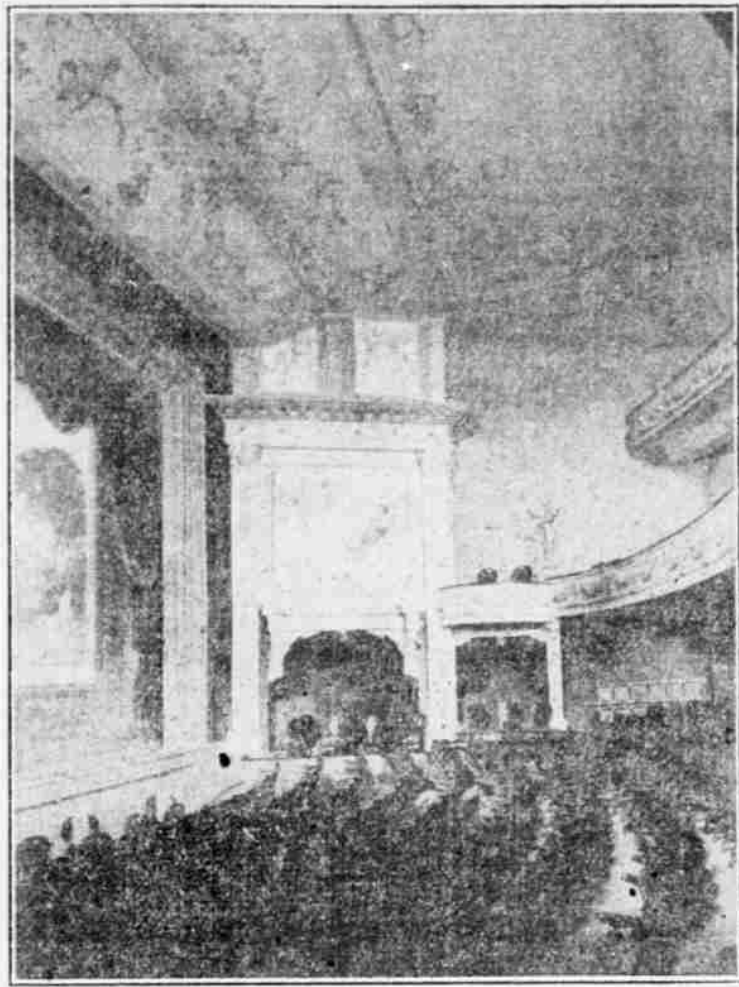


BEAVER CITY expects to have a water works system in operation by mid July.

FREE city mail delivery will be established at Alliance, May 15th, with three carriers.

TECUMSEH anticipates the profit of being "dry" next year by laying the corner stone for a \$20,000 Methodist church.

SOME of his friends have been mentioning John Cordeal of McCook as being an available candidate for state senator this fall on the Republican ticket. While John is not large in stature, yet he is well supplied with those qualifications which go to make a good lawmaker, and he has the honesty to keep on the side of right, and ability to make his presence felt in the senate.—Hayes Center Times-Republican.



INTERIOR VIEW OF OPERA HOUSE AT NORTON, KANSAS.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—\$85 will buy an \$80 new rubber-tired, top-buggy. See L. E. Barger at the clothing store.

FOR SALE—Battered Plymouth Rock eggs. 75c for 15, or \$4.00 per 100. J. W. Proctor, cedar 3421.—4 17-4*.

FOR SALE—A good piano. Inquire at this office.—M. ft.

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FOR SALE—New six-room house on Manhattan street. See R. E. Benjamin or phone red 239.*

COTTAGE TO RENT—three blocks north of new high school. Inquire at this office.—K. ft.

FOR RENT—Good barn, one square north Catholic church. Phone black 286. B. J. Lane.

LOST—One pair gold rimmed glasses encased in folding case with name of H. P. Sutton, Jeweler, on back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.—S.

TRUE TO LIFE—Those new "Carnegie Library" post cards at THE TRIBUNE office. Two for a nickel. Artistic and neat—not gaudy.

DRESSMAKING at home or will go out. Phone red 289 from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Mrs. F. R. McIntyre.—4 10 41*

POST CARDS—local views, Easter cards, Taft and Bryan cards, greeting cards etc. at The Tribune stationery dept.

PASTURE TO RENT—Half mile east, half mile north of McCook. Horses 75c., cows 50c. per month. A. P. Morse. 4-24-3ts*.

To Insure Prosperity.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture says that the unbounded prosperity of the agriculturist is not due to chance, but is the result of intelligent, scientific business methods. A reader of The Weekly Inter Ocean has placed before him each week the practical and approved methods to which Secretary Wilson refers. It is a good investment. Only \$1.25 for The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper one year.

Dr. Peter MacQueen of Boston, the noted explorer, writes from darkest Africa that he is having much trouble with the Berbers, who recently massacred a large party of white men. The savages got a hold of the machinery for Dr. MacQueen's principal camera and smashed it up so that the Doctor was compelled to send to England for new equipment. But in spite of all difficulties he is getting some wonderful pictures which he hopes to bring back to America with him in time to exhibit during the Centaunauqua.

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

Garden seed in bulk, lawn grass, flour and feed. Call on C. J. Ryan.

Eleventh Grade Reception.

The Eleventh grade gave a reception, Wednesday evening, in honor of the members of the Twelfth grade and the teacher corps, which appropriately ushered in the functions of the commencement period approaching.

A dream of a turkey dinner at the Cafe was the opening feature of the affair, with so far as practicable the menu in class colors gold and blue. A few toasts in happy vein followed the feast.

The reception was held at the home of Dr. J. D. Hare, and was a very clever and entrancing affair. The evening was given over to music and social gaiety and pleasure. There were instrumental and vocal numbers of high order and excellence, with a recitation or two. The affair was a creditable conception and was carried out with characteristic eclat.

Items of the Conner Murder.

Conner is a son of John Conner and a brother of Mrs. R. M. Snively, an early resident of Indianola, but later of Denver.

Lester Dodge of Cedar Bluffs became so excited over the matter that it became necessary to confine him in the city jail. During his occupancy the bedding and bed caught fire, about 9:30 p. m. He was taken before Police Judge Biggs and \$5.55 made good the legal fracture. The fire damage was but nominal. A second fire alarm was made before the burning bedding was finally entirely extinguished.

FOR THE SPRING HOUSE CLEANING.

Scores of items here that will make the spring house cleaning easier and at the same time more thorough.

BORAX, AMMONIA, SAL SODA, SPUNGES, DISINFECTANTS, CHAMOIS, FURNITURE POLISH, HOUSEHOLD PAINTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.

It is always desirable to add a little disinfectant to the water used in cleaning wood work, floors etc. We will be pleased to furnish all of your house cleaning drugs, and will guarantee the quality and price to be right.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Inspected Chapter X, P. E. O.

Chapter X, P. E. O., held a social meeting, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ebert, at which time the chapter was inspected by the state president, Mrs. Maud C. Harrison of York of the grand chapter.

There was a special music program after the inspection and a two course lunch was a final feature.

It may be superfluous for us to add that the state president holds chapter X in highest esteem.

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.

They Are Doodles.

A new consignment of clothing for young men and boys just received at Rozell & Barger's, clothiers to the people. Don't buy that spring suit before seeing these.

Herrick Refrigerators.

Absolute dry-air circulation; no mold or rust; wood and enamel-lined; perfectly sanitary. McCook HARDWARE CO.

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in convenient sizes for desk use in figuring and making notes at the Tribune office. Very reasonable price.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. R. M. DOUGLASS is in the city, this week.

S. A. ELDER has gone to Lamont, Oklahoma, to live.

H. W. KEYS of Indianola is in town today on business of the law.

GEORGE SCOTT is entertaining his brother from Goodland, Kansas.

P. C. EMMONS, the John Deere plow man from Holdrege, was in town, today, on business.

V. FRANKLIN and Miss Vernice were Bartley visitors, Tuesday, making the trip in an auto.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. BYFIELD of Indianola Reporter spent Sunday with McCook relatives.

Mrs. C. H. MEEKER writes from Pasadena, California, that her father is slightly improved.

Mrs. T. C. BEARDSLEY of Bertrand, who has been visiting McCook friends, departed for home, Monday.

Mrs. MAUDE C. HARRISON, state president P. E. O., was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Britt during her official visit, this week.

A. R. CLARK is just home from a visit to his daughter in Kansas, where Mrs. Clark and son accompanied him and remain longer.

F. E. KIDDER, formerly in the railroad service here, but now engaged in the dray business in Elwood, was a McCook visitor, Tuesday.

A. EDGAR HAWKINS went to Lincoln, Wednesday night, to be with his family, his daughter Mrs. Mable Kelley, who has been seriously ill, being worse.

Mrs. PEARL ROBINSON of Fairfield was in the city yesterday enroute to McCook to attend the funeral of her grandfather—Friday's Hastings Tribune.

MR. AND MRS. S. E. VANDERVOORT of east of Indianola came up to McCook, last Saturday, on business and pleasure bent. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lee, driving home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. PENDELL, mother of Mrs. J. P. Crouse, and Mrs. F. A. Woods and children, all from Seward, this state, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, since Wednesday of past week, going home on this week Wednesday.

M. B. HOGAN, Miss Sarah Hogan and Dan O'Brien departed, Wednesday morning, for their future home on a farm in the Crow Creek valley, Colorado. Their postoffice will be Grover. THE TRIBUNE wishes them success in this new venture and occupation.

Campbell Bros. Surprised Them.

It is safe to say that most of those who came to town to see the Campbell Bros.' show were agreeably surprised and disappointed. The parade, especially, was unexpectedly fine and elaborate—the equal of the best of them. The circus was a doodle, and there were no unpleasant features quite common with many of the big concerns on the road. The Campbell Bros. are a Nebraska product and they are making good. You get your money's worth—and then some. Here's wishing them a successful season.

Farmers, Attention.

I am receiving cream for the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Crete, Neb. Bring your cream to me and I will guarantee good results. You get your checks every shipment. To those parties that are delivering cream to other creameries, if you will divide—give one-half to me—I think after a few shipments you will bring it all to me.

M. WALSH.

McCook Wins Both.

Wednesday's game between Arapahoe and McCook went to McCook 14 to 12, and yesterday's result with Culbertson was 12 to 6 in McCook's favor.

A Handy Receipt Book.

Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Nature's Vengeance.

Pliny informs us that twelve cities in Asia Minor were swallowed up in one night. In the year 115 the city of Antioch and a great part of the adjacent country were buried by an earthquake. About 300 years after it was again destroyed, along with 40,000 inhabitants, and after an interval of sixty years was a third time overturned, with the loss of not less than 60,000 souls. In 1692 the city of Port Royal, in Jamaica, was destroyed by an earthquake, and the houses sank into a gulf forty fathoms deep. In 1683 an earthquake occurred in Sicily which either destroyed or greatly damaged fifty-four cities. The city of Catania was utterly overthrown, 19,000 inhabitants of the city perishing in the ruins. In 1755 Lisbon was destroyed by an earthquake, and it buried under its ruins above 50,000 inhabitants. In August, 1822, two-thirds of the city of Aleppo, containing a population of 200,000, were destroyed by an earthquake. Thirty thousand of its inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

Held Down the Speaker.

The sanctity of the speaker is an inviolable law of parliamentary England, yet once the necessities of the nation were so great that an assault and battery had to be made upon his sacred person. It was in the third parliament of Charles I. that the angry commons framed their petition of rights. This cut at the very root of the king's prerogative, and among those in the house who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance the speaker essayed to leave the chair, which would, of course, have proved fatal to the bill. But they were ready for him, and Hollis and Valentine seized him, one on each side, and literally held him in the chair until the formality of the reading was over. So vital was the petition considered that Cromwell said in the lobby afterward, "Had we been defeated I should have left England tonight."—London Chronicle.

Undodgeable Taxes.

"In the past," said the tax assessor, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English birth tax of the seventeenth century. A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax; a duke paid £30. You couldn't get round it. "Burials were taxed, according to the station of the dead, from a shilling to £25. That, too, could not be dodged. "Marriages were taxed. A duke to marry paid £50; a common person, like yourself, paid half a crown. "In those days you paid a tax on every servant, on every dog, on every horse, on your carriage, your hearth, your windows, watches, clocks, wigs, hair powder, plate, ribbons, bricks, coal, gauze and candles."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Madman's Strange Belief.

An unfortunate maniac was confined in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums, his particular infirmity being an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not he as regularly added, "Yet somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge." This story it was which gave rise to the saying, "As palatable as the madman's porridge."

Some Famous Salt Lakes.

The Dead sea is forty miles long and nine miles wide. The Great Salt lake is seventy miles long and eighty miles wide, the largest body of brine in the world. There is evidence to show that once the Great Salt lake was at least 350 miles in length and 150 in width, nine times its present area. The Dead sea contains about 24 per cent of solids, one-third of which is pure salt, while of the 23 per cent of solid matter in the waters of Great Salt lake nearly all is salt.

Not a Question of Grammar.

The green reporter turned to Editor McKelway. "Which should I say," he asked hesitatingly. "My boy Henry laid an egg on the table?" "Well," said Editor McKelway impatiently, "if you want something to crow over, and he's that kind of a henry, let him lay it on the table if he can. Otherwise have him put it there."—Judge.

His Distinction.

A solemn funeral procession, slowly wending its way up the slope from the church to the grave, was intercepted by the old verger, who, pulling his forelock in the usual rustic style, addressed the clergyman, whispering in a confidential manner: "Please, sir, corpse's brother wishes to speak to yer!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Nautical Secret.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so? Sailor—That's a nautical secret, ma'am, that we don't like to give away; but, seein' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.—San Francisco Call.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

Partly True.

Mr. Nix—I don't believe a word of your story! Weary—Well, that part about my bel'n out of work for nine years is as true as gospel!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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