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The Sewer Meeting.

A meeting to talk over the matter of securing sewers in the city was held in the city hall, Monday evening, the same being fairly well attended by the business men of the city. It seemed to be agreed that the city could not do anything with the proposition and that if anything is to be done it will have to be the result of individual or corporate efforts. The plan at present does not contemplate more than a sewer running down Main avenue from Dakota street to the river. It was stated that an 18-inch sewer for that distance would cost about one thousand dollars. A committee composed of F. D. Burgess, S. M. Cochran and W. E. Corwin was appointed to investigate the matter more fully and specifically and report the result of their investigations to another meeting of citizens to be held in the city hall, in two weeks from last Monday evening.

Look the Matter Over.

Colonel Corwin is making an active and energetic move in the direction of securing sewerage for McCook, and so far as the move is reasonable and equitable it should be warmly encouraged by the business men of the city. Sewerage is needed and in some parts of the city, the business part especially, is needed imperatively. If it can be secured within our means and with the people adequately protected in the future, it should be encouraged. However, before anything final is done in the way of franchise or ought else of a definite character, the matter should be carefully and thoroughly discussed and investigated.

The Same Officers.

At the regular meeting of the McCook Building and Savings association, Monday evening, the old officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, T. B. Campbell; Vice-President, J. F. Ganschow; Secretary, F. A. Pennell; Treasurer, W. F. Lawson. U. J. Warren and W. B. Mills were elected to examine the books of the association.

A Few Rare Bargains.

For a short time only we are selling a neat design Iron Bed for \$3.75. Others from \$3.00 up.
Also a new line of Couches in the latest shades from \$7.90 up.
We are selling Furniture at prices which McCook never saw before.
Come and see! J. H. LUDWICK,
Under the Famous.

Embraced the Broncho.

Miss Pade of the postoffice force jumped into the Hobson class, a few days ago, by stopping the mad career of a runaway broncho that was running a-muck down on lower Main street. And now she has to take Towser along to keep the boys away. The broncho was so badly hurt in its various collisions as to make it desirable to spoil it altogether.

A Farewell Whirl.

Winter gave us a farewell whirl, Wednesday, that was all the heart of a polar bear could desire. The thermometer stood in the neighborhood of zero most of the day, and on Wednesday night quietly dropped down to about five below. There was some snow and considerable wind. May it be a farewell, too.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

R. E. Moore of Box Elder precinct, father of J. E. and R. E. Moore, died Thursday morning, of old age. The funeral was held at Box Elder, to day, being conducted by Rev. D. L. Matson. The deceased was 94 years of age, doubtless the oldest man in Red Willow county at the time of his death.

There's money in it for you, if you are a prospective buyer, to see the stock kept by Cochran & Co., before making any purchases in their line—and they keep everything, and lots of them, and a large variety.

The Beardslee stock was sold, yesterday, D. L. Sawyer of Kansas City buying the entire stock for \$1505.00, bidding it in for a wholesale house of that city.

Secretary Smith and General Agent Storrs of the Nebraska Telephone Co. were in the city, Thursday, looking over their proposed exchange here.

Do they move? Of course they do—those rough white pine two-by-fours six feet long that Bullard sells so cheap for fence posts.

W. C. Cox has returned from his visit to Red Cloud. He is still using a crutch for his sprained ankle.

For a good 5c. cigar call for Stewart Bros. "Emblem" at Loar's pharmacy.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of W. C. Bullard & Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. A. BATES baby has been quite sick, this week.

MISS PEARL ZINT is clerking in the Cash Bargain store.

EDWARD BAKER departed, Tuesday night, for London, England.

J. H. KANE, a former citizen, is here from Wing, Illinois, on business.

A. BARNETT is attending the convention of Hoo Hoos in Lincoln, this week.

MRS. M. R. BATES will arrive from Red Oak, Iowa, to join her husband here.

PATRICK GIBBONS of Orleans was with us briefly, Monday, on a business visit.

J. G. SCHOBEL, baby Marjorie, and sister Bertha went down to Minden, last night.

MISS CLARE PHELAN is down from Alliance, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. V. Gage.

MOSES BATTERSHALL of Valley Grange precinct has been quite ill for a number of weeks.

CARL DENNIS returned home, Tuesday night, from visiting the folks in Olathe, Kansas.

MOSE STERN of Chicago and Harry Stern of Holerege are in the city, today, on some business.

MRS. J. F. KENYON went up to Denver, early part of the week, on a visit to relatives and friends.

SHERIFF NEEL left for Missouri, mid-week, responding to intelligence of the death of a sister there.

GEORGE S. Hill was up from Indianola, yesterday, the guest of his father-in-law, I. M. Beardslee.

MRS. C. E. POPE and mother, Mrs. A. T. Mowbray, were visitors in Beaver City, closing days of last week.

MISS MARY STEVENS of Lincoln was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, first of the week.

GUY CURLEE of Bartley arrived in the city, Sunday night, and is working for the Barnett lumber company.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON returned home, Monday morning, from a short visit in Omaha, on a shopping expedition.

TREASURER AND MRS. MESERVE returned to Lincoln, Sunday night, after spending a day or two here on business.

J. A. BINGHAM, mail clerk on the Imperial run, is visiting in Denver, and F. D. Crawford is subbing for him, meanwhile.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MUIRHEAD came down from Denver, last Saturday, with the remains of their baby, which were interred here.

S. M. COCHRAN went into Omaha, Sunday, and among other things, purchased a car-load of agricultural implements, during his absence.

MAYOR KELLEY and Colonel Corwin left for Chicago, Monday night, on business connected with the proposition to sewer the city and other matters.

A. P. ELY returned to the city, Monday night on 3 from Hastings, where he has been for a number of weeks, and where he has been ill most of the time.

MRS. DENNIS CULLER has been quite ill, this week. Her sister, Mrs. Kate Finn, came up from Indianola, Wednesday, and is assisting during her sickness.

MRS. J. F. GANSCHOW and Master Floyd will return on No. 3, tonight, from quite an extended visit to home friends and scenes in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

MISS NORMA NOBLE, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few weeks, departed for her home in Harlan, Iowa, Tuesday morning. She will visit briefly in Orleans, en route.

LOUIS SUSS took his two little girls down to his parents near Crete, Nebraska, Sunday, returning home on 1, Wednesday morning. The children will remain with his parents for the present.

C. H. JACOBS spent part of last week up in Frontier county, coming home in the blizzard, last Wednesday. Mrs. John Stone accompanied him and will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

W. G. WESTLAND, editor and publisher of the Grand Ledger, Michigan, "Independent", is in the city for his health. He is making his home with Marshal Jordan, and will remain a month or two, if the climate shall prove helpful.

In every branch of hardware business Cochran & Co. lead the procession in variety, quantity and quality, and naturally enough in price as well.

A Correction.

Last week, some of the scores on my chickens were not correctly published. The cockerel winning 1st should have been 92½ instead of 91. The 1st pullet scored 93¼. There was no mention of 1st hen, but I possess 1st prize; its score was 92½. Now, according to a ruling made after the show was over, I am a much favored person in receiving anything on cock or cockerel. We were informed that if we paid additional fees, we might enter the birds already entered in pens in the single competition. I was allowed my premiums on birds entered in that way and Mrs. Penny, whose cock tied with Mrs. Taylor's, was allowed nothing. Unless Mrs. Penny is entitled to a 1st or 2d prize on her cock, I am entitled to nothing on cock or cockerel. I want no favors, but strict justice. In case of ties in scoring I believe the judge usually decides. Mrs. Penny paid her single entry fee and we Light Brahma breeders are all somewhat indebted to her so we should insist that she get her dues.
HATTIE BYFIELD.

Why Is It?

"I am surprised," remarked an eastern publisher now in the city, "that a city apparently so thriving and energetic and up-to-date, should do so little advertising, as is evidenced by the city papers I have perused. In my eastern weekly I print more advertising columns than all three of your city newspapers combined—and you know, I come from the sleepy east, and this is supposed to be the wide-awake, moving west. Why is it? And by the way, THE TRIBUNE prints double the columns of news that I do."

May Invest Their Surplus.

At the meeting of the Star of Jupiter, next Monday evening, a resolution will be presented for the action of the local lodge to invest its surplus, which now amounts to over two hundred dollars. There should be a full attendance of members of the lodge at this important meeting. It is proposed to invest this surplus in stock of the McCook Building and Savings association.

They Fed the Hungry.

The ladies of the Methodist church were as usual very liberally patronized at their Washington's birthday dinner and supper, notwithstanding the cold weather. They spread most generous and appetizing meals on both occasions to the gastronomic delight of many. They also had on sale many useful articles and realized quite a profitable sum from that source.

Body Found in the Republican.

The body of Silas Bailey was found in the Republican river near Benkelman, the other day. An inquest developed the fact that he had been shot and the verdict was by unknown hands. The deceased had disappeared about two weeks before the remains were found. A careful investigation and search has so far been unproductive.

An Athletic Association.

A movement is well under way to form an athletic association in our city, and it is hoped to be able to secure the rooms lately occupied by the McCook club. Ways and means are now being devised and it is hoped to be able to pull out a success in the effort, which may well be encouraged.

The city council will on next Monday evening consider an ordinance having for its purpose the granting of a franchise to the Nebraska Telephone exchange. This is a matter that should call out a goodly representation of citizens and business men to this meeting of the city fathers.

A load of small poles for the proposed telephone exchange is now on the ground, and work will likely begin in the near future. The company is now pushing the construction of the Holdrege exchange and McCook is next on the list.

The way goods are rolling into the immense establishment of Cochran & Co., these days, one would think they would soon be too full for utterance,—but call and see and hear all about it.

When you want fence posts you will, of course, look at Bullard's. They have a lot of split oak posts that are hard to beat for size, but "easy to catch" in price.

Druggists McConnell and Loar each had their store fronts decorated with "wet" paint and placards announcing the same, this week.

They all admit cheerfully, that the American Woven Wire is far and away the best wire on earth. You will use no other after trying it.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially invited.
T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "Take, Therefore, the Talent From Him." Evening subject, "The Inevitable Christ." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30, Miss M. Buker, Supt. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Will it Pay?" Evening subject, "Christ With Wild Beasts." All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel services at 8. Pastor's morning subject, "Power From on High." Evening theme, "Past Feeling." Baptizing at the close of both morning and evening service, Sunday. Revival services at 8 o'clock each evening next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

The Dorcas society will hold one of its popular ten-cent socials in the Congregational church, March 7th.

The Methodist ladies realized about \$110 from their dinner and bazaar—\$50 from the sale of articles and the balance from the dinner and supper served.

The son of Presiding Elder Hale, of this district, was killed during the recent fighting at Manila. Mr. Hale is a veteran of the civil war, and will bear his loss uncomplainingly.—Wilsonville Review.

Rev. Badcon's sermon, last Sunday night, in the Methodist church, is described as having been a vigorous, though not specific, assault on the gambling now said to be unusually prevalent in this city. Locations and a few names and dates would make the sermon much more interesting and effective. Gambling and intemperance are too prevalent in our city, all will agree, and if those who are in possession of some specific information will divulge the same to the mayor or chief of police an active effort would doubtless be made to correct the matter as far as possible.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Misses Norman Noble and Maude Doan were school visitors, Monday.

Miss Meserve of the Eighth grade will visit her parents in Lincoln over Sunday.

A number of children were transferred from the First primary west to the First primary east, this week.

The school children have more confidence in the efficacy of the petition now than they used to have. Their Washington's birthday holiday is probably chargeable to that source. But the snow storm spoiled the game.

The Longfellow-Lowell entertainment by the Eleventh and Twelfth grades, last Saturday night, was confined to the literary and musical features,—the lantern not being used as contemplated on account of not having electric light for the instrument.

You will not forget the entertainments in the Assembly room at the East ward school building, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Your 25 cents will be well spent either or both evenings, as there is instruction and pleasure in store for all who attend. Net proceeds will go to buy a microscope for the high school.

The weather man is after our coal pile and is giving it a hard chase, but we still have some of Bullard's Maitland Nut and a little Sheridan. Order quick!
W. C. BULLARD & Co.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. directs attention to its ad. which appears on another page of this issue.

For a good 5c. cigar call for Stewart Bros. "Emblem" at Loar's pharmacy.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Conductor H. H. Miller is on the sick-list.

C. H. Peck of Trenton is working in the shops.

They are making figures for a new time card for Sunday.

J. W. Gerlinger is a new brakeman employed, this week.

Hostler Will Fane at Sheridan is laying off on account of slight injuries.

J. H. Patterson is laying off on account of the sickness of his daughter Ethel.

Fireman Sherman Leonard went down to Lincoln, first of the week, on a visit.

Garry Dole left on 6, Tuesday, for northeastern Iowa on a visit to friends.

Switchman F. E. Kidder has been laying off attending to some business matters.

Lineman Brown went down to Alma, Wednesday, on business of his department.

Oscar Yarger was down from Colorado, early in the week, on a short visit to his parents.

Conductor Conover is back on the main line from the Hastings-Oberlin branch.

Asst. Supt. Frank Harris was down from Denver, Sunday, on matters of business.

Chief Clerk Montmorency indulged in his regular visit to the state's metropolis over Sunday.

E. B. Odell and family have moved down from Haigler, and will make their home here again.

The Voluntary Relief department of the Burlington held a convention in Chicago, last week.

Conductor J. J. Curran was up from Oxford, first of the week, on a flying visit to the family.

Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Wednesday morning, in his private car, attached to No. 1.

E. M. Cox and family went to Boelus, Howard county, first of the week, on a visit of a week or two.

Switchman W. C. Englehorn has gone to flagging from Oxford to Denver and W. H. Starks is on the extra list.

The Imperial was three hours late, Wednesday, being heavily loaded. There were nine cars of stock in the train.

Conductor C. E. Pope and family went down to Oxford, Wednesday, to attend the Masonic dedicatory services at that place on that day.

S. Wilburn of Superior, Colorado, was in the city, Saturday, on his way home from visiting his sick father at Red Cloud. He left on Sunday morning for Colorado.

Agent J. E. Robison of Wauneta has resigned and will shortly be given a transfer to another division. He expects to get a position in or about Lincoln, and to leave his present position about the middle of next month.

Nelson Morris, the Chicago millionaire, passed through McCook, Wednesday, in a private car for California for his health. He was accompanied by his wife, a daughter and a trained nurse. He is suffering from an attack of grip, and his stay on the sunny slope will be indefinite.

Mrs. Bettie Miller of Oxford recently attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of a moving train. She was restrained by friends. Her husband was killed, a few weeks since, by a freight train in the Oxford yards, and she has since been almost crazed by the sad and tragic occurrence.

Mrs. Will Brown went in to Omaha, Monday, to be present at the operation for appendicitis performed on her husband, Tuesday. Engineer Hugh Brown of this place and the father of the young man, William Brown of Holdrege, accompanied Mrs. Brown. The operation was performed, Tuesday, and the prospects for recovery of the patient are declared to be good. Mrs. Brown remained at the hospital, which is presided over by Dr. B. B. Davis, formerly of our city.

Persons who are planning a trip to the Pacific coast, this summer, will have no trouble in securing cheap rates. Two large conventions are to be held there, for each of which a rate of about one fare for the round trip will be granted by the railroads. The National Baptist Societies will hold their anniversary at San Francisco in May, and the National Educational Association will meet at Los Angeles in July. Liberal concessions in the way of stopovers and side trips are likely to be made.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure. You should try Loar for drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar's.

Send your orders for stove wood to Bullard's.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayner.

The city council has dispensed with C. G. Coglizer's services.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

For a good 5c. cigar call for Stewart Bros. "Emblem" at Loar's pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head good, young work horses. J. S. McBRAVER.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

They have stock tanks to burn at Cochran & Co.'s. And the price is right.

STOP—At the new drug store for drugs and notions. One door north National Bank.

An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

J. H. Ludwick is making a special run on bedsteads and couches. See his ad. His prices talk right out in meeting.

Henry Gale has moved from the Caruth farm over on the south side to the George E. Johnston farm, northwest of the city.

The gambling fraternity is said to be well represented in the city just now from abroad. What's the matter with home talent?

Some natives of Russia from Orleans have been in the city, this week, looking up a location for a general merchandise establishment.

The busy little "Bee Hive" takes time to say a word or two in a profitable strain to its many customers. Read the new advertisement in this issue.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

Cash will buy more of the very best implements in the world at Cochran & Co.'s, this spring, than have ever been sold before anywhere. And they are coming in now by the car-load. Two cars arrived, this week.

A fact not very generally known was taught by the closing of the banks and postoffice, Wednesday, the 22d. On that date the "Father of His Country" first saw the light. And it caused profanity in some in the learning.

W. J. Hiskett has retired from the McCook-Banksville Star route and Mrs. Martin Yager has the local sub-contract for carrying that mail now. On the McCook-Osburn route Arthur Richardson has given way to Mrs. Bendewald of West McCook, this week.

TO ADVERTISERS—THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is read by more people in Red Willow county than any other paper published on earth. If you advertise for business, you can reach more consumers with money through this paper than you can through any other paper published. Remember this.

They have buggies, spring wagons, road wagons and surreys until you can't rest at Cochran & Co.'s big store. Car-loads of them are coming in. To make room for them they are making a "take-them-away sale" of 23 or 24 vehicles of all kinds now in stock. You will never buy them cheaper. Get their figures.

Hot lemonade is suggested as an excellent drink for grip patients. During the great influenza in London in 1889 the board of health of that city recommended to the public the abundant use of hot lemonade. It is known that in bronchial troubles lemon juice will relieve irritation in the throat and act as a disinfectant at the same time.

Cochran & Co. carry 7 kinds of steel ranges at from \$25 to \$50; 8 makes of cook stoves at from \$10 to \$30; 4 kinds of barb wire; all heights of poultry netting; 7 different makes of washing machines; 5 kinds of sewing machines. And their entire stock is built on the same plan—the most and best and cheapest price on everything.

Water pipes have been successfully thawed by electricity. A wire is attached to a pipe in the house at a faucet or meter, another to a hydrant or main in the street; a wire is attached to the electric light wire and the current turned on after being run through a transformer and reduced to a voltage which will not melt the pipes. It works like a charm, quickly thawing the ice and freeing the pipes.