

MARION.

P. H. Kilzer of Lebanon was in town between trains, Saturday.

Ray Davis of the firm of Frank Davis & Sons of Holbrook, Neb., was in town, last mid-week, pasting bills for their thoroughbred Poland China hog sale.

Ernest Dodge purchased a Buick auto of C. C. Hendricks south of Danbury, Friday.

J. C. Rollins visited his folks at Indianola, Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma Gockley and Pearl Angell were Cedar Bluffs visitors between trains, Monday.

A large crowd attended the children's day exercises here, last Sunday. Frank Fields is the new helper in the lumber yard.

Messrs. Solomon and Partridge and Ernest Dodge were county capital visitors, Saturday evening, going over in the latter's auto.

Will Rozell and wife from the Sappa county, moved in Mrs. Shorey's house north of town, Monday.

A ball game came off here Saturday, between Wilsonville and our boys, the score was 10 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

Powell & Nilsson received a car of Buick automobiles, one day last week.

B. F. Darnell was on the sick list a few days last week.

A. L. Weaver of Atwood, Kans., week.

Clarence Emerson of McCook, visited his grand parents Jesse Smith and wife a few days the first of the week.

Ordinance No. 195

An ordinance termed, "An Annual Appropriation Bill", appropriating such sums of money as are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the city of McCook, in Red Willow county Nebraska, as shown by the estimates heretofore made for the current fiscal year, and to levy a tax on the taxable property within said city for the payment of the same.

BE IT ORDAINED by the mayor and Council of the city of McCook, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be and the same hereby are appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the city of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, for the current fiscal year: Salaries of officers, \$1200 00; Supplies, claims and elections, 3000 00; Making and repairing alleys, streets and crossings, 2000 00; Firemen and supplies, 1500 00; Rent on water troughs, street sprinkling and for flushing sewer, 3200 00; Lighting streets, 2700 00; Interest on bonds and sinking funds, 2000 00; Maintenance of free library, 1100 00; Maintenance of sewer, 300 00.

Section 2. That there be and hereby is levied on the taxable property within the corporation limits of the city of McCook, in the state of Nebraska, for the purpose of defraying the expense aforesaid, the following tax, namely: General fund, 9 mills; Water fund, 5 mills; Light fund, 1-2 mills; Library fund, 2 mills; Sewer fund, 1-2 mills; Interest on bonds and sinking funds, 3 mills.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approved and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 13th day of June, 1910.

ED. HUBER, Mayor.

Attest: H. W. CONOVER, City Clerk.

The national and Nebraska state holiness associations unite this year in holding a great camp meeting on the state fair grounds, Lincoln, Neb. Dr. C. J. Fowler, Rev. C. W. Ruth, Rev. Will Huff, with J. M. Harris and wife as song leaders, have been secured as workers. Excellent accommodations will be offered all who attend and the expense will be brought to the minimum. This meeting is inter-denominational and people from all churches are invited to attend and feel at home. A great spiritual feast is expected. You can't afford to miss it. Remember the date, July 15-25. Write for circulars giving full particulars to Rev. W. H. Prescott, Sec'y, 1210 O street, Lincoln, Neb.

Principal business houses have chautauqua season tickets for sale. By buying now you will save 50c per ticket, as the price will be raised when the chautauqua opens.

Watch this newspaper for interesting and pertinent information concerning the chautauqua, which will begin July 13.

Why not plan on being in McCook for the big chautauqua, beginning July 13.

Fire Commission Bulletin.

On July Fourth, 1909, the loss by fire directly traceable to fire-works amounted to \$20,000. If every property owner and every parent could be persuaded to pay some attention to this important matter, giving to their employees, their tenants, their neighbors or their children timely warning as to the protection of property from July Fourth loss, the loss of 1910 would undergo noticeable decrease.

It is the special business of the Nebraska Fire Commission to impress upon the general public facts that will tend to awaken men, women and children to the importance of protecting property from loss through fire. In anticipation, therefore, of Nebraska of July Fourth, the Nebraska Fire Commission respectfully submits to the people of this state these suggestions:

First—In the effort to preserve life and protect property the place for the authorities to begin is with the sellers of the more dangerous variety of fire-works may be enforced more readily than orders seeking to regulate or prohibit their use after they have been sold. Strict supervision by authorities over places where fire-works are being disposed of and notice to dealers that the law will be enforced to the letter will reduce the fire loss to the minimum.

Second—Small children should not be permitted by their parents or guardians to handle fire-works or matches.

Third—All persons using matches, punk or lighted fire crackers should be careful to see that these do not contain fire, and when they are thrown away they should not be thrown in the vicinity of inflammable material.

Fourth—Where fire-works are exploded in the evening, particular care should be taken that the place from which they are discharged is clear of any debris or inflammable material, and that the locality in which the sparks or lights are likely to fall is free from buildings that might be destroyed.

Fifth—The "toy balloon" is most dangerous so far as property is concerned. If this cannot be abolished altogether it should not be permitted to be sent up after the general public has retired for the night.

Sixth—All cellar ways, fence corners and places where waste paper or old accumulates should be given a cleaning up before July Fourth. Where it is impossible to clean up entirely, the premises should be given a thorough drenching so there will be no danger of any lighted article carelessly thrown starting a blaze.

Seventh—The mayors of several cities have already commenced a systematic campaign looking to the prevention of fire loss on July Fourth. Their good example ought to be followed by the authorities of every city and village in the state. Prompt action should be taken by these authorities and they should vigorously push their efforts to enforce the common sense rule that property and lives must be protected during our Fourth of July celebration.

There are probably weak spots and "fire boxes" in the vicinity of many buildings in every city and village in the state. From this date until July Fourth the Nebraska cry should be "Clean up! Clean up! Clean up!" Then see to it that a little common sense is used by those who explode fire-works and a little wholesome authority is exercised by parents and municipal authorities. The result will probably be that lives will be saved, personal injuries avoided and valuable property spared.

A. V. JOHNSON,

Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Local Secretary Taylor says that the McCook chautauqua is attracting a great deal of attention. From all appearances, a record-breaking attendance will greet the long and attractive list of entertainers and lecturers who are billed to appear.

UNITED STATES SENATOR AT CHAUTAUQUA



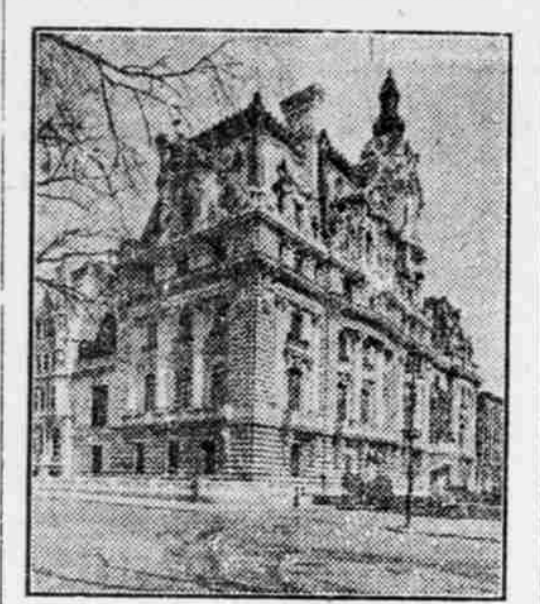
29 "FIDDLING BOB" TAYLOR
The silver-tongued orator of the Southland. His purpose in life is to make the world happier. The management can get no better because there are no better lecturers than Senator Taylor.

AN OLD MAN'S FAD.

Ex-Senator Clark's New Mansion the Costliest in America.

Fifth avenue, New York, noted for its magnificent residences, now has the costliest mansion in America. This is the new home of ex-Senator William Clark of Montana, which has just been completed at a cost of \$6,000,000. From the standpoint of beauty, however, it has come in for much adverse criticism.

No monarch has such a home as this. It is built entirely of stone, steel, marble and bronze and by the most skillful artists and workmen to be found in



EX-SENATOR CLARK'S NEW HOME.

the world. The house has been called "an old man's fad," and so it is. Every piece that went into its construction, the work of every laborer, every art object and every purchase and contract has had the personal attention of the owner.

VERSATILE YOUTHS.

Tasks of the Berlin Messenger Boy Are Varied and Amusing.

The lot of some messenger boys in this country is hard indeed. Just as one strikes the most thrilling chapter of "Alkali Ike, the Terror of the Gulch," and is having the time of his



NEW DUTIES OF BERLIN MESSENGERS.

life along comes an order to go out. And one may just have dined and wined and, with feet on the manager's desk, be enjoying his after dinner smoke when some one somewhere is mean enough to die and the poor boy is called on to deliver the message announcing the demise.

It is abroad, however, that the messengers have no easy time of it, especially in Berlin, where a new company has recently been formed that hires out the boys for almost every service imaginable. It employs over 2,000 messengers for this work, and the scheme has found much favor with the public. They are not used as much as in America for errands, but are employed to take care of small children, to escort ladies who are strangers in Berlin, to take out pet dogs and, in fact, for almost any purpose where their help is needed.

BANK ON WHEELS.

Brighton Institution Goes to the Farmer For Deposits.

In several countries of late the bank on wheels idea has been taken up and in England has proved most successful. The Farrow bank at Brighton, in that country, has a long list of farmers for customers among its depositors, but during the busy season it was noticed that few of them came in with their savings.

This was bad for the institution and bad for the farmers, who not only lost



THE BANK ON WHEELS.

considerable interest, but sometimes got reckless with their accumulated wealth. If they could not come to the bank it was decided that the bank should go to them, and now wagons equipped with steel safes call on them regularly and credit their deposits as if in the institution itself. Frequently the business is transacted right in the fields during plowing operations.

BROWN'S PARTNER.

The All Around Genius That Would Just Fill the Bill.

The following is quoted from the American Magazine and is signed by H. Lee:

"Here's the whole thing in a nutshell," said Brown to me. "I am now twenty-eight years old, have my own business and have brought it to such a state that I have decided to take a partner."

"Take one," answered I. "There's the rub," he gave back. "My partner must be such an all around knowing one that I'm afraid I'll have hard work to fill the position."

"My partner must be able to make laws and to enforce them, must be able to carry out complicated chemical work, must be a skilled mechanic, must know something of economics, must be able to buy wares of all kinds with due consideration of my finances and must be able to do tailoring of a kind if necessary."

"Hold on, Brown!" said I. "Are you dippy, as the vulgarians say?"

"No," replied he. "I want a wife. Look around among your friends and see if any one man among them could do all that a good housewife should be able to do. She must make just laws for the family and enforce them. She must understand the complicated processes of cooking. Making, mending, washing, ironing and otherwise caring for the clothing of a family require mechanical skill. Bringing up a child properly requires far more knowledge and wisdom than selling dry goods of standard makes and prices year after year. Where are more science and skill required than in the skunkroom? And if the wife does not know how to do all of these things how can she direct the work of her paid help, especially if the help knows less than she does?"

"My dear boy," said I, "do the way 90 per cent of us do—marry and trust to luck."

SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders Who Would Have Made Good Ball Players.

In this age of athletics one might think that no people ever showed so much interest in feats of muscular might and skill as those who have perfected football, but modern games, and even the games of the Greeks at Olympia, may have been more than matched by the sports of peoples now held in light esteem. We have the accounts of excellent authorities for the contention that the athletic training of Canary Islanders makes even the college giants of today seem weak and effeminate.

These islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. Native soldiers were trained athletes developed under a system that held athletic sports to be an important business, like military drill. Spanish chronicles have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who, for a silver piece, let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.—St. Louis Republic.

Stopping Hiccough.

Hiccough is a distressing and sometimes a dangerous complaint. Many times a swallow of water will stop it. If simple measures fail the following has been found very efficacious: The nerves that produce hiccough are near the surface of the neck. They may be reached and compressed by placing two fingers right in the center of the top of the breastbone between the two cords that run up either side of the neck and pressing inward, downward and outward. A few minutes' pressure of this kind will stop the most obstinate hiccough.—Dr. Charles S. Moody in Hiccough.

A Gentleman and Boots.

The "first gentleman in Europe" got the very worst definition of a gentleman from his valet when driving down to Brighton. The prince regent was arguing about the gentleman and finally turned to his valet. And the valet replied that a gentleman was one who did not clean his own boots. It was a flunky's reply. One likes better the demand of the Duke of Wellington, "Give me men who can sleep in their boots."—London Graphic.

Snubbed.

Hamm—Do you recognize the profession? Ticket Man—Yes, but if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.—Cleveland Leader.

A Friendly Greeting.

"How did you enjoy your vacation?" "Fine! It made a new man of me!" "I congratulate your wife."—Exchange.

SPORT ON ROLLERS.

Most Popular Pastime Abroad Is the Hoop Game.

The roller skating craze has taken a firm hold on the people abroad, especially in Germany. A number of clubs have been formed in Berlin and other cities which cultivate all kinds of sport on roller skates. They arrange gymnastics at which the agility of the participant is put to a severe test. All kinds of games are played on skates, one of the most popular being the hoop game.

Every player has a long stick, and thin hoops covered with colored rib-



THE HOOP GAME ON ROLLERS.

bons are thrown rapidly from one player to the other. The point is not only to catch the hoop, but to do it in such a way that it can immediately be thrown to the next player and thus complete the circle without stop.

UTILITY OF AUTO.

Itinerant Fruit Vendor Now Does Business in a Car.

The automobile has been utilized in almost every conceivable way of late. We have the auto fire engine and hook and ladder truck, the auto ambulance, the auto hearse, the auto moving van, the auto sightseeing vehicle, and in scores of other ways has the machine been brought into use for man's convenience and business. The latest, however, is the auto fruit car.

Recently a New York itinerant fruit vendor decided that the pushcart was out of date and not the proper vehicle in which to display his wares. Besides, it was almost impossible to push it and smoke a cigarette at the same time. Being of a mechanical bent and



LATEST IN FRUIT STANDS.

having saved a few hundred dollars, he purchased a small car, rebuilt it to suit himself and, as shown in the accompanying illustration, now does business in his machine.

As this up to date chap can get over the ground much more rapidly his business has greatly increased, and his enterprise has attracted much attention.

SMALLEST ATHLETE.

Remarkable Midget Who Amazed Emperor William by His Cleverness.

Prince Atton, at present in Germany, but soon to visit this country, is the smallest midget in the world and in



THE WORLD'S SMALLEST ATHLETE.

He is only 21 inches high. He is a very smart fellow, and can do many things. He is very intelligent and speaks several languages fluently.

The prince is extremely fond of all outdoor and indoor sports and is quite an acrobat. In Berlin recently he performed before the children of the German crown prince and delighted them by his feats as well as his wit.

BARTLEY.

Little more rain, please.

Prospects for a wheat crop in this vicinity are very good and with another rain or two, nothing but a hail storm will prevent a good harvest.

E. E. Smith and others are putting up the first crop of alfalfa which, owing to the continued cold weather this spring, is not as heavy as usual.

Some of our prosperous farmers from the north divide had a bunch of fine porkers on the market, Tuesday, at \$7.75 per.

Durbin & West are installing the shelving in their new building, this week, which means that it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Stella Enlow of Cambridge is visiting with her sister Mrs. H. J. Arbogast, a few days this week.

The basket ball game, Bartley vs. Danbury, played here Friday evening was one of the best games of the season and resulted in a victory for the home team, by a score of sixteen to twenty-three.

The A. O. U. W. held the regular Floral Day services at the opera house, Sunday, the 12th, and the address by Rev. C. A. Norlin of the M. E. church, was one of the best ever delivered on that occasion.

T. E. McDonald came over from Danbury, Friday, bringing a load of the basket ball girls with him in his auto.

A fair-sized crowd attended the Backwoods social at the M. E. church, Friday night, and reported a good time.

Fred Bepe is nursing a broken collar bone this week; better cut out the wrestling, Fred.

Quite a few of the young folks are making preparations to go to Wauneta with the basket ball girls, Saturday, the 18th, to attend the R. R. picnic. Our girls play the McCook team that day. Here's good luck to you, Bartley.

W. A. Dolan and family were down from Indianola, Friday, to see the basket ball game.

A. H. McElroy was in attendance at the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. at Omaha, last week.

C. M. Babbitt has gone west for a few weeks' vacation, accompanied by Robt. Mousel of Cambridge.

The new proprietors of the Bartley mill are now located and are going after business for keeps.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the McCook Irrigation & Water Power Company, a corporation heretofore incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, has changed and amended its Articles of Incorporation and amended its Articles of Incorporation as hereinafter stated.

Article V of said Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

The capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

Certificates of such stock, when issued, shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation, and at all meetings of the stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote, which vote may be cast either in person or by proxy.

The capital stock may be increased or diminished by vote of three-fourths of the issued shares thereof, at any regular meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting duly called and held for that purpose.

Article XI of said Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

This corporation may incur an indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and shall not at any one time permit its indebtedness of all characters to exceed this amount. Provided, that such indebtedness in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) must be authorized by a vote of three-fourths of the issued stock of the Company.

These amended articles were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of June, 1910.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1910.

W. H. FERGUSON, President.

JOHN E. KELLEY, Sec. and Treas.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Mike Sullivan, Harvey J. Fees, and to all who it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of Section 8, Township 1, Range 29, in Gerver precinct, Red Willow County, Nebraska, running thence west one mile on the section line, between sections 8 and 17, and terminating at the southeast corner of said Section 8, Township 1, Range 29, has reported in favor of the location thereof, before noon of the 1st day of August, 1910, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

CHAS. SHALLA, County Clerk.
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