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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Floyd Curran is doing the operating trick at Haigler now.

—Engineer L. A. Hanford was at the front end of a fruit special, Tuesday afternoon, for the east.

—A double-deck train load of sheep, Tuesday, from the west for Chicago. Also another of those famous fruit specials.

—James McAlpine and daughter of Denver were passengers on 19, Tuesday evening, for Canada, his old home, on an outing and vacation.

—Mrs. T. B. Campbell departed on 10, Tuesday evening, for Minden, where Mr. Campbell is now agent. The Campbells have been residents of McCook for thirty years.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuller of Sheridan, Wyoming, have been spending the week in McCook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pickard. They leave today for Iowa, to visit Mrs. Fuller's aged mother, who will accompany them home when they return to Sheridan, a little later. The Fullers spent several years in McCook and many friends here were pleased to greet them on this visit.

—Engineer and Mrs. J. C. Marshall have moved to 511 W. 1st.

—Mrs. Addie Allen went down to Lincoln, early in the week, on a visit.

—Tom O'Connell returned on Monday night on 5, from Grand Island.

—The paint gang boys are brightening up the interior of the yard offices now.

—Mrs. J. D. Turner of Orleans has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Spencer this week.

—Fireman L. J. Leonard was taken sick at Hastings, yesterday firing on freight and had to be relieved from duty.

—R. J. Hamilton and J. O. Easton went down to Republican City, last night, to put car wheels on some cars at that place.

—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Shields is quite sick with threatened lung fever. Mr. Shields is employed in the house-nights.

—Fireman G. L. Starkey, who has been on the Brush-Way local for some time, has been transferred to Republican City, on passenger with Engineer M. R. Gates.

BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

East-Depart-(Central Time):
 No. 6 11:30 P. M.
 16 5:00 A. M.
 2 5:50 A. M.
 12 6:35 A. M.
 14 9:20 P. M.
 10 5:30 P. M.
 West-Depart-(Mountain Time):
 No. 1 12:20 P. M.
 3 11:42 P. M.
 5 arrive 8:35 p. m.
 13 9:30 A. M.
 15 12:30 A. M.
 9 6:25 A. M.
 Imperial Line-(Mountain Time):
 No. 176 arrives 3:30 P. M.
 No. 175 departs 6:45 A. M.
 Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write D. F. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Conductor A. H. Bagley is on the sick list.

—Warmer weather is bringing out the boomers.

—H. T. Kern and family leave today for Iowa on a visit.

—Harry Rogers, tourist agent, went west on 9, Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. H. H. Miller went up to Denyer, this morning, on 13, on a brief visit.

—Brakeman T. H. Allen was a passenger for Kansas City on 14, Monday night.

—No. 70 today contains 30 cars of stock in its tonnage. Considerable stock moving these days.

—George W. Kern, round house foreman, returned from his trip east, yesterday morning on 9, going to work this morning.

—Conductor R. J. Moore, and brakeman William Overlease and brakeman E. L. Woodbridge were subpoenaed before district court in Holdrege, Wednesday, as witnesses in the case of Sid Atwood against the company.

—The tar paper is being placed on the new ice house, and a final outside surface of concrete will follow and complete this work. Salt storage lockers are being built on the north side of the house, just under the gallery, where rock salt will be stored. The ice crushers, the elevators, etc., all actuated by electric motors, are now working. Indeed, this is now one of the best equipped and most modern of ice houses and the joy of the local ice gang.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

E. Benjamin to Margaret E. Benjamin wd lots 1 and 2, 1st McCook 2000 00

H. C. Rider to W. N. Rogers wd lot 11, block 21, River-view cemetery 20 00

Fred C. Cheney to Jesse M. Miller wd s hf nw qr, n hf sw qr 12-3-30 1 00

Jesse M. Miller to Minneapolis, Kansas, State bank wd same 5000 00

Mary A. Colling to N. J. Uerling wd lot 3, block 1, Goodrich Add, Indianapolis 1200 00

Peter Colling to Chas. Boas wd lot 7, block 1, Welborn's Ad, Indianapolis 100 00

William Taylor to Cora A. Howard wd lots 1 and 2, block 30, Indianapolis 400 00

CULBERTSON HIGH WINS FROM MCCOOK.

Culbertson, Neb., April 24. — (Special to Omaha Bee.) — For the first time in two years McCook High school and Culbertson High school met on the baseball diamond, McCook losing a loosely played game to the score of 12 to 5. McCook and Culbertson High schools are both members of the Southwestern Nebraska High School baseball league and the game was the first of the series to determine championship of this section of the state.

Score by innings:
 Culb'ton 2 0 2 0 0 2 6 *—12
 McCook . . . 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 5

Batteries: McCook, Dorwart, Amsden and Schmidt; Culbertson Metzger and Walters.

McCook got four hits and had five errors. Culbertson got eight hits and had eight errors.

WHEAT ACREAGE IS REPORTED GREATER

Assistant General Freight Agent Johnson is back from a crop inspection tour over the Burlington's high line through southern Nebraska. He went as far west as Holdrege and everywhere he found the growing wheat crop in splendid condition.

Mr. Johnson spent some time

AN OPEN MEETING

By the Members of the Research Club, Monday Afternoon.

The only open session of the year and a notable meeting of the Research club was that of Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Williams. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the study of the opera Martha by Flotow. The leaders of the afternoon were Mrs. C. W. Britt and Mrs. A. M. Williams. The program as arranged by them was as follows:

"Recent Events in the Musical World," Mrs. Walter Stokes.

"Famous Band Masters," Mrs. Edwin Waite.

"Flotow's Contemporaries," Mrs. Albert McMillen.

"Best Known Grand Operas," Mrs. H. P. Waite.

"Light Operas That Have Lived Longest," Mrs. Barney Hofer.

"The Place Occupied by Grand Opera," Mrs. L. E. Hanford.

"Oratorios," Mrs. B. L. Webber.

"Hymn Writers," Mrs. George Willetts.

"Lives of Flotow," Mrs. G. E. Thompson.

"History of the Opera Martha," Mrs. Arthur Wood.

"Argument of Martha," Mrs. Clarence Stokes.

"Readings from the Libretto," Miss Lona Phelps.

Selections were heard by Sembrich, Gadske and Caruso thro the marvelous medium of the victrola, but the human voice appealed most tenderly and graciously in the solos by Mrs. C. W. Britt, "The Last Rose of Summer," and Mary Vetrins White's charming "Spring Song."

The members divulged the titles of their favorite musical compositions in the roll call of the session.

Each member being privileged to bring a guest brought the attendance up to about thirty.

The meeting was one of the pleasantest and most worthwhile of the year.

The Young Ladies' Card club was entertained by Miss One Phelps, last evening, with traditional particularities.

The Junior Doreas met with the Senior Doreas, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Albert McMillen, and the fruition of their joint deliberations will become apparent, next week.

in Phelps county, and there, as elsewhere in the southern part of the state, found the acreage of wheat from 15 to 20 per cent greater than last year. Farmers and grain men say that this season of the year the condition was never so good as now. This condition is placed at 100 per cent.

City streets are showing improvement under the rule of using prisoners in working out fines.

Has been tested and not found wanting for thirty years.

CHILD BURNED TO DAETH.

Cambridge, Neb., April 24. — Lucy Ogorzoka, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogorzoka, living seven miles southwest of Cambridge, met with a horrible accident yesterday afternoon which resulted in her death a few hours later. The parents had come to town and left their fourteen-year-old son to burn the Russian thistles in the fields on the farm. The younger children accompanied him, and the little girl's clothes caught fire and the brother was unable to extinguish the flames. The clothing was burned off from the child's body except her shoes and the flesh cooked to a crisp. In his effort to extinguish the fire from her clothes the fourteen-year-old brother's hands were severely burned.— Lincoln Journal.

Regular Council Meeting.

The mayor and council of the city of McCook met in regular session April 22, 1912, at the regular place of meeting. Present: Mayor Hostetter, Councilmen Brown, Schwab, Lineburg and Middleton; Clerk Stoll and Attorney Wolff. Minutes of previous meetings were read and on motion approved.

Petition and bond of Okerson & Hegenberger for permit to conduct billiard and pool tables were read.

Petition and bond of Barbazette & Knowland for license to conduct billiard and pool tables were read.

When Buying Boys' Clothes

Do you ever turn a suit inside out?

MOTHERS VERY OFTEN, when buying boys' suits, just have the salesman try on his suits, and if outer material looks good and the style looks good they are satisfied.



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Petition of W. M. Sullivan for license to conduct billiard and pool tables was read.

Moved by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Middleton that upon payment in advance of the occupation tax prescribed by ordinance, to-wit: \$15.00 for the first table and \$10.00 for each table thereafter, permits be issued to Okerson & Hegenberger, Barbazette & Knowland and William Sullivan respectively for the number of billiard and pool tables for which such tax is paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Schwab that following bills be allowed and warrants drawn for same. Carried.

F. J. Houston	2 00
Neb. Tel. Co.	9 25
R. J. Adams	2 00
Earl A. Smith	2 00
J. D. Rice	2 00
McCook Elec. Co.	88 89
Frank Cain	1 50
C. A. DeLoy	80
J. W. Spencer	2 00
S. D. McClain	1 00
C. W. Graves	2 00
L. M. Higgins	9 30
C. M. Matson	36 00
C. A. DeLoy	1 25
A. Fowler	5 60
Jack Matthews	4 00
F. J. Hassler	2 00
Niek Snyder	4 00
James A. Gollehon	1 00
J. F. Weybright	2 00
C. R. Woodworth	1 15
M. A. Jones	1 84
Mrs. F. C. Fuller	26
Mrs. A. Campbell	1 95
S. Cerdeal	1 50

Moved by Councilman Brown that clerk advertise for bids for the furnishing and installation of 15 or more fire hydrants.

Moved by Councilman Brown seconded by Councilman Lineburg that clerk be instructed to order a Victor "40" Chemical fire engine at \$375.00. Motion carried.

Clerk was instructed to get city engineer's estimate on city cement work.

Moved by Middleton and seconded by Schwab that the salary of engineer of water works be placed at \$65.00 per month and house rent and that the salary of assistant be placed at \$55.00 per month commencing May 1, 1912.

Plumbers bond of M. S. Jennings was read and laid over until future meeting.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until Tuesday evening, April 23. Carried.

April 23, 1912.

The mayor and council of the city of McCook met in adjourned session Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. All present.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hostetter.

The petitioner Geo. W. Dworak appeared by his attorneys W. S. Morlan and J. E. Kelley. The remonstrators appeared by their attorney W. R. Starr. It was moved and seconded that the hearing of said petition of Geo. W. Dworak and the remonstrance thereto be heard at 8 p. m., April 26th, 1912. Motion carried.

The remonstrators object to the time being set on April 26th because they will not be able to prepare for trial at that time under the circumstances. This being the night of the 23rd of April, leaving but two days to prepare for trial and take depositions. And the remonstrators ask for twenty days in which to prepare for the trial. It is agreed that this motion and objection applies equally to the six petitions and remonstrances now pending. It was moved and seconded that objections be overruled. Motion carried.

Petitions of A. McMillen, C. R. Woodworth and L. W. McConnell for druggists' permit, accompanied by bond for same were read and on motion petitions were granted and bond approved.

Petition of Chas. X. Turner et al, for water service to South McCook was read. Moved and seconded that city engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of laying mains to South McCook. Carried.

The finance committee approved the following claims which were on motion allowed:

Bullard Lumber Co.	16 00
I. J. Henderson	1 00
J. A. Wiley & Son	1 00
W. C. Haman	6 00
L. C. Sall	2 00
Frank Cain	76 95

Moved by Middleton and seconded by Brown that junior be allowed \$8.00 per month for his services.

City Electrician was instructed to repair police gong.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until Friday night, April 26th, 1912.