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Nothing Doing.

The meeting held in the court room last Thursday evening, at request of city council, was fruitless, for the reason that the water company emphatically declined to accept the new franchise on the terms offered by the council.

At the appointed time a large concourse of citizens had assembled, and after the council was called to order, City Attorney McCarl announced that he had in hand the draft of the proposed new franchise ordinance of the council with the McCook Water Works Co. He stated at the outset that the water company had refused to accept the ordinance as drafted by the council.

Mr. Thompson suggested that as the ordinance proposed was thus a dead issue, that no time be devoted to reading the ordinance, but that another live proposition be considered.

It developed that certain gentlemen of the city had filed, that date, with the city clerk, a proposal to pump the water for the city at a stated price. The city attorney replied that the council would later consider this proposal and take action accordingly.

The council announced that they would meet with the gentlemen making the proposal on Tuesday of following week.

The council then adjourned.

Another meeting of citizens followed.

G. E. Thompson was made chairman of this meeting.

The proposal, which appears elsewhere in full in this issue, was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

The general water works question was further aired and discussed by different citizens.

After considerable discussion and in response to a desire to do something concrete and practical, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to ascertain through the city council the price asked by the present company for its plant: Frank J. Rolfe, C. G. Budig and W. A. Middleton.

After which an adjournment was taken.

Premier-Ohlson.

On Wednesday of last week, March 8, 1911, Mr. John Premier and Miss Lottie E. Ohlson were united in holy matrimony at the hour of high noon at the home of the bride's parents, A. J. May officiating. Miss Mabel Bede and Mr. Ben Ohlson were the bridesmaid and best man. Miss Gertrude Premier played the march while the company marched from an adjoining room to the parlor where the solemn ceremony was administered and congratulations were received. A large number of guests composed of relatives, numbering 30, were present to witness the occasion. Immediately following the congratulations the company was invited to the dining room where they were served a magnificent dinner.—Bartley Inter Ocean.

Stenographers Wanted.

Male and female, for the United States government, for the field, departmental, Isthmian Canal, and Philippine service at an entrance salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum. An examination will be held in the high school building on April 4th, by Mr. J. M. Shoemaker, of St. Paul, Minn. Blanks and information may be secured from E. J. Brady, the local secretary at the post office.

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Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know it." A. McMillen.

RED WILLOW.

Rev. Brown has taken up the work on this charge for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Elsie Lytle entertained the Misses Dorothy and Bessie Doyle, Edith Morey and Edith Lytle after services Sunday morning.

John Modrell and Miss Gladys Randall visited Miss Lillian Doyle between services Sunday.

The second quarterly conference was held at this place Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Lytle of Perry is visiting her sister Mrs. F. G. Lytle.

Mrs. Clay Shepherd and daughter-in-law Mrs. Perry Shepherd, Elmer Shepherd and wife, Mrs. Cora Campbell and Mrs. Nellie Peterson of Osborn visited Mrs. T. M. Campbell on Tuesday and attended quarterly conference.

Mrs. Ben Lytle visited Mrs. T. M. Campbell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frimmer of Thornburg is working for Mrs. S. D. Bolles.

The subject of the Epworth League lesson on Sunday evening will be "A Good Soldier," 2 Tim. 2:3. 1 Tim. 1:18. 1 Tim. 6:12. Walter Modrell will lead.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Wm. A. Dolan et ux to Joseph H. McKiver, wd. ne 1/4 ne 1/4 4-4-27	800 00
Laura E. Starr et cons to Abraham Rankin, wd. 7, 8, 9 and 10, Indianaola	600 00
Chas. W. Kelley et ux to Chas. X. Turner, wd, pt. sw 1/4 ne 1/4 29-3-29	1000 00
United States to Laura A. Smith, Pat. Lots 1 and 2, in 30-2-30 with other lands in 31.	
C. B. Liver & Co. to Edward Bros., contract, 1 meat refrigerator	150 00
Lucille L. Blair et cons to Emma Hacker, wd. se 1/4 11-4-30	1 00
Theresa Blair et cons to Moses Carmoney, wd. 10 in 12 McCook	1000 00
United States to Michael Madden patent, lot 1 in 2-4-28.	
Elwood D. Clark et ux to Chester W. Dow, wd. 3-4 in 4 Cent. Add. Bartley	800 00
John E. Kelley et ux to Laura Layman, wd. Pt. 5 in 30 McCook	180 00

LEBANON.

Mrs. A. C. Bartholomew was stricken with paralysis in one side Sunday morning.

Wm. Hierskorn is on the sick list but is improving.

D. F. Hupp met with a serious accident Sunday evening while returning home in his auto. He turned a corner while running too fast, the car turning over twice. Mr. and Mrs. Hupp and his father were in the car and were all badly shaken up and bruised, Dan and his father faring the worst.

John Ferguson of Dorchester shipped a car of horses from here Tuesday night.

M. J. Walters is now post master of Lebanon post office.

Tom and Wm. Morgan and their families attended the Austin-McTaggart wedding at Wilsonville Tuesday night.

H. E. Waugh returned Wednesday from Hastings and other points in Nebraska.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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A PROPOSAL.

The Mayor and Council of the City of McCook. The City of McCook will build a new municipal water plant according to plans and specifications of qualified engineers and subject to the approval of the undersigned, hereby offer and propose to take charge of the pumping station of said plant and do all pumping of water, pay for fuel, labor, oil, waste, packing and current repairing of installed pumps, boilers and machinery, for the sum of five (5) cents per thousand gallons for all water pumped, and to operate said plant according to the needs of the City of McCook up to the capacity of the plant as installed or renewed or enlarged by the City from time to time as the case may be. Or, if the city of McCook purchase the existing plant of the McCook Water Works Co., we will take charge as in the above outlined case and do the pumping and have the same care as above outlined for the sum of seven (7) cents per thousand gallons.

Extraordinary breakages of machinery or equipment of said pumping station caused by the elements, or by the unlawful act of any person or persons not in our employ, or unavoidable with the use of due care and skill, shall not be charged to the undersigned, but be made good out of the water fund of the city.

The water pumped shall be measured by a meter at the entrance of the mains or by other means agreed upon and payment therefor shall be made monthly to the undersigned.

We further offer in case the city prefers to advertise and let to the best or lowest bidder to submit a bid for the said work at not over the sum named in this proposal.

We further agree in case the said contract is given to us to publish at the end of each year the quantity and cost of all fuel, labor and supplies used by us in the operation of the plant, as well as the quantity of water pumped.

Signed this 14th day of March, 1911.

- C. D. NOBLE.
- G. E. THOMPSON.
- E. H. DOAN.
- F. W. DEERE.
- THOMAS MOORE.
- C. G. BUDIG.
- JOHN MORRIS.

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E. O. VAHUE, City Clerk.

WHY THE WIND BLOWS.

The Basic Principle, the Tendency of Hot Airs to Rise.

The wind, like other things of everyday life, rarely invites notice unless it is unusually "high," and rarely do we hear the questions, "Why does the wind blow?" "Why doesn't the wind blow?"

What is this wind that rushes "out of the nowhere into the here?" Why should it blow at all, or why sometimes so gently and at other times with the resistless force of the hurricane?

The wind could have no power, it could not even exist, if the air had no weight, this weight having been shown to be about thirty-one grains for each hundred cubic inches of air. When air is put in motion the effect is like that obtained by throwing a ball against an object. The harder you throw the ball the harder it will strike, and the greater the number of balls thrown at one time the greater will be the force of the blow. When the wind is blowing it strikes what it blows against, and the harder it blows (that is, the greater the speed of the air) the harder it will strike against the resisting object.

What causes the wind to blow or why the air should be in motion is not easy to explain. Simply stated, it is caused by the tendency of hot air to rise and thus to form a partial vacuum into which the cooler surrounding air rushes. In much the same way as water will rush downward to a lower level. If the earth were smooth, it did not rotate and if there were no sun the air would be motionless. When the sun shines on a wide space of the earth the air of that region becomes heated, this great volume of warm air rises and the cooler, heavier surrounding air flows in to take its place. As the earth rotates these tends to be formed a ring of heated and rising air with currents flowing at the bottom and at both sides. This is the condition that prevails near the equator and causes the trade winds that blow so steadily. The rotation of the earth causes the wind south of the equator to flow toward the northwest and that north of this line to flow toward the southwest.—St. Nicholas.

PRIDE ON BOTH SIDES.

A Story of the Duke of Somerset and the Artist Seymour.

We have all heard of the "proud" Duke of Somerset, but we do not all know of the occasion on which his pride had a fall. The story is told in "The Glenberrie Journals."

It seems that the duchess had sent for Seymour, a celebrated painter of horses, to make the portrait of a race-horse at Petworth. Seymour during his stay used to dine in the steward's room, but one day the duke was so pleased with the picture as it advanced that he desired that he would dine at his table.

At dinner Seymour, who probably had not been expected to mix in the conversation, took occasion to say that he believed he had the honor to be related to his grace. This gave such offense that he was either sent away or put so much out of humor as to go away from Petworth without finishing the picture.

Afterward the duke's pride gave way to the desire he had of possessing a good portrait of his favorite horse, and he ordered his steward to write to Seymour and engage him to return to finish his work at Petworth.

Seymour directed his reply to the duke himself in these words: "Your pride would not allow that I am of your family. To convince you that I am, your picture shall remain as it is; for, by —, I won't come!"

DRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?" "Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

Just Like Henry.

"But why do you cry so, Frau Maier?" "The sight of Vesuvius reminds me so of my poor dear Henry. He, too, was always smoking."—Flegende Blatter.

We must laugh before we are happy or else we may die before we ever laugh at all.—La Bruyere.

Calling a Bluff.

Father—I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son? Willie—Not and keep my face as straight as you do, pop!—Puck.

Knowledge is more than equivalent to force.—Johnson.

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COWED THE THIEVES.

Odd but Effective Way of Attaching a Man's Property.

Attaching a man's property for debt is supposed to be a legal process, but an incident which occurred years ago in the city of Natchez, as related by Davy Crockett in his "Life and Adventures," shows that there are other "attachments" which sometimes accomplish a beneficial purpose.

An odd affair occurred when I was last at Natchez, declared Mr. Crockett. A steamboat stopped at the landing, and one of the crew went ashore to purchase provisions. He went into a saloon on the way, and the adroit inmates contrived to rob him of all his money. The captain of the boat, a determined fellow, went ashore in the hope of persuading them to refund, but they declined.

Without further ceremony the captain, assisted by his crew and passengers, some 300 or 400 in number, made fast an immense cable to the frame building where the theft had been committed. Then he allowed fifteen minutes for the money to be forthcoming, vowing that if it were not produced within that time he would put steam to his boat and drag the house into the river.

The thieves knew that he would keep his word, and the money was promptly produced.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Earl Kept His Head, and the Highwayman Lost His.

In "Sporting Days and Sporting Ways" Ralph Nevill relates two incidents of the early nineteenth century in which English highwaymen figure:

"In August, 1819, Lady Stanley, traveling from York accompanied by her servant, was stopped by a highwayman, when the maid in her alarm took up a bottle of ginger beer, and the cork flying out made such a report that the highwayman instantly galloped off in great alarm."

Lord Berkeley's encounter with one of the famous "gentlemen of the road" had more serious consequences:

"Being driven over Hounslow Heath he was awakened from sleep by his coach being brought to a standstill and a threatening face looking in at the window."

"I have you at last, my lord," said a gruff voice, "though you said you would never yield to a robber. Deliver!" "Certainly," was the earl's reply, "but tell me first who is that looking over your shoulder?"

"The highwayman turned his head to look and at the same moment Lord Berkeley shot him through the head dead."

The Lion of St. Mark.

The symbol of the Venetian republic—the famous lion of St. Mark—is made of bronze. There is a tradition among the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white, agates, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The creature as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some date previous to our era down to this century. It is conjectured that it may have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion it certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand level upon the ground and had to be raised up in front to allow the evangel to be slipped under its fore paws.

The Very Oldest Inn.

Which is the oldest inn in England? The title deeds of the Saracen's Head at Newark date back to 1341, and local antiquaries cite documentary evidence to prove that the Seven Stars at Manchester existed before the year 1356. There is even a legend that the wife of Earl Godwin stayed at the Fountain at Canterbury in 1029. "But what are all these compared with the Fighting Cock at St. Albans, mentioned in 'Old Country Inn,' and said to be the oldest inhabited house in England? A few years ago its signboard modestly chronicled the fact that it had been 'rebuilt after the flood.'"

The Tree Frog of Paraguay.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. A tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overlooking a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

Out of His Class.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament 's silk-worms!—London Punch.

Strict Golf.

"You mustn't touch the ball. Use a stick."

Timely.

Howell—He doesn't know much. Powell—No; he couldn't tell a dog watch from a cuckoo clock.—Exchange.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used until they are seasoned.—Holmes.

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