

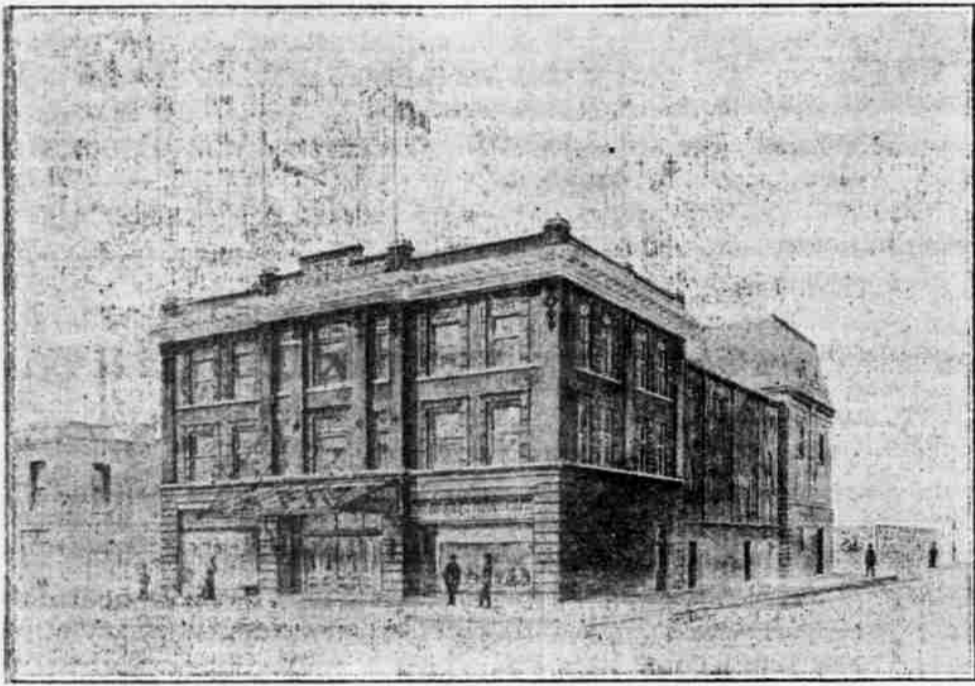
REACHED \$21,000.00 LAST WEEK

That Splendid Sum Is Reached in Two Weeks and the \$25,000.00 Now In Sight.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE-OPERA HOUSE PROJECT

Attracting Friends and Money Every Day and Will Soon Be Mentioned In the Sure-Enough Column.

THE TRIBUNE is more than pleased to report substantial progress in the matter of stock subscriptions to the Masonic Temple-Opera House project. The books closed with our last issue with \$21,000 subscribed. This week several considerable subscriptions have been received—one of them \$1,000 by V. Franklin—and the work is progressing with increasing interest and zest. It is being more and more recognized as a community affair and on its merits.



OPERA HOUSE AT NORTON, KANSAS

The need is being felt with added keenness. The project is taking rank as one of investment, not as a donation.

That the building will prove a profitable rental property is indicated by the applications for rental contracts.

Many are beginning to realize somewhat the large advantage such a splendid building would be to all the business interests of the city, besides affording needed facilities for entertainment and amusement of the better sort.

The appeal to civic pride and for a larger and greater McCook is winning out, and THE TRIBUNE hopes early to be able to announce the transition from a proposed enterprise to one of certain realization and its progress in construction.

NAMES	SHARES	H. P. Waite & Co.
A. Barnett	100	10
Patrick Walsh	100	10
W. C. Bullard	100	10
A. O. U. W.	100	10
J. E. Kelley	100	10
John Morris	100	10
W. S. Morlan	100	10
C. L. Fahnestock	50	5
L. W. McConnell	50	5
M. P. Sutton	50	5
C. H. Boyle	50	5
First National Bank	50	5
McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M.	50	5
King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M.	60	6
St. John Commandery K. T.	60	6
Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S.	30	3
Wm. Lewis	25	2.5
Z. L. Kay	20	2
C. B. Gray	20	2
F. B. Nichols	20	2
McCook Band	10	1
Mrs. J. E. Kelley	10	1
Mrs. E. M. Easterday	10	1
The A. W. O.'s	10	1
M. O. McClure	10	1
W. H. Dungan	10	1
E. S. Vierson	10	1
E. C. Cole	10	1
Model Shoe Store	10	1
A. McMillen	10	1
Clark Music Co.	10	1
H. C. Clapp	10	1
J. H. Grannis	10	1
G. E. Thompson	10	1
David Diamond	10	1
Chas. Skalla	10	1
W. E. Hart	10	1
S. S. Garvey	10	1
H. I. Peterson	10	1
E. E. DeLong	10	1
M. M. Kimmell	10	1
W. D. Burnett	10	1
E. E. Molund	10	1
C. G. Budig	10	1
Clifford Naden	10	1
W. C. McCarty	10	1
E. H. Stewart	10	1
Eon Cone	10	1
R. J. Gunn	10	1
David Wagner	10	1
F. J. Rolfe	10	1
J. D. Young	10	1
T. A. Endsley	10	1
G. S. Scott	10	1
J. A. Wilcox	10	1
G. F. Heber	10	1
D. Seess	10	1
W. B. Mills	10	1
E. Hanson	10	1
Dr. W. F. Jones	10	1
Fred Jernberg	10	1
W. B. Whittaker	10	1
F. E. Reeder	10	1
K. M. Cox	10	1
J. F. Hunt	10	1
John Calkins	10	1
Frank Real	10	1
Chas. Merle	10	1
M. G. McDonald	10	1
McCook Republican	10	1
G. Z. Heckman	10	1
Paul Anton	10	1
Paul Perrenoud	10	1
Total	2099	209.9

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General In Coffee Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. They people know that the older the unparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man In New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1789.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1789 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Uncanemucks mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.—London M. A. P.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you must be dead?" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot—not I!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"—London Sepsis.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals. "They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the race.—Exchange.

COUNCIL 1126 INITIATES

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

Son of the Desert Am I," was the splendid solo given by Arthur V. Coupe. That stirring and popular solo, "The Bandelero," added to Francis M. Colfer's growing regard in McCook's musical set.

C. M. Gruenther of Columbus, Nebraska, responded to the toast, "Organizations," with a skill and charm so fetching as to place him in the front ranks of those who have appeared in that capacity in this city in years past, marking it as the premier production of the evening.

William McCormick of Lincoln gave a graceful and optimistic view of "Promises of the Future."

The concluding offering of the evening was by Rev. W. J. Kirwin, pastor of St. Patrick's church of this city. His "Impressions of the Day" were zestfully commingled with a wit and humor polished, cultivated, infectious, delightful. And thus concluded a memorable occasion in the history of No. 1126.

The success of the affair is in no small way creditable to the following officers, trustees and committee:

- Frank Real, Grand Knight.
- Frank Lechleiter, Deputy.
- Francis M. Colfer, Chancellor.
- C. J. O'Brien, Recorder.
- G. R. Gale, Financial Secretary.
- Frank Brady, Treasurer.
- C. F. Lehn, Advocate.
- Ed. Williams, Lecturer.
- John Murray, Warden.
- Rev. J. J. Loughran, Chaplain.
- Ed. O'Rourke, Inside Guard.
- Peter Foxen, Outside Guard.
- James McAdams, George Elbert and Eph. Benjamin, Trustees.
- Rank Real, Frank Kendlen, C. J. O'Brien and Ed. O'Rourke, Reception Committee.

The Omaha Trade Excursion.

When these Omaha business men are within a mile of town on their trade excursion, next week, they intend to announce their coming with long blasts of a siren whistle which they carry on all their trips for this purpose. It is so different from anything around here it will be immediately noticed. On arrival they will turn loose a full brass band of twenty-five pieces, and intend to make us know they are in town all right. We propose to show them we're a live lot ourselves, and to that end would ask that every citizen, man, woman and child be at the depot when their train pulls in at seven o'clock a. m., May 25th. They are coming a long way to see us, and we want to impress them in such a way they will remember our town when they get back home.

The First Chautauqua.

The original Chautauqua at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., was founded thirty-two years ago by Bishop Vincent and has served as a model for perhaps a thousand Chautauquas throughout the states and territories.

These Chautauquas bring to the communities in which they are located the best men of the pulpit, press and platform as well as the best entertainers and musicians that the country affords. The programs are calculated to reach all classes of people. That this is a proven fact is shown by the great demand the country over by wide awake communities for these summer assemblies. Much less than one percent of the towns which have had Chautauquas have allowed them to be discontinued.

Street Names and House Numbers.

McCook has arrived at that importance and size as to require that her streets be indicated and her houses numbered. Name boards might be attached to electric light or telephone poles at intersections and the houses should be required to be numbered by the owners. There is an old ordinance covering this matter, which if it has not been revoked or invalidated could be utilized to bring about the result indicated. It is no longer illuminating to state that Soandso live next door to Soandso. It should be possible to direct inquirers to a certain number on a definite street. But street boards or signs and house numbers are necessary to the end.

Clean Up, Citizens.

All property-owners, renters and lessors are hereby notified to comply with the requirements of the city ordinance respecting the cleaning up of their properties and the alleys adjacent thereto. Let us have a prompt and thorough compliance with the law in this regard for appearance' sake and in the interest of the health of the community.

G. W. GODFREY,
Street Commissioner.

A Mutual Satisfaction.

THE TRIBUNE has several advertisers of which any newspaper might well feel proud. They are the backbone of McCook's commercial life. It is a further satisfaction to the publisher to know that THE TRIBUNE'S circulation is as to character and quantity, such as to guarantee advertisers value received for their money. Now is the time to advertise.

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.

Real Estate Filings.

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

H R Krug and wife to Harry Patee, wd to hf int s hf nw qr, lots 3, 4, all in 4 2 26	1 00
John Fabrenbruck and wife to Adam Bauer, wd to lot 14, blk 7, Willow Grove add McCook	800 00
State of Nebraska to W. S. Fitch, deed to s hf se qr 36-3-30	720 00
State of Nebraska to W. S. Fitch, deed to lots 6, 7, in 36-3-30	521 85
Anna Blatt unmd to Phillip, qd to e hf e hf 3 3 30	47 55
Warren S Frank and wife to George F Rockefeller, wd to nw qr 27-2-30	1 00
United States to Andrew McG Robb, pat to e hf nw qr 15 3 30 City of McCook to Charles W Hamilton, cert to lot 115, blk 3, McCook cemetery	40 00
Josepha Krapfl to Thaddeus S Draper, wd to se qr 20 4 29	1 00
Thaddeus S Draper and wife to Oliver T McConnell, wd to se qr 20 4 29	5000 50
Henry H Tieman and wife to Samuel M Estes, wd to nw qr 3, ne qr 4-1-30	2200 00
Samuel M Estes sing to W A Coe, wd to nw qr 3, ne qr 4-1-30	9600 00
William S Young and wife to Fanny Young, life lease to e hf nw qr 30 1 29	1 00
John Broomfield and wife to trustees of 1st Congregational church, Indianola, wd to lots 10, 11, 12, blk 23	150 00
Hiram C Rider and wife to William Simmons, wd to lot 5, blk 24, Riverview cemetery	20 00
McCook L & T Co to Emma Leland, wd to blk 7, lots 7 to	

12, blk 8, Brown's Park add McCook	350 00
Frank H Spearman and wife to George Leland, qd to lots 1, 2, blk 5, 1st South McCook	50 00
William M Carmichael to Mary Brahler, wd to n hf sw qr 33-4-28	2100 00
Elmira C Orner et al to H. H. Gallatin, wd to lots 13-22, incl, blk 61, Bartley	725 00
Nora M Smith and hus to Geo. Leland, wd to lot 1, blk 10, 1st South McCook	20 00

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, May 22, 1908.

LETTERS.

Ankney, Belle	Boston, Walter
Dunn, Mr Jasper	Fox, Wm
Hall, J M	Hillburn, Jos
Krothland, Mr J M	Keipt, Mr Geo
Roman, Mr Jack	Smith, Mr J I
Jordan, Mr Lawrence W	

CARDS.

Batterman, Ben	Britts, Mrs V P
Brown, Miss Harvey	Curry, Mr Arthur
Clarke, Blanche	Corey, Albert H
Jones, Mr J C	Williams, Miss Elsie

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

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Some New Ones, This Week.

THE TRIBUNE has received some more new post cards of local views, this week. Still others coming. Wholesale and retail.

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