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It Is Up To McCook.

As the time approaches for the opening of the McCook chautauqua it becomes more and more evident that if McCook desires to continue in the chautauqua circuit another year she must do her very best to make good this year. We are willing to pour our money into sports without stint, and we can truthfully say, without profit; but are we just as willing to pay a few dollars as compared with the expenditures for sports in something elevating, instructive and entertaining? It is up to McCook right now to determine. THE TRIBUNE hopes the verdict will be overwhelmingly in favor of the chautauqua and that the sale of season tickets to this most commendable enterprise shall rapidly increase, the short time intervening before the season opens, Saturday, August 22nd.

THE TRIBUNE encourages legitimate, lawful sports, indulged in lawfully and in reason; but there is more in life, even to the youth, than merely having a "good time". The chautauqua gives the opportunity of having a rational good time and at the same receiving something enduring and elevating and instructive and worthwhile.

THE TRIBUNE appeals for the better things of life. Let us not waste too much of our valuable time and hard-earned money in frivolity. Let us get something out of life for the mental and spiritual man. Let us feed our heads and hearts and souls a little while we journey along.

Buy a season ticket for the chautauqua today.

Not From Missouri.

You naturally and properly want to know the quality of the pudding. Chewing the string is not the most satisfactory means of ascertaining. It's eating the pudding that tells the whole story. Same with meat. It may make your mouth water to read about juicy, tender, corn-fed meat. But complete satisfaction and realization comes only with the eating of the meat, and it is here that Marsh, the meat man gets into the game. His steaks, roasts, cutlets in all the kinds of meats have the quality of showing you, notwithstanding they do not come from Missouri. He wants an opportunity to make good. Try the Marsh meat market for anything reasonable in his line.

Are Putting in the Footing.

The building committee of the temple-opera house are engaged now in putting in the concrete footings for the big structure, and the water connections will be made and other arrangements perfected in anticipation of the commencement of work on the brick superstructure.

Plans for much of the building have already been received and are in hands of several contractors. Bids will be opened on August 31st, and it is the hope of the committee that work may be commenced shortly after this date.

A Big Job.

The state board of equalization made only a small reduction in Red Willow county's farm land assessment, but County Clerk Skalla says it will take one clerk nearly a month to make the changes and corrections on the books.

Frontier County's Fair.

September 29, 30, October 1 and 2, are the dates for Frontier county's fair, this year. It will be held at Stockville. Write L. H. Cheney, Stockville, for particulars.

Let Us Take Your

order for a tailor-made suit of clothes. We are McCook agents for the great M. Born & Co. house of Chicago. We will be glad to show you their "Blue Book".

ROZELL & BARGER.

Union Temperance Meeting.

There will be a union temperance service held at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Let everybody come and show your interest in this cause.

New Net Watiss.

Very attractive new fall net waists made over silk just received for \$3.25 to \$4.50. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

John Deere Disc Plows

can be used any old time and they leave the ground so it will hold water. The McCook Hardware Co.

Brick Work Under Way.

The foundation and basement brick work on the DeGroff & Co. building is progressing now.

Corn Binder Bargains.

One second hand. Come early. The McCook Hardware Co.

Best Table Oil Cloth 14c in our clearing sale. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Co. Fee.

As To City Free Delivery.

Postoffice Inspector Grogan of the department spent several days in McCook, this week, looking over ground and making arrangements for city free delivery, to which this city is now by reason of its postoffice receipts entitled under the postal laws and regulations. The city has been separated into three districts and three carriers will serve when the system finally goes into effect, and tentative provision is made for a fourth carrier when the demands of the system require it.

On account of practically entire absence of sidewalks in both East and West McCook these additions to the city will not at present receive free delivery. The same is true of South McCook, on account of its inaccessibility. But East and West McCook can remove their disability by laying the required sidewalks. The necessity of sidewalks has been urged by THE TRIBUNE.

In anticipation of free delivery the department suggests that all persons at once begin the use of their street and house numbers in writing and urge that all mail sent them be addressed to their streets and house numbers. This is important. Get the habit.

Then again beware of the letter-box fakirs. Pass them all up. Local dealers can and will supply at reasonable rates. You will be deluged with fakir advertisements. Remember this warning.

Letter boxes will in time be placed at the depot, hotels, at numerous points on Main avenue and at necessary points all over the free delivery section of the city.

Weak places in the paving of the city in this connection are 3rd street W. from B to K streets, and 6th street E. from B to G streets. These it is confidently expected will be made good at once by the property-owners, who of course are anxious to secure the free delivery service. Get busy, brethren.

Worth the Entire Bill.

The four musical companies that will furnish two concerts daily at the McCook chautauqua which will open Saturday, Aug. 22, are worth more than the entire cost of a season ticket. The Kirksmith Concert company is composed of four beautiful young ladies, three of them sisters. They are all instrumentalists while one of them sings soprano and another contralto.

The Hesperian Male Quartette was the Chicago University Male Quartette of twelve years ago. They are all men of affairs, and have won laurels in other lines, but they have maintained their organization all of these years and have been together every summer. Naturally they have a wide selection of songs and their voices have become beautifully harmonized. They are excelled by no quartette in America.

The Sterlings are the strongest company of colored artists obtainable. The peculiar timbre of their voices is especially adapted to out of door singing. The Royal Hungarian orchestra consists of eight superb artists and soloists. There is no better orchestra on the platform.

See That Hump?

—the hump that people get on to reach our clearing sale before the event is declared over. 75c lawns for 45c, 20c mercerized panama for 10c, \$3.50 white linen finish suits with embroidered panels for \$1.75. Nice lawn dressing saccques for 25c, \$1.75 misses' fine sun hats for 75c, \$1.50 white waists beautifully made and trimmed for 99c, \$1.00 men's vests for young men for 49c, \$1.00 men's suits for \$7.69, \$10 ladies' voile dress skirts for \$7.69, \$1.50 ladies' white parasol for 79c, ladies 15c tan hose for 10c, children's ribbed tan hose for 6c. 1000 other items to interest your pocket book. The Thompson D. G. Co.

In Charge of His Attorney.

William H. Bryant was before the county board, last Friday, for examination as to his mental condition. It was decided to withhold verdict for the present. He was placed in the care of his attorney for thirty days, awaiting developments.

Why Longer Delay?

Our very large and handsome \$1.65 fringed white quilts with cut corners for \$1.19 in our clearing sale. The Thompson D. G. Co.

We Are Sized Up Again

in the Wilson Bros. soft shirts, with and without collars, and can meet any want in that line. ROZELL & BARGER.

Decreased Red Willow.

The state board of equalization has decreased the valuation of Red Willow county farm lands five per cent.

Keen Kutter Safety Razors

are as easy to use as to wash your face. Two more weeks in which to get them on free trial at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

A Rug Opportunity.

We have just received direct from the mills a full line of the famous and unexcelled Hartford rugs. We have them in all grades and room sizes.

This is your opportunity—no such stock has ever been displayed and offered for sale in Southwestern Nebraska:

WILTONS
AXMINSTERS
BODY BRUSSELS
TAPESTRIES
CASHMERE
FIBRES
ART SQUARES

Prices to meet any and all competition. And of the magnitude of our line you will get an adequate idea only by calling and seeing the stock.

PADE FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

An Open Letter.

As has before been stated in these columns, Viersen & Standish have something new to tell the readers of this paper every week. The following will prove beyond a doubt that in the short time they have been in business, since June 1st, they have firmly established themselves, not only at home, but among the manufacturers of the country as well, as the leading shoe store, conducted upon the most approved, up-to-date methods, and carrying nothing but the best specialty lines that can be bought.

Standing in a class by itself, preeminently "For the Man Who Cares", is the "Florsheim Shoe", which enjoys the reputation the country over as being the best that years of experience and honest effort can make it. The Florsheim Shoe Co. of Chicago, the manufacturers of this famous shoe, only establish one agency in each town and the retailers who are fortunate enough to secure these agencies, are certainly to be congratulated on being the choice of a firm like the Florsheim Shoe Co., to act as their representative in their localities. So this young firm, Viersen & Standish, have good reason to feel proud in making the announcement to the readers that they have secured the exclusive agency for the "Florsheim Shoe" and have received the first shipment for fall, embracing the newest styles and leathers, and extend to their many friends a cordial invitation to call at their store, 113 B street west, and see the latest. Don't forget the hospital that is being run in connection with the Shoe Parlor.

NEEDED JUST NOW—

McConnell's Blackberry Balsam. Acute stomach and bowel troubles are apt to come at any time. There ought to be a remedy in every home for immediate use, for these diseases are a form of poisoning and every minute counts.

McCONNELL'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM is a pleasant vegetable remedy and cures diarrhoea, cholera morbus, cramps etc. Equally good for adults or children. Price 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Opened Monday Evening.

The new moving picture show—The Pastime—opened for business, Monday evening, in the Fahrbruch building on West B street. The apparatus was moved here from Sheridan, Wyoming, and is owned by Mrs. Lillian Raitt. Their opening program consisted of "The Gans-Nelson Fight", "A Guilty Conscience", "John's New Suit", with "There's Nobody Just Like You" as the vocal attraction of the evening.

Something For Ladies.

A vanishing cream, a cold cream, one that can be freely used without making the hair grow. It is something new and contains no particle of oil. It is especially recommended for chapped or sunburned face and hands. Ask to see it. WOODWORTH & Co.'s, Druggists.

Don't Forget Fly-No.

It keeps the flies off. If your cow has to put in all her time fighting flies she isn't going to give much milk. Get Fly-No of Woodworth & Co, Druggists.

Save the Fodder

and get a Sharpless Tubular Cream Separator at McCook Hardware Co. and make money off your cows.

Lincoln Paints.

The paint that wears the best and looks well the longest.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Ladies' Gauze Unions for 27c in our clearing sale. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

Saving the Boys.

Under the above head the following tribute to the able work being done by Judge Lee Estelle in the juvenile court of Omaha is paid by his old friend Richard L. Metcalf in Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

No one expects perfection at once in the administration of juvenile court laws, but the marked success of Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha in reaching and saving the boys is an evidence of what great results may be achieved in this great work. So long did society enact laws to protect itself from the individual that it overlooked the necessity of enacting laws to protect the individual from society. But of late the protection of the individual has been given attention with the result that we now have child labor laws, employers' liability laws, safety appliance laws and other laws of similar character. At the very foundation of all these laws, however, is the law protecting the children from the greed and carelessness of society. The old plan of herding delinquent and so-called "incorrigibles" in the same "bull pen" with old and seasoned criminals was only a plan for the propagation of crime. It made criminals instead of protecting society. The new and saner plan is to prevent boys and girls becoming criminals. They are not only protected from the greed that would rob them of their childhood and chance in order to profit by their toil, but they are protected by being taken from bad environment and put in the midst of proper surroundings.

It requires not only a knowledge of boys, but the knack of interesting them and gaining their confidence, in order to successfully prosecute this great work. Judge Estelle possesses these attributes in rich measure, and his work in Omaha is bearing rich fruit. It is gratifying to know that such men are growing more and more in demand as chautauqua lecturers. When men of great legal learning, like Judge Estelle, tell society how to handle the "boy problem" great results may be expected—results that will be of incalculable benefit to society. Those who have heard Judge Estelle are a unit in endorsing his work as a judge and as a lecturer. His years of experience in the work, his warm and tender sympathies, and his magnetic personality, combine to make him markedly successful in this great work.

Our people will be glad to know that Judge Estelle will appear on our Chautauqua platform for one or more addresses.

Fire in an Ice House.

About two o'clock, Sunday morning, the ice house in the rear of Mitchell Clyde's saloon was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded by the engineer of the electric light plant and the fire was soon under control. The structure is an old shell of wood covered with tin; the wooden part of the building was pretty well consumed, together with a quantity of ice.

Being within the fire limits the question of repairs is a troublesome one, and this may be the chief item of expense, although the damage and loss will total \$200. The time and place were both favorable for a serious fire in the business district and the result is a matter for congratulation.

STRONG FRESH SPICES

are a revelation of richness and deliciousness to the housewife who has always used ordinary spices. McConnell's spices are pure and fresh, having the strength, aroma and fine flavors which nature alone can give. Use them in pickling, canning and preserving.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Study of Mexico.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the church, Thursday afternoon, August 20, at three o'clock. The study of Mexico will be continued and a good program arranged by Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Jones. An interesting collection of pictures and articles will be shown by one who has traveled in Mexico.

25 Per Cent Discount.

We are giving a 25 Per Cent Discount on all straw hats, summer underwear, summer pants and two-piece suits. Come and participate in the saving.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges

are the best of bakers and gas savers, sold by the McCook Hardware Co.

Tent Is Here.

The tent and seating for the McCook chautauqua is here.

One Dollar

will buy a big load of kindling at The McCook Hardware Co.'s.

\$2.25 Lace Curtains for \$1.69 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

The National Corn Show a Big Farmers' Institute.

Experiment station enterprise will establish a veritable school in agriculture at the National Corn Exposition at Omaha, during the big show in December. It is the purpose to have as full and complete an educational exhibit as can be made by the various state agriculture colleges and experiment stations. This is planned to be of such a character as will give the visitor to the exposition an intelligent and comprehensive idea of the experimental work being carried on at these state institutions.

There will be with each of these exhibits an instructor who will co-operate in any plan of lecture or demonstration best suited to instruct the public on the soil and climatic conditions of his particular locality and the crops and varieties of grain best suited to that section. The diseases of grains such as rust and smut in wheat and oats, the corn root louse and corn root worm, and the numerous insect pests that have proven a menace to crop growing in various localities over the great grain producing districts will be discussed from a practical and scientific point of view, with definite information as to their origin, their life history and remedies that influence toward their extermination.

There will be lectures and discussions on the composition and value of grains. Such topics as the composition and characteristics of heavy and light weight wheat, oats and barley, showing that the heavy weight grains are desirable because they contain a larger total amount of food. This with a more matured germ gives the heavy weight kernel the advantage for seed purposes. Starchy and glutinous properties in grains; uniformity in composition of wheat grown from a uniform lot of seeds, showing superior individuality in both head and kernel; these with scores of other important experiments and tests that have been worked out by the experiment stations will be in the line of instruction that will be put forth by agricultural colleges at this exposition.

Henry George, Jr.

The Redpath Chautauqua System was very fortunate in getting Henry George, Jr., of New York City, to fill the season's dates for Dr. Peter McQueen, who was taken sick while in Africa preparing material for a new illustrated lecture. Mr. George has two great lectures, both illustrated with stereopticon slides. In



HENRY GEORGE, JR.

his "Wonders of the New Japan" he has not kept in the beaten path of the tourist, but has taken some elegant pictures which he explains with telling effect. But it is in "Princes of Privilege" that he is at his best; not so entertaining perhaps but vastly more instructive. In this address he points out the difference in the modes of life of New Yorkers very rich and very poor.

The Arkansas Travelers.

The focus on the home diamond, Tuesday, defeated the Arkansas Travelers by a score of 4 to 3. The Arkansas Travelers are bound for the coast and return. They put up a good game, but the locals beat them to it in a stiff game.

Fall Suits Are Here

from two of the leading clothing houses of the United States. Prices range from \$7 to \$20. Come in and look them over. We want to show you.

ROZELL & BARGER.

New Fall Dress Skirts.

Several numbers of our new fall skirts have arrived. You are invited to look them over. From \$10 down. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Simpson's Prints 4 1-2c

in our clearing sale, but only 10 yards to a customer. The Thompson D. G. Co.

A Painful Corn.

Any corn can be easily removed with McConnell's Lightning Corn cure. 10c.

Our bath supplies make bathing a double pleasure. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

August 14, 1908

THE McCOOK NATIONAL BANK

Capital - \$50,000.00
Surplus - 2,000.00
Deposits - 134,387.84

A HOME BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V. Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.

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Accounts solicited. Customers assured of every courtesy and accommodation possible under conservative modern banking methods.



MISS MAUD KIRKSMITH.

first violinist of delightful Kirksmith Concert Co., at McCook chautauqua, August 22-30.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, with all members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The report of the city marshal, weighmaster and police judge were read and placed on file.

A petition signed by V. Franklin et al. was filed asking that the council order all old frame buildings, such as barns, sheds etc., hay and other rubbish be removed from the alleys from a street W. north to the postoffice, was filed and on motion it was referred to the fire committee.

The McCook Electric Light Co. tendered a new ordinance granting to them a franchise to operate an electric plant for a period of twenty years and fixing the rates to be charged which was read and on motion this new ordinance along with the ordinance proposed two weeks ago was referred to the light committee.

The following bills were audited and allowed and warrants ordered issued for their payment:

Henry Gale, salary	\$ 27 00
W. A. Gold, same	40 00
McCook Electric Light Co.	129 60
B. C. Bowman, work on roads	30 00
T. M. Philippi, same	17 00
W. T. Clark, same	10 00
H. N. Rosebush, sidewalks	241 15
C. L. DeGroff & Co., dirt	19 40
Ed Fitzgerald, salary	55 00
G. W. Godfrey, salary	65 00
John Ekstedt, work on streets	77 40
A. L. Mickens, same	9 00
G. A. Folsen, painting and putting up street signs	101 55
G. M. Battershall, numbering houses	16 33
H. P. Waite & Co., hardware and supplies	167 55
W. C. Bullard, lumber	3 45
James McAdams, supreme court fees	74 35
Clerk district court, fees in McAdams case	349 00

The Building Is Now Complete. The new Mills-Simmons theatre and office building is now completed. This building was probably erected in less time than any similar structure in McCook, as practically only a month elapsed from time of building until the Electric theatre was occupying the first floor. The building is modern from basement to garret. The upper floor will be used for office rooms.

Throw Away

that old fuel eating stove and get a Majestic or Quick Meal Range at McCook Hardware.