

**The McCook Tribune.**  
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THE Burlington and Great Northern are arranging to run "good road" specials. A practical and useful scheme.

COLONEL JIM HILL is quoted as saying that the present standard of wages is artificial. We presume he has reference to the wages being paid some of the railroad magnates. \$100,000 a year is rather artificial.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.  
METHODIST—Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Junior League at 3. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00. I will preach in South McCook next Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2.  
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10. Sermon at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sermon at 8. Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Rev. T. O. Douglass of Franklin will preach Sunday, April 9th.  
GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—The members of the church have given their pastor a vacation in order that he may engage in evangelistic work. Until his return there will be Bible school at 10 a. m., social service at 11 a. m. No service in the evening.  
G. T. BURK, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.  
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

Remember the rug sale you have been waiting for, April 17th to 27th, at Ludwick's furniture store.

The members of the P. E. O. are taking the preliminary steps to give a musicale in the not distant future.

The young people of the city enjoyed an "extra" dance in the opera house Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Kate Sawyer, who has been up from University Place, past week or two, on a visit.

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Lawn season begins, April 15th.

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**Commissioners' Proceedings.**  
McCook, Neb., April 4, 1905.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present D. A. Waterman, Samuel Premer and J. H. Bennett, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.  
On motion the following appointments were made to fill vacancies:  
Stephen Fitzgibbons, road overseer district No. 10.  
C. M. Broomfield, road overseer district No. 11.  
C. R. Newberry, road overseer district No. 27.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:  
C. M. Broomfield, road overseer district No. 11.  
C. R. Newberry, road overseer district No. 27.  
On motion the bid of R. B. Campbell for furnishing medicines and medical services to the paupers of the First physician's district of Red Willow county, for the year beginning March 15, 1905, was accepted as the lowest and best, and contract awarded to R. B. Campbell.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1904, in payment thereof as follows:  
L. W. McConnell, stationery and supplies \$ 8 97  
Lincoln Land Co., water 2nd quarter and first half lawn tax..... 20 00  
McCook Electric Co., lights for March..... 1 40  
R. M. Osborn, attendance district court..... 6 00  
A. C. Crabtree, attendance district court and mileage..... 12 00  
J. C. Sedden, juror February term district court..... 19 70  
R. M. Osborn, drayage on coal..... 8 50  
Andrew Phillips, salary as janitor March Smith & Cochrane, mdse. for paupers..... 4 65  
N. J. Uerling, same..... 33 25  
A. Guy, same..... 12 50  
A. Guy, same..... 8 00  
G. L. DeGross, same..... 27 50  
J. A. Wilcox, same..... 13 02  
E. G. Caine & Co., coal for paupers..... 12 80  
Barnett Lumber Co., same..... 80  
Pade & Son, funeral for pauper..... 17 50  
R. B. Campbell, prof. services for paupers..... 86 25  
J. M. Brown, same..... 18 00  
C. E. Eldred, salary first quarter..... 200 00  
F. P. Eno, same..... 150 00  
Flora B. Quick, same and office expense..... 284 41  
E. J. Wilcox, same and office expense..... 120 25  
R. W. Devoe, office expense..... 2 70  
Ben G. Gossard, same..... 42 22  
Ben G. Gossard, freight on coal..... 164 89  
Ben G. Gossard, cash, transporting paupers..... 30 46  
C. F. Babcock, viewing road No. 386..... 5 50  
U. G. Etherton, viewing road No. 387..... 4 00  
M. O. Voorhees, appraising road No. 384..... 3 00  
R. L. Lear, blacksmithing..... 5 00  
J. H. Bennett, trees for court house grounds..... 70  
M. W. Plouard & Son, blacksmithing..... 4 65

And on the county bridge fund, levy of 1904, as follows:  
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber..... 56 35  
Same..... 62 30  
W. T. Coleman, wire, nails etc..... 4 55  
George W. Dillon, bridge work..... 3 00  
C. B. Korn, same..... 6 25  
Frank Hill, same..... 12 00  
Frank Howe, same..... 10 25  
C. F. Waterman, same..... 3 00  
W. P. Elmer, same..... 15 00  
Arch Mann, same..... 7 00  
W. F. Owens, same..... 4 00  
F. L. Waterman, same..... 2 00  
John Kelley, same..... 3 75  
L. R. Plessinger, same..... 4 00  
Jackson Testers, same..... 12 00  
James K. McDowell, same..... 4 00  
Frank Premer, same..... 2 00  
Clarence Bush, same..... 2 25  
Sampson Bush, same..... 1 00  
G. F. Burt, same..... 8 00  
G. W. Cramer, same..... 10 00

And on the road fund, levy of 1904, as follows:  
James Doyle, road work..... 24 00  
John W. Randal, same..... 7 50  
On motion board adjourned to meet April 5th, 1905.  
D. A. WATERMAN, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
Moved by Bennett and seconded by Premer that clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of material and construction of a wooden bridge across the Republican river on section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), township three (3), range thirty (30), west Sixth P. M. The roll call resulted as follows: Ayes: Waterman, Premer and Bennett. Nays: None. Carried.

On motion road No. 384, petitioned for by F. G. Stilleboer and others, was laid over until next meeting for investigation.

On motion it was ordered that the county treasurer proceed to pay off the bonds of the City of McCook out of the sinking fund now in his hands belonging to such city, so far as the same may be sufficient, after payment of accrued interest.

Petition of H. W. Keyes et al. to have prepared by the clerk of the district court a set of numerical dockets, at the rate of eight cents per entry, to be paid by the county, was presented; and on motion same was granted.

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W. C. Bullard, coal for paupers..... \$ 11 80  
J. Williams, repairing transit..... 1 88  
D. A. Waterman, services as commissioner and mileage..... 30 30  
Samuel Premer, same..... 29 00  
J. H. Bennett, same..... 35 10  
And on the bridge fund, levy of 1904, as follows:  
W. C. Bullard, lumber..... 3 21  
On motion board adjourned to meet May 2, 1905.  
D. A. WATERMAN, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

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Lace curtains and draperies at Ludwick's rug and drapery sale, April 17th to 27th.  
J. A. Wilcox & Son's new covered delivery wagon is one of the finest ever brought to the city.

Note the new advertisement of J. E. Clark & Co., painters, paper hangers and decorators, in this issue.

The farmers of the western part of the county will fully appreciate the action of the county commissioners in their session, this week, in deciding to build a bridge over the Republican river south of Perry station. For years this bridge has been prayed for. This summer will see its completion.

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**A Great Teacher Gathering.**  
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Sup't Frank J. Munday, Cambridge Chorus, a "The Show"..... City Teachers  
The County Teachers' Association.....  
Sup't C. Estella Goodwin, Benkelman, Sup't Clara L. Dobson, Stockville Piano solo—"Valse Chromatique".....  
Mrs. W. N. Thayer  
New School Legislation.....  
Miss Sarah Williams, Trenton  
The Use of Pictures in Teaching.....  
Miss Flora B. Quick, Indianola  
Ladies' quartette—"Calling the Cows".....  
Poems for Our Little People.....  
Misses Ellie Abbott, Winnie A. Daigh, Millicent Slaby, McCook Chorus—"The King's Champion" City Teachers  
Completion of the Common School Branches Before Entering the High School.....  
Sup't C. W. McMichael, Arapahoe

The following resolutions were adopted by the association:  
RESOLVED, That we the teachers of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' Association assembled at McCook, Neb., hereby extend our thanks to the teachers of the McCook city schools, for the excellent music and entertainment furnished, and to the general public for the hospitality and good will shown. And be it furthermore

RESOLVED, That we extend special thanks to Sup't Thomas for his tireless effort, to which in a large part the success of our meeting is due. Be it also

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to the members of the M. E. church for the use of their beautiful new building.  
F. G. DOWNING,  
F. A. CARMONY,  
F. J. MUNDAY.

**ASSOCIATION NOTES.**

Montville Flowers personality is an asset of no mean proportions.  
Business houses of the city were closed at 8:30, Saturday evening, to permit employers and employees to hear Flowers.

The failure of the new Methodist church to accommodate the crowds at the evening entertainments but emphasizes our need of an auditorium.

State Sup't McBrien could not be present, but telegraphed his greetings. Deputy E. C. Bishop addressed the association, Friday afternoon, on the important topic salaries.

President W. H. Clemens of the Fremont normal, Irving S. Cutler of Ginn & Co., Lincoln; Col. C. L. McLaughlin of D. C. Heath, Lincoln, and J. F. Winters of the American Book Co., Lincoln, were among the association visitors.

The musical talent of the city and teacher corps never appeared to better advantage than it did in all the association's regular sessions and the special entertainment features. The visiting teachers and friends were as much surprised as delighted and every McCookite feels an emotion of quite concisive pride.

**Real Estate Filings.**

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:  
P. Hickey to L. Jennings, wd to lot 2 block 7 Central add. Bartley.....\$ 25 00  
L. L. Co. to E. B. Stilleboer wd to lot 20, block 6, Danbury..... 125 00  
C. Naden to J. E. Dolph, q e d to lot 19, blk 2, Danbury..... 1 00  
H. H. Payne to L. Jennings, wd to lot 4, blk 8, Springdale..... 900 00  
H. F. Ayer to Alice E. Deere, qed to pt 25-3-30..... 1 00  
J. E. Dolph to E. Eno, wd to lot 19, blk 2, Danbury..... 125 00  
Sophia Burgess to J. W. Clark, wd to lots 3 and 4, 1-1-30..... 300 00  
Jas. N. Clarke to Dec. Co. Abstract Co. rec. deed to sq qr 31-1-29..... 600 00  
N. Boyce to J. H. Jones, wd to ne qr nw qr, w hf ne qr, w hf ne qr, se qr ne qr, e hf nw qr, lots 1, 2, 19-4-28..... 4,500  
A. N. Wiley to Jennie M. Church, qed to sq qr 30-2-27..... 15 00  
Jennie M. Church to J. W. Dolan, wd to sq qr 30-2-27..... 700 00  
J. Johnson to M. Colling, s wd se qr lw qr, ne qr sw qr, lots 5, 6, 6-2-27..... 1,000 00  
G. F. Lamb to V. H. Soliday, wd to pt nw qr nw qr, pt lot 1, 33-2-29..... 3,500 00  
J. Knotts to P. Ginther, qwd to sq qr 6-4-28..... 1,600 00  
W. Sullivan to C. E. Thomas, wd to e hf nw qr w hf ne qr 26-1-27..... 3,000 00  
C. E. Thomas to W. Sullivan, wd to sq hf ne qr e hf ne qr 26-1-29..... 2,000 00  
M. B. Datcher to W. M. Pennington, wd to lot 3, blk 49, Bartley..... 250 00  
W. H. Harp to Elda E. True, wd to pt lots 1 and 2, blk 1, West McCook..... 750 00  
S. E. Hoagland to S. O. Hoagland, qed to nw qr nw qr, a hf sw qr 7, a hf se qr 17, e hf ne qr, ne qr se qr 18-4-28..... 1,000 00

**RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1.**

Captain I. H. Wasson is reported quite ill.

Mrs. J. I. Lee drove down to Mrs. Kilgore's, last Tuesday.

A surprise was given Edward Ramelew, last Sunday evening, by neighbors and friends.

James I. Lee has gone to Sterling, Colo., to visit his parents and brother Joe and wife.

Pearl Vandervort is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. I. Lee, this week, during Mr. Lee's absence.

**Auction!** I will hold my first monthly combination auction SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 29  
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**Wagons**  
We continue to carry the reliable MITCHELL and MILBURN wagons. They are unexcelled.

**Windmills**  
The SAMSON and FAIRBANKS steel mills, the ECLIPSE wood mill, and the WAUPUN vaneless; each one the best in its class. PUMPS, towers, tanks, casing, pipe, couplings, cylinders and all well supplies.

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