

# The McCook Tribune.

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## A Slight Disagreement.

The city fathers were in session, Monday night, with two or three important matters before them for consideration. There was a full board present, and the following business was transacted:

The lights in the city hall were ordered removed from the hall, and the city marshal was instructed to place them elsewhere.

Ordinance No. 80, relating to the telephone exchange franchise, passed its second reading, but there was some disagreement between representatives of the company and the council over a clause in the ordinance, which placed a maximum charge on 'phones. The charge stated in the ordinance is the same as that now fixed by the company, but the fact that an effort was made by the council to protect the prospective patrons of the exchange from future increases in rates seems to have been distasteful to the telephone company. The council seems to be a unit on this question of fixing a maximum rate, and as long as the rate so fixed is no lower than that now established by the company, there is little room for objection from the telephone company. The people are entitled to the protection and the action of the council is certainly no more than the people have a right to expect of them. We believe the company will see this matter in this light, and that the work will begin in the near future as contemplated. Otherwise the ordinance appears to be satisfactory. The ordinance was referred to the committee on ordinances for some changes, when it will again be submitted for approval.

There was the allowance of the usual batch of claims.

The city marshal was instructed to cause the removal of all slot machines now in use in the city. This action will meet with public approval.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare specifications for the completion of the basement in the court house, except the jail and boiler rooms; to advertise for bids on the work contemplated, and prepare contracts for the same.

It was agreed between the council and James McAdams that the dispute over the court house should be referred to an architect to be selected by the members of the board of county commissioners, and the decision of this architect should be final. When the council adjourned it was to meet with the board of commissioners, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, in relation to the determination arrived at over the settlement of the dispute over the court house building.

## There Were Two Resolutions.

The proposition to invest the surplus of the local lodge, Star of Jupiter in building association stock, which came up before the lodge at their regular meeting, Monday evening, did not meet with as hearty a reception as was expected nor with as fair discussion and treatment as the case deserved. The resolution was lost. Perhaps were the facts more fairly stated and intelligently understood, different action might be taken. It is due an institution which has caused so much good to this community in making it possible to many to have homes of their own, and which has brought solid and remunerative returns to investors, that the matter be discussed with candor and fairness and understanding of the facts, and such cannot be claimed for the discussion and action of Monday evening.

The other resolution, which was submitted for more action, provides that the surplus shall be used in paying the next quarter's dues, and action may be had on this resolution at the next meeting, which should be well attended and should be marked by understanding action in the premises.

The surplus is now about \$200 and will shortly be twice that amount.

As usual, refreshments of a simple but substantial sort were served at a suitable lull in the proceedings.

## Entertained Many Friends.

Last Friday evening, Mesdames H. G. Borneman and Emerson Hanson entertained a large company of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Borneman in a most hospitable and felicitous manner. About thirty guests were entertained in a style and manner which made it one of the pleasantest social events of the winter.

Refreshments to the queen's taste were served with most attractive and tasteful circumstance.

## Has Been Very Sick.

John, the only son of Matt Droll, has been very seriously ill, for several days, with an attack of meningitis, with kidney trouble complications, but is better at this writing. His recovery was despaired of, and all friends of the family will learn of his more hopeful condition with pleasure and satisfaction indeed. He is about 21 years of age.

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

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. S. MORLAN was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday last.

MISS ONA SIMONS was a Hastings visitor, Thursday.

MISS ERNIE RATHBUN is up from Franklin, this week.

MRS. T. F. ENRIGHT visited in Hastings, first of this week.

MRS. J. FRISBIE of Red Cloud is visiting Mrs. John Garber.

MRS. P. F. MCKENNA went down to Hastings, Thursday on 12, on a short visit.

MRS. J. F. KENYON returned, last Friday, from visiting relatives and friends in Denver.

MRS. G. R. SNYDER will give an evening party, this evening, to a small company of friends.

MRS. ELIZA G. NETTLETON arrived home, last Friday evening, from her long visit in the east.

J. E. KELLEY and W. E. Corwin returned home, Saturday night, from their trip on business to Chicago.

MISS KATHERYN MULLEN will close a successful term of school in the James Doyle district, this week.

FRANK EVERIST has been having a severe spell of illness from erysipelas and complications, but is improving.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY came up from Cambridge, Monday, on a visit to her many friends in her former home.

G. W. PREDMORE is about again, after being off duty for a couple of weeks, but is not able to do much work as yet.

MISS MAUDE VANSICKLE came up from Orleans, last Friday night, and has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Meyer.

MISS SARA LOWMAN has been in Chicago, since the close of last week, making spring purchases of millinery etc.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH went down to Plattsmouth, Tuesday, being called to the bedside of a sister who is very ill.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. BABCOCK came up from Cambridge, Wednesday, on a short visit to his brother C. F. and wife.

JOHN T. McCLURE of Beaver City was a Commercial guest, Monday morning, en route to Trenton to attend district court.

ARCHIE J. UTTER is in Blackwell, Oklahoma. He has not been well for a little while and may come home to recuperate.

JUDGE NORRIS was in the city, Sunday night, on his way to Trenton, to hold district court in and for Hitchcock county.

MRS. J. P. LEE arrived from Sterling, Colorado, Saturday afternoon on 77, and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. CAMPBELL of Box Elder, who have been spending the winter in Tennessee, returned home, last Friday night.

E. W. MCANINCH arrived from Monroe, this state, last night, with his goods, and will move onto a farm in this vicinity. The family will be on directly.

MRS. E. MAY STARBUCK and family arrived from Pacific Junction, Iowa, this week, and will occupy the farm over on the Driftwood. Farther Lincoln will be on shortly.

REV. G. B. MAYFIELD of Culbertson was in the city, Wednesday, on business of the cloth. He is at present conducting meetings at Coleman appointment, northwest of here.

MISS LAURA McMILLEN closed a very satisfactory term of school in district 46, last Monday. The patrons agree that the six-months' term just ended was highly profitable.

MRS. G. A. NOREN went down to Orleans, Wednesday morning, to attend the anniversary of her father's birth. The old gentleman is celebrating his eightieth birthday.

MRS. NETTIE McCARL will depart, Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Smith, for Omaha, where she will make her home in the future. The love and sympathy of many warm friends will accompany her.

MRS. W. S. CORNUTT was the guest of Mrs. Vina Wood, Tuesday, while on her way to her new home in Nebraska City from Culbertson, where she has resided for the past 15 or 20 years. The kindly wishes of many McCook friends accompany her to her new home.

GEORGE HOCKNELL returned, first of the week, from California, where he has been looking after his business affairs in that state. He reports the weather there as being very warm, an ample smile being about all that comfort required, while good responsible winter clothing is demanded here.

## A Swell Social Affair.

The ladies of the Entre Nous Embroidery club held a reception at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Chambers, Thursday afternoon, in honor of the members of the Priscilla and Vesta clubs and a few non-club ladies, which for clever conception and easy execution was one of the swellest social events ever held in the city. Between forty and fifty guests participated in the function.

The residence was darkened and shaded lamps and numerous candles threw a soft and mellow light over the scene, which was brilliant and dressy. Smilax, palms and cut flowers in great profusion together with fancy work, in every apartment of the home, produced a decorative effect most entrancing. Some of the rooms were decorated in single colors with pleasing effect.

The refreshments were most dainty and tasteful in style of service. At seven o'clock the ladies of the Entre Nous entertained their husbands at supper, thus closing a social event quite unexcelled this season.

## Degree of Honor.

The members of the Degree of Honor who are faithful in attendance were rewarded in a very unexpected manner on last Tuesday evening. After the usual amount of routine business, and the initiation of five candidates into the mysteries of the Degree, every one was cautioned not to leave the hall just yet. There was an appetizing odor from the kitchen, the faintest tinkle of glass and dishes, and tables were hastily improvised and made attractive for the entertainment of the members. Through the courtesy of L. W. McConnell and C. A. Dixon the members enjoyed a treat in the form of an oyster supper. After the repast, there was a game that created much laughter and merriment and was participated in by all present. Mrs. H. E. Martindale, sister of Mrs. Clara Hileman, was the guest of the evening. All departed at quite a late hour, feeling that it is well occasionally in this workaday world of ours to lay aside all care with our dignity and years and just enjoy a single game and its mirth-provoking scenes. At the next meeting there will be a prize contest, with first and booby prizes. All members are requested to attend. You may win first prize, but you may laugh as heartily as any one. P. C. OF H.

## On the Way to Settlement.

Commissioners Robinson and Bolles went down to Omaha, Tuesday night, in harmony with the proposition made by both interested parties in the court house dispute and selected an architect who is to inspect the work and make a report, and whose findings are to be final with both parties. The commissioners returned, this morning, accompanied by Architect Henninger of Omaha, who will at once proceed under the agreement of arbitration signed by the city and James McAdams, builder of the court house. THE TRIBUNE hopes soon to be able to report a settlement of this matter, the turning over of the building to the county commissioners, and their commencing work looking toward its early occupation by the county officers.

## Death Stays the Change.

Jesse Ingles of Box Elder precinct died of paralysis, Monday last, after a short illness. The deceased was about to leave for Goodland, Kansas, when death closed his earthly life. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Box Elder. He leaves a wife and five children. He was about 40 years of age. The family have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

## The Official Paper.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, the first of the week, THE McCOOK TRIBUNE was again given the contract for doing the county printing for the ensuing year, which insures that the work will be well, promptly and accurately done. As the official paper of the county, THE TRIBUNE should be in every home in the county.

An invoice of the Armstrong stock of general merchandise is being taken, and it is stated that Manager J. H. Graunis will become the purchaser of the stock and will continue the business in his own name in the future.

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.

The members of the Eastern Star will give a reception in their lodge room, tonight, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, who arrived in the city, this morning.

J. H. GOODRICH, formerly treasurer of this county, now traveling for W. H. Bush & Co., hats, Chicago, was in the city, today, on business of his line.

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 Fellows' 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 STOVY, 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, "A Positive Salvation." Evening subject, "Kings in the Republic."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Miss M. Baker, Supt. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Borrowing." Evening subject, "Darkness Behind the Stars." 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. Song service at 7:30. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "The Way of Life and the Way of Death." Lord's Supper at 12. Evening theme, "A Night with the Watchman on Our Streets." Revival services at 8 o'clock each evening next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Sheafar returned to the city, last night on 3, from his trip to Topeka, Kansas.

A Dime social by the ladies of the Dorcas society in the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening, March 7th. They will give a short program, will serve light refreshments and will have on sale a number of sun-bonnets wash hats, ladies' and children's aprons. You are all cordially invited to be present.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mrs. Otto Ballew was a school visitor, Friday last.

The Seventh grade conducted the Friday afternoon exercises.

The members of the Fourth and Fifth grades are having their Washington exercises, this afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Turner and Judge J. S. Le Hew addressed the Assembly, Wednesday morning, on the subject of "Birds."

Dr. Swift talked to the Assembly, Monday and Tuesday, very instructively on "Minerals," and "Coal and Coal Miners."

Bert Benjamin returned home, Thursday morning, from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has been attending school, being compelled to quit school temporarily on account of his eyes.

The entertainments netted the school \$23.70, and this sum will be used in purchasing a microscope for the use of the school, being sufficient to buy a very good instrument for the use required and desired.

Dr. Swift was enjoyed hugely by the school children. He assisted in a number of recitations of the science and physical geography classes, and his instrument was used to advantage a number of times during his visit here in class work.

New chambers of knowledge were opened to the children—and adults as well—in the entertainments given by Dr. Swift in the Assembly room, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with his magnifying and other instruments. It was indisputably one of the most instructive and entertaining exhibitions the children have ever enjoyed, and the room was well filled on each evening, a neat sum being realized to the advantage of the microscope fund.

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 Republican city caucus will be held on the 13th. See call elsewhere.

Bert Wright of Indianola is assisting on THE TRIBUNE force, this week.

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

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

G. W. Bunting is off duty, sick.

Will McManigal is helper at Norcatar, Kansas, now.

F. S. Curry is laying off with a bruised finger, this week.

R. L. Tinker is having a new roof put on his house, this week.

C. V. Kerr and George Martin are new brakemen employed, this week.

Mrs. Moses Carmony visited Red Cloud relatives and friends, this week.

Conductor Soliday is having a bay-window built onto his house, this week.

Roadmaster S. S. Frederick was down from Akron, Wednesday, on business at headquarters.

Charlie McManigal is assisting at Benkelman, being moved there from Red Cloud, this week.

Chief Clerk Montgomery slipped down to Omaha, Friday night, and came back on 1, Monday.

Trainmaster W. W. Josselyn was up from Orleans, Monday, on matters pertaining to his office.

Mrs. F. S. Curry has been in Benkelman, this week, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. W. S. Bales is down from Alliance on a visit to oldtime friends in the city, her former home.

Conductor V. H. Soliday was in Trenton, part of the week, attending district court as a witness in a criminal case.

Roadmaster T. W. Wilburn was up from Red Cloud, Wednesday, on business of his office at Western headquarters.

Extra Conductor B. L. McCarl had Conductor Soliday's run while the latter was attending court at Trenton, this week.

Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Tuesday on 3 in his private car 10, accompanied by City Treasurer Zell of Denver.

Mrs. M. Kingsbury went up to Denver, Tuesday morning, on a visit. She has been visiting her son Harry here for several months.

The new time card will go into effect, Sunday. The principal change here will be in the running of No. 1, which will arrive here about noon.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes was in Lincoln, Tuesday, looking after the Western division's part in the new time card, which will go into effect on Sunday.

The work of filling up Sheep canon on the Wyoming line is now in operation. It will be a large undertaking and a Chicago contractor has the matter in hand.

J. W. Geringer is switching in the Akron yard temporarily, vice F. R. Jamison, who is in Ohio, together with his sister, Mrs. T. P. Stokes of Akron, attending the funeral of their father.

A. G. Bump had a narrow escape from death or serious injury, Thursday afternoon, in making a coupling between the way-car and a freight car. As it was he escaped with a painful squeeze and a bruised face, and will be all O. K. in a short time.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

Licenses as follows have been issued by the court, since our last report:

William B. Downs and Marion L. Bentley, both of Bartley.

Alva B. Rowe of Wilsonville and Lydia E. Beeson of Bartley.

Adolph Johnson and Clara B. Shaw, both of Hayes Center. They were married by the county judge on Wednesday.

Charles K. Shears and Eva Pickrell, both of McCook. They will be married today and will leave for Illinois, tonight.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The following case has been filed in the district court:

Beatrice Creamery Co. vs. Joseph McBrayer. Appeal.

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.

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

Excelsior council, No. 8, W. A. P. A., will hold its next regular meeting on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

George Sheppard is making an effort to organize another band in our city—to be known as the I. O. O. F. band.

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

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

You should try Loar for drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar's.

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

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

FOR SALE—House and buggy. Inquire of Mrs. KATE FINN, Indianola, Neb.

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

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

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.

Mrs. J. Jackson will nurse any kind of sickness. Inquire at the residence of Policeman J. G. Rogers.

WANTED—For the I. O. O. F. band, musicians with some experience. W. GEO. SHEPPARD.

March is a good time to buy some of Bullard's Maitland nut coal. A hot, quick fire is what you have when you use it.

There are some indications that spring has an idea of making its law and agricultural operations will soon be under way.

LOST—Lady's fur collar, etc. Finder will please bring same to C. L. Twitford & Co.'s store or this office. Suitable reward to finder.

A lady was in the city, Wednesday, soliciting funds for the "Bethany Home" at Hastings. She was as usual in the case here, fairly successful.

The Palace hotel uses the upstairs over the Citizens bank for dormitory purposes. The rooms have been nicely renovated and furnished in good shape.

Mrs. S. E. Prime and daughter, who have been in charge of the old gallery on lower Main street, have departed from the city and gone to Bartley to engage in business.

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.

Say! the frost is going out of the ground some of these days, and then you can set that lot of fence posts you got of Bullard; and he will sell you the wire right, too.

Shoot the hat! Where did you get that hat? And similar ejaculations have been commonly heard on the street, this week. The new style of men's head-gear inaugurated, this week, is fetching indeed.

We can bid farewell to the slot machines one and all without a tear, and as well to all other schemes built to separate from the adult and youth their good deats without adequate and certain returns.

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.

If you are expecting to build either a house, barn, or an addition,—in fact, if you expect to use lumber in any way, this spring, we would like a chance to figure with you.

W. C. BULLARD & Co.

They have buggies, spring wagons, road wagons and surreys until you can't rest at Cochran & Co.'s big store. Carloads 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.

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 bar 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.

The McCook Athletic club organized, last Friday night, with the election of Dr. W. V. Gage as president, O. B. Thorgimson, secretary-treasurer. The directors are: W. J. Turner, Fred Montgomery and E. O. Scott. They have rented the old club room in the Babcock building. They have purchased the bath tub and fixtures. Athletic goods will be added as needed.