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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Mrs. C. H. D. Avery went up to Denver, Wednesday.
—Ten firemen have been cut off—reducing the board.
—Mrs. E. A. VanCamp went up to Denver this morning on No. 13.
—Brakeman H. M. Rodstrom is no longer in the company's service.
—Brakeman A. Ehlers and R. Rodstrom were Omaha pilgrims Wednesday night.
—Miss Josephine Johnson was a Lincoln passenger on No. 2, on Thursday morning.
—Brakeman M. Dishrow was a Holdrege passenger on No. 10, on Wednesday evening.
—Engineer C. M. Smith, who was lately transferred here, is moving his family down from Denver.
—Mrs. Henry Best and Mrs. Albert Buck went up on No. 13, Wednesday to hear Madame Tetrazzini sing in Denver.
—Operator Van Camp of Red Cloud is absent in Kansas City matrimonially bound. Extra Agent Grady is substituting for him.
—J. Lindsey Kilburn is setting up his own household goods, this week, his mother arriving from Beaver City, and they going to housekeeping in his home recently purchased over on 6th street east.

—Mr. Hughes, the night ticket agent at the depot, has rented the T. B. Campbell residence, and will occupy the same, first of the month, together with his family, who will move here from Lincoln.

—Mrs. E. J. Kates of University Place came in on No. 5, on Tuesday night, to be the guest of her mother for a week or so. She stopped over in Minden for a day or two with her father Agent Campbell, and then came on home with her mother, whom she will assist in packing up preparatory to moving to Minden.

Woman Suffrage in China.

Last week equal suffrage was granted to the women of China by the parliament at Nanking. The law becomes effective immediately. Women voters are to be subjected only to the same restrictions as men and must be able to read and write and be property owners and 20 years old. Yik Yung Ying, who has been called the Mrs. Pankhurst of China, was elected a member of the parliament yesterday from Canton province. She is a college graduate.

Further Observations

C. H. Jacobs has been looking around some and writes the following from Fresno, California, under date of April 3:

After traveling over a goodly portion of California, I am sending you my second impression of this country—this land of flowers, beautiful homes and great climate, where one can be uncomfortably warm in the sunshine and uncomfortably cool in the shade. As one man remarked, he was going back east, where he was not ashamed to shiver. Here, he said the principal crops are oranges and tourists—and they pluck the tourists first.

The glowing descriptions of this state by the chambers of commerce and the real estate men, combined with the severe weather of last winter, have brought thousands here seeking new homes—some with a few hundred dollars they are willing to invest in anything that will

help pay expenses; and others, poor fellows, have expended their all to get here, thinking they could immediately get work. However, there are 38,000 idle men in San Francisco alone, while the entire state is full of those seeking work.

Now, this is a fine country for people of means or those having good and certain salaries; but my advice to the laboring man or the man of small means is, this is a good country to stay away from.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

McCook, Nebraska, April 2, 1912
The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers and J. W. Randal, County Commissioners, Chas. D. Ritchie, County Attorney; Chas. K. Dutcher, County Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held March 7th were read and on motion approved.

Road No. 443: The petition of E. U. Gallitin and others asking for the establishment of a public road, was read and considered and the board finding that all the requirements of the law having been complied with and that the public good requires it, was on motion granted, establishing a public road, to be known as road No. 443 which is described as follows:

Commencing at the center of section 19 on the quarter section line thence south through 19 and 30, and from a point in the half section line running north and south, 20 rods north of the south line of section 30 in a southeasterly direction to intersect road running east between sections 30 and 31 at a point about 25 rods east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 30, township 3, range 26, Red Willow County, Nebraska, and the county clerk is hereby instructed to notify the overseer of highways to open said road.

Roll Call: Sughroue, Yes; Rogers, Yes; and Randal, Yes.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Randal that T. A. Endsley, county assessor, be allowed to employ such help as will be necessary in compiling the assessment books.

The claim of Hubert Plousard for refund of taxes because his assessment was too high was on motion disallowed.

The following claims were presented, considered and on motion allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants for their payment against the 1911 levy.

GENERAL FUND

Elmer Kay, salary, 1st quarter 1912.....	\$100.00
Chas. D. Ritchie, salary 1st quarter 1912.....	200.00
L. A. Fitch, salary for March, 1912.....	100.00
T. A. Endsley, salary, 1st quarter.....	150.00
L. M. Higgins, salary for March.....	23.00
Chas. K. Dutcher, salary for March, 1912.....	137.50
M. Mathes, salary as janitor for March.....	40.00
Chas. K. Dutcher office expenses for March.....	5.87
L. M. Higgins, attendance at district court.....	2.00
L. M. Higgins, jailer fees for March.....	27.00



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Rugs

Tapestry Brussels, 9x10	\$10 to \$18
Axminster, 9x12	\$20 to \$24
Wool Fiber Rugs, 9x12, reversible	\$10 to \$12

Small Rugs

Large Assortment 27 in. x 54 in., each	\$2.50
Large Assortment 36 in. x 72 in., each	\$3.50
Floor Oilcloth and Linoleum, Rug Border, 36-inch wide, per yard	45c

Carpets

Wool Ingrain, 36-inch, per yard	45c to 75c
Brussels, 27-inch, per yard	70c
Velvet, 27-inch, per yard	75c
Fibre Matting, Guaranteed Fast Color, 36-inch wide, per yard	30c to 40c

Curtains and Draperies

Lace Curtains, Arab and White, per pair	90c to \$7.50
Curtain Net, per yard	15c to 75c
Colonial Draperies, per yard	15c to 30c
Bordered Etamine, per yard	40c
Embroidered Etamine, per yard	45c to 65c
Chenille Curtains and Couch Covers, All Prices.	

C. L. DeGroff & Co.

Chas. D. Ritchie, express	3.50
Elmer Kay, postage	1.50
Elmer Kay, postage on notices to election boards	13.80
McCook Electric Co. lights for March	15.66
W. B. Whittaker, transportation for pauper	14.44
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Joseph B. Blair, damage on account of road No. 443, claim \$400, allowed	100.00
Lincoln Typewriter Co., three typewriters	200.00
Edward Sughroue, commissioners service and mileage	48.10
W. N. Rogers, commissioners service and mileage	34.80
J. W. Randal, commissioners service and mileage	31.30
Commissioner District No. 2	
A. W. Crawley, work on roads	\$ 3.75
J. B. Spaulding, work on roads	2.00
J. Hedricks, work on roads	2.00
Ed. King, work on roads	2.10
Frank E. Tell, bridge work	2.00
P. D. Brooks, bridge work	1.00
Frank Untiedt, work on roads	23.00
Harry Weber, work on roads	20.00
Leonard Hethcote, refund of poll tax, he being over age	2.00
Commissioner Road District, No. 3.	
Leon Rogers, hauling stone	\$11.25
F. H. Hammell, work on roads	12.00
W. J. Fleishman, hauling sand	11.25
Road district No. 9, Indianola precinct.	
Chas. Sedden, work on roads	28.00
Calvid Sedden, work on roads	26.00
Shepler Freye, work on roads	20.00
Road District No. 17, Gerver precinct.	

Frank Schamel, work on roads	\$5.00
John Calkins, work on roads	5.00
Henry Calkins, work on roads	5.00
Road District No. 20, Lebanon precinct.	
Walter Boyd, work on roads	1.50

On motion the board adjourned to meet April 23, 1912.
EDWARD SUGHROUE,
Chairman.
Chas. K. Dutcher, County Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 8th, 1912

The Mayor and Council of the city of McCook met in regular session at the council chamber Monday evening, April 8th, 1912. Present Mayor McAdams, Councilmen Stansberry, Middleton, Wood and Brown, City Clerk Stoll and City Attorney Wolff.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and on motion approved. The finance committee approved the following list of claims, which were on motion allowed:

The report of city treasurer, L. Thorgrimson, was read and ordered placed on file. It was moved by councilman Stansberry and seconded by Wood that the city council do now proceed to canvass the votes cast for municipal officers and members of board of education at the municipal election held April 2, 1912, in said city. All voted aye—motion was declared duly carried. The canvass of the votes cast at said election was then had and showed the following:

FIRST WARD

Mayor: McAdams, 146; Hostetter, 209; majority, 66.
Clerk: Knowles, 91; Stoll 209; majority 118.
Treasurer: Thorgrimson, 328.
Engineer: Budig, 137; Campbell, 213; majority, 76.
Councilmen: Green, 159, Lineburg, 190; majority, 31.

SECOND WARD

Mayor: McAdams 143; Hostetter, 197; majority, 54.
Clerk: Knowles, 87; Stoll, 240; majority 153.

Treasurer: Thorgrimson, 298.
Engineer: Budig, 138; Campbell 191; majority, 53.
Councilmen: Rolfe, 103; Schwab, 219; majority, 116.
Board of Education: Perkins, 64, first ward and 54 second ward, majority, 118.
Barnett, 52, first ward, and 47 second ward; majority, 99.
Boyle, 6 in first ward, and 3 in second ward; majority, 9.
Ryan, 1 in first ward.

It was moved by Councilman Wood and seconded by Stansberry that it is the sense of the mayor and council of the city of McCook, Nebraska, after a canvass of the votes cast at the municipal election held in said city of McCook on April 2, 1912, the following officers were duly elected to the offices of said city respectively preceding and with the majorities following their respective names:
Mayor, D. F. Hostetter, 120 majority.
Clerk, L. C. Stoll, 271 majority.

Treasurer, L. Thorgrimson, 626 majority.
Engineer, N. J. Campbell, 129 majority.
Councilman 1st ward, A. N. Lineburg, 31 majority.
Councilman 2nd ward, F. L. Schwab, 116 majority.

Members of board of education A. Barnett, 99 majority, E. D. Perkins, 118 majority.

It was then moved by councilman Stansberry and seconded by Wood that the mayor and council of the city of McCook do now proceed to canvass the votes cast at the election held April 2 1912, "Yes" and "No" on the following question:

"Shall the mayor and council of the city of McCook grant and issue a license or licenses authorizing the sale or giving away of any intoxicating, malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said city during the year beginning May 1st, 1912." The motion was carried. A canvass of the votes was had at said election on said proposition, and resulted as follows:

"Yes," first ward 204, and

second ward 248, majority 71; "No," first ward 133, and second ward 87, majority 161; total 232. It was then moved by councilman Wood and seconded by Stansberry that the council finds and adjudges that there were 672 votes cast on the said proposition of which 452 voted "Yes" on said proposition and 220 voted "No" on said proposition and that said proposition was decided in the affirmative by a majority of 232. Motion was carried. On motion the old council duly adjourned.

Signed: JAS. McADAMS, Mayor.
Attest: L. C. STOLL, Clerk.

The following officers elect of said city were present and F. L. Wolff, notary public of said county and city, duly administered the oath provided by section one of ordinance No. 149, of this city: D. F. Hostetter, Mayor; L. C. Stoll, City Clerk; A. N. Lineburg, Councilman first ward; F. L. Schwab, Councilman second ward. The new council then convened and assumed their respective offices.

McCook, Nebraska, April 8th.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hostetter. Mayor appointed F. L. Wolff as city attorney, which was approved by vote of the council, all voting aye. Mr. Wolff submitted his bond which was also approved by the council. Dr. C. L. Fahnestock was appointed city physician, by the mayor which was approved on motion, by the council. Middleton, Schwab, and Lineburg voting aye, Brown not voting. Mayor also appointed J. M. Henderson as weighmaster, which was approved on motion by the council. W. A. Gold was then appointed to the position of sexton at cemetery, which was approved by council. The mayor announced that each of the incumbents of appointive offices for which no appointments have been made will continue in office until the mayor announces an appointment superseding such incumbent. It was then moved and seconded that meeting be adjourned until Thursday night, April 11th at 8 p. m. Motion carried.