

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

I have many bargains to offer in

Secondhand and Shopworn Pianos and Organs

I wish to clean my floor of these instruments, that I may have room for my new spring stock, and will dispose of them at almost your own price.

Pianos, \$50 and Up
Organs, \$10 and Up

Come and see these instruments and get our payment plan.

H. P. SUTTON.

Source of Comment.

It is a source of some remark that although we are within less than six weeks of an important city election, there is little or no public discussion of the fact. No names are being prominently and publicly mentioned in connection with any of the offices to be filled on April 6th. Is this because no one cares but the few professional politicians? It ought to be a matter of general interest to the taxpayers and businessmen of the city, in fact to every citizen, who shall be our officials next year. And it is not too early to begin to cast about for the right men for the right places.

YOUR SHAVING KIT.

You are entitled to a wholly satisfactory shaving outfit. There are few things that are a source of such constant satisfaction. What you lack to make up your kit complete you ought to have and should have it now. We handle the best old style and safety razors and extra blades for the latter. Straps, soaps, brushes, mugs, sponges and everything else that the shaver needs.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the McCook Electric Company will confer a favor by calling and making prompt settlement, as we are very anxious to balance our books before starting business under the new ordinance and the new rate.

All service on which bills are due will be discontinued until settlement is made.

Very respectfully yours,
MCCOOK ELECTRIC CO.

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.

Ten Thousand New Views.

Handsome new post card views of McCook in colors have just arrived from Germany. These show views of McCook never before offered the public. Business, residential and church. For sale at this office.

WANTED.

More apprentice help in H. C. Clapp's Millinery Department. Apply at once.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

Tonight is Couples' Night at the skating rink.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Regular meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, March 2, at 8:00 p. m. Work in Entered Apprentice degree.
By Order of the W. M.
LON CONE, Secretary.

Notice to Ladies.

If you haven't already received a sample bottle of Liquid Veneer, you can do so yet by applying at once at our store. It is just what a lady needs in this country for wiping up dust and polishing furniture. Applied with a cloth. Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

STUART B. McLEAN PASSES ON.

Death Claims His Courageous Young Spirit—Remains Shipped to His Michigan Home For Interment

Few, if any, deaths among the younger generation in this city have caused greater or more general and genuine sorrow and regret than has the passing of Stuart B. McLean, who for a little over a year just passed has been postmaster of the city of McCook. While he has been for years in somewhat delicate health, and especially so during the past year has been apparently failing with quickened step, still his death, last Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, came as a surprise and shock to all but those in the inner circle of his friends and relatives, who have watched at his bedside with apprehension and alarm since he was taken upon his bed about ten days since with a severe hemorrhage.

Brief services were conducted at the home of his aunt Mrs. Mary Campbell, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. B. Hawkes, assisted by Rev. R. M. Ainsworth. The services were attended in a body by the members of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, of which departed was an enthusiastic member, and by a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. A quartet added two familiar and touching hymns to the simplicity and solemnity of the service.

The casket was simply embowered in floral tributes of beauty—elaborate set pieces, roses, carnations etc., in fragrant profusion,—gifts of railroad men, friends, and organizations, all bearing faithful expression of the love and high esteem in which the departed one was held by all who knew him well and intimately.

In the evening, the members of the McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, again assembled at the home and acted in the capacity of an escort of the remains to the depot, a committee of the membership serving as pallbearers—Messrs. J. R. McCarl, J. E. Ludwick, Dr. C. M. Duncan, D. J. O'Brien, Matthew Lawritson, Louis Thorgrimson.

The stricken mother, Mrs. Mary McLean, and brother George McLean departed on train No. 6, Sunday night, for their home in Calumet, Michigan, where the remains will be interred. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Campbell and Mr. George Campbell as special representatives of the Knights of Pythias, and by Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, special representative of the McCook Commercial club. Beside the order many friends also gathered at the depot to indicate a final tribute.

STUART B. McLEAN was born in Marquette, Michigan, June 8th, 1879. Died at McCook Nebraska, February 20th, 1909. He came to McCook in 1900. His first service was with the company at Denver, where he was oilman, beginning with September 10th, 1900, in the general foreman's office. August 8th 1901, finds him employed at McCook, where he served for several years under his uncle the late Sup't A. Campbell. In February of 1905 he went to Sterling to become the private secretary of Sup't D. F. McFarland, a position which overtaxed his strength. Returning to McCook, after some employment with the company here, he entered the county clerk's office as deputy under County Clerk E. J. Wilcox, retiring from that place with his chief. A little more than a year since he became postmaster at McCook on resignation of that official and held the position at the time of his untimely death.

His commercial and official life, as well as his social activities were marked by fidelity, courtesy and buoyancy of spirit and amiability of disposition which endeared him to a large circle of friends in every avenue of our city life. A young man of strong business points, upright and philanthropic character, he occupied a prominent place among those coming to the front in the active affairs of this young and expanding city. In expressing sorrow and regret at his early taking away, THE TRIBUNE but expresses the sentiment of this city, and in extending the bereaved and stricken family, relatives and friends profoundest sympathy, we but utter the feeling of every heart.

Inspection Invited.

New shipment of spring suits just received at Rozell & Barger's. Prices range from \$12 to \$20. Your inspection is invited.

We Trust

you will not miss the display of new hand bags and belts, just arriving and opening at The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

More Apprentice Girls Wanted

in H. C. Clapp's Millinery Department. Apply at once.

Remember the daily contests at the skating rink.

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

Notices have been mailed to all subscribers of this paper owing for the year 1908. All such accounts not paid by March 1st, 1909, or satisfactorily arranged for will be placed in the hands of an agency for collection, and the names removed from our subscription books.

Notices will also be mailed to all subscribers covering the present year—1909—and we hope responses to these will be prompt and numerous. Business conditions make it imperative that subscriptions shall be as far as possible in advance.

Kindly observe.

THE PUBLISHER.

Marsh Seils His Meat Market.

Last Saturday, the deal was closed whereby R. D. Rodgers and M. S. Modrell became owners of the D. C. Marsh meat market, under the firm name of Rodgers & Modrell. These gentlemen will do their utmost to continue the high standard of the market. They took possession, Monday evening.

Mr. Marsh expects to take life easy for the next few months at least. A little later he will oversee some improvements on his ranch near Haigler, where he will have a large amount of land broken out. It is his purpose to visit a brother in Montana and to take in the Seattle exposition in the fall. He will retain his properties in this city, and we imagine, like the cat, will come back to reenlist in the army of McCook's businessmen in due time, after his season of recreation is fulfilled or filled full.

Mokko-Scott Marriage.

Miss Anna Mokko and Fireman Martin Scott were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, February 25th, 1909, J. C. Moore, county judge, officiating. The bride was gowned in a handsome blue silk. The bride's mother served a splendid wedding supper, the same evening, and the young folks departed on the evening train for Denver, where they will live for a month, afterwards to go to housekeeping in Brush, out of which place he is now running. The Tribune wishes these excellent young people a long, happy and prosperous life.

A Tryout for Benny.

Manager Billy Fox, says the Lincoln Journal, is on the ground in advance of the date appointed for the assembling of the Greenbacker tribe of baseball players. Among the nearly a dozen new players who will report for tryouts is Mr. Bennett who starred for McCook last summer.

"Bennett, once a well known Lincoln amateur, who took to pitching last year at McCook and made a name for himself as the only southpaw spitball performer in the state. A dozen minor league managers have been angling for Bennett, but Green beat them to it, and believes Bennett is well worth a trial."

Two Cents Per Thousand Gallons.

Fort Morgan, Colorado, maintains its own municipal water and light plant, and carefully compiled figures as to the cost of pumping water are available from that source. During the past five months in the Fort Morgan plant the cost for fuel and labor has averaged two cents per thousand gallons. They use electricity for power.

Plans, Specifications, Estimates.

At the meeting of the city council, Monday, the water works question which has been quiescent for many months, was reopened by the passage of a motion instructing the city engineer, C. H. Meeker, to prepare and submit plans, specifications and estimate for new municipal water works.

The Fedora Styles.

Spring hats—the Feder styles—and caps in green and smoke—just received at Rozell & Barger's clothing store, and you are invited to go and see the display before making such purchases.

Horse Blankets 20 Per Cent Off

at the McCook Hardware Co. This means a big saving to you, with three months when yourself and horses need better protection than in the dead of winter.

Ladies Have Liberal Patronage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church had a generous patronage at its Washington dinner, last Saturday.

WANTED.

More apprentice help in H. C. Clapp's Millinery Department. Apply at once.
C. F. Lehn makes Real Estate Loans.

Death of Bert Colter.

THE TRIBUNE in receipt of a letter announcing the death of a former McCook citizen, Bert Colter.

He came to his death at the Soldiers' Sanitarium Home at Hot Springs, South Dakota, February 18th, and was buried in military form in the government cemetery connected with the home February 20th.

Albert Colter, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Colter, who lived in this city some years since, was 32 years of age last January.

Bert contracted consumption, it is thought, while in the Philippines and this condition was rendered worse by his experience in the San Francisco earthquake, working as he did 48 hours without food in an effort to save lives. He returned to McCook in failing health, which has gradually continued until his death.

Dr. Clark, the chaplain at the home, writes touchingly of Bert's spiritual attitude as the shadows lengthened, expressing faith in the Redeemer of men.

Bert will be remembered by many McCook people as a genial fellow and willing at all times to put his shoulder to the wheel and push. Peace to his ashes.

Reception to Board and Wives.

The members of the teacher corps of the East ward buildings tendered a reception, Washington's Birthday, to the members of the board of education, their wives and other members of the teacher corps.

A six-o'clock dinner was served at the East ward new frame building. The ladies' menus were handpainted charmes, those of the gentlemen were in hatchet shape with cherries thereon. After the feast impromptu toasts were responded to by members of the board and teacher corps, which did much to enliven the happy occasion.

The decorations were national in color with portraits of the Father of His Country in evidence.

The event was a surprise in character. All members of the board of education were present but George S. Scott, who was absent from the city.

JUST PAINT YOUR

HOUSE WITH THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT and you'll get the best possible protection. S. W. P. when rightly used on a proper surface, does not powder, flake off or crack. It forms a tough durable film that holds its gloss, looks well and wears for the longest time. There's no other paint made that satisfies so well. There is no other paint that is so economical. Use S. W. P.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Ten Days in Jail.

David Smith was tried before Squire LeHew, Tuesday, on a charge of concealing stolen property, and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail. This offense was committed in connection with the Fred Whitney offense of last week, for which Whitney is awaiting trial in the county jail at the next term of district court.

Taken to the Insane Asylum.

Joseph Picha, a young man from near Bartley, was taken down to the insane asylum at Lincoln, last Saturday, by Sheriff Peterson.

Majestic Ranges Save Their

price in fuel in a short time, besides insuring that you will never have to buy another range. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

For Sale.

Buff Orpington cockerels. Eggs in season. S. E. Ralsten, Lebanon, Neb.
Remember the daily contests at the skating rink.

ECCENTRIC CHARACTER OBEYS SUMMONS

Phillipp Blatt Falls Before the Grim Destroyer—Body Taken to Norfolk.

Phillipp Blatt, who has been ill for some time, passed away at about 5 o'clock, Sunday evening, thus bringing to a period an eccentric life, many years of which were spent in this city.

The remains were shipped to Norfolk, Nebraska, Monday night on train 6, for burial beside his first wife. The remains were accompanied by William Blatt, of Seattle, a son by the first marriage, Mrs. Carrie Simons, a daughter of the first union, from Minneapolis, and Albert Blatt, of this city, son by the second wife, who now lives in Lincoln, divorced, with three children by this marriage. A son by first wife lives in Norfolk.

PHILIPP BLATT was born in Germany in November, 1833, hence was 76 years of age. He has lived in McCook for two decades. Though a man of means—his estate will aggregate many thousands, it is stated,—he lived in humble and mean circumstances in his business property on 1st street west. For years engaged in the pop business, he has not been active in business for several years, having been in failing health of late years.

It is stated that Mrs. Simons has been made his sole heir, the father turning against all others of both families in his declining days. It is also stated that Mrs. Simons, who with others of the first family are in affluent circumstances, proposes to divide the estate among the different children.

C. F. Lehn has been administrator of the estate.

John F. Cordeal Acting Postmaster.

As required by postal laws and regulations, immediately upon the death of Postmaster McLean, the bondsmen, Messrs. L. W. McConnell, C. H. Boyle and J. F. Cordeal met and named Mr. Cordeal as acting postmaster. Under the postal laws he will be in charge of the office until a successor has been appointed, has qualified and received his commission.

A petition was promptly circulated requesting the appointment of Assistant Postmaster Lon Cone to fill the vacancy, the petition being generally signed by the citizens of McCook. As there is apparently no opposition to this appointment, there is nothing to interfere with the utmost expedition in this matter, and it is expected that Mr. Cone's appointment and confirmation will come at the earliest possible moment. As the office has been under the active direction of Mr. Cone during the past year or more, his qualifications for filling the office have been tested and are recognized.

If Your Tastes Are

too fine for letter press printing—if they demand engraving and steel die embossing—come and get our figures on such work. Don't send away or give your order to some traveling shark—that is, don't do it before you have seen our samples of such work and gotten our figures.

It Costs Just as Much

to prepare the walls and put up a cheap unattractive paper as it does a good one that harmonizes throughout, and there's not one quarter the satisfaction.

We're at your service and will give you the benefit of our experience in getting just the right thing.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

At Baptist Church.

The revival meetings now being held in the Baptist church have grown in interest and attendance each day. They will continue each evening next week at least, and perhaps longer. A cordial invitation awaits all who will come.

Standard Sewing Machines

like their name are the standard of perfection. Get a life-long satisfactory machine. \$40.00 at the McCook Hardware Co. Sold on easy payments.

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 Half Holiday.

The children of the public schools were given a half holiday, Washington's birthday, schools being dismissed at noon.

Legal Blanks Here.

This office carries all kinds of legal blank forms and makes special blanks to order promptly and accurately.

Farm Loans.

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

More Apprentice Girls Wanted

in H. C. Clapp's Millinery Department. Apply at once.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist; office over McMillen's drug store; phone 163.

PUT YOUR PAY IN YOUR BANK BOOK

The best way to save money is to keep a little out for pocket money, and then put the rest in this bank and pay your bills by check. Money in the bank is not easily spent for unnecessary and remains until a time of need comes to you. Then you will be glad you have your bank account. We give you the checks free. It costs you nothing to have your money kept safe for you.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

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

Will Build Next Summer.

David M. Stern, owner of the building occupied by Magner & Stokes, a son of the late Mose Stern, well known to many McCook people, was in the city, Monday, looking after his different properties here and hereabouts. J. E. Kelley, his local agent, informs us that Mr. Stern has decided to build a brick store building to replace the present old frame, next summer, having left orders to have plans prepared, during his short business stay here.

BE YOUR OWN MANICURIST.

A complete manicure outfit costs but little and it is a great satisfaction to be able at any time to give your own hands attention.

We carry a full assortment of the latest manicure utensils and also the various preparations made by the leading manicure specialists.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Roller Skates.

Spring is nearly here. Make the children happy and keep them in the fresh, out of door air with a pair of roller skates. \$1.25 and up.

McCook Hardware Co.

To Trade.

Good new residence property for Renting car or roadster. Write
FRANK BALL,
Holbrook, Neb.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,
Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

C. F. Lehn buys road orders.

About Shampoo Bags.

Heretofore, one of the most severe trials that a woman has had to go through with was that of washing her hair. Since the advent of the shampoo bag this trial has been greatly minimized. They wash the hair thoroughly, taking out all the grease and dirt, leaving it in a soft and silky condition.

We have sold these (THE WANOUS SHAMPOO BAG) for the last two years and their increasing demand is an assurance of their popularity. Take no other but the WANOUS. 10 cents, three for 25 cents, at Woodworth's.

WHEAT \$1.00

Bring your No. 2 wheat to the McCook Mills and get \$1.00 for it now.

MCCOOK MILLING CO.

WHEAT \$1.00