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Board of Education.

There was a regular meeting of the board of education at the office of Secretary Kelley, Monday evening, and considerable routine business was disposed of.

The annual levy was laid, providing 20 mills for general school purposes and 5 mills for school bonds. The average levy for school purposes over the state is 25 mills, or five mills more than in McCook. It is suggestive of the care and economy being exercised by the board and teachers of our city in the matter of finances.

A number of claims were allowed and warrants ordered issued. Supt. Caveness filed a number of reports, covering the various departments of the school work. They reveal a very satisfactory state of affairs. Due attention has been given the important matters of supplies and text books. The supplies have been carefully husbanded and the return of the school books insisted upon and accomplished with but slight loss.

The assessor's report shows the total number of children of school age in the city of McCook to be 823, this embraces all over 5 years and under 21 years of age. The total enrollment during the year was 829, the largest in the history of the school, and really an extraordinary one. It should be remembered, too, that the total "outside" enrollment for the year did not exceed 31 pupils. The average attendance for the nine months of school was 579.

The matter of the complaint from South McCook against the re-employment of the old teacher, was not taken up, but will be given a hearing at the meeting of the board to be held in two weeks from the last meeting.

Circus Coming.

Once more the hearts of the children are made glad by the coming of a circus. Collins Bros. New Enormous shows will exhibit in McCook, Tuesday, June 20th. Two performances daily, afternoon and night. Every performer an artist; every act a feature; a performance prepared for ladies and children. See Professor Howard Beal, the world's greatest strong man in his feats of strength and cannon ball juggling, tossing a cannon ball weighing 80 lbs. as we would a mere base ball. Grand free street parade at noon, show day, Tuesday, the day and date, McCook, Tuesday, June 20th. Admission, 25c; children 15c.

Their Anniversaries.

The South Side Endeavorers will hold their anniversary exercises, this year, in W. S. Fitch's grove, on June 18th, owing to the smallness of the school-house; they will have an all-day session and those who come from a distance will bring their lunch. There will be good speaking, and a good programme is being prepared, besides an especially good devotional service is expected. There will be ample room for hitching teams, plenty of seating room, and all are cordially invited. Especially the Epworthians, the Baptist Young People and the Endeavorers of Red Willow county.

Knights of Pythias, Attention!

All Brother Knights, their friends and families are cordially invited to participate in a basket picnic at Cambridge, Neb., Thursday, June 22d, 1899. The Knights will leave on train No. 12, returning on No. 5, the same evening. It is especially requested that the Brother Knights bring all members of their families, if at all possible. Cambridge has a very pretty park, adjacent to Medicine creek, where fishing and other sports can be indulged in. It is expected that the U. R. Brigade band will be in attendance.

The Ideal Steam Laundry.

Will be open for business, middle of next week, at 314 West Dennison street, and the patronage of the public is earnestly solicited, satisfaction in work and price being guaranteed. The Ideal is equipped in a modern, up-to-date style, and Messrs. Hart & Burger propose to make it entirely unnecessary to send out of McCook to get laundry work done promptly, cheaply and in a first-class manner. Note their advertisement and price-list elsewhere in this issue. Prices talk. Note their prices.

They Have Sincere Sympathy.

The remains of little Mary Barnes, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes of the Republican, were interred in Riverview cemetery, Saturday afternoon. Brief, touching services were conducted in St. Alban's chapel by Rev. Stoy at four o'clock. Rev. Turner assisting. The chapel altar was prettily decorated and there were a number of handsome floral offerings. The bereaved parents and relatives have sincerest sympathy in the sudden departure of their beloved child after an illness of about 24 hours.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on June 4th: Wm. J. McDams, Mrs. Mary Beason. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

For Sale Cheap.

A fine quarter sec. on Medicine creek, 1/2 mile from good town; 30 acres choice bottom land, 8 acres in alfalfa, some timber, good stone quarry. No better place for stock. Call on or address, A. J. ZINT, McCook, Nebraska.

The McCormick is all right. Frank D. Burgess is agent for them. Don't buy a binder, mower or rake without getting his prices and learning all about those celebrated machines.

It's exceedingly hard to get along with a balky horse, but he would sure drink if led up to one of Bullard's stock tanks. They hold water.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. A. G. DOLE has been quite ill, this week.

MRS. F. G. WESTLAND is visiting relatives in Lincoln, this week.

A. E. HARVEY was up from Lincoln, Thursday, on legal business.

C. H. MERKER is absent from the city, this week, on business.

MRS. S. C. KING is having quite a painful time with a sore arm.

MRS. W. B. MILLS returned, last night, from her visit to Iowa.

MRS. MATTIE BALL departed, close of week past, for San Francisco.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy collector, is in the city, today, on official business.

J. W. HUPP is over in Lebanon, this week, looking after his business interests.

UNDER SECRETARY PICKENS came in from the east on 3, last Friday evening.

F. S. VAHNE, of Value & Petty, went east, Tuesday night on 6, on business bent.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from Marengo, Hayes county, mid-week, on business.

J. N. PURVIS spent the most of the week east visiting, returning home, last night.

MRS. W. W. ARCHIBALD and son Fred went to Chicago, this week, on a visit to her mother.

HERMAN PADE was summoned to Trenton, Monday, to attend to a case of embalming.

WALT RATCLIFF, the "warm" Stratton catcher, was a city visitor, Tuesday. "You know it."

CAPTAIN HAYES of Imperial spent part of the week here on land business before the local officers.

MRS. KATE PIPER and baby departed on last Friday night for Salt Lake City to make a long visit there.

A. A. WELLER was up from Syracuse, first of the week, looking after his large and valuable interests here.

S. M. COCHRAN has been "under the weather" for a week or two past, and unable to attend to business.

MISS EDNA DIXON, who has been studying music in Lincoln, all winter, returned home on Wednesday night.

MISS BERTHA SCHOLZ went down to Hildreth, Tuesday night, having received word of the serious illness of her father.

MRS. VINA WOOD, whose condition has been a source of concern to her many friends, is much better at this writing.

MISS ERNINE RATHBUN went down to Peru, yesterday morning, to enter the state normal. Register Rathbun accompanied her.

MRS. GEORGE WILLETTS was called up to Denver, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, returning home on 6, Wednesday night.

REV. GEORGE SCOTT of our city on May 29th officiated at the marriage of Burton J. Dodge, M. D., and Maud M. Morton, both of Stratton.

MRS. HULL, mother of Mrs. Sylvester Cordale, departed, close of last week, for the east. Will visit in Chicago, Muskegon and other points.

MRS. A. P. BONNOT departed, Wednesday morning, for Alliance, to take part in a concert to be given by local talent of that city in the near future.

IDA AND BLANCH McCARL, Nellie Smith, Mabel and Jessie Bishop attended the graduating exercises of the Indianola high school, last Friday evening.

MRS. MABEL STRANAHAN departed, Wednesday, for Cincinnati, where she will remain during the summer studying music at the conservatory. Mr. Perry accompanied her.

MISS MAGGIE CULLEN has decided to remain with Value & Petty at the Old Reliable boot and shoe store, and hence will not assist Dr. Duncan as announced in last week's paper.

FRED HORN returned, Tuesday afternoon, from his Plattsmouth visit, wheeling from Hastings here. Bad roads made it necessary for him to ride most of the way home on the cars.

W. F. LAWSON departed for California, Tuesday night on 3, within a few hours after receiving a telegram from San Francisco, announcing the serious illness of his sister. All true hearts go out to him in this hour of sadness.

VERA HULEMAN, Anna Hannan, Millie Slaby and Edna Garrard returned, Sunday evening, from visiting Vancu Plumb on the farm over in the Beaver valley near Danbury. The girls report having enjoyed two or three "rare days in June."

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, early days of the week, looking after his large business interests in McCook, returning home, Tuesday night on 6. W. C. brought the news of the addition of a fine boy baby to the Bullard household, quite recently.

J. H. McMANIGAL and family departed, Wednesday night, for Denver, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. McManigal hopes to secure employment in or near Denver, so as to be with or near the family. T. H. French occupies his dwelling here.

MISS HANNAH KILGIE and May Stangland, and Kunal, who have been attending school in Lincoln, the past winter, returned home, last Saturday night, for the summer vacation. James, who was down for a while on a visit, returned home with the rest of the family.

H. W. COLE departed, this morning, for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the supreme lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W., he, with M. E. Shultz, of Beatrice, J. H. Eford of Lincoln, being Nebraska's three supreme representatives. Mrs. Cole and the children accompany him east, and will spend a good part of the summer at the old home, Geneseo, Ill.

Teachers' Institute.

The Red Willow county teachers' institute will be held in Indianola from June 12th to 19th, inclusive, in the high school building. The county superintendent has issued the customary circular concerning the same from which the following items are taken:

The brevity of this session and the high character of the instruction make it imperative that no time be lost; that all be present the first hour, 9:00 Monday morning, and attend the entire session. All persons desiring to teach in Red Willow county, the coming year, are expected to attend the full session of this institute or its equivalent. The school law reads as follows: "The County Superintendent may, at his discretion, revoke the certificate or refuse to grant a certificate to any teacher who refuses to attend the county institute."

CHARACTER OF INSTRUCTION. The work will be professional in character. Bear in mind the institute is in no sense a preparation for the teacher's examination; you are expected to be fully prepared for that before the institute begins. The institute is for those already prepared to teach, and held in order to make better teachers and fill them with inspiration for their work.

LECTURES.

Two or three lectures will be given during the week, which will be announced in the papers and at the institute.

EXPERIENCES.

Board will be furnished at reasonable rates. Examination fee of \$1.00 is required. Tuition free.

EXAMINATION.

It must be kept clearly in mind that examinations are not to be held this year in connection with the institute. On the 9th and 10th of June an examination will be held in the Indianola school building. No third class certificates will be granted. All who hold certificates with grades below 80 per cent must raise such grades. Certificates grading 85 per cent for second grade and 90 per cent for first grade will be subject to endorsement, provided the holder complies with other conditions.

CONCLUSION.

We extend a cordial invitation to all district boards, patrons of schools and friends of education to visit us at any session. Our public schools are demanding better teachers, therefore the standard must be raised. I would suggest to school boards that they come to our institute to select teachers. Let me urge upon the teachers the necessity of being present the first hour. With your support we can make this a most successful institute. LILLIAN M. WELBORN, County Superintendent.

A Former Townsman.

Rev. Father Cullen, who will be remembered by many of our readers, held Memorial services in his church at York, Sunday a week ago, and the York Democrat has the following to say of the service:

Memorial services for the honored dead of the war of the rebellion were held in the Catholic church at half past ten o'clock, Sunday last. The church was all too small to hold the great number who desired to attend, many regretfully turning away.

The decorations, consisting of flags, banners and public speakers, artistically arranged, while a magnificent imitation catafalque occupied a position at the foot of the altar.

The members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Daughters of Veterans marched from their hall in a body and occupied seats in the center of the church, especially reserved for them.

The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Cullen, and was a scholarly and masterly effort, the vast audience frequently breaking into applause as some particularly interesting points were touched upon.

Spot the Fakirs.

These good old McKinley times have filled the land with fakes and fakirs. THE TRIBUNE would advise the readers to buy goods of the genuine dealers. If you are sure, consult the doctor; don't send \$5 to an eastern concern that guarantees to cure consumption for \$5 and is willing to put up an \$18 "gold" watch as a guarantee—the McCook Comfort to the contrary notwithstanding. If an agent offers to give you diamonds galore for a ridiculous sum, give him the marble heart also.

A Rape Case.

Thursday, County Judge Bishop heard the preliminary particulars of a rape case, which came before him from the Beaver country. H. W. Parker filing the complaint and Herbert Miller being the defendant. Amy, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the complaining witness is the girl in the case. Defendant Miller was bound over to the next term of district court in the sum of \$1,000 and is now in the custody of Sheriff Neel, being unable as yet to give the required bail.

Additional Church Items.

Please observe the change of date of the Pythian picnic at Cambridge from the 15th to the 22d.

The Memorial sermon of the I. O. O. F. of Indianola will be preached by J. A. Bardon of this place, June 11th, 1899.

Junior League will serve ice cream and cake, Tuesday evening, at the old Leach building. Please come and help the Juniors.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Pythian Memorial services in the Methodist church, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

K. of P. Memorial service at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. Sermon by W. J. Turner. Romans XIV:7. "For none of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself."

WANTED—Your drug trade.

D. W. LOAR.

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. Communion and social meeting at 11. Preaching in the Red Willow church, morning and evening.

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 at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Services at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The World of Hope and Promise." A Carol Service for Children's day by the Sunday-school in the evening.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Junior Union at 3. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "Jonah and His Fish." Evening theme, "Jonah and the Fish." These are the first two in a series of four sermons on Jonah. All are welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. At 2:30 the K. of P. will meet in a body for their Memorial service. Sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Turner. Epworth League at 7. Children's day service with a good programme at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. JAS. A. BARDON, Pastor.

The meeting of the ministerial club, Monday, lacked but one of a full representation of the membership, and was withal profitable. Rev. Turner presented a paper on "The Origin of the Lord's Day," of which the following is a brief summary.

THE ORIGIN OF THE LORD'S DAY. We find the beginning of the observance of the Lord's day in the New Testament. It was a joyous, spontaneous assembling of themselves together to break bread at a social meal, thus keeping the memorial of the crucified and risen Lord.

The Jewish Christians kept the Sabbath according to the commands of Mosaic law, and along side of the observance of the Sabbath grew up the observance of the Lord's day.

There is no apostolic command to observe the first day of the week. The epistle of Barnabas, 19 A. D., designates Sunday as a day of "jubilee" in remembrance of Christ's resurrection.

All the writers from the apostles to the year 300 A. D. declare the Lord's day to be a sacred day, a day of privilege of joy, rather than of obligation. They never confound it with the Jewish Sabbath—never call it the Sabbath, but the Lord's day.

The Lord's day grew up like most institutions in the Christian church, gradually becoming more and more a day of rest. The Lord's day was to the church at the beginning of the fourth century a day of joyous commemoration of the Lord; it was under the law of liberty and so was distinguished from the Sabbath.

In 321 Constantine, the Roman emperor, issued the following edict: "On the venerable day of the sun, let the magistrates and people residing in the cities, rest. And let all workshops be closed. In the country, however, persons engaged in the work of cultivation, may freely and lawfully continue their pursuits."

"Given this seventh day of March." While there has been great diversity of opinions, scholars of today are quite unanimous in the judgment, that this edict is simply the work of a keen politician seeking to introduce order into the confusion of rest days.

This is shown by the fact that he does not use the word Lord's day but the "venerable day of the sun" which was especially agreeable to his pagan subjects.

This is the beginning of civil legislation for the observance of Sunday. We notice a steady growth in the strictness of requirements both in the civil and ecclesiastical legislation of the following period. In the second council of Maacon, 585 A. D., the transfer of legal conception of the Sabbath to the Lord's day seems to be complete.

MINISTERS' MEETING. At a meeting of the ministers of the city held on June 5th at 9 a. m., the following organization was perfected: Rev. T. L. Ketman, chairman; Rev. T. P. Beall, secretary.

The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church, next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Bardon will read a paper.

Union temperance meetings will be held each month. First meeting on Sunday evening, June 25th, in the Congregational church. Rev. Stoy of the Episcopal church will deliver the address.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SUNDAY. The regular annual Pythian Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Turner will preach the Memorial sermon. The Pythian band will head the procession to the cemetery. All knights are requested to meet at the castle at 2:30 prompt, bringing such flowers as they can procure for the decoration of the graves of their departed brethren. All visiting knights are requested to participate in this service.

The children of St. Patrick's Sunday-school indulged in a picnic on the Driftwood, Thursday.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The 13th will be pay-day, in the afternoon.

T. E. McCarl was a pilgrim to Imperial, Sunday.

F. W. Nichols went over to Lebanon, close of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Brown was a Hastings visitor, Wednesday.

The Burlington is now doing the largest business in 25 years.

Asst. Supt. Harris is down from Denver, today, on business.

Conductor George Willetts moved into the Burnett dwelling, this week.

Anna May Erb is down from Akron, this week, guest of Mrs. Frank Kendell.

Brakeman William Washburn and family are in Denver, this week, on a visit.

A. J. Zint is in Arapahoe, relieving Agent Edwards, who is taking a short lay-off.

Brakeman E. Benjamin has been laying off, this week, on account of sickness in the family.

Al. Sharp was down from Denver, close of last week, on a short visit to friends at headquarters.

John Heber came down from Denver, first of the week, on a visit to relatives and friends at headquarters.

Dwellers west of McCook are not in ecstasies over the passenger accommodations they are now enjoying.

Mrs. C. P. Ball of Akron, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Clary, is now visiting Red Cloud friends.

F. G. Westland contemplates taking a run from Wymore to Oxford and may make the former town his home.

The Spearman residence is being repaired and repainted, after which Chief Clerk Montgomery will occupy the same.

Supt. Campbell went east in his special car 10, Thursday morning, attached to No. 12. Mr. Zell of Denver accompanied him.

Herman Hegenberger was called down to Pacific Junction, Iowa, close of last week, by the death of Mrs. Hegenberger's brother.

C. T. Watson departed on Friday morning, for Lafayette, Indiana, on a visit home. J. B. Culbertson is in charge of Western Union interests meanwhile.

John Cantrill, who has been an agent's student at Danbury, was at headquarters, Wednesday, to receive an assignment to work at another point on the division.

Switchman F. E. Kidder has been transferred to Oxford, on account of extra work entailed upon the yard force by the new trains just put on the Southern division.

Nos. 1 and 6 now carry their Pullmans in the middle of the train, instead of behind. The diners are placed between the chair cars and the Pullmans. This order went into effect, last Sunday.

Allert Thorgrimson has been calling nights, this week, in place of George Snyder, who is with Hagenow's band at the great gathering of Modern Woodmen in Kansas City. Arthur Collier filled the position of messenger boy meanwhile.

A brother of Mrs. George Martin was killed in the mines at Cripple Creek, Colorado, Tuesday. The remains went through here, Thursday morning on 2, for Hastings, where they were interred. Mr. and Mrs. Martin accompanied them from this place.

George Snyder went down to Lincoln, Sunday night, to go to Kansas City, this week, with Hagenow's band, during the Modern Woodmen meeting. A. P. Ely went down to Lincoln, Tuesday night on 6, and they together went to Kansas City, Wednesday morning.

Seventy-eight recruits for the United States navy came in on No. 5, Wednesday night, on their way to Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco. They occupied three tourist sleepers, and remained over here until No. 3, taking in the town meanwhile and making the welkin ring with their songs and yells, insisting all the while that somebody was "all right." These recruits will go aboard the Hartford, a training ship, for a four years' course of instruction, before they will be able seamen.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PLEASE RETURN THESE BOOKS. Pupils having the following text- and library-books are requested to leave them at the office of J. E. Kelley, secretary of the board of education: Baldwin's First readers—Nos. 69, 91. Cuy's Second reader—No. 10. Baldwin's Second reader—No. 52. Baldwin's Third readers—Nos. 9, 73. Baldwin's Fourth readers—Nos. 33, 41, 42. Milne's Standard arithmetic—Nos. 6, 57, 92, 105. Redway's Elementary geography—No. 41. Redway's Advanced geographies—No. 25, 99. Library books—"Myths of Old Greece"—No. 83. "For the Other Boy's Sake"—No. 106.

Out of a total of over 5,000 text-books and 500 library-books, these are the only ones not accounted for.

The following-named pupils of the public schools were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year just recently closed: Twelfth grade—Walter Clark. Eleventh grade—Robert Gunn, Anna Hannan. Tenth grade—Walter Thorgrimson. Ninth grade—Oma Hendrick, Ethel Pope, Mary Williams, Susie LeHew. Eighth grade—Charles Kelley, May Hileman. Seventh grade—Nellie LeHew, Howard Oyster. Sixth grade—Floyd Russell, Otto Hendrick. Third grade—Helen Burns.

The members of the Tenth grade will give a social down town on June 16th, proceeds to be applied to the high school library fund. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

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

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Glass, wall paper, paints and oils at Loar's.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

Do not fail to read the "Beware" notice on middle page.

One dollar pays the freight on THE McCOOK TRIBUNE for one year.

Dr. McPhee hopes to be able to announce his office quarters, next week.

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

"This easy to keep cool, if you wear one of those Linen Suits sold by DeGroff & Co."

A. Barnett's new residence is being pushed along by the carpenters, this week.

Poets are born but the waiter girl is made to order. So are window screens at Bullard's.

C. L. DeGroff & Co. sell Ladies' Suits at reduced prices. Good line; call and get a bargain.

Note changes in the advertisements of Value & Petty, The Bee Hive, G. E. Thompson, this week.

"Believe me, my brother, you may be mistaken." And again, "Remember that thou art mortal."

A fine shower, Wednesday night and Thursday morning, a little over a tenth of an inch of rain falling.

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

Rev. N. S. Fouth and Postmaster W. F. Miller of Bartley are in the city, today, on matters of business.

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

Charlie Leach is putting quite a little money into improvements on the Union hotel property, inside and outside.

Folk Bros., the new trimmers, make well casing that will give you good satisfaction. Opposite Palace Hotel.

Get one of those Linen Suits of DeGroff's and keep cool. They have all sizes for ladies, men, boys and children.

You want a good binder, mower or rake. The McCormick is that machine and Frank D. Burgess is their prophet.

RU A man that expects to buy screen doors at Bullard's! You should see those white pine doors, complete with hinges for \$1.00.

No. 1 narrowly