

The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1912.

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Rebekahs Surprise I. O. O. F.
Last Friday night, while in regular session, the Odd Fellows were startled by an alarm at the door. On investigation, it was found that the Rebekahs were there in full force, demanding admittance. As they appeared to have lunch baskets with them, of course the boys hastened to admit them. After refreshments had been served, a social evening enlivened by games and music was enjoyed by all.

Heard Several Motions.
Judge Harry Dungan of Hastings, was in the city, for a few hours this morning, hearing a few motions in a brief session of district court for Judge Perry. He took No. 13 for Trenton, where he is holding court for Judge Perry.

Denver Property.
6-room modern home, 2-story pressed brick; fine location, east side; for sale, or will trade for McCook property.—184f.
F. W. BOSWORTH,
524 Main Ave. McCook

DeLaval Cream
separators get all the cream. They are not the cheapest, but the best to buy. McCook Hardware Co., agents.

Below Zero.
The temperature reached 4 degrees below zero, early Saturday morning, and was almost as low on Friday morning.

Majestic ranges are made of char coal and malleable iron. You settle the stove question when you buy one of these, as they last a life time.
McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Apron sale and dinner, Saturday, March 16th, west B street, ladies of Catholic church. Dinner at 6 o'clock. You are cordially solicited.

For Mackrel, white Fish, Salt Salmon and Codfish, come to Magner's. Phone 14.

Wedding Breakfast, White Rock and pure maple syrup at Magner's. Phone 14.

Get our rates on farm loans.
DORWART & BARGER.

Everything in drugs.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—D. C. Rhode Isl and Red eggs at 50c a setting. 902 West 3rd. Phone red 418.—M5-11.

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 216 West B St. Phone black 271.—44f.

WANTED—Pupils on the piano and organ. Beginners preferred. Terms 50c per lesson. Susie McBride. Phone black 464.

FOR RENT OR SALE — The Blue Front livery barn. See M. O. McClure at Bullard Lumber Co. office.—2-54f.

FOR SALE—9-room residence; modern; 2 lots; desirable location. 899 2d E. Phone black 267.

FOR SALE — 160 acres land, 5 miles south, 1 1/2 miles east of McCook. Terms, \$1,600 cash. Mary E. Battershall, owner, Okarehe, Okla.—4tw.

FOR RENT — Cash or share crop, S. E. 1/4 34-2-30, Driftwood precinct. See D. W. Colson at once.—44f.

FOR RENT — Steam heated rooms.—44f. Inquire of L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

FOR SALE—4-room residence, corner lot and half, fruit trees and good lawn. Phone black 376 or call 301 E 6th st.—R4-44f.

I will pasture cows for \$1 per head, and will call for and deliver same for 50c. No extra charge for delivering additional cows to same party. For information call up McCook Milling Co. Phone 29.—3-44f.

FOR RENT — Furnished room 507 E. 2nd st. Phone red 365.—11.

FOUND—Place to have carpets cleaned. 5c yard. Phone black 74

Eight Weeks of Junior Normal

In a separate bulletin the state superintendent gives full information in regard to the sessions of the junior normals for the year 1912. State junior normals are to be held at Alliance, Broken Bow, Geneva, McCook, Valentine, North Platte and O'Neill June 3-July 26, a period of eight weeks. The principals of the various junior normals are as follows:

Alliance, Superintendent W. R. Pate, Alliance
Alma, Superintendent C. W. McMichael, Holdrege.
Broken Bow, Superintendent S. H. Martin, Broken Bow.
Geneva, Superintendent R. W. Eaton, Geneva.
McCook, Superintendent W. T. Davis, McCook.
North Platte, Superintendent Wilson Tont, North Platte.

Progress in Irrigation Project

One of the questions often asked is, is there an adequate water supply? This matter is covered quite completely, perhaps, by a telegram sent by the state engineer, who promised to the present at the meeting, two weeks since, but circumstances made it impossible for him to fill his appointment. He sent the following telegram, which speaks for itself on this point, and on other points which are also sometimes inquired about:

Lincoln, Nebraska, Feb. 29th, 1912. To Hon. J. F. Cordeal, McCook, Neb. Unexpected work prevents my presence in McCook, today. Large quantity of unused water in Frenchman river which would irrigate several thousand acres, if properly conserved by means of storage reservoir. Plans of storage reservoir must be approved by this office and constructed to our satisfaction before application to irrigate the lands can be allowed. Land owners can be assured of proper protection under present laws by this office. D. D. Preece, State Engineer.

Then again, as to the water supply, the following figures taken from the government report known as "Water Supply Paper No. 230 of the United States Geological Survey," will be helpful in settling the question. The station at which these figures were collected is Palisade, at a point just west of the Stinking Water Creek, and the date was the year 1895, and only ten months of the year were taken into account—leaving the months of January and February out of the total, and these months are the months of the largest flow.

The figures of the government report are as follows:
March 6,460 acre feet
April 8,150 acre feet
May 7,930 acre feet
June 7,850 acre feet
July 9,720 acre feet
August 5,900 acre feet
September 4,640 acre feet
October 6,820 acre feet
November 6,250 acre feet
December 5,960 acre feet
Total acre feet 69,689

These figures show almost a flow of 70,000 acre feet for the ten months, and the report of the entire year would likely have added between 15,000 and 20,000 more acre feet to this total. It should be emphasized, too.

Poultry People Notice.
We will deliver free of charge from one to three sacks of straw, as you wish, along with your order for feed. Please do not order straw until you order feed, so that we can take both in one delivery.—4-2w.
McCOOK MILLING CO.

Good Returns
can be had by using poultry food and egg producer. We carry a full line of all the standard foods.
A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Another Snow.
Several inches more of snow fell last night and this morning, drifting considerably before a wind from the north.

Chickens Pay.
Start now with an Old Trusty or Cyphers Incubator. We sell at factory prices. We also have food and supplies for you.
McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

As a result of the sleet last night all telephone lines north of town are down. Manager Kelley informs us that a gang of men will arrive here tonight from Grand Island and immediately begin repairing the lines.

The regular monthly Methodist church social will be held Thursday evening of this week at the parsonage. Invitation is extended to all.
McConnell fills prescriptions.

Peoples' Water Ticket Caucus

The Peoples' Water Ticket caucus was held in the court house on Saturday evening, about fifty voters participating in its activities.

E. H. Doan was chairman and C. G. Bosworth secretary of the caucus.

Chairman Doan announced the platform committee composed of G. E. Thompson, W. A. Middleton and A. C. Wiehe. While they prepared the platform, the caucus took a recess.

The platform committee made the following report which was adopted with out opposition:
Peoples Water Party Platform.

We declare for a reduction of taxes in view of the reduced earnings and incomes of all classes of citizens. We believe that our city should pause in the matter of municipal expenditures to the limit of true economy until returning crops and industrial activity shall justify a resumption of public improvements.

We point to the acts of Mayor McAdams' administration as indicating care for the taxpayers burdens: 1st, in the paying off of \$15,000 of the water bonds, thus cutting off an annual interest drain of \$900; 2nd, in the refunding of \$50,000 of the 6 per cent water bonds into 5 per cent bonds thus cutting off an interest drain of \$500 for the year, and effecting a total saving of five thousand dollars during the life of the bonds. By the refunding and by applying surplus earnings of the water plant to the payment of bonds, the tax levy of 1912 will be only \$4,876, as compared with \$10,400 the past year—a magnificent reduction. The surplus of the water plant over actual operating expenses and interest paid during the last half of 1911 was \$1,210.

We ask you to contrast the old water fund levy of \$3,836.69 collected in 1910 and mostly

G. E. Thompson.
W. A. Middleton.
A. C. Wiehe.

A statement was also read making a showing of the water works under municipal management. The figures are as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT.	
Cash in water fund July 1, 1911	\$ 2 329 00
Received from Co. Treasurer from July 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912	761 00
Cash receipts from consumers 3d quarter, 1911	3 498 00
Cash receipts from consumers 4th quarter, 1911	1 853 00
Cash received from bonds sold to state	20 275 00
Total to account for	\$28 716 00
Bonds paid off	\$15 000 00
Interest on same	250 00
Improvements to plant	2 526 00
Operating exp. 7-1-1911, to 1-1-1912	3 657 00
Cost of refunding \$50,000 bonds	201 00
Salaries and plumbers bills and labor on mains paid since Jan. 1, 1912	440 00
	\$22 074 00
Cash in water fund March 1, 1912.	\$6 642 00

EARNINGS.	
From July 1st to January 1st.	
Water furnished private consumers	\$5 208 00
Meters furnished private consumers	133 00
Taps	10 00
Hydrant service, water for parks, fountains, sprinklers, sewers, cemetery, etc., furnished to the city	1 366 00
Total earnings	\$6 717 00
Operating expenses for same period	\$3 657 00
Interest on \$70,000 bonds for same period	\$ 3 060 00
	1 850 00
Surplus earnings for same period	\$1 210 00

Nominations for various city offices were announced in order and R. A. Green placed in nomination for reelection Mayor James McAdams, with a voice and by G. E. Thompson. The nomination was made unanimous.

Mayor McAdams expressed thanks for the honor a second time bestowed upon him. In a brief speech he recommended the extension of water service to South McCook; that new wells be completed—much of needed material being now on ground; the improvement of sanitary conditions in the wells zone, and the purchase of 18 additional fire hydrants.

Clifford Naden was unanimously chosen for the city clerkship nomination.
Louis Thorgrimson was similarly named for reelection to the city treasurership.
C. G. Budig was unanimously named for city engineer.

For real art in wall papers see McConnell's stock.

A. McMillen, prescription drug gist.

Kodaks and kodak supplies.
McCONNELL, Druggist

McConnell's wall papers will please; so will his prices.

Apron Sale

Saturday, March 16th

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold an apron sale in the store room on west B street formerly occupied by the White House grocery. Your patronage is solicited. At 6 o'clock the ladies will also serve a

DINNER

Saturday, March 16th

WANT TO STAY SICK?
Have your prescription filled at any

Old drug store—
Any old grade drugs—
By any drug clerk—
And you'll stay sick all right
Then come to McConnell where you get fresh, potent drugs compounded as your physician expected them to be when he gave you the prescription.

Land Bargains.
Small farm close McCook, also 160 acres eight miles McCook, 115 acres in wheat, for sale on small cash payment down, balance long time, low rate of interest, the former a fine beef farm, or would exchange for McCook property. Apply to owner.

F. S. WILCOX.

CHURCH NOTES.

Episcopal — Wednesday evening service at 7:30; choir rehearsals at 8. Thursday afternoon, guild will meet with Mrs. W. F. Jones. Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10; morning service at 11; evening service at 8.

Where to Pay.
Parties owing for city hospital stock can pay for same at the McCook National Bank or to Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock at residence on Main avenue. It is especially desired that these payments be made promptly in order that the work can be prosecuted with vigor.

Wall Paper.
As cheap as you want or as good as you want.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist

Just like Canada.
McConnell for drugs.

Red Cloud will vote on the liquor question at the city election.

The McCook Irrigation Ditch movement is placing McCook on the map with emphasis.

Don't put letters for the east in the letter box at the west end of the railroad platform.

Hastings is to have a new hotel six stories, 66x122 feet, and to cost \$125,000.

Orville Wade has moved from the Tracer, Kansas, neighborhood, to a farm near McCook on the south side.

Holdrege is figuring on purchasing some small size chemical machines for use in interior and in incipient fires.

Strength and energy wanted—Rexall Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is full of it. Price \$1.00.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

At the Friday morning assembly the following brief program was enjoyed: A vocal solo by Nellie Schwab, reading by Pearl Marshall, piano solo by Mabel Jennings.

If you mail your letters at the depot, see to it that letters for the east are placed in the box at the east end of the platform; and that letters for the west are put in the box at the foot of the viaduct steps, on the west end. Otherwise there will be delay.