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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

REV. R. T. BAYNE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Communion—1st Sundays 11 a. m., 3rd Sundays 7:45 a. m., each month. All are welcome to these services.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8:30 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 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. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12 Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45.

BRYANT HOWE, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting and Bible study on Wednesday at 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

FRANCIS E. LAMS, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. All Germans cordially invited to these services.

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GREAT LOVE STORIES of HISTORY

By Albert Payson Terhune

Horatio and Curiaius

Horatia was the daughter of a noble Roman family, in the ancient days when Rome was a small city and ruled by a line of kings. The nearby city of Alba Longa was Rome's chief rival for the supremacy of that part of Italy. In Alba Longa lived a young nobleman named Curiaius, who had won Horatia's love. The two were betrothed.

The girl had, with her own hands, woven for her lover a rich cloak of many bright colors. This cloak was the envy of the rough Albans and was the dearest possession of young Curiaius.

The king of Rome was Tullius Hostilius, a warlike sovereign, who desired to make his city the strongest in all Italy. He began by declaring war on Alba Longa. A few border skirmishes started the hostilities. Then an Alban army under King Clullius marched against Rome. Tullius and the Roman troops went out to meet the invaders and the two opposing armies drew up in battle line, waiting for their leaders' orders to begin the conflict.

Then it was that the Alban king, Clullius, sent a messenger to Tullius

with the following proposal: He said it was useless to sacrifice many lives in warfare when a smaller number might serve the purpose just as well. He therefore suggested that each side select three champions, and that these six men fight to the death. The army whose three representatives should be slain was to be declared defeated without further battle.

The idea appealed to Tullius. He accepted the challenge and chose for Rome's champions Horatia's three brothers, known as "the Horatii." Clullius selected young Curiaius and the latter's two brothers to fight for Alba Longa. Curiaius was thus forced to contend for his life and the honor of his native city against the brothers of the girl he loved.

The three "Horatii" and the three "Curiaii" put on their armor and marched out into a great open space between the two waiting armies. There the strange triple duel began. For a long time the fight waged and the issue hung in doubt. One after another, at last, all three of the Curiaii were badly wounded. Two of the Horatii were slain outright. The third of the Horatii turned and fled. He was still unwounded. As he was known to be a brave man, no one could understand his flight.

But the ruse was soon explained. The three wounded Curiaii pursued him fiercely. They did not keep together, but "strung out" some distance apart in the chase. As soon as they were so far apart that they could no longer assist each other, Horatius suddenly turned upon the one who was nearest to him. Rushing at the wounded, tired man, he killed him with one blow of his sword. Then, in the same way, he attacked and slew in succession the second and third of the Curiaii.

Dragging from the body of his sister's dead lover the gorgeous cloak the girl had woven, Horatius threw the garment about his own shoulders, as a trophy, and was carried back to Rome on the upraised shields of his applauding comrades. He had saved the day for his city.

Horatia, with the other Roman women, had been watching for the army's return. As her brother was borne in triumph through the gates she saw the cloak about his shoulders and knew what had befallen her lover. Bursting through the cheering crowd, she barred the victor's way. Weeping and with disheveled hair, she solemnly cursed him for the death of Curiaius.

Horatius, the fury of battle still upon him, drew his sword, that yet reeked with Curiaius' blood, and stabbed Horatia to the heart, shouting: "So perish all who mourn their country's foes!"

In an instant the triumphal procession was changed to a throng of angry soldiers and townsfolk clamoring for the murderer's blood. Horatius was dragged before the judges. They condemned him to be whipped to death. But in recognition of his battle record it was later decided that a heavy fine and a public humiliation would suffice as punishment.

Horatia's body lay unburied where it had fallen until passersby piled a heap of stones above it to mark the last resting place of the woman who had dared to place love before patriotism.

Telephone to Scare Burglars.

The manager of a telephone exchange is living alone during his wife's summering in the country and he has little on his mind save the constant fear that while he is away from the flat burglars will go through it. To alleviate in a measure his pangs of trepidation he has given the exchange over which he has charge standing orders that the telephone in his flat shall be rung up once every half hour from nine o'clock in the morning until six at night. He believes that the ringing of that bell might some time startle a burglar at work and drive him away.—New York Sun.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1910. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, County Commissioners and Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 8th were read and on motion approved.

The appointment of Wm. T. Owens, as precinct assessor for Tyrone precinct to fill vacancy, which appointment was made by County Assessor T. A. Endsley, was on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet April 6th, 1910.

Attest CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

C. B. GRAY, Chairman.

McCook, Nebraska April 6, 1910. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, County Commissioners and Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

The Clerk having advertised that sealed bids for such medical services of physicians and medicines as may be required by the poor of Red Willow county would be received by the board, the board on motion proceeded to open the bids on file and found the following bids filed with the clerk:

Southeast District: Dr. R. B. Campbell, \$100.00
Northeast District: Dr. H. J. Arbogast, \$80.00
West District: Dr. C. L. Fahnestock \$180.00 and mileage at 50 cts.
West District: Dr. J. A. Toren, \$100.00.

After due consideration the board found the following bids the lowest and best and on motion awarded contracts for the year beginning April 6, 1910, as follows: First District (6 eastern precincts of 1st Commissioner District) Dr. R. B. Campbell, at \$100.00 a year.

Second District (2nd Commissioner District) Dr. H. J. Arbogast at \$80.00 a year.

Third District (eight western precincts of county) Dr. J. A. Toren at \$100.00 a year.

The resignation of H. I. Peterson, as constable for Willow Grove precinct was on motion accepted.

A motion was made by Lofton, seconded by Sughroue, that the County Clerk be instructed to notify C. A. Rodgers, Clerk of the District Court, that there were \$119.00 of jury fees due the county of said C. A. Rodgers, due on February 14, 1910, which amount is still unpaid, and which amount, if not paid within 10 days from date of this notice, will be collected by the County Attorney, according to law. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Sughroue, seconded by Lofton, that Dr. C. E. Minnick be appointed as County Coroner. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lofton, seconded by Sughroue, that Robert Johnston be appointed as Overseer of Highways of District No. 14, (Valley Grange precinct.) Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Sughroue, seconded by Lofton, that John G. O'Dea be appointed as Overseer of Highways of District No. 8 (Red Willow precinct) to fill vacancy. Motion carried unanimously.

The corrected annual settlement of Chas. Rinck, Overseer of Highways for District No. 8 was examined and on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly reports of C. A. Rodgers, clerk of the district court, of L. M. Higgins, sheriff, and of Chas. Skalla, county clerk, were ordered placed on file, subject to the examination of their books and accounts to be made by the board in July.

They report as follows:
C. A. Rodgers—cash received from Jan. 1, 1910 to March 31, 1910, \$3146.91
Cash disbursed, 4218.06

L. M. Higgins—fees and mileage collected from Jan. 6, to March 31, 1910, 75.90
Fees and mileage paid to county treasurer April 5, 1910, 78.90

Chas. Skalla—Fees for recording and filing from Jan. 6, to March 31, 1910, 548.25
Fees for recording 11 official bonds, 10.45

Total, \$558.70

The claim of A. J. Cawmer, of \$9.25 for goods stolen by Trainor and Wally was on motion rejected.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to the following named persons the sum of \$2.00 each, being the amount of poll tax illegally assessed against them and paid by them under protest, as follows: A. R. Corna, 1909, member of Nebraska National Guard, \$2.00. David Wagner, 1908, over 50 years of age, \$2.00 Samuel Prickard, 1909, member of McCook Fire Department, \$2.00.

The following claims for tax-refund were on motion rejected. J. D. Grant, \$2.00, 1909 poll tax, member of Colorado National Guard; Lotte Kennedy, 45, 1909, personal, erroneously assessed on sewing machine; W. R. Starr, \$3.51, 1904, personal; Henry Schneider; W. E. Starr, \$13.28, 1905, personal; Henry Schneider estate; A. H. McElroy, \$3.97, 1898, personal, refund of interest on same.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was on motion instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds, as follows:
On Road Fund of Com. Dist. No. 1. Road work Driftwood Prec.

R. W. P. Wood, 34.00
Bert Dutcher, 1.50
Jacob Swartz, 7.50

On Road Fund Com. Dist. No. 2. Road work Alliance Prec.

William McDowell, 18.00
James K. McDowell, 18.00

On Road Fund Com. Dist. No. 3. Road work Coleman Prec.

Barney Koetter, 2.50

Willow Grove.

James I. Lee, 13.50

On Road District No. 1.

Road work, North Valley.
Elmer Turpin, 13.50
P. D. Brooks, 12.00
F. M. Jennings, 14.00
Fred Bode, 3.00

On Road District No. 4.

Road work, Box Elder.
Frank Rinck, 15.00
Gus Morosic, 18.00
Geo. Harrison, 12.00
Charles Mundy, 37.50
Charles Dedman, 7.50
Geo. Younger, 21.00
George Younger, 6.00
Charles Mundy, 27.00
Sam Burchett, 16.50
Bert Hockman, 27.00
George Harrison, 7.50
Bert Hockman, 6.00
Reese Harrison, 3.00
Reese Harrison, 27.00
Nathan Tubbs, 1.50
Nathan Tubbs, 28.50
Geo. Harrison, 3.00

On Road District No. 6.

Road work (Perry).
George Traphagan, 29.00
Henry Corcoran, 21.00
G. W. Predmore, bl'smith, 3.25
James Doyle, jr., 18.00
Will Fleishman, 10.00
Ed. Predmore, 14.00

On Road District No. 9.

Road work (Indianola).
S. V. Frye, 47.00
Chas. Sedden, 26.25
C. W. Frye, 13.50
E. E. Frye, 10.50
Calvin Sedden, 13.50
E. S. Dutcher, 6.00
Silas Vandervoort, 31.50
John Beck, 9.00
D. W. Bush, 4.50

On Road District No. 10.

Road work (East Valley).
Geo. W. Wheeler, 47.50
Guy Ritchie, 13.50
Min Vorhees, 3.00
Harry Burton, 7.50
E. E. Shoemaker, 13.50
L. E. Harte, 5.25

On Road District No. 14.

Road work (Valley Grange).
James I. Lee, 3.75

On Road District No. 15.

Road work (Driftwood).
George Dack, 3.00
R. Hill, 3.00
Joseph Schmitz, 18.00

On Road District No. 18.

Road work (Danbury).
C. H. Agnell, 24.00
C. H. Agnell, 9.00

On Road District No. 19.

Road work (Beaver).
Wm. Small, 15.00
J. W. Martin, 15.00
J. W. Clayton, 15.00
Wm. Springer, 15.00
W. Z. Phillips, 15.00
Wayne Hethcote, 15.00
Wm. Hindman, 15.00
W. R. Hindman, 15.00

On the County General Fund of 1909.

as follows:
George Fowler, janitor, 1st half March, 1910, 15.00
J. H. Yarger, balance on plastering Court house, 10.00
H. E. Culbertson, two keys for jail, 8.48
Peter Miessen, carpenter work in court house basement, 43.20
F. D. Burgess, plumbing, 5.00
Middleton & Ruby, plumbing, labor and material, 171.25
Marion Enterprise, Ptg. legal notice, 3.40
McCook Republican, printing and stationery, 8.30
Fred Schlagel, fees, state vs Purdy, 2.10
Fred Schlagel, fees, Curran Insanity case, 2.00
Fred Schlagel, fees, State vs Lane, 2.10
C. A. Rodgers, postage, 2.00
Sidney Dodge, 1st quarter salary, 1910, 200.00
L. M. Higgins, salary for March, 1910 as sheriff, 100.00
L. M. Higgins, boarding prisoners and expenses, 33.40
L. M. Higgins, expenses as sheriff 1st pt. 1910, 12.94
T. A. Endsley, 1st prt. salary as county assessor, 150.90
Elizabeth Bettcher, salary for March, 1910, 100.00
Elizabeth Bettcher, office expenses, 1st qtr. 1910, 20.07
Chas. Skalla, 1st quarter salary, as clerk of board, 75.00
Chas. Skalla, office expenses, Feb. to April 2, 1910, 9.50
Commissioner Services and mileage, F. S. Lofton, 29.80
Edward Sughroue, 35.90
C. B. Gray, 18.80
On motion the board adjourned to meet April 8, 1910.

Attest: C. B. GRAY, Chairman.

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

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On motion the board adjourned to try the new road grader, to meet April 9th, 1910.

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