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The McCook Tribune.

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Republican Primary.

The Republican voters of the city of McCook are requested to meet in the city hall on Thursday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers to be voted on at the city election to be held April 2, 1901.

One mayor. One city clerk. One city treasurer. One police judge. One city engineer. One councilman for the First ward. One councilman for the Second ward. Two members of the board of education.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S fee for attending the big steel deal was a little over \$186,000 a day, but the gentleman who is going to get only \$800,000 a year salary as president of the concern doesn't seem to be kicking much.

SEVERAL TOWNS have put in claims to cover the expense of smallpox sieges during the past two years, but the fact that there is smallpox scattered all over the state at the present time is likely to prevent the allowance of any of these claims.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Number of Votes. Includes names like Allen, Crouse, Currie, etc.

SUGAR BEET ITEMS.

Sugar City, Colorado, in less than a year grew from nothing to a city of over 2,000.

The sugar beet will return the farmer more value for the same labor than any crop he can plant.

A few acres of sugar beets will pay your living expenses for the year. Your other crops would be profit.

Eaton, Colorado, will make an effort, this year, to get in 4,000 acres of beets and possibly secure a factory.

"Don't carry your eggs all in one basket," is an old proverb, but true, and as applied to farming—don't depend on any one crop.

Mark Levy of that place says that some of the sugar beet contractors about Hasting raised beets, last year, that tested as high as 19 per cent.

The American Beet Sugar Co. is making contracts, this year, for beets testing 14 per cent or less at \$4 per ton.

With a premium of 25 cents per ton for each one per cent higher grade, 19 per cent beets would bring the raiser \$5.25 per ton.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, March 3d, 1901:

- List of names and addresses: Jno. B. Burt, Archie Ball, Ed. Bentley, Harry Banker, Henry Campbell, Mrs. S. J. Cooley, Tim Cears, D. G. Divine, Mr. Duland, Mrs. Hattie Davison, A. J. Fenimore, Mrs. Nichols Grier, Geo. Henderson, Molly Hein, Mrs. S. J. Holbrook, Herman Joye, N. J. Niles, H. McDumitt, Mrs. Cal. Miggin, L. G. Phillips, R. E. Pussel, John Scheffor, J. S. Tellers, W. Tyne.

In calling for these letters, please say that they are advertised.

Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

President of the Burlington.

For nearly fifty years "The Burlington" has been an honored name at home and abroad. In the minds of the communities which its growing lines have served, of the multitudes whom it has employed and of the investors holding a single share or a thousand shares of its stock, Burlington has stood for integrity, ability, liberality, progressive conservatism and conservative progressiveness in its management, and its prosperity has proved that a railway company, like a man, may be honest and also succeed.

After wearing the honors and bearing the burdens of the presidency for twenty years, Mr. Perkins has now put into effect an intention of long standing, and resigned. While continuing as a director and as one of the largest stockholders, he preferred to surrender the active direction to a younger man, and the choice for his successor has fallen upon Mr. George B. Harris.

Under the title of second vice-president Mr. Harris has for several years relieved Mr. Perkins from some of the duties of the presidency, and his selection, under all the circumstances, seems the natural thing.

The tin and copper department has, this week, been installed in the flue department of the blacksmith-shop. They expect to have the flue department in operation by another week.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Classes for beginners will be formed in the City Hall preparatory school and in the South McCook school, Monday, March 4th, and parents who have children whom they wish to enter school, this spring, should send them on that day.

The next meeting of the teachers of Red Willow county will be held in Indianola, March 23rd.

The school board, at a meeting on Monday evening, decided to give but two days for the usual spring vacation, March 28th and 29th.

The following is the musical programme rendered at the High school assembly, this morning:

- Morning hymn, School Song, "Alpine Horn", Choir, Piano solo, Miss Bessie Peterson Song, "My Old Kentucky Home", School Vocal solo, "My Old New Hampshire", Miss Nina Doan March, Miss Blanche McCarl.

The party by James Wentz at the home of his father, John Wentz, in West McCook, Thursday evening of last week, was a very pleasant affair.

The party by James belonged, teachers and members of the present Twelfth grade. The evening passed happily with games, music and refreshments. James, it will be remembered, is now confined to his bed with a broken leg.

Following is the report of the superintendent for the month ending on March 1st of all grades:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes: Number of boys enrolled (330), Number of girls enrolled (352), Transferred (1), etc.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced.

Farmers Get Ready.

Get ready for the spring campaign of farming. Put your stock in good condition. Your horses will need a spring tonic. Our condition powders will pay you a big profit.

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ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

The pay-checks will be distributed on the 15th.

Leon Cassell, machinist's helper, is quite sick, with lung trouble.

Flagman E. O. Scott has a vacation of ten days without the asking.

Brakeman R. J. Moore is visiting in Franklin, today and tomorrow.

Conductor C. J. Snell is on the Imperial vice Conductor Gilcrest, sick.

John Kern of the boilermaker's gang was given his time, first of the week.

Brakeman Worth Humphrey has gone to Creston, Iowa, on a business visit.

General Sup't T. E. Calvert was in the city, Thursday, coming in on No. 1.

Conductor George Beck was up from Oxford over Sunday, visiting the wife.

Brakeman C. A. Deloy, who has been visiting in Alma for a week or two, returned to duty, Monday.

Brakeman G. R. Snyder returned to duty, Monday, after a lay-off of two weeks on account of illness.

Switchman J. B. Weger, formerly in the service at that place, was in town, Wednesday, meeting the boys.

Foreman D. A. Lucas of the round-house will soon have a convenient office in the shop. The carpenters are at work on the same now.

We understand that the Enginemen's ball is a go, and that the Lady Maccabees will serve the banquet. It will be for the benefit of auditorium fund, and will be a "corker."

The work of filling in east of the machine-shop and north of the blacksmith-shop is being carried on. The ground in this part of the yard has to be raised a number of feet.

Conductor C. W. Bronson will depart, Tuesday next, for Omaha, to attend the Scottish Rite convention and to take the degrees of the rite. He will be gone most of the week.

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GOOD ADVICE

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