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THE TRIBUNE learns, in a conversation this week with Mr. L. W. Stayner, that he is employed in an earnest effort to establish a business college in our city, this fall, on a scale never before attempted in the history of our city.

As is well known by many readers of THE TRIBUNE, Mr. Stayner has in a small way conducted a business college in McCook ever since 1893, teaching classes in shorthand, typewriting, etc., in the public school buildings during evening hours. While these efforts have been modest and without much effort at parade, the net results to the community have been greater than one would imagine: Since Mr. Stayner commenced in this way to teach shorthand in McCook, he has graduated over 100 pupils, and has secured for nearly all of them positions; more than twenty of these graduates are now employed in business establishments in our city; and he informs us that he could have placed more in such positions had he had the graduates. This shortage has, consequently, been made up by importations from without the city.

It has been Mr. Stayner's desire and aim for years to conduct a business college in McCook on a broader and more comprehensive scale, some time, and he feels that now conditions, the development of the city and of the surrounding country and adjacent territory, warrants the effort to bring about this desired end, and that with the proper boosting on the part of the people of McCook such a school can be started and supported here.

A little preliminary work has secured him fifteen contracts signed up for pupils, and if fifteen more can be secured in the city, he expects to rent the rooms now occupied by the McCook commercial club together with the rooms directly in front of them, in the handsome postoffice building. Surely this would give him an ideal location for a business college.

Mr. Stayner has had 25 years' experience as an instructor and in the actual experience of all kinds in shorthand work; for the past two years he has filled the responsible and difficult position of reporter for the 14th judicial district.

It is admitted and appreciated, that the difficult and critical time for any business venture is the starting, the beginning. THE TRIBUNE feels that if the citizens of McCook will put their shoulders to the wheel just now and push this enterprise with business-like and earnest vigor, Mr. Stayner will be able to realize his dream of years and McCook will number among her business advantages a school for the teaching of business and shorthand which will fill not only a genuine need in this city, but will attract pupils from all over this section of the state. If he secures this moral and financial assistance now, Mr. Stayner promises in due time to build up for McCook and Southwestern Nebraska an institution which will be a credit and a great benefit.

This is an eminently practical matter and should appeal to our business instinct and common sense.

BOOST IT.

WANTED.

Two more apprentice girls in our millinery work room. Apply at once.
H. C. Clapp.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 133, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, August 28, at 8:00 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. By Order of the W. M.
C. L. FAHNESTOCK, Secy.

Old Settlers' Annual Picnic.

The old settlers of Red Willow county will hold their annual picnic at Brookside farm, the farm of Mrs. Phoebe Taylor, near Red Willow on Thursday, September 9th, 1909.

Following is the program for the day:
11:00 a. m. Registering
12:00 p. m. Picnic Dinner
2:00 p. m. Music
Election of officers for ensuing year.
Transaction of such business as may properly come before the society.
Short address. Rev. Carman of McCook
Old settlers' round table and reading of letters from absent members.
Collection.
Adjournment.

A residence of 20 years in Red Willow county makes one eligible to membership in the society.

W. S. FITCH, President, McCook.
MRS. R. H. THOMAS, Secretary, Indianola.

Lost, But Found.

H. Wootton went last Saturday to McCook to see his parents. Mr. Wootton had neither seen them nor heard of their whereabouts for nearly thirty-five years. Early in childhood they became separated, neither knowing where the other lived, or that they were alive. Last Saturday, upon hearing that there was a family residing at that place by the same name resolved to go over with the faint hope that they might be his long sought parents, which to his delight proved to be. He returned the first of the week, greatly relieved in mind to know where they lived and that they were alive.—Curtis Enterprise.

Program Sunday's Concert.

Following is the program for the concert, next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in the city park:
March—Religioso No. III. Chambers
Sacred Fantasia—Providence. Tobani
Characteristic—Dawn of Love. Bendix
Serenade (a) Star of Love. Wallace
(b) Angelus. Wallace
Hungarian Fantasia. Tobani
Waltz—Wedding of the Winds. Hall
Sextette from Lucia. Donizetti
Patrol—Crack Regiment. Tobani
March—Star Spangled Banner. Allen
H. P. STUTTS, Director.

To the Citizens of McCook.

McCook, August 25th, 1909.
In case of fire, all garden and lawn hose watering should cease as soon as fire alarm goes in, to give us all pressure there is to fight fire. There is an ordinance to this effect, but think this should again be taken up, as we have some citizens who possibly are not aware of this fact. There is a penalty attached to this, if not followed out.

Beauty Protection

and beauty promotion may be accomplished by one and the same method.

APPLY

REXALL CREAM OF ALMONDS every night on retiring and the skin will not only be nourished, whitened and beautified, but protection against injury from sun and wind will be afforded. This is a delightful, refreshing, cooling cream that you'll enjoy using. Price 35 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

2,300 Miles

without one cent's worth of repairs is the latest word received from Mr. J. E. Kelley and family, who are touring in Denver and the mountains with their new Vellie automobile. This should interest the careful buyer. We can make prompt delivery of these cars with the year's guarantee. Let us demonstrate this car to you.

McCook Hardware Co.

Jay Mecham Commits Suicide.

Jay, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mecham of near Bartley, committed suicide, last Thursday afternoon, by shooting himself with a revolver. Despondency and heat are credited with the deed. Four years since another son killed himself in a similar manner near Freedom, over in Frontier county.

There is Satisfaction

in the possession of a real likeness of a friend or member of the family. This is heightened when there is present also the touch of taste and art. At the new photograph studio, first door north of the Commercial hotel.

One Minute and Motor

washers are the two best on the market. They save the clothes and women's work. Not one dissatisfied customer out of 300 sold.

McCook Hardware Co.

J. H. Waddell, Auctioneer.

I will be in McCook the last ten days of each month to cry sales. Make your dates at the Citizens National Bank.

Apprentice Girls Wanted.

Our Chicago trimmer comes, next week. We need more help. Apply at once.
H. C. Clapp.

Cash Register Stationery.

"Received on account," "Paid out," "Cash," "Credit" slips etc., for sale at the Tribune office. Per 1,000, 50c.

MANY RESIDENCES ENDANGERED

The Big Barritt Livery Barn on West B Street and His Residence Destroyed by Fire.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON DURING A HIGH WIND

A Stiff Fight Put Up by the City Fire Department, Who Were Very Effectively Assisted by the Burlington Fire-Fighters and the Ever-Ready Citizens, and Won Out.

Between five and six o'clock, Monday afternoon, McCook experienced a fire which in the strong wind then blowing from the south, threatened even larger loss than finally resulted—in the neighborhood of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The fire in some unknown manner originated in the rear portion of W. W. Barritt's big livery barn on West B street, and in an almost incredible space of time that building and contents were destroyed—the horses being saved with the exception of one valuable stallion owned by Milton Clark, just returned from Steamboat Springs, Colo. It was so burned before it could be released that its recovery and usefulness is in question. On the barn Mr. Barritt places his loss at \$5,000. The building was insured for \$1,500 and the stock and contents at \$1,500. The fire at once communicated from the barn and adjoining sheds to his new residence on 3rd street west; the dwelling was also practically destroyed, entailing additional loss of \$2,000 on Mr. Barritt. There is \$1,200 insurance on the house and contents—much of the contents of the house being removed, however, though not in the most presentable manner.

The blacksmith shop and machine shop of C. A. Deloy immediately adjoining the barn on the east also suffered damage, escaping destruction by favor of the wind, however. The damage to the building was largely confined to the roof and will be covered by \$100, fully insured. The machinery and material inside were but slightly damaged.

One of the H. C. Rider buildings on west 3rd street, occupied by E. F. Brunswick was damaged, and the out-buildings to the place were destroyed, but \$200 will cover the entire loss, upon which there is an adequate insurance. The household goods were in the main removed from this building, hence Mr. Brunswick's loss is small.

That the remaining three or four dwelling houses on that side of the block escaped is a credit to the hard and persistent work of the firemen and the many citizens who worked like beavers to save the day.

There were a number of minor losses, outbuildings etc., but nothing of note. Residences and yards several blocks north of the fire zone were fired by flying embers, but the owners were on the lookout, and were wetting down their roofs by using the lawn hose; these incipient fires were easily extinguished.

Electric light and telephone wires suffered somewhat.

The Burlington's fire ladders and apparatus responded to the call and assisted nobly and effectively in confining the fire to the limits.

The city volunteer firemen worked under some disadvantages, hose difficulties and rather low pressure of water; due in part to long lines of hose and the fact that many private users on that street reduced the pressure, but we are to be congratulated upon the result, which was indeed fortunate under the circumstances, especially in view of the stiff wind blowing toward the residence part of the city.

Until the Actual Arrival

of the new fall goods (a few days only) we will continue the clearing prices on all the lines of summer goods remaining. That gives you a chance yet on a few Ladies' and Misses' washable linen suits at half price—the \$5.00 ones for \$2.50; the \$7.50 ones for \$3.75; also washable dress skirts, the \$1.25 ones, 98c. Also shirt waists, the \$1.50 kind for 98c, etc. Also 25c sun bonnets for 15c, 12 1/2c lawns and other wash goods for 6 1/2c. These prices will not be open to you after new goods are opened. A word to the wise. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

Excavation Completed.

The excavation for the Phelps Commission Co.'s storage building on east A street is finished and bricks are being delivered on the ground. As soon as the steel arrives the structure will go ahead rapidly.

It's Your Own Fault

if your bread isn't the best ever—if you don't buy the famous Loomis high patent at the McCook Flour and Feed Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

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

CANNING SPICES.

The pure food laws have largely stopped the sale of adulterated spices, but such laws can never stop the sale of poor goods. An apple is a "pure apple even if it is a gnarly, tough, shrunken and tasteless one. This is the same with spices; the most inferior specimens will pass inspection so long as not adulterated.

What you want is carefully selected, full flavored spices—the best there is. We have them of superior quality.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

In Honor of Miss Koller.

Miss Virginia Moseley gave a 9:30 breakfast Friday in honor of Miss Adeline Koller of McCook and Miss Helen Taylor of Sparta, Wis. The house and tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers. Covers were laid for eighteen.—Lincoln Journal.

Glove Specials.

We give special attention to the selection of our men's work gloves. \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$1.75 buys the best glove on earth for the money.

ROZELL & SON.

Money To Loan On Farms. See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

CHAUTAUQUA IDEA WINNING OUT

Larger Attendance than Last Year and the Interest Deepening in this Educating, Entertaining System.

A STRONG PROGRAM MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT

Lectures, Entertainments, Music, Moving Pictures, All of Them Worth While, and Some of Them Head-Liners, Give Our People an Uplift and Inspiration During the Week.—What of the Night?

As we go to press this afternoon, the chautauqua for 1909 is approaching the end. An increased attendance has marked the sessions and the attractions have given quite general satisfaction.

In the line of music we have had the Alexander Jubilee Co., the Kirksmith Concert Co., the Hesperian Male Quartette, each company appearing several times in popular and well received programs.

The lecturers and lecture-entertainers have included such talent as Dr. George R. Stuart, Rev. Father Daly, Lou J. Beauchamp, Shungapavi & Co., Hon. J. Adam Bede, Hon. George W. Thompson, Ernest Harold Baynes, Hon. Carl D. Thompson, Marion Ballou Fisk, William Rainey Bennett, an array and

variety and scope of lectures, lecture-entertainments, illustrated lectures etc., calculated to suit the most exacting. And for the most part they meet every reasonable expectation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration and uplift coming from each appearance.

For this afternoon and evening and for the closing day, tomorrow, we have the Helen May Butler Band and Dr. Peter McQueen. Both are head-liners and should crowd the tent.

To night, the matter of a chautauqua for next year will be presented and we hope decided favorably for 1910.

G. A. Folden announces that the laboring men of the city stand pledged to take 500 season tickets for a chautauqua, next year.

We Quote the Following Prices:

7000 yds best calicoes, (Simpsons Americans, Garners, etc.)	5c
600 yards good yard-wide muslin	5c
400 yds Stevens linen crashes, 10c to	13 1/2c
1500 yds best apron checked ging-ham	6 1/2c
Lonsdale Cambric muslin	12 1/2c
Other fine Cambric muslins	8 1/2c
to	10c
Best table oil cloth	15c
Peerless carpet warp per lb	21c
American A 2 bu bags	22c
Men's bibb overalls and jackets—good	39c
Men's best blue bibb overalls and jackets	69c
Boys' double front and seat overalls	39c
Fine black yd-wide taffeta silk	69c
Full-length sleeve aprons	65c
6 big red handkerchiefs for	25c
Men's suits \$5.00 to	15.00
Boys' suits \$1.75 to	7.50

READY FOR SCHOOL.

We are authorized agents for all books used in the city or country schools. We also handle the most extensive stock in the country of all items of school supplies.

TABLETS, COMPOSITION BOOKS, RULERS, CRAYONS, PENS, PENCILS, SLATES ETC.

Everything is ready for the beginning of the school and we are prepared to handle the trade of pupils rapidly and accurately. Special values in tablets and other supplies and an unlimited assortment.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Increasing His Room.

Lineburg & Co. have moved into the west room of the Walsh building, recently vacated by the Mission Inn, and H. C. Clapp has taken out the partition separating his millinery department from the room thus vacated by Lineburg & Co. and has incorporated the space into his millinery department, thus giving much-needed room for that expanding department of his business. Besides acquiring an entrance on C street west as well as on Main avenue.

Baby Thomas Buried Here.

Marguerite E., the three-months' old daughter of Fireman and Mrs. John H. Thomas of Lincoln, died in that city, yesterday. The little remains arrived here, this morning, and were buried in Longview cemetery, this afternoon at 1:30, short services being conducted at the grave by Rev. Carman. Sorrowing parents have sympathy of many McCook friends.

Typhoid Epidemic at Otis, Colo.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Otis, Colo. Agent T. W. Morton of that place died at the home of his parents in Stratton, Tuesday. Section Foreman A. Gross died, this morning. In addition there are 10 or 12 other cases. The town has no water works—the supply being secured from wells.

A Bargain.

For immediate sale for cash, one 1908 Model Reo touring car equipped with top, gas lights and extra tires complete. This car is in fine shape but must sell as am going away.

Ellis's Garage, Norton, Kansas.

2723 Miles With Vellie

and not a cent for repairs is the record made with a car owned by J. E. Kelley and driven by his son Charles. They have just arrived from their trip to Denver and the mountains, as we go to press, this afternoon.

Plain Sewing Wanted.

Plain sewing and children's sewing. Prices reasonable. At my home, first house east of Conductor James Burns' home, east side. Also want washing and ironing.
MRS. ED. JEFFRIES.

Woman's Suffrage Debate.

About the middle of September another woman's suffrage debate will be held in McCook. Mrs. Mattie Welles, affirmative; Marvin Somerville, negative.

Ice Cream Social.

Ice cream social at Zion Hill church, Thursday, September 2nd, for the benefit of the minister. Everybody come and have a good time.

For Sale.

My residence. Hot water heat. Modern. Call and look it over.
F. S. WILCOX.

Gasoline Accidents

will not happen if you send your stove to Graves for repairs. 301 west 1st st.

Two More Girls Wanted

to learn the millinery trade at H. C. Clapp's. Apply at once.

MORE BANK TALK FOR OUR FARMER FRIENDS

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an indisputable receipt.

And so it is with the farmer. He needs a safer place for his money than some hiding place in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen. A bank account gives him a better business standing in the community and a prestige he may never have enjoyed before.

If your name is not on our books, start a bank account with

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

DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

Mrs. Sarah E. Griggs Answers the Summons in an Omaha Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah E. Griggs of our city passed away, last Saturday afternoon, in Immanuel hospital, Omaha, where she was taken on Tuesday of the preceding week, for an operation and treatment.

An operation was performed on Tuesday morning of last week, and gall stones in numbers were removed. But the operation also disclosed the presence of cancerous conditions, which resulted in her death on last Saturday.

The body was shipped to McCook on train 9, Sunday morning, and was taken to her apartments in the Menard building on Main avenue, awaiting interment.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, simple and brief services were held at the home in charge of Rev. Edker Purton of the Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. Burton sang a duet and Mrs. Mabel Clark a solo. Many friends of the departed, especially among the older residents of the city, were present at the services and paid a last tribute of flowers and sympathy and love. Interment followed in Longview cemetery, beside the body of her husband, who had preceded her to the spirit land some eighteen years.

Deceased has been a resident of McCook for the past quarter century, and has had a warm place in many hearts all these years. She leaves an only son, Bert, who has in a special and peculiar sense and quantity the sympathy of every one.

Mrs. SARAH BOWEN GRIGGS was born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, April 19th, 1851. Died in Omaha, Nebraska, August 21st, 1909. Her husband preceded her in death 18 years. Departed has been a great sufferer since last fall and bedfast since June 1st. She leaves an only son, Bert.

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