

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12 1907

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## PROCEEDINGS ORDERED

The County Commissioners Have Instructed the County Attorney

## TO COLLECT TREASURER'S BOND

The Surety Company Will Be Asked to Make Good the Loss of \$6,240.00 Caused by Treasurer Gossard's Shortage.

So far as the investigation has progressed it has been established that County Treasurer Benjamin G. Gossard is short in his accounts to Red Willow county in the sum of \$6,240. This shortage is said to have been created since the January settlement, when the books and accounts of the office were thoroughly gone over by the county commissioners and checked up. This condition is perhaps not a surprise to many—if any. Conditions have been serious in that office for a long time and the actions and conduct of the late county treasurer have been such for a long time as to warrant almost any expectation.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., is guaranty company in the case, so Red Willow county is doubtless safe from loss in this unfortunate affair.

### "In The Good Old Summer Time."

There is no more solid comfort to be had than can be found in a hammock, hung in a shady nook. It is inexpensive comfort, too, for a good hammock will give service for many years. We have the comfortable kind and a new assortment to select from. Buy now and begin having comfort at once.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Gauze Unions.

Ladies' gauze union suits for 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00. Misses' ditto 25c, 30c and 35c. Boys' ditto 50c. Men's ditto \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50, at Thompson's.

### Death of a Former Citizen.

A telegram from Palisade, Wednesday night, announced the death of Mrs. O. R. Amick, formerly of our city, that night.

### Meritas.

The best table oil cloth—Meritas—for 15c, at Thompson's.

### Cool Dressing Scaques,

for 40c, 44c, 50c and 75c, at Thompson's.

Buy your hammock of McConnell.

Fresh potato chips always on hand. Magner & Stokes.

MIXED PAINTS—Lead and Oil, Glass and Wall Paper at special prices.

McMILLEN, Druggist.

Are you troubled with itching skin, prickly heat or eruptions of the skin in any form? If so, Hot Springs Blood remedy will correct the disorder.

WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

The boy stood on the burning deck, The ship was 'bout to smash;

He cried, to cool his scorching neck, For a dish of "Heavenly Hash."

(Try it. Woodworth & Co., Soda Fountain.)

A bottle of McConnell's Blackberry Balsam on hand for immediate use makes you and the little ones safe from serious bowel troubles. Better get it to day. 25c.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

John R. Burke, who recently succeeded to the news business of Zint & Zint on lower Main Avenue, is from Joliet, Illinois, and a cousin of Frank Real. He has added to the stock and offers the public a neat, clean, up-to-date stock to select from in his line.

Mr. Dixon has been reading with the Chicago Glee Club for several seasons and with marked success. His work is distinctly along the line of impersonation. A thorough control of facial expression and an intimate knowledge of his subject enable him to bring before the audience the characters true to life. His "Hoosier," an original sketch, illustrated by poems from the pen of James Whitcomb Riley, is portrayed in a wholesome and refreshing manner.

The Chicago Glee club, without any doubt, stands among the best male quartets this country has ever produced. The fact that each voice is peculiarly adapted to the part it assumes and that the membership of the club has remained for over five years unchanged, combine to produce this high degree of excellence. The volume of the voices is such as to fill the largest auditorium, while the pianissimo passages are so fine and harmonious as to hold the audience in breathless attention. The repertoire of the club is very extensive and comprises the best of all classes of music written for male voices. Many of the selections used by the club have been written or arranged especially for it.

### Notice to School Children.

A special examination will be conducted at the east ward school building Saturday, July 20, for pupils of the public school who by reason of absence on account of measles last month were unable to complete their term record. The examination will begin at eight o'clock.

GEORGE H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

### Notice.

The McCook Gas Company expects to have its plant completed and in operation by Sept. 15th. Special rates on service connections will be allowed the first 100 customers signing contracts for gas ranges. Those wishing to secure the special rates should place orders at once. For particulars see P. S. Heaton.

THE MCCOOK GAS COMPANY.

### 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.

### 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.—6-21-4t

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

### 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.

### After the Wheat is Cut

you will want to figure on your gang and sulky plows, disks and drills. Good tools, properly used, brings good crops. You will find at McCook Hardware Co. a full line of the best, including John Deere, Fetzer and other good works.

### "Just on the Quiet."

For those who do not know it, Hess's Instant Louse Killer is a wonder for destroying lice on poultry, fleas on dogs, bugs on vines and worms on flowers. 25c. at Woodworth & Co's.

### Books For Lazy Days.

Whether you like summer fiction or reading of other character our book department will offer widest possible choice.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Assessment About Completed.

County Assessor Skalla has about completed the assessment tabulation for Red Willow county, and has transmitted the abstract of the same to the state board.

### Shoe Bargains at The Model.

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

### Model Shoe Store Special Prices

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

### Put All Your Hay

up the cheapest and best way with Dains and Deering hay tools. McCook Hardware Co. have a full line.

### Notice.

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

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

### Canvas Helmets.

Men's cloth covered helmet hats for 15 cents, or two for a quarter. Coolest made. Thompson's.

### Get A Sharpless

cream separator at McCook Hardware Co. and get the profit from your cows.

### Long Lisle Gloves,

at 75c. and \$1.00. Silk ones, \$1.25, at Thompson's.

### Wagons High Every Where.

Trucks are cheap at McCook Hardware Co.

Visit the 1/3 off sale at The Ideal Store next week.

The Trombone Quartet, first introduced to the Lyceum by the Chicago Glee Club, and used only by them, is one of the most artistic and pleasing novelties before the public. The trombone is conceded to be the "king" of wind instruments, and the effect produced by the four quite approaches in sweetness and volume the quality and power of the pipe-organ. With these instruments, supplementing the male quartet, the club is able to present a varied and interesting evening.

## THE BIXLER BURNED

Fire Does the Work of Destruction Quickly and Thoroughly Early Last Saturday Morning.

## THE LOSS IS FULLY \$17,000

Lightning is Thought to Have Been the Cause of the Disaster—Insurance \$11,000.00—It is a Great Loss to Manager Bixler and the City of McCook. Now What?

An item of McCook's pride—the New Bixler Opera House—is now but a heap of ruins and a reminiscence. Fire thought to have been caused by lightning was its undoing and early Saturday morning the date.

About three o'clock, Saturday morning, the building was discovered to be ablaze and in less time than it takes to tell the story the building was in ruins, so rapidly was the progress of the flames, notwithstanding the heavy rain shortly before and the drizzle prevailing at the time.

The fire department was on hand and did what was necessary to confine the fire to the opera house, which was beyond all hope of salvation when the fire was first discovered by Manager Bixler, in which end of the building the fire doubtless originated. Manager Bixler and family occupied residence quarters in the west end of the building. They succeeded in saving nothing of their effects, so quick was the destruction.

The Bixler was completed, last fall, at a cost of \$17,000 and was doubtless one of the best equipped and largest opera houses in the state, having a seating capacity and stage equalled only by the largest cities of Nebraska. Perhaps no one enterprise has been a source of equal pride to the people of McCook, and its loss is a municipal one.

Manager Bixler carried insurance to the amount of \$11,000 on the big property, which cost him \$17,000, hence his loss is heavy, and in the same he has the genuine sympathy of the city of McCook. He bears the loss with the courage and fortitude of a Spartan, however.

No plans for the future are being considered at present, but it is safe to remark that McCook will not be long satisfied without a suitable successor to the Bixler. She can't afford to be.

No. 3 JUNIOR NORMAL COURSE  
CHICAGO GLEE CLUB  
A professional quartet whose membership has been unchanged for five years.  
AT MENARD'S HALL  
Tuesday, July 16, 8:30 P. M.  
—SPECIALTIES—  
Male quartet work; Unbroken membership for five years; Mr. Dixon, impersonator and reader; Trombone quartet.  
The entertainment by the Chicago Glee Club will measure up perfectly with the best things given in other years on the summer course. It is sure to please. Tickets for reserved seats will go on sale at McConnell's, Saturday morning, July 13. Holders of season tickets will use coupon No. 3, which is incorrectly dated. Single admissions, 75 and 50 cents.

Gauze Corset.  
The American Beauty gauze corsets are the best on earth. Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. 35c and 50c, at Thompson's only.  
Nine Quarters Wide.  
Bed sheeting, eighty-one inches in width of best quality, can be purchased for 25c a yard, at The Thompson D. G. Co.  
Hogs Don't Mind  
hot weather if you get a Hawkeye waterer at McCook Hardware Co.  
Children's Parasols.  
A few more remaining, only 10c at Thompson.  
Diamond is giving 15 per cent off on all summer footwear. He doesn't intend to carry over any stock from one season to another. At The Diamond Shoe Store.  
People who use By-Lo talcum powder never suffer from painful skin, chapping or have prickly heat. It keeps the skin soft, dry and cool. 25c.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Two Farms for Sale.

No. 1. East 1/4 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 1/4 8-1-29. 9 1/2 miles to McCook, 7 1/2 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.

### 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 Red Willow county up to \$6,500.00 and pay difference.—7-5-2ts.\*

I. J. BRINEGAR, Hebron, Nebr.

### Small Farm For Sale.

48 acres, about 20 acres of upland, 8 acres under the Kelley-Ferguson Irrigation Ditch, balance pasture; about 6 miles south of Perry, Neb. Good county bridge across river. This tract of land will make a fine chicken ranch near to a good market. See R. W. KNOWLES, Agent, Culbertson, or C. W. KNEELAND, Owner, McCook.

### 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, McCook News Depot.

### 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.

### Oh! the Flies!

The flies have never been so bad before. They persist, they stick and hang, they will get in. 5 cents a yard will get you the best mosquito netting—at Thompson's.

### 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.

### Thresherman.

Special attention given to all your wants. A large line of supplies on hand.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

### Six Cents a Yard.

Best calicoes made, 6c. Fast color calicoes, 5c. Be fair to your pocket book. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

### Special Prices at Model

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

### Refrigerators.

Quite a reduction at McCook Hardware Co. Still a good assortment to select from.

### Good Lawns—5c.

Twelve nice patterns of good summer lawns for 5 cents a yard at Thompson's.

### For Sale.

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

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will DeLong was buried, Sunday.

Stock cleaning sale, July 15 to 27.

THE IDEAL STORE.

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hileman, Thursday, July 25th, at 3 o'clock.

Our Cucumber Cream relieves chapped hands, redness of the skin, chafing etc.

WOODWORTH & Co.

WANTED.—At McCook Business College, students for a telegraph class, starting July 15. \$90 to \$75 per month guaranteed competent operators.

L. W. STAYNER.

When in doubt as to what perfume to buy decide on "Thelma." You can't possibly make a mistake on that. 50c. an oz.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Regular Monthly Session, Tuesday Evening, Was Largely Attended.

## PROMISES MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Committees Were Named to Further the Matter of the Ash Creek Telephone Company and Good Roads.

The McCook Commercial club was in regular monthly session, Tuesday night, with a large attendance. Routine business was first disposed of.

The matter of the club assisting the Ash Creek Telephone Co. in its efforts to secure just connections with the city of McCook through the Nebraska Telephone Co. was brought up and favorably discussed and a committee appointed to further the matter.

The matter of good roads to the county seat was discussed at some length and with considerable earnestness. On motion the chair appointed J. E. Kelley, J. F. Cordell and W. H. Ackerman as standing committee on roads.

The matter of advertising McCook by booklet or other form of printed matter was referred to a committee to report soon as to expense, style etc.

The existence of several nuisances within the city limits and along public roads leading into the city was referred to and a committee composed of L. W. McConnell and C. E. Eldred was selected to look into the matter to the end that they may be abated. Dumps and hog yards and similar nuisances are comprehended in the complaints made.

The 4th of July Com. made preliminary report, showing that about \$700 had been raised to carry on the observance and that about \$100 remained in the treasury.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.  
Base ball goods at Hofer's.  
Everything in drugs.—McConnell.  
Hammocks at McMillen's Drug Store.  
McConnell's Fragrant Lotion cures chaps.  
Try McMillen's Blackberry Balsam for summer complaints.  
Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.  
Try Magner & 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.

Magner & 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 Magner & Stokes' market and grocery.

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 plates, 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.