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### Regular Session of City Council.

The city council met, Monday evening, in regular session, with all members present except Councilman Eldred and City Attorney McCarl.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Dr. J. A. Gunn having resigned as city physician, the mayor appointed Dr. S. C. Beach, which appointment was confirmed by the council.

City weighmaster's report for December read and placed on file.

Police judge's report for December read and referred to the city attorney.

Liquor reports for the last half of the year, 1907, received from L. W. McConnell, A. McMillen and C. R. Woodworth & Co.

Two very extensive petitions, signed by most of the influential business men and residents of the city, were filed, asking that the city council call an election to vote bonds for an electric light plant and water plant.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered for their payment:

J. R. Pence, fumigating supplies.....	\$39.48
J. R. McCarl, expense acct.....	20.66
C. L. Fahnestock, salary.....	18.75
Osborn & Wentz, draying.....	1.75
L. W. McConnell, salary.....	12.50
Frank Real, salary.....	12.50
C. B. Gray, same.....	12.50
A. C. Ebert, same.....	12.50
H. W. Conover, same.....	37.50
H. W. Conover, expense acct.....	1.00
S. C. Beach, medical services.....	26.00
The McCook Republican printing.....	5.50
J. R. Pence, salary.....	65.00
Ed. Fitzgerald, same.....	55.00
John Ekstedt, work on street.....	54.30
G. F. Kinghorn, police duty.....	9.75
W. C. Bullard, coal and book for scale office.....	3.10
M. B. Hogan, painting.....	6.50
Henry Gale, salary.....	27.00
McCook Water Works Co., hydrant rental.....	475.00
McCook Water Works Co., meters for flush tanks.....	174.00
McCook Electric Light Co., Dec. lights.....	128.70

The following fire claims left from the last fire:

R. Catheart, \$4.00; Wm. Gathercole, \$2.00; M. F. Stoner, \$4.50; W. C. Allison, \$2.00; W. M. Stoner, \$4.00; L. W. Jennings, \$2.00; E. F. Osborn, \$3.00; I. N. Biggs, \$4.00.

Adjourned.

### Some Public School Items.

The public schools resumed, Monday morning, with very satisfactory attendance in the several grades.

Two new teachers go in with the resumption of school after the holidays: Miss Virginia Bowlby succeeds Miss Templeton in the seventh "B", Miss Templeton being forced to retire on account of ill health. Miss Bowlby is a graduate of Doane College, and has taught in the Crete schools. Returning home from a trip abroad, last fall too late to teach in the schools of her home town, she was happily available for the position she occupies in the McCook schools.

Miss Rachel Bayard, of Lincoln, has the 6th "A" grade in the library basement, which Miss Hatcher taught up to Christmas holidays, and relinquished to assume the duties of the county superintendent of public instruction. Miss Bayard has been a Nebraska university student, and up to Christmas was principal of the school at

The first semester will close February 7th, at which time the annual promotions will occur. And at this interval the high school grades will move into the new high school building.

Miss Nina Kenagy has been held at her home in Milford by the severe illness of her mother, and Mrs. C. T. Loper has been substituting for her this week.

LATER—Mrs. Kenagy died yesterday morning. Miss Gertrude failed to reach home before she passed away.

### Stratton Man Injured.

Stratton, Neb., Jan. 11.—Yesterday morning Job Davis, proprietor of the West Side Livery barn, met with a serious accident which it is feared may cost him his life. He was crossing the railroad track when a switched car of wheat struck him, throwing him to the ground and causing both legs to be cut off by the wheels. A strong wind was blowing and seemed to obscure the sound of the on-coming cars from the west end of the track while several stationary cars used by some section laborers hid the view of the cars until they were upon him. Mr. Davis was at once carried to the hospital where everything possible is being done for him, but as he is a man advanced in years his recovery seems doubtful.

### Organized Agriculture.

The nineteen societies of Organized Agriculture met at Lincoln during the week of January 20th. Discussions will be had on every subject of importance to the farmer. The evening session will be occupied with addresses from very prominent men and on Friday night Governor and Mrs. Sheldon will hold a reception at the Governor's mansion to which every one in attendance is invited. These winter meetings will be attended by more than three thousand of our progressive farmers, and we are glad that such an opportunity is given for our farmers to meet with the men who have the most advanced ideas for the advancement of agriculture.

### Have You Houses To Rent?

Then you should be supplied with rent receipt books. THE TRUAX has just what you want—compact and complete.

### Assistant State Veterinarians.

Governor Sheldon, having received information that the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, had agreed that its inspectors would act as inspectors for the state of Nebraska without pay from the state, yesterday issued a cattle quarantine proclamation which he said he would promulgate several months ago. It is a proclamation that the government department and cattlemen of Nebraska have been asking for. The object is to prevent the spread of scab in cattle and to work no unnecessary hardship on shippers and owners in Nebraska. Provision is made for the shipment of uninspected clean cattle, uninspected exposed cattle and free cattle and each will be inspected at the South Omaha stock yards, if the shipment is to that place, and if found diseased will be dipped at a cost of 15 cents a head. At present all cattle must be loaded into the quarantine division of the stock yards and this works a hardship upon the shipper whose cattle are clean.

To carry out the provisions of this order in this section of Nebraska, the governor has designated as assistant state veterinarians Dr. W. F. Jones and Dr. E. R. O'Neil, of the bureau of animal industry, who make McCook their home.

### Obituary.

Mary Cogan was born in county Sligo, Ireland, Aug. 1st, 1823, and died at the home of her son John A. Farrell at Lebanon, Neb., on Jan. 23, 1908. While living in Ireland she was married to John Farrell and with her family moved to Canada and from there in 1881 she, with her husband and family, moved to a homestead six miles north of Lebanon, Neb., where she resided until the time of her death, except a few years spent in McCook, Neb., where she had many friends.

She leaves to mourn her death three sons and two daughters and a wide circle of friends. At her bedside, at the time of her death, were James and John M. Farrell. Edward Farrell lives in California, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald, a daughter, lives at McCook, and Mrs. P. Carly, another daughter, living at Beardsley, Kansas.

She lived a faithful and conscientious Christian life and died a Christian's death, beloved by every one who knew her.

COMMUNICATED.

### By Literary Department.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. E. S. Howell, Friday afternoon. The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Ed. Callen, president of the literary department. Interesting pieces were read from leading publications. Miss Bessie Smith favored the ladies with a recitation which was greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Howe Smith's, Friday, January 24, at 3 p. m. This will be a Bible reading and Mrs. Howe Smith will lead.

### Good Ink, but No Bread.

Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but that they had nothing to eat.—Argonaut.

### To Her Credit.

Miss Diggs—Yes, he said you didn't show your age.

Miss Passay—The idea! The impudence of him—

Miss Diggs—Why, I'd call that a compliment. It simply proves how skillful you've been in concealing it.—Philadelphia Press.

### Important to Him.

An old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded. "It was a great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good old lady, "but it was a sad loss to him."

### Soft.

"Should a man shave up or down?" asked a youthful city clerk, and the barber replied with a grin: "That depends. When I shave you, for instance, I always shave down."

The silent mouth is melodious.—Irish Proverb.

### Reformed.

"Did she marry her husband to reform him?"

"I guess so. She reformed him, all right."

"Why, he drinks like a fish."

"I know it, but he didn't use to before she married him."—Houston Post.

### Impossible Combination.

"The time, the place and the girl! How seldom we find them together!"

"Bah! The combination that we seldom find together is the man, the shower and the umbrella."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### By Right of Birth.

Hunter—Are you an American citizen, Pat? Pat—Faith, an' I am that! I was born in Donegal, but 'twas on the Fourth of July.—Harper's Weekly.

When a man wears long chin whiskers it may be because his wife insists upon buying his neckties.—Philadelphia Record.

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## Public Sale Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction at my home sixteen miles north of McCook, at Quick P. O., Frontier county, Nebraska, on

Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908

commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property:

### 14 HEAD OF HORSES . . .

One Percheron stallion, Prince of Pilsen No. 3639 (pedigree goes with horse); weight, 1,800 pounds; color, dapple grey, dark; age, 5 years. Terms to suit on stallion. One gray mare, 4 years old, weight 900; 1 gray mare, 3 years old; 1 black horse, 3 years old; 1 saddle horse, bay; 1 gray horse, weight 1,300; 1 gray mare, 2 years old; 1 brown horse, 2 years old; 1 bay colt, 1 year old; 5 weanling colts.

### 14 HEAD OF CATTLE . . .

Six young cows, fresh soon; 22 year-old heifers; six calves.

### 1 MALE DUROC HOG . . .

### FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC. . .

Two riding lists, nearly new; 2 riding cultivators, nearly new; 1 top buggy; 2 saddles; 1 cream separator, guaranteed good; one new union churn.

Free lunch at noon.

TERMS: Sums under \$10, cash; on sums of \$10 and over, a credit of eight months will be given, purchasers to give note drawing ten percent interest from date, with approved security. A discount of five percent for cash on sums of \$10 and over. No property to be removed until settled for.

I. F. BARGER, Owner.

J. H. Waddell, Auct. V. Franklin, Clerk

Having decided to move to Eastern Kansas, I will sell at public auction on the Almond Church farm, in Frontier county, 12 miles north of McCook, six miles south of Quick, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, '08

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., following described property:

### ELEVEN HEAD OF HORSES . . .

One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,300 lbs; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,200 lbs; 1 gray gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,100; 1 roan gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,100 lbs; 1 span black horse colts, 1 and 2 years old; 1 bay mare coming 2 years old; 1 roan colt, coming 2 years old; 1 bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,000 lbs; 1 Shire stallion, six years old, weight 1,700 lbs.

### NINE HEAD OF CATTLE . . .

consisting of 7 good milk cows, two fresh now; one yearling bull; 1 two-year-old heifer.

### SEVEN SHOATS . . .

### FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC. . .

One top buggy; 1 lumber wagon; 1 2-row cultivator, new; 1 riding cultivator; 23 section harrows; 1 walking cultivator; 1 McCormick binder; 1 McCormick mower; 1 riding lister; 1 disc; 1 stirring plow; 3 sets double harness; household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: A credit of 8 months will be given on all sums of \$10 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security; all sums under \$10, cash. A 5 per cent discount for cash for all sums of \$10 and over.

A. J. SCHOONOVER

J. H. Waddell, Auct. W. S. Collett, Clerk

### Time Card

McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:  
No. 6 (Central Time) 10:35 P. M.  
2 5:40 A. M.  
12 5:45 A. M.  
14 9:42 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:  
No. 1 (Mountain Time) 9:50 A. M.  
3 11:42 P. M.  
5 5:30 P. M.  
13 10:25 A. M.  
15 8:50 A. M.

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### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Division 98, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Lincoln, will banquet in Walsh hall, Lincoln, January 22d.

In the furtherance of economy the Burlington will dispense with flagmen on Omaha-Kansas City trains and trains west of Hastings.

Conductor T. E. McCarl and family returned, Tuesday, from their visit in California and other Pacific coast points, covering several weeks.

M. R. Swensen of the superintendent's office has decided to leave Alliance and handed in his resignation and will leave in the near future for his home at Holdrege.—Alliance Times.

J. N. Redfern of Chicago, head of the Burlington Employment Bureau, was at McCook division headquarters, Saturday last, inspecting the workings and records of his department, which is a growing and expanding one in the "Q" system.

Twenty-five thousand of the employees of the Northwestern railroad have signed a pledge to obtain from intoxicating drinks. As a matter of prudence the management of the railway adopted a policy of discrimination favoring sobriety on the part of employees. As a matter of self-protection the employees made a mutual compact of abstinence.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington road, held Friday in the office of Auditor W. P. Durkee of the Burlington in Omaha, thirty-seven branch railroads, parts of the Burlington system, were bought by the Burlington road. This move was simply a formality, as the Burlington has practically owned all the lines since they were built. As these branches were built each was given a separate name and a separate list of officers and the road was leased to the Burlington. They are now owned by the Burlington.

### Engineer Gates Severely Injured.

Sunday night, between two and three o'clock, Engineer M. R. Gates of Republican City fell off of his engine in the roundhouse at this place, and was severely injured, sustaining a fracture of his collar bone and ugly gash in his head. The engine and tender were disconnected and in the darkness Mr. Gates slipped off the engine into the pit, a distance of eight or ten feet, probably falling on his head and shoulders.

The injured man was removed to the Commercial hotel, where he is receiving the best of care and every attention. Mrs. Gates is here from Republican City and her son Henry of our city and they are assisting the doctors in making recovery as quick as possible. He is progressing favorably and the hope is that time will make the same complete.

The night force of round-house machinists has been reduced to two—one half.

"Jack" White, day operator at Indianapolis, has been transferred to Akron, Colo.

Mark Hullhorst was out from Omaha, early days of the week, on a social visit to "dear old McCook."

W. E. Keating, chief boilermaker at Sheridan, spent Wednesday in the city on his way home from the east.

V. T. Kissinger of Lincoln, sup't of telegraph, having charge of the relay offices, was at McCook headquarters, Tuesday.

Garry Dole has been transferred from Coffeyville, Kans., to Ossawatimie, Kas., taking Mr. Schultz's place as general foreman at that place.

W. F. DeMay was out from Lincoln, early days of the week, renewing old time friendships and acquaintances among the boys at McCook headquarters.

The friends of H. E. Marvin will note with regret that he is to take his departure sometime, next week, for Deadwood, having been transferred to the office there to take a place as dispatcher.—Alliance Times.

Mrs. Anna Hicks, formerly of this place, but now a telegraph operator at Denton, has been in the city a portion of this week, incident to her divorce case in district court—divorce from John R. Hicks, formerly of McCook.—Alliance Times.

Engineer C. L. Wickwire came home, close of last week, with a severe attack of pneumonia, and has been in a serious condition, but at this writing hope is entertained for his recovery, his numerous friends on road and in city will be greatly pleased to learn.