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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE WATER BONDS AND WATER TAX.**

To the qualified electors of the City of McCook, in Red Willow county, State of Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., central standard time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, the following proposition:

"Shall the City of McCook in Red Willow county, Nebraska, borrow money and issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of water works for said city, in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, (\$85,000.00), said bonds to be issued in sums of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) each, to become due in twenty years from the date of issuance and to be payable at any time after five years, and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to be called 'Water Bonds'; and shall said city of McCook, annually, at the time required by law for making the levy for taxes for city purposes, and in addition thereto, levy a general tax upon all the taxable property within the limits of said city of McCook, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds when they mature, said tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes are levied and collected, and said tax to be known as a 'Water Fund'; the proceeds of said bonds when sold, to be applied to the erection, construction and maintenance of a system of water works for said city of McCook."

The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon and submit said proposition in the following form:

For the Water Bonds and Water Tax. ☐

Against the Water Bonds and Water Tax. ☐

Voters desiring to vote for said proposition will so indicate by making a cross (X) in the square at the right of the words, "For the Water Bonds and Water Tax"; and voters desiring to vote against said proposition shall so indicate by making a cross (X) in the square at the right of the words, "Against the Water Bonds and Water Tax."

The voting place at said election of the First Ward of said city will be the basement of the Commercial Hotel in said city; and the voting place of the Second Ward in said city will be at the house in said city.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1908.

[SEAL] H. W. CONOVER, City Clerk.

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE.**

Peter Holmes Updike, plaintiff, and Eli Titus, Mrs. Eli Titus, first name unknown, wife of Eli Titus, Charles F. Lehn, Mary A. Lehn, Anna Helena Vreeland and the Nebraska Mortgage Company, a corporation, defendants, will take notice that Ira L. Elliott and Alice Elliott, defendants, have filed their answer and cross-petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said plaintiff and said defendants, the object and prayer of which cross-petition are that the title of the said Ira L. Elliott in and to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, the west half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, all in township one, north of range thirty, west of the sixth principal meridian in said Red Willow county, be quieted in said Ira L. Elliott as against the plaintiff herein and all and each of said defendants and that the mortgage given on said premises by Andrew N. Allen to the Nebraska Mortgage Company, recorded in book "46" at page "294" of the mortgage records of said county and the mortgage given on said premises by Eli Titus to the Nebraska Mortgage Company, recorded in book "24" at page "974" of said mortgage records and each of them, be declared unenforceable and ordered cancelled.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of April, 1908.—3-24-08.

IRA L. ELLIOTT and ALICE ELLIOTT, Defendants.

By Moran, Ritchie & Wolff, their attorneys.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the county court, within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Ella A. Buck, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in McCook, in said county, on the 15th day of September, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 14th day of March, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of March, 1908.—3-20-08.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys.

Have you ever tried an "ERASO" ink eraser? See one at THE TRIBUNE office.

**WHEN A MAN QUEERS HIMSELF.**

How a Drummer's Joke Made a Good Thing for Others.

"Oh, yes, I am on the road for the same old firm and at the same old wages," said the drummer as a look of disgust crossed his face, "and I never expect to get anything better. When a man queers himself good and hard once he seldom gets another look in."

"Something happen to you?" was asked.

"Two years ago when I had a western route, I struck the laziest, sleepiest village in the United States. I never saw such a place before or since. Dead asleep, and I don't believe the whole population had a hundred dollars in cash. I was put out at not being able to do business, and thinking to play a joke on the town I asked the landlord of the inn what he would take for his place. It was worth perhaps a thousand dollars, but, of course, he doubled the sum. I said I'd take it as soon as the deeds could be made out. Then I went out and bought a shop, a store and six dwellings in the same way, permitting the owners to name their price. Within half a day I had 'em woke up. I offered to buy three or four farms in the country around."

"All for a joke?"

"All for a joke. I hadn't \$50 to my name. The usual result followed. Every one became suspicious that I had a big thing on and refused to sell. The excitement continued, and, as a matter of fact, a big manufactory was located there, a railroad was built, shops established, and today it is a bustling little city. I gave it its start. If I'd have gone at it like a business man I could have secured a hundred options and been in the swim, but as it was I was left out of the good thing and never expect to strike another. I'm not kidding. That's the drummer's luck. Sugar goes up and sugar goes down, he stays right there."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**As the Engineer Explained It.**

It is said that unless one can impart information one does not really possess it. The late Prof. Angelo Heilprin used to tell a story, says the Washington Star, illustrative of this point. The professor himself had a most learned and lucid mind. Not only could he master a question; he could lay it so clearly before you that you became master of it, too.

Two commercial travelers on the way from Reading to Philadelphia once got into an argument over the action of the vacuum brake.

"It's the inflation of the tube that stops the train," declared the first traveler.

"Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second. "It's the output of the exhaustion."

So they wrangled for an hour. Then, when the train arrived in Philadelphia, they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the engineer. That gentleman, leaning condescendingly from the window of his cab, listened with an attentive frown to the two travelers' statement of their argument. Then he smiled, shook his head, and said:

"Well, gents, ye're both wrong about the workin' of the vacuum brake. Yet it's very simple and easy to understand. When we want to stop the train we just turn this 'ere tap, and then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

**BELTS IN PATENT LEATHER.**

Stylish Fashion Has Again Come Into Popular Favor.

Patent leather belts have come into their own again. They are very stylish on all cloth suits. They are very narrow, the stiff ones running only an inch wide, but the more fashionable ones are in soft leather that fit into the figure and curve in and out at the waist line. These are expensive, but they wear well and are very superior to the stiff ones in shape and in curve.

With the stiff old-fashioned belt there is always the trouble of having it ride up above the skirt belt. It is too unwieldy to go down over it, and, no matter how high the skirt is hooked up on the waist, the belt rides that much higher.

These belts do not have fancy buckles or even the broad gilt buckle used on the soft suede belts, but are fastened through plain black ones covered with the kid.

The undressed kid ones are exceedingly stylish and come in every color to tone into the skirt. The buckles on these are narrow and made of gilt or silver, but without jewels.

**TO LIGHTEN NORTH ROOM.**

Various Devices by Which Apartment May Be Improved.

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with one facing north is often a difficult problem.

Some people do without curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room; but it is not so much light that one needs as sunshine, and when this cannot be had, one must make it, or rather, get the effect of it. Try having it papered with a soft yellow paper. A good plan is to have a light yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding, and a lighter shade, almost cream, above this and on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains pulled back tend to make a room appear sunny, says Home Chat.

Brass can make a wonderful difference to a dreary room. A large jardiniere, with a plant in it, placed in a dark corner, will lighten up the corner marvelously. Brass fireirons too, will give a cheery reflection, even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten it up, and so do some pictures with well polished glasses and gilded frames.

**TEA COSY IN APPLIQUE WORK.**

Illustration Gives Idea for Very Pretty Table Ornament.

Now that applique work of every kind is so fashionable our readers will, no doubt, be interested in the accompanying illustration, which shows a design for a very novel tea cosy to be decorated entirely with work of this description. The cover itself is of pale green satin, bound at the edges with gold silk cord. The applique designs, which are the same on both sides of the cosy, are carried out in darker green velvet, outlined with gold braid. The large central design is repeated in a smaller size on either side. In an ordinary teapot the cosy should be made about 11 inches wide and 9 inches deep.

**Fur Trimmings.**

Fur as a trimming on dressy wraps of cloth, silk or satin or lace is beautiful. For this use the darker shades and seals are chosen, these contrasting artistically with the faint pinks, delicate blues and soft, creamy whites of the evening wraps and gowns. The delicate toning of the material brings out all the richness of the fur, while the fur enriches the material immeasurably. No great amount, however, is employed for the reason that all tendency to weight is obviated as much as possible, in order to protect the perishable laces, chiffons and spangled nets of the gowns over which the elaborate evening coat is worn. When the fur and lined coat is a part of the evening toilette a soft gauzy scarf is swathed around the shoulders before the coat is slipped on. This keeps the weight of the outer garment off the shoulders and prevents the possibility of muzzing fluffy trills and Jabots of laces, chiffon and still more diaphanous malinettes which so effectively trim evening gowns this winter.

**Doing Away with Wrinkles.**

A woman—one kind of woman, that is—will resort to almost anything to blot off her face the friendly wrinkles etched by time and experience. The latest device for making the skin of a mature dame smooth and peachy as an infant's is a kind of head girde made of soft satin. This is put on over the face, and is cleverly constructed so that the wrinkles are smoothed out and the skin of the face firmly held from slipping into creases again. Of course one wears this interesting apparatus only at night.

**To Reduce the Size of Ankles.**

Physical culture exercises are given to reduce the size of the ankles; also massage and vibratory massage are very beneficial.

**Result of County Spelling Contest.**

In the spelling contest at Indianola, March 14, there were fourteen schools represented and fifty-seven pupils enrolled.

Indianola received the highest grade, 100 by Vivian Patterson, but Lebanon, having the largest number of good grades, won first place in the contest. Indianola earning second place and Bartley third.

Two grades of which the rural schools may be proud were 88 by Gladys Stewart of district 39 and 84 by Glenn Lant of 35.

The average of the county was low, but by earnest endeavor we shall raise the standard, I trust, next year.

I greatly appreciate the efforts of the children who took part and though some received low grades, I would have them remember that, "Not failure but low aim is crime."

Sincerely,  
CLAUDIA B. HATCHER.

**Real Estate Filings.**

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Fred Bosworth and wife to Vincent H. Soliday, wd to pt lot 1, blk 5, 1st McCook.....\$200 00

David H. Kittenhouse and wife to Arley L. Macy, wd to se qr nw qr, ne qr sw qr, lots 2, 3, 31-1-23.....12000 00

Nanna Barnhart and hus to Perry & Bee Co, wd to lot 19, blk 62, Bartley.....50 00

J. H. Bayston and wife to Henry H. Barnhart, wd to lot 19, blk 62, Bartley.....300 00

Mabel M. Clark and hus to Charles F. Lehn, wd to lot 17, blk 8, McCook.....600 00

Neal H. Thompson and wife to William H. Benschneider, wd to e hf nw qr E 3-30.....1900 00

Vincent H. Soliday and wife to Katherine L. Morrissey, wd to nw qr nw qr 33-3-29.....5200 00

Eugene W. Lambert and wife to Lucius T. Lambert, wd to w hf nw qr 5-3-30.....850 00

Nanna Barnhart and hus to Allen M. Downs, qd to pt lot 6, blk 54, Bartley.....15 00

Hiram C. Rider to J. H. Rice, wd to lot 46, blk 2, McCook cemetery.....10 00

Edward E. Smith to James A. Fletcher, wd to lot 4, blk E, Esther Park.....15 00

Herman Bohling and wife to Eustache E. High, wd to e hf nw qr, w hf ne qr 8-1-28.....4000 00

Sadie Cline and hus to John G. Evers, wd to nw qr 35-1-29.....2200 00

J. H. McDowell and wife to John G. Evers, qd to nw qr 35-1-28.....1 00

Fred W. Bosworth and wife to Alexander R. Mehaffey, wd to lot 11, blk 23, 1st McCook.....2000 00

P. F. McKenna and wife to R. E. Benjamin, wd to lot 2, blk 7, 4th McCook.....300 00

Frank E. Carothers and wife to Wilber B. McClain, wd to w hf se qr 13-4-30.....2000 00

Don't wait until you are notified, call and advance your subscription up to January 1st, 1909. April 1st, 1908, all subscriptions delinquent one year, MUST BE DISCONTINUED. That's the law. We have no choice.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Masonic Temple of McCook, Nebraska, has filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, Nebraska, at Lincoln. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be McCook, Nebraska; the general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to purchase real estate in McCook, Nebraska, upon which to erect a building and to furnish rooms in said building for business purposes; rooms for offices, store and other purposes and to erect and construct in said building an opera house and to lease and receive the rent of said building and maintain said opera house and receive the profits therefrom. The amount of capital stock authorized shall be \$25,000.00 divided into 2,500 shares of \$10.00 each, which are to be paid as follows: 1st. The full amount of one share by each subscriber thereto at the time \$25,000.00 shall have been subscribed. 2nd. Ten per cent of each subscriber's total subscription monthly after said one share is due and payable until each subscriber's total subscription is entirely paid. This corporation shall commence on the twelfth day of March, 1908, and its duration shall be perpetual. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock subscribed. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who, together with five other persons selected from among the stockholders, shall constitute the Board of Directors. 3-20-08.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

[SEAL] By C. L. FARMSTEADT, President.

Attest: LOIS COLE, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein E. W. Lehn was plaintiff and Edward F. Newlen et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block number twenty-one (21), in first addition to McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1908.—3-13-08.

H. I. PETERSON, Sheriff.

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**Ceremony of Calling in Spain.**

Calling in Spain bristles with ceremony. When a first visit is paid, the hostess says at parting: "Your honor has taken possession of your house, for all I have is yours."

If anything during the call is admired, the remark follows at once: "It is at your disposal."

The answer to which must be: "I hope my hostess will enjoy it for many years."

When means allow of it, a woman has her box at the theater. In this the scene between the acts often resembles an "at home," while at the end of the play visiting is carried on for an hour or more while the audience is nominally awaiting its carriage.

A hardship in a Spanish woman's life is the long period of mourning into which she is plunged for even quite distant relatives. For a cousin, seen perhaps but once, and who has died a hundred miles away, black is worn for a year, during which time all visiting is stopped, the piano is locked and no one looks out of the window.

**War Settlement Warrant.**

A curiosity in the form of a "war settlement warrant" was issued recently to John I. Curtin of Bellefont, Pa., for the sum of 67 cents. It is now about 44 years since Gen. Curtin was mustered out of the service, and in all these years he never dreamed that he had any such claim against the United States government. It appears that in calculating the time of his enlistment an error was made, and this was just recently discovered. The number of the order is 16,021, which indicates that there were a few claims paid before this one.

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