

The first issue of the Hitchcock County Herald, J. C. L. Wisely, editor and publisher, will appear at Culbertson, Friday next, January 30th.

The steamfitters of the Union Pacific have joined the strikers at Omaha and the woodworkers have agreed to follow suit if the piecework system shall be imposed upon them.

There is some quiet casting about in the city sizing up the municipal situation for the approaching city election, especially as regards the mayoralty. It is quite proper for the people to give this matter some attention, to the end that a competent successor may be secured to take Mayor Eldred's place.

A NEBRASKA lawyer sent his stenographer over to the office of an editor whom he intended to prosecute for libel, or some other horrible crime, to ask that the editor kindly produce his files and allow the offensive article to be copied. That lawyer's carcass would be a capital prize for a gall soap factory.—Lincoln Star.

The manifest desire of the people of Manila that Governor Taft shall retain his position as the head of civil administration in the Philippines and his reported willingness to stay at Manila and do whatever he can to restore orderly government in the archipelago ought to bring to an end any further effort for his recall. If his health shall be prolonged he will no doubt be able to render great service both to the people of the United States and to the people of the Asiatic islands. Of his ability and integrity there is no question.—Philadelphia Record.

The Indianapolis Reporter cannot support THE TRIBUNE'S campaign for a Junior Normal at McCook for the reason that McCook is too large wide awake and enterprising. The Reporter's position reminds us of Will Carleton's farmer, who had a boy too indifferent for anything else, of which he wished to make an editor. The idea is altogether fallacious and out of tune with this day and generation and the facts will not bear out the Reporter's contention at all. The enterprise, vim and energy which go to make a live, wide awake, uptodate town do not work any harm or disadvantage to the education of the young, but rather give them an impetus and stimulus which are entirely lacking in many of the old style sleepy educational towns. The contact with bright energetic people always works advantageously to the young American of the right sort and spirit, and it's a dullard who will fall out of the procession of progress to fall into traps and footholds, which by the way are not by any means confined to live towns, but flourish in excess in mossgrown communities with a peculiar emphasis and odor. Vice has its habitat in both live and dead towns. Each has its peculiar demonstration of the evil that is in the world. Neither has particular advantage over the other in this respect. Neither is to be commended for the fact; but the folly of opposing the location of a school in a live modern town of push and enterprise is too apparent for a latter day American to seriously consider. There is no better point in Southwestern Nebraska for the location of a Junior Normal than McCook. There is no part of Nebraska more needy in this respect than Southwestern Nebraska. And we might add, from the history of the past, that no section of Nebraska more sedulously and continuously and persistently gets it in the solar plexus from the legislature on such propositions. The average Nebraska legislator don't know there is any Nebraska west of Hastings.

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Lincoln Letter.

Lincoln, Neb., January 19, 1903.

Special Correspondence.
The first two weeks of the legislative session, as usual, has been devoted to preliminary work. The organization, the formation of committees and the printing of the early bills, as usual, has held the attention of both houses. In the work so far done there is little to indicate the strength or energy of the individual members.

One feature of the organization which has attracted favorable attention is the movement to cut off sinecure places, and hold down the number of employees to a reasonable limit. The senate led in this movement, but there is indication that the number of places in the house will be lower than ever before. In the senate eight years ago there were 125 employees. There has been a gradual decrease, until this senate is getting along well with only 59. It is probable that the house will keep almost within the same limit.

A test of the earnestness of the house was seen when the Sears resolution was adopted by a large majority. It provided that no bills should come up for a third reading calling for appropriations for public buildings until after an adequate revenue bill should be formulated to raise sufficient money to get the state out of debt. This resolution was amended so as to permit appropriations for rebuilding or repairing buildings, which would seem to open the way for the completion of the penitentiary and the rebuilding of the Norfolk hospital. It is conceded that these two institutions have better chance for appropriations in both ends of the legislature, without taking the Sears resolution into consideration. Many doubt the expediency of adding to the other institutions this session, except in cases of great emergency.

In the house there came up a proposition to form a special committee to take in hand the matter of a complete revenue bill. While some doubted the expediency of such a committee, it was acknowledged by all that some move should be made other than to patch up the old revenue law in a haphazard manner. In the senate a move was made to order the revenue committee to report a new measure before February 15th, giving it the right of way when it came. This motion was tabled after some debate, but members of the senate freely expressed the opinion that a joint committee of both houses for the purpose of formulating revenue bills would be the proper way to get at the matter. There is also some talk about a revenue committee to prepare a bill for presentation to the next legislature, or to be acted upon in special session next winter.

Not the least interesting among the propositions already up is the proposal to amend the Omaha charter so as to permit that city to assess railroad property locally, instead of distributing the money along the counties along the lines. Those who favor the measure argue that the valuable terminals located in Omaha now pay only a small tax to the city, in proportion to other property. Those who oppose the proposed amendment argue that to take these taxes for local purpose would mean a corresponding reduction in the amount now received by the rural counties. It is certain that the proposition will provide much discussion before the end of the session.

The Omaha delegations will come before the legislature with several other propositions which will increase the stir in the session. One is to change the date of the city election to later in the year; one to limit the service of any man for mayor to two terms; and one is to permit the annexation of South Omaha. On these propositions there is much division of sentiment in Douglas county, and several of the "advance guard" are already on the ground boosting for or against these amendments.

Those who have made a study of Nebraska legislature concede that the membership this season is made up of better material than ever before. It has often been remarked that more than usual care was exercised in the nominations, and that fewer of the professional politician class were elected than in former years. With this good material and the overwhelming republican majority in both houses there is reason to expect the best of results.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject, "The Leaven," the 7th in the series. Epworth League at 7 o'clock.
L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

Rev. J. J. Loughran of St. Patrick's church attended the meeting of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon League in Lincoln, Tuesday. He was reelected a trustee of the league.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Kelley, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Brakeman Thomas W. Smith went to Denver, Thursday on 13, on a short wedding trip.

Charlie Emerson's lottery scheme in drawing cars for repairs on the riptack is a lulu. No inducement to "soldier" now.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

The library board has arranged for a lecture to be given, Thursday evening, Jan. 29, by M. I. Stritch, S. J., of Creighton University, Omaha.

Father Stritch will please everybody were are sure. He is fluent, eloquent and witty, and his subject, "Through the Invisible World With Dante," must interest all book-lovers, and is in line with what we wish the library may do for our people. The lecture gives: 1st, The Time. 2nd, The Man. 3rd, The Poem—The Divine Comedy—its plan and meaning, with a glance at its unprecedented influence on European literature.

Although ostensibly a book for girls, "Brave Heart Elizabeth," by Adele E. Thompson, can hardly fail to interest the boys of every American family. It is a story of the Ohio frontier and is full of adventure of the most stirring kind. Much of it is taken from life, the heroine being one of the famous Zane family from which Zaneville takes its name. As an accurate, pleasing, and yet at times intensely thrilling picture of the period of border settlement, the book is entitled to high rank among recent writings of this kind.

The new Carnegie library at Washington, D. C., was dedicated on January 7th. President Roosevelt made one of his finest speeches in praise of the donor. Among other good things he said: "In founding libraries for the benefit of those who wish to educate themselves, Mr. Carnegie has wisely adopted a middle course between our two prime vices—hardness of heart and softness of head." The magnificent building at the capitol is of white marble and cost \$250,000. McCook would be well satisfied with one costing \$10,000 and may we live to see it, if not a donation from Mr. Carnegie, then as a monument of our city's own generosity and enterprise.

We have been requested to call the attention of the delinquent subscribers to the library fund, to the fact that again the assessment is due. Another list of books is on the way, and you cannot fail to reap the benefit of your investment.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Conductor L. S. Watson is visiting his mother in Lafayette, Indiana.

Conductors Benjamin and Beyrer returned from Chicago, last Sunday. Fireman R. C. Cole underwent an operation in Denver, Wednesday. It was thought for the relief of gall stones, but which we understand proved to be of a more serious nature.

Mr. Ryder, a representative of the Rogers Locomotive Works of Patterson, N. J., is here with the new engines of the 3700-class, while they are being broken into the service.

Conductor O. R. Amick returned, Wednesday night, from Omaha. His eyes are getting along nicely. Mrs. Amick went down, Saturday night, and returned home with him.

The new air-compressor and tank were installed and placed in operation, Tuesday of this week. It is a great addition to the power of the shop and through the new air-lifts will raise the largest engines in the shop with ease. The old air compressor will only be used as an auxiliary.

Consolidated engine No. 584, of the D4 class, from the Hannibal & St. Joe, has been received on the Western division, this week. Three more are expected. They are very powerful and large engines for freight service. The 584 pulled 1784 tons west with ease, Wednesday morning.

The entire eight of the new engines of the 3700-class have been received at this place and are now in service on the Burlington's fast passenger trains. They are numbered 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3707, 3708, 3709. The 3705 and 3706 are at Lincoln. They will be known as the 3700-class engines.

The gentlemen's waiting room at the depot is being divided east and west and when completed will be used as a ticket and express office combined. There will be no separate room for men hereafter. The present ticket box will be removed. This will place a man in the ticket-express office at all times and will be a convenience to the public.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

J. E. KELLEY returned on 6, Wednesday, from briefly visiting in Denver.

MISS MARY ALLEN, who has been visiting her brother Joseph Allen and family, departed on Wednesday night, for Iowa, her home.

FREDERICK WIEZTER, manager of the Rocky Ford, Colorado, factory of the American Beet-Sugar Co. and E. Ewel of the Grand Island factory went over the ditch with J. E. Kelley, yesterday. Wietzer was especially pleased with the prospect.

Fast Travel by Railway.

A Paris writer claims for France the fastest railroad trains in the world. He says that the Northern railroad has a special between Paris and Amiens doing eighty-one and three-quarter miles in seventy-seven minutes, giving an average speed of sixty-three and one-half miles an hour, and on the same route by other trains it registers speeds of sixty-one and one-half miles an hour, maintained for 120 miles, and fifty-nine and eight-tenths and fifty-eight miles an hour for distances exceeding 100 miles at a stretch.

The Southeastern & Chatham railroad, this year, has conspicuously failed to approach its own record of last year—one hour and forty-one minutes from London to Dover pier, which works out at something under forty-five miles an hour for the seventy-five one-half miles. Even with this liberal time allowance the English trains are never on time, but the French are invariably. A record is claimed in a recent run of the mail and express from Boulogne to Paris. Owing to the late arrival of the boat from Folkestone the train was forty-six minutes late in leaving Boulogne, but the engine driver made up time and got to Paris punctually to the minute. His average speed for this run is said to have worked out at sixty-eight miles per hour. The distance is about 160 miles.

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Burlington to Change Main Line.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 19.—The Burlington road has decided to change its main track to Billings by building straight from Lincoln to Tamora in this county and thus let out the county seat. The citizens of Seward met in the Commercial club rooms to protest against this reported action of the Burlington officials. The leading business men of the town attended and a representative of the railroad was present and explained the necessity of the road's action. There are two big hills between Seward and Lincoln on the main track which necessitates the maintenance of a pusher at quite an expense to the company and at times when the freight is heavy several trains of through freights are held at Seward waiting for help from the pusher thereby causing expensive delays.

Immediate action is necessary as there has been a survey made and preparation has been made for building this line three miles south of Seward.—Special to Lincoln Star, 19th.

Simple Colds.
Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at A. McMillen's.

Walter Huston Acquitted.

Walter Huston, whose trial on charge of murder was held at Gering, the county seat of Scotts Bluffs county, last week, was acquitted. The general opinion during the trial was that he would be convicted of manslaughter and be given a light sentence.

An extremely pathetic feature of the case was that Mrs. Huston, mother of Walter, died suddenly on Sunday preceding the trial. The Hustons live in Colorado across the line from Lamar, Nebraska, and expected to start for Gering, Monday. Mrs. Huston was taken ill on Saturday and died the next day. Mrs. Huston lived in Furnas county many years and had many friends here. She leaves a husband and five children. It was announced at first that the interment would be made here, but plans were changed and the funeral was held Wednesday.—Beaver City Tribune, 15th.

New Century Comfort.
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Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 19, 1903:

James Butler	Chas. Mehagen
F. S. Granger	Geo. Nelson
Willie Glover	L. A. Roberts
Wm. Gatchack	Wm. F. Rodgers
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Roses and Thorns.

By Mrs. Lillian VanBorgh.
It was only a bunch of wild roses
That brought back the memory, dear,
'Twas the scent of the sweet June blossoms
That made you seem so near.
We were out in the moonlit garden,
Where only the roses could hear:
Oh! how many beautiful secrets
June roses are guarding, dear.

Life seemed like a garden of roses,
The soft wind whispered sweet
As they lifted their creamy petals
And showered them at our feet.
We smiled at the dainty shower,
So lowly and humble then,
But we saw not the cruel briars
They left on the parent stem.

Do you mind, when the summer was ended,
How we stood by the drooping flowers
And found 'mongst the withered blossoms
Thorns in those roses of ours?
Sometimes I wonder now, dear,
Why the butterfly and the bee
Took only the sweet from the roses,
Leaving the thorns for you and me.

Oh, we love the sweet June roses,
They are always just the same,
And we greet with joy their coming,
Tho' their coming gives us pain.
I think in God's beautiful garden,
Where the dew drops an angel's tear,
'Mong the roses fragrant petals
Are the dreams that we cherished here.

There will be no hidden briars
To pierce the tender hand,
As heart meets heart in truth and trust
And soul to soul we stand.
And oftentimes I think that Heaven
Will be more bright and fair,
If you and I can gather
The sweet June roses there.
Holbrook, Nebraska.

Fraternal.

The regular meeting of the D. of H. on the night of January 12th, proved to be one of unusual interest. The membership was more largely represented than at any meeting of the lodge for several years. The drill team with Mrs. Mary Walker as captain, made its formal bow to the fraternal public and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. There were 22 candidates in waiting to be taken through the mysteries of the Degree of Honor Temple. Judging from expressions of approval on all sides, this was done very satisfactorily by the team. Later, several of the gentlemen were favored with a degree created especially for their delight, and for the entertainment of those already in the secret. The officers for the ensuing year were duly installed, Mrs. Brewer acting as installing officer.

The McCook lodge is making rapid strides to the front rank in the state. Only fourteen lodges outside of Lincoln and Omaha were ahead of No. 3 in point of membership, on August 1st, 1902. Our members have so materially increased there are less than that ranking ahead of us now.

The prize of \$10.00 offered for a class of 25 candidates, is already won by McCook lodge, there being cards enough on hand to insure the number.
MRS. TRAVER, Rec.

CULBERTSON.

Mrs. Ed Elledge was down from Beverly, Monday.

A. L. Taylor was down from the city west on business, Wednesday.

G. L. Snyder held services in the Baptist church at McCook, Sunday.

Miss Ina and Iva Shumaker visited friends in McCook, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wray went down to McCook, Saturday, for a week's visit with friends.
Miss Lillian McClain of McCook came up, this morning, to visit friends here, over Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Blum came up from Superior, Monday, to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Henderson returned home, Monday, after a week's visit with relatives at this place.

J. F. Filbert was down from the county capitol, Tuesday, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

C. B. Crews and W. J. Taylor are attending the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Lincoln.

Miss Edith Woodburn came down from Trenton, Saturday and spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Alfred Woodburn came up from Shelton, where he has been staying for the last six months, to visit his parents at this place.

Miss Viola Ferrier returned home, Thursday, from an extended visit with her brother and family at Edgemoor, South Dakota.

Capt. Stubb and wife of the Salvation army, arrived on No. 5, Tuesday night, to assist Ensign R. Martion with the revival meetings.

Elmer M. Reynold departed for Fremont, Friday, where he will attend the spring term of the Fremont school. His sister Ona expects to follow him in a few days, to study music.

Mrs. J. T. Houston and family left, Thursday, for Beatrice, Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home. They spent the summer here and their many friends wish them success in their new home.

James Ferrier, G. V. Hunter, S. E. Solomon, J. S. Ferrier, George Metzger, C. G. Crews, Squire Forbes, Ed Newlon, W. V. Harvey and Jacob Wiggins attended the beet-sugar meeting at McCook, Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. House of Brush, Colorado, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Kirk of this place. Mrs. House is well known here, her husband having been county judge and a leading attorney of Culbertson for a number of years.



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I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheumatism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make.

Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address in VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

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