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The Emporia News.

EMPORIA, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1881

Neosho Rapids and Reading will soon want newspapers.

THE NEWS will soon issue a real estate paper for the spring immigration.

The government made a clear profit of $9,000 on the Emporia post office last year.

E. F. Sprague is building an addition in the rear of his planing mill near Commercial street.

It begins to look a little as if the ground-hog was loaded and that that little chip is still on Vennor's shoulder.

Onions are said to be an infallible cure for diphtera, but the trouble is that no remedy has ever been discovered for onions.

M. M. Busson will add to his cozy residence on Market street a bay window and porches. Protheroe & Thomas will do the work.

A ticket case for the accommodation of patrons of the Missouri Pacific road, will be placed in the new office of Jay Gould's express company, in THE NEWS block.

THE NEWS is indebted to Mr. C. B. Bacheller for its reports of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W., which held its session in Emporia last week.

The young men of our city who wear female costumes at masquerade balls, should remember that the feet of the Emporia ladies are not constructed on the Chicago plan.

The Normal Literati society has changed its time of meeting from Saturday to Friday evening, the regular hour being 7:30 o'clock. The society is in a prosperous condition, and a general invitation is extended to its meetings.

Pick out your best men for city councilmen—men who will not have "jobs" to look after; who will not have "axes to grind;" who will not sacrifice the public interest to gratify personal spleen; men with whom the corpulent oyster is not so all-powerful.

Speaking of the question of what became of all the pins, a Neosho street man said he could tell what became of one he sat down on the other day, and could also give an accurate account of the picnic in the wood-shed with the boy who fixed the darned thing for him.

Certain members of the Young Men's debating club have determined to secure the services of Bob Budette, the funny man of the Burlington Hawkeye, to lecture in this city the last week in February, and have written to his agent with this view. Bob would draw like a mustard plaster in Emporia.

Mr. Parker, formerly connected with the express business in this city, arrived on the Santa Fe last evening, and will open an office in this city for the Wells & Fargo express company. When he gets established we will have three express companies represented in Emporia, and there ought to be some fun.

After consultation, a bill has been introduced by representative Sutton asking the legislature to make an appropriation to pay Lyon county and the city of Emporia the $20,800 in bonds voted two years ago to rebuild the Normal school. This is asking that a simple act of justice be done to this county and city, and we hope the bill will become a law.

We are pleased to note the election of Mr. E. M. Forde, of this city, as Recorder of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W., which was in session in this city last week. The office is one of great responsibility, and is worth more to Emporia by reason of the headquarters which it establishes for a large amount of business connected with the order, than any other in the gift of the lodge.

The supreme court proceedings published in the Commonwealth of to-day, contain the following entries:

The board of county commissioners of Lyon county vs. Edward G. Chase. Error from Lyon county. Modified. Opinion by Valentine, J.

The Emporia National Bank vs. The board of county commissioners of Lyon county. Error from Lyon county. Affirmed. Opinion of Valentine, J.

There is a good deal of feeling here over the law before the legislature to enable city councils to extend the limits of cities. There are 1,200 people in the suburbs of Emporia who might be taken in under this law. They are enjoying whatever benefits may be derived from city life, and are free from taxation—for city purposes. The conviction forces itself upon some of them that they went to roost too close to danger.

Nothing has been heard of the great scheme (?) to slash county lines. In fact, when the report came out, and people began to reflect that Madison, which was to be the county seat of the new county, voted by a large majority for Gillet for senator, who they knew would never consent to such a change, and that Mr. Cogswell, whose residence is at Eureka, must necessarily be opposed to such a move, the bottom fell out of the report.

THE COOLIDGE.—The new hotel will probably not be ready for occupancy for six weeks yet. The cold weather has hindered the work very materially. Plastering had to be stopped, and the other work also. Most of the two upper stories are yet to white coat. The contractors, Holmes & Jilson, have the inside wood work all ready to put in place, but there is much to do before the house can be opened to the public. The work will be pushed with all speed.

The attendance at Congregational church Wednesday night upon the readings of Miss Brace was much larger than that of the preceding evening, though the house was not as well filled as it might have been were elocutionary entertainments less frequent in Emporia, and the appreciation more general of this class of performances. Miss Brace is a very careful and pains-taking artist, and her lack of patronage on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings is to be attributed rather to a recent over-production of lectures and other literary entertainments, than any lack of merit on her part.

Commonwealth: In the senate Tuesday, pending the bill to authorize the county commissioners of any county, the mayor and councilmen of any city, the clerk, trustee and treasurer of any township, to sell the railroad stock of such county, city or township, without a vote of the people, Senator Cogswell, from Greenwood, made a rattling speech against its passage. He is a new member but seems to know what he is about, and in debate strikes straight from the shoulder.

Senator Kelley, from Coffey, another stalwart, ably opposed the bill, which was defeated.

Our Telephone.

The adjourned meeting Thursday night at the Central Loan office to organize the Emporia Telephone Exchange was largely attended.

Captain S. R. Warren occupied the chair.

Mr. C. W. Cleaver reported the capital stock, which was fixed at $3,000 at the previous meeting, was all taken.

Col. Feighan, from the committee appointed to draft a constitution, reported, and after full discussion and amendment the report was adpoted.

The stock holders then proceeded to the election of a board of seven directors by ballot. The following gentlemen were chosen: S. B. Warren, L. T. Heritage, J. M. Griffith, L. Severy, W. T. Soden, Howard Dunlap and J. S. Watson.

The charter will be filed at once, and the directors will organize and proceed to business, and Emporia will soon have a telephone exchange in full operation.

AROUND TOWN.

If this is a favorable season, you bet we'll boom.

There's already a considerable inquiry for real estate.

Several new buildings are soon to be commenced on Sixth avenue.

RUN OVER.—Elmer Vale was run over by a baggage wagon Thursday at the Santa Fe depot, and badly hurt.

The boys have commenced the marble season in good earnest. This is a better sign of spring than the blue birds.

The fool idea that there can only be one business street and one business block in Emporia will soon be "spunged out."

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. A. S. Tandy has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending a course of medical lectures.

Major L. K. Thacher, of Kansas City, is in the city on business connected with the Lawrence mining and smelting company.

Mr. T. P. Campbell, deputy treasurer of Elk county, is in the city visiting friends. He is a graduate of the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hellman have returned from their wedding journey, and settled down after the manner of married folks in general.

W. F. Shamleffer, an old and prominent citizen of Council Grove, and Weston Arnold, cashier of the state bank, of the same city, were in town Thursday.

Bob Torrington, the popular station agent of the Santa Fe, at this place, had a birthday party yesterday, commemorating his safe passage of the thirty-third milestone on life's highway.

Frank Lanstrum has gone to Virginia, Illinois, where he proposes to purchase the Enquirer newspaper. Frank is a good printer, and a sprightly local itemizer. We bespeak for him success.

Major Hood, J. M. Griffith, Wm. Martindale, Major Gillett, E. W. Cunningham, Judge Culver, J. K. Finley, Jake Schoeck and others were at Topeka last Wednesday. Finally John Hammond "put in an appearance," when most of the boys got discouraged and concluded to come home.

Mr. O. F. Sawyer, the successor of Wibley & Henson in the dry goods business, has arrived in Emporia, and favored THE NEWS with a call Thursday. He is a pleasant gentleman and gives evidence of his ability to command a fair proportion of the public patronage in his line of trade.

HORTICULTURAL.

Secretary's Report of the Meeting held at Emporia, February 2, 1881

The society met pursuant to adjournment at the office of Robert Milliken, president, in the chair. Meeting called to order by the president. The secretary being absent, M. S. Piper was chosen secretary pro tem. The first business before the society was the subject of "Trees for shade and ornament." Mr. Milliken read an interesting paper upon this subject. We regret that there was not a larger attendance to listen to this paper, as it is a subject that should be of great interest to every person in the state and county, who intends to plant trees for either of the above purposes. Mr. Milliken was requested to furnish this paper for publication in one or more of our county papers, hoping that it may awaken an interest in this subject and an interest in the work of this society. After a short discussion on the subject of trees for shade and ornament, it was decided that the subject of evergreens, also the preparation of the soil be taken up at the next meeting of the society. The subject of an apple display according to the premium list of the society was next considered and the offers of premiums are as follows: At the first meeting in March, which will be April 2d, a premium of $1.00 for first, 50 cents for second and 25 cents for third best display of apples of 1880. We hope all who have apples of their own raising, whether members of the society or not, will come to this meeting and compete for the premiums. See president Milliken, if convenient, before the 1st of March, and let him know that you will be at the fair with your apples. Come to the ext meeting and let us make the Lyon county horticultural society one worthy of its name.

The society adjourned to meet at the office of Robert Milliken on the 16th day of February, 1881, at 1 p. m.

M. S. PIPER, Secretary *pro tem.*

Weather Report.

The following summary of the weather for the month of January, 1881, is reported by Prof. Sadler, of the State Normal, who has in charge the signal service at that place:

Barometer—Mean	29.216
" Max., 26	30.753
" Min., 12	29.605
" Range	1.148
Thermometer—Mean	19.5
" Max., 29	52
" Min., 9	11
" Range	41
Winds Prevailing	N
" Miles Traveled	11,195
" Mean per day	359
" Mean per hour	15.0
" Max., per day, 21	710
" Min., per day, 19 and 24	1.10
Rain and melted snow inches	0.35
" Snow No. of days	7
Fog, No. of days	4
Cloudy days, ¾ or more	11
Fair days ¼ to ¾	8
Clear "	12

State Normal School, Feb. 1, 1881.

Messrs. Smith & Hall have just completed, in the rear of their hardware store on Sixth avenue, an addition of 22 x48 feet, to be used as a wareroom for agricultural implements.

Notes About Town

The stand-pipe realized $16.95 last month.

Oh, yes, boys, spend a half-a-dime, and buy your girl a valentine.

The water works are in good running order. Four taps made this week.

Frank McCain is re-plastering the Bruner building, which will be occupied by Fox & Co.

The street commissioner has been repairing sidewalks the past few days and those having poor sidewalks had better look after them. BURGES.

Goings and Gatherings.

Here, we jump into Perry Edwards spring wagon and take a ride up the south side of Cottonwood to Kirkendall's school house. We are a little late, but the roads are good and this team can make time. As we drive along Father Cooney will entertain us with some adventures of jack rabbit hunting. But notice, we are driving by some of the finest farms in Lyon county. These bottom lands are very rich and repay the farmer for his toil. You see the signs of industry and thrift on every hand. The houses and barns and well turned hedge rows show good farming. We are passing right through the belt of the fearful cyclone of three years agone. There are but few traces of it left. Houses and barns have been rebuilt. The orchards show some sign of the furious storm. But here we are at the school house in time to make a fire for the slothful ones.

This seat of learning is about seven miles west and south of Emporia, not far from Phenis creek. It takes its name from the Kirkendall's, who settled here in an early day. Matthew lives in the neighborhood yet. He has a well improved farm and much cattle and horses. He makes fine horses a specialty. But there are a number of fine farms and orchards in this neighborhood. I do not know all the names, but Mr. Phenis has a very fine orchard, and J. J. Pickett is making one of the best farms among them. See, the most of farmers have barns and sheds for their stock.

The people turn out to preaching here. Saturday night and Sunday morning the house was packed full; and the darkness and sleet Sunday night did not prevent them. There was a good deal of interest manifested in all the services; and the pastor, Rev. W. S. Harlan, is going to continue the meetings for several days. C. R. R.

American Notes.

FRIDAY, Feb. 4.

Ed. Conklin and Bert Swim are on the street again after their severe illness.... Storm Club met successfully last evening at O. S. Willey's.... The weather reports of its mild freaks and is on its (c) old track again.... Mrs. J. H. Kimpton in town yesterday.... Where's the America Herald? Dov.

A. O. U. W.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge in session at Emporia.

Election of Delegates to the Grand Lodge to Be Held at Topeka Next Year.

Reports of the Committees, Review of the Growth of the Order, Installation of the Newly Elected Officers, &c.

The Grand Master Appoints Standing Committees for the Ensuing Year,

And the Grand Lodge Adjourns to Meet at Topeka, the First Tuesday in February, 1883.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

EMPORIA, Feb. 2.

Upon the reassembling of the lodge at 1:30 p. m., the following additional officers to those already reported, were chosen:

G. W. Katzung, of Fort Scott, Grand Receiver; E. T. Trimble, of Winfield, Grand Guide; N. N. Kenny, of Topeka, Grand Watchman.

The following were elected delegates to the Supreme Grand Lodge, to-wit: W. A. Cooper, of Topeka; E. M. Forde, of Emporia; E. S. Bertram, of Council Grove.

J. T. Bradley having been elected Grand Master, resigned as trustee and J. A. Polley was elected to fill the vacancy. R. D. Tolbert was elected trustee for the three ensuing years.

Dr. J. H. Stuart, of Lawrence, was elected medical director for this state, and hereafter all medical examinations will have to be submitted to him before a beneficiary certificate can be issued. This was deemed necessary for the protection of the lodge against receiving persons who are unfit physically for membership.

It was ordered that subordinate lodges open a new beneficiary record as soon as a certified list has been received.

The committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Grand Receiver and Grand Recorder reported that they found them correct.

The action the Grand Master in reducing the fees of members of subordinate lodges during the month of January, 1881, was approved.

The reports of the last grand lodges having been destroyed by fire, it was ordered that when the proceedings of this lodge are printed that six hundred of the proceedings of last session be also printed.

The grand lodge abolished the custom of sending 50 cents extra when assessments are sent to the grand lodge. This to take effect on assessment No. 11.

The supreme lodge representatives were instructed to favor the change in assessments to a graded assessment.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the advisability of a state organ, reported recommending that a department of the National Bulletin for that purpose was advisable.

The business of the lodge during last year has been all that could have been expected by its warmest friend. It is true there has been some exertion used to increase the number, as by doing this the state of Kansas would have a separate jurisdiction. The importance of this was apparent as upon a separate jurisdiction, the members will only be assessed upon the death of a member of this state.

During the last year, thirty-seven new lodges have been organized, and the number of new members has been 1,097. Considering that the western part of the state has labored under adverse circumstances this last year, the growth has been large, giving a membership now of about 2,200.

Steps have been taken, that will soon make this order independent, having a separate jurisdiction. The effect of this will be a great decrease in death losses and this will render the organization more popular and less expensive. The death rate in Kansas is much less than any other state. During the last three years there have been but 13 deaths of members in this state.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 p. m.

The special order of business being the installation of officers, G. W. Reed was appointed for this purpose Supreme Grand Master, G. A. Huran, Past Supreme Grand Master, and E. C. Wellep, S. G. G., whereupon the officers heretofore elected were installed.

Resolutions were adopted returning thanks to E. M. Forde as Grand Master, W. A. Cooper as Grand Recorder, for their efficient services and to Emporia Lodge for the use of their hall.

It was determined that all medical certificates after the 15th day of February, 1881, upon being acted on by the subordinate lodges must be submitted to the medical director.

The salary and office rent of the Grand Recorder was fixed at $700 for the present year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THIRD DAY.

EMPORIA, Thursday, Feb. 3.

The lodge met at 9 o'clock a. m., with Grand Master J. T. Bradley in the chair and a quorum of members present.

The Grand Master, G. M. and P. G. M. were appointed a committee on arrangements for the next Grand Lodge.

A resolution was passed thanking Prof. Welch for his kind invitation to visit the State Normal school and regrets that the lodge had been prevented on account of business from such visit.

F. M. Elliott and J. J. Evans, having assisted the Grand Recorder in his duties, were allowed the same pay as representatives.

A resolution as to the order of distribution of the publication of the proceedings of this lodge was adopted.

The Grand Recorder was directed to procure sufficient regalia for the next lodge.

The Missouri Pacific road granted members of this lodge a return at one cent. per mile fare.

The Grand Master appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance and Mileage—J. H. Brown, E. T. Trimble and A. J. Locke.

Returns and Credentials—J. B. Logan, J. J. Decker and T. L. Donolly.

Laws and Supervisions—G. A. Herron, S. O. McDowell and L. M. Bedell.

Appeals and Grievances—W. R. Steen, E. C. Wellep, A. H. Leak.

Printing and Supplies—M. Ezekiel, W. A. Starr and W. F. Chalfant.

State of the Order—A. H. McClary, W. G. Seeberry and E. S. Bradshaw.

A resolution was adopted that when the duties of the Grand Recorder are so onerous as to require assistance, the Grand Master and finance committee may authorize him to employ necessary assistance, and pay the same not exceeding $200.

The transfer of the Grand Recorder's office was ordered to be turned over to the present recorder on the 9th inst., at Emporia.

The finance committee submitted their report which was adopted.

A motion was adopted that when this lodge adjourns, it be to meet at Topeka on the first Tuesday of February, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m.

A resolution that a committee on revision of laws together with G. M. and G. R., take steps to simplify the work of the Grand Recorder and revise all blanks in accordance with the laws of the order.

The session has been very harmonious. There seemed to be a general desire to to advance the interests of the order, even if it conflicted with the personal interests of the members.

As to the representatives it must be conceded that rarely, if ever, has an equal number of members of any society exceeded in appearance and intelligence those in attendance. They are the intelligent, energetic and business men of our thriving state, and the order will receive a grand impetus from the action of its members.

The lodge at 10:45 adjourned *sine die.*

Because it adds to the personal beauty by restoring color and luster to gray or faded hair, and is beneficial to the scalp, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing.

Agnes City Acorns

Anderson, the real estate agent of Americus, was up on Bluff creek looking up real estate.... Mr. Brown, of Missouri, is out buying cattle and looking after his farm.... Mr. James Coffee is going back to Missouri to take charge of the old parental home. Success go with you and your estimable wife, James.... Again the prospect is very bright for the Kansas City, Council Grove and Salina road passing down Bluff creek. The road certainly will be a great advantage to the northern end of Lyon county, and is desired by a large majority of the citizens, and yet, the $4,000 bonds per mile is about one-half too much. The preliminary survey makes about thirteen miles, which will call for fifty thousand dollars in bonds—a pretty bitter pill for Agnes City township.... The whooping-cough wave has struck Allen creek and they are having the "whoopingest" time you ever saw.... The Holling Brothers are sinking a coal shaft up on the head of Bluff creek. They are making the shaft large enough for excavating the coal when they strike it. The shaft is 65 foot deep at this time. They are old and experienced colliers. Their perseverance deserves success.... Joel Naff's team ran away. Run about one half mile and were induced to stop by a patent medicine man. Who ever thought of patent medicine being a preventation for runaway horses.... The Agnes City cemetery association met on the evening of the 22 and the charter members made a selection of the lots. The association is now ready to dispose of some very fine lots. Can procure them by applying to the secretary, H. F. McMillan. Their annual meeting will be held the first Saturday in March at 1 o'clock p. m., and a full attendance is desired.... Robt. Hoatz lost a valuable cow by falling on the ice, breaking her fore leg.... Friday was the warmest day since the cold weather set in. Temperature up to 50 degrees.... Cough syrup is in great demand, severe colds prevailing throughout the neighborhood, originating by the town council passing an ordinance that all persons should sleep with open doors from the 21st up to the 14th day of February. Have not been able to ascertain from what motive the ordinance was passed, but the result has been disastrous to community. It may be that the town council desired to make a corner on soothing syrup.... A petition is being circulated for the location of the Agnes City post office, having something near fifty signature attached. And if the post office department will grant the request of the petioners our worthy friend G. H. Thompson will be our post master. A better selection could not be made.... Wm. Booth and wife celebrated their wooden wedding on the evening of the 31st of January. COSDUFF.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.

The expression "a dim religious light" may be found in Milton's "Penseroso," and the commonly-repeated saw that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" is to be discovered in T. H. Bayley's song, "Isle of Beauty." Colley Cibber, as almost every one is aware, took it into his head that he could greatly improve upon Shakespeare's tragedy "King Richard III;" and, in pursuance of this idea he made various additions to the play, many of which have, curiously enough, entered, as it were, into the language. Among these we may notice, "So much for Buckingham;" "Richard's himself again," and "My soul's in arms and eager for the fray;" but, in spite of them, Mr. Cibber's tinkering, though gratefully adopted by more than one great actor, has now fallen into well-merited disrepute. In criticising Lord Beaconsfield's speeches, hostile papers are fond of making effective reference to "apt alliteration's artful aid," but they seldom, if indeed ever, allow Churchill, the satirist, any credit for the phrase. Mr. O'Connor, too, if we remember rightly, has, written of the gay Conservative statesman as "the gay Lothario of politics." How many people, we wonder, recollect that the original "gay Lothario" is one of the charaters in Rowe's tragedy "The Penitent?" Then, again, the phrase, "comparisons are odious" is almost invariably written without quotation marks. It occurs in Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," and also in Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum," and Shakespeare, in "Much Ado About Nothing," says "comparisons are odorous." A literary journal of some standing recently made itself a laughing stock by remarking that this last was not classical English—a quite sufficient proof that even he whom Ben Johnson called "sweet swan of Avon" is not as well known as he ought to be. The origin of the term "the midnight oil" is hard to trace, but it occurs in Quarles, in Shenstone and in Gay, and it was probably invented by the first. "Devil take the hindermost" opens up another difficult problem; but perhaps Beaumont and Fletcher may claim the phrase, which was used in later days by Butler, Prior, Pope, Burns, and half a dozen more. "Diamond cut diamond" is traceable to Ford's "Lover's Melancholy," where it may be found in the form "diamonds cut diamonds," and the expression, "neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring," seems to belong to Sir H. Sheers. "Turn over a new leaf" says Middleton, in "Anything for a Quiet Life," and it was Mrs. Malaprop, in Sheridan's "The Rivals," who first owned "the soft impeachment." Oliver Goldsmith, in "The Good natured Man," wrote "measures not men, have always been my mark"; and Burke, doubtless alluding to the popularity of the phrase in his day, spoke of "the cant of 'not men, but measures.'" To Milton we owe the saying that

Peace hath her victories
No less renowned than war;

and it was Goldsmith again who, in "She Stoops to Conquer," introduced us to "the very pink of perfection."—London Queen.

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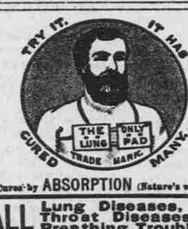

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