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A DISTINCT SUCCESS

The Impromptu Entertainment in the High School Assembly Room,

LAST FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER

A Lengthy and Excellent Program Was Rendered Throughout to the Evident Pleasure of a Large Audience.

The assembly room of the East ward building was crowded to overflowing, fast Friday evening, by an appreciative audience, to hear the impromptu enter- Hart L. Preston at the home, after which tainment arranged for by the Special the remains were tenderly consigned to Work department, to provide means to Mother Earth in the peace and quiet of defray expenses of the recent educational association meeting.

The program opened with an effective rendition of Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2 by Miss Lillian Troth.

The second number was a vocal soloan Italian concert selection-in which Miss Hannah Stangeland's voice was heard to advantage. Edna Dixon ac- on Saturday last. companied on the piano.

F. A. Pennell's baritone solo, Alliance polka, was given with his usual excellent results and elicited warm approval. Miss Montague was the accompanist.

A recitation by J. F. Forbes, Just Before Christmas, called forth lively evidences of appreciation.

G. R. Snyder gave his clarionet selection with his customary precision and

finish. Mrs. Snyder accompanied. G. R. Johnson's vocal solo was a very pretty musical gem. It was enjoyed.

The recitation of The Courtship of Larry O'Dee by Ethel Barnett was given in Miss Ethel's most attractive style.

The banjo-piano duet by Messrs. John Stranahan and H. P. Sutton struck an uncommonly responsive chord and the gentlemen had to respond to the lively

The second part was introduced by a piano duo, Der Freischutz, by Misses Maud Cordeal and Mabel Perry. A dif- of Danbury, had business in the city, ficult selection well rendered.

The flute and piano duet by Roy Smith and Edna Dixon was one of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening.

The entertainment concluded with the reading of Charles Dickens' Cricket on the Hearth by Supt. Valentine. Notwithstanding the length of the program and the lateness of the hour, the superintendent held the close and delighted attention of all throughout his felicitous reading.

The entertainment was a signal success, reflecting to the credit of performers and promoters, and realizing a neat sum. which more than liquidated the debt, and left a small balance to the credit of the lantern fund.

We congratulate.

Ran Over a Circumstance. A certain bicycler in town, space for-

bids the mentioning of his name, had a very remarkable experience on his wheel, Rowells. last Sunday, and now claims the championship for a spurt of one block. He was riding gayly along the street when his bicycle chanced to run over a pile of hot ashes. By some means or other the hind wheel threw a live coal with such accuracy that it lodged between himself and his stand-up cellar. Not knowing what it was for a moment he simply went away. People who saw him said in its twelfth volume, and he is as saucy he just stooped over and was gone, and that he no doubt had made a record.

His collar was slightly damaged.

No Files on Johnny.

Johnny-Pa, does the city pay such big salaries to its officials?

Pa-Why do you ask that question,

Johnny-Oh, I heard a man say, the other day, that he would spend \$500 to defeat a certain city officer, and I wondered if there is so much in it as that. Pa-Nonik flits su obi binoms, Johnny.

Its Second Annual.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is preparing to held its second annual ball, New Year eve in the A. O. U. W. Temple hall. Good music will be provided for the occasion, which the boys expect to make notable. Tickets will ures and hard times, and as a consebe \$1.00.

Little, But Oh My!

political virtue proceeds from Johnny Kelley's lilliputian person than from any feel the justice and urgency of this rebrobdingnagian political chieftain in this satrapy.

A Historical Lecture.

Rev. R. A. Russell gave a historical lecture in the Episcopal chapel, Monday married in Denver, December 4th, to evening, before a comfortably filled Aaron Croft, and that they will make living authors for sale at this office at present. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

For Sale. Sewing machine. Inquire of

L. LOWMAN.

MRS. MARION PLUMMER DEAD. She Passed Away, Last Saturday Morning, After a Long Illness.

After an illness of a number of months, Mrs. Marion Plummer of Perry precinct on last Saturday morning passed quietly into the spirit land. Heart disease was the cause of death.

A husband and three children survive her; and in the death of a loving, devoted wife and mother they each and all have the sincerest sympathy of many friends and neighbors, who commend them to Him who will wipe away all tears from their eyes, in their bereavement and sorrow.

Brief services were conducted by Rev. Longview cemetery.

It is Rumored

That the postoffice is soon to be moved into Menard's south room.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. S. MORLAN was a Lincoln visitor

J. J. LAMBORN was a city visitor, Saturday night last.

H. H. MEYER shipped in a carload of corn, close of last week.

parents from Illinois. MISS NORA STROUD returned, Sunday,

from her trip to Kansas.

her sister from Hastings.

MESDAMES A. CAMPBELL and Frank his mind being affected, it is said. Harris are Lincoln visitors, today.

W. R. STARR returned, last Friday night, from his trip to Chicago on legal

J.S MAHANNA left, this week, for Miuden, to spend the winter. His daughter T. E. McDonald, cashier of the Bank

last Friday.

J. W. TOMBLIN, the Arapahoe banker, spent Monday night in the valley's metropolis on business.

ness and pleasure bent.

VERLIE BERRY is clerking in the Commercial hotel at present. The Doctor dishonesty. Unless these boys are at one and one-third fare on the following graphs ever taken of Rome,old and new. makes an affable and obliging clerk, too.

W. G. REDDIN and family left the city, Tuesday of this week, she going to hand in the matter. Chicago, he to Denver. Many join us in wishing them success. WILLIAM CHERRY and wife arrived

arado. They were the guest of the people were elected as officers for the MRS. J. B. MESERVE spent the close

in the city, first of the week, on their

of last and the opening of this week with the state treasurer-elect in Omaha and and Lincoln. They returned home on Wednesday evening.

was in the city on business, last Friday evening. Tom recently started his paper and independent as ever.

GLEN CARRUTH wss married in Denver, yesterday. We understand that the bride is a Miss McDonald, a daughter of a Missouri Pacific conductor. Frank Carruth went up from here to attend the nuptials of his son.

cinct went down to Bartley, Thursday, to provided. help her mother celebrate her birthday, in which other children will join, in an effort to make the occasion a joyous family affair.

To Subscribers of 'The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop fail | thy. quence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and There are many who believe that more make settlement in full or in part. In THE PUBLISHER.

Miss Torbert Married.

We learn that Miss Grace Torbert was

For Sale.

Horse, phæton and harness.

I. LOWMAN.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

An Altercation Between A. J. Stroud and Jacob Koch Results Seriously.

BOTH MEN ARE SEVERELY INJURED

The Trouble Arose Over the Demand for a Small Balance Due Koch From Stroud in a Pig Deal.

An altercation between A. J. Stroud of our city and Jacob Koch, a Russian living about five miles northeast of Culbertson, last Friday afternoon, in front of the former's shop on East Dennison, almost resulted in a tragedy, both men being severely injured.

The trouble arose over the demand made by Koch on Stroud for the balance due Koch from the sale of some pigs. Stroud claimed the pigs were not up to representations and refused to pay the \$1.00 claimed to be due. Words led to blows, - knives, a handaxe, and a claw hammer figuring in the desperate encounter. G. W. Dillon finally separated the infuriated men; not, however, before both of the men had inflicted terrible wounds on the heads of each other.

The wounds on Stroud's head are in FRANK STILLMAN is entertaining his the nature of ugly, deep gashes made by the hand axe, and are serious. He is confined to his home and the outcome is in doubt. Koch also has some frightfal wounds on his head, made by the MRS. E. H. WATERS is entertaining head of the hammer, and it is reported that his condition is also very serious,

The affair is generally deplored and better self control might have avoided what has many indications of being a serious affair.

s borders that are candidates for the reform school, and who will, if not taken | E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth. in hand vigorously by parents or guardians, wind up in the penitentiary. These are apparently hard words, but they are DR. Z. L. KAY and family have taken painfully true, as a number of our mer | nal beneficiary order. apartments over Ganschow's shoe store, chants can attest. We have referred at chants are losing goods at the hands of this loss is at the hands of small boys of sumed most of the evening. MR. AND MRS. P. A. WELLS came up the city. And the experience of F. L. from Hastings, Monday night, on busi- Laycock and DeGroff & Co., within a few days, indicates the nerve and boldonce taken in hand by their parents or dates: December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, guardians, it will soon be the unpleasant and January 1, 1897, with final return duty of the officers of the law to take a limit January 4, 1897.

League Selects Officers.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a business meeting, last way home to Iowa, from visiting in Col- Tuesday evening, at which the following coming year: L. E. Cann, president; Mrs. A. P. Welles, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Ed. Beyrer, 2nd vice-president; Hannah Stangeland, 3d vice-president, and Roy Smith and Ray McCarl will act as 4th vice-president together. Mrs. Frank Brown was chosen as treasurer, and Miss T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register Blanche Starr as Secretary.

The Principals Could Not Attend.

The members of McCook lodge, I. O O. F., were prepared to give Brother J. night, but the illness of the brother pre- dially invited. vented their enjoying the festivities arranged for. The members, however, High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., spread the banquet prepared and had a quiet social time only marred by the ab- All are cordially welcome. MRS. B. C. BOWMAN of Driftwood pre- sence of those for whom the affair was

Death of an Infant.

transplanted to the Father's garden ou every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday morning of this week, after a brief illness. The little remains were mingled with the dust of Longview cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, after brief services at the residence. THE TRIBUNE join in expressions of sympa-

The Palace Meat Market.

The H. W. Cole store room is now being overhauled and rearranged for a meat market, which will be opened in the same early next week. It will be known view of the facts, our subscribers must as "The Palace Meat Market" with Andrew Carson as manager and Perry Stone as cutter. It is proposed to have one of the finest markets in the city.

For a Mere Song.

five cents a copy. Only a few left.

WORK OF REPAIRING BEGUN.

A Force of Mechanics is Now Overhauling the Lutheran Church.

On Monday morning was commenced the work of repairing and thoroughly overhauling the Lutheran church, now the property of the Baptist brethren of this city. A force of men is now engaged in replacing the paper roofing with shingles, as to the paper roofing almost By the McCook Amateur Operation all the damage to the structure's interior is attributed. The windows damaged by the small boy have been removed and are being repaired

Many changes in the arrangement of the house are contemplated for comfort and convenience, and the Baptist brethren hope in due time to have one of the American comic opera Bonnie Princess, most attractive and comfortable houses which has been set for Monday, Decemof worship in western Nebraska.

It will be a matter of genuine rejoicing on the part of the people of our city Dramatic Company is giving this very to see that structure rescued from the attractive comic opera, with its delightdestruction that seemed to be over- ful music and humorous dialogue, thorwhelming it, and restored to use and ough preparation, and a rare treat will beauty again.

Election of Officers.

Lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday Cook's best talent. night, December 7th, elected the followng officers for the first half of 1897:

President-H. G. Borneman. Vice President-Mrs. J. A. Gunu. Chaplain-Miss Addie Doan. Conductor-Miss Edna Meserve. Secretary-Miss Maud Cordeal. Treasurer-Russell McMillen. Inside Guard-Ira Huet.

Outside Guard-Henry Walker. There was a large attendance and an nthusiastic session. Reports from the organizers in the field are encouraging, and indicate that the order is entering an

Filing was made with the insurance Candidates for the Reform School, month, and several deputies are prepar- freshments were delightful productions the direction of Past Supreme President

The order has had no deaths for 24 consecutive months-a record that has never been equaled by any other frater-

Every member of the order is urged to shoplifters, and recent observation shows was postponed owing to the lateness of conclusively that quite a proportion of the hour, as the election of officers con-

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

The Burlington Route will seil round

C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

Commercial House Closed.

The Commercial house is closed and in the hands of the sheriff. The furniture and fixtures were attached, this week, and the sheriff seized the goods and the house. There is a promise of some interesting developments in the matter.

Will You be In It? We mean the holiday trade. An advertisement in THE TRIBUNE will help

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

secure your share.

Services at the Episcopal church, Sun-A. Ritchie and bride a pleasant recep. p. m. Morning subject, "Job's Troubles". McCook school. tion in their lodge rooms, last Friday Evening subject, "Joy". All are cor-CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m.

with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Divine service second and fourth Suudays of every month at 11:00 The infant child of C. L. Miller was a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school S. A. POTTER, General Missionary.

R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

METHODIST-Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11; Subject, "Obedience" Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; Subject, "Revival" Let every Christian pray for showers of grace. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL-Morning theme "The Bible". Evening topic, "Gems" Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock, Miss Mabel Jordan, leader. Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7:30, will be the annual meeting of the church, for election of officers, reports of the year's work etc. All members and A limited number of novels by best friends of the church are invited to be

For Sale.

dom, Illinois.

'PRINCESS BONNIE"

The Charming Spanish-American Comic Opera Will be Given in the

OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

and Dramatic Co. for the Benefit of the Longview Cemetery Fund. THE TRIBUNE has pleasure in announcing, this week, the date for the

presentation of the charming Spanishber 21st, in Menard opera house. The McCook Amateur Operatic and

be in store for our theatre-going people on the evening of the 21st. The principals and large choruses compose Mc-

The costumes will be new and attractive. There will be special scenery and some magnificent effects may be expected. The Pythian orchestra will produce that feature.

Admission, including reserved seats 50 cents. Seats can be secured at L. W. McConnell's drug store. The opera house should be crowded. It will be the event of the season, and the object is worthy.

A Surprise Party.

The members of the Shakespeare club entertained the members of the Saturday era of prosperity-three new lodges are club most admirably and felicitously on being instituted in Nebraska, this week. | Thursday afternoon. The event was in honor of Mrs. S. E. Taylor, who will department of Kansas, the first of this shortly remove from our city. The re-McCook has a few lads living within ing to take the field in that state under of the culinary art. Mrs. Taylor was the recipient of a very pretty booklet in commemoration of the occasion.

Taken to Kansas.

An officer from Oberlin, Kansas, put in an appearance here, yesterday, and took in charge Arthur Henderson, an various times to the fact that our mer | get at least one new member by Jan. 1st. | employe in Lenhart's laundry, who is The entertainment for the evening charged with alienating the virtue of a Miss Boland. He left today with the officer, not demanding requisition papers from the governor.

Lantern Class. Tonight at 8 o'clock. Loan collection ness with which these lads carry on their trip tickets to points within 200 miles for of pictures, some of the finest photo-

SCHOOL NOTES.

Jessie Bishop is quite seriously ill.

Mabel Perry has retired from the 9th grade and school.

East ward building, last Friday. The choir was slightly reorganized,

Mrs. H. C. Smith was a visitor at the

last Monday,-with a new pianist. Miss Jennie McClung of Indianola has been assisting Mrs. Cordeal in the 1st

grade room, for the past two weeks. The quartette was unable to sing at the concert, Friday evening, as E. E. Magee's vocal organs were slightly impaired by a cold.

Miss Nora Stroud returned from her vacation in Kansas, last Sunday, and day, December 13th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 has resumed her duties at the South

> It was announced on the programs at the concert, last Friday night, that the loan exhibition of lantern slides would begin this evening.

We had a merry foot ball team, That was just wild to play,

But for some reason we know not They never had the say-if they could indulge in a game, so each member went off alone and quietly disbanded

The concert, last Friday night, was a charming success, both in a social and financial way. About \$30 of full legal tender were taken in, which will be of a visiting teachers of the association.

can have their promotion cards signed, and now, most likely, the pupils will de- will be charged 15 cents; the gentlemen vote themselves to studying reading to 25 cents. The odd numbers or every the neglect of some more important other number on the program will be study, which will not be much of a gain danced. All are invited. The band

It is reported that Ernest Cordeal is to play a cornet solo at one of the lantern classes in the near future. Ernest has made great strides with the above men- Sharp dwelling in North McCook and tioned instrument, lately, as people liv- moved the same into the main town, on ing in that neighborhood say he can be Dover and Monroe streets. E. L. Laycock has made a settlement | Lots I and 2, in block 23, original Mc- heard at a much greater distance now with the insurance company on his fire Cook. Write to G. W. Jacobson, Free- when practicing than he could be two or three weeks ago.

PROGRAM DRAMATIC RECITAL.

To be Given in the Methodist Church, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15.

The following is the program of the dramatic recital to be given in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, December 15th, by Miss Jeannette Dilley, assisted by local talent, and under auspices of the Epworth League:

PART FIRST. Song-Selected...... Mixed Quartette Revolutionary Rising. Chas. Buchanan Read Miss Dilley.

Duet-Selected. Ida and Blanche McCarl A Sisterly Scheme.... Miss Dilley. Flute Solo. Selected Roy Smith

Hannah Jane..... .R. S. Locke Miss Dilley. Solo-Selected Mrs. C. W. Bronson PART SECOND.

Miss Dilley. Quartette.... .Selected Messrs, Magee, Beyrer, Smith, McCarl.

Story of Patsey...... Kate Wiggin Miss Dilley. Selected Hannah Stangeland, T. E. McCarl.

Aunt Doleful's Visit) Naughty Zell. The above program has been carefully selected and a pleasant, instructive evening is assured. Admission to adults, 25c, Children and all pupils of the McCook public school school, 15c. You are all cordially invited to this entertainment.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

McMillen's Cough Cure is sure. McConnell's Balsam for Coughs.

Do you know McMillen's Cough Cure s effective?

Secure desirable positions for your Christmas advertisements now. The Sunday schools are preparing for

their Christmas entertainments. You will not overlook THE TRIBUNE

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

if you are an advertiser for profit

Advertise for results. THE TRIBUNE gives the best. The people read it. Did you ever born any genuine Maitland coal? Bullard sells it at \$6.50 per

Use McConnell's Benzoated Almond Cream and you can keep your hands white and clean.

Sheridan Nut coal is used by a good many people, and they say it is all right. \$4.50 per ton at Bullard's.

girls to learn that a church is not the proper place in which to cut up et cetera. Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, con-

It is yet for some of our town boys and

Notwithstanding the hard times, S.M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them be-

taining 24 sheets of paper and 24 envel-

fore buying. Rt. Eev. A. R. Graves, Bishop of this diocese, will hold services in the Episcopal chapel on next Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

man, Rivers.de, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves-nothing better in the market. The prices are right. A number of farmers of the county have recently lost horses that were run-

ning among the cornstalks. John Flury

is credited with losing five, I. M. Beeson

four, and W. A. McCool two.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the Ger-

PROMENADE CONCERT PROGRAM To be Given by the Pythian Band This

Evening in the Opera House. The following program will be rendered in the Menard opera hall, this evening by the Pythian band:

Two Step-Champion..... Overture-Barber of Seville......Rossini Waltz-Women's Love Fahrbach Fantasia on My Old Kentucky Home. Dalby sufficient quantity to liquidate the out- Polka-The Pretty Typewriter Puerner standing indebtedness incurred by the Flower Song-Hearts and Flowers Tobani Gavotte-I'n pense......Eilenberg Characteristic-Goblins' Frolic O'Neill

> To this promenade concert the ladies should be encouraged by a large attend-

Moved Into Town.

A. F. Moore has purchasee the William

For Sale. Bed-room set.

L. LOWMAN.