

The Southwestern Hospital, Its Aims and Purposes.

A hospital being a new institution in our community, the management take this opportunity of giving to the people of this vicinity and the citizens of McCook a few plain facts concerning the plans of this most needed enterprise, and at the same time of giving instructions concerning entering cases, costs, etc., etc. In the first place, this is a public hospital, for all classes, creeds and colors, one class of cases only being excluded, viz: contagious diseases. Any doctor may send cases to the hospital and there care for them, the same as at home. The case is cared for by professional nurses, fed in accordance with physician's directions, and medicated as the patient's doctor may see fit. The hospital charges are two dollars per day, or fourteen dollars per week, payable invariably in advance. In return for this amount the Hospital Ass'n furnishes the patient with a bed, food and nursing, day and night. The patient is also charged with the use of the operating room (in case where operations are performed) and where the dressing material used is furnished by the hospital an extra charge is made. The physicians also has the use of the electrical apparatus installed at the hospital, consisting of static, galvanic and faradic currents, which facilities may not be possessed by all practitioners, thus giving both doctor and patient alike the advantage of modern therapeutic methods. The attending staff consists of the practitioners of the city of McCook, all of whom have taken the warmest interest in the new institution. The consulting staff is composed of physicians of note in the nearest large cities, and are available in cases of great severity, or when patient's friends and relatives may feel the need of consulting advice. A limited number of applicants for training as a professional nurse will be received, the applicants answering the preliminary requirements, and will be given a thorough training consisting of lectures and practical hospital work. This course will take two years in accordance with the state laws, when the graduate will be in position to do nursing for a good remuneration, most nurses receiving twenty-five dollars the week. A diploma will be given, entitling the graduate nurse to recognition in other states. This course will include cooking, preparation of special diets, care of the sick, general nursing, surgical nursing, materia medica, chemistry in its special relation to the secretions, care of the operating room and surgical assistance, together with many other kindred subjects. Even if the applicant does not intend to pursue nursing as a profession, the training received is of great benefit in fighting the battle of life, and fitting oneself for the duties of the household. The nurses of the training school will be expected to wear a uniform when in training, and will be given exceptional opportunities for seeing and participating in practical work. Absolutely no charge is made for this course, the applicant simply caring for the expense of living, which, in the case of one residing here in McCook, will be practically nothing. To those living out of McCook, should their number be sufficient, a house or home will be provided, in which the training nurse will pay a nominal sum for bed and board, and in which there will be house-rules, (early hours, amusements, company limitations etc.) and to which rules every and all applicants will be required to conform. The hospital believes that their aims are worthy enough to have the support of the people of McCook and vicinity and to that end ask that each and every citizen of this community speak a good word for the new institution.

WINNETKA HOSPITAL ASS'N, LTD.,
per Superintendent.

One-Fourth Off Means

in winter suits at Rozell & Barger's: \$20 suits at \$15, \$10 ones at \$12, \$12 values at \$9. And the other values reduced accordingly. Take the benefit.

LADIES!

Have you a food grinder? If not, you are doing without a very useful kitchen tool. Call and see "Our Very Best" food grinders. McCook Hardware Co.

Men's Suits.

\$6.50 suits for \$4.89. \$10.00 suits for \$7.39. \$12.50 suits for \$8.99. We ask your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

For Sale.

Flour, feed and seed business. For particulars see C. J. Ryan.

THELMA?

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Rules and Regulations

for the new roller skating rink situated at the corner of W. 1st street and C street.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The management solicits the patronage only of those who are disposed to comply with the rules and regulations of this rink, and we reserve the right to refuse admission or use of skates to objectionable persons.

The patrons of this rink are requested to report any inattention or incivility on the part of the employees.

The use of tobacco in any form in this pavilion will not be permitted.

Gentlemen will please skate with their hats removed.

Wraps must not be left in the seats. Take them to the check room.

Persons using their own skates will be charged the regular price of rink skates for use of floor. Skates injurious to the floor will not be admitted.

The management assumes no liability for accidents to skaters.

Fast skating and racing are forbidden.

Patrons must not leave the skating surface with skates on.

If your skates do not work properly, go at once to the skate boy or skate room.

When through skating you must return skates to skate room before receiving your wraps.

The management will not be held in any way responsible to patrons desiring to leave their own skates at the rink.

At the ringing of the bell, patrons must cease skating.

REGULAR PRICES.

Afternoons, spectators 5c, skaters 15c. Evenings, spectators, 10c, skaters 25c.

Escaped Unscathed.

T. A. Tucker, late with A. McMillen, was a passenger on the Rio Grande passenger train in the terrible wreck near Grand Junction, Colo., last Saturday night, but escaped without injury.

Mr. McMillen received a card from Mr. Tucker, Monday, stating that he had been in the wreck, but escaped uninjured, though the dead and injured lay all around him.

The wreck in question was one of the worst in the annals of western railroading, the killed exceeding a score and the injured double that total.

As the baggage car on the train was destroyed, together with its contents, it is presumed Mr. Tucker lost his personal effects and wedding presents in his charge.

See to Your Order or Lodge Card.

THE TRIBUNE has for some time been printing a lodge and order directory free on the promise that the cards would be kept corrected as to facts, officers etc. by the several lodges and orders. As we devote \$100.00 a year free to this purpose, we expect those receiving the benefit to keep the cards corrected. A glance at the directory reveals many errors, and we must insist upon the proper officers bringing in the facts. Otherwise we shall discontinue the cards which we find incorrect. Look to your cards.

Ladies' Long Coats.

These are selling now at prices as low as the term will admit of—any lower price would not be selling. Notice:

Our \$ 5.00 coats for.....	\$2.89
" 6.00 " ".....	3.89
" 8.00 " ".....	3.99
" 10.00 " ".....	5.99
" 12.50 " ".....	6.99
" 15.00 " ".....	8.99

If you wish a coat this winter we submit it to your judgment that such genuine reductions are as extreme as can be expected at all. The present is the time to buy. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Mutual Advantage.

It would be a decided, mutual advantage to advertisers and publishers if copy for advertisements were gotten into publishers' hands early in the week of publication. Better and more accurate typographic results are thus assured and delay in the hour of going to press avoided. These mutual benefits extend to the readers of the newspapers. They get better papers more promptly. Try the suggestion, advertisers.

One-Fourth Off Sale.

See Rozell & Barger's announcement of a genuine one-fourth off sale on winter goods. All goods marked in plain figures. Real values at 25 per cent off. Regular goods. Solid worth. Take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts.

Now Making Four Sizes.

Our button machine is now making all of the regular four sizes. Bring your scraps and we will make the buttons promptly and well. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Lindsey Incubators

are much improved over those that have been selling for twice the price. The Lindsey is twelve dollars at the McCook Hardware Co.'s.



For Everybody!

Meetings for everybody will begin in the Congregational church, next Tuesday, January 26, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Perry A. Sharpe, who will lead them, is well known in the State and in McCook, as a former pastor at Friend, Neb. Three years ago he held meetings here and greatly helped the church and the people. His message is interesting, charitable and helpful; his methods are sane and common-sense; he is a true Christian gentleman. Be sure and come out the first night, as the time is short. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Entertained on Large Scale.

Mrs. G. W. Norris and Mrs. J. G. Schobel are entertaining this week on a scale seldom attempted in this city; commencing with Tuesday evening their series of social functions have occupied the week, omitting Wednesday. Tuesday evening, they entertained the "A.W.O.'s" at a 7:30 dinner in three courses. This club was represented by a large presence and the gathering was one of unusual brilliance. The Norris residence was decorated throughout with carnations in profusion. Miss Ruth Wiehe both sang and rendered piano selections during the evening.

Thursday afternoon, a large company of lady friends was entertained at a 1:30 luncheon, with ensuing Kensington. Refreshments were served in three courses, at two large tables and several small ones. The daughters of the hostesses and Miss Regina Provance and Miss Maude McMillen assisted in the serving. There was a profuse carnation display throughout the residence. Miss Ruth Wiehe was at the piano-forte and Miss Marjorie Schobel sang during the afternoon.

Similar social festivities are calendared for this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Tommy Argo Succumbs.

Thomas Argo died at about six o'clock, last Saturday morning, at the home of his mother Queen Argo, on 3rd street west. Tommy was taken to his bed, the Saturday before his death, with an attack of pneumonia, and his feeble constitution was not able long to withstand that fell disease. Tom passed his 21st birthday in November last, but on account of his bodily infirmities was but a child in stature. He was employed by W. H. Harmon of the Pastime theatre and was accurate and obliging in his business. Though handicapped in life's race, Tom was cheerful and optimistic, and consequently was well and popularly known to many, as was attested by the funeral services at the home, Sunday afternoon. His mother, an uncle A. L. Sikes, and cousin Will Hicks, are the only relatives living here.

The remains were buried in Riverview cemetery.

Death of J. C. Proctor.

J. C. Proctor passed away in the Hastings hospital, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, where he recently went for treatment. The remains arrived here on No. 1, yesterday, for burial in Riverview cemetery. Services were held in the Christian church, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Ainsworth.

The deceased was born in Kentucky, June 3, 1825. Has lived four miles north of McCook for several years. His son J. W. Proctor and a sister, who live on the farm here, besides a sister in Council Bluffs and another sister in Los Angeles survive him.

Notice--Personal Taxes.

Personal taxes for 1908 were delinquent Dec. 1st and draw 10 per cent from that date; should be paid by not later than Feb. 1st next, as on and after that date they are subject to collection by distress warrant. C. NADEN, Co. Treas. McCook, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1909.

In the Baptist Church.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the Baptist church beginning February 21st. Rev. J. H. Clay of Holdrege has been secured to do the preaching. Mr. Clay is a very able preacher and pastor-ovangelist. Get ready to hear him.

Are You Interested in washing machines? Then see the "One Minute," "Motor" and "Michigan Water Power" washers at the McCook Hardware Co.'s. It is money well invested in one of these.

"The New Professor."

The above entitled comedy by George Searns of our city was given in the Menard, Monday night, by a local company, with the author in the leading role, before an appreciative audience well filling the hall.

The play is a light comedy in three acts in which no serious attempt at heaviness is made, in which the new German professor is made the amusing victim of the circumstance plot of his pupils.

Withal, there is the eternal and inevitable love story.

"The New Professor" provides a bit of clean, wholesome amusement and was given an interesting, creditable performance by the following

CAST.

Carrie Wayne, a student.....	Ethel Stephens
Annie Faye, a student.....	Laura McClain
Eva Green, a student.....	Mabel Hogenberger
Philip, just a boy.....	Master Lyle Corey
Dr. Laird, President of Laird's College.....	Ray Shriver
Arabella Laird, his sister.....	Lily Kenas
Dick Laird, his son.....	Tom O'Connell
Chas. Bosch, a student.....	Reid McKim
Ed Weiner, a student.....	Frank Brady
O'Harley, janitor.....	G. O. Moore
Louise Laird, Dr. Laird's daughter.....	Theresa Haley
Terry Meriwell, light weight champion.....	George Kenas
Policeman.....	Cliff Burbridge
Professor Heinrich von Blumberg, from Germany.....	Percy Bell
Melvers, Terry's trainer.....	C. Burbridge

The play was given for the benefit of M. W. A. log rolling meet, coming fall, and a drill and inspection by the local foresters was a feature of the evening.

We congratulate the author and the company on the result of their efforts. The play was repeated on Tuesday evening with equal success before a fair audience.

The Woodman log rolling fund is increased about \$40 hereby and they expect to add more to a play to be presented February 22, when they expect to receive a boost from the Havelock quartette.

A COUGH

IS BAD FOR A COUGH.

McConnell's Balsam is good for a cough. Take the former and stop the latter.

Coughing irritates and tears the delicate air cells of the lungs! Our remedy heals and soothes them. Your lungs are delicate structures and the injury caused by a neglected cough often paves the way for future trouble. Keep McConnell's Balsam on hand and care that cough in the shortest possible time.

Shirts.

Very nice black fur scarfs 49c! Our \$1.00 brown fur scarfs for 69c. (These two styles sell frequently for making for caps.) \$3.00 scarfs for \$1.99. \$5.00 scarfs for \$3.49. \$2.25 muffs for \$1.39. \$3.00 muffs for \$1.89. \$1.75 child's fur scarfs for \$1.19. You are invited to get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co.

The Sterling Clothing Co.

The B. H. Tartsch clothing store has been purchased by C. A. Leach & Co., who will conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Korns, who has been a clerk in the store for some time, will continue in the employ of the new company.

Hub Sales Continues.

I will continue the sale until February 1st. As my spring goods are now on the road, I must make room for them, therefore I will make a further reduction of 10 per cent below the blue mark.

THE HUB STORE,
Julius Stein.

Special Prices on Stoves

at McCook Hardware Co.'s. You can save ten percent if you buy now at the stock-reducing sale.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25 tf.

Sawyer-Tucker.

Last Friday night on No. 6, Mr. Thomas A. Tucker left for Greenacres, Washington, where on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, he and Miss Alyce Kathryn Sawyer were united in marriage.

The bride spent a number of years of her life in our city, being a graduate of the McCook high school, beside accomplished in music and in painting. She served as city librarian for a year with success.

The groom has been pharmacist in McMillen's drug store for the past year or two, coming here from his home in Bender, Neb.

They will make their home in Greenacres for the present at least.

Many McCook friends of the esteemed young couple will heartily join THE TRIBUNE in congratulations and best wishes.

Entertained and Served.

The Sunshine and R. B. Rs. of the Congregational Sunday-school gave an entertainment of merit in the church, last Friday evening, to an appreciative but inadequate audience. The program was a varied one of vocal and instrumental music and literary numbers, opening with an overture by a promising orchestra of school boys. The efforts of all were generously applauded. The concluding feature was the refreshments served by the young people of the clubs.

Home-made candies were also sold during the evening.

Notice to Patrons City Schools.

The preparatory grades of the city schools will be open to beginners from January 25 the February 5, inclusive. Parents desiring to enter their children for the first time in school should see that they are entered not later than the above date. After that time there will not be suitable classes for beginners to enter.

CHAS. W. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

BEGINS

HEALING INSTANTLY.

Fragrant Lotion is absorbed so quickly that you'll wonder where it has gone. No trace of grease or stickiness remains to annoy. Just a dainty elusive odor to tell that it has been applied, and an immediate sense of comfort to show that the healing has begun. It soothes chapped and roughened skin in a magical way, is perfectly harmless and costs but 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Colling: We heartily appreciate every act of kindness and hereby extend our sincere thanks, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleischman and the Royal Neighbors of McCook.

Mrs. W. H. SHORT AND BROTHERS.

Musical Service.

A special musical service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday at 8 p. m. as follows:

Solo.....	Miss Helen Schwab
Solo.....	Miss Ruth Wiehe
Violin solo.....	Mrs. E. O. Vahus
Solo.....	P. M. Kimmell
Piano solo.....	Miss Fay Eikenberry

Auspices Men's Sunday Evening club. Everybody invited.

The Famous "Blue Book."

Rozell & Barger have just received the famous M. Born & Co. "Blue Book," and are prepared better than ever to secure tailor-made clothes for their customers in spring and summer styles from America's greatest merchant tailors. Guarantee them to fit and please you.

Hose the Children!

A good double knee stocking in most sizes between 5 1/2 and 8 1/2, the regular prices of which are 10c, 12c, and 14c according to size, has been put on the counter at a clearing price of 7 cents a pair and are being picked out rapidly. Come and get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Did You Ever See

a Majestic range in a second hand store? No. That is because they are so good they never have to be sold at a sacrifice. Always handled by McCook Hardware Co. It pays to get the best.

Unequaled DeLaval Separators.

W. H. Harmon is the local agent and has in stock on West B street a number of these famous money making separators. Consult him.

A Handy Receipt Book.

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

"SUNKIST"

Best navel orange grown. All sizes. Only 65 cents a peck. J. A. WILCOX & SON.

Many Persons

keep their money in this bank, that they may have it within ready reach when needed for daily use; some keep it here awaiting opportunities for investment; others, to avoid the risk and annoyance of loaning, keep their money here as a permanent investment. It will be seen we accommodate all classes.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.
DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

Centennial of Lincoln's Birth.

A special meeting of J. K. Barnes Post, G. A. R., was held last Saturday, for the purpose of completing arrangements for a celebration of the Centennial of Abraham Lincoln's Birth.

A committee was named to call on the mayor and request him to designate February 12th, 1909, as a holiday. (The mayor has already signified his purpose so to do.)

The services will be held in the Menard hall at two o'clock p. m.

All the ministers of the city and their congregations are invited to be present. All members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies' Circle, Spanish-American soldiers, Sons of Veterans, ex-Confederate soldiers, marines and sailors are requested to meet at the Old Fellows hall at 1:30 sharp on February 12th to march in a body to Menard hall.

The mayor, city council, all civic bodies and the public in general are requested to meet with the veterans in this celebration.

The formal program is as follows:

Instrumental music.....	
Invocation.....	Rev. Edker Burton
Singing of "America".....	Audience
Vocal Solo.....	
Address on "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln".....	Rev. R. M. Ainsworth
Reading of "Prospectus Memorial Association".....	Mrs. W. G. Dutton
Collection for Lincoln Memorial.....	
Singing of "Star Spangled Banner".....	Audience
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....	
Singing of "Doxology".....	Audience
Benediction.....	Rev. G. B. Hawkes

BY THE COMMITTEE.

Revival at Christian Church.

The revival meetings in the Christian church, this week, have drawn good audiences and created a growing religious sentiment and spirit. Several have taken the initial step to become members of the church. The meetings will continue some time longer. Evangelist Wilkinson is assisting Rev. Ainsworth.

Big Buy Now.

The estimate of expenses for Furnas county for 1909 calls for \$53,570 or \$4,580 greater than 1908.

The estimate for Red Willow county for 1909 is \$72,900.

Red Willow is getting to be a big boy now.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. R. D. Rodgers, next Thursday afternoon, January 28th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Roofing Cheap at

McCook Hardware Co.'s. About 1,100 square feet second-hand iron, just the thing for sheds and chicken houses. Seventy-five cents per 100 square feet.

Penmanship Contest and Exams.

A penmanship contest and examinations have given school life, this week, an uncommon air of activity.

Make Money With Chickens.

Start right with a Lindsey incubator. See them at McCook Hardware Co.'s. Twelve dollars.

Special Meeting A. F. & A. M.

A special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., is called for Tuesday evening January 26, at 8 o'clock. Object of the meeting: Work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

By order of the W. M.
LOS COXE, Secretary.