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Electric Lights and Cement Side Walks.

The people of Broken Bow at the Citizens' Caucus showed a spirit of enterprise that is in keeping with the progressive age in which they live, by passing resolutions requesting that the city council put in electric lights and that all walks laid hereafter (where practical) be made of cement and the board walks in front of business houses be removed and cement walks be substituted.

A compliance with these resolutions will require some extra expense that some will doubtless regard as a hardship, but cheaper for them in the long run. It is a matter that is sure to come sooner or later and if Broken Bow is to keep pace with her sister towns of the same size in the state it is time to get a move on ourselves.

The day is not far distant when Broken Bow will be a railroad center with no less than three railroads entering our borders and is destined to be one of the best towns in the state.

Property owners need have no fears of the future, for any substantial improvements they may make. Besides that all our property well improved, streets, lawns and buildings kept in order with permanent walks of cement, stone or brick, will alone enhance the value of our property more than the cost, whether we ever get any more railroads.

In many respects the past twenty-five years might be called the "patent medicine period." Through advertising and push these preparations have been forged to the front, and the sales have reached fabulous figures. In many cases merit has been a strong element in the success, but this very fact has brought many preparations on the market which did the physical system more good in leaving alone than in taking. Some of these latter will probably be weeded out in the present campaign against proprietary medicines, and those with merit—whose proprietors comply with the laws—will survive.

No one will deny but that it is a duty to ferret out crime, graft and corruption generally, but really, it sometimes seems that Americans have gone crazy on investigation—so out of their heads that all the good to be found is overlooked and emphasis is put on technicalities of error of a minor nature. Neither the individual nor the country can secure the maximum of good or of enjoyment by taking such a course. It is also doubtful if this excess of suspicion makes the country really any better in the end. Get some good from living—see some good in your neighbors and in place of always criticizing others, make yourself better than you have here-to-fore been.

St. Patrick's Day.
 Next Saturday, the 17th day of March, a number of Broken Bowites will deck themselves with green ties or rosettes, according to fancy, just as they have done on the 17th in the years gone by, possibly some not knowing why and perhaps caring less—simply because it's customary. Of course most of them

know that Saint Patrick was born on the 17th of March and that he "drove the snakes from Ireland," but nine and a half persons out of every ten you might ask could inform you no further concerning the gentleman in whose honor this date is observed.

Biographers differ considerably on dates and places in connection with the birth of Patrick, aside from March 17th, some claiming that it occurred in the year 387, A. D., while other biographers claim years at a variance of from 12 to 14 years from that. It is generally accepted, however, that he was born, lived and performed a wonderful work for the church. According to Irish biographers he founded 365 churches and baptised with his own hands more than 12,000 persons.

In his 16th year he was taken by a band of pirates, with several others, carried to Ireland and sold to a petty chief, in whose service he remained six years, after which he effected his escape and went to France where he became a monk. In the year 431 he went to Rome where he was ordained by the pope of the day to preach in Ireland. "His mission was eminently successful. He adopted the expedient of addressing himself first to the chiefs, and improving, as far as possible, the spirit of clanish and other existing usages of the Irish for the furtherance of his preaching, nor can it be doubted that he had much success in Christianizing the ancient Irish system of belief and of practice." He died at a place called Saul, at what age is not known, but stated at from 116 to 126 years.

A Fund for the Japs.
 We have been requested to receive contributions for the Japs in response to the appeal of our President to the citizens of the United States and the proclamation of Gov. Mickey, calling upon the people of Nebraska to make generous contributions for the 2,000,000 suffering people in northern Japan.

In order that the people of Broken Bow and vicinity may have an opportunity to contribute to this call for help the REPUBLICAN will receive such contributions that any may be disposed to make and forward the same to F. M. Sisson, Chaplain of the First Regiment, Nebraska National Guards, at South Omaha, who has been appointed to take charge of the Nebraska contributions.

From week to week we will publish the names and amounts contributed—if a sufficient response justifies it.

CONTRIBUTION.
 C. H. Miller.....\$1 00

More Stockmen in Trouble.
 Deputy U. S. Marshal Sammons arrived in the city today having in custody Anthony F. Hatch and Reuben W. Mahaffy, both of Mullen, charged with irregular proceedings in homestead matters. They were arraigned before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner and upon waiving examination were bound over to the next term of the U. S. district court. The gentlemen were accompanied by H. L. Pierce, county treasurer of Hooker county, H. J. Lowe and Chas. A. Morrison, prominent merchants of Mullen, who furnished bond.—Alliance Herald.

Ryno.
 May Cooper has just recovered from a slight attack of pleurisy.

Jim Prettyman and F. M. Currie were in these parts last Wednesday.

Geo. Logan has taken a contract to break prairie for Cornelius Tierney in the spring.

Sherman Birge has been helping his brother-in-law, Hi Headly, move from Arnold to Broken Bow.

Nath Pravnice had the misfortune to upset with a load of corn the other day thereby breaking his leg.

Milton Marquis moved onto the Prettyman place last Thursday, and C. Smith and family moved to Broken Bow the same day.

A few days ago Mrs. Huff started for town but her team ran away, throwing her and her little girl out of the buggy, bruising them somewhat, but not seriously. The buggy tongue was broken.

Mr. Keller informs us that he has had an offer of \$20 per acre for his quarter section and that he is inclined to sell and move to Broken Bow. His wife is nearly blind and in poor health and he himself would welcome an occupation a little less strenuous than farming. They have both passed the three score and ten limit.

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Real Estate Sales.
 Bowman & Anderson report the following sales of real estate since March 1st:
 160 acres to R. P. Scitzmier \$ 3 100
 160 " A. Waggoner 1 200
 1080 " Oliver Swick 13 500
 480 " Sarah Warrior 5 500
 1880 " **Total** \$21 300

City Caucus.
 Monday night, March 12
 City Caucus was called to order by Chairman Jewett.

E. R. Purcell was elected chairman and Joe Pigman, secretary.

A committee of 5 were appointed on resolutions.

A committee of 3 were appointed on order of business.

Chairman appointed on resolutions: S. L. Cannon, E. Taylor, I. A. Reneau, L. H. Jewett, G. L. Turner.

On order of business: D. M. Amsberry, J. R. Teagarden, C. H. Holcomb.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:
 1st, report of committee on resolutions,
 2nd, nomination of candidate for mayor,
 3rd, nomination of city clerk,
 4th, nomination of city treasurer,
 5th, nomination of police judge,
 6th, nomination of city engineer,
 7th, nomination of councilmen by wards,
 8th, elect city committee from each ward. D. M. AMSBERRY, C. H. HOLCOMB, J. R. TEAGARDEN.

Report of committee adopted.
 The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, the people, assembled in Citizens Caucus, do hereby declare ourselves in favor of clean and progressive government and we pledge the nominees of this caucus to policies for the betterment of the city's interest which shall be limited only by the funds at their disposal for such purpose.

We heartily endorse the conservative and business like methods of our outgoing council and we especially approve their action in connection with the telephone franchise and we are opposed to any change in the existing ordinances governing the same which will be calculated to increase the cost of service to its patrons.

We favor the submission of the question of license to the voters and pledge our nominees to be governed in their actions by the result of said vote.

We believe in the improvement of our parks and our streets and we recommend that the council make such expenditures as is consistent with our city finances in keeping the same in the most presentable and serviceable shape.

We are in favor of replacing our old cross walks with cement, stone or brick as fast as it is necessary to put in new walks.

We recommend that all side walks of the city built in the future must be of cement, stone or brick whenever practical.

We recommend that the enactment of a city ordinance which shall make it compulsory for present board walks within the business center of the city to be replaced with cement, stone or brick walks.

We recommend the question of lighting our city be taken up and discussed by our citizens at this caucus or at some early date. S. L. CANNON, Chairman.

The question of electric lights was taken up and generally discussed.

It was moved and seconded that it is the sense of this meeting that the council be instructed to put in electric light system if it can be done for not to exceed \$20,000.

It was moved and seconded to amend by substituting that we vote \$15,000 bonds for the purpose of putting in electric lights. Amendment carried.

The motion as amended carried. The caucus proceeded to the nomination of candidates.

W. A. George and G. W. Apple were nominated for mayor. On motion a formal ballot was taken for mayor.

The chair appointed six tellers, viz: A. R. Humphrey, W. B. Eastham, Andrew Snider, A. J. VanAntwerp, F. W. Hayes and

F. M. Skillman.
 The ballot resulted:
 George.....140
 Apple.....82
 Moved and carried that W. A. George be declared the unanimous choice of this caucus.

On motion the rules were suspended and Denn Holcomb was elected clerk by acclamation. J. M. Kimberling and Jas. Leonard were nominated for treasurer.

The ballot was as follows:
 Kimberling.....118
 Leonard.....97
 E. G'Schwind and H. J. Shinn were nominated for police judge.

The ballot stood:
 Shinn.....132
 G'Schwind.....64
 Kay.....2
 Moved and carried that the rules be suspended and that A. J. VanAntwerp be nominated for city engineer by acclamation.

The several ward caucuses held resulted in the following nominations for members of the council:
 1st ward—E. Taylor.
 2nd ward—D. R. Rockwell.
 3rd ward—J. R. Teagarden.

The committeeman from the several wards were:
 1st ward—Jules Haumont.
 2nd ward—S. J. Lonergan.
 3rd ward—J. R. Teagarden.
 Moved and carried that the nominees for councilmen of the several wards be confirmed.
 A resolution was read providing that the council be pledged to vote against and to use all honorable means to defeat any and all measures coming before them for the granting of special privileges and franchises of public utilities. On motion the resolution was laid on the table. On motion caucus adjourned.

NOTICE.
 To J. A. Preston and Widenfield & Co. You and each of you will take notice that the undersigned on the 21st day of June, 1902, purchased from the treasurer of Custer county, at tax sale, lots 7 and 18 of block 2 of A. W. Gaudy's addition to the original town of Broken Bow. Said sale was made for the taxes levied and assessed against said property for the years 1890 to 1902 inclusive, and the undersigned has paid the subsequent taxes assessed against said land. Said lot was assessed to J. A. Preston and said lot 18 was assessed to Widenfield & Co. After the expiration of three months from the completion of the publication of this notice, I will apply to the treasurer of said county for a deed to said land. Dated this 14th day of March, 1906. JEROME B. BURDICK, 40-42



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