

# The McCook Tribune.

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## A SUGAR FACTORY PROPOSITION

A Janesville, Wisconsin, Beet Sugar Company Seeks a Location Here.

### THEIR FORE-RUNNER LOOKS OVER THE GROUND

And is Very Favorably Impressed With Our Soil, Climate, Location and Conditions Generally.

Henry Cordes, representing Theodore Hapke of Janesville, Wisconsin, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in McCook and vicinity looking over the ground and the attractions of this city for the location of a beet sugar factory. Mr. Cordes investigated the situation here quite carefully, driving over the country in this vicinity and consulting with farmers and business men concerning the proposition. The capitalists Mr. Cordes represents propose to build a factory of 600 tons per day capacity. This would handle the product of 5,000 acres of land. The company requires the donation of a site for the factory, for its warehouses, yards, trackage etc., perhaps forty acres, and a guarantee of the planting of 5,000 acres to sugar beets annually for a period of five years. Mr. Cordes holds out quite fair inducements to the farmers in the line of price, treatment, conditions, payments etc., and created a favorable impression upon those who met and conversed with him on the subject.

After covering some territory west of here on business connected with the beet sugar industry, Mr. Cordes will return to Wisconsin and report to his employers—and a favorable report may be reasonably expected, and McCook may expect to have a beet sugar factory located here in time to handle next year's crop, if she can meet the conditions above stated,—a free location and 5,000 acres of beets for five years.

McCook now seems to be reasonably certain of having a definite proposition to consider. Let our businessmen and beet farmers grasp the situation energetically and intelligently.

#### Killed a Section Man.

Second section of No. 3, Saturday morning, killed a section hand at Barr, Colorado. The section foreman sent his men out on the hand car after first section of No. 3 passed, evidently not noticing that another section was following. Engineer Schenck had brought the speed of the train down to about 25 miles an hour on account of the dense fog prevailing, or the number of deaths would have been greater. As it was the engine struck the hand car, hurling it onto one of the men killing him. The inquest was held at Brighton, Colorado, Monday, Conductor Mose Carmony going up to attend the same.

#### Is Getting on Nicely Now.

Justin A. Wilcox, who was painfully injured by falling down the rear stairway in the Spearman building, last Monday night, is now improving and in much less pain. He mistook the stairway for that leading upstairs into the A.O.U.W. hall, over McConnell's drugstore, and in the darkness fell down the entire way, cutting his scalp and injuring his hand badly. He has been in great pain, until Thursday evening, but is now coming on nicely, and will doubtless be about in a few days. He had a close call for a serious injury.

#### Death of Aged Larry Roach.

After an illness of a few weeks, Lawrence Roach passed away at his home in the rear of the city hall, Sunday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased was about 70 years of age, his exact age being unknown to him or his aged wife, who survives him. Rev. J. J. Loughran conducted a high requiem mass in the Catholic church, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at the conclusion of which the remains of the deceased were interred in Calvary cemetery of St. Patrick's church.

#### An Auditorium for a Site.

THE TRIBUNE is informed that there are two citizens in McCook who will put \$10,000 into an auditorium or opera house, if the people of McCook will donate them a site with 75 feet frontage on Main avenue. This seems to be too good news for credence, but we have it on very good authority and will give the names in due time. Now let the people of this city, see that they have the site. An opera house to cost \$10,000 is absolutely assured.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve a regular supper and oysters on New Year's eve in the Maccabee hall.

FOUND—Thanksgiving Day, a scarf in the city park. Finder can have same by identifying and paying for this notice.

The right, bright, dressy furs are found at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

A beautiful line of Christmas handkerchiefs now showing at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

For the latest books and attractive book bargains go to Cone Bros.

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

Choicest perfumes and toilet articles at Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

#### A Rather Frosty Affair.

The special concert in the Baptist church, Saturday night, was a rather frosty affair for all parties concerned. In the first place the young men composing the Euphonium Male Quartette are hardly up to snuff, musically speaking. They fell far short of expectations. Hence the concert was not a success artistically considered. The weather was not propitious and other matters interfered with the attendance. Hence the financial aspect of the concert was not such as to remind those promoting the same of Cassie Chadwick's exploits in the east.

#### Engineer Jack Henderson Injured.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 7.—On the Salt Lake railroad in the desert, 100 miles north of Dagget, a train of water tank cars broke loose at the top of a heavy grade, rushed down the hill at a tremendous speed for about ten miles and crashed into a construction train. Brakeman John Bryant of the water train was killed and Jack Henderson and Fireman Miller of the construction train were painfully injured. Several others were hurt.

#### The New Time Card.

Attention of readers of THE TRIBUNE is called to the new time-card which appears elsewhere in this issue. Note the fact that No. 13 and 14 do the local work west of McCook in place of No. 12 which now stops at McCook. Nos. 13 and 14 now make regular stops at Culbertson, Trenton, Stratton, Max, Benkelman, Haigler, Laird, Wray. No. 14 makes regular stops at Eckley, Yuma and Otis, but No. 13 does not.

#### For Sale Cheap.

One Recycle 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, Box 134. McCook, Nebraska.

#### 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.

Small Base Burner For Sale. Cheap for cash. DR. PRATT, Dentist.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Some very attractive bargains in pictures are found at Cone Bros.

Cone Bros. are still running their special sale of leather goods.

The very newest in belts, bags, ties and collars at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Tourist coats and jackets for ladies and misses, \$4.00 to \$17.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The electric light company is taking up the steam pipes on Main avenue above where they are furnishing heating steam.

A number of our Russian friends who recently returned from the Colorado sugar beet fields are investing in city real estate over on McDowell street.

## Purely Personal

VERLIE BERRY is home on a visit.

Mrs. F. E. BRIGNER was up from Oxford, Sunday.

E. P. DAY of Lebanon was a city visitor, Monday, on business.

Mrs. A. C. EBERT arrived home, Sunday, from Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. GEORGE MARTIN spent Sunday with her parents in Hastings.

Mrs. GEORGE H. THOMAS entertained the "Awl-O's", Tuesday night.

SAMUEL GRAHAM was over from the Beaver slope, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. E. M. SNYDER made a short visit in Indianola, fore part of this week.

MISS MARY MUGAN went up to Denver, first of the week, on a short visit.

Mrs. C. W. TYLER and daughter visited in Denver, fore part of this week.

B. B. DUCKWORTH of Indianola was a business pilgrim to the county capital, Tuesday afternoon.

DEPUTY STATE SUP'T MCBRIEN, state supt.-elect, was in the city, Tuesday night, on business of that department.

T. J. LAMB left, Saturday night, for the east, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of one of his children.

Mrs. S. E. GERVEY, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed Jeffers of East McCook, is improving.

MISS MINNIE BELLE WIDOWS and Mr. Grant Eugene Laffin were married, Saturday evening at the bride's home, 612 South Sixteenth street.—Lincoln Star.

MISS AMANDA NELSON left, Sunday, for McCook, Neb., where she will teach a church school the remainder of the winter.—Collegeview cor. Lincoln Star.

Mrs. MARGARET OYSTER and daughter Marguerite departed, Wednesday night, for Sacramento, California, on a visit of a month or two to her daughter Mrs. Rufus Carlton.

Mrs. MARGARET WEST and Mrs. Flora Snee, teachers in the Hayes Center public schools, are in the city, part of the week, on a visit. Mrs. West was a teacher in the city schools, last year.

MR. VECH of the Chicago Salvage Co., who has been conducting the Morgan administrator's sale was called to his home in Chicago, Saturday night, by a telegram announcing that his mother was dying.

MISS MATTIE BROYLES happily entertained a company of young friends, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Armstrong. Flinch and cards were items of entertainment, with refreshments as an enjoyable feature.

GEORGE H. THUMMEL, clerk of the United States circuit court, was out from Omaha, Wednesday, acting as special master in chancery in the special master's sale of lots 7, 8, 9, block 15, McCook,—the Commercial House property, advertised for that date.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE NETTLETON of Colorado Springs, Colorado, spent a few days in the city, close of this week, visiting relatives and friends in the old home. They were homeward-bound from a trip to the world's fair and resumed their journey on Tuesday.

C. F. BABCOCK enjoyed a visit from his brother W. W. Babcock of Prattsburg, New York, close of last week. This was Mr. Babcock's first visit to Nebraska, and he was more than well pleased with this part of the west. He went from here to Brush, Colorado, to see his brother Tiff before returning east.

MISS CARRIE BUDLONG of our public schools, while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thomas, Thanksgiving vacation, in Harvard, was the object of a surprise by the members of the Harvard chapter of the P. E. O., at the Thomas home. It was an eventful gathering, accentuated by all the bright particulars which make the chapter famous. Miss Budlong brought home with her a beautiful spoon, the gift of the Harvard chapter.

#### Christmas Offerings.

The most appropriate articles for Christmas presents seem to be books, pictures, perfumes and novelties. If the splendid trade Cone Bros. are having in these lines is anything of an indication, they are showing the best of everything in such goods and cordially invite you to call and examine them before making Christmas purchases. The prices they are making on all Holiday Goods are particularly attractive.

J. M. HAMMOND is reported quite ill.

Mrs. ELZA WARD is visiting relatives and friends in Holdrege.

J. R. McCARL went to Kansas, last night, on a tender mission.

W. O. RUSSELL has sold his farm out in Perry precinct to Ed Osbaugh.

Mrs. N. COLLINGS, who has been sick for the past year, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. M. COPELAND of Minden is a guest of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Schobel.

Mrs. G. H. MERRISON of Wilcox is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Floyd Berry.

Mrs. MAX ANTON returned Tuesday, from a few days visit with friends in Denver.

W. E. CROWELL was down from Culbertson, Wednesday afternoon, on business bent.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT COOPER are parents of a fine baby boy, born last Saturday.

THOMAS BARDSLEY of Wauneta was a guest of H. H. Berry, Wednesday night, on his way to Illinois on a visit.

MISS K. V. O'CONNELL who has been visiting Mrs. J. V. O'Connell, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

F. N. MERWIN, Congressman Norris' private secretary, departed on 2 Thursday morning, from this place, for Washington.

MISS RACHE BERRY is in Minneapolis nursing her brother Charles Berry, who is ill in that city with an attack of typhoid fever.

DR. W. W. YARD has been added to the list of inspectors operating in this part of Nebraska, in connection with the animal industry department of the U. S. The other inspectors are Dr. W. F. Jones and Dr. C. A. Johnston. They work both in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado, making McCook their headquarters.

#### Did Not Like His Accommodations.

Ed Lathrop, the young man being held in the county jail for burglarizing the store of Grimes & Crawmer in Bartley, recently, became dissatisfied with his quarters and its accommodations, last week Thursday, and on the evening of that self same day, walked boldly forth into the liberty and freedom of the wide, wide world and up to this day and date his whereabouts is a matter of mere conjecture. There seems to be but one certain thing about Red Willow county's jail,—it won't hold a fool even longer than he wants to remain. It's a certain uncertainty, or an uncertain certainty, just as it strikes you. In addition to that it's a ripping good cod.

Very pretty dressing saccues at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Have you seen those woven baskets and Indian novelties at Cone Bros?

Children's ready-to-wear worsted dresses in pretty plaid mixtures and serges at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Men's and women's absolutely pure wool underwear for \$1.00 a piece at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

W. T. Coleman handles chafing dishes, baking and serving dishes, five o'clock teas and silverware. See his stock while the assortment is complete.

Among the extensions contemplated by the Lincoln Independent Telephone Co., so a state daily gives it out, is a line from Omaha to McCook, along the line of the "Q."

The Bank of Bartley has doubled its capital stock, increasing the same from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The stockholders are Dr. J. E. Hathorn, E. E. Smith and W. V. Vickrey.

Regular services were resumed in the Congregational church, last Sunday. All the services of the church and Sunday school were held. Usual services both morning and evening next Sunday.

Men's warm winter suits at \$5.00 to \$13.50. Boys' from \$3c to \$4.50. Men's overcoats \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Men's ulsters \$5.00. Young men's overcoats \$4.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

January 1st, Frank Real will become the owner of an elevator at Kenesaw, which will make the number under his management then total four, namely, McCook, Perry and Kenesaw, Nebraska, and Traer, Kansas.

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.

## A CLEANING AND STORAGE HOUSE

W. H. Ferguson, the Lincoln Elevator Man, is Improving His McCook Plant.

### TOTAL COST WILL REACH FIFTEEN THOUSAND

The Storage Capacity of the New Building will be Thirty Thousand Bushels of Grain—25-H.P. Gasoline Engine for Power.

W. H. Ferguson has now in course of construction a new cleaning and storage house which will, when completed, be a very considerable addition to his elevator plant at this point. The new building is 32 x 32 feet on its foundation, and will be 50 feet to the top of the corner posts and perhaps 25 or 30 feet more to the top of the building. There will be 170 tons of Colorado red stone in the foundation, which is a massive affair to carry the heavy load of building and grain. It will be used for both cleaning and storage purposes and the capacity will be 30,000 bushels of grain.

The building under construction is located in relation to the present elevator plant to allow for additions on both west and east, as such additions may become necessary with the increase of grain business.

The power for the new building will be provided by a 25-horse power gasoline engine, which will cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. The building finished and with all its machinery installed will represent an investment of perhaps \$15,000.00.

#### Police Judge's Busy Week.

This has been Police Judge Berry's busy week, having an even dozen cases in court for adjudication:

Frank Hayward donated \$3 for canvassing in the city without license.

A half dozen sporting women replenished the school fund to the total of twelve plunks for fracturing the city's code of morals.

Guy Carpenter of Traer, Kansas, put up \$5.50 for being over-stimulated with McCook liquid air.

James Jones is now a resident of the county jail while boarding out a fine of \$15.00 for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. He and Officer Fitzgerald nixed things pretty lively but Fitz's club won out.

Charles Carson was in a similar affair but paid \$5.50 for his trouble.

Rose Dawson and Martha Harris of "incubator row" could not agree and Mrs. Dawson paid \$7.75 for the education of the youth of the city for her lack of harmony and pugilistic exhibition on Mrs. Harris.

Six Russian youths, John, George, Conrad and Henry Krieger, John Fahrbruch and Peter Karn, manifested their lack of respect for Jim Hill by smashing 41 small lights out of James' bunk-cars down in the "Q" yard recently, and it cost their parents \$5.27 apiece for their exercise and sport. The case was settled Monday.

#### A False Fire Alarm.

A small fire on the vacant lot west of the Woodman temple building, Monday afternoon, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded. It seems the smoke from the fire ran up the eaves-spouting and penetrated under the roof of the building, creating the impression that the roof was on fire. The renters in that block had a severe scare and considerable interest was caused over the city, but there was absolutely no damage. The fire department responded to the repeated fire calls from engines, light house and city hall bell.

New A. O. U. W. Officers-Elect. The election of officers of McCook lodge No. 61, Monday night, resulted as follows:

Master Workman—L. P. Forsman.  
Past Master Workman—John Hunt.  
Recorder—C. B. Gray.  
Receiver—C. B. Sawyer.  
Financier—C. J. Ryan.  
Overseer—Henry Moers.  
Guide—Fred Schlegel.  
Trustee—J. E. Kelley.  
Inside Watch—Wm. Stimmell.  
Outside Watch—George Stulken.

#### Dolls.

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

#### Wall Paper Remnants.

Special remnant sale at McMillen's drug store.

#### Rooms For Rent

at the Smith boarding house.

The new contracts for the 1905 planting of sugar beets are expected to arrive any time now.

Some young men of the city are arranging to secure a reading room in the city.

The Great Majestic range is still in the lead.

#### COMING EVENT

Royal Hungarian Orchestra,  
Opera House, Dec. 29.  
Citizens' Lecture Course.

McCook Market Quotations.	
(Corrected Friday morning.)	
Corn	37
Wheat	86
Oats	39
Rye	39
Barley	25
Hops	3 10
Eggs	25
Good Butter	29

#### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Oil heaters at COLEMAN'S.

The holiday trade is now well on.

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

McMillen's Cough Cure will stop your cough.

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

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

Some special services in St. Patrick's church, last week and this.

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

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

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

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

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

Children's velvet and corduroy coats in very attractive styles at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The new Methodist church is now enclosed and the inside work will proceed as rapidly as possible.

THE TRIBUNE wouldn't be surprised to see Johnnie Morrissey building that auditorium himself already.

A very handsome line of individual dress patterns from \$5.00 to \$11.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Something over 300 dress skirts for ladies and misses—\$1.75 to \$7.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Alterations without extra charge.

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

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. John Humphreys of East McCook, Tuesday evening, by her neighbors and friends, in celebration of her birthday.

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.

It is estimated that quite a considerable portion of the wheat crop of Red Willow county is still in the hands of the farmers, who are, perhaps, holding for the dollar a bushel price.

"Izzer" bed comforts acknowledge no equal. Made of 14 yds. cloth, 6 Izzer batts; well tacked and hemmed—they are the best bedding made. \$1.85 to \$2.75. Made and sold by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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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