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IN PASSING.

Will the city council just kindly repeal that anti-spitting-on-the-sidewalk ordinance? Or enbalm it.

When virtue, morality, good government, the better things of life run up against the balance sheet, they usually have a pretty tough time of it.

With each day's filings of real estate transfers western Nebraska's list of unexpected well-to-dos grows. Some are born, others acquire, still others have it thrust upon them.

That small stunt of Horatius at the bridge and of Leonidas and his immortals at Thermopylae may be O. K. as matters of historic date or mythological moment, but those ancient "boys" cut a sorry figure besides our modern heroes—the popular high school base ball and foot ball deities.

Not a few have mistaken a small pay streak of "smart aleckism" for genius—and perhaps realized more "dust."

A lady friend complains that seasonable hats are not psychological—that they are designed more to suit the pocket book than with regard to physiognomy. We can follow the sister on the psycho tack O. K. when we see some dear little bud courageously essaying to maintain equilibrium under one of the late and monstrous creations, but we are a rank quitter on the monetary aspect of the proposition.

It's hard to maintain your full quota of christian graces when your wife insists upon trying to imitate a new and intricate style of coiffure she has seen at the Whist club, after you have retired, and the clock in the steeple has struck thirteen.

Important—If True.

Red Willow county had the distinction of sending the only anti-Taft delegation there was in the republican state convention.—Hayes Center Republican.

But it isn't true.

The probabilities are Victor Rosewater had nothing to do with causing the October panic, newspaper brethren.

Holdrege temperance people have nominated a city ticket and raised a campaign fund of \$400 to forward the cause.

The next session of the Southwestern Nebraska Dental association will be held in McCook at a date to be determined.

The public accountants and auditors of the state have formed an organization with J. M. Gilchrist of Omaha as president.

The liquor interests of Nebraska will do well just now to sing low—to be conspicuously modest in their conduct and general demeanor. A show of ugly resistance, a too-free hand in the municipal elections over the state in their usual and familiar tactics, will but bring down the sooner the inevitable and irresistible wave of temperance now sweeping the land.

Nebraska's Congressional delegation does not allow its modesty to interfere with business, especially when the item of business is the seeking of official appointments for constituents. The comptroller of the currency and the government printer are the particular plums now involved and for which the delegation is untied and vigorously assailing the patronage tree.

Taking the figures of the railroads themselves their total business for 1907, including the October panic and succeeding months, exceed the total business of the roads for 1906 by many millions. And the way business has been perking up this month makes the general outlook for business in all lines much more encouraging, especially in the west, where the effect of the stock gambling panic in Wall street was but slightly felt.

Five From Holdrege Citizen.

Eschier Dunlap of the City National bank spent Tuesday looking after business matters in McCook.

Edith and Earl Parsons went to McCook Friday afternoon and visited with friends until Monday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Waugh and Mrs. Dr. Campbell of Lebanon visited over Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Campbell of McCook are visiting this week with relatives in the city. She will stay here while he will spend a part of the week looking after business matters in Lincoln.

No. 2 went east Tuesday morning with a crippled engine, one of the spring hangers having given away, which let the other end of the spring come squarely up against the boiler. The train was delayed somewhat but the engineer thought it could be patched up enough to get into Hastings.

When Actors Play to Actors.
"When he (Henry Irving) engaged me to play Ophelia in 1878 he asked me to go down to Birmingham to see the play, and that night I saw what I shall always consider the perfection of acting. It had been wonderful in 1874; in 1878 it was far more wonderful," wrote Ellen Terry in McClure's. "It has been said that when he had the 'advantage' of my Ophelia his Hamlet 'improved.' I don't think so. He was always quite independent of the people with whom he played. The Birmingham night he knew I was there. He played—I say it without vanity—for me. We players are not above that weakness, if it be a weakness. If ever anything inspires us to do our best it is the presence in the audience of some fellow artist who must, in the nature of things, know more completely than any one what we intend, what we do, what we feel. The response from such a member of the audience flies across the footlights to us like a flame. I felt it once when I played Olivia before Eleanor Duse. I felt that she felt it once when she played Marguerite Gautier for me."

The Topsy-turvydom of Religion.
At the opening of King Edward VII's first parliament he had to repeat after the lord chancellor an oath which condemned in almost brutal words all things papistical. Yet held aloft by a Protestant peer for all Protestants to reverence was a veritable emblem of papal supremacy—a quaint little bonnet of crimson velvet turned up with ermine. This is the cap of maintenance, and so sacred is it that no hands but royalty may finger it. Thus the premier marquis, whose hereditary right it is to carry it, balanced it somewhat after the fashion of a conjurer upon a white staff. This cap was granted to Henry VIII. by Pope Leo X. In the middle ages it was held as symbolic of the overlord, only being granted to vassals and feudatories whom the lord wished to honor, so that it implies as nothing else could the supremacy of the pope over the kings of England.—London Standard.

What Makes the Heart Beat?
Professor Jacques Loeb, the celebrated biologist, in his book, "Dynamics of Living Matter," has shown that a strip cut from the ventricle of the heart put in a solution of chloride of sodium will continue to beat for a number of days, until putrefaction sets in. He says this can be done with an ordinary muscle after it has been extripated from the body. This would tend to prove that the heart is a chemical machine and that it is all due to chemical action. The muscular contraction is probably due to the substitution of sodium for calcium salts in the cells of the muscles.

The difficulty of this theory is that it does not explain the control of the muscles. It is plain that the problem of control is not solved by the chemical theory.

A Fair Chance.
Dressed in the latest and most approved motor cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gayly tottered his way by Regent's park toward the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance if you'd 'd a tail!"—London Answers.

Lewis Carroll's Humor.
An English magazine gives some amusing pieces of Lewis Carroll's humor from the forgotten pages of Oxford pamphlets. During the election at Oxford in 1865 he gave vent to the following Euclidean definition: "Plain superficiality is the character of a speech in which, any two points being taken, the speaker is found to lie wholly with regard to those two points." A note is also given on the right appreciation of examiners: "A takes in ten books and gets a third class; B takes in the examiners and gets a second. Find the value of the examiners in terms of books, also their value in terms when no examination is held."

Solicitous.
An old lady unaccustomed to traveling innocently seated herself in a first class carriage, although she only had a third class ticket. The guard, thinking she had made a mistake, popped his head into the carriage and inquired, "Are you first class, ma'am?" "No, sir, not altogether," she replied, "but much brighter than I was, thank you."—London Scraps.

Cause For Worry.
"Did you have a good time at your musical?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Every time the band played anything I enjoyed I got worried for fear it wasn't classical enough to be the money's worth."—Washington Star.

Willing to Help.
"I suppose old Cashman has more money than he knows what to do with?"

"Yes, but his wife and daughters are ready to supply the needed information."

A Martyr.
"Mamma, have I got to take a bath tonight?"

"I'm afraid you have, my dear." "But I haven't done anything all the week to deserve it."—New York Life.

The Force of Habit.
A certain accountant is so devoted to his profession that when he has nothing else to do he casts up his eyes.

Monday's Session's Minutes.

The city council was in regular session, Monday evening with all present except the city attorney.

Record of previous session was approved.

Petition filed requesting that block 19, original McCook, now in the fire limit, be placed outside the limit, was referred to ordinance committee.

Report of the police judge was referred to the city attorney.

Petition of C. G. Bosworth for permit to build a brick addition to the National hotel, on condition that compliance be made with all conditions of the fire ordinance, was granted.

Mayor Fahnestock appointed judges and clerks of election as follows:

First Ward—Judges, J. S. LeHew, J. M. Henderson and M. J. Clark. Clerks, Norman Campbell and Frank Colfer.

Second ward—Judges, S. D. McClain, Howard Finty and F. J. Rolfe. Clerks, Louis Thorgrimson and J. W. Spencer.

Appointments were confirmed.

Following bills were allowed:
J. R. Pence, fumigating, supplies \$152.00
H. C. Lindsay, supreme court costs 91.00
F. M. Kimmell, printing, 56.45
McCook Republican, printing, 12.00
C. L. DeGross & Co., mdse., 3.85
J. M. Wentz, fire claim, 3.60
C. W. Wimer, painting, 2.50

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
Wm. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Reality." Meetings held in Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Science literature on sale.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 9 p. m. You are welcomed and made glad at this church.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8. The public is cordially invited to these services.
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.
R. E. Lant transacted matters of business in McCook, Tuesday.

J. H. Relph had business in McCook, Monday and Wednesday.

Charles Randel, who has been very sick for some weeks, is still quite low, but is reported to be some better at this writing.

A Sunday-school organization was perfected at the school house, last Sunday. Meetings will be held at 3 in the afternoon.

Charles Johnson, who lives north of Haigler, visited in this neighborhood, Monday.

Frank Hawkins returned home, Monday. He has been working near Lincoln.

Some of the young people were at the dance, last Saturday evening, at Abe Peters'.

J. M. Phillips of Valley Grange and Rev. Smith, a United Brethren minister, were in this vicinity, Tuesday, in the line of prospective church work here, which they decided to take up. The initial sermon will be preached April 5th, after Sunday-school.

R. F. D. No. 1.

F. M. Kennedy is making repairs on his dwelling house.

The Kennedy school, Miss Freda Mette, teacher, closed on last Friday.

W. N. Rogers is back from his sale in South Omaha, where he had a sale that averaged him \$196.25. Pretty high mark.

Joe Crocker and Peter Voge each had exciting experiences with autos, last Friday. One of Peter Voge's horses was so badly cut up in the wire that he has not been able to get the animal home yet.

Miss Ella Rankin is staying at W. P. Broomfield's.

Frank Dudek's baby is much better. Miss Pearl Rogers was over from near Danbury, last Friday, on a visit home.

Mrs. Henry Williams was a guest of W. P. Broomfield, last Saturday.

New "Carnegie Library" post cards at Tribune office.

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County Commissioners' Proceedings.
McCook, Neb., March 25, 1908.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present F. S. Lofton, C. B. Gray, commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.
The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion approved.
The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:
H. H. Berry, member soldiers' relief commission.
Geo. W. Wheeler, overseer district No. 10, East Valley.
Henry Conrad, overseer district No. 9, Indianola.
The following claims on the road fund were audited and allowed and on motion, the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective commissioner district road funds:
E. A. Schamel, road work, district 1, \$12.00
Albert Kamp, same, district 1, 7.50
John Calkins, same, district 1, 6.00
Delbert J. Phillips, same, district 1, 6.00
E. F. Couze, same, district 3, 63.00
The board's attention having been called to it, that the real estate taxes of section 21 of Fritch precinct, have for the year 1907, and the subsequent years been credited to school district 66, when they should have been credited to district 42, on motion orders the county treasurer to transfer the amount of \$77.50, being the amount so collected, from the funds of district 66, to the fund of district 42, where it rightfully belongs.
On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to the following named persons the amount illegally assessed to them in 1907, and paid by them under protest, as follows:
Mrs. Mary Campbell, being assessed on lot 3, block 16, first addition to McCook, for \$200.00 assessed valuation, when it should have been \$20, the amount to be refunded being \$8.00.
W. W. Wilson, being assessed on the northeast quarter of 18-4-27, on a school district levy for district 29, when land is in unorganized territory and not subject to any school levy, the amount to be refunded being \$5.67.
W. W. Morrison, being assessed for poll-tax, while he is over age and exempt from poll-tax, amount to be refunded \$2.50.
Claim for poll tax refund of James I. Lee and also of W. G. Jones were rejected, as they were not exempt under the law.
The petition of Wm. Brinkman, Fred Bamberger and others asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered. The board finds that all the requirements of the law have been complied with and that the public good requires it and on motion same was granted and road established as follows:
Commencing at the southwest corner of section No. 13, township 2, range 27, running thence one mile south between sections 23 and 24, and terminating at the southwest quarter of section 21, said township and range.
On motion clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.
On motion damages were allowed on said road, by reason of establishing same, as follows:
Fred Quadour, on northwest quarter of 24 and on north half of northeast quarter of 23, three acres at \$30 an acre, \$90.00.
No damages were allowed to Fred Quadour on the southwest quarter of 24, for the reason that this part of the road has been used by the public for a sufficient number of years to establish same as a public road.
On motion board adjourned to meet April 21st, 1908. F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.
Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, Clerk.
ADVERTISED LIST.
The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, March 24, 1908.
LETTERS.
Elior, Mrs. Geo. Franklin, Mrs. C. Finley, Mr. Geo. Hugley, W. H. Hergert, Mr. Jacob Hazzard, Miss Lela Hawley, R. A. J. James, Mrs. C. J. Lawles, R. R. Lake, James P. Mills, Mr. Geo. L. Moore, Mr. A. F. Morse, Miss Mary Rutledge, Mr. E. H. Matthews, Mrs. J. R.
CARDS.
Abel, Lawrence Bartholomew, Mr. Erben Farlett, Miss Bernice Berg, Mr. E. Leach, R. W. Morse, Miss Mary Parsons, Mrs. T. P. Sherving, Jacob Smith, Mr. Will Tarver, Joe Thompson, Mr.
PACKAGES.
Jewell, Bertha.
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7 columns of live stock and market reports.
40 questions and answers by readers on anything pertaining to the business of farming, gardening, raising of live stock and poultry, etc., etc.
10 to 20 questions on veterinary subjects.
7 columns of information on recipes, patterns, formulas, etc., furnished by readers.
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