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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1899.

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Commissioners Receive the Lots.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners, last Friday, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The citizens of the city of McCook have offered to donate to Red Willow county, Nebraska, the south half of Block No. 11 in the First Addition to the City of McCook for the purpose of erecting a county court house thereon, and for court house grounds, and

"WHEREAS, The county commissioners of said county believe that the southeast quarter of Block No. 4 in the original town of McCook is a more suitable location for the county court house, and the citizens and electors of the said City of McCook and the owners of said lots have tendered to the county deeds to Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in said Block No. 4 in the original town of McCook, the same being the southeast quarter of said Block 4, in lieu of the south half of said Block No. 11 in the First Addition to the City of McCook, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the said deeds to said lots be accepted by the county, and the southeast quarter of said Block 4 be declared the location of the county court house of said county."

This resolution formally accepts the lots upon which the new court house is built, and declares the several lots therein mentioned as the location of the county court house of Red Willow county. The resolution was favored by Commissioners Bolles and Robinson, who have thus taken another proper and wise step in the direction of the settlement of this court house question in the interest of the people of the county.

The Wesleyans Please.

The Wesleyan quart sang to an enthusiastic house, Monday evening, in the Congregational church. While the programme was apparently short, the numerous responses to encores made the programme sufficiently long for a full evening's pleasure. The quart has made marked improvement since its last appearance in our city, and now gives an entertainment altogether meritorious and entertaining. They sing better music and in a more artistic manner. They made an impression in their concert, Monday night which will be valuable to them in future visits to our city.

Their reader, A. Roy Isreal, was suffering from an attack of tonsillitis and only appeared in one minor number; but, although laboring under painful disadvantages, clearly indicated that he could fill his part of the programme with credit, under normal conditions.

Ought to Prohibit All of Them.

The temperance people are feeling somewhat aggrieved over the action of Mayor Kelley in prohibiting the further pasting of the advertisements announcing Rev. E. O. Taylor's lecture, on the sidewalks of the city. The action was perfectly proper, though the reason given does not seem to be adequate. This miserable pasting and daubing business has been carried too far over the sidewalks of the city, and it should all be prohibited; there should be no discrimination against temperance lecture announcements, however.

A Small Blaze.

J. S. McBrayer had a small fire at the farm (the old Luman Howe place), Sunday noon, which caused damage to the extent of \$25 to \$50. The fire originated and was confined to the roof of the kitchen part of the farm house, and was probably caused by a spark which, fanned by the stiff breeze, soon threatened the destruction of the building. Prompt work, however, soon extinguished the flames, with the loss as above indicated. The house is occupied by J. A. Brinton and family.

New Supreme Medical Examiner.

The board of directors of the supreme lodge of the Star of Jupiter at their meeting, Wednesday night, elected Dr. J. A. Gunn, supreme medical examiner of the order, vice Dr. L. J. Spickelmier, deceased. Dr. Gunn was one of the few men eligible to the position, and will make a strong addition to the directorate of the Star of Jupiter.

Spring Colors.

The time for fresh paint is in the spring. The best spring for it is this spring. Every gallon guaranteed.

A. McMILLEN.

Aguinaldo is about ready to quit—and so are the people who have been thinking of sending away for their hose, since they have been in their store and seen the large stock of garden hose kept by S. M. Cochran & Co., who are surprising everybody by the remarkably low price they are selling the best 5-ply hose at.

See us before buying barbed wire, wire fencing, poultry netting or posts. The largest assortment, the best material.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

G. E. THOMPSON has moved into the M. Y. Starbuck dwelling.

FRED METZNER of Arapahoe was a Sunday visitor of the valley's finest.

MRS. D. L. BISHOP went down to Franklin, this state, Tuesday on a visit.

MISS BERTHA SCHOBEL arrived in the city, yesterday on 1, and is the guest of her brother.

MAVOR KELLEY was a Denver visitor, Sunday, returning home on No. 2, Monday morning.

F. A. PENNELL has moved into Mrs. Anna Colfer's dwelling, just north of her residence.

W. O. NORVAL came in from the road, last Saturday night, and will be at home for a short time.

MRS. A. J. VENNUM and Miss Susie were down from Palisade, Wednesday, returning home, this morning.

I. J. REYNOLDS returned, first of the week, from Oxford, where he had employment as clerk for a short time.

MISS BELLE MORTON was down from Trenton, close of past and first of this week, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Eldred.

HARRY TROTH was down from Benkelman over Sunday and Monday, to visit the family and take in the Westleys.

MRS. G. W. DILLON is expected home soon from the northwest. She has not been so well since her arrival in Oregon.

FRANK EDWARDS and Roy Williams, arrayed a la cow-boy, were conspicuous and unusual figures on our streets, this week.

MR. AND MRS. P. A. WELLS were up from Red Cloud, most of this week, on business, renewing oldtime friendships while here.

MRS. A. P. WELLES was called up to Colorado, first of the week, by the illness of her father. She departed on Monday night, for Archa.

MRS. FRED HARRIS and one of her daughters arrived in the city, Tuesday night, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.

CHARLES PETTY was out from Vail, Iowa, close of last week, looking over the country as a prospective investor. He left for home, Saturday.

COUNTY TREASURER BERGE was confined to the house, a day or two early in the week, by illness, but is now able to be about as usual breaking the record of tax collections.

COLUMBUS B. ROWELL celebrated his 75 birthday, Sunday, by having a big dinner with his children and grandchildren at the Rowell home. Many happy returns of the day.

MRS. J. A. WILCOX returned home from the hospital at Omaha, Monday night, and all her friends will join in the hope that her return to health and strength may be rapid and sure.

W. C. WESTLAND of the Grand Lodge, Mich., Independent, who has been in the city for a number of weeks, for his health, departed homeward, yesterday on 12. He will see Lincoln on his way home.

STATE TREASURER AND MRS. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Tuesday night, on business and pleasure combined. The treasurer returned home, Wednesday night, Mrs. Meserve remaining a few days longer.

MRS. HARVEY GUNDER, who has been in the hospital at Omaha, for some weeks, for treatment, arrived in the city, Tuesday night, on her way home, remaining here until Wednesday morning, guest of Mrs. A. G. Dole, when she continued her journey to Stratton.

MISS LIZZIE STEVENS of the land commissioner's office came up from Lincoln, Monday night, and accompanied Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen to Denver, Tuesday, to participate in the ball in connection with the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. R. C., which came off, Tuesday night.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. BATHES of Corning, Iowa, were in the city, between 5 and 3, Thursday evening, visiting their sons, A. A. and M. R. B. W. J. Bates of Centralia, Wash., who has been in the city, a few days, visiting his brothers, left with them for Centralia, Wash., on the midnight train. This is the first time the entire family has been together in fifteen years.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. McManigal and family wish to publicly acknowledge and express their grateful appreciation of all the kindnesses shown them by thoughtful and loving friends in the burial of their son Will.

Samuel J. Stockton, who formerly lived south of Indianola, but of late years has been at Hastings, Iowa, recently died in a hospital at Omaha, after an operation for a rectal cancer.

The bazaar and supper by the Methodist ladies, last night, repaid them nicely for the efforts expended.

For a hog proof chicken tight fence go to Bullard's and get the Elwood.

Loar's wall paper line is complete and up-to-date.

Joins the Silent Majority.

Last Sunday morning, after quite a long battle with disease, Dr. L. J. Spickelmier joined the silent majority at the age of 57 years. Notwithstanding he had long been ill, the news came as a shock to most, few being prepared for the sad news of his decease.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Turner conducting the same, McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., being in charge of the services, and McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, and Crystal Lake tent No. 16, K. O. T. M., acting as escorts. The popularity of the departed and the sympathy of the community were attested in the presence of a large number of citizens at the services and in the unusually numerous funeral cortege that followed the remains to Riverview cemetery, where the body was laid away.

A touch of beauty was added to the scene, in the floral decorations in the church, and the wealth of beautiful floral offerings to the memory of the deceased, which accompanied the casket, in various designs.

To the widow and children we extend such sincere and heartfelt condolence and sympathy as our common humanity can offer.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from away were: John Spickelmier, Jehu Spickelmier, brothers, Burton Wilkins and wife, brother-in-law and sister, all of Hayes county.

The deceased carried \$5,000 of life insurance: Star of Jupiter, \$2,000; A. O. U. W., \$2,000; Maccabees, \$1,000.

A wife and two children survive him, Mrs. Calvin Throne and Xenophon Spickelmier, both of our city.

(LEVI J. SPICKELMIER was born August 25th, 1842 in Boone county, Indiana, and resided there until 1880. Was married to Sarah F. Smith on the 10th day of May, 1865. United with the Christian church in March, 1870, and remained a faithful member to the end. He attended college in Indianapolis, Indiana, four terms, and was graduated in 1880. Coming west in the fall of 1880, he located in Blue Hill, Nebraska, where he resided and practiced his profession until the fall of 1885, when he removed to McCook, Nebraska, where he continued to live until the day of his death, Sunday, April 10th, 1899.)

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the kind friends and neighbors, to the several orders represented, and to all others for the many kindnesses and willing assistance so faithfully rendered during the long illness and after the death of our dear one, we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude. And in an especial sense to the neighbors who so constantly rendered aid during the many days of the doctor's sickness.

MRS. SARAH F. SPICKELMIER AND FAMILY.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from his earthly labors our well beloved brother, Levi J. Spickelmier, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By McCook Lodge No. 135 A. F. & A. M., that in the death of Brother Spickelmier we have lost a worthy brother, the community an upright and energetic citizen and his family a kind husband and loving father; and be it further

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we have faith that the Master will reward him, not after the manner of men, but according to deeds done; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the sincere sympathy of the lodge be and the same is hereby tendered to the bereaved family in this hour of their utter loneliness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the wife of the deceased and that the city papers be requested to publish the same.

(C. S. BISHOP, Committee (C. S. BISHOP, H. W. COLK, C. A. LEACH.

They Have Reorganized.

The members of the Nebraska Brigade band held a meeting, Tuesday evening, and after due discussion decided to reorganize the band. The new officers are: President, A. Barnett; secretary and treasurer, J. G. Schobel; manager, J. F. Kenyon; musical director, H. P. Sutton. The members of the band feel, that in a measure their efforts have not been appreciated by the citizens of McCook, and if there really is any such lack, THE TRIBUNE hopes it may be speedily removed, as nothing has ever advertised McCook and delighted her citizens like the Brigade band has, and it should receive its full meed of praise and appreciation.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Matthew Irvin of East McCook died at his home, Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. The deceased has been ailing all winter with heart disease. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow at two o'clock.

Front doors are not the only thing in a house. Bullard has just as good doors as anybody and a stock of dimension sheathing, shingles, finish, etc., to make the house to put the doors in.

John Schmidt's barn was destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock, this forenoon. Loss is complete. Small boy and match.

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—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 p. m. Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets the first Lord's day of each month. 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.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Resurrection of the Body." Evening subject, "The Future Existence of the Soul." 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 service at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The American Baptist Publication Society." Evening subject, "What is Sin?" Ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

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, "The Value of a Man." Evening subject, "The Twentieth Century City." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, In the wise dispensation of Divine Providence it has pleased Him to receive our worthy brother William M. McManigal, who died at Norcut, Kansas, April 11th, 1899; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church of McCook, Nebraska, tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of our deceased brother in their affliction; and while they mourn the loss of one so near and dear to them, we mourn and sincerely regret the loss of a true and faithful brother "Endeavorer"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy of them be presented to the family of the deceased brother, and also a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

CHAS. C. NORTHRUP, Committee (EDNA T. MESERVE, MAUDE DOAN.

The German Congregationalists contemplate the purchase of a parsonage.

The grounds about the Congregational church and parsonage were improved considerably, Wednesday of this week, by the planting of trees and shrubbery.

An Old Veteran Gone.

Moses Battershall of Valley Grange precinct, who has been ailing for a number of months, but who was supposed to be better and improving, passed into a sleep, Wednesday afternoon, from which he never awoke, dying peacefully about five o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Up to the time of our going to press arrangements have not been made for the funeral, which will, in all probabilities occur on Sunday. The bereaved wife, daughters and son have the deepest sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Miss Della, who is in Oklahoma, has been telegraphed for, and will likely arrive in time for the funeral.

Spencer-Condon.

Rev. J. W. Hickey united in marriage at the Catholic church, Wednesday evening, John W. Spencer and Mamie Condon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of quite a company of friends of the contracting parties. Both are estimable young people and enter upon their new life with the best wishes of many. They have gone to housekeeping in the city at once. May there be a happy, contented and prosperous voyage.

Butterfly Social.

The ladies of St. Alban's had a butterfly social in McConnell's hall, Tuesday, which was well attended. It was a "fly" social and everybody had a "fly" time, with a comfortable financial feature for the guild.

Whether you believe in expansion or not, a call or lock box at the postoffice is a great convenience and comfort; and when the small expense of the same is considered, it is a wonder that an unoccupied box remains. But there are over one hundred unrented boxes available, so no one need deprive themselves of this modern convenience. See?

The Weather Clerk authorizes us to announce that spring is coming, though a little off of schedule time, and this reminds us that S. M. Cochran & Co. are only asking 14 cents for the best 5-ply garden hose. You should buy some for lawn sprinkling—the season is about at hand.

All Coons may look alike to you but they are not the same neither are all fences the same. Bullard's ELWOOD fence is the BEST.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

W. H. Starks has returned to duty. Mrs. O. D. Keith was a Hastings visitor, this week.

Mrs. George Martin visited in Hastings, this week.

Mrs. F. D. Griffith was an Edison visitor, this week.

Will Pate of the telegraph office spent Thursday in Minden.

Supt. Campbell was in Omaha, Tuesday, on business of the road.

Miss Jessie Stuart is the guest of Conductor and Mrs. G. W. Willets.

Switchman W. C. Sparks was at headquarters, this week, from Holdrege.

Fireman Otis Shaffer was up from Hastings, last Saturday, visiting relatives.

Brakeman J. J. Barry left, yesterday, for Ottumwa, Iowa, on a visit to his mother.

Bert Pate, operator at Otis, Colorado, was at headquarters, Monday, guest of his brother Will.

George Nicholson has commenced the construction of an 18x24 feet addition to his dwelling house.

C. E. MaLette, who has been at Red Cloud, a few days, went up to Yuma, Colorado, last night.

Conductor O. R. Amick returned Sunday night, from relieving Conductor J. J. Curran at Oxford.

Miss Emma McBride is down from Frontier county, the guest of Conductor H. A. Rouch and family.

Miss Nellie Shirley of Hastings came up from Hastings, Monday, and is the guest of Mrs. O. D. Keith.

Dennis Cullen is building an addition to his residence, work on the same having been commenced this week.

Conductor J. J. Curran was up from Oxford over Sunday to renew his acquaintanceship with the family.

Conductor Harry Conover returned, Wednesday night, from relieving Conductor Croop down on the Oxford run.

Brakeman William Hegenberger went down to Hastings, Wednesday night on 6, to relieve Brakeman C. L. Olmstead, sick.

Engineer F. G. Westland returned, Thursday night, from Lincoln, where he has been receiving treatment at the Sanitarium.

Robt. T. Mansen of the freight house force departed, last night, for London, Canada, where he will be married to Miss Mary Johns on the 25th inst.

Brakeman C. V. Kerr has gone down to Holdrege to relieve Yardmaster Erway, who has gone east with his family on a visit of a week or two.

Supt. Campbell, Asst. Supt. Harris and Asst. McFarland are in Peoria, Illinois, this week, attending the meeting of Burlington division superintendents.

The Burlington is said to have large coal land interests near Elk mountains in Carbon county, Wyoming, and these, in addition to the iron fields, will be tapped by the extension from Camp Clarke west to Hartville, of the line which will start from Alliance and run across part of Wyoming.

Instructive Lectures.

The scientific lectures delivered in the different churches of the city by Rev. E. O. Taylor of Chicago were highly instructive, and called out large audiences.

They were quite different from the usual temperance lectures and pleas, being scientific and educational in purpose and scope, and devoid of anything approaching severity of sentiment or abuse.

The various lectures were replete with good advice to parents, "That Boy of Yours" being especially commendable along that line. The closing lecture was given in the Methodist church, Monday night, and various experiments made this one of added interest. The gentleman is lecturing over the state under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. He is an intelligent gentleman of fine ability and is doing good work in the temperance field.

J. T. Bullard Passes Away.

DIED—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Jones, 2522 Davenport street, Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday afternoon, April 18th, 1899, at 5:45 o'clock, J. T. Bullard, late of Palisade, Nebraska.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to Chicago, Illinois, Monday evening, being on Tuesday morning interred in the family grounds in Rose Hill cemetery of that city.

This simple announcement will bring to the hearts of many of our readers a painful feeling of personal loss. The departed was a noble, manly soul of most upright, sterling character, and during his short residence in our city made a host of friends, who will learn of his death with keen sorrow, joining THE TRIBUNE in sincerest expressions of sympathy for the bereaved wife and children.

Refused the Application.

Yesterday at Beaver City in chambers, Judge Norris refused the application of Maurice Reddy and others asking for an injunction restraining the county commissioners from making any appropriation to complete the county's new courthouse. And the commissioners are now free to do their plain duty in this matter, and go ahead and complete the building which the generous people of McCook have built and presented to the county, expending first and last about \$14,000 on the same.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Don't fail to see Loar's wall paper. There are a number of cases of measles in the city.

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

Coughs and colds seem to be epidemic throughout the city.

The fence is tall the price is small on Bullard's poultry netting.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

Mrs. L. J. Burtless is hauling lumber from the Barnett yard for the erection of a new house and barn.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

An effort is being made to secure funds to have the city water extended to the new cemetery, "Riverview."

Election is over—and nobody cares so long as they can buy a hose repair at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for 5 cents.

Beautiful wall paper contributes much to happy homes. McMillen's wall papers contribute much to beautiful walls.

WANTED—For Leadville market—fresh eggs; also live and dressed poultry. Address, W. H. DAVIS, Granite, Colo.

Just received—a carload of White Oak and Yellow Poplar from Tennessee.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Those two by fours six feet long come in the rough and are all white pine and make a good cheap post. Sold by Bullard.

Paint is to a house what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. McMillen guarantees every gallon of paint he sells.

The sprinkling season for lawns commenced on last Saturday, the 15th. The hoses are from 7 to 8 a. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m.

THE TRIBUNE was misinformed as to the possible change in the night policeman—James G. Rogers will continue in that capacity as heretofore.

The Barnett Lumber Co. are enclosing two more lots with their yard and putting up new sheds to accommodate the large stock of lumber they are carrying.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but you can buy a lawn sprinkler at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for 25 cents. They have them at 25 cents up to \$1.50.

A fire alarm whistle has been attached at the electric light house. It is of the "scale" variety, and in connection with the whistle at the pump house, ought to be able to "wake the dead" to a fire.

Ben G. Gossard, ex-deputy clerk and ex-deputy treasurer, of Indianola, is now doing the office work for C. F. Babcock, the real estate man, who is also a bonded abstractor. Ben is one of the finest in his line.

We are about to say that those lawn mowers at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s are out of sight, but they are not—they will take pleasure in showing you their large selection. Prices are low, from \$3 to \$11. Quality is the highest.

Scott McCoy, who was here in the early 80s, and will be remembered by all the horsemen, is now located at Benson, having a half interest in some fast horses of great promise with W. A. Paxton, Jr., and is gradually coming to the front as a horseman. Scott married about ten years since, and is gathering some moss, his friends will be pleased to learn.

C. S. Letson, a well known citizen of Beaver City, recently went hunting in the neighborhood of Farnam. He pulled a shot-gun out of a buggy with the business end toward him, and the doctor did the rest—amputated the right arm just below the elbow. Letson is a member of the Star of Jupiter, and will come in for partial disability benefits under the provisions of the laws of that order.

Now that the ladies have disposed of the important question of Easter bonnets, the next question of vital importance is the purchase of a gasoline stove. And by the way, there isn't a stove on the market that excels the "Quick Meal" gasoline stove. They have all sizes from the range to the smallest and in all patterns. Whether you are from Missouri or not, come and be shown.

S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

A car-load of groceries was distributed at this place, last Saturday, by a canvassing agent for some eastern house. And the question suggests itself, "Would these canvassers be able to cut into the local trade so heavily if the local merchants made the right kind of prices and were not so backward about using printer's ink?" We shall not attempt to answer the question, but simply suggest the matter for consideration of those interested.