Neb., Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at one o'clock p. m. W. A. McCook, Acting Secretary."

## Apples! Apples! Apples!

A carload of Missouri apples is now on track at the B. & M. depot,—Ben Davis and Wine Sap varieties. Now is the time to get your winter apples. Call and see us. We will treat you right.

M. A. RUNDLE.

## Congregationalists Resume Services.

The regular services will be resumed in the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. Conrad. Kindly pass the word around.

## Dolls.

A large line of all sizes and prices at McMillen's drug store.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

A princely gift—a piano. See Sutton about it. He has in stock a fine display of popular makes. Any of them will make a superb holiday gift. Terms to suit. Prices reasonable.

The Imperial Republican of Nov. 25th announces the marriage, Nov. 22nd, 1904, of Earl S. Maddux, formerly of McCook, and Ethel Ditton of Chase precinct, Chase county.

Cone Bros. give you a rebate on cash purchases. It will pay you to spend your money with them when in need of druggists' goods.

Men's new warm winter suits at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The very latest in ladies' embroidered and lace collars and ties at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Hear the Euphonium male quartette at the Baptist church Saturday night. Admission 35c.

Men's all-leather-lined Monarch shoes \$2.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## Judge Stockton's Sudden Summons.

A telegram from Chicago, last Saturday night, announced the sudden death of Judge T. R. Stockton, father of Mrs. A. C. Ebert. Mr. and Mrs. Ebert departed on No. 6, Sunday night, for Clarinda, Iowa, where the remains were buried, Monday of this week.

Judge and Mrs. Stockton spent part of last summer here, guests of their daughter, the judge apparently being in quite robust health. During their repeated visits here the aged and highly esteemed couple made many acquaintances—and each an admiring friend.

The judge was in usual health up to the day of his death. After breakfast he retired to his room, sat down before the fire-place, where his wife found him dead, having quietly passed away in an attack of heart failure.

Impressive services were held in the Chicago home, Sunday, by Dr. Curtis, pastor of the Woodland Park church, of which deceased was a member. Final services and burial were had at his old home in Clarinda, Iowa, Monday.

The judge was one of those choice, sterling spirits who early peopled the great middle west. He is survived by his wife, and three children, Lillian J., wife of C. W. Stockton, assistant superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., of Chicago; Nellie P., wife of A. C. Ebert, cashier of the Citizens Bank of McCook, Neb., and Fred R., connected with a coal company in the city of Mexico.

Mr. Ebert arrived home on 1, Wednesday, and Mrs. Ebert is expected on Sunday. Very tender is the sympathy here for the bereaved ones.

## Death of Mrs. Henry Ough.

Mrs. Henry Ough of Indianola died of consumption, Sunday, November 27, 1904, at her home in that city. Funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by Elder G. T. Burt of McCook, Tuesday, November 29th. The departed was greatly beloved, and as an evidence of their esteem many followed the remains to the cemetery and the casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The stores of Indianola were closed during the funeral hour as a mark of respect to her memory.

(Mrs. CATHERINE BEEM was born in Henry county, Illinois, January 31st, 1855. Was united in marriage with Henry Ough, November 27th, 1874. Of the eleven children born to this union, seven survive, together with the sorrowing husband and father. Mr. and Mrs. Ough and family moved to Ough, Dundey county, Nebraska, March 24th, 1885. From there to Chase county, Nebraska, February 20th, 1893, where they made their home until February 19th, 1896, when they moved to Indianola, where they have since resided. The departed united with the Christian church, while still a little girl, and her's was a consecrated Christian life until its close.) G. T. B.

## Adventist Services.

The Seventh Day Adventists are conducting a special series of services this week in the old Methodist church. The meetings began last Friday evening and are to continue each evening this week, and over next Sunday. Eld. A. T. Robinson, President of the Nebraska Conference, has been the speaker. Eld. Daniel Nettleton of Lincoln, one of the most forcible and earnest speakers in the denomination, has just arrived and will speak Friday evening, also Sunday evening. On Saturday at 11 o'clock, Eld. Nettleton will deliver one of his most interesting lectures, on "Home Religion." Saturday evening Elder Robinson will speak on "The Mystery of Godliness; and the Mystery of Iniquity," answering the question, Did God create the devil? This subject was announced for last Sunday evening, but Eld. J. J. Graf being present on that occasion, was invited to speak. Several expressed disappointment at not hearing on this theme, so it has been arranged to have that lecture on Saturday evening.

Oil heaters at COLEMAN'S.

See the holiday goods on display at W. T. Coleman's.

There was a masquerade dance at the old S. P. Hart farm, last Saturday night.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

The Cribbage club met with Miss Stasia Brady, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Izzer bed comforts are our own make. 6ft wide, 7ft long, 14 yds. cloth, 6 Izzer batts inside, well tacked and hemmed. \$1.85 to \$2.75 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's, makers.

Silverware, solid and plated, flat and hollow, large stock, superb variety, anything you want for a holiday gift at Sutton's. To fit any pocket book. To suit all tastes.

## Purely Personal

Mrs. DR. A. C. HARLAN is quite seriously ill.

GLENN E. CONGDON has gone to Culbertson.

CYRUS COWLES of Bartley was a business visitor, Monday.

E. G. BROWN of Indianola was a business visitor, Wednesday.

C. B. KING was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on matters of business.

E. U. GALLATIN of Bartley had matters of business in the city, last Saturday.

MISS LAURA J. EASTERDAY of Lincoln is a guest of Mrs. Dr. E. M. Easterday.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMELL arrived home, this noon, from a visit to her sister in Fairmont.

PROF. W. J. MCGILLIN has gone to St. Louis. It is stated he may decide to remain there.

Mrs. SIMEON BILLINGS has returned home from her visit to relatives in Boulder, Colorado.

HORACE TAYLOR of the Willow had business in the county seat, Saturday last and Wednesday.

Mrs. WILLIAM DIVINE is here from Oklahoma territory, visiting her sons Dallas and Ellis Divine.

Mrs. C. FINITY who has been the guest of her son Howard for some time left on No. 12, Tuesday morning.

J. B. MESERVE returned, Tuesday noon, from spending a week in Sheridan, Wyoming, visiting his son.

Mrs. CLEMENTINA HINES is in St. Louis for the closing days of the greatest exposition the world has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Higgins of Wymore are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter born Tuesday of this week.

H. C. CLAPP of Honest John's has been confined to the house since close of last week, but is better at this writing.

W. B. HOAG and family, from Missouri, moved on to the Morlan farm, this week. He succeeds W. H. Rankin on the farm.

MISS VIRGIE LUDWICK returned, Monday on No. 1, from spending two weeks visiting Lincoln relatives and at Nebraska City.

MISS LULU LEPPERT of Waukon, Iowa, has arrived in the city and will be the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. C. Wiehe during the winter.

Mrs. AGNES S. FREEMAN left for her home near Beatrice, close of last week, after visiting her farm up on the Red Willow creek, recently purchased from J. E. Nelms.

GEORGE LEACH, who recently returned from California is in the city. Mrs. Leach is still visiting his parents in Germantown, this state. They propose to remain east, probably in Nebraska, and go into business.

WILLIE HUST, delivery boy for J. A. Wilcox & Son, was thrown out of the delivery wagon, Saturday evening. A wheel passed over one of his legs and caused him considerable pain for a while, but he was on deck, Monday, for work as usual.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE C. HILL and daughter left for their home in Cripple Creek, Colo., Monday. Mrs. Hill and daughter have been visiting relatives here and in Indianola for the past two months or more. Mr. Hill has been spending a week or two in Red Willow county, coming after the wife and daughter.

Elder M. V. Sheldon held meetings, close of last week, in the Hi Rich school house and at Quick post office, both north of here in Frontier county.

Over 300 dress skirts for women and girls from \$1.75 to \$7.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Skates for boys and girls at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

## SPECIAL CONCERT.

Baptist Church, Saturday evening, December 3.

THE EUPHONIUM MALE QUARTETTE

This is considered a strong organization, and with admirable blending of voices and correct interpretation; they give promise of furnishing a fine concert.

Admission 35 cents.

## ONLY FIVE CENTS EXTRA

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE one year \$1.00

And—THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN one year \$1.00

BOTH—One year for \$1.05.

This offer open only a few weeks and may be taken advantage of by old subscribers who will pay one year in advance, as well as new ones.

## Full Brother to Challenger.

Last winter the agricultural school at the university attracted a great deal of attention by winning the grand championship for steers exhibited at the International Show at Chicago with the steer Challenger.

This year they are sending a full brother of Challenger to Chicago for the same contest. This steer is reported to be larger and better than the champion steer of last year. If he should win any important place in the show he will be brought back to the university and be used in the judging class for the winter course which begins the first week in January. Boys who contemplate attending the winter course will have an opportunity to see the finest type of steer yet produced, and to use this as a standard toward which they can work on their own farms.

## Sustained a Fractured Leg.

C. Omer Hale is laid up with a fracture of both bones of his left leg, between ankle and knee, as a result of an accident, Monday evening. He was returning home from delivering a separator at Frank Hamilton's, north of the city. Coming to a steep incline in the road he stepped out of the vehicle and in so doing broke his leg as above stated. Physicians were called out to Hamilton's the same night and the broken leg was set. Following morning he was brought to his home in the city. He is progressing favorably.

## For Sale or Trade

For McCook property or land near McCook, 480 acres of land 2 1/2 miles from railroad station in south part of Lincoln county, Nebraska. Good frame house. Large barn and sheds and other buildings. One section fenced and lots of range. Fine lay-out for cattle. Ill-health cause for selling. Would also dispose of 85 head of cattle, 100 tons of hay, etc., or might leave some on place on shares to responsible party. Price \$1,250.00, one-half down, balance well secured. Write R. J. HARPER, Beaver City, Neb.

## No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by A. McMillen.

## Suitable Gifts

And gifts that suit. Just the same at Sutton's jewelry and music store. For instance no more appropriate or acceptable gift, holidays, than a piece of fine china. Sutton has a particularly handsome and large line now.

Do you want to save coal, this winter? Buy some of that rubber strip at Coleman's, and put it around your doors and windows. Both economy and comfort.

Boys' suits at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Best table oil cloth in white and colors for 15c yd. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Children's underwear from 5c each up to 90c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Best quality apron check gingham 5c yd. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Self-basting roasters at Coleman's. Nothing equals them.

The Great Majestic range is still in the lead.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

## Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

William Coath to C. F. Lehn, wd to sq 22-2-30.....\$ 500 00  
C. H. Meeker to Julius Kunert, wd to lots 1 to 8 in 31 to 5 and 17 to 24 in 2, North McCook..... 2,500 00  
I. M. Jackson to W. H. Searles qed to nw qr 1-3-27..... 1,000 00  
W. H. Searles to L. H. Searles, qed to same..... 2,500 00  
L. H. Searles to I. Sheets, wd to same..... 2,500 00  
United States to R. A. Mitchell, pat. w hf no qr and w hf sq qr 3-4-27..... 275 00  
Laura Mitchell to H. M. Bowen, wd to lot 20 in 32, Indianola..... 275 00  
Allen Bartley to H. Bathurst, wd to lots 9 and 10 in Bartley..... 15 00  
J. F. Boyd to L. O. Everest, wd to ne qr 26-1-29..... 1,050 00  
Allen Bartley to G. W. Jones, wd to parts 48, 53, 54, 61 and 62, Bartley..... 34 00  
Allen Bartley to A. J. Crawford, wd to lot 12 in 55, Bartley..... 50 00  
W. H. Wadsworth to T. Campbell, Jr., wd to ne qr and nw qr 9 and nw qr 10-3-28..... 7,500 00  
M. A. Dayton to W. F. Miller, wd to all block 8, Bartley..... 62 00  
Lincoln Land Co., to H. B. Cartwright, wd to lot 2, block 15, Lebanon..... 75 00  
State Bank, Bartley to H. A. Barnhart, wd to lot 3, block 51, Bartley..... 65 00  
H. A. Barnhart to G. W. Jones, wd to lots 2 and 3 in 51, Bartley..... 15 00  
J. A. Fletcher to A. W. Stevens, wd to lots 4 and 9 in block E, Esther Park..... 375 00  
S. M. Cochran to W. E. Dawitt, wd to lots 7 and 8 in block 12, First Addition to McCook..... 2,175 00

## Prompter Pay Demanded.

Quite a number of Russians have returned from the Colorado beet fields. They complain of not receiving their pay from the sugar beet factories promptly, a complaint, indeed, being made by local planters. There seems to be small reason for delay in this matter. When a beet sugar planter delivers his beets he ought to realize on them just as promptly as a farmer who brings his load of grain or stock to market. The beet sugar farmer and laborer ought not to be called upon to be bankers as well. This appears to be a matter for correction in future contracts. It is a matter, also, in which businessmen have an interest, as they are forced to carry planters and laborers too long for comfort or profit by this unreasonable delay. Let every man interested have a square deal.

## Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by A. McMillen.

## New York Barrel Apples.

I now have a carload of New York barrel apples, very fine, which I will sell to the consumer at the car, for a few days only. Get my price and see my apples before buying elsewhere, as I will sell at wholesale price on track, McCook, Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Headquarters at Palmer hotel. J. W. ROBERTS, The Cabbage Man.

## A Few Free Distributions.

The postmaster at McCook has for free distribution to interested patrons a few copies of a booklet giving quite full information concerning domestic and foreign mail matter—classification, conditions, rates of postage etc. If you need and want a copy, call at the postoffice.

## November Mortgage Record.

Farm mortgages filed, \$20,069.30; released, \$12,965.00. City mortgages filed, \$7,950.00; released, \$3,505.00. Chattel mortgages filed, \$51,101.28; released, \$7,239.98.

## Wall Paper Remnants.

Special remnant sale at McMillen's drug store.

## Rooms For Rent

at the Smith boarding house.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shelby of South McCook died on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Carman held funeral services in the home, Wednesday, after which the remains were buried in Riverview cemetery.

Your money back after 30 days' actual wear of any American Beauty corset if you are dissatisfied. Sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The display of leather goods and Indian novelties at Cone Bros. is worthy of your inspection.

Hand-painted oil color pillow tops with backs only 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Cone Bros. are showing some extra special values in fancy lamps and pictures.

Girls' long and short coats \$1.50 to \$7.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

W. T. Coleman is making a big sale on silverware and cut glass, this week.

## THE BEST OF ALL.

The best bargains being offered in McCook, this month, are not at the clothing stores, but are found at Cone Bros.' drug store, where you can buy books, pictures, leather goods, perfumes, toilet articles and fancy goods at less prices (quality considered) than have ever been offered you before.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)  
Corn.....\$ 37  
Wheat..... 86  
Oats..... 30  
Rye..... 60  
Barley..... 25  
Hops..... 3.90  
Eggs..... 25  
Good Butter..... 20

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

See those chafing dishes at W. T. Coleman's.

McMillen's Cough Cure will stop your cough.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

Without charge. All goods bought at Sutton's engraved free.

All goods bought at Sutton's engraved free of charge.

Presents that are useful as well as ornamental at W. T. Coleman's.

Plenty of light and dark prints 5c and 6c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Lost—Red and white bird dog, 6 months old. Reward. ED. ARNOLD.

Ladies' long and short coats \$4.00 to \$17.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Euphonium male quartette at Baptist church Saturday night. Admission 35c.

Christmas holiday goods at W. T. Coleman's. If you are from Missouri come in.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

Boys' warm blanket lined school coats at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Colonel Sam McClain, the local oil magnate, has not yet announced his holiday bargains.

Ticket No. 3151 drew the dinner set at the B. & M. meat market. Get your numbers for the next set.

Men's and women's absolutely all-wool underwear for \$1.00 a piece—\$2.00 a suit at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Everybody wants books this season and the largest, best and cheapest stock in southwestern Nebraska is found at Cone Bros.

I have some special bargains in McCook residence property and lots that I will sell on very liberal terms, or will trade for land. C. F. LEHN, Office P. O. Block.

Souvenir spoons in solid silver with engraved and enameled bowls, attractive assortment. Sutton's Jewelry and Music Store.

Ladies wishing to do plain sewing at home during leisure hours write to Faltys & Gardner, 407 Bee building, Omaha, Neb. They have nothing to sell, but can furnish employment to ladies wishing to make \$8.00 to \$10.00 per week at home.

Dr. Warrick, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hastings, will be at the Commercial hotel, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, to meet patients. Eyes tested and glasses properly fitted. All work guaranteed. Regular visits made. Consultation free.—11-18-3ts

The county commissioners have authorized the sheriff and police of the city to arrest any children or others found about the jail windows. The school children have been especially annoying lately and extreme measures seem to be necessary to correct the evil.

William Leavitt, the standard beet sugar man, and six friends in a special car went over the Burlington to Denver and other parts of Colorado, a few days since, on a tour of the Colorado beet sugar country, taking in the Northern Colorado fields and visiting the factories at Loveland and Longmont.

We are now showing the largest line of pictures ever brought to this city. We have pictures for the parlor, for the dining room, for the "den"—pictures that are cheap and those that are more expensive. Etchings, pastels, colored photographs, prints, medallions, etc.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Our holiday offerings embrace endless variety in jewelry. No matter how deep your pocket book or how modest your desires we can fill the bill. If it be a gold watch, a diamond ring, or a simple charm, or novelty its all the same.

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