

Table with financial data: The Auditorium Fund. Previously reported \$3,175.00. Au Fait club 125.00. K. of P. lodge 50.00. U. S. land office 25.00. A. P. Welles 25.00. A. L. Knowland 25.00. Total \$3,425.00.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

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.

SOUTH MCCOOK M. E.—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Object lesson, 10:45. Sermon, 11. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., topic, "Walking With Jesus." Col. 2:6-7; Gal. 5:16-26. Miss Della Shepherd, leader. There will be baptisms before the morning sermon. GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend. Morning subject: "The Special Salvation." Evening subject: "Destiny." C. W. B. M. meeting, Wednesday evening. All are welcome. J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 8:00. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. Morning subject: "The Shepherd Psalm." Evening subject: "The Sin of Profanity." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

Presiding Elder Hardaway of Holdrege was in the city on work of his office, Monday.

Last Sunday morning, immediately after the morning service at the German Congregational church, Jacob Fahrbruck and Christine Schmer were united in marriage by Rev. G. Essig. The young couple are high esteemed members of our German-Russian community. A wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmer, followed the wedding. A "brotherhood" meeting followed the feast.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. Marriage licenses issued: James P. Craig of McCook and Bertha Selby of Calvert. Married by Rev. L. M. Grigsby, April 24th. Otto W. Freude and Marry Nutt, both of Danbury. United in marriage by the county judge, April 24.

Judge G. W. Norris moved into the court-house building, yesterday, and is now located in the basement room formerly occupied by the county treasurer.

Hill's Official Offer.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors, at a special meeting today, voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to take control of the Burlington. The offer for the Burlington stock is \$200 per share for not less than two-thirds of the whole amount, to be paid for in four per cent bonds of the two negotiating roads.

Paints! Paints!

A good paint for \$1.25 per gallon. The Lincoln, guaranteed for three years, is better. The "Asbestine" water paint kept in stock. Call, we can save you money on paints. A. McMILLEN.

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Velvet Chaff seed wheat. Write or call on S. C. KING, McCook, Neb.

Get a Rock Island disc and disc your corn ground well before listing your corn, and disc your alfalfa now before it gets too high, and after each cutting. The Rock Island is just the thing for the work. S. M. Cochran & Co. sell them.

We are making just now a specialty of lawn mowers, lawn hose, lawn sprinklers, nozzles and hose repairs and lawn rakes. S. M. Cochran & Co.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

When you paint your house, carriage or barn, buy the best paint—from H. P. Waite.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Brakeman E. M. Snyder is off duty—slightly indisposed.

Brakeman C. C. Cocher was a Holdrege visitor, Wednesday.

Frank Purvis came up from Red Cloud, Wednesday night.

Switchman J. H. Frankenfield of Oxford was at headquarters, Tuesday.

Flagman F. A. Henderson had important business in Culbertson, Monday.

W. C. Chlanda had the little finger of his left hand badly mashed, a few days ago.

Brakeman M. C. Wayson visited in Benkelman, Tuesday, between afternoon trains.

Brakeman C. L. Smith was called to Keneasaw, this week, by illness in his family.

Conductor and Mrs. J. J. Curran will depart, tonight, for Ottumwa, Iowa, on a visit.

Brakeman Walter Sayers has returned to the city, somewhat improved in health.

Brakeman William Washburn and family have moved to West McCook and will live with Mrs. W. F. Esher.

Conductor William Shinsel and crew were up from Oxford, over Sunday. They are running the work-train.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon will go down to Lincoln, tonight on 6, on business connected with the new time card.

Switchman E. L. Hawkins has taken a ten-days lay-off, and Brakeman R. L. Hale is filling his place in the meanwhile.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass spent Sunday at home in Bloomington. He is still in incapacitated on account of an injured knee.

Flagman F. F. Neubauer was off a few days, close of last week, making proof on a claim near St. Francis. He was sick and off a run or two, mid-week.

Ernest Cordale, who has been with one of the Burlington surveying parties up in the north-west, during the winter, arrived home on 2, yesterday morning.

Conductor G. W. Willetts laid off to take in the great Masonic doings, Tuesday. Conductor Callen had his run, and Conductor Rank supplied Callen's place.

Engineer Tony Clark and Fireman Brewington brought the "three deuces" up from Oxford, Tuesday night, for quite extensive repairs. They returned home on Thursday.

George Scott, who has been an assistant in the freight-office for a number of years, having been promoted to the agency at Madrid, departed for that point, last Saturday. His aged father will make his home with him. Many kind wishes accompany them all to their new home.

A. M. Cassell of the water service was severely injured, last Saturday, at Benkelman, while making some repairs to the saw-dust box of the water tank. In some manner the heavy box became loose and fell on him, breaking his left leg about the thigh, dislocating his hip and otherwise painfully injuring him. He is progressing favorably at this writing.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

C. L. DEGROFF is up from Nebraska City, today, on business.

W. E. BUTLER was called to Iowa, Monday, by the illness of his mother.

WALTER SAYERS went up on the Cheyenne line, today, on a hunting-fishing expedition.

MRS. ALBERT McMILLEN entertained a company of lady friends at a 1:30 luncheon, this afternoon.

MISS NAN GIBBONS reported death turns out to be entirely a fake. Miss Nan insists that she is very much alive, and never enjoyed better health.

Will Love Marries.

Will H. Love and Mrs. Sarah A. Ward were united in marriage, last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of J. W. Moore, 609 South Fourteenth street. Rev. L. P. Ludden officiated. Relatives of the couple only were present. After the ceremony, the wedding party enjoyed a wedding supper. They will soon be at home in the new home which they are building at the corner of Seventeenth and M streets. Mr. Love has lived in Lincoln for many years. He has for a number of years been grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias and has a wide state acquaintance. Mrs. Love is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Moore.—Wednesday's Lincoln Journal.

Church & Marsh will be open Sundays from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. No delivery.

Ladies, have you noticed the new line of Kid Gloves at the Bee Hive?

Alfalfa seed at \$4; extra choice at \$4.60; at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Ladies' fine kid Gloves in all shades, \$1.00, at the Bee Hive.

Sundays, Church & Marsh will be open from 6:30 till 9. No delivery.

We warrant our Gloves and replace if defective, the Bee Hive.

Lawn mowers of almost every grade and price at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Rode to His Death.

John Alfred Hornbuckle, aged 24 years, met with an accident, Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, at the ranch of H. M. Fosdick, which resulted in his death, four hours later. The young man, in company with two companions, had been driving some cattle, and was returning home. The other two were some distance in advance and had closed the gate, when Hornbuckle's horse became unmanageable and ran away. He shouted to the others to open the gate and they endeavored to do so, but were unable to get it open in time and the animal attempted to jump the obstruction, but caught its forelegs on a wire and was thrown upon its side. Hornbuckle struck on his head and side, and never regained consciousness. His skull was fractured and he was also injured internally. A brother residing at Trinidad, was summoned, immediately after the accident occurred, but was unable to get here until the next morning, too late to see his brother alive. A cousin, Lee Williams, also came on as soon as notified of the death.

The body was taken charge of by Undertaker Hough and will be sent east, tonight, to the home of his parents, who reside near St. Joe, Mo.

Mr. Hornbuckle had only been in this neighborhood a short time. Prior to entering Mr. Fosdick's employ he had been working on the headgate of the Oxford ditch. He was quiet and industrious, and was well liked by his fellow workmen; many and sincere were the expressions of regret when the news of his untimely death became known.—Fowler (Colo.) News.

Go where the best line of Gloves is for sale, the Bee Hive.

Low Rates to California.

July 6 to 13 the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco at unprecedentedly low rates. The rate from Omaha, for instance, will be \$45. From other points, correspondingly low. Tickets good to return until August. Stop-overs allowed, both going and returning.

Teachers, clergymen and others who can get away during the hot summer months, are urged to investigate this remarkable opportunity of obtaining the most enjoyable outing in their experience at a cost so small as to be within reach of almost everyone. Beautifully illustrated folder, giving full information, mailed on request. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Had you noticed how the Gloves are being sold at the Bee Hive?

COLEMAN.

Some have been planting corn. Spring wheat is looking well. Geo. Howell went up to Trenton, Saturday.

Thos. Ryan has moved over into Box Elder precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitmer went to McCook, Monday.

H. K. Bixler has sent some of his stock to Hayes county to pasture.

Will Mills, a recent arrival, will help Matt Droll with his work, this summer.

Samual Fisher has rented the W. O. Norval farm, and will work 150 acres of it.

Mrs. Alice Bixler is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cole.

On Wednesday we watched a Bair roll an orange around in his paws. He peeled the orange just as nice and quick as any one could do it.

Miss Tilla Droll came out, Saturday, and spent Sunday with the home folks. She is clerking for Jas. McAdams in his store in McCook, and it is the first visit home for a couple of months.

Recently we heard a healthy, able-bodied, young man say, "There is no use working and putting out a crop in this country. You won't raise any thing any way." When this remark was made he was holding down a railing in McCook, while at the same time a young farmer of this township was on the road to McCook with seven loads of fat hogs, worth \$500. Which of these men would a young woman select for a husband?

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For Those Who Smoke.

The great point in pipe smoking is to learn to smoke slowly. When this habit is acquired, the full flavor of the tobacco will always be enjoyed, every smoke will be a cool one, and tongue burning will be unknown. It is, however, very hard for nervous people to smoke slowly. We know of cases where smokers have tried for a score of years to check their smoking speed without success. They probably did not begin to make the effort early enough in their smoking careers. With good tobacco and a root pipe the slow smoker attains a degree of pleasurable enjoyment in smoking of which the rapid smoker has not an inkling.

Perhaps all smokers do not know that it makes no difference in the flavor of pipe tobacco how many times a pipe goes out. A cigar which is allowed to go out once has its flavor ruined and is most appreciably termed a butt. A pipe, however, tastes, if anything, better for going out.

Fastidious smokers always have at least two pipes at hand and never fill one until it has entirely cooled off. This is a help toward cool smoking and reasonable life in a pipe. A good test by which to tell if you are smoking too fast is to hold the bowl in your hand. If it is too hot to do so, then you may know your speed is too great.—Exchange.

The Slav and Woman.

Abhorrent even to the strongest "Slavophile" is the position occupied by woman in the family and in social life. To escape the charge of prejudice I shall quote a few proverbs current among the southern Slavs—a few out of many hundreds:

The man is the head; the woman is grass. One man is worth more than ten women. A man of straw is worth more than a woman of silk. Let the dog bark, but let the woman keep silent.

He who does not beat his wife is no man. "What shall I get when I marry?" asks a boy of his father. "For your wife a stick; for your children a switch."

Twice in his life is a man happy—once when he marries and once when he buries his wife.

And the woman sings, in the Russian folksong which I have freely translated,

Love me true and love me quick, Pull my hair and use the stick.

Although there are love songs of another kind, in which woman is praised for her charms, she becomes virtually a slave as soon as she marries, and the little poetry of the folksong does not accompany her even to the marriage altar. She is valued only for the work she can do in a household and for the children she can bear, and should this latter blessing be denied her her lot becomes doubly pitiable, and she often seeks release by suicide.—Outlook.

Naming the White House.

Why is the president's mansion at Washington called the White House? It has been so called for years and years, and now no one thinks of using any other name, although "executive mansion" is the official term. The name White House is a reminder of the second war with England. Aug. 24, 1814, the British army captured Washington and burned the public buildings, the president's mansion being among those to suffer. It was damaged to some extent, and to hide the fire stains it was painted white, and white it has been painted every year or two since.

The home of Washington's mother was called the "white house," and this may have suggested the name, but the fact that the mansion was so assiduously painted white after the war of 1812 doubtless brought the term into popular use.

Easily Explained.

A Glasgow cabby once had as a fare an Inverness minister and his wife. He had to drive them through the poorer districts of the city, and on reaching their destination the minister, at the same time handing cabby his legal fare, asked:

"Why are there so many poor people in this city, cabman?"

Jebu looked hard at the parson for a minute before he replied:

"Well, sir, I'm no verra sure; but, ye see, maist o' the poor folk drive cabs, and tips are scarce here."—London Answers.

Slowest Yet.

"Blitherby's restaurant has the slowest service I ever saw," said the gentleman with the gloomy brow.

"How's that?" asked the individual with the overworked smile.

"I ordered some eggs there once, and I had to wait so long that they brought me—"

"Chickens?"

"No; eggs that had been laid by the chickens hatched from the eggs I had ordered."—Baltimore American.

The Truth at Last.

"Oh, doctor, is it very dangerous to swallow cement?"

"Very dangerous, indeed."

"And gutta percha, doctor?"

"Very serious."

"And porcelain—oh, doctor, is it very poisonous?"

"Excuse me, madam; have you attempted suicide?"

"No; I've swallowed one of my false teeth."—Pearson's.

Off Again, on Again.

"Very well," said she in a huff; "all is over between us. I'll thank you to return my letters."

"All right," said he; "I'll send them to you the first thing in the morning."

"Oh, there's no killing hurry! Suppose you—er—bring them with you when you call tomorrow evening."—Philadelphia Press.

The first paper money used in this country was issued by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year \$15,000 were issued on the credit of the colony, and a few months later \$30,000 more followed.



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