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## IS OUR OPPORTUNITY

Possibilities of the Order of the Star of Jupiter Clearly Shown.

## WORTH OUR WHILE TO ENCOURAGE

A Few Items of Interest Drawn from the Profitable Experiences of Other Cities Where Headquarters are Located.

In recent issues of THE TRIBUNE we have sought to show the business aspect of a city of a successful insurance order having its headquarters located within its limits, and to direct more particular attention to this phase of The Order of the Star of Jupiter, the insurance order that has its birthplace and its supreme headquarters in our midst, as it seems to us that this important feature is not receiving the attention it deserves.

In addition to the insurance and social advantages these orders have a financial side that should appeal strongly to business men, and as showing how other cities regard this matter we have drawn a few items from the history of other orders and from the expressions of the newspapers and business men of the cities in which these orders have located their several headquarters:

The business men of Omaha have been very much worked up during the past week over the contemplated removal of the Sovereign Offices of the Woodmen of the World from that city to St. Louis, and in the Bee of the 16th instant we find the statement that the business men and banks are alive to the situation and that it would mean a loss to Omaha of \$100,000 per month which now passes through the banks of that city.

The Fraternal Union of America has changed quarters, moving from the fifth floor of the McPhee building in Denver to the third floor, where their office capacity is doubled, and they secure the largest vault in the building. This change is made necessary by the rapidly increasing membership of the order, which is but a little over a year old.

In the January Bee Hive we find that the expenses of the Maccabees for the month ending November 30, 1896, which by the way was mostly paid out in Port Huron, was \$12,568.03, and that there was paid out for death losses the sum of \$92,555.44 during that month. The best part of all being that they still had a balance in the banks of \$243,994.73.

The Modern Woodman paid out during November for death losses \$134,500, and had a balance left in that fund in the bank of \$207,011.15. They paid out for expenses during that month \$10,098.39, the greater portion of which went to pay clerk hire, office expenses, printing, etc., which makes quite a nice pay roll for Fulton, Illinois.

The A. O. U. W. in Nebraska paid out for death losses during November the sum of \$22,000. In addition to this amount there was in the hands of the Grand Receiver \$19,047.50 of Relief Fund collected from members in Nebraska to help pay the death losses in other states.

Oronhyatekha, M. D., who is the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Foresters of America was in Omaha during the past few days and instituted the High Court of Nebraska, with headquarters at Omaha. The people of Omaha gave him a splendid reception, and the Omaha papers say the location of the High Court there means much for Omaha. The doctor is a full blood Mohawk Indian.

These, and others that might be produced, prove conclusively that it is eminently worth while for McCook to energetically work for the largest success of The Star of Jupiter.

## Fuel Value of Corn.

The agricultural experiment station of the University of Nebraska has been conducting a series of experiments on the fuel value of corn in comparison with coal. 1.9 times as much heat was liberated in burning one pound of coal as in burning one pound of corn. The coal used cost \$6.50 in Lincoln, and being worth 1.9 times as much for fuel as an equal weight of corn, the fuel value of corn would be \$3.50 per ton or 12.25 cents a bushel. Screened Rock Springs coal was used. It appears that if this quality of coal were selling at less than \$6.50 a ton, and corn were being twelve cents a bushel, it would not pay to burn corn; while coal must sell as low as \$5.41 per ton to be as cheap fuel as corn at ten cents per bushel. Such a grade of coal costs more money here, however. The price of corn is 13 cents. So honors are pretty even, notwithstanding.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. R. STEWART had business in Lincoln, close of last week.

W. S. MORLAN and A. Campbell were Lincoln visitors, Tuesday.

NEAL BRELER went down to Beaver City, close of last week, on a visit to old-time friends.

DR. S. C. BEACH, partner of Dr. W. V. Gage, arrived in the city, from Chicago, close of last week.

J. H. BAYSTON has been appointed one of the teachers in the Kearney reform school. Congratulations.

PETER CAMPBELL, the well known stockman of Wray, Colorado, had business in this city, Wednesday.

MRS. W. D. BURNETT has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Smith at Red Cloud and Mrs. E. G. Bohanan at Lincoln, past week.

MRS. JAMES RITCHIE went up to Denver, last night, to spend a week or two with her husband, who is working in the Burlington shops there.

C. T. WATSON, manager of the Western Union, has been confined to his room since last week with an attack of rheumatism of a very painful sort.

L. W. COX returned on last Saturday night, from Seward, where he attended the funeral of a brother who died in Omaha, last week, with appendicitis.

MISS ONA SIMONS departed, Monday morning, for her home in Iowa. Dareson of Trainmaster Kenyon, accompanied her and will make a visit of about ten days.

REGISTER A. S. CAMPBELL went down to Lincoln, yesterday morning, to take in the chicken show. He has a number of coops of Buff Cochins on exhibition, and expects to secure some prizes.

REV. H. L. PRESTON is assisting in a revival meeting in Stratton, and will be absent over Sunday. Rev. D. F. Bright of Stratton will occupy the Congregational pulpit here, morning and evening.

CHARLES ROPER of Valley Grange precinct left on last Thursday night for Oregon, where George Roper has been located. He took the Burlington's tourist's service to the coast. He expects to garden there.

MISS LAVAGHUN PHELAN, daughter of Supt. Phelan of the Wyoming division, arrived in the city, Monday night, and will be the guest of Mrs. A. Campbell for the next two weeks. She visited in Lincoln and Hastings en route. At the latter point, Sunday, she acted in the capacity of a bridesmaid at the marriage of a friend, Miss Maggie Langan of Alliance.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned from the Several County Offices.

### DISTRICT COURT.

Edmund C. McKay vs. James A. Crawford et al. Attachment.

Charles W. Barnes vs. Patrick Egan et al. Equity.

Same vs. Nebraska and Kansas Farm Co. et al. Equity.

J. Malcom Kendall vs. Michael O'Leary et al. Equity.

Charles F. Kuebker vs. Frederick Kuebker et al. Equity.

The State of Nebraska vs. Andrew McCarty.

The following named jurors have been called for the second day of the February term of district court which opens on the 8th:

T. K. Quigley, William McCallum, M. H. Holmes, William Eneyart, Frank Real, M. E. Horner, A. D. Johnston, W. P. Burns, B. F. Olcott, S. L. Doan, Morris Reddy, O. D. Mosher, R. J. Predmore, E. B. Lister, W. O. Russell, Joseph Spotts, V. J. Gathercole, R. C. Catlett, G. W. Arbogast, C. B. Hoag, L. W. Cox, A. G. Dole, John Ervin, Joseph Schwarz.

### COUNTY COURT.

The following business has been transacted since our last issue:

The replevin suit of T. C. Kelley vs. Abram Peters was decided, Thursday, in favor of Kelley. Damages one cent. Costs of suit to be paid by defendant.

License to wed was issued to William H. Alut and Minnie Ohlson.

License to wed was issued to Thomas W. Arnold and May Maddox both of Frontier county, Wednesday, but license was surrendered to county judge, Thursday, as bride-elect wished to be married in Frontier county.

### Apportionment is Here.

County Treasurer Berge informs us that the state school apportionment is here, and ready for distribution among the different school districts of Red Willow county. This will be welcome news to the school officers and teachers of the county.

## NEBRASKA'S EDITORS

They Hold Their Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting at Grand Island,

AND ARE MOST HANDSOMELY TREATED

Attendance is Good and the Program Interesting--People of Grand Island Entertain on a Grand Scale.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association held in Grand Island on Thursday and Friday of last week was in most respects one of the most gratifying sessions of the association held in years, fittingly commemorating the silver anniversary of the association's usefulness.

The details of the programme arranged for both days were carried out and with profit and pleasure to the members of the newspaper gang present.

Thursday evening the editors were entertained in the opera house by Grand Island talent. Some superb musical numbers were rendered. A lecture by Prof. Sherman of the university and Colonel Bixby's "Soothsayings" were features of the evening. Brief speeches of welcome and response were made by Mayor Thompson and President Dayton.

On Friday the members of the association were shown through the Oxnard beet sugar factory, and it is but fair to state that all were delighted and overwhelmed with the magnitude of the concern and profoundly impressed with the importance of the enterprise. The afternoon was absorbed by the round table and the concluding business of the meeting, election of officers, etc.

The following committees were appointed: To arrange for an excursion to Mexico: F. G. Simmons, C. B. Cass, C. M. Hubner, L. A. Varner and W. N. Huse. To arrange for a Crete Chautauque meeting: W. H. Stowell, W. O. Jones and C. J. Bowlby. Executive committee: W. E. Dayton, F. G. Simmons, W. M. Geddes, M. A. Brown and J. C. Seacrest. Legislative committee: D. M. Butler, Edgar Howard, C. M. Hubner, W. M. Geddes and J. C. Seacrest. On memorial: W. E. Dayton, F. M. Kimmell and W. M. Geddes.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, F. M. Kimmell, McCook; Secretary-Treasurer, W. N. Merwin, Beaver City; Corresponding Secretary, W. M. Geddes, Grand Island; Vice-President, First district, W. H. Stowell, Auburn; Second, C. E. Byars, Valley; Third, A. W. Ladd, Albion; Fourth, G. W. Bemis, Jr., York; Fifth, S. R. Razez, Curtis; Sixth, C. B. Cass, Ravenna.

The selection of delegates to the national association convention was left with the executive committee. Friday evening, a grand ball, banquet and smoker were given in the A. O. U. W. temple. This was a brilliant event, in harmony with all the other features of the magnificent entertainment so generously and heartily tendered the members of the association by the press gang and people of Grand Island.

A short session of the Republican Federation of Nebraska newspapers preceded the association meeting. The Federation is growing and is destined in time to include most of the Republican newspapers of the state and to accomplish a good work.

### 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 failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request. THE PUBLISHER.

### Compliments a McCook Boy.

We hear from a reliable source that Gov. Richards stated that the papers prepared by Attorney W. E. Mullen in the Maurice Blades pardon case, were the best and the most correct ever presented to the present chief executive of the state.—Sheridan (Wyo.) Enterprise.

### A Little Better.

The postal service on the Imperial line has been somewhat improved, this week. There is now an exchange of pouches between McCook and Palisade, Wanneta and Imperial. This includes all the Star routes.

The members of the A. O. U. W. have decided to move into the McConnell hall. They have also changed the night of meeting to Friday. The first meeting in McConnell hall will be on Feb. 12th.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome. REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Divine service will be held in the Episcopal chapel, next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. R. A. Russell. Morning service will be held at 11 and evening service at 8. All are cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL—Divine service second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Lectures alternate Mondays at 7:30 p. m. S. A. POTTER, General Missionary. R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. D. F. Bright will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Enleavor society at 7; Stella Norval, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, The Inside. Class at 12. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, Was it Seaworthy? Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

### Severely Injured.

Tuesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess were out riding, their horse became frightened at something in the road north of C. J. Ryan's residence, and shied, overturning the buggy and injuring both of the occupants. Mr. Burgess was but slightly hurt—the horse stepping upon the calf of his right leg; but Mrs. Burgess was caught under the buggy and dragged some distance, fainting away before being released from her painful and precarious position. Her injuries to back, limb and face are severe. It was a narrow escape. The animal is a gentle one and it is not known what frightened it so violently. The accident occurred after dark. The buggy was considerably damaged in the ugly smash-up.

### A Rare Bird, indeed.

A certain subscriber to THE TRIBUNE, and he shall be nameless, last week, had the postmaster return his paper to this office marked "refused". We refer to this instance, because we are proud to state that we have had in our twenty years of experience in the newspaper business on an average not a subscriber for each year that has lacked manhood to such an extent as to ask the postmaster to return his paper marked "refused". Furthermore, this nameless subscriber has taken the paper from the office for ten consecutive years and has not paid one red cent for it in all that time. He is a rare bird, for which the good Lord be praised.

### The Degree of Honor.

February 3d, the ladies of the Degree of Honor will give an entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall. The programme will consist of an address by Mrs. A. S. B. Harding, Grand Chief of Honor, and some well selected musical numbers. A small admission will be charged.

### Dangerous Playthings.

The city and school authorities are making a concerted effort to stop the use of the abominable and dangerous sling-shot by the school boys. Some accidents are reported and it is properly determined to stop the practice. Parents should assist in the effort.

### Wanted--the Earth.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of the great comedian, Mr. John Dillon. The date is fixed for Monday, Feb. 15th. He is supported by an excellent company and the play, "Wanted--the Earth", is one in which Mr. Dillon has added to his already great reputation.

### Poster Social.

The ladies of the Dorcas society will give a "Poster Social" in the Congregational church, next Thursday evening. Light refreshments will be served. This is another of the popular series of dime socials given by the ladies of that society. You are all most cordially invited.

### Lies and Liars

Was the subject of Rev. R. A. Russell's lecture, Monday evening, in the Episcopal chapel. The chapel was well filled and all were instructed and entertained, as is the reverend gentleman's custom fortnightly.

A number of Arthur Colfer's young schoolmates gave him a surprise party at the residence of his mother, last evening, all having a gladsome time.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Now in Session in the City is Being Attended by Small Numbers.

E. S. STEPHENS OF CRETE TALKS TODAY

Organization Was Perfected Yesterday Afternoon and the Different Officers Elected.

The Farmers' Institute was called to order in the city hall, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, and at once got to work by organizing with the following officers and directors: President, William Weygint; Vice President, O. L. Thompson; Secretary, M. A. Spalding; Treasurer, Directors: J. M. Baldwin, hog raising; H. T. Church, cattle; C. W. Lepper, sheep; S. D. McLain, horses; Maynard Loomis, fish; J. M. Huet, bees; J. F. Helm, dairying; Walter Hickling, horticulture; I. Morse, sugar beet.

This practically occupied the afternoon session and an adjournment was taken to the opera house, where the evening hour was taken up by B. R. Stouffer, a well known and successful dairyman of Bellevue, Sarpy county, who related his life experience as a farmer commencing with his early life in Pennsylvania and running on west to the Missouri river. It was full of deep interest and practical instruction.

The session was resumed at ten o'clock this morning, and the principal feature of the forenoon was the address by E. S. Stephens, of the Crete nurseries, President of the State Horticultural society, one of Nebraska's most successful nurserymen. The session will close this afternoon. It is considered that a good work has been organized and that practical results will follow.

### PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

Do you know McMillen's Cough Cure is effective?

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

All profits on Church Matches go to pay for a church. Buy from our dealers.

The commissioners will be in session again, February 19th, for a short meeting.

Did you ever burn any genuine Maitland coal? Bullard sells it at \$6.50 per ton. Try it.

For Biliousness, Indigestion etc., try a bottle of McConnell's Health granules. 25 cents a bottle.

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

The Methodist brethren have built a barn, this week, on the lots south of the church. A parsonage will follow in due course of time.

### Five Years Married.

Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedded life, Wednesday evening, with the most attractive and happy particulars, surrounded by a large company of relatives and friends.

Progressive High Five was the source from which the evening's entertainment was mainly drawn, and the guests all entered into the game with a zest and enthusiasm quite significant. When the accounts were cast up at the conclusion of the playing it was found that Mrs. Anna Colfer had won the first prize for ladies; Mrs. J. W. McKenna, the booby. The first gentleman's prize was captured by J. F. Kenyon, the booby by Z. L. Kay.

The refreshments were served in a tasteful manner and were of a most attractive and appetizing sort.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendlen received quite a number of elegant and useful presents in wood.

Many happy returns of the day is the wish of their many friends.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames: Z. L. Kay, A. S. Campbell, Dennis Cullen, G. R. Snyder, F. M. Kimmell, J. F. Kenyon, J. W. McKenna, T. M. Mundy, W. B. Mills, T. A. Erb, E. C. Ballew. Mesdames: A. Campbell, Anna Colfer, Grandma Colfer, C. T. Brewer, O. M. Knipple, Grandma Stevens of Hastings. Misses: LaVaughn Phelan of Alliance, Mary Stevens of Hastings, Clara Kleven of Culbertson. Messrs: Rev. J. W. Hickey, Moses Colfer, Harry Beal, John Stevens and P. P. Franey of Hastings.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Yes, the flag is still there!

When shall we two meet again—in the same seat?

H. L. Preston made his usual call, Monday morning.

Fifty-five splendid views of Edinburgh and surrounding country, tonight.

Mabel Wilcox is still assisting Mrs. Cordeal with the first grade, east.

Miss Mary Healy, a former 9th gradian, was a visitor at the schools, Tuesday.

Harry Campbell of the 8th grade went to Denver, Wednesday, on a short visit.

The school entertainment seems to be enjoying a period of innocuous desuetude.

The Valentine quartet sang at the lantern class, Monday evening. Do it again, boys.

The 11th grade has taken up Tennyson's "Princess" as their literature study for the present.

All pupils interested in farming were given permission to attend the farmers' institute, which is now in session, Friday.

Mr. Stauffer, an old-time acquaintance of Mr. Valentine, was a visitor at the schools, yesterday, and made a brief talk to the pupils.

The local G. A. R. will celebrate Washington's birthday and have asked the pupils to take part with appropriate songs et cetera.

Annie Hill, who finished teaching a term of school in the country, last week, began attending school here, Monday, entering the 10th grade.

Dale Custer of the 3d grade, east, was the object of a birthday surprise party by some of his little friends, last Friday afternoon, he having attained the age of nine years.

An order was promulgated, last week, in the High school, forbidding two or more pupils to occupy the same seat at the same time for the purpose of studying or otherwise. This is a wise measure, as the pupils will learn to rely more upon themselves when alone.

### LANTERN CLASS.

Tonight and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Lowlands of Scotland is the subject of the loan collection of slides. The land of Carlyle, Scott, Burns and others too numerous to mention. Scotch music galore. Come early and avoid the rush.

Less Latin, German and French taught in the public schools, more of the solid elementary English branches would, to our mind, improve the grade of scholarship much. There is no excuse whatever for students to burden their minds in the acquisition of linguistic accomplishments before they are thoroughly familiar with the common English branches.—Ex.

The lantern class of last Friday evening was repeated on Saturday and Monday nights, the attendance being large. The people of the city are beginning to realize how pleasant and instructive are these entertainments, and it keeps the school management busy to entertain them all in such a small room, hence the necessity of repeatedly repeating the performances.

Only two members of the 8th grade were able to spell the word "frivolous", at a spelling contest held in the assembly room, Tuesday afternoon. The pupils were each given one word to spell and the following was the order of the different grades: 12th grade with the highest per cent, then the 8th "A", 11th, 10th, 9th, 7th and 8th grades respectively. This seems to be conclusive proof that the 8th grade is not inclined to frivolity.

What would be the matter with organizing a debating club, to meet about once a week? This could be made a very attractive feature of the outside school work, as many of the pupils would most likely take an active interest in such an organization. As there are many such clubs in the surrounding districts near McCook, it would afford a chance to have a joint debate now and then with some of them and ascertain who were some of Red Willow county's orators.

A vigorous onslaught is being made again against the deadly sling-shot in the hands of some of the small boys of the town. Complaint was made to Marshal Jordan, this week, by a citizen who had received injury from some of these machines manipulated by a few of the smaller school boys, who were gently reminded, Wednesday, by their superintendent, that it would be greatly to their advantage if they would destroy their little rubber guns, as they had been proven to be very detrimental to good health. It is most likely that the craze will die out for awhile, anyhow.