

CORNER STONE LAYING.

November 7th the Date--Next Saturday-- Will Be Notable Event.

Saturday of next week, November 7, at two o'clock p. m., the corner stone of McCook's splendid Masonic temple-theater building will be laid by Grand Master William A. DeBord of Omaha and the Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska. That it will be a notable event goes without the saying. It will be impressive and imposing.

All neighboring Masonic lodges have been invited to participate.

All the civic and fraternal societies in the city have been invited to take a place in the parade and witness the ceremony.

Everyone is invited and will be welcome at this corner stone laying.

All expenses incident to the laying of the corner stone will be paid by the local Masonic lodge, the funds not coming out of the temple-theater fund.

In the evening McCook lodge will serve supper at 7 o'clock and have a social evening following. All Masons in McCook and visiting brethren are invited to this celebration in honor of the grand lodge officers.

Financial Condition.

Inasmuch as C. F. Lehn has been circulating a false report in regard to the financial condition of school district number 51, which has worked a hardship to the teacher in disposing of her warrants, we deem it expedient and necessary to publish a true statement of the obligations of said district, which can be verified by a little investigation.

Three Outstanding Teachers' Warrants, \$42.50 \$ 127 50
One Outstanding General Warrant, \$1.00 1 00
Due on Bonds 148 75

Signed:

A. M. BENJAMIN, Director.
AUGUST WESCH, Treasurer.

A HINT TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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We look after this department very carefully and will guarantee the reliability of everything in this line we supply. It pays to have the kind of supplies you are sure to find here and it costs nothing extra to get them.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Park Stables Endangered.

John Fahrenbruck, a youth of East McCook with a penchant for getting into trouble, set fire, Tuesday afternoon, to some hay and manure near the stables at the McCook Driving Park association grounds, east of the city, and barely missed burning down the entire string of stables. His act and conduct were observed in time and persons hurried to the place and extinguished the fire. The water sprinkler was sent down and completed the work.

The Unique Prominence

given by Dame Fashion to use of buttons for trimmings is one of the season's very satisfactory features. Made from the scraps of the dress they correspond perfectly. They are not expensive and are very convenient to get at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s, whose perfect machine turns out the four proper sizes from 15c to 35c. Made while you wait, oftentimes.

Rev. Earle Is Home.

Rev. Earle of St. Albans' church is at home from an absence of two or three weeks, and services will be held in the chapel, Sunday next. In the morning at 11 o'clock, sermon and the Holy Communion. Evening prayers at 7:45.

Cloaks and Skirts.

The successful styles of the season are in our lines. Cloaks from \$2.35 to \$25.00. Skirts from \$2.00 to \$12.50. Alterations free. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

It Takes Cash

to buy it, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that you get what you want, especially if you are looking for the best. How? You are a good guesser. D. C. Marsh is the boy.

Accounts Must Be Paid.

Having disposed of our dairy business to Fittercraft & Clark, all accounts due us must be paid within 30 days, either in cash or by note.

EIKENBERRY & CLARK.

Men's Black Underwear

for 50c a garment. Men's all-wool scarlet underwear \$1.75 each; grey ditto at same price. Ribbed unions \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

A Warm Meeting.

The Democrats held their first political meeting of the campaign in McCook, last Friday evening, in the Menard opera house. Congressman Williams of Illinois was the principal speaker of the evening. Fred W. Ashton, Democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district, also addressed the meeting. The customary invitation to ask questions precipitated the liveliest incident of the evening, both speaker and questioner warming up to the situation to a pretty hot degree. From the Democratic point of view the meeting was satisfactory entirely, being well attended and enthusiastic. The Democratic side was ably presented. The speakers were introduced by J. W. Jones, Jr., president of the Bryan volunteers.

The high school band played on the street and in the house for the meeting.

Winter Chautauqua.

November 16, 17, 18, 19, the dates. This is probably the only lecture and entertainment course McCook people will get to hear, this winter.

First night, Monday--Robley Male Quartet, with Bayard E. Robley, impersonator.

Second night, Tuesday--Mrs. Guthrie Tongier, lecturer.

Third night, Wednesday--Charles T. Stalker, orator and cartoonist.

Fourth night, Thursday--Sziskosky Entertainment Co., in music, readings and crayon work. Five people.

A season ticket for the four attractions for \$1.00. Single admission will be 35 cents.

Held in the Methodist church under auspices of the Epworth League.

Oberlin 11, McCook 0.

Like last year's game--only in less degree, the experience of last Saturday of the McCook high school football eleven with the lusty Oberlin team was not to our liking. Oberlin scored 11 points, while a big fat goose egg was the best the locals could do. The visitors seemed to be too large a proposition for the home team, which lacked weight and training.

An unseemly scrap between a local onlooker and an Oberlin player, in which some McCook players joined, was a regrettable feature of the game.

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L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

A Brief Session.

The city fathers were in brief session, Monday evening, with all present but Councilman Morris. Minutes of last session were approved.

There was considerable informal discussion of matters, but the allowance of the following bills constituted the regular business transacted:

C. E. Eldred \$12.50
W. T. Clark 30 00
J. D. Hare 15 00
Nebraska Telephone Co. 24 25

Drank Carbollic Acid.

Lulu, daughter of J. B. Ellis, who lives southwest of the city, drank some carbollic acid, Saturday last, and her life was despaired of and was perhaps only saved by the circumstance that other ingredients were used with the acid to render it more drinkable. It is stated the act was inspired by a parental refusal to allow the daughter to attend a neighborhood dance.

S. S. Rally Day, Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be rally day in the Congregational Sunday-school, and the children and parents are all urged to be present. There will be a brief program by the little ones of the primary class--a graduation exercise.

Black Silks.

Black Satin Rhadame 29c. Black China silk, 27 inches wide, 50c yd. 36-inch black taffeta silk 69c, \$1.15 and \$1.35. Black satin 55c. Black Gloria silk, 42 inches wide, \$1.00 yd. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

Majestic Ranges

are made of malleable and charcoal iron so they do not rust or corrode. They are perfect bakers and fuel-savers, so you soon save the difference in price between them and a cheap stove.

McCook Hardware Co.

Only the Best.

Only the best is just good enough for the discriminating public that patronizes Marsh's meat market. And that is his motto and practice.

SURPRISED CONGRESSMAN NORRIS

McCook Friends and Admirers Run Special Train to Hastings to Hear His Speech, Tuesday Evening.

OVER A HUNDRED AND FIFTY FROM McCOOK

This Number Is Swelled to Double That Number Between McCook and Hastings--McCook Band Adds to the Enthusiasm--Congressman Norris Will Close Campaign in McCook, Monday.

The chartering and running of a special train to Hastings on Tuesday by McCook admirers and political friends of Congressman Norris, constituted, with all the attendant circumstances and incidents, the greatest demonstration of the campaign, so far as southwestern Nebraska is concerned. Its spontaneous power and overflowing enthusiasm were the more remarkable and gratifying when the brevity of time for preparation is taken into account. Originating a few days before its consummation in a desire to surprise Congressman Norris on the occasion of his speech in Hastings, the idea quickly assumed popular proportions and arrangements were soon closed for a special chartered train to meet the demands of the enthusiasm aroused.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the scheduled time had arrived for the special train to depart, over one hundred and fifty persons had assembled at the depot, together with the famous McCook band, to carry to Hastings greetings and enthusiasm and power to our honored and able townsman, Congressman Norris.

At every station between here and Hastings the departing scenes were duplicated in larger or lesser degree, the crowd being doubled in number and immeasurably augmented in enthusiasm.

At Holdrege a stop was made for dinner and a parade over two blocks long with the band in the van enlivened the situation there. At the various points all along the line the train stopped to take on passengers, and at many places the band played and the fact of Congressman Norris' candidacy was made known in approved ways.

Each station was a repetition of the preceding in many particulars until Hastings was reached, where the demonstration crystallized into a parade the length of five city blocks and caused a mild sensation. After supper the crowd filled the Kerr opera house to overflowing and Congressman Norris, under the added inspiration of the occasion, delivered the political address of his life, dealing with convincing power and clearness and with splendid logic and eloquence with the prominent issues of the present campaign. It was the congressman's masterpiece.

It was a splendid tribute from a loyal townspeople.

WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN HERE.

Congressman Norris will close the campaign in this city on Monday evening, when his fellow townspeople will accord him an ovation and the congressman will deliver them a speech which will be a fitting termination of a great campaign. Details of most attractive particulars are now being worked out.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

Dispatcher Leroy Kleven went in to Omaha, Wednesday night on No. 6, on business.

Conductor John Morris has been visiting his home place in Illinois, this week, and Sollday was on 1 and G. Carmoney had Sol's run on 13 and 14.

Engine 2003, recently from the shops and fitted with one of the Roope stacks, passed away at Trenton, Tuesday night, and was brought back for a fresh start. Engine 1959 went out and took the train to Akron.

Hawkins-Wilhelm Wedding.

Miss Ida Wilhelm and Mr. B. H. Hawkins were united in marriage, Wednesday, October 28th, 1908, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating. Wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilhelm in Gerver precinct at five o'clock in the afternoon. Only near relatives were present. A fine wedding supper followed the ceremony. Quite a number of useful presents were received by the young folks, who will live on a farm near by the parental home.

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Special books wanted will be cheerfully ordered at any time.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Izzer Home-made Bed Comforts--large size, plump weights,--soft and warm they are. \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Made by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

The Fire Pot Is

the business end of a stove. Garland base burners have revolving fire pots made to reflect the heat and not burn out. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

Prizes Offered in Omaha.

Premium lists of the National Corn Exposition are out this week and will be of more than ordinary interest to those interested in agriculture and also to the business public.

Besides giving a complete list of premiums under the various classifications and the program for the show, to be held in Omaha, December 9 to 19, the program of 64 pages and almost wholly without advertisements, contains letters from public men and authorities everywhere which show how firmly fixed is the policy in the states and nation to improve and increase the crops.

An idea of the premiums offered exhibitors from Nebraska may be gathered from the following list of premiums for corn, wheat and oats:

Premium No. 40: ten ears yellow dent corn; first, Perfection corn planter, value \$50; second, Kingman disc cultivator, value \$35; third, Twamley seed corn tester, value \$25; fourth, steel tank, value \$15; fifth, set carpenter tools, value \$8; five next best \$3 each; ten next best \$2 each.

Premium No. 41: ten ears white dent corn; first, two-row cultivator, value \$50; second, Deere three-wheel犁, value \$35; third, eighty rods field fence, \$25; fourth, portable corn crib, value \$10; fifth, rotary harrow attachment, value \$5; five next best \$3 each; ten next best \$2 each.

Premium No. 42: ten ears corn other than yellow and white dent; first, corn planter, value \$50; second, Flying Swede cultivator, value \$50; third, eighty rods woven wire fence, value \$25; fourth, disc furrow opener, value \$10; fifth, hog waterer, value \$5; five next best \$3 each; ten next best \$2 each.

Premium No. 112: best half bushel of wheat; first, Kentucky farm wagon, value \$100; second, wind mill, value \$10; third, \$8; fourth, \$7; fifth, \$6; sixth, \$5.

Premium No. 163: best half bushel of oats; first, auto driving wagon, value \$135; second, wagon, value \$85; third, \$8.

Nebraska boys and girls are offered premiums for all kinds of exhibits and among the prizes are the following for the young people of the eastern part of the state:

Premium No. 262: ten ears of yellow corn; first, disc cultivator, value \$38; second, pair Chinese Golden Pheasants, value \$15; third, \$5.

Premium No. 263: ten ears white corn; first, repeating slide pump gun, value \$38; second, steel lawn swing, value \$18.

The sweepstakes for juniors in the eastern part of the state will win the following prizes:

Ten ears of corn, any color; first, top buggy, value \$110; in the western part of the state are offered the following prizes: ten ears yellow corn; first, gold watch, value \$40; second, incubator, value \$15; third, barrel of taroleum, value \$5.

A top buggy worth \$110 will also be given to the juniors in western Nebraska as a sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn any color.

To Tribune Subscribers.

We have commenced mailing to all delinquent subscribers statements of account and expect prompt response. It would save us considerable unnecessary expense and labor if those delinquent would call and prepay their subscription and not wait for notices. No paper will be continued to any subscriber who owes for more than one full year. Get the habit of paying for your home newspaper and paying for it in advance. THE PUBLISHER.

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COTTON ON INSIDE, WOOL ON OUTSIDE.

That is the famous and popular "Duo-fold" underwear. No itching or scratching. Rozell & Barger sell them. Finest thing on the market in union underclothes.

Removal.

I have changed my office quarters from the McNeely building--over McMillen's drug store, to upstairs in the Citizens Bank building. Entrance on B (Dennison) street west.

DR. W. E. McDEVITT.

On the Night of Election.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve hot coffee, soup and sandwiches in what was formerly the B. & M. barber shop on lower Main avenue, election evening and night. Prices right.

IF

IF our rate of interest on deposits is high enough.
IF our rate of interest on loans is low enough.
IF the accommodations we afford are satisfactory.
IF our business is safely managed (and we think it is).
IF you are not already a customer, then we invite you to become one.

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A growing bank.

P. WALSH, President.
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Exhibits Go to Omaha Free.

Baggage cars will be furnished by the railroads coming into Omaha to bring exhibits to the National Corn Exposition, free of charge and those who desire to send exhibits will be notified as to the days these cars will be carried by the railroads.

This arrangement was announced Wednesday by the corn show management, which has had the matter up with various railroads for some time.

The first railroad to agree to furnish the cars was the Chicago Great Western, General Passenger Agent, J. P. Elmer, writing as follows:

"We are permitted by law to move exhibits for fairs and expositions, and we shall, therefore, take great pleasure in arranging baggage cars as you request."

Other railroads have been quick to follow and before the end of the week all roads are expected to furnish the cars which means much to both exhibitors and the corn exposition.

The plan is to have cars at all county seats in the states which will exhibit at the show in Omaha. Exhibitors need only express their corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa or other exhibits to the nearest point where the baggage car stops to have the exhibits brought to Omaha without charge.

The exposition will furnish an attendant with each baggage car, who will be in charge from the starting place of the car until it gets to Omaha, seeing that the exhibits are properly handled. This insures the exhibits arriving in Omaha in the best possible condition and in good time.

Entertain the Grand Matron.

The members of Eureka chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, of our city, received a profitable and pleasant official visit and inspection from the grand matron, last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and very enjoyable time. A fine 7-o'clock supper opened the festivities of the evening. Several initiations were afterwards carried through in regular form. The grand matron's work of inspection and exemplifications were prominent features of the evening. In fine Eureka chapter is more than pleased with the inspection and the incidents connected therewith.

Note Date of Address Slip.

Note the date on your address slip on THE TRIBUNE. If you have not paid your subscription for 1908, kindly call at office or mail amount due. No paper will be sent to those more than one year in arrears, and such accounts, after due notice and no response, will be placed for collection.

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Sewing Machines at Special

low prices: \$45 machine for \$35, and \$35 machine for \$25, and one \$30 machine for \$15. McCook Hardware Co.

New Directoire Belts.

The new sash and girdle effects in silk and in satin at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s. Actual cash values.

Everything In Millinery

at reduced prices during the sale at Clapp's next week. Be there.