

The McCook Tribune.

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Your State Historical Society

If the Railroads — ?

If the railroad quit the water company rather than pay 5c per thousand gallons — knowing they could effect a saving, the inference is plain that 5c was too high. If the water company closed out the contract the only inference is that the increased use of water in the town required an enlargement of their plant or turning off of the company (by which they lose \$1000.00 income and save \$1233.00 in coal) and we deduce two things: viz that they were pumping up to their full capacity, and that their plant can't be expanded. Their pumps are built for 1 million gals. a day, and there are two of them. They pumped not less than 340,000,000 million gals. last year. Let them show their pumping records if they show this.

THE WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

Notice to Clean Alleys and Premises.

All citizens of McCook are hereby requested to at once clean up their alleys and premises. The following rule will be enforced from this date:

You are prohibited to throw refuse, offal, garbage, manure, ashes, straw, slops, or any other refuse matter into any street, or alley, or vacant lot within the City of McCook. For the violation of any of the above provisions, the person found guilty will be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00, and pay the costs, or, stand committed to the city jail until fine and costs are paid.

The householder, whether renter or owner, will be held responsible for allowing any such refuse matter to remain on premises more than five days after service of notice.—5-17-1f.

J. R. PENCE, Chief of Police.
By order of the Mayor.

A Letter.

Holdrege, Nebr., June 25-07.
To Mr. G. E. Thompson.
President Water Consumers League,
McCook, Neb.

Dear Sir:—Responding to your inquiry of this date we desire to state that we believe that the present cost of pumping water in our city—all things included—labor, fuel etc does not exceed four cents per thousand gallons.

Signed,

L. C. HUCK,
Member of City Council.
JOHN P. NELSON,
Water Commissioner.
E. W. REED,
Chief Fire and Water Committee.
C. A. GALOWAY,
Mayor.

Junior Endeavorers Picnic.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church enjoyed an afternoon's outing at the church grounds, last Friday, under the direction of their superintendent, Miss Medora Santee, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Schwab and Mrs. G. B. Hawkes. The event closed with the serving of refreshments at six o'clock, which was greatly appreciated by all the children after an afternoon's frolic.

The Endeavor meetings have been discontinued for the present, the last having been held Sunday afternoon. They will be resumed with the coming of cooler weather in the fall.

Their Taxes.

The water company points out that they paid \$1179.00 in taxes, this past year, and remark that if it was a municipal plant that amount of taxes would be lost. We reply, yes, but if it was a municipal plant the \$1950.00 paid yearly to this private concern would not be paid out. We don't feel so grateful for those taxes as they would like to have us in their effort to get rates established so high as to prohibit the growing of grass and trees. What side are you on?

THE WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

Notice.

To the patrons of the McCook Electric Light Co. The management will appreciate it if you will notify the office when you change residence, as it will save a great deal of trouble in keeping your account straight.

A. R. SCOTT, Mgr.

\$100.00 Reward.

I will pay \$100.00 reward for information securing the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who killed the hogs in my pen in this city, recently.

FRANK KENDLEN.

John Deere Two-Row

and one-row horse-lift cultivators at McCook Hardware Co. Your children can run them while you are in harvest.

Notice to A. O. U. W.

Meetings will be in Diamond's hall every Monday night.

COMMITTEE.

Refrigerators

at reduced prices at McCook Hardware Co. You can save money to buy no w.

The Quantity Pumped.

The water company pumped three hundred forty million gallons of water during the year ending April 1. They received for the same \$18,487. That amounts to five cents and four mills per thousand gallons. They want the council to enact an ordinance requiring the people to pay them 30c per thousand. If the railroad company took one-fifth of all pumped (as commonly reported) that will leave only two hundred sixty-eight millions to pump for the city. 10c per thousand would give the company \$26,800 as against \$18,487 received last year and they would also save one-fifth of their coal which would be \$1,233 more. What better can they in reason ask? More would be confiscatory of the people's means.

THE WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

No Introduction Needed.

It would be unnecessary for us or any one to tell the people of McCook and vicinity about the good qualities of the Heath & Milligan paint. It is well known all over the country for its durability and freshness of color. The fact that it is being used on some of the largest buildings about McCook this season proves its reputation. Woodworth & Co., Druggists, sell it.

Gravity Does It.

The water company pumps the water up into the stand pipe at a cost below 4 cents per thousand. It is distributed to the consumers by gravity. Gravity does not cost anything, so the distributing is without expense. From that we see that minimum charge should be very reasonable and not in the nature of a fine. We favor a very moderate minimum charge.

THE WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

Do Your Own Figuring.

W. C. Shinn's copper cable lightning rod, only 25c a foot; points, \$3 apiece. Leave your orders with The McCook Hardware Co. It will save hunting you up.—6-21-1f

T. A. HALEY, Local Agent,
Indianola, Nebraska.

Whether Hall or Not,

the man with a Sharpless cream separator enjoys a steady income and knows he is getting the cream. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

Shoe Bargains at The Model.

Special prices in tan oxfords, patent oxfords, gun metal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords, gent's tan shoes. They will go quickly. Call promptly.

Threshermen, Attention!

This season we will keep in stock a complete line of threshermen's supplies. This means a saving for you.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Model Shoe Store Special Prices

on tan oxfords' patent oxfords, gunmetal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords, gent's tan shoes. A shoe opportunity for all.

Notice.

On and after Sunday, June 30, 1907, the charge for Sunday dinners will be 50 cents.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Steel Roofing

at McCook Hardware Co. will last, and besides, it is cheap.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. Finch. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

A. F. GREEN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Life." Meetings held in Diamond block. Room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sunday. Science literature on sale.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer Wednesday at 8 p. m. Led by T. B. Campbell. No preaching services. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST Sunday School at 10. Worship and sermon by the pastor at 11. Epworth League at 7. Sacred concert by the University of Nebraska Glee Club at 8. Prayer and choir meeting every Wednesday night. Everybody is welcome here.

THOUSANDS ATTEND CELEBRATION

McCook Scores One of the Greatest Successes Ever Known in Her History

IN HER RACES AND PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Special Trains Bring Hundreds to the City from All Over This Section of the State, and Red Willow County and McCook Add Their Thousands to Total.

The July races and celebration of 1907 by McCook will go in local annals as one of the greatest successes yet scored by this city in its efforts to entertain the people of southwestern Nebraska. The attendance is variously estimated, but doubtless reached 5,000 or 6,000 on the Fourth of July, the closing day of the race meet.

The July meeting of the McCook Driving Park association opened very auspiciously, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance and much enthusiasm. Following are the details of the afternoon race.

2:30 p. m. Purse \$200: Sir Lucius won in 2:21½. Reynolds Wright second, Josie D. third, Pilot Bar fourth.

Free-for-all trot. Purse \$300: Silver Star won in 2:18¼. Josephine Dillon second, Big Chief third, The Republican fourth.

Half mile dash running. Purse \$50: Black Nick won in 54. Whisky Pete second, Daisy Clark third.

Three-fourth dash running. Purse \$75: Fred O. Miller won in 1:22½. Whisky Pete second, Trueborn, Jr., third.

Four automobile events closed the opening afternoon:

Two miles: A. G. Bump and C. E. Picklum, Bump winning in 4:25. A. G. Bump and S. C. Beach, Bump also winning, but in ragged time and style. J. E. Kelley and Louis Thorgrimson, Thorgrimson won in 4:11½. Ray Vanderhoof and H. P. Sutton, Vanderhoof making it in 4:0¾ and winning.

Driver Peel was quite painfully injured in an accident, Wednesday afternoon, but was able to drive in Thursday's races.

In the 2:30 trot Josephine Dillon won three straight heats; time 2:28½, 2:31, 2:32. The Christian second, Lottie Wright third. Purse \$200.

The free-for-all pace went to Dewey Dillon in three straight heats, time 2:19½, 2:22, 2:24. Dr. Porter second, Sir Lucius third. Purse \$300.

Black Nick won the half-mile dash running and repeat; time 53 and 52½. Fred O. Miller second, Senator Tillman third.

Louis Thorgrimson in his own machine took both heats of the two-mile auto race, time 4:04 and 4:02. Wood driving

a steamer against time made the two miles in 3:29½.

The wrestling matches on the 3rd and 4th drew fair crowds. Emil Klank was victor on both occasions, winning from Max Miller in two straight falls, time 25:03 and 11:50, and repeating the performance on M. J. Dwyer, time 17:26 and 15:06. Purse on second match was \$1,000.

The formal Fourth of July exercises were held in the park, McCook's just pride and one of the prettiest spots in this section of the state. The program was brief but worth-while and greatly enjoyed by the crowd which gathered there.

The McCook band gave a number of splendid selections; they are always enjoyed and appreciated.

Rev. M. B. Carman delivered the invocation and read the Declaration of Independence.

Rev. W. J. Turner of Norfolk, Nebraska, formerly pastor of the McCook Congregational church, delighted the people with his address, which may properly be described as eloquent and able. His inspiring effort of nine years since is remembered and recalled with pleasure by many—just immediately after the stirring news from Santiago.

The exercises closed in the park with a verse of "America," which was altitudinous. Hundreds indulged themselves in the barbecue dinner immediately after the program closed. The barbecue was served in the shade of the park and was a feature of the day.

The ball game at this time in the base ball park attracted many lovers of the national sport. It was a five-inning game, and the visitors did not score until the last inning, when they made one run. The tally sheet showed 12 scores for McCook.

In the evening the crowd gathered in the city park to hear another concert by the McCook band, after which the multitude repaired to Main avenue in the neighborhood of the court house, to witness the fireworks, which concluded the entertainment of the day.

Wednesday forenoon's game was between McCook and Trenton, McCook winning by 9 to 2, the visitors not crossing the home plate until the last inning.

Don't Forget

to call at my new location for reading matter, stationery, post cards, souvenirs, candy, gum, fresh roasted peanuts, cigars, tobacco, pipes, base ball goods, toys, etc.

BARNEY HOFER.

Water Meters.

We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will install promptly on application. Under Woodworth drug store. Phone 182.

MIDDLETON & RUBY.

Special Prices at Model

Shoe store on tan oxfords, patent oxfords, gunmetal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords, gent's tan shoes. Get a bargain.

The Last Word On Perfumes—

Thelma,

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Protect Your Horse

with 5A fly nets, blankets and sheets. At McCook Hardware Co.

For Sale.

Residence, 806 Madison street. Bargain. Inquire of F. W. Bosworth, owner.

Dain Hay Tools

at McCook Hardware Co. save time and money.

Office supplies at the TRIBUNE office.

McCormell's Fragrant Lotion makes the skin like velvet. 25c.

John R. Burke has purchased Zint & Zint's news stand and confectionery.

Dr. J. A. Gunn, physician and surgeon, is now opening an office in the Walsh block.

More price doesn't signify more value. Its not the price, but the quality at the price that makes our reputation.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Two Farms for Sale.

No. 1. East ½ 27-2-30. 320 acres, 270 acres of which are smooth; 150 acres in cultivation, 2 acres of ash grove, 150 acres in pasture. A 4-room frame house, stable 16x40, well, windmill, cistern and tank. One mile to school, eight miles to McCook. Good roads to, and a fine view of city. 140 acres in winter wheat; one third of crop goes with farm. Price \$6,400. Reasonable terms.

No. 2. Southwest ¼ 8-1-29. 9½ miles to McCook, 7½ miles to Cedar Bluffs. 158 acres smooth, 30 acres in wheat, 20 acres in barley and corn; one third of crop goes with farm. This is a very fine quarter, nicely located. Price \$3,200. Terms reasonable.

These are exceptional bargains and the prices quoted will not hold good after June 20. Write me, phone me, or come and see me. I will show the land.

I. M. SMITH, Owner,
McCook, Nebr.

The Probable Income.

Of the three hundred and forty million gallons pumped by the water company last year, the railroad company took 21 percent. The remaining two hundred sixty-eight million gallons were taken by the people of McCook. They paid \$14,000 for the same, or 5.4 cents per thousand and gallons. Now ten cents per gallon for the two hundred sixty-eight million gallons would be \$26,800. So you see the railroad company would never be missed, only that \$1,233 would be saved on coal, thus adding \$8,567 to the company's dividends, making them over \$14,000. Fifteen cents per thousand gallons would put another clear \$13,000 on top of that. Will you stand for that?

THE WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

Dog Tax.

Owners of dogs in the city of McCook will take notice that the dog tax must be paid on or before June 20, 1907. All dogs on which the tax has not been paid in accordance with the ordinance will be destroyed. The tax should be paid to the City Treasurer—\$2.00 for the male and \$3.00 for each female.

Owners are cautioned to see that licensed dogs are provided with a collar and tag in accordance with the ordinance, to prevent their being taken and destroyed. Dated June 12, 1907.

J. R. PENCE,
Chief of Police.

Cost of Pumping Water.

The railroad company operates about forty pumping stations on the western division. The cost of pumping a thousand thousand is 2 cents and six mills, half of which is for coal and half for labor. Pumping water into a stand pipe is one of the simplest things known to mechanics. Four cents will cover the cost liberally and yet the water company wants 30c established as the compulsory price. Ten cents per thousand passes any ordinary commercial profit.

THE WATER CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

A Hayrack Ride.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church and a few invited friends indulged in a hayrack ride, last Friday evening, the home of G. F. Randel being their objective point. Games, music, readings, recitations, social conversation and refreshments all contributed to a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. G. B. Hawkes acted as chaperon.

For Trade.

Good nine-room house, electric lights, bath, furnace, all in good repair, good barn, large grounds, lawn and shade, close in town of 2,000, Hebron, Nebraska. Price \$3,200.00. Will exchange for land in Hitchcock county up to \$6,500.00 and pay difference.—7-5-2ts.*

I. J. BRINEGAR,
Hebron, Nebr.

Important Notice.

Tonight (Friday) there will be an important meeting of the Water Consumers' League in the city hall. The committee on rates will report with recommendations.

G. E. THOMPSON, Pres't.
L. H. LINDEMANN, Sec'y.

Pure Flavoring Extracts.

We make our own Lemon and Vanilla extracts guaranteed pure and much stronger than the ordinary extracts. Try them. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Shavers.

A good talcum powder is a necessity. It's By-Lo. 25c.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Four Hogs

can drink at once from the Hawkeye hog water. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

Fishing Tackle.

We'll do everything for you but catch the fish.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

BIXLER OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, JULY 6
9:00 p. m.

NEBRASKA
CONCERT
COMPANY

being a part of the
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
GLEE CLUB

Treat of the Summer.

Reserved seats now on sale at
McCormell's drug store. Single
admissions, 75 and 50 cents.

MCCOOK JUNIOR NORMAL
SCHOOL AUSPICES

The company will also give a
program of sacred music at the
Methodist church Sunday evening,
at 8 p. m., at a union service,
to which all worshippers are cordially
invited.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell for drugs.

Base ball goods at Hofer's.

Everything in drugs.—McCormell

Hammocks at McMillen's Drug Store.

McCormell's Fragrant Lotion cures
chaps.

Prompt service in draying secured by
calling up phone 199.

Try McMillen's Blackberry Balsam
for summer complaints.

Dr. Kay's office is now one door north
of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

Try Wagner & Stokes for fresh and
salt meats, fruit and vegetables.

They do say, "Woodworth & Co. make
the best ice cream soda in the town."

THE TRIBUNE is now prepared to do
your job printing of all kinds promptly.

Dr. J. A. Gunn, physician and surgeon,
is now opening an office in the
Walsh block.

Let us supply you with your kitchen
drugs, spices, flavors, etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Wagner & Stokes can supply you
with Heinz double strength pure cider
vinegar. In quart bottles.

Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt
vinegar—a pure food product—at
MAGNER & STOKES'.

Steve Wilson has added a splendid
two-seated automobile to his livery barn
equipment. Try it.

If you want it done right and right
away, call up phone 199, R. M. Douglass
& Co., office in Bump building.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable.
Anything and everything pertaining
to the meat market business.

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you
prompt and efficient service. Phone 199.
Office in Bump real estate office, lower
Main.

The only place in town where you
can get the famous "Three Star" Coffee
is at Wagner & Stokes' market and
grocery.

We carry a full line of veterinary specifics
for all diseases of cattle, horses,
sheep, etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all
its branches. Call up phone 199. Call
at office in Bump building, lower Main
avenue.

Wall paper that will please you.
Large stock. New designs. Don't buy
until you have seen them, price is right.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Cameras, all kinds, films and plate,
none better made. Our supplies are
always fresh and give the best results.

WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

Our spring shipment of burnt leather
goods has arrived. Call and see what
we have.

BARNEY HOFER,
McCook News Depot.

Our ice cream is "all cream," our
syrups are made from the pure fruit
juices, our ice cream soda pleases the
most delicate taste.

WOODWORTH & CO., Druggist.

Use McCook souvenir letters in writing
to your friends. Something new
just received at B. Hofer's, headquarters
for souvenirs, stationery, and reading
matter of all kinds.