

The McCook Tribune.

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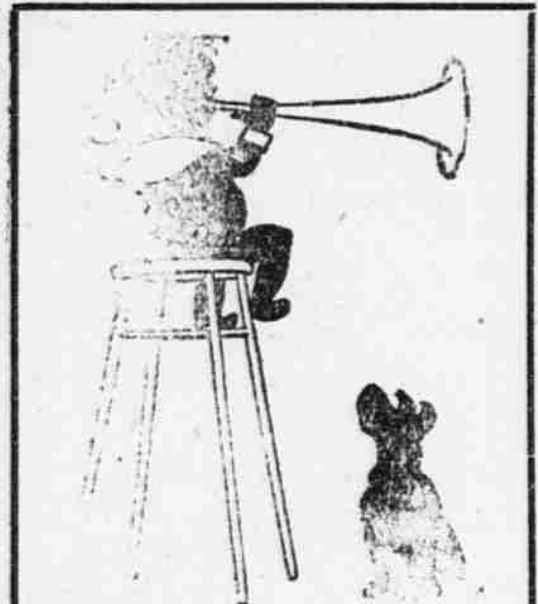
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It is Postmaster McCool at Indianola for the third term. He has made admittedly a competent postmaster.

THE Hepburn railroad rate regulation bill, a President Roosevelt measure, passed the house by practically a unanimous vote, 346 to 7. It is up to the senate to obey the will of the American people.



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The one that blows without anything to blow about wastes time and energy. The excellence of our goods and delivery service warrant us for blowing. Always the best—always the greatest variety—always the highest quality.

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When a boy shuns the rough sports of his companions he is apt to be a weakling, and to be conscious of the fact.

A great many mothers have testified to the wonderful curing and strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. All strength comes from food after it has been perfectly digested and assimilated. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the perfect nourishment of the body, which is thus built up in the only way a body can be built up—by food.

There is no alcohol in "Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartick, of Denmark, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sores on his neck; had two lanced, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper cover, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. For cloth binding send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Cut it Out"

says many a doctor to his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicine that will cure female troubles except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, is proved by thousands of cures made by

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Cures Womb Disease

It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and rescued others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

GAVE UP SUPPORTER.

"I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "My doctor said no medicine would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and am now well."

Commercial Club Gathering.

The meeting of the McCook Commercial Club, Tuesday evening, had under advisement and discussion several matters of prime importance to the city and its progress and improvement.

After disposing of several items of routine business, the discussion of the sewer proposition, the Carnegie library building proposed and the new school house contemplated was taken up and consumed most of the evening.

Some objections were considered as to the proposed sewer bonds and in each case the same were easily answered. It was announced that the proposed sewer bonds, \$10,000 in amount, would call for a two-mill tax, which would be one-thirtieth of the present tax of the city, or in other words, would be about \$1.00 extra for each \$35.00 paid by any taxpayer. One who now pays \$20.00 tax would have about 75 cents added to his taxes on account of the sewer bonds proposed. \$10.00 taxes would have less than 40 cents added for this reason, so it will readily appear that the proposed sewer bonds will not add much to the average man's taxes. The sewer bonds matter was then referred to the city improvement committee.

Secretary Thompson of the Carnegie library board reported that the committee had selected an architect—Mr. Kimball of Omaha—and a superintendent—Mr. Meeker of our city—and that they hoped to have plans and specifications on hand shortly. That work would commence early in the spring. They propose to spend the entire amount in the erection of the building and to depend upon other sources for money to furnish the same.

President Barnett, a member of the school board, made a statement touching the proposed new school house of about ten rooms, which the board thought would fill the demands for the next five years.

Appoint Judges and Clerks.

The city council was in regular session, Monday night, with the mayor in the chair and Councilmen Ward, Lawritson and Ryan, city attorney and city clerk present.

Bills as follows were ordered paid out of the proper funds:

McCook Electric Light Co.	\$ 92.80
Thomas Borge	60.00
G. W. Billings	69.03
John Ekstedt	34.35
State Journal Co.	5.00
W. A. Middleton	55.00
Dr. A. C. Harlan	10.00
McCook Loan & Trust Co.	75.00
Barnett Lumber Co.	39.00
J. H. Stevens	17.40
McCook Republican	18.00
W. A. Gold	9.00

January report of police judge was read and referred to city attorney.

January report of chief of police was read and placed on file.

The following judges and clerks for the special sewer bond election were chosen: First Ward—Judges, J. S. Leffew, J. H. Yarger, Harry Barbazett; Clerks—Norman Campbell, C. F. Lehn. Second Ward—Judges, Jacob Steinmetz, Charles Weintz and George Burgess; clerks, Alonzo Cone and M. R. Osborn. Adjourned.

Patriotic Service.

The evening hour at the Methodist church, last Sunday, was distinctively patriotic—Abraham Lincoln patriotism. The north wall of the church was decorated by two immense flags being stretched across its entire expanse with a picture of the immortal Lincoln in the center, where the stars of glory met. There was a special program of music as prepared by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist church, besides the choir had a special anthem appropriate to the stirring occasion. Rev. Carman spoke on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln." A special collection was lifted for the society, amounting to \$24.00. The church was crowded and the occasion quite a notable one.

Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings association was held in the First National Bank, Monday evening, with a large attendance of stockholders and over half of the stock represented.

The following members of the board of directors were elected: H. P. Waite, three years; W. B. Mills, three years; J. A. Wilcox, three years; W. S. Perry, one year. The rest of the board are as follows: T. B. Campbell, J. E. Kelley, F. M. Kimmell, G. B. Berry and Emerson Hanson.

The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted, disclosing a very satisfactory condition of the association.

Driving Park Assured.

Over \$500.00 has already been subscribed for a driving park at McCook. The old fairground has been leased, the grandstand, fence etc. of the old athletic park arranged for and in seasonable time the driving park will be enclosed, seats, stables, track, etc., provided for the season of 1906. Some good roadsters and track horses will be developed in this city and section of the state.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

The McCook Souvenir Postal Cards printed by THE TRIBUNE are on sale at The Post Office Lobby L. W. McConnell's The Tribune Office. Other designs are in preparation.

K. T. Confer and Banquet.

After conferring the Knights Templar degrees on Oscar Kronstedt, of Wilcoxville, last Friday night, he was escorted to the dining room of the Commercial hotel by Sir Knights R. A. Hagburg, John Johnson, D. Magner, Geo. B. Berry, Justin A. Wilcox, M. O. McClure, E. Hanson, S. Cordeau, E. C. Orr, Hugh Brown, C. B. Gray, J. E. Molund, Amos W. Hunt, of Wilcoxville, Hugh Cole, of Geneseo, Ill., and Charles G. Woods, of Tecumseh, Neb.

Mrs. Z. L. Kay, the genial hostess of this rejuvenated and now popular hostelry, entertained the Knights in her best style. The menu perfect, the decorations in good taste.

MENU.

Celery	Olives	Pickles
Roast Chicken	Cranberry Sauce	
Cold Ham and Tongue		
Lettuce		
Potato Salad	Au Grotter Potato	
Cheese	Crackers	
	Coffee	
Assorted Cake	Fruit	

Rev. A. A. Holmes Accepts Pastorate.

The Baptist church of McCook extended a call to and same was accepted by Rev. A. A. Holmes of Sumner, Neb. He supplied for the church three evenings this week and at the closing service last night the call was extended. Mr. Holmes is a student of the Moody Institute of Chicago, which speaks for itself. His pastorate is to begin April 1st, but in the meantime they will have services conducted by the following: Rev. Bancroft of Friend, Dr. J. C. Pope of Grand Island, Rev. Biggs of Omaha, the first mentioned to supply Sunday the 25th of February to which service all are invited and especially the members of the church. The call was unanimous, and the outlook for the future is bright.

Nothing like knowing what's going on. We keep you posted locally, but The Weekly Inter Ocean gives the news of all the world. By our special arrangement you can secure both papers for one full year for the very low rate of \$1.05.

LEBANON.

Quite a few children have the measles. Elmer Devoe has a sister visiting him. John Fiechter was quite sick with grippe.

Mrs. Frank M. Pennington has been quite sick.

John Hoag has the cellar dug for his new house.

Mrs. Wm. Pennington visited, last week, in Wilcoxville.

The Murphy boys are shelling corn in the neighborhood.

S. E. Ralsten has taken charge of the Lebanon part of the Danbury News.

The missionary circle met yesterday, (Thursday) with Mrs. Turner. The Ladies Aid meets there also, next Wednesday.

CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.

Bert Briggs was a Sunday visitor in the Bluffs.

W. E. Minor of Atwood, Kansas, was a business visitor, Monday.

Harry Kennedy shipped two carloads of hogs to Kansas City, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge of Marion attended church services here, Sunday last.

Clarence Miner resigned his position in I. J. Peck's mill in Oberlin, Kansas, and arrived home, Monday.

The protracted meetings closed, last Saturday, and Rev. Beauchamp commenced revival meetings in Traer, Kas.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

Henry Ebert is working for Fred Wagner.

Nelson Downs shelled corn, last Saturday.

Master John Hatfield was "under the weather" slightly, this week.

C. H. Angell and W. H. Smith have been shelling kafir corn and cane, this week.

After a three-months' effort F. M. Kennedy has about finished siding and painting his house.

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs." Mrs. P. A. Robinson, Saline, Mich.

25c. per bottle. All druggists. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm three miles south-east of McCook, and just across road from Picken's school house

Thursday, February 22, 1906

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property:

One good work team, weight 2,900; one span of match Geldings, three and four years old, weight 2,300; one fine four year old mare, weight 1,400; one mare coming two years old, weight 1,000; one steel gray mare, one year old, weight 900; one brown mare, three years old.

Fifty head of cattle, consisting of one three-year old registered Hereford bull, weight 1,800; two good milk cows; 45 springers from two to five years old. One Duroc Jersey sow and five pigs.

All Stock in First Class Condition

One McCormick binder, one McCormick mowing machine, one Osborn Hay-rack, one disc, one ninety-tooth harrow, one sixteen-inch plow, one hay stacker, two hay bucks, one beet digger, one two horse cultivator, one roller, one beet cultivator, one old Hickory, three-box wagon, one top buggy, two set work harness, one saddle and bridle, three dozen Barred Rock hens, one alfalfa wheelbarrow seeder, fourteen bushels alfalfa seed, one new stack cover 20x36, one lot household goods including a good piano and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of ten dollars and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit to December 1, 1906, will be given, notes bearing ten per cent interest with approved security. On all sums over ten dollars, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed for cash.

O. G. VAHUE & SON

M. DeWRIGHT and H. H. BERRY, Auctioneers

PROPRIETORS

SCHOOL CREEK.

Edd Vandervort went to Cambridge, Sunday.

Newt Smith is suffering with the quincy.

Birt Rohrer returned from his visit at Friend, last Tuesday.

E. S. Dutcher lost three head of cattle from the corn stalk disease.

Will Buler is in Colorado, this week, looking after his land interests there.

John Dutcher and wife attended the stock show at Cambridge, Thursday of last week.

Chas. and Calvin Sedden and Edd Mack are taking singing of Prof. Calvin at Bartley.

Valentine Gray who was working with the carpenter gang at McCook has been transferred to Sterling, Colo.

INDIANOLA.

J. W. Deveny shipped a carload of fat cattle, Monday.

Mr. Hedges shipped a carload of cattle, Monday.

Mr. Donnelly is entertaining a cousin from Wisconsin.

Chester Struckey is now in charge of the Duff elevator.

C. S. Quick shipped four cars of cattle to St. Joe, Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Colling has returned from her visit to McCook.

W. P. Elmer met the concrete men in Grand Island, last week.

Whitmore and Fritsch shipped a car of hogs east first of the week.

Mrs. W. Wallace visited her daughter Mrs. Byfield in McCook, last week.

R. B. Duckworth sold his fine buggy team last week to John Harrison, Sr.

Mrs. E. S. Moore of Lebanon visited the family of Frank Moore, last week.

J. A. Streff and family have moved into their new home in South Indianola.

Wm. McCool has been reappointed postmaster here. He is a good man for the place.

Mrs. Henry Crabtree is in Kansas City, this week, with her sister who is very sick.

Charles Akers a former Indianola boy visited a few days, last week, with his friends at this place.

Mrs. Hamilton and children of McCook came down a few days ago and spent the day with relatives.

Charley Taylor living some where in the Sand hill country came down, Tuesday, to attend his mother's funeral.

Miss Vivian Patterson entertained a crowd of young people at the home of her grandmother's, Thursday evening.

A basket social was held at the Schenck school house north of town. It is reported that fifty dollars was cleared.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave an exchange at the sample rooms of the Casgas, Saturday the 10th.

Thomas Taylor came up from Friend, Sunday night, in answer to a summons announcing the fatal illness of his mother.

Mrs. Lucy Wyne who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Stella Sheets, returned to her home in Chester, Wednesday morning.

W. McGuire of the Beaver country was in Indianola, Thursday on business. Miss Leona Phelps succeeds Miss Fanchon Duncan in the car distributor's office.

C. W. Dan, our rustling implement man, has gone east for business and recreation. He will visit in Chicago while away and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Edna Reynolds went to Danbury a short time since to take charge of Miss Morris' room during her absence. Miss Marion went home to attend her sister's wedding.

Jerry Noe, living in Danbury, has been investing in Indianola property and will one day be a resident of our community. They will be given a welcome. They formally lived here.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors were present at the social given at the home of C. Hotze, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Taylor died last Sunday, after several years of invalidism, of paralysis. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Hawkins officiating.

We have experienced quite a change in temperature since last week. On Monday evening a gentle rain commenced, lasting into the night, and changing to snow. Thursday was a rough day, almost on the order of a blizzard.

Feb. 16, 1900 Feb. 16, 1903 Feb. 16, 1906

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC OF MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY AND VICINITY.

To Our Many Patrons and Friends:

We herewith extend to one and all our heartiest thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the three years we have occupied in our present location. It may not be amiss at the present opportunity to acquaint our kind readers with the success we attained during our residence in McCook. We flatter ourselves that we have gained many friends and customers who have given us their liberal support which has proved advantageous.

It is with great pleasure we recall our start in business February 16, 1900, in a small store in West McCook, with stock altogether amounting to \$200. Six months later we bought the building opposite the Palmer hotel. Now we can proudly point to the handsomest store building in town and as nice a trade as any merchant can desire. We attribute our success to three reasons:

1. We do our own buying at best eastern markets which proves economy our chief point.
2. The integrity, courteous treatment and consideration shown our customers.
3. The class of goods we handle cannot fail to obtain for us a share of your future patronage.

Our fine line of clothing and gents' furnishings and shoes for ladies, gents and children we hope to still further increase and retain the good reputation earned by giving quality and quantity for the least money.

We close with again offering our best thanks for the past liberal treatment received and thanking you in anticipation of your future support, we have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours,

DIAMOND,

The Working Man's Friend.

Our sale will continue till March 1st. Any goods in the store below cost to prepare for inventory. Clothing, shoes, trunks, rubbers at cut prices.