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Paying a Great Luxury.

At the annual dinner of the North Side Board of Trade, the other night, Mr. James C. Cannon, of the Fourth National bank, preached an affecting after-dinner sermon on the culpable neglect of well-to-do persons to pay their bills. He raised his voice in behalf of the butcher, the grocer, the dressmaker, the doctor, the dentist, the local tradesman—all who supply our daily needs and keep the household wheels turning. He said that the prompt payment of obligations to such creditors was a duty that was scandalously neglected, to the derangement of business, to the distress of individuals, and to the detriment of the whole community. Persons who hadn't the money to pay their honest debts he sorrowed for, but persons who had the money and didn't pay he denounced. He told of the dressmaker who tried to throw herself under the elevated train because she couldn't pay her bills, and who turned out to have more money due her than she owed; he told of the grocer, in a small way, who failed having \$5,000 due him for groceries from one family that lived on Fifth avenue; he told of the fashionable dame who owed her dressmaker \$150, paid \$50 on account, and went to Europe, leaving the balance until fall, and leaving the dressmaker to distressful shifts meantime. He told also of the physician whose bill went unpaid so very long that at last he remonstrated; and the lady told him that she had had the money for it three times from her husband, but had put it each time to other uses. Every one hears of cases of persons who ought to pay their bills, and could if they chose, and don't. They are very selfish persons. We are all selfish when we keep people who need the money we owe them waiting while we indulge ourselves in expenditures which we ought not to make. It is a great luxury to pay one's bills promptly. Strange to say, it is a luxury which rich people do not all treat themselves. The people who spend more than they have are not the only ones who are slow pay. A good many persons who could perfectly well pay promptly don't, either because they don't like to part with money or else because they don't care.

Every one who ought to pay very promptly. Those who can't should pay as promptly as they can. Those who do pay have in the end to pay for those who don't. To have to pay for those who can't is a sad duty, but it may be borne. To have to pay for those who could pay and won't is intolerable.—Harper's Weekly.

A Fine Rain.

A fine rain prevailed all over this section of the state, Tuesday night, .56 of an inch being the registered precipitation at this place. The rain extended from the mountains eastward well into the state of Nebraska, being heavier in some localities than at this place. The rain was accompanied by hail, but little or no damage was occasioned in this neighborhood. Some small grain will be helped considerably, and all other crops greatly; but quite an acreage of the small grain was damaged already beyond repair. We are duly grateful for this indication that the rain-maker is on duty again, and hope he will do it some more, right away.

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.

Could Have Taken It.

The Hagow band of Lincoln took the first prize of \$300 at the Woodman contest at Kansas City, last week. Messrs. George Snyder and A. P. Ely of our city were members of the band. It is generally considered by the members of the Nebraska Brigade band here that they could have taken the prize easily. And they had an invitation to go from the Nebraska Woodmen.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on June 11th: N. Handson, Jacob Smith, C. V. Vern, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. R. L. Brown. 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.

McCook School Library.

The library will be open, during vacation, every Saturday morning, from 9 to 10 o'clock. All pupils who have books to return or desire to secure loans, please notice the change in time from the afternoon to the morning.

Estay Notice.

Came to my farm 4 miles southwest of McCook, about May 1st, two red yearling steers, white spots. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. FRANK CAIN.

Box Elder Will Celebrate.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Box Elder, and preparations are being made for a good, old-fashioned time, amusements, sports etc., galore.

WANTED—Your drug trade. D. W. LOAR.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. ANNA CLARY went up to Akron Monday on 1, on a visit.

MRS. D. W. COLSON is in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to spend the summer.

W. F. EVERIST was in Denver, first of the week, on a cattle buying trip.

REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN had business in the metropolis, Monday.

F. S. VAHRE returned, Wednesday night, from his trip east on business.

MRS. ROBERT SAYERS went up to Denver, Wednesday on 1, on a visit.

FRED G. THOMPSON of Okarache, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends here.

MRS. C. M. BAILEY was a Holdrege visitor, Tuesday, returning home on No. 5.

MRS. FRED MONTMORENCY went down to Omaha, Tuesday night on 6, on a visit.

W. B. WHITNEY of Beaver City, had business in the valley's metropolis, Monday.

CALEB CLOTHIER of Marengo, Hayes county, was the guest of H. H. Troth, Wednesday.

H. H. BERRY went up to Max, Wednesday, to institute a lodge of the Star of Jupiter.

COLONEL CORWIN and P. A. Wells had business up the Imperial branch, Tuesday morning.

MISS FLORENCE LONG of Mitchell, Indiana, is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. S. A. McCarl.

REUBEN LIPP, state bank examiner, was in the city, Thursday, in the discharge of his duties.

C. L. DEGROFF was up from Nebraska City, close of the week, looking after his business affairs here.

MISS EVALENA BENEDICT of Fairbury, this state, is the guest of Fireman and Mrs. C. E. Benedict.

MRS. J. A. GUNN, who has been in Iowa for a number of weeks, returned home, last Friday night.

MRS. IRENE BERGER and little boy are here from Omaha, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Colter.

P. A. WELLS was up from Red Cloud, part of the week, on business connected with his interests in this section.

MRS. H. A. BEALE, who has been visiting in Rock Island and Chicago, returned home, last Saturday night.

FRANK CARRUTH returned, Wednesday night, from a visit to Denver. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

E. F. STEPHENS, who has been visiting his brother J. H. at Box Elder, returned to Crete, last Saturday morning.

REV. J. W. HICKEY took little Walter McKenna to Denver, this week, and is spending a few days there visiting his sister.

MISS LYDIA AND EDWIN BRINTON departed, last week, for the east, to spend the summer for the benefit of Edwin's health.

MRS. ROBERT BALLANCE of Denver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, Sunday, while on her way home from a visit to Plattsmouth.

J. G. SCHOBEL was called down to Hildreth, Monday morning, to the bedside of his father, who is very ill, and whose condition is very grave.

MRS. W. A. DE MAY, Mrs. S. Billings, Mrs. Mitchell Young and Mrs. W. Billings drove over from Danbury, Monday, to do a little shopping in the county's metropolis.

MISS NELLIE BROWN attended the Graham-Stoddard wedding in Republican City, Wednesday of last week, being the guest of the Misses Josephine and Florence Reynolds.

MISS MAGGIE SMITH was up from McCook, the latter part of last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Holston and family, and many old time friends.—Trenton Register.

MRS. J. M. BELL has been entertaining her father George Duncan of Denver and brother James Duncan of the Black Hills. They both left, yesterday, for Mexico on a mining expedition.

REV. GEORGE SCOTT returned home, Tuesday night, from his visit down in Sherman county, Kansas, and in the western part of this state. He reports crops all suffering in that locality.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH passed through the city, Monday morning on 1, for their new home in Durango, Colorado, where Sam is now engaged in the exclusive boot and shoe business. Here's success to them.

ROY ROYCE's family came up from Hastings, last Friday night, and they are doing light house-keeping in one of Mrs. Matella Gordon's houses. Mrs. Royce will be remembered as formerly Miss Frances Bean.

MRS. W. F. EVERIST was called down to Cambridge, first of the week, by the death of her father, Mr. Albright, who passed away on Sunday, being buried at that place on Tuesday. The sympathy of many friends is Mrs. Everist's in this sorrow.

MRS. L. R. HILMAN and the family departed, yesterday, for Exeter, Nebraska, to spend a month or two with her parents, who will on the 25th of this month celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Miss Vera will spend part of the summer visiting relatives in Iowa.

FLOYD WELBORN, New York city representative of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Co., was in the city, Monday night, between trains, on his way to Denver on business of the great concern he represents. He occupies a very responsible position with quite handsome perquisites.

G. W. BURGERT's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has secured a position in the state school for the blind at Nebraska City at a salary of \$85 per month. One of the most efficient teachers the McCook high school has ever had, it will be generally regretted, however, that he will not return next year.

Pythian Memorial Sunday.

The members of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, observed their Memorial day, last Sunday afternoon, with most attractive and impressive particulars. Perhaps never before in the history of the order at this place has the number of knights participating in the services of the day been so numerous—there were about fifty knights in line, in addition to the score or more in the Nebraska Brigade band, which headed the procession to the cemeteries, Longview and Riverview, and the scene was an inspiring one, attracting much attention.

Forming at their castle hall at half past two o'clock, the organization marched in open order, headed by the uniformed band, to the Methodist church, where Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church, a member of the order, delivered the Memorial sermon. The church was crowded and the services were most touching and impressive. The reverend gentleman preached from the text, "No man liveth to himself," dwelling most eloquently and forcefully upon the idea of the brotherhood of mankind and the fatherhood of God as revealed by the Son. The choir provided a number of choice selections in an appreciated manner. The church was quite handsomely decorated for the occasion with flowers, and the affair was withal all that the heart could desire. The only item of service omitted was the collection, which was lifted at the castle hall by the knights in generous amount and presented to the church, whose courtesy they accepted and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the services in the church the knights formed in line and marched to the edge of town, from which point they were transported to and from the cemeteries, where their honored dead and the deceased members of the families of knights were lavishly decorated with flowers, and the departed knights with the sprig of distinctive myrtle. The service of decoration was performed according to the ritual of the order, the band assisting in a musical way. The graves of Knights Samuel Fisk, Swan C. Nelson and John M. Stranahan and of the wives of Knights J. D. Robb, L. W. Stayner and J. A. Badon in Longview cemetery, and of Knight J. B. McCabe and of the child of Knight C. W. Barnes in Riverview cemetery, were all decorated with appropriate ceremony.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the day, quite a number of citizens repaired to the cemeteries to witness the ceremonies of the occasion. After the completion of the ceremonies of the day, the knights marched to their castle hall, where they enjoyed the courtesies of the decoration day committee in the form of lemonade and cigars, after which they disbanded, satisfied with a tender duty well performed.

Children's Day Exercises.

Exercises for Children's day were held in both the Methodist and Congregational churches, last Sunday evening, the regular evening service being given up for that purpose. Large and interested audiences filled both churches, and all were highly pleased and entertained.

METHODIST.

At the Methodist church they had a special programme of music, recitations etc., in which the children participated exclusively and with the usual happy results in the presence of a large and well pleased audience. The decorations prepared for Pythian Memorial Sunday served for this occasion, which was a successful and happy one.

CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Congregational church the children had prepared a missionary carol service, which was one of the most instructive ever given by the children of that Sunday-school. The music, declamations, costuming and decorations were each and all very creditable. The decorations were for the most part patriotic,—old glory, bunting etc., cleverly and effectively arranged, together with some palms, potted plants and cut flowers making up the simple but pretty decorations of the evening. A special collection was lifted for the Congregational Sunday-school publishing society, an organization which is doing splendid work in the home mission field.

Schley at the Exposition.

Arrangements for making July 3d, next, "Schley day" at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, are about completed. The great commodore will honor the occasion by his presence. Every day will be a special day at the Greater America Exposition, from July 1st to November 1st, 1899. President McKinley and Admiral Dewey will both visit the Greater America Exposition. Dates will be announced later. A complete Filipino village, people, houses, animals, etc., will be at the exposition. The famous Godfrey's British Military band, the crack band of London, has been secured, as well as some of the finest bands in the United States for the Greater America. Special features in every department. The exposition grounds have been almost transformed by the landscape artist, and alone will be worth a long trip and the admission fee to see. The buildings are chock full of fine exhibits. The Indian Congress better than last year. Grand opening day, July 1st, 1899.

"Now and Then."

The ladies of the Dorcas society and the members of the Endeavor society will hold a "Now and Then" social in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, June 27th. It will be a somewhat unique affair. In one room refreshments of the olden time will be served in the olden time style and with the olden time surroundings. In another room the up-to-date fellows will have their inning, with modern equipment and edibles. Fuller particulars later.

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

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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. No services at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "Religious Instruction." W. J. TURNER, 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. Services at 11. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. The members of the I. O. O. F. will attend divine service in a body at 11. Evening theme, "New Era." All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, 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 the City." Evening theme, "Jonah and the Gourd." Baptizing at the close of the evening service. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

They are excavating for the proposed German Congregational parsonage, which will be built just south of the church itself.

Next Sunday, the I. O. O. F. Memorial services will be conducted in the Methodist church, Rev. Badcon preaching the sermon.

The rain storm, Tuesday evening, interfered in a measure with the full success of the Junior League social, held in the Smith store-room, nevertheless they received quite a profitable patronage.

A Great Fete Day.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are busily engaged in working out the details for the day, which will be a grand fete day in very truth. We will be able to give the program, next week. It will provide for foot races, wheel-barrow races, sack races, three-legged races, etc. There will be a calisthumpian parade. The music will be a superb feature of the day. Salutes by the famous mosquito battery will make the welkin ring. At night there will be an exhibition of fire-works. Orators of prominence will address the people. Prizes will be given in all of the races, first and second money. In fine the celebration in McCook will not be equaled in this part of Nebraska, and you should make it a point to come and have a merry time with us.

S. S. Library Benefit Social.

Wednesday evening, June 21st, a lawn social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Anna Colfer, for the benefit of the Sunday-school library of St. Patrick's church. Strawberries and cake will be served for 10 cents, and ice cream and coffee for 10 cents. A musical program will be rendered during the evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, by some of McCook's best talent. Following is the PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo.....Edna Dixon
Vocal Duet.....Ida and Blanche McCool
Vocal Solo.....Hannah Stangland
Vocal Duet.....Elsie Burgess, Maud Cordeal
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. P. F. McKenna
Male Quartet.....Male Quartet
Piano Solo.....Mrs. W. B. Mills
Vocal Solo.....Nina Doan

To Pastor and Chorister.

The home of Traveling Engineer and Mrs. C. A. Dixon was the brilliant scene of a happy social affair, last Friday evening, the occasion of the reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Beall and Mr. and Mrs. John Selby, who have just recently entered the blissful state of matrimony. The charming home of the host and hostess was rendered most attractive for the event by special decoration and ornamentation. The guests were numerous and the affair altogether felicitous. THE TRIBUNE joins in the chorus of best wishes to the young couples who were the guests of honor.

Albert Neubauer is at St. Francis, and his brother Frank has his place in the shops here.

Mrs. J. A. Ranney will take a limited number of piano and organ pupils. 805 Main avenue.

We read about a man who would probably live to see three centuries. He was a stayer; so are those red cedar fence posts sold by Bullard.

MISS EDITH OYSTER got the bicycle in the contest at Leach's, this week.

MISS MARTHA BATTERSHALL departed, Wednesday morning, for Okarache, Oklahoma, where she will assist her uncle in the postoffice.

MRS. M. A. NORTHRUP returned, last night, from her visit in Denver. Three of Mrs. Lillian Pitney's children accompanied her, and may make a visit of considerable length.

REV. W. J. TURNER and T. B. Campbell attended the commencement exercises at Franklin academy, Thursday, returning home on the late train. They bring an excellent report from Franklin, where a substantial education is being given under christian environment. We also announce the crop prospects in the lower valley as being most bright and promising.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman F. S. Curry is on the sick-list.

G. W. Stark was up from Oxford, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. D. Keith was a Hastings visitor, this week.

Brakeman W. O. Simons is on the sick-list, this week.

Mrs. G. C. Topping was a Trenton visitor, close of last week.

Conductor and Mrs. S. E. Callen went east on 6, Monday, on a visit.

W. H. Stark is down at Oxford, this week, relieving W. O. Simons.

Emma Stark of Oxford visited McCook relatives and friends, this week.

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

W. S. Vinquist of the auditing department distributed the pay-checks, Tuesday.

Switchman F. E. Kidder's family joined him in Oxford, Tuesday of this week.

Conductor Harry Conover had the bridge special over the division, this week.

Charlie Traver made an unannounced departure from the city, last Tuesday night.

Steve Dwyer's new cottage over on Monroe street is looming up in fine shape.

Mrs. L. S. Watson is spending part of the week on her father's farm near Haigler.

Asst. Supt. D. F. McFarland was down from Holyoke, Tuesday, on business at headquarters.

Flagman F. V. Barney was up from Oxford, Tuesday, on a little business at headquarters.

D. Bohnstedt of Hartville, Wyo., has been visiting his brother, W. H., for the past two weeks.

M. C. Joy, wife and baby of Plattsmouth are visiting Engineer and Mrs. W. H. Bohnstedt.

Switchman D. P. McClure has been laying off, part of the week, on account of the illness of his wife.

The pay-checks came in on Tuesday afternoon, and stimulated local trade accordingly for the nonce.

Engineer J. V. O'Connell is adding another story to his dwelling, the work being now well under way.

Conductor Solliday has Conductor Kendlen's run during the latter's lay-off, and Conductor Cox has the former's run.

Conductor Foley is punching tickets for Conductor Bronson, while the latter is off at the Imperial station in Buffalo.

Conductor Frank Kendlen had the misfortune to fall from a ladder, Tuesday afternoon, while doing some painting about his house, and fractured a rib.

Roadmaster Rogers was an Alliance visitor a week or two since, visiting H. C. Armstrong, an oldtime friend, in company with William Cowgill of Holdrege.

Brakemen Robert and Walter Sayers went up to Wauwata, Monday, on a fishing expedition, which accounts for the low water mark in the Frenchman on that day.

Headquarters at Alliance have been recently added to and now Supt. Phelan occupies quarters upstairs with his clerks, to their increased comfort and convenience.

No 1 ran in two sections, Sunday, the second section being a special of tourist sleepers, a regular sleeper, baggage car and chair car, containing recruits for the regular army in the Philippines.

Brakeman G. W. Burnett on Monday occupied the dwelling vacated by Switchman F. E. Kidder's family, and Frank Thorne moved into his house, recently purchased from Brakeman Burnett.

T. H. Hampton will eschew mushroom and porter house until next payday at least, and will chew neck or any old thing that comes along. He bet on Fitz—and the other fellow was too many for him.

C. T. Watson did not get away, last week, as expected, but was detained for very good and sufficient reasons until Tuesday morning of this week, when he departed, his sister, Mrs. Wood, accompanying him.

Pouch mail service has been instituted on freight train No. 143, between Red Cloud and Republican City. This gives residents of intermediate points a service which gets morning papers to them the same day the papers are published.

George Scott and wife returned home, Tuesday night, from their trip east, having had a delightful outing, spending most of the time in northern Iowa with a party from Tecumseh, camping out and fishing, as is their annual custom. They were also in Chicago, briefly.

Many of the locomotives on the Pennsylvania lines are now equipped with a new fender, or small side projection, on the cab windows, which protects the eyes of the engineers from flying dirt and cinders. The engineers say that the contrivance has added greatly to their comfort and safety.

The Hawkins-Sullivan mill in the livery barn, last Friday evening, was a close second to the great Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, and ended about the same way, illustrating what an eager fighter will sometimes unexpectedly and painfully find in an antagonist whom he seeks to devour. One round ended it—in tears, my countrymen!

Conductor C. W. Bronson and Engineer G. R. Johnson left for Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday, to attend the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, which meets in that city, this week. Bronson is one of the official representatives from Seosstris temple, Lincoln, to which the Shriner of the South Platte county belong. H. W. Cole also expected to attend the meeting.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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

When in doubt buy oak posts for 12c. at Bullard's.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

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

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

No. 4,225 is the lucky one at Leach & Morgan's. Every number is lucky at Bullard's.

The doors are being fitted into the basement vaults, this week, in the new court house.

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

ROOMS TO RENT—Apply at east elevator, or corner northeast Congregational church.

4,225 is the winning number—but the owner has not made known his identity yet.

The city fathers did not meet, Monday, lacking a quorum for the transaction of business.

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

Thompson is thankful and wants everybody to come and celebrate with him. See his new advertisement.

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

What is better than the best? Elwood is the best fence, that diamond mesh will not slip. Sold only by Bullard.

Polk Bros., the new tinners, make well casing that will give you good satisfaction. Opposite Palace hotel. 6-2-4t.

Get one of those Linen Suits at 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.

Vahne & Petty have a brand new word for their patrons in their large announcement on the editorial page. Read it.

Remember the library benefit social in the Smith building, to night. Proceeds for the benefit of the public school library.

The Golden Rule people have closed their establishment in the Cole building, and boxed and shipped away the residue of their stock.

Ten mills make one cent, ten cents one dime, ten dimes one dollar, and one dollar buys a screen door with hinges all complete at Bullard's.

Monday, Martin Yager and family moved into their recently purchased dwelling in West McCook. They will rent their McFarland street home.

Frank D. Burgess is agent for the celebrated McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. Call and consult him before making your purchase of any of these machines.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. now has a force of men on the ground and the work of installing their telephone system in our city is under way. "Hello" will soon be a familiar sound in McCook.

The board of county commissioners has been in session most of the week as a board of equalization of taxes. If you have not registered your kick, you will please hereafter hold your peace, until next year.

The vault and office fixtures recently purchased over in Beaver City for the county, arrived here, the first of the week. They were bought at a great bargain and will be used in