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The McCook Tribune.

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Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

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JUDGE PEMBERTON of district court at Auburn, this week, ruled that petitioners for a saloon license can be made parties to a suit for damages, together with the saloon keeper. Mrs. Perry has brought a suit for \$3,000 damages for the death of her husband and the judge holds the petitioners can be sued with the saloon keeper in the case. Another Daniel come to judgment!

Real Estate Filings

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office:

W E McQuilken et ux to Robert McQuilken, wd to sw qr, sw qr se qr 35 4 26	25275 00
A W Petes et ux to Clarence B Gray, wd to t 7, 8, in 19, McCook	75 00
City of Indianola to E S Byfield, cert of 27 in Indianola cemetery	
Dorsey H Shepherd et ux to E B Nelson, wd to 5 6 in 3, Willow Grove	1350 00
John F. Corbett trustee, to City of McCook, wd to 13 in 10, McCook	675 00
W A Knuth et ux to A C Neefe, wd to n hf s qr, se qr s qr, sw qr se qr 26 4 30	4500 00
United States to James H Leggett, pat to sw qr 10 1-28	
L E Barber et ux to Clarence B Gray, wd to 6 in 8, 2nd McCook	1 00
Benjamin F Murphy et ux to Solomon W Stillebauer et al wd to sw qr 35 1-28	1600 00
Joseph McKiver to Wm A Dolan, wd to e hf, sw qr, s hf nw qr 12, s hf se qr 11 4 28	20800 00
C H Sheldon et ux to James E Paul, wd to 1/2 int sw qr 22, n hf nw qr 27 3-26	1920 00
Frank T Walker to James E Paul, wd to same as above	2000 00
Lincoln Land Co to Henry Leuhart, wd to 6 in 1, 7th McCook	225 00
Conrad Scheidt unmd to Conrad Eckhart, wd to 1 in 9 7th McCook	1400 00
Paul S Seeley to J W Dolan, qd to sw qr 6 2-26	1 00
Affa C Seeley to J W Dolan, wd to same as above	1200 00
Susie Kennedy to Lottie Kennedy, wd to 12 in 11, 2nd McCook	1500 00
Allen P Day widr to Fred N Bentley, wd to 6-7 in 1, Wellborn add.	400 00
Fred N Bentley et ux to Anna Unger, wd to same as above.	
Lena Short et cons to Harry C Whitmore, wd to 11-12 in 27, Indianola	1450 00
J. D. Sawyer et cons to I Stansberry, wd to 7, e hf 6 in 1, South McCook	600 00
Harry Hockom et ux to Austin Stringfellow, wd to ne qr 27-4-30	4650 00
William A Springer et al to William Halsey, wd to sw qr 18-1-26, ne qr 24-127	9000 00
William Halsey et ux to Francis M Springer, wd to ne qr 24-1-27	2500 00
McCook Irrigation & Water Power Co to Willard G Dutton, water d to pt n hf sw qr 12-2-30	437 50
Conrad Hoffman et ux to Henry Henkel, wd to pt se qr se qr 30-3-29	250 00

The Taking of the Census.

It is of importance to the citizens of McCook that the taking of the census, which begins tomorrow and will continue for fifteen days, shall be comprehensive and complete; that the enumeration shall cover the fullest possible number of our citizens. To this end every effort should be made, every courtesy should be extended to Enumerators Elmer Kay and Claude Evans, who will represent the general government in this vast and important enterprise. In a large measure it is up to the people of McCook to see that the census of this city, which will be the official government record for the ensuing ten years, shall fairly represent us. Give every assistance you can, willingly and freely.

A Possible State Gathering for McCook.

TRIBUNE readers will be interested to know that McCook stands an even chance to be designated as the place for holding the Nebraska High School Declamatory Union's meeting, this year, which is calendared for early May. The commercial club has made it possible to offer the union inducements to bring the meet here, and THE TRIBUNE hopes to be able soon to announce the fact. Having one of the contestants in the dramatic class in our own city the people of McCook will doubtless be more than ordinarily interested in this event, should the meet come here.

Anent Proposed Joint County Bridge.

The question of the advisability of the proposed joint county river bridge between Hitchcock and Red Willow counties has been raised. The action of our county commissioners on this point can be read elsewhere in this issue. Also we in another column indicate the action of the commercial club, which has named a committee to investigate the matter and report. There is a question as to the wisdom of this proposed expenditure in the minds of some.

Plea For the Better Things.

We hope the people of McCook, at least that portion of the citizens who are interested in better things in entertainment lines, will not forget the consideration of a lecture course for another year. Some of the country's best talent is to be found on the lecture bureau platforms. Let McCook be in on this. The sale of season tickets in numbers largely exceeding last year's sale, is one of the prime requisites in securing a course for next year.

Not a Dead Issue by Any Means.

The initiative and referendum is by no means a dead issue in McCook, or in Red Willow county. When the law becomes better understood, and the people appreciate its merits, and who oppose it, and why it is fought, they will easily exceed the promising showing made at the last city election, when the initiative and referendum proposition was easily overshadowed by other and local issues.

The commercial club has again approached the rest room question, and this time with fair prospects of successful issue. The basement of the Commercial hotel is available. Let the business men and other citizens interested now respond to the committee's appeal for funds, and this long-desired public benefit will be achieved.

The entire state of Nebraska has a large part in the blessing which is continued to Lincoln, by the result of Monday's election. Lincoln dry by 935 majority means great possibilities for next fall for Nebraska.

McCook is coming to be the recognized convention point in Southwestern Nebraska: The Republican Valley Medical association, June 30th, is one of the events of the summer.

Note the mayor's proclamation elsewhere in this issue. Clean up. Exercise your civic pride Tuesday, April 19th, is the date. Something doing!

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MAX HARE is among the ailing citizens, this week.

MISSSES ABEL and Skjelver spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

E. J. JENNETT of Culbertson had business here, last Saturday.

MRS. C. H. McBRIDE is visiting her parents in Red Cloud, this week.

MRS. GEORGE STOKES goes to Iowa, tomorrow morning, on a visit of a few days.

MISS JESSIE LEE BRUCE of Norton, Kansas, will be in Clapp's suit department.

FRED CADY of Mt. Clement, Mich., was the guest of his cousin Mrs. C. H. Boyle, Tuesday.

MRS. H. E. RANKIN, daughter-in-law of S. B. Rankin, left on Wednesday for her home in California.

MRS. VINA WOOD entertained the members of the Au Fait club, and a few invited friends, last Friday afternoon.

REV. R. T. BAYNE attended the meeting of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches in Cambridge, this week.

MRS. M. J. METTE and daughter Miss Dena from up the branch line were in this city, later part of last week, prior to their visit in Lincoln, Omaha and Beatrice. They expect to be gone about a month.

MESDAMES FINITY, Moore, Allen, Austin, Wimer, Inglis and Jams attended the county institute of the W. C. T. U. at Bartley, Tuesday. Mrs. Heald, state president, was present. Election of officers occupied the forenoon. There was a picnic dinner in the church and a fine program in the afternoon.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON arrived home, close of last week, from her Omaha visit. MRS. BEN COFFEY of Oxford has been visiting McCook relatives since last week.

MISS FAY HOSTETTER was down from Colorado, end of week, visiting the homefolks.

MISS HATTIE SCHMIDT returned, Tuesday morning, from a short visit in Colorado with the folks.

MRS. W. B. WHITTAKER is still in Detroit, Mich., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

MISS FLORENCE ROSEBUSH has been quarantined since close of last week with an attack of diphtheria. Her case is progressing satisfactorily however.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL, Marjorie and Miss Alma Craw returned home, Sunday evening, from Minden, where they were guests of Mrs. Schobel's parents.

MISS ALICE BENJAMIN attended the district teachers' meeting in Alma, close of last week, and briefly visited Oxford friends enroute home, arriving on 5, Sunday night.

C. A. RODGERS of the district court is absent in Utah on business and L. W. Stayner is assisting in the duties of his various offices, meanwhile. Miss Alice McKenna has been assisting Mr. Stayner in the McCook Business College while he is otherwise engaged.

MISS LIZZIE VARNEY, a missionary who has spent the past twelve years in China, spoke at the evening service in the Methodist church, last Sunday. She has been connected with the girls' boarding school work—an interesting work which is gradually having its effect on the womanhood of China.

Whether it Rains or Shines

You will find at our store many articles of interest in Ladies' and Misses' Wearing Apparel Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Waistings, Etc.



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MRS. F. S. WILCOX went down to Lincoln, Sunday, on a short visit.

MRS. AND MISS HANSON, mother and sister of Emerson Hanson of the claims department, departed on 6, Saturday night, for their old home in Illinois.

MISS DONISTHORPE of the public school corps returned home, Sunday evening, having made a flying visit home—Geneva—after the association meeting in Alma.

PAID IN PELTS.

When Tennessee Was Known as the State of Franklin.

Probably few people know that the original name of the state of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of the commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows—to wit:

"His excellency the governor per annum, 100 deerskins.

"His honor the chief justice, 500 deerskins.

"The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 raccoon skins.

"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.

"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, one minkskin."

At that time the state of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi river, and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a terra incognita, save a few canoe landings and Indian trading posts on the river banks. It was known as the district of Louisiana and in 1805 was made the territory of Louisiana.

The state of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1796, was almost as little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter.

Saved In Time. Clerk (run into by somebody in the dark)—Stupid ass—(perceiving it is his employer) that I am.—Fliegende Blatter.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. F. C. Tyler visited Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Sunday, between services.

Miss Roxy Byfield visited Mrs. D. C. Shaw, Sunday, before her departure to her new home in California.

Cecil and Marie Stone of Thornburg are visiting their sister Mrs. George Harrison.

The doctor was called again, Tuesday, to see Stephen Bolles.

Frank Wilson has returned to his home near Laird, Colo.

Mrs. George Hanlein of Redlands, California, visited Mrs. T. M. Campbell and Mrs. G. A. Shields, Sunday and Monday, then returned to McCook to visit with her brother G. F. Kinghorn until Friday, when she starts homeward again, with a few days' stop at Las Vegas, New Mexico, to visit her sister.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lytle, last Monday evening, the young people of the community gave a farewell party in honor of Elsie Roberts, who left, Thursday, for her new home at Brownville, Nebr.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Dr. C. L. Fahnestock gave the school 125 slides for microscopic work in physiology; the slides being used by the doctor while a medical student.

Sup't Taylor will serve as one of the judges at the debate between representatives of two Nebraska normal schools, Friday night, at Kearney.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Following licenses to marry have been issued since our last report:

Charles F. Fay (43) and Minnie R. Wick (26), both of Haigler, Neb.

John J. Jimerson (19) and Anna Isabel Poh (16), both of McCook. Written consent of parents of both parties filed.

Lewis O. Korell (28) of Quick and Inez Cora Montgomery (24) of Culbertson.

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