

Municipal Matters.

The city fathers held their regular meeting, Monday evening, full board present.

Following bills were allowed.

The McCook Republican	\$ 10.15
F. M. Kimmell	30.05
J. S. LeHew	12.01
World Publishing Co.	2.00
Engineering News	6.00
McCook Water Works Co.	425.00

City treasurer's report was read and referred to finance committee.

Liquor licenses were granted William Lewis, Hendricks & Lathrop, Patrick Walsh, Clyde Bros., Louis Fleischman.

William Lewis and William Sullivan were granted licenses to operate pool and billiard rooms, the latter to have two card tables in addition.

Albert McMillen was granted a druggist's permit.

S. A. Warner was appointed gardener of the city park, and to act as special police.

Remonstrances were filed against allowing any of the saloon licenses. In case of the application of Fred Bruhn his bond and petition being incomplete the matter was laid over.

Further action respecting the licenses will be had at an adjourned session of the council tonight.

Court House News.

Marriage licenses since last report:

Richard Grosch	Bartley, Neb.	21
Louise Harsch		32
Peter Gaarder	Culbertson, Neb.	20
Bertha Jeffries	Hayes Center, Neb.	23

COUNTY COURT

Malissa J. Clement, of Bartley, was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of C. E. Clement.

Clara Snyder was appointed guardian of Gertrude M. Snyder, minor heir of George R. Snyder, deceased.

The estate of James A. Parish, deceased, late of Cook County, Illinois was admitted to probate.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

J. H. Warfield is confined to bed.

Edward Downs took the eighth grade examination in McCook, last Friday.

Harry Schamel hauled out ten loads of lumber for his new house, Tuesday of this week.

S. C. Drago was called up from Friend, Neb., by the illness of his baby. The parents are now both at W. P. Burns'.

W. N. Rodgers is in Omaha, this week, with a combination sale. He has been suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mixed Wives.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his earthly life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed. His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription:

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another: "Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines: Stranger, pause and drop a tear. For Emily Church lies buried here. Mixed in some perplexing manner With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Harper's Weekly.

The Last Versailles Bourbon.

There is at Versailles an orange tree some five centuries old. This tree, which was taken from Fontainebleau of Versailles on the completion of the orangery, was already famous under the title of the Grand Bourbon. According to tradition, the tree had been planted in 1421 by a Princess of Navarre and after several changes of owners came into the possession of Francois I, by whom it was placed at Fontainebleau. When it reached Versailles the king came to visit it, and two grand Bourbons were then face to face. The man passed, and even his bones, torn from their tomb at St. Denis and tossed into a trench, have perished. Not a pinch of his dust remains. But the tree lives and blooms and bears fruit, the only Bourbon at Versailles, serene, invincible, enthroned.—Farmer's Versailles.

In Darkest Africa.

A weird tale of witchcraft comes from the interior of Africa. A recent trial at the Lilongwe court proved that a native woman killed by a lion had been partly eaten by another native who was accused of impersonating the lion. The prisoner confessed freely that he had eaten of the woman's dead body, the excuse being that he had purchased from a "witch doctor" a medicine which enabled him to turn into a lion at will—in other words, to indulge in cannibalism in its lowest form as the mood took him.

A Waterspout.

A scientist says of a waterspout that passed over a certain district in France: "Its passage was accompanied with a sound which is described as resembling that of a battery of artillery drawn on the gallop over a paved street. At the base of an extended nimbus hung the reversed cone characteristic of phenomena of this kind. A strong wind was then blowing from the south-southwest. The waterspout was preceded by a storm and followed by a shower."

Consideration.

Jimson—Now, you wouldn't marry me, would you? Miss Sears—Most certainly not. But why do you ask such a question? Jimson—Just to decide a bet.

A Reflection.

Mother—Well, what is it? Tommy—How lucky pumpkin pie ain't made like doughnuts, with a hole in the middle!—Harper's Bazar.

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and brutes by instinct.—Cicero.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

"Mr. Pennycook's Boy" by J. J. Bell is very interesting. It is a volume of short stories dealing with incidents of child life in the streets of Glasgow. Mr. Bell is here in his element, his stories bright, humorous and sympathetic, with a certain pleasant teasing quality that is attractive.

"The Blockaders," by James Barns, is the liveliest reading that has ever come from the pen of this popular author who has written many tales dearly loved by all boys. It tells of blockade running during the civil war, and also of strange adventures on the coast of Africa, and other boy exploits in different lands.

"The Son of Light Horse Harry," by the same author, is a boy's story of adventure, of which the hero is General Robert E. Lee in his youth. The story follows him from the time of his boyhood through West Point and through the Mexican War, practically ending with the beginning of the Civil War. It is distinctly a boy's story of adventure, of which the history is accurate, and the life of Robert E. Lee is depicted.

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OLD TIME LEGAL METHODS.

When the Evidence of Ghosts Sufficed to Hang Men.

The testimony of a ghost would not now count for much in a court of law, but the day has been when it has sufficed to hang a man. There was a ghostly accuser in a case with which the readers of Scott are familiar. Soon after the "45" an English soldier wandering near Braemar met a violent death. Years passed and then came a story of a communication from another world.

A farm servant declared that in the night a spirit had appeared to him declaring itself to be the ghost of the soldier, whose bones, it is said, lay still unburied. The highlander must see to their decent interment and have brought to justice. The highlander promised, but did not keep his word, and a second and third time the spirit appeared and upbraided him for his breach of faith. Alarmed at last and no longer daring to delay, the man called a companion and went to the spot which the spirit had indicated and there found the bones of the murdered warrior concealed in a moorland tract called the hill of Christie.

The story of the highlander came to the ears of an anti-Jacobite, who caused the matter to be brought to trial before the court of judicary, Edinburgh. There the tale was corroborated by a woman who had seen a naked figure enter the place on the night spoken of by the man. It was an age of superstition in a district more than commonly given to superstition, and the jury seemed disposed to find the two men charged guilty of the murder, but it happened that the principal witness spoke only Gaelic. "Now," said the counsel for the defense, "in what language did the ghost speak?" "In as good Gaelic as I ever heard in Lochaber," was the reply. "Pretty good for the ghost of an English soldier," said counsel, and that question and comment saved the necks of the men at the bar. The jury could believe in a ghost, but not in an English ghost speaking Gaelic.—London Standard.

NAMING A TOWN.

How Abilene Came to Be Selected by Mrs. Hersey.

Abilene was named by the wife of the founder of the town, T. F. Hersey. With her husband she had come to central Kansas in the spring of 1857. They lived in a log house on the west side of Mud creek and were the first settlers on the town site, although no town then existed nor was there one until 1860. Then C. H. Thompson, who had moved to the county from Leavenworth, bought from the Kansas Pacific Railway company a tract east of Hersey's and laid out a town.

When it came to the naming of the future city Mr. Thompson went to Hersey and asked him to suggest a name.

"No," was the reply, "let my wife do it. She is a great reader."

Mrs. Hersey was a graduate of a seminary in the east, and her little library, which she carried with her in her wanderings, was one of the ties that bound her to the girlhood life. She was a devout Methodist and knew her Bible from "cover to cover." When she was asked to name the town she turned to the New Testament for suggestion. There, in the third chapter of Luke, first verse, she found this: "Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea \* \* \* and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene."

"Call the town 'Abilene,'" said she. "It means 'City of the Plains,' and that exactly describes the location."

So Abilene it was, and in the fight for the county seat, wherein it contested with Newport, Smoky Hill and Union City, all long since passed away, good fortune attended it, and the new town became the county capital for the 373 dwellers then in Dickinson county.—Kansas City Star.

Fleshmaking Food.

Cream gruel, according to an eminent English authority, is the ideal nourishment for thin folk. A teacupful taken at night immediately before retiring is said to give marvelous results. To be at its best it must be perfectly made, then thinned with sweet cream. Taken in that condition and warm, it is agreeable as well as fattening and produces just that sense of satisfied hunger essential to ideal rest. It is claimed that perseverance in the treatment yields such apparent results that the cheeks can be seen to expand from day to day.

The Pepper Vine.

The pepper vine grows best in a wooded valley where there is plenty of moisture and abundant foliage to protect it from the heat of the sun. It is given a rude sort of cultivation. The growers plant it, keeping the grass from its roots, and when the tree near which it is planted has no lower branches strings or poles are placed in proper position to enable the vine to climb the tree. It needs no further attention.

Sarcasm.

"Yes, my dear; I believe in transmigration of souls. I may be a brute in my next life."

"Wouldn't that be discouraging—or don't you care for a change?"—Houston Post.

In Plain Words.

"What," asked the judge, "was the cause of the altercation?"

"I didn't see anny, yer honor, but it was him callin' me a liar that started the fight."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. led by Miss Dora Oyster. Evening preaching at 8. All are invited to these meetings. GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. In addition to the regular service next Sunday, Mrs. J. H. Kerr, of Ansley, Neb., will speak in the church at 3 p. m. We invite you to attend our services. A. A. HOLMES, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Brotherhood of St. Paul at 4. All men invited. Dr. C. C. Wilson will preach in the evening and administer the Sacrament. Preaching in South McCook next Sunday. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

The Proof of the Pudding.

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Married.

Mr. Richard Grosch and Miss Louise Harsch were united in marriage April 17th, shortly after 10 a. m. in the German Lutheran church on the School Creek. After congratulations had been extended a well prepared dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsch. Extended preparations had been made to welcome the large crowd which had come from far and near to celebrate the occasion. A ball game played by the boys in the afternoon ended with a score of 5 and 9. Rev. E. Pluedemann, umpire. At the supper table several desperate efforts were made to steal a shoe from the bride, but thanks to the ever-watching eyes of the best men, especially Max Grosch and L. C. Kreidt, all attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, the best men ever conquered a man's hat in the battle. The young couple are so well and favorably known all around here as to make comments unnecessary. They will move for themselves and start farming in the neighborhood. May they live happy and prosper. REV. E. PLUEDEMANN.

Indianola, Neb., April 23, 1906.

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