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## TELEPHONE TALKS

No. 2.

### TELEPHONE COURTESY

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The hastily spoken word and its inflection, no matter what its provocation, conveys an undesirable impression. Courteous talk over the telephone is like oil on machinery—it prevents friction and pays big returns.

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## McCook Greets Board

The large attendance made it necessary to adjourn the post-prandial features to the rooms of the McCook commercial club, after the indulgence in a little jolly and a tribute to the ladies by the toastmaster, Mr. A. Barrett.

Assembling in the club rooms, the toastmaster introduced the chairman of the publicity committee, who presented the following statement of the claims and advantages of McCook for the location for the Nebraska School of Agriculture:

### MCCOOK'S EARNEST PLEA.

Gentlemen of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings:

I am delegated by the people of McCook to briefly and precisely present you some of the arguments and advantages of McCook as the location for the Nebraska School of Agriculture, recently provided and appropriated for by the last session of the legislature of our state.

I shall not attempt to approach the subject with excellency of speech, but I assure you with all earnestness of conviction and sincerity of purpose.

At the outset I shall assume, I think fairly, that the legislature of Nebraska knew what it intended to do when it appropriated \$100,000 of the money of the people of the state for the establishment of an agricultural school in Southwestern Nebraska.

I shall take it for granted it was their high and worthy aim to thus give the state's aid to a worthy portion of the commonwealth to assist in its development by scientific agriculture, teaching and experimentation, thus to afford Southwestern Nebraska surer, quicker and less expensive solution of its problems of cultivating a soil itself distinct in character from other sections of the state and subject to different rainfall and topographic conditions.

With this reasonable and warrantable premise I offer our plea with confidence.

Naturally, in order, we first consult the map and fix in our minds what is geographically embraced within the limits established by the Eastman bill—west of longitude 99 and south of the 4th standard parallel north.

The map in our presence completes to the eye what the language of the bill in this essential conveys to the mind and this brings us easily to the point of logical location—and by logical we mean a location suggested and warranted by the unanswerable logic of facts in the case.

### AS TO LOCATION.

This district embraces a territory six counties east and west and four counties north and south. East and west and considering the counties containing the larger population McCook offers clearly a central location. Several of the northern and northwestern counties are as yet but little developed and sparsely settled, and are withal more easily at present tributary to the North Platte Experimental station.

And McCook is completely outside the zone of any other state school or institution, an important consideration in connection with locating another state school.

### SOIL CONDITIONS.

According to Barbour and Condra, the line of demarcation between what are essentially Southwestern Nebraska and Central and Eastern Nebraska soil and rainfall conditions is drawn sharply and absolutely in the Mascot hill region, or very close to longitude 100. The price of lands east of that section—\$100 per acre or better, and west—less than half that sum, is proof positive that nature herself has here fixed an arbitrary limit.

McCook is the logical center of soil conditions typical of this entire district west of Mascot.

### AS TO RAINFALL.

West of Mascot hill we not only have distinct soil conditions from the level and ample plateau to the east, but the rainfall is also much scantier according to the state records. Even the superficial traveler on the rapidly passing railroad train notes this fact. McCook is centrally located in this similar rainfall area also.

### TOPOGRAPHY.

After leaving the broad and fertile plateau of loess at Mascot hill we not only enter another soil and rainfall area, but topographic conditions noticeably change to a more broken and rolling country—the characteristic Southwestern Nebraska, with a rich and fertile sandy loam soil yet to be understood and scientifically developed by agricultural methods different from those employed farther east.

McCook is located ideally on the rolling upland above the valley of the Republican river and meets every condition.

### STOCK RAISING.

The Eastman bill specifically features stock raising as one of the purposes of this school. In both thoroughbred and range stock raising McCook is most fortunately situated. Some of the best thoroughbred herds in the west are within easy distance; as well as some of the largest ranches in the state. McCook is and has for years been preeminently a great stock raising center.

### DRY FARMING AND IRRIGATION.

While presumably dry farming will be the chief concern of the authorized agricultural school for Southwestern Nebraska, and while in this the school will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, yet McCook is again fortunate in being situated in a part of the district where irrigation is available, where this form of intensive agriculture is now being practically developed. In this respect the benefit would be mutual and real. In view, too, of the vast irrigation project now being promoted in Eastern Hitchcock and Western Red Willow counties, the field and opportunities of such a school would here be immensely enlarged.

### SUGAR BEET CULTURE.

The production of sugar beets is admittedly destined to become one of the greatest agricultural factors in Southwestern Nebraska. It has reached its largest development in the neighborhood of McCook, which was largely instrumental in interesting beet sugar people in this part of the state in this enterprise and which can always be relied upon to boost this proposition in the development of the resources of this part of Nebraska.

### RAILROAD FACILITIES.

While it may not be said with equal and exact truth that all roads lead to McCook, it can be stated that all trains stop at McCook, the headquarters from which are operated a thousand miles of the Great Burlington System. So McCook's railroad facilities and advantages are par excellence. The possibility, too, that this school would be located near McCook has aroused a lively interest among railroad employees all over this portion of Nebraska. Many of these railroad men are interested in the back-to-the-soil movement and believe that such a school would naturally equip many of their boys for intelligent and successful farm life, would improve farming methods and conditions and thus tend to social, financial and civic betterment of their boys.

And in referring to railroad facilities, I esteem it not presumptuous to anticipate the future somewhat, and especially the more reasonable prospects. As the eastern terminus of the McCook-Imperial branch, McCook has every reason to expect that in the very near future this branch will be completed on west to Holyoke, an act which will very largely increase our railroad importance, and will open to this school at present undeveloped and unknown possibilities—thus placing within quite easy access a part of Southwestern Nebraska now more easily accessible to Colorado than to Nebraska.

Now, just a reference to the only objection we have yet heard urged against McCook—the wet and the dry proposition. It is amusing, too, to note, that this is urged with most vehemence, too, by a recent convert to the water wagon—and alcohol straight. It is an open secret, too, that this town has a tacit agreement between wets and dries to submerge this question temporarily, and that there is no guarantee for the future. It would be well to note that Lincoln did not make the university dry, but rather the university made Lincoln dry. The Gentle Nazarene reminded some that he came not to bring the righteous to repentance. Our self-righteous neighbors need no salvation. But if we are such sinners, may we not claim the promise. Why not come over into Macedonia and help us.

I offer this on the side, not because I believe this board is narrow enough to be swerved from its duty by slanderous charges against this city, but to make clear how we feel on this unfair assault made against this city by those who would do well to sweep cleanly before their own doors.

McCook is neither better nor worse than its neighbors. We have churches and public schools of the highest grade; our homes can boast just as many and as good and wide-awake boys and girls as can be produced under the sun. If vice finds some lodgment here—and who is without sin?—we claim to have here all the virtues of an enlightened, liberal and progressive people in large and increasing measure.

For passing a quarter century men have been spending their lives and (Continued on page 3.)

### DANBURY.

Mrs. C. W. Rogers and daughter, south of Marion, visited at the M. M. Young home last week.

The band gave a concert with a lecture from S. E. Wilkins of Wilsonville Saturday night in the hall. Everyone seemed well pleased.

Sharkey Norton of Beaver City visited with his brother Frank Norton of this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Dolph's infant daughter died Thursday and was buried in the Danbury cemetery.

A few people from here attended the band concert at Lebanon Thursday night.

The basket ball girls are out these evenings practicing. Last year they had the best team in the county.

Lucy Yarnell who has been sick for the past two weeks, is up and around again.

Geo. Thomas attended the Rebekah lodge meeting at Lebanon Wednesday.

Automobiles are a good deal like men. The cheaper they are the more noise they make.

When fishing isn't good the weather is likely to be bad, which may explain why some men are never seen in church.

Mrs. R. O. DeMay and Christie Ashton were McCook shoppers one day last week.

Rev. H. W. Allen and wife of Chicago, arrived Saturday to take up the duties of the Congregational church.

J. E. Noe was up to Traer, Kan., Wednesday on business.

Alva Andrus came over from McCook and is working in town these days.

W. H. Eifert of Marion was in town a short time Thursday.

B. Witham of Cedar Bluffs, Kan., was down in his auto Wednesday.

E. A. Ruby and Fred Osburn, returned home Tuesday night on the stock train. They will go back to Bird City, Kansas, after the band association meets.

S. W. Stilgebauer is on the sick list this week. He has a gathering in his head.

J. A. Strain is very sick at this writing. He just returned from the hospital a few days ago.

Ed Eno arrived home from Holdrege Saturday where he has been to the hospital taking treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Wilkins came up from Wilsonville Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Wilkins who is holding a series of meetings here.

A number from here went down to Beaver City Sunday for a pleasure trip.

Typewriter papers, typewriter ribbons, carbon papers, manifold paper, mimeograph paper—a large selection to choose from—at The Tribune.

Buy flower, field and garden seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. Their seeds are reliable.—9-11.

### BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES and Purifies the Blood.

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Two years ago one of Uncle Sam's soldiers filed on a 40-acre homestead adjoining the town of Powell, Wyoming. By applying his time served in the army, this homesteader has now made final proof. He has paid out only \$500.00 on the ten payment plan, towards water rights and improvements, and has just refused a \$3000.00 offer for his 40-acre farm.

This illustrates the value of irrigated farms under Government Causals in the Big Horn Basin.

### YOUR CHANCE SOON

More of this same kind of land will be opened soon to entry. The Ralston Unit is already platted: 12 miles more of the main canal is more than half finished by the contractors. If you want to get one of these rich Government prizes send me your name and address for my mailing list and I will notify you as fast as new tracts will be supplied with water. The next one will be announced very soon.

NEW FOLDER: The new Shoshone Project folder contains a map of the Big Horn Basin, plats of the Garland, Powell and Ralston irrigated lands, several farm scenes and two beautiful pictures of the Shoshone Dam. It is yours for the asking. Write today for particulars about our personally conducted excursions to these lands first and third Tuesdays.



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