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LIBRARY BUILDING SURE

Andrew Carnegie Agrees to Give McCook \$10,000 for a Library Building.

Tuesday of this week, a letter was received from Andrew Carnegie in answer to McCook's latest request and showing, in which he agrees to give McCook \$10,000 for the erection of a library building. The site for the library building has already been secured—on the corner just south of the Methodist church—and the realization of one of McCook's fondest desires and hopes will doubtless materialize next summer.

The matter of maintenance—the one insistent point of Mr. Carnegie's requirements on the part of those who wish to benefit from his philanthropy—has been settled by the city council, and ought now remains but to decide upon plans, get specifications and figures and proceed in reasonable time to the erection of a suitable building.

In stating that the members of the library board and the citizens generally are greatly delighted with the result of the persistent efforts made to this end, is mildly putting it.

Invested in City Realty.

This week, Messrs. S. D. McClain and William Zint invested in six lots on West Dennison street, or rather on lower Manchester street, buying three lots each on the north and south side of Dennison at intersection of Manchester. The price is stated as \$4,000 for six lots. This sale has created no little surprise as for many years the Lincoln Land Co. has held these lots entirely out of the market.

There is talk that these gentlemen will erect an opera house on one or the other of these plots of ground, there being 75 feet front in each. This is one of the most important realty transactions of the year, not so much on account of the sum involved as in the fact of the development of west Dennison street, which for years has been retarded by the refusal of the company to sell these lots.

M. W. A. Minstrel.

Don't forget the date of the big minstrel by home talent, for the benefit of the McCook M. W. A. drill team, at the opera house next Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 8:30 p. m. This will be a strictly first class, clean and up-to-date entertainment, far better than is given by most of the outside shows that come to McCook and should be liberally patronized by our citizen. Remember the members of McCook M. W. A. camp have worked hard the past few years to advertise our city and should be rewarded by a packed house next Thursday night. Reserved seats 50 cents on sale at McConnell's, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

At McMillen's Drug Store

Our offerings this year in Christmas gifts are so numerous and varied, it is difficult to describe them, but invite you to come and see for yourself. We welcome you, whether you buy or not. Bring in the children and show them around even should they think themselves in dreamland when they see our toys, dolls, books, games, etc. For the older ones—a large line of fancy goods, novelties, albums, pictures, hand-painted china, lamps, books and Bibles. A. McMILLEN.

Will Build This Winter.

Enos Rishel who bought the lot adjoining THE TRIBUNE office on the north has decided to build on the lot, this winter, and is now having plans made to that end, expecting to commence the work at once on the excavation for basement or cellar. The building will be of brick, sixty feet in depth and two stories in height.

Infants' Wear.

We have a large assortment of bonnets, booties, soft soled pink, blue and white shoes, moccasins, sacques, mittens, pink, blue and white cashmere hose, kitty hoods, cloth dolls, baby coats and jackets, toques, etc. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Xmas Brushes.

Clothes brushes, hair brushes, finger brushes, tooth brushes, military brushes. In fact every conceivable kind of a brush. All good Christmas presents.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

Don't forget Saturday, Dec. 16th, in the hall just above Petty's shoe store the Baptist ladies will serve a chicken-pie dinner; also supper. 25c.

A Suggestion.

Suitable for gifts as well as useful and beautiful—are our silk umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. \$1.50 to \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Land Wanted.

At the very best figure that you will sell for. L. H. LINDEMANN.

For Christmas Presents.

Would you look at Christmas presents of quality—nice things you would be proud to present and pleased to receive? Come here. We have endeavored to supply the handsomest, most desirable and useful presents for everybody—Boys, Girls and the Grown-Ups. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JAMES O'CONNELL of Trenton was a city visitor, today.

Mrs. H. L. KENNEDY arrived home, close of last week, from Omaha.

JULIUS KUNERT expects to visit the homefolks in Germany in the spring.

Mrs. EVA CATT HARVEY of Newcastle, Wyo., is a guest of Miss Naomi Wootton.

Mrs. A. L. KNOWLAND arrived home, close of last week, from her western trip.

J. C. MOORE, county judge-elect, is here and getting his home in order, this week.

MR. AND MRS. EARL SPENCER have returned to McCook from Crawford, Nebraska.

Mrs. E. M. COX is entertaining her sister, E. Maude Field until after the holidays.

Mrs. JULIAN ANDREW has been visiting her mother Mrs. Anna M. Benedict in Lincoln.

Mrs. N. E. FAHNESTOCK arrived home, today on 13, from her absence of several months in Illinois.

Mrs. CARRIE P. MITCHELL of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest of her son E. J. Mitchell of the Republican.

MISS ORA McELVAIN has returned from the west and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hanson.

Mrs. O. R. AMICK of Oxford has been a guest of her sister Mrs. M. M. Fisk, part of this week.

BRUCE CAMPBELL was up from Lincoln, where he is a state university student, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. MARTIN YAGER has gone to Nebraska City and will be absent part of the winter visiting relatives.

MISS HAZEL HARE arrived home, last night, from Chicago, to be with the homefolks during the holidays.

PROF. C. M. HODGMAN, state high school inspector was in the city, yesterday, in the line of his official work.

DR. R. E. CAMPBELL of Buffalo, N.Y., has been in town, this week, on one of his occasional pleasure-business visits.

C. H. BOYLE was a Lincoln pilgrim, Monday, on business before the U. S. land office for a western Nebraska client.

M. C. SHURTLEFF of South Auburn, Neb., who has been here on real estate business, departed, Monday night, for home.

Mrs. ALEX. CARMICHAEL is here from Denver, called by the alarming and serious illness of her father Joseph Snyder.

C. H. MEERER has been in Lincoln, part of the week, securing data and figures for his sewer report, which will be for the coming soon.

J. L. BLOOD of Longmont, Colo., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes, part of this week. He was formerly treasurer of Hayes county.

Mrs. J. L. WOODSON returned, close of last week, from Lincoln, where she has been for several weeks at the home of her parents. The mother is recovering from her recent severe injury.

JOHN O. MILLER is moving his belongings onto his ranch near McCook. John is an old timer here, and by frugality and industry has accumulated much of this world's goods.—Bartley cor. Indianola Reporter.

Mrs. N. E. MILLS, 104 Hollister street, who is entertaining her son, W. B. Mills, and wife of McCook, Neb., and her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, husband, and children of White Cloud, Mich., has given a house party, commencing on Thanksgiving day. Among the out of town guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Whiting of Denmark, O., Mr. and Mrs. Oren Farrier of Detroit, Miss Cobb of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Hetler of St. Joseph, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Value of Allegan.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.

Fancy Waistings.

Always acceptable—never too many. We offer fifty waist patterns of nicest French flannels, washable, for \$1.75 each. Also white Bedford cords, white silicilians, white figured mohairs, white cashmeres, white batistes, white merized vestings—altogether the largest array shown in McCook. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Wanted.

A girl to work in the Danbury News office. Must have fair education. Can work mornings and evenings for board. Will pay good wages to the right girl. Call or address—12-8-3ts.

The News, Danbury, Neb.

Gifts of Worth.

You can secure a Christmas present of value at small expense in bric-a-brac, pictures, books, albums, toilet articles, hand painted china, toys and dolls at McMillen's drug store.

Pillow Tops.

Hand painted, burnt, woven, etched, flowers, heads, and other numerous subjects. 100 to select from at 35 cents to \$1.25. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

House For Sale.

Good 5-room house in desirable locality with fine fruit and shade trees. Inquire of L. H. LINDEMANN.

Xmas Hand Bags.

One of the most popular gifts. You'll find the right kind very reasonably priced at The Thompson D. G. Co.

You will find the largest assortment of Christmas toys at W. T. Coleman's.

Ludwick's ad is on page eight. Have you read it yet? Do it now.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

And Transacts a Quantity of Business and Discusses Several Matters of General Importance.

Although the session of the McCook Commercial club, Tuesday evening, was not as largely attended as was hoped and desired, there was a solid working force present and several matters of importance were discussed and items of business transacted.

The street carnival affair was closed up and disposed of finally, as per report appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The news from Andrew Carnegie was received with acclaim, and the thanks and appreciation of the efforts of the club were acknowledged by the secretary of the library board. There was some discussion of an effort to join issues with the library board to secure the joint erection of an auditorium and library building.

The matter of sewers was broached but as Mr. Meeker is not ready to make a report to the city council, discussion was held in abeyance.

Reference was made to the need of a city school building, and Mr. Barnett of the school board was able to state that the board expected early in the coming year to give the people of McCook an opportunity to pass upon the question of voting bonds for the purpose of building a much-needed school house.

Several minor claims were allowed and the meeting adjourned.

It would be advantageous for the people of McCook if more of the club members attended these meetings and participated in its discussion and actions.

Bless the Babies Mothers Love Them.

Even fathers talk with pride. Of the children and their actions; Then proceed to tan their hide.

But the mothers, "heaven bless them," Know the care of infants well, While the father's fragrant pipe stem Permeates the place, they yell.

We've a "smoker set" for daddy, Nice gold watch for Uncle Bob, Or a diamond studded cuff link, Brilliant scarf pin or a fob.

But the baby, blessed baby— Just among the other things— We've the "best that ever happened" In the shape of baby rings. —SURTON, Jeweler.

Charged With Assault and Battery.

W. M. Heun was arrested, Thursday, on complaint of his father William Heun, charged with assault and battery. The case was continued until one o'clock today to secure the presence of witnesses and the defendant was placed in the keeping of Officer Osborn for his appearance, this afternoon, not being able to secure the required \$300 bond.

Protesting Against Atrocities.

A petition was circulated and quite numerous signed in McCook, this week, praying President Roosevelt to use every legal and moral force to prevent further atrocities and massacres of Jewish citizens in the Russian empire by the Czar's barbarian and savage subjects.

Christmas Furs.

Scarcely anything surpasses furs as Xmas gifts. They are suited to the time of year, are rich to look at, soft to feel, warm, durable, stylish, sensible and within reach of all at \$1.00 to \$12.50 per piece at Thompson's.

Victim of Consumption.

Mrs. E. C. Shaw died in this city Monday evening about eight o'clock, of consumption, after short residence here in search of health. The remains were shipped on No. 6, Tuesday night, for David City, Nebraska, for burial.

Men's Fixin's.

Wives, sisters and others will find here the correct and acceptable things for the men—in neckwear, gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, and other furnishings. The Thompson D. G. Co.

FOR RENT—Three farms near McCook.

If you want to sell your farms list them with me. I have the buyers. J. FLETCHER, Immigration Agent Burlington Route, Bartley, Nebraska.

Ideal Silk and Batiste Waistings.

Unequaled for style, fit and quality. In pinks, light blues, tans, reds, whites, and blacks. \$1.75 to \$6.75. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Horses for Sale.

One hundred head of draft and driving horses for sale. FRANK STILLMAN, McCook, Neb.

Fancy Ribbons.

If its fancy work that needs fancy ribbons you will find the largest assortment at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

Angora Kitty Hoods.

To be had at Thompson's for \$1 each. Many other styles at forty cents to \$1.25. Suitable for Christmas.

Make your little folks happy Xmas by getting them their toys at W. T. Coleman's. He has a large assortment to select from.

The largest assortment of rugs at the right prices at Pade & Son's.

Christmas Cheer

All the Year.

Nothing will add more cheerfulness to the home than some of these beautiful pictures—Medallions, Etchings, Pastels, and Water Colors. A gift suitable for anybody.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Troubles Nearly Overcome.

A gentleman well acquainted with the situation on the Sheridan division of the Burlington says that the recent trouble there, emphasized by a congestion of business that could not be moved until emergency measures were employed, was brought about by a shortage in the water supply. Water is a serious question on that division of the road. Most engines are run with two tanks behind them, filled with good water at the terminals. There are way stations where water is furnished, but at some of these it is of a quality that causes trouble the moment it gets into the boilers. Before the trouble commenced engines had been "pooled" that greater results could be secured from them. Strange engineers on strange boilers, water that foamed in the boilers and lack of water, and engine failures caused train delays and troubles not lessened by the rapidly increasing volume of business. Engines were charged with fighting the "pool" system in this way, but it was recognized that with good water supply at convenient stations the serious troubles could have been minimized.

Good water is secured by the company at Sheridan, where the water is taken from the city supply. The city supply is piped from the mountains, miles away. Now the Burlington is putting in a pipe system of its own, building a supply line and conducting the water from the hills for a distance of twenty miles. In other ways the company is increasing its water supply on the Sheridan division and it is said that such a congestion of business as the one recently experienced is not likely to again occur.—Lincoln Journal.

Adjourned Council Meeting.

A protest was presented by C. E. Eldred on behalf of W. T. Coleman and others against allowing P. Walsh to move his frame building now on Dodge street to lot 18, blk 21, and in order to give all parties interested an opportunity to be heard an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, December 14th, at eight o'clock.

Thursday evening, it being reported that Mr. Walsh had abandoned his plan of moving his building onto a lot within the fire limits, and there being no quorum, no action was taken. Mr. Walsh will move the building over onto West Dennison street onto his lot between D. Kendall's and the Rider brick on the corner.

About Sending Christmas Gifts.

A few suggestions will help in sending Christmas gifts safely:

In the first place, send them early, and thus avoid the rush and crush of the season and the loss and damage absolutely incident thereto.

Securely wrap your packages. Write your name and address on the wrapper as well as that of the party to whom you are sending the present on the card. This will assist the postal authorities in case the address becomes torn off or defaced.

Following these few simple directions will insure you against ordinary failures. And lastly, don't fail to register every valuable package.

The Whole Bush Push.

Martin Bush, Oliver Hush and Samuel Bryan, three of Bartley's celebrities, were arrested and fined, Tuesday morning, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Oliver and Samuel paid their fines and were released, but Martin was taken to Lincoln and turned over to the warden of the state penitentiary, he being a paroled prisoner with but a few weeks more to serve before his final release. He is the individual who cut the man so severely in a fight in Bartley a few years since. This is not his first offense here. It seems to be the Bush habit every so often to come to McCook and indulge in a carousal.

Is Exclusive Agent For McCook.

Mrs. S. E. Griggs is now and has been for years exclusive agent for McCook for the Marietta Stanley Co.'s flesh food and face powders. Phone, write or call on her if you want to buy any of this company's goods. The company has no other canvasser or other authorized agent in McCook.

Of Course.

Of course the idea is to save time and worry in the Xmas shopping. One way of doing that is to come directly to us and your later wanderings will be few. You are cordially invited. The Thompson D. G. Co.

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Jap dolls. Handwerck dolls. Floradora dolls, jointed, sleepy eye, natural hair—beautiful dolls all sizes. Bring the children in to see them.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Empires.

"My kingdom for a horse!" cried Richard III. Empires seemed cheaper then. \$10.00 is our price for a good up-to-date empire—coat. Others to \$18.00. Make good Xmas presents too. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

Get your Xmas gifts at the Bazaar held by the Baptist ladies in the hall just above Petty's shoe store, Dec. 16th. Dinner and supper both served.

Suit Cases.

Parent, your high school son is near enough grown to possess a suit case. Remember him with one Xmas. \$2.00 to \$8.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Real Estate Dealer.

Call and give me a list of your property and I will try to dispose of same for you at a reasonable charge. Office with J. E. Kelley. A. G. BUMF.

Bear Skin Coats.

If you have wanted but waited, now is the time. What more pleasing to a tot or small miss. Only \$4.00 at Thompson's.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Bread mixers at W. T. Coleman's.

Bibles—a large line at McMillen's.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Bissell carpet sweepers at Pade & Son's.

Get your Christmas presents at McConnell's.

It will pay you to see W. T. Coleman's toy display.

Dolls, all sizes and prices at McMillen's drug store.

McMillen has now a nice display of dolls. See them.

The holiday cut glass display is fine at W. T. Coleman's.

If you want any fancy Painted China see McMillen's line.

White sewing machines—no better made—at Pade & Son's.

See Tartsch, the leading clothier, about that \$5 suit of clothes free.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

A special invitation is extended to you to look over Ludwick's china.

A well bred male Duroc Jersey hog for sale.—12 15-2ts.* JULIUS KUNERT.

A suit of \$5 "EXTRAGOOD" clothes free to the best boy detective, at Tartsch's.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

WANTED—A girl for general household work.—12 8-2ts.*

MRS. R. M. DOUGLAS.

W. T. Coleman has on exhibition the best line of iron toys ever shown in the city.

W. T. Coleman has a nice assortment of chafing and baking dishes now on hand.

A large assortment of doll go-carts and red wagons at McMillen's drug store.

McMillen is closing out a nice assortment of parlor decorated lamps at very low prices.

Are you undecided what to get for Xmas presents? Then read Ludwick's ad on page eight.

Follow the crowd to W. T. Coleman's and look over his large lines of holiday goods before buying.

For Xmas: Children's and misses' fur sets, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50—bright, right,—at Thompson's.

Get one of those chaffing dishes at W. T. Coleman's. They make a handsome present for Christmas.

Have you been in to see Ludwick's large stock of china? The ideal Christmas presents for ladies.

There's money for you in J. A. Wilcox & Son's "Stoek Reducing Sale." High class bargains in high class goods.

The pastors and churches of the city are arranging for union services each night during the week of prayer January 8-12.

Buy your wife a Bissell carpet sweeper for Xmas and she will always think the world of you. They are sold at W. T. Coleman's.

There is a \$5 suit in it for the first boy under 16 years of age who finds the man. See Tartsch's advertisement elsewhere for particulars.

A Gun for Christmas. The largest assortment of air rifles, 22 rifles and other kind of guns at W. T. Coleman's. Just the most pleasing thing you could buy the boys.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.

For men we have shaving mugs, mustache cups and saucers, tobacco jars, comb and brush trays, ash trays, collar button boxes and hundreds of different things for the ladies. J. E. LUDWICK.

In his new location just across the street from his old place, in the P. Walsh building, Mike Walsh wants to see you if you have poultry, eggs, etc., for sale. He will pay you the best cash market price for them.

Isabella fox, red fox, squirrel, electric seal, beaver, marten, opossum, imitation sable, moufflon are some of the kinds of furs shown at Thompson's in scarfs, muffs, cravats, 4 in-hands and sets from \$1.00 to \$12.50. Unequaled as pleasing gifts.

WANTED:—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in McCook and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.—12-15-2ts.

The Nebraska Farmer has put its feed and feeding department into the hands of a very competent man who is employed as an instructor at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station. The dairy department has been put in charge of Prof. A. L. Haecker, an acknowledged authority. An expert has been employed to furnish plans for farm buildings and hints for making handy devices for farm use. Drawings are used to illustrate this department. Subscriptions for the Nebraska Farmer will be taken at THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE office at fifty cents per year.

Fine Perfumes.

Nothing is of more interest to a lady than the quality of the Perfume she uses and we desire to mention the superior excellence of the odors we handle. In addition to all the best odors made by Palmer, the New York perfumer, we have those of Reiger, the famous California perfumer, and for purity in preparation, fragrance, lasting qualities and the true odor of the flower, nothing equals "Pasadena Rose," "Royal Cherry Blossom," "Mariposa Lily" or "Palo Alto Pink." You should try some of the perfumes made where the flowers grow. COKE BROS., Druggists.

Read Ludwick's ad on page eight.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

See Coleman's Christmas presents.

McMillen's Cough Cure is right. Try it.

Oil heaters of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Latest in books and Bibles at McMillen's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

McConnell for everything in Christmas presents.

Christmas rockers of all kinds cheap at Pade & Son's.

McMillen has now a nice display of dolls. See them.

See McConnell's display of china. Beautiful presents.

Sewing machine needles of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped face and hands.

All kinds of silver ware for Christmas presents at W. T. Coleman's.