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Village Board Doings.

The village board met Monday night and granted licenses to four saloons. No card games or dice boxes will be allowed in saloons this year and windows will be kept free from screens or obstructions to the view of the bar. Pool tables will be licensed \$15 for the first and \$5 for each additional table kept. Saloons must close at 12 o'clock midnight and proprietor and bar tenders are not to sleep in saloons nor go into them on Sunday, excepting for necessary cause.

Awning posts on business streets must be moved to the outer edge of sidewalks within 12 inches.

Many new sidewalks are to be constructed. Some on Main St., and many in residence districts. These enhance the value of property and are needed in many places.

A license is imposed upon peddlers, shows, fakirs, grafters, fortune tellers, clairvoyants or mind readers, itinerant dentists, specialists, opticians, physicians, auctioneers, or anyone traveling from house to house taking orders for goods, groceries, merchandise or enlarging pictures.

Licenses must also be obtained to operate or keep a bowling alley, skating rink, shooting gallery, cane rack, merry-go-round or theatres in tents and for a theatre building.

Ye Old Folks Concert.

Ye Old Folks Concert, given last Wednesday evening by home talent, called out a house full of people who enjoyed the songs and stories of forty or more years ago.

The costuming was an artistic triumph which gave realistic setting to the old time scenes. One hardly knew which to admire more, the belles or beaux.

The entertainment furnished a nice variety of sentiment, humor, pathos and homely hospitality.

The long and intricate drill given by ladies was one of the most pleasing and well received numbers of the entertainment.

The ladies of the Methodist aid heartily appreciate the efficient help of all those who gave their time and talent to make it a success, and of the general public who patronized it so liberally.

The receipts were \$53.75.
COMMITTEE.

Presbyterian Church.

The services the coming Sunday will be as follows:

11 a. m. "Sabbath Duties, and Why."

8 p. m. "The Worth of the Blood."

7 p. m. C. E. topic, "The Silver Lining of Dark Clouds."—PSALMS 42-43.

The Ladies Aid again meets Thursday afternoon, May 7, with Mrs. Bivens for work.

Pocket Gophers.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Press Bulletin No. 29, which deals with pocket gophers and describes some of the most approved methods of getting rid of them. This bulletin may be obtained free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Apr. 29.

Daily mean temperature 47°. Normal 49°. Highest 80°; lowest 22°. Precipitation .60 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 2.14 inches.

The average for 19 years for the same period is 3.31 inches.

Men's Summer Wear

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When the Wheels of Time Turn Backward.

Last Friday morning the wind was blowing from the north and continued, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with clouds and threatening weather. Sunday a fine snow began at early dawn and continued all day, melting almost as fast as it fell. The weather was cold enough Sunday night and Monday night to freeze the plum blossoms which had already come out full blast, and many flower beds about town were blooming. The leaves and buds on the trees are frozen and nature seems to have forgotten herself.

The weather had been warm for three weeks and gardens were mostly planted. The birds flitted here and there and the fishermen had been making good catches of black bass, crappies and trout.

When the wheels of time turn backward and unrelenting winter comes howling again to remind us that stoves should be kept up until the middle of May, we wonder if Dame Nature hasn't forgotten the buds and blossoms she had encouraged to break forth.

The sighs and wails of mankind, because of their mistakes, may take some comfort in the thought that they are not alone in grief if Dame Nature should relent and see the error of her way, but there is little comfort in that thought.

The burden seems to fall upon mankind—

To blunt the prongs of all the wrongs,
Though courage often fail us;
To suffer woes from all our foes
And bear the bills that ail us.

It is our lot to be forgot
When we have crossed the river—
The other shore for evermore
To sizzle or to silver.

Then while we roast they cannot boast
That they can ever escape it.
For where we go they will also,
No matter how they shape it.

Their songs immune are not in tune.
If they should sing their praises:
I wouldn't badge on what they judge,
Who sanctifies their phrases?

Composed by Gussie Graeff for Viola Helen Brosius, born June 22, 1905, died April 19, 1908.

One dear Easter lily has dropped and faded,
One sweet baby voice has fled;
One fair brow the grave has shaded,
One dear little playmate now is dead.

She has gone to heaven before us,
But she turns and waves her hand,
Pointing to the glories o'er us,
In that happy spirit land.

But you must not feel no thoughts of sadness
Sweet Viola is happy now;
She has knelt in heartfelt gladness,
Where the happy angels bow.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

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