

# The McCook Tribune.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

Not being able to make a personal canvass of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and whether elected or defeated, I absolutely promise not to be ruled by clique or ring. I invite an investigation of my record in the past, from the official records of the county.

C. B. GRAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the Primary Election August 15th, 1911.

ARTHUR B. WOOD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election on August 15, 1911.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Closing Number by Royal Italian Guards Band a Great Success.

## CONTRACT FOR CHAUTAUQUA IN 1912

Arrangements Completed for the Season of 1912--Sale of Season Tickets Encouraging and Committee Responds to Evident Desire of People.

Tuesday afternoon's program was given by The Lee-Lathrop-Fullenwider Combination and Dr. Mattison W. Chase. Same people in the evening, with Sylvester A. Long, as the lecturer. The title of the lecture was "Hungry People." The lecturer sought to prove that the achievement of mankind depended upon what humanity really desires—whatever the measure of the intensity of that desire. Mr. Long gave us one of the best and most appreciative lectures of the season. The Combination's musical efforts were warmly received—especially the fine work of Mr. Fullenwider, the violinist. The vocal offerings of Miss Lee and Miss Lathrop were warmly applauded.

The chautauqua went out, yesterday afternoon and last evening, in a blaze of glory, figuratively speaking. The Royal Italian Guards Band gave the prelude in the afternoon, after which followed the entertainment by the Seton Indians and the Boys' Circus, which surprised and delighted everybody. Indeed much surprise and satisfaction was expressed over this local product under direction and instruction of chautauqua leaders.

The final number of the chautauqua was the concert in the evening, by the Royal Guards Band. They drew the largest audience of the season. The band is a splendid organization, and their efforts were enthusiastically applauded and appreciated. Their program in the evening was

largely of the heavier and more classic sort, the overture from "Faust," "Il Trovatore," the famous sextette from "Lucia," etc. They produce a veritable revel of melody, captivating an audience familiar with good band music. It was a fitting conclusion to a fine week of entertainment and profit.

The Indians enjoyed a picnic at the water works park, Tuesday afternoon—and the pleasure of walking home on account of some misunderstanding.

Chautauqua Next Year.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, it was announced, and the announcement was received with applause, that arrangements had been consummated for a chautauqua for next year. The commercial club committee working for advance subscriptions of season tickets reported reassuring success in that line, and the contract was closed for a chautauqua for 1912.

In this connection, The Tribune wishes to state that while the contract has been closed for this enterprise for the coming season, there still remains much work to be done, further solicitation of season tickets, etc., and we hope and urge the people of McCook to do their utmost to assist this committee to make next year's chautauqua a financial success, by their subscriptions of season tickets and by their favorable comments and sentiment concerning the same.

# \$65,000.00

Paid By the City Council for the McCook Water Works Plant.

## LONG PRICE BUT THOUGHT JUSTIFIABLE

Under All Circumstances--City Will Begin at Once to Dig Another Well or Two to Relieve Present Shortage.

Readers of The Tribune will be deeply interested in knowing that the city council and water works company have come to an agreement on the matter of purchasing the water works plant.

The city council was in adjourned session, Wednesday evening, at the council chamber, with Mayor McAdams, Councilmen Middleton, Stansberry and Wood, City Clerk Traver, C. D. Ritchie, representing City Attorney Wolff, absent from the city.

"Water Works Co. submitted a proposition stating that its stockholders and directors authorized the sale to the city of the entire plant of the company, including real estate owned by the company in McCook, for \$65,000.00, to be accepted in the bonds of the city as previously voted, or in cash, as the council may prefer.

"The appraisement by Adna Dobson, city engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who had been previously employed by the city, is as follows:

Dobson's Appraisement.			
			June 26, 1911.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of McCook, Nebr.			
Gentlemen:—I would estimate the cost of replacing the McCook Water Plant, the depreciation in value of the old plant, and its present value as follows:			
	Cost to replace	Depreciation per cent.	Present value
<b>WELLS</b>			
3 wells 20 ft. in diameter			
3 wells 16 ft. in diameter			
deep 1½ ft. stone walls			
180 cu. yds. excavation (in water) at \$2.00	\$3,200.00	5	\$3,000.00
436 cu. yds. stone masonry at \$10.00	4,360.00	5	4,142.00
7M ft. lumber in roofs at \$4.00 in place	315.00	40	126.00
			189.00
<b>PIPING AT WELLS</b>			
300 ft. 12 in. flanged and bolted pipe, 9¢ per ft., laid at \$8.00 per lin. ft.	500.00	17½	157.50
250 lin. ft. of 8 in. flanged and bolted pipe, 50 lbs. per ft. at \$2.00 laid.	500.00	17½	87.50
600 lin. ft. 6 in. pipe, 35¢ at \$1.25	750.00	17½	131.25
			618.75
<b>PUMP HOUSE</b>			
Concrete floors, 33 cu. yds. at \$10.00	330.00	10	33.00
Brick work, 90,000 bricks at \$12.00 laid	1,080.00	15	162.00
Masonry, 60 cu. yds. at \$7.50	450.00	5	22.50
Roof, 5M ft. lumber at \$4.00 in place	200.00	10	20.00
Roofing, 26 squares at \$5.00	130.00	20	26.00
Doors and windows	125.00	10	12.50
			112.50
<b>MACHINERY</b>			
1 Dean feed pump	100.00	20	30.00
1 Dean duplex pump and tank	700.00	20	140.00
2 Dean compound duplex pump at \$1,000.00	2,000.00	50	1,000.00
2 Boilers 54 in. 16 ft.	1,500.00	70	1,050.00
Metal stack erected	100.00	30	30.00
1 Fairbanks scales	150.00	30	45.00
Small tools	100.00	10	10.00
			100.00
<b>STAND PIPE</b>			
250 cu. yds. masonry at \$8.00	2,000.00	5	100.00
250 yards excavation at 45¢	112.50	10	112.50
115,000 steel at 4½¢ erected	5,175.00	34	1,759.50
Painting	100.00	20	20.00
			80.00
<b>DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM</b>			
32,814 lin. ft. of 3 in. C. I. pipe at 5¢ per lin. ft.	16,735.14	17½	2,928.00
9,233 lin. ft. 4 in. C. I. pipe laid at 8¢ per lin. ft.	5,366.74	17½	938.18
4,730 lin. ft. of 4 in. C. I. pipe laid at 5¢ per lin. ft.	2,743.49	12	321.21
1,900 lin. ft. 4 in. C. I. pipe laid at 8¢ per lin. ft.	1,102.00	17½	165.30
8,991 lin. ft. 6 in. C. I. pipe laid at 5¢ per lin. ft.	7,642.35	17½	1,337.41
2,500 lin. ft. 12 in. C. I. pipe laid at 8¢ per lin. ft.	5,075.00	17½	888.12
			4,186.88
<b>SPECIAL CASTINGS</b>			
11 tons at \$70.00	770.00	12	92.00
35 valves 3 in. at \$8.00	280.00	25	70.00
9 valves 4 in. at \$10.00	110.00	25	27.50
9 valves 6 in. at \$15.00	144.00	25	36.00
2 valves 10 in. at \$8.00	76.00	25	19.00
4 valves 12 in. at \$15.00	180.00	25	45.00
35 hydrants at \$8.00 each, set	1,225.00	30	367.50
18 in. centrifugal pump	200.00	20	40.00
1 engine	320.00	50	160.00
6.2 tons pipe on hand at \$40.00	248.00	20	49.60
1 ton specials at \$70.00	70.00	20	14.00
3 1/2 in. valves at \$7.00	21.00	20	4.20
			21.00
866,686.13	12,615.02	54,670.11	
Engineering, inspection and management during construction	6,668.61		6,668.61
			873,354.74
			\$89,738.72

In addition to the above, the Water Company lists a number of water meters which are not included in the estimate. The estimate does not include any land owned by the Company nor does it include the residence on the Company's land.

Respectfully submitted,

ADNA DOBSON, Civil Engineer.

"It was found that the land in the city park, 50 feet square, on which the stand pipe stands and the strip of land 25 feet wide from the said square to the south side of said park, is reasonably worth \$1,000; that the land on which the pumping plant of said company is located is reasonably worth \$3,000; that the brick house used by water works engineer is reasonably worth \$1,500; that one lot in South McCook used by said company for a road to said pumping plant is reasonably worth \$50; that the two 6-inch meters which to replace would cost \$500 each, plus freight, are reasonably worth \$500; and the 88 small meters are reasonably worth \$968; and the entire plant including said real estate and meters is worth \$67,756.00.

The mayor and city council decided to accept the \$65,000.00 proposition of the water works company, payment to be made in the water bonds previously voted and issued.

This avoids any necessity of disposing of more than the remaining \$20,000.00 of the \$85,000.00 bonds issue."

The city council was in adjourned session, this morning also, all being present as above stated together with City Attorney Wolff.

The water question and other important subjects were discussed.

The city expects to take charge of the water plant, Saturday, July 1st. It is announced to us by the mayor that the city will proceed at earliest possible time to sink wells and take other necessary steps to increase the water supply of the city.

Roy and Darrell Lytle have gone to the eastern part of the state to work.

Mrs. Olive Brown attended the Epworth League convention at Cambridge last Friday.

We thought we were going to get a good rain Sunday evening, but like all the others it went some place else.

Mrs. Brown, Ida Gordon and Besie Doyle returned from the Epworth League convention Saturday afternoon.

All grades of Oxford flour and each sack guaranteed at the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

We will sure have some good dances again as soon as we can get Jim Bennett to run the floor, but he can't run the boys.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

## A Sane Fourth Means

## A Comfortable Fourth

No one can be comfortable in a starched shirt and stiff collar.

The thing to wear is a soft shirt with soft detached collar. We have a new one in, made by the Manhattan shirt people, the same people who make the best shirt on earth.

Wash ties are the sensible ties for this time of year. They cost less than the regular tie and last twice as long.

## A. GALUSHA & SON

One Price and No Monkey Business

Jacob Wesch and wife visited the home of Henry Wesch Sunday.

Aug. Wesch and family took dinner with Jacob Wesch and family on Monday.

MARION.

Ethel Bystrom of Oberlin visited town a few days last week.

J. H. Wicks was home a few days the first of the week.

Chas. Hendricks from south of Danbury was in town one evening last week.

Fred Furman was on the sick list the first of the week, threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Lena Sanders returned home from an extended stay at University Place, Iowa.

Harvey Sutton has accepted a position on the ranch and moved his family from Cedar Bluffs.

Grandpa Furman and wife from south of town visited their sons, Archie and Fred Sunday.

The base ball boys had an ice cream social at the Elvert Hardware Saturday evening.

W. H. Elvert came up from Beaver City close of last week and his mother accompanied him home.