



SKYSCRAPER THREE FEET OUT OF PLUMB.

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.**

The qualified electors of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, are notified that a special election will be held in said city on Tuesday, June 25th, 1906, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., central standard time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following proposition:

Shall the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, borrow money and issue the bonds of said city in the sum of one thousand dollars on the 25th day of June, 1906, in a series of \$500.00 each bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable on the 25th day of June of each year after the issue thereof, the principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska in the city of New York. Said bonds to be sold on the 25th day of June, 1906, provided that any or all of said bonds may be redeemed at any time after the 25th day of June, 1911, at the option of the city of McCook. Shall the mayor and council of the city of McCook annually at the time required by law for ranking estimates for the levy of taxes for city purposes and in addition thereto levy a tax of two mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property within the limits of the city of McCook both real and personal to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds to be known as the sewer tax. Said bonds to be sold at not less than par or face value and the proceeds applied to the construction of the main sewer of McCook sewer system. The proposition to be submitted upon the ballots to be "For Sewer Bonds and Sewer Tax." Against Sewer Bonds and Sewer Tax." The voting place of the first ward will be the basement of the Commercial hotel and the second ward at the hose house.

Authorized by the mayor and council of the city of McCook.

W. A. MIDDLETON, City Clerk.

McCook Tribune, May 4-11-18-25 and June 1st, 1906.

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**A BLOOD RED LAKE.**

**Peculiarity Manifested by a Sheet of Water in Switzerland.**

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of the Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476, but the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms, say when they see the waters of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic in 1798 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism.

It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The coloring is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists Oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed.

**THE TURKISH KAIK.**

**It More Closely Resembles the Gondola Than Any Other Craft.**

Crawford, the author, to whose skillful pen Constantinople is indebted for one of the most charming volumes ever issued in its praise, has a word to say about the Turkish boatmen and their vehicle, the kaik.

"Constantinople owes much," writes he, "to the matchless beauty of the three waters which run together beneath its walls, and much of their reputation again has become worldwide by the kaik. It is disputed and disputable whether the Turks copied the Venetian gondola or whether the Venetians imitated the Turkish kaik, but the resemblance between them is so strong as to make it certain that they have a common origin. Take from the gondola the 'felse,' or hood, and the rostrated stem and the remainder is practically the kaik. It is of all craft of its size the swiftest, the most easy to handle and the most comfortable, and the Turks generally are admitted to be the best oarsmen in Europe.

"Indeed, they have need to be, for both the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn are crowded with craft of every kind and made dangerous by the swiftest of currents. The distances, too, are very great and such as no ordinary oarsman would undertake for pleasure or for the sake of exercise. It is no joke to pull fifteen or sixteen miles against a stream which in some places runs four or five knots an hour."

**Gardening in America.**

Gardening in America has reached what one might call the "awkward age." Neither a man nor a country goes a-gardening in early youth. "Men come to build stately sooner than to garden finely," as Bacon once said, and as every garden writing body has repeated until Sir Francis in Elystium must regret he ever made the remark, which none the less is true. Gardening is essentially a middle aged enjoyment, and America being, as nations go, still young, her garden craft has the faults of youth. It has its incongruities, imharmonies, and it often mistakes size and expenditure for excellence.—Century.

**In the Same Boat.**

The Duke of Leeds before succeeding to his title was active in politics. Once when canvassing he came upon an English shoemaker, whose vote he solicited. "Sorry," said the shoemaker, "but I'm not going to vote for any blooming aristocrat. I can't afford it. I've got four children to bring up." "That's nothing," replied the duke, "I've got five, and they are all girls." The shoemaker came up and touched him on the arm. "All right, old chap," he said. "You shall have my vote. It seems to me we are both in the same boat, and we'd better stick together."

**Doctors and Medicine.**

When a doctor does not have much faith in medicine it is a sign that he is a good doctor. The best doctors are those who give good advice rather than medicine; advice that is simple and has common sense back of it. Too many people imagine they can abuse themselves and hire a doctor to make them as well as ever for \$2. Nothing in it.—Atholton Globe.

**Misunderstood.**

Farmer—Where have you been all this time? And where's the old chestnut mare? Didn't you have her shod, as I told you? Jarge—Shod! Law, no, master! I bin a-buryn' her. Didn't I think thee said "shot?"—London Globe.

**A Good Character.**

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of "The School District of the City of McCook, Nebraska," in Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska, that upon the written request of at least one-third of the qualified voters of said school district, and two-thirds of the members of the Board of Education of said School District requesting and consenting thereto, an election will be held at the usual places of voting in said School District, to-wit: The basement of the Commercial hotel in the first ward in the City of McCook, and in the hose house in the second ward in said City of McCook, on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1906, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., on said day for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, which is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, to-wit:

"Shall the Board of Education of 'The School District of the City of McCook, in Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska,' issue the bonds of said School District in the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house for said School District. Said bonds to be of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, dated on the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and to bear interest at the rate of not over four and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year until paid, interest and principal to be payable to bearer at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska in the city of New York. Said bonds to be offered in the open market and sold to the highest bidder for not less than par value of each dollar. Coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, and each coupon shall represent an interest of one per cent of the principal of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the President and secretary of said board. All of said bonds shall mature on the first day of July, A. D. 1926, and interest shall begin to run on the first day of July, A. D. 1906. Provided that should said bonds, or any part of them, be sold subsequent to their date, the amount of interest then due shall be endorsed as a credit upon the coupons first due on said bonds. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from one to seventy-two, and arranged in three series. Series one shall consist of the said bonds numbered one to twenty-four inclusive, and may be redeemed by said School District at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1911. Series two shall consist of the said bonds numbered twenty-five to forty-eight inclusive, and may be redeemed by said School District at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1916. Series three shall consist of the said bonds numbered forty-nine to seventy-two inclusive, and may be redeemed by said School District at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1921. Said bonds shall be signed by the President and counter-signed by the Secretary of said board. "Shall there be levied annually upon all the taxable property in said School District, a tax, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds when they may become due?"

Said proposition, as submitted on the ballots, to be:

FOR the Proposition to Issue School District Bonds and Tax.....   
AGAINST the Proposition to Issue School District Bonds and Tax.....

Submitted and authorized by the Board of Education of "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF McCOOK, IN RED WILLOW COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA."

Attest: C. W. Barnes, Secretary. By E. H. Doan, President.

In testimony whereof, by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, in the City of McCook, in Red Willow County, in the State of Nebraska, this fourteenth day of May, A. D., 1906.

W. A. MIDDLETON, Clerk of the City of McCook.

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**NOTICE OF SUIT.**

Frances E. Riley and Jean F. Riley, defendants, will take notice that Emel W. Sallach, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, against said defendants, on the 22nd day of May, 1906, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half to the southeast quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Four, North, Range Twenty Six, Red Willow County, Nebraska, and to secure a decree cancelling and to satisfy of record the mortgage on said land executed by one John S. Kikendall and Sarah C. Kikendall, his wife, to John D. Riley, and recorded in Book 17, on Page 75, of the mortgage records of said county; and to exclude the defendants from any and all title, claim, lien or interest in said premises, or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of July, 1906.—May 25-4th. EMEL W. SALLACH, Plaintiff. By Boyle & Eldred, His Attorneys.



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