

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1908

OLD COUNCIL OUT NEW IN

The Mayor and the Councilmen At Once Disclose Lack of Harmony.

APPOINTEES OF THE MAYOR

Not Confirmed In Several Instances--Salary Ordinance Passed--Numerous Claims Allowed, Some at Reduced Sums--Other Important Business.

The old city council met in regular and final session, Monday evening, with all present but Councilman Eldred. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ordinance No. 141 was passed and approved under suspended rule. (See elsewhere in this issue.)

Reports of chief of police and weighmaster were received and placed on file.

Police judge's report was read and referred to city attorney.

Fee bill in case of City of McCook versus McAdams was presented and action deferred.

Proposal of C. H. Boyle et al. with reference to operating water works and electric light plants for city was read and placed on file.

Ordinance committee reported against setting outside the fire limits block 19, original city, and petition asking for such action was rejected.

Canvass of ballots was then taken up, and the water bonds proposition was first considered. Result showed 485 for and 170 against proposition. Motion carried that it is the sense of the city council that the water bonds carried.

The electric light vote was then canvassed, and the result was found to be 319 for and 213 against. It was declared the sense of the city council that the electric light proposition failed.

The vote for city officers was then canvassed and declared:

Mayor--Stephens 469; Fahnestock 228. City clerk--Conover 729.

City treasurer--Ebert 484; Ludwick 291; Henderson 1.

City engineer--Kelley 285; Meeker 401; Henderson 67.

Police judge--Biggs 630; Berry 46; David Diamond 1; James Egan 2; Chas. Weintz 2.

Councilman 1st ward--John Morris 405.

Councilman 2nd ward--M. O. McClure 325.

Members board of education--Albert Barnett, Lewis Suess.

The mayor announced the result as above given.

F. A. Pennell then swore in H. W. Conover, city clerk, who performed that office for the rest of the officers-elect.

The old council then adjourned and the new regime commenced.

C. E. Eldred was chosen president of the council.

The mayor then announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance--McClure and Eldred.

Ordinance--Real and Eldred.

Fire--Morris and Real.

Street, alley and sewer--McClure and Real.

Cemetery and health--Morris and Eldred.

Light and water--Morris and McClure.

Sexton and special police of cemetery--W. A. Gold. Confirmed.

Poundmaster--R. M. Douglass. Confirmed.

Committee on parks--Barney Hofer, L. W. McConnell and W. B. Mills. Confirmed.

Trustees for cemetery--Mrs. E. M. Easterday, Mrs. Augusta Anton, Mrs. Marie Bronson, Barney Lewis, Emerson Hanson. Confirmed.

Chief of police--G. W. Godfrey. Appointment not confirmed.

Night policeman--Edward Fitzgerald. Confirmed.

City physician--Dr. J. D. Hare. Appointment not confirmed.

City weighmaster--Henry Gale. Confirmed.

City attorney--J. R. McCarl. Confirmed.

Mayor was authorized to enter into contract with a person to sprinkle streets etc., under supervision street commissioner.

Petitions and bonds of applicants for saloon licenses and druggists' permits were referred to city attorney.

Sidewalk petition for walk commencing at northeast corner of block 6, 4th

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Special Meeting In Two Weeks. The McCook Commercial club met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and discussed several matters of interest to the city.

C. B. Gray of the board of directors of the Masonic temple craft was present and stated the progress of the temple-opera house proposition, and this matter received attention at length of the commercial club members present. It was the sentiment of the members that this afforded the people of McCook an exceptional opportunity of securing an opera house at one-half the cost such a building would cost the city alone and that every effort should be made to secure the funds pledged for the enterprise. To this end, a special meeting of the citizens of McCook will be held on April 28th, or in two weeks from Tuesday of this week, at which time this matter will be fully and finally presented by the temple craft for decision on the part of the citizens of McCook who desire an opera house.

At this same meeting action will be taken on the suggestion of the driving park people for the citizens to hold a 4th of July celebration in connection with their races, July 3 and 4.

Just Staples. Best prints (Simpsons etc.) 6 cents; Amoskeag apron gingham 6 1/2c; best table oil cloth 15c a yard; Peerless carpet warp 22c a pound; American A 2-bushel, 16 ounce seamless grain bags 20c; kitchen aprons of best print 20c; sleeve aprons of best print 65c; good yard wide muslin five cents a yard; Lonsdale ten cents; men's stout blue overalls and jackets 30c each as good as others 50c to 65c ones; our best bibb overalls 69c, jackets to match; children's romper suits--the best for 39c; men's suits \$5.00 to \$12.50; Izzer home-made bed comforts \$1.85; children's fancy parasols 10c; lace curtains 50c to \$6.75 a pair; 1,000 other equally interesting items. All at The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

Interesting Figures. What a dry goods stock consists of in these modern days of competition may be guessed at from a few such facts as these: Our lace stock consists of 442 different patterns and kinds of edgings, insertings, bands and all-overs. 126 of these are valenciennes in edgings, insertings and headings. 60 of the 126 are in sets of edgings and insertings to match; some of the sets consisting of three different widths of edging besides an inserting to match. Other sets of two edgings and one inserting, and still others of one edge and one inserting. Then there are the torchons in large variety; the mechlins, the orientals, the baby irish, the bed laces, and the large variety of trimming laces, bands, galloons and all-overs. The prices are low, enticingly low for the quality. Add yourself to our list of steady lace customers. Yours for business. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

Nay, Nay, Says Joseph. THE TRIBUNE is advised that some of the resorts of ill repute in the city attempted to resume, Wednesday, but that Mayor Stephens vetoed the movement and sent the police to put the seal of his official displeasure upon the action. THE TRIBUNE hopes the mayor will during his term of office keep the lid on these resorts and that the police will be instructed to occasionally peep under the lid to the end that this most secret vice and most appalling curse may be restricted to the absolute minimum in its secret practice.

Encounter With Buzz Saw. G. W. Predmore had an encounter with a buzz saw, Wednesday, afternoon, and has no ground for feeling satisfied with the result. The end of his left thumb and several badly lacerated fingers of the same hand are the trophies of the buzz saw. His injuries will, fortunately, not be serious, nor will they in any manner cripple his hand.

Well! Well! What do you think of it--a 14-inch Lister Lay for \$1.75, sharpened and guaranteed to fit the lister for which they are intended. Moline, Western Belle, John Deere, Canton, Morrison, Rock Island, Bradley, Brown and Case. G. W. Predmore & Sons have them in stock and can get others on short notice. Shop phone 197; residence ash 3905.

For Sale. One hundred sixty acres good farm land, 22 miles from Denver, all smooth, near neighbors, half mile from running stream, some fence, seven miles from postoffice, eleven miles from Brighton. Homestead right can be used; relinquishment can be had very reasonable if take at once. Call on or address D. W. Colson, McCook, Neb.

175 EASTER LILIES 1,000 CARNATIONS at Huber's store and greenhouse. We also offer a choice line of plants, monthly blooming rose bushes, Crimson Ramblers etc. Phone 91. McCOOK GREENHOUSE Co. Can You Afford to feed cream to the hogs or souer milk to the calves? We say no. Then get a Sharpless Separator at the McCook Hardware Co.'s and get the profits.

Easter Perfumes. We have a beautiful display of Easter perfumes this year. Choicest goods from the best laboratories. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges made in the largest stove factory in the world. Popular because they are good bakers and economical. McCook Hardware Co. Fresh vegetables at the White House. Strawberries at the White House.

THE CONTEST CASE IS DISMISSED

The Case of Hiller vs. Skalla Will Now Go Up to the District Court. Appeal Bond Has Been Filed.

The contest case of William Hiller against Charles Skalla, involving the office of county clerk, came up before County Judge Moore, last Friday, April 10th, the case being dismissed.

Following is the finding of the court: "Now, on this 10th day of April, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m., being the time to which this case was set down for trial by the former order of the court, the case was called, parties to suit being present. William Hiller was sworn as a witness for contestant. Whereupon, incumbent filed his motion objecting to introduction of testimony in this case, and asks a dismissal of the case. Objection overruled; to which incumbent excepts. Witness was examined. Ross Grissell was sworn and testified on behalf of contestant. The contestant thereupon demanded a recount of the ballots cast at 1907 election. To this demand the incumbent objected, for the

reason that the same is incompetent, immaterial and no foundation laid for its admission. Said objection was argued to the court by counsel, and the court being advised in the premises, sustains said objection; to which contestant excepts. Charles Skalla was sworn as a witness. Thereupon, contestant rested his case. Thereupon, the incumbent filed his motion to dismiss. Motion sustained. Contestant's action herein is dismissed. It is therefore ordered by me that incumbent go hence without day, and is adjudged to be entitled to hold said office to which he was declared to be elected, and that he recover his costs herein expended, taxed at \$12.25. Contestant gives notice of appeal."

Contestant Hiller on April 11, 1908, filed his appeal bond, with P. Walsh, D. W. Colson, Barney Hofer and Harry Barbazette as sureties.

FINE LOCATION BOUGHT Three Lots Purchased on Main Avenue North of the Post-office Building.

OPPORTUNITY NOW OFFERS Shall McCook Have a Creditable Opera House? The Matter is Now Up to the Generosity and Enterprise of Our People.

Those of our readers who are interested in the proposed Masonic temple and opera house proposition will be encouraged to learn that the board of directors has already purchased a most desirable and suitable building location, the three lots just north of the postoffice on Main avenue. Perhaps no better location is available in the city of McCook than these three lots for the building purpose required. Situated on the main business street of the city, on the hill side where such a structure would stand out in handsome prominence, removed from the noise and smoke and dirt of the railroad, the location is ideal.

Now, the question is before the people of McCook, to subscribe sufficient stock to carry along this desirable and needed enterprise to realization.

When the committee approach you subscribe liberally, as the enterprise is a heavy one, and will require the united and utmost support of the people of this city, if it shall become a reality.

With communities like with individuals some sacrifice must be made to secure so great a boon, and THE TRIBUNE fully appreciates the fact that this is a large undertaking. Are we willing to make the sacrifice? It is worthwhile.

Very Complimentary are the remarks and exclamations over our display of white waists seen to full advantage as hung about our garment section. We agree with them all, knowing the pains taken and expecting the end realized. If you expect to shop for waists you will certainly regard your interest and purse enough to see our lines. They embrace those buttoning before with short sleeves, and those buttoning in the back with long sleeves. They include the very soft silk-finished mulls, the india linsens, the persian lawns, the all-over embroideries, the all-over nets, the more substantial mercerized waistings and the silks. They are trimmed in laces, insertings, embroideries, medallions, plaits, tucks and shirrings. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

A Mistaken Rumor. The change of city administration caused the rumor to go abroad that McCook was to be a wide-open city, and this resulted in a large influx of female "undesirables." Mayor Stephens vetoed this impression, Wednesday night, through the police force, ordering the aforesaid "undesirables" to move on. And may they never stop.

We Invite You to come in and see our magnificent showing of new wall papers. We shall not ask you to buy; we simply want a chance to show you what beautiful designs we have selected for those who will paper this spring. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Do Your Painting with the "Best Paint Sold" made by Patterson & Sargent, Chicago, and sold by McCook Hardware Co. Everything in the paint and varnish line. Fresh vegetables at the White House.

RACES AT MCCOOK July 3rd and 4th, 1908 BIG PURSES Four Races Each Day Arrangements are being made for Patriotic celebration July 4th

SMALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

McConnell for drugs. Everybody feels better now.

Seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

Strawberries at the White House.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Fresh vegetables at the White House.

Get right after the dandelions on the lawn.

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's market.

Prunes in 25-pound boxes at \$2.25 per box. Huber's.

Get your Easter postcards and novelties at Hofer's.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion for chapped hands. 25c.

New line of leap-year, Bryan and Taft post cards a Hofer's.

Grass, flower, garden and field seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

See that attractive display of Easter post cards at the Bon Ton.

Easter novelties, candies and egg dyes. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

No office is complete without a "Red Dwarf Ink Pencil." Hofer sells them.

Godfrey & Co. are operating a feed mill. See them for feed of all kinds at right prices.

Hear Dr. Turner, Monday, April 13, in M. E. church, on "Wonders of the World," illustrated.

Large and stylish display of shirts in fancy whites and colors at Rozell & Barger's. Call and see.

Wellerette cigars, sold only in drug stores, the best 5 cents will buy. For sale at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Be sure to attend the lectures and demonstrations to be given, April 20, 21, and 22, in the west room of the Walsh building.

Don't forget to specify "Margarite," when you want a delicate and lasting odor of perfume.

WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

The McCook city team will play Culbertson on the local B. & M. diamond, next Saturday afternoon. Admission twenty cents; ladies free.

The Epworth League has secured the services of the Columbia Tennesseans, who will give a concert at the M. E. church, Monday night, April 20th.

There is no question about it, Woodworth & Co., druggists, certainly have a fine, complete and up-to-date line of wall paper; better see them before papering.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church invites you to spend an evening on the plantation with the Columbia Tennesseans as your entertainers. M. E. church, Monday, April 20th. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Investigate the cost of lighting with gas and be convinced of the advantages of using our lights. Attend the demonstrations and place an order for a range. You will not regret it.

THE MCCOOK GAS CO.

Christian Endeavor society meets every Sunday evening in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. Topic for next Sunday is, "Sunday, Our Weekly Easter, and How to Observe It." Led by Miss Claudia Hatcher.

The Heath & Milligan paint, the paint that spreads farther, covers more surface and lasts longer than any other paint; has been on the market 58 years. If you are going to paint, see us before you do. Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

William Weygint of our city, who is now in his 89th year, claims to have plowed the first furrow ever turned in Red Willow county. Among the articles he now highly prizes is the old gun he carried in the war of the rebellion--a weapon which he thinks killed as many buffalo as any gun in the state of Nebraska.

The street parade that will be given in McCook, April 30, at 10 a. m. by the Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows will be a brilliant spectacle, consisting as it does of hundreds of high-spirited horses with their natty trimmings; South American Gauchos and Australian boomerang throwers; bright-eyed senioritas from Mexico; desert-born Bedouin Arabs; Japanese athletes and Hindoo fakirs; detachments of cavalry troopers of many flags; master horsemen of the universe; Mexican, Indian and American bands and strange oriental music of many nations, funny clowns with their funny mules and ponies and the magnificent cages containing the wild beasts of the desert and trained animals. In fact it is a parade that is in itself a grand and beautiful show. Everyone be sure and see it at 10 a. m.

DOLLAR SAVINGS DA

Prosperity dates from the first dollar saved. If you are earning money you ought to save something. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future may bring you. We pay four per cent on time deposits.

Let Us Open One For You

We are prepared to serve the public in an acceptable way. Have you tried us?

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

A home bank A growing bank

ARE ARRANGING TO BUILD NEW STORE.

The C. L. DeGross Company Is Making Preparations to Realize a Long-felt Desire.

The firm of C. L. DeGross & Co. has decided to incorporate in anticipation of an enlargement of its business interests and in furtherance of a long felt desire of those interested to secure adequate quarters for its business by erecting a new business block on the corner now occupied by the firm, which has been their business home for a quarter-century.

The company incorporates with a capital of \$70,000, which will provide ample capital to carry out the proposed and contemplated desires and purposes of the concern in relation to new and modern quarters for their business.

While the matter has not come to definite determination, plans and specifications are in making and it is the hope of the company that matters can soon be arranged and the desire for a new home of adequate facilities and dimensions can be realized in the near future.

As the company has one of the best and most sightly corners in the business section of the city, this hope will be greeted by all McCook boosters with especial satisfaction.

113 Pieces of Dress Gingham

by actual count on our tables at 10c, 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c and 15c. Besides those we show 37 pieces of apron check gingham in the various colors and sizes of checks at 5c and 6 1/2c. These are all in stock and may be seen in large sample swatches in books--no labor for us to show you them all. Drop in and see them. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

For Sale. Show-cases, tables, counter, scales, and other useful articles about a store. Call and see them at the Bee Hive. The prices will be right to you.

Plant a Garden with good seeds selected for this country and it will be a source of pleasure and profit. McCook Hardware Co. have the seed.

Farm Loans. Go to Johnson & Rozell.

New cabbage at the White House.

Successful Painting can be done by using Lincoln A. P. Paint, and at less cost owing to its spreading capacity. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

"TRIP TO EUROPE." The R. R. B. and S. C. will present the cantata, "Trip to Europe," in the Congregational church, April 28.

List Your City Property Farms, Ranches with WHITTAKER & GRAY Office in Electric Light office, rear Citizens bank Phone 283

Let Us Show You our Wall Paper before you make your purchase. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.