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## Base-Ball Season of 1903.

Those interested in baseball are already bestirring themselves for the season of 1903. Subscription lists are being circulated and liberally signed and the outlook is encouraging for a successful season. The present effort is to place the finances on a solid, assured basis at the outset of the season, and this seems promising now. Besides the subscriptions a minstrel show is being considered, to be given in the course of a month or six weeks, which will doubtless largely increase the exchequer. The management, we understand, will be in the hands of W. P. Bross, who was a large element in the success of last season. It is proposed to hire a regular umpire and to in all respects conduct the baseball of the season in a thoroughly sportsmanlike and businesslike manner.

## Sued the B. & M. Company.

Evasion of its death benefit fund by the Burlington relief department is alleged in a suit begun in the district court against the company by Mrs. Jeannette McCarl, in behalf of herself and her minor son Harvey McCarl. The amount asked is \$750. By a collision of freight trains near Indianola, Nebraska, in October, 1898, William McCarl was killed. He had been in the employ of the Burlington since 1893, and was a freight brakeman. His family was entitled to the death benefit of \$750 it is alleged. Sisters of the brakeman are mentioned in the suit as the defendants, for the reason that the plaintiff desires them to be excluded from benefits in the fund. The action was brought by Attorney T. J. Doyle.—Lincoln Star.

## He Went to Find More Light.

The late Sylvanus Cobb, novelist and journalist, left this request in his will, says the *Acacia*, printed in Lincoln: "I do set it down as my express desire that no member of my family, or relation, or friend, shall for me put on at any time any outward badge of mourning. Let no blackness of crape or funeral weeds cast its gloom upon my memory. I would that my beloved should seek the brightness and fragrance of faith and trust in God rather than the gloom which belongs to doubt and unrest. I go to find more light. Add ye not to the darkness who remain behind. God bless you all."

## Only a Few Official Changes.

County Judge Eldred became County Attorney Eldred, Thursday of last week, and moved into the suite of offices occupied by his predecessor W. R. Starr, who is occupying for the present offices in the third story of the court-house,—the southwest corner,—planned for jury rooms. As County Judge Green had assumed his office a few weeks ago, the county attorney was the only new official to go into office at the time regularly appointed by law, the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January.

## A Further Word of Explanation.

As THE TRIBUNE'S word of explanation, last week, was overlooked by some, we add a few lines, this week, to the effect that last week's paper appeared in four pages simply because Jim Hill failed to get our patent inside here in time for publication, and that the paper will appear in its usual eight-page form hereafter. We regret last week's failure.

## Out on Bail.

Ray Jones was released from the county's custody, Tuesday, on bail in the sum of \$800, given by his father and Alonzo Cone.

## Kafir Corn For Sale.

A nice, slender stalk well seeded—a good feed for milk cows. Inquire at McMillen's drug store.—16-2ts.

This much for good times: Parties are buying goods at our clearing sale for next winter! Who can blame them when \$1.25 underwear is going at 89c? When ladies' 25c hose is only 17c. When all kinds winter goods are cut to the quick and deeper! When the opportunity is seen to be rare and bona fide. Your participation is invited. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s clearing sale.

We are agents for the Edison phonographs and records and carry the \$10, \$20 and \$30 machines and a large line of records in stock to select from. Our prices are guaranteed, and we save you the freight. L. W. McCONNELL.

There are some things Sutton does not offer or agree to do: He doesn't agree to sell a \$350 piano for \$165. But he will sell you for \$165 the best piano on earth for that amount of money. And it's a good instrument, too.

How many? We offer five dozen very pretty ice wool fascinators in black or white at 23c each! The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s clearing sale.

The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.

THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. T. HENTON was over from Danbury, Tuesday, on business.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMSON entertained the AWO's, Tuesday evening.

JAMES HATFIELD returned home, first of the week, from his trip east.

MRS. JAMES HATFIELD is now visiting the family at Lebanon, Kansas.

MISS EVA STAYNER is here from Edgar visiting her brothers L. W. and E. E.

PETER CAMPBELL of the Akron land office had business in the city, Thursday.

MRS. HATTIE G. BISHOP returned to her home in Franklin, Sunday last on No. 2.

JUDGE NORRIS is enjoying the sunshine of Southern California, for a brief season.

MRS. OMER HALE is recovering from an attack of remittent fever and able to be about some.

MRS. A. G. BUMP and Miss Nina Doan were Lincoln visitors; early days of the week.

MISS EVA BURGESS went over to Almena, Kansas, Thursday morning on 2, to visit relatives.

ROY SMITH was down from Denver, Saturday and Sunday last, visiting the homefolks and friends.

J. G. SELBY came down from Paonia, Colorado, first of the week, and will remain here and go to work.

A. C. WILSON, county surveyor, of Danbury, had business before the commissioners, first of the week.

MRS. J. F. KENTON and Dare arrived home, last Saturday, from their visit to Mrs. Bulger in El Paso, Texas.

MRS. J. E. BEYER and baby returned to Denver on 13, Monday. They have recently moved into their own home at 2736 Clay.

H. F. MCGLAUGHLIN went into Omaha, Thursday night, to have his lame arm operated upon, as the recovery is and has not been satisfactory.

J. W. REESE of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived in the city, last week, and will be the guest of his daughter Mrs. Lee I. Culbertson for a week or two.

MISS JESSIE SPRAGUE of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, arrived in the city, last Friday evening on No. 5, and will be the guest of Mrs. A. P. Bonno for some time.

MRS. W. D. BEYERER joined her husband, first of the week, in Chicago, where he is serving on the grievance committee of the conductor's order.

MRS. C. H. WILLARD arrived from Concordia, Kansas, last Saturday evening on No. 3, and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. J. P. Notley for a few weeks.

E. C. WEBSTER, general agent for the Northwestern Life and Savings Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, has been in the city, part of the week, on business of the company.

C. F. BARCOCK, who has been on the Federal jury at Omaha, for a number of weeks, arrived at home, Wednesday night, the jury having been discharged after a lengthy sitting.

JACK GAGE reached the important age of four years, Tuesday, and in the afternoon of that day had a big time with the aid and assistance of a number of youthful colleagues, at the parental home.

C. C. NORTHRUP, who has been visiting the homefolks for the past week, departed on Wednesday night for St. Louis, to resume his work on the road for The Garlock Rubber Co. He will stop briefly in Lincoln en route.

ALBERT THORNTON, who is now agent at Vacherie station, St. Patrick, Louisiana, arrived in the city, Wednesday morning on No. 2, on a visit to the folks at home and his many friends here. Albert says he left his (?) better half at home, for economic reasons, but is prolific and eloquent over the charms of the southern girls, and full of admiration and praise of the southland.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Report to Board of Education for the month ending January 9th, 1903, of all grades of the McCook schools, by G. H. Thomas, superintendent:

Number of boys enrolled	381
Number of girls enrolled	416
Transferred	2
Withdrawn, but not re-entered	31
Present membership	764
Average daily attendance, boys	334
Average daily attendance, girls	354
Average number belonging	726
Per cent. of attendance on number belonging	86
Per cent. of attendance on enrollment	94
Not absent during month	374
Half days absent	1673
Cases of tardiness	65
Number of persons tardy	44
Visits by board	0
Visits by superintendent	44
Visits by others	54
Half days teachers were absent	30

## Location Not Yet Decided.

At a meeting in Sup't Dutcher's office, last evening, at which James O'Connell, superintendent of schools Hitchcock county; G. H. Pickett, superintendent of schools Hayes county and I. B. Raichart, superintendent of schools Dundy county, were present, the matter of joint-normal school was fully discussed. The advantages of such union is fully appreciated by all the county superintendents. The location of the normal for this year has not been definitely settled. It is hoped the superintendents will get together very soon in this matter. Culbertson offers a very fair proposition but owing to the generosity of the McCook people it is thought McCook will be able to get the school.

The merchants of McCook have agreed to put up \$250 dollars to pay expenses of entertainment of teachers. Board can be had in McCook as low as \$2.50 per week.

Many of our kindly disposed people have signified their intention of inviting teachers to their homes as guests, where they have spare rooms. It is very gratifying to note the existence of such hospitality, and the action of these citizens should be followed by a still greater number. True hospitality consists in entertaining the stranger within our gates. Among the number of those who will freely receive teachers in their homes are Mrs. F. M. Rathbun, Mrs. V. D. Soliday, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Morlan, Mrs. G. A. Noren, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Mrs. C. E. Eldred and Mrs. C. H. Meeker.

The value of this school to McCook does not lie alone in the presence of these two hundred teachers in our city for six weeks, but in the good feeling that will be generated by hospitable treatment and carried by them to the different communities where their homes and interests are.

## Wolf Hunt.

There will be a wolf drive on next Tuesday, January 20. The east line of Perry precinct will be the east line of the circle. This company will meet at the farm of Omar Hale; Fred Lepper is captain. The south company will meet at Perry, John Reel, captain. The west company will meet at Bowers' farm in Hitchcock county, Henry Bowers, captain. The north line will meet at George Howell's, John Droll, captain. The different companies to meet at the appointed places at ten a. m., fast time. The center of the circle is the Norval farm, one and one-half miles north of Perry. Come horse back or on foot—can't drive wolves in a buggy. Don't bring rifles, but shot guns, well charged with big shot. The game warden says, "I will be there, right in the midst of it to see that no chickens or quails are killed." When the drive is over all are invited into the home of Mr. Matt Droll for a big dinner.

## The Great Profit-Sharing Company.

Shipping Gold Mine. Advanced 20 per cent January. Today shares six cents, par value \$1.00, full paid and non-assessable. Positively advances 16 2/3 per cent February 10th. Owns outright 170 acres rich mineral land. Tunnel driving on pay ore. Dividends assured. Smelter returns. Safe and reliable. \$6.00 buys 100 shares. \$30.00 buys 500 shares. \$60.00 buys 1,000 shares. \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly on each 1,000 shares if desired. Treasury reserve 1,000,000 shares. Bank references. The Williams Fork Mining and Milling Co., 47 Bank Block, Denver, Colorado.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 12, 1903: Ernest Fuller T. W. Hibbet J. N. Mastalker Harry Norris Phillip Stevens

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

## F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

## Mortgage Record For 1902.

The mortgage record for 1902 in Red-willow county is as follows: Farm filings—116, \$98,423.43; releases—183, \$96,249.91. Town filings—94, \$43,005.67; releases—83, \$40,023.63. Chattel mortgage filings—961, \$274,283.56; releases—802, \$196,462.85.

Judge Welty of Cambridge has proven that sugar beets are one of the most profitable crops that we can raise in this part of Nebraska. Land can be purchased for \$10 to \$15 per acre that will yield a net profit of from \$25 to \$50 per acre each year if planted to sugar beets and well cultivated.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

Monte Carlo coats now reduced to \$4.99, \$5.50 and \$6.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s clearing sale.

John W. Karr, a well-known and early settler of Dundy county, died on Saturday 3rd.

Men's very neat strong business pants \$1.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer and Mrs. Walter Stokes are visiting in Illinois.

Brakeman Clark Hedges will go east, tomorrow morning, on a short vacation.

Conductor Wolf had the pay-car special west, this morning.

Charles Kasten returned from Iowa, first of the week, and has gone to work for Perry up at Haigler.

Conductors W. D. Beyrer and Eph Benjamin are still in Chicago on grievance committee business.

General Sup't Calvert was at Western division headquarters, Wednesday, on business connected with the new time-card.

A. G. Bump, G. L. Burney, J. J. Laughlin and W. S. Tomlinson are off duty and listed sick. Burney has been at Stratton for a few days.

A. P. Ely of the Red Cloud yard had one of his hands mashed, Thursday morning, and while off duty is being relieved by J. F. Laughlin from headquarters.

Switchman M. G. Stephenson has been transferred to Holdrege and is in charge of the night yard at that place. Brakeman E. O. Scott is in the night yard here in his place.

Conductors Frank Kenden and Harry Beale went up to Alliance, Tuesday, and were present at the organization of the O. R. C. lodge and participated in the following ball. Conductor Wolf had Kenden's run and Conductor Watson had charge of No. 42 during their absence.

## PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Ralph Connor's new book *Glegary School Days* is one of the new books at the library. Those who have read *Sky Pilot* and *Black Rube*, will need no introduction to this one, which in pathos and humor equals any of the others. Mr. Crawford's "Cecilia" is also a book worthy of notice. It is a story of modern Rome, of the friendship of two men and one woman, one of the most beautiful and healthful creations in current fiction, thoroughly manly, intensely human, as all Mr. Crawford's books are.

Have all our young readers seen "Emmy Lou"? All have heard of it of course. It is the beautiful story of a natural little girl from her entrance in school in the primary grade. Her trials and teachers, and childish philosophy. Grown people might like it as well as the younger ones. "In the Morning Glow" by Roy Rolfe Gibson, is another new book. "O! it was golden in the morning glow, when you were a little boy." This sentence is the keynote to the book, for it is the story of a happy little boy, and the people he loved as seen through his eyes.

The stories are hardly stories, rather they are sketches—poetic prose, leaving much to the imagination, for the eyes of a little boy do not always see the entire significance of the motions or words of his elders. They are the thoughts of a little lad, his games, his bad dreams, and the water and crackers that drove them away, the solemn thoughts he had while waiting for his father to come home and punish him for his naughtiness, his Sunday clothes and the state of mind that went with them, his faith and love for father and mother, are not only the thoughts of one little lad, but they are the spirit of childhood. This book and *Emmy Lou* are gems for old or young.

## Ladies and Gentlemen.

Don't miss the pillow show. Something entirely new. 300 sofa pillows on exhibition, Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 20th, from 2 to 9 o'clock, in the late Hadell Mercantile Co. store-room. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. Don't forget.

We make no bones of it! Every piece of furs must go! \$1.50 muffs now offered at 99c! \$2.25 muffs going at \$1.69! \$3 muffs good by at \$1.99! \$1.50 scarfs yours for 99c! \$2.50 scarfs wind up for \$1.69! \$3.00 scarfs gettable for \$1.99! \$4.50 scarfs only \$2.99! \$3.75 fur collar-ettes offered for \$2.69! \$5 ones for \$3.39! \$6 ones for \$3.99! Will the rest go? We think they will. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s clearing sale.

The Royal Highlanders will hold a masquerade ball in the opera-house on Friday evening next, January 23. Best of music will be provided. Tickets \$1. Ladies unmasked without escort 25c. Tickets now on sale at McConnell's drug-store. This will be a strictly invitation affair, and the Highlanders expect to make it one of the social affairs of the winter season. Remember the date, 23.

Sutton carries the Mathushek, Story & Clark. Bush & Gerts and Cable line of pianos, in all styles and prices and on easiest possible terms. It will be your mistake if you buy elsewhere before seeing his stock and learning his prices and terms. Don't make such an error. Save money and trouble by buying right at home.

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## Their Annual Election.

The Congregational brethren held their annual meeting and election of officers, Monday evening, in the church parlor. Reports were read from the various departments, showing the spiritual and material welfare of the church to be quite satisfactory. Following officers were chosen: T. F. Rowell, trustee; A. C. Marsh, deacon for life; R. D. Rodgers, deacon; A. McMillen, treasurer; Mrs. A. Barnett, T. B. Campbell and Mrs. L. R. Hileman, solicitors and collectors; W. M. Stoner, church clerk; R. D. Rodgers, superintendent of Sunday-school; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, chorister and organist; W. M. Stoner, Charles Byfield, Arthur Randel and Matthew Thomson, ushers. Mesdames Margaret Oyster, F. M. Kimmell and L. R. Hileman, standing committee. Benevolences for 1903, Home, Foreign and Church Extension. Light refreshments were afterwards served in the parsonage.

The Farmers' Shipping Association. Attention is directed to the announcement of the Farmer's Shipping Association to be found in another column in this issue. Especially are farmer shippers requested to note the days for shipping, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

This mutual association has been organized to secure to the farmers all the benefits to be derived from their stock sales, and to give the small shipper all the advantages and benefits of the car-load shipper.

The association is to be congratulated also upon securing a manager of the business ability and honesty of F. S. Wilcox, who will be found at the B. & M. meat-market on the buying and shipping days to take orders and buy stock.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the farmers of this entire section will profit by this association and congratulates them upon the organization and its objects.

Changes Of Business Locations. This week, W. W. McMillen moved his stock of goods from the old Spearman bank building to the Cole building, the Bee Hive moving the remainder of its holiday goods to the parent store next door north. The store-room vacated by McMillen will be occupied by L. O. Mehus, the tailor, after some renovation and repairs.

A Word of Correction. In the account of THE TRIBUNE of the Jones-Mann affair, last week, we stated that Miss Mann was an employe of the National hotel. This is incorrect. Miss Mann was an employe from April 3rd to May 17th, but on the latter date her services ceased and were dispensed with. Since May 17th she has been in a private family in the city.

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## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Annis Furs at DeGroff's.

Monte Carlo Coats at DeGroff's.

Save money on drugs at McMillen's.

Fakes flourish if churches do languish.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s for Sorosis Skirts.

McMillen's cough cure will stop your cough. Try it!

Some good values in Petticoats at C. L. DeGroff & Co