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A Revival of Interest.

The Star of Jupiter is not only undergoing a marked increase of membership, but the interest is reviving in a most enthusiastic way, as the large attendance and lively concern of the members indicated on last Monday evening. The hall was well filled and a lively social time was had in addition to the usual business session. Six new applications were accepted and quite a number were reinstated in the order and lodge. On next Monday evening the social committee will provide a programme which will afford no little pleasure, we can assure all. The officers of the lodge were duly installed, and the new year opens up with bright prospects for success and progress. Let the members all put their shoulders to the wheel and help on a deserving institution, the value of which is now but little felt or appreciated.

Following is the programme for Monday evening:

Solo..... Miss Grace Sanborn
Recitation..... J. F. Forbes
Reading..... Wm. Valentine
Song..... Girls Quartet
Recitation..... Mrs. A. J. Clute
Solo..... Bessie Borneman
Recitation..... Mrs. L. Day

A Good Time Social in Fact.

The social given the young people of the city, last Saturday night, by the members of the Christian Endeavor society, at the residence of Mr. J. F. Ganshow, was in name and in fact a good time social, for all present had an evening of pleasure and innocent amusement, beside enjoying the following excellent program. The commodious home was crowded with the young ladies and gentlemen of the city.

PROGRAMME.

Vocal solo..... Stella Norval
Recitation..... Lillie Campbell
Piano solo..... Hattie Yarger
Vocal solo..... Hannah Stangland
Reading..... Maud Dean
Piano solo..... Edna Dixon
Reading..... Jessie Johnson

Hodgkin-Stephens.

Mr. Harry P. Hodgkin of Bartley and Miss Jessie E. Stephens of Box Elder were united in marriage, December 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, of Frontier county, Rev. E. J. Vivian, of Box Elder, officiating. The groom is a son of C. W. Hodgkin, a former commissioner of Red Willow county. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, who resided in Bartley for a number of years, but are now living on the farm a few miles north of Box Elder. The guests were numerous, of both relatives and friends. The presents were numerous, pretty and useful. A sumptuous supper followed the ceremony and filled the cup of joy brim full. Joy and success attend them. E. J. V.

Collier's Weekly.

Collier's Weekly for December 30th contains matter of unusual interest and is admirably illustrated throughout. The front page is a striking presentation of the newly incorporated city of Greater New York, while the double page, a sleighing-scene by Klepper, is full of the spirit of mid-winter merriment. The editor of Collier's promises shortly the enlargement and improvement of his journal on every line. Remington, Wenzell, Lafarge, Howard Pyle and other famous artists will provide the illustrations, and an unusually brilliant staff of well-known writers, including Henry James, Julian Hawthorne, Edgar Saltus, John Habberton, and Edgar Fawcett, will contribute the literary matter.

Wm. Hawley Smith.

The author of "The Evolution of Dadd," Wm. Hawley Smith, will lecture in Menard's opera house, Thursday evening, January 27th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. This popular lecturer has appeared in our city previously to this engagement, and need not be recommended to those who have had the pleasure of hearing him. No one can afford to miss the rare treat offered in his lecture on the evening of the 27th. Reserved seat tickets, 50 cents, will be on sale at McConnell's, January 17th. General admission, 35c.

A New "Gibson Girl."

A new "Gibson girl," drawn by the famous society artist, C. D. Gibson, will make her debut in print as the cover design for the February Ladies' Home Journal. The new "girl" is the artist's own little daughter, who, at one year of age will be shown as drawn by her clever father. The legend under the picture is "My Valentine."

THE TRIBUNE and Demorest's Family Magazine for \$1.75 a year, strictly in advance.

For chapped hands or face use McConnell's Benzoated Almond Cream.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. R. STARR had legal business in Lincoln, last Saturday.

MRS. H. H. MILLER was a Hastings visitor, close of last week.

FRANK CARRUTH returned, mid-week, from his visit in Denver.

DR. W. V. GAGE was called to Trenton, Thursday, in a professional capacity.

J. W. HUFF went over to Lebanon, Tuesday, on business connected with his bank.

H. W. COLE returned, Tuesday night, from his visit to his father in Geneseo, Illinois.

ALBERT MCMILLEN was on the farm near Trenton, Monday and Tuesday, on business.

J. E. SMITH of Culbertson was the guest of friends in the city, latter part of last week.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. LAWSON went up to Denver, Wednesday night, on a brief visit.

C. C. CARTER came up from Hastings, Tuesday night, to take a position on the Republican.

MRS. L. DAY expects to leave on next Monday night for California on an extended visit.

A. MCMILLIN attended the wedding of Mr. Benedict and Miss King at Culbertson, Thursday.

E. J. OVERTON of the Red Cloud marble works had business in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS. W. S. CORNUTT and Miss Ruth Davenport were down from Culbertson, Monday, on a shopping trip.

MRS. AGNES BARKER and Miss Edith Phelan, who have been visiting in the city, left for Chicago, this morning.

MRS. JOSEPH MENARD and Miss Aimee departed on Tuesday night for Chicago, where they will make relatives a long visit.

MRS. J. R. PHELAN, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Gage, for a few days, left for Alliance, Monday morning.

J. J. LAMBORN of Wilcox spent a few hours in the city, Saturday, on his way to Indianola, to visit over Sunday with his family.

POSTMASTER MEERER has been absent from the city most of the week on business in Lincoln, Kansas City and elsewhere.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, treasurer of Butte county, was here from David City, last Saturday, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles Franklin.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES O'BRIEN returned home, last Friday night, from their visit to relatives and friends in Falls City, Nebraska.

MISS PEARL ZINT left on No. 2, Wednesday morning, to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Anderson at Bertrand.

MR. AND MRS. L. L. WILLIAMS arrived from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, last Saturday night, and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Bonnot.

RECEIVER CAMPBELL entertained his brother James from Hastings over New Year. Mr. Campbell is a mail carrier in the postal service in the city of Hastings.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HATFIELD are completing arrangements to live on the farm a few miles east of the city. The ranch is now being managed by a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hatfield.

BERT BEYER departed on Tuesday evening for Creston, Iowa, where he will make his home for the present. He carries with him the earnest well-wishes of many warm friends in our city.

REV. R. A. RUSSELL left today for Arapahoe, where he will conduct services on next Sunday, after which he will go on to convocation at Grand Island, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MISS EDITH PHELAN arrived from Alliance, Wednesday night, and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. V. Gage, briefly, after which she will continue on her way to Chicago, where she is pursuing the study of music.

MRS. ALBERT MCMILLEN has been up on the farm near Trenton, this week, with her father, A. McConnell, who is suffering with a stroke of paralysis affecting one side and rendering him entirely helpless, with little hope of improvement.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. METZNER came up from Alma, Saturday night, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard until Tuesday evening, when they returned home. Mrs. Metzner is a sister of Mrs. Ballard, and they formerly lived in our city.

The St. Francis Branch.

John Morrissey, the Burlington's inmate agent, has moved from town to the depot one and one-fourth miles distant.

Seven stores and houses were moved in one week from Blakeman to Atwood. Mr. Gaunt has moved the McFadden building over and will soon put in a large stock of merchandise.

A public meeting was held, the other night, in Dillon's hall, and the establishment of a creamery was about perfected. The stock sells at \$25 per share and each stockholder receives 6 per cent premium on all proceeds.

Jesse Chambers, the popular Burlington brakeman, is taking a lay-off visiting his parents. Miss Grace Newsome, daughter of our popular physician, Dr. Newsome, is home from Concordia, Kas., where she has been attending college. Miss McIrvin, daughter of Dr. McIrvin, Rawlins county's leading druggist, is taking a vacation from college life visiting her parents. Many of our citizens who have been absent for some time, returned to the best town in Northwestern Kansas to enjoy the holidays.

The holiday week has been a week of social pleasure and gaiety for the young people of Atwood and surrounding country. There was a dance, Christmas eve, at Atwood, held in Dillon's hall, and one at Blakeman, held in the school house, New Year eve; both of these functions were large successes. About twenty of our young people went over to Blakeman on New Year eve to the dance. Christmas night, also, there was a dance in Blakeman which was participated in by a number from the county seat. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fairchild gave a party to a few of their young friends on the evening of December 27th; nut-cracking and games were enjoyed till a late hour. On the 7th there will be another dance at Atwood and every effort will be made to make it a success. There has not been so much social activity since the days of '91-2, and '97 has passed the threshold surrounded by a halo of social and business success that brings pleasure to the hearts of the young as well as the old.

The prospects for crops, next year, are splendid. The acreage of winter wheat for 1893 is greater than it has ever been by a large per centage, and conditions promise the best of quality and a large yield. With these splendid prospects and the exposition to be held in Omaha, next summer, there is reason to expect a large immigration of home-seekers to this section of Nebraska. Farmers in the east who pay high rent and realize small returns from capital and labor invested, will surely be strongly impressed with a country of cheap land, a country where the wheat crop of a single year has been in value worth two or three times the market price of the land that produced it. Never in the history of this section has so much been realized from capital and labor invested as the farmers have received from their wheat crop, the past fall. Blakeman, Atwood, Ludell and Herndon, the four stations of the Burlington in Rawlins county, have had and still enjoy a good business in shipping grain. The amount of merchandise shipped in and the quantity of stock shipped out shows the Burlington is doing a fine business on the Orleans and St. Francis branch. The abundant crop of winter wheat raised last year, and the better prospects for 1893 will open the eyes of eastern people to the possibilities of the Beaver valley and adjacent territory as an agricultural and stock-raising country. President Perkins of the Burlington indeed knew a good thing when he purchased a tract of choice land west of Atwood up the South Beaver in the western part of the county.

Atwood, Kas. H. C. F.

The New County Officers.

Yesterday, G. S. Bishop, county judge, Miss Lillian Welborn, county superintendent, Joseph Spotts, county coroner, A. F. Reeves, county surveyor, and Henry Crabtree, county commissioner, were duly installed in their respective offices. The county has every reason to expect efficient services from each of them. Superintendent Carnahan, Judge I. M. Smith, Surveyor A. Barber, Coroner J. M. Brown and Commissioner Carmichael are the retiring officers, and they all leave behind them fair records.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

OLIVER THORGRIMSON was in Stockville, Monday, on legal business.

MR. AND MRS. O. D. MOSHER of Indiana were in the city, yesterday afternoon.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KEYES was up from Indianola on business, Thursday.

THE TRIBUNE and The New-York Tribune for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

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.

CHRISTIAN—Preaching in McConnell hall, Sunday next, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by Elder A. C. Corbin of Beaver City, Nebraska. Sunday-school at ten o'clock, a. m.

EPISCOPAL—Arch-Deacon E. P. Chittenden will conduct services in St. Alban's on next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours, 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday-school at 10 in the morning.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young peoples' meeting at 7. Preaching at 8; a series of sermons on the Christ of Prophecy. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.
GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, The Key to the Store-house. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, Right and Wrong Amusements in McCook. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

A Delightful "At Home."

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Alfred P. Bonnot was "at home" to a large company of her lady friends of the city. Mrs. Bonnot was assisted in the reception of guests by her mother, Mrs. L. L. Williams, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Agnes Barker of Chicago, Illinois, to meet whom the guests of the afternoon were invited. Mrs. G. A. Noren, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Mrs. S. L. Moench and Mrs. W. V. Gage also assisted at the function. Miss Lucile Lawson received the cards and ushered in the guests.

The parlor of the hostess's cosy home was decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax; the dining room with carnations and ferns; and the scene was gay and attractive. Dainty refreshments were served tastefully with exquisite accessories.

It was one of the most charming and brilliant social occasions of the winter, and was participated in by about seventy-five of the society ladies of the city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.
The following filings have been made in the office of the district clerk since our last report:

William R. Tucker vs. the estate of Wm. H. Moore; equity.

J. Elmendorf vs. Joseph O. Shaffer; equity.

Ornaldo L. Thompson vs. Jacob H. Berge; contest of election.

Wm. T. Everist vs. Joseph I. Grundy et ux; equity.

COUNTY COURT.
The following business has been transacted in the office of the county judge since our last report:

License to wed granted to Robert T. Highland of Trenton and Helena McMurrin of Banksville.

Miss Ursa Smith, daughter of ex-County Judge Smith, is assisting in the county treasurer's office at present, helping the treasurer get out the statements of delinquent personal tax, which will demand her time and attention for a month or longer.

The county commissioners have been in session since Tuesday, making their annual settlement with the different county officers. The minutes of the meeting will not be given until next week.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Tom Gibbons of the Tenth grade spent the holidays at his old home in Orleans.

Ethel Pope of the Eighth grade was the guest of Anna May Erb at Akron, New Year.

Rev. Geo. W. Sheafor delivered an interesting address before the Assembly, Tuesday morning.

Miss Arvilla Olcott of the Ninth grade entertained a company of her young friends on Thursday evening of this week.

Tonight, Dr. Beach will deliver an illustrated lecture on Human Physiology, in the Assembly room, East ward building. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Mable Perry resigned her position as Assembly room pianist and left school on Monday. She is succeeded at the piano by Miss Maud Wood.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.
Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

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What Others Have Raised.

The reports of crops raised in our county, last season, by some of our farmers, printed in last week's TRIBUNE, attracted so much attention that we think it might be instructive to continue the good work:

HENRY B. WALES
Lives in Coleman precinct, on the high divide northwest of McCook. He had in 50 acres of winter wheat and raised 1,400 bushels. From 50 acres of spring wheat sown he threshed 800 bushels. His 120 acres of corn produced 3,000 bushels. Besides he had 600 bushels of oats and 550 of rye, and put up 25 tons of hay. He sold \$100 worth of hogs in 1897, and begins the year with 31 head on hand. He had to head at the beginning of 1897.

SIDNEY DODGE
Lives southwest of McCook. Raised 800 bushels of spring wheat and 1,000 bushels of corn. From 90 acres of rye he threshed 2,300 bushels. He began 1897 with 25 head of cattle and now has 30 head, after selling \$75 worth during the year. Raised enough vegetables during the year for family use. The product of his dairy amounted to \$110 and of his poultry to \$75. He farmed 25 acres of corn with a harrow and never put a cultivator in it; and there wasn't a weed on the field.

W. M. ROZELL
Lives up on the high divide in Coleman precinct, northwest of the city. Thirty acres of winter wheat sown gave him a harvest of 862 bushels; 40 acres of spring wheat, 1,000 bushels; 100 acres of corn, 3,500 bushels; 18 acres of oats, 700 bushels; 30 acres of rye, 500 bushels; 4 acres of millet, 50 bushels. Began 1897 with 50 hogs, sold \$250 worth and now has 70 head. He valued his vegetables raised and the product of his poultry and dairy at \$50 each.

GEORGE HOWELL
Comes from the same precinct. He reports 1,200 bushels of spring wheat, 1,500 bushels of corn, 506 bushels of rye. Sold \$110 worth of hogs during the past year. Commenced 1897 with 9 head of cattle, sold \$30 worth during the year and now has 8 head. Estimates his vegetables at \$100, dairy at \$30, poultry at \$125, selling \$75 worth of eggs in seven months.

WILLIAM DOYLE
Is one of our extensive farmers and stock-raisers. He had 375 bushels of wheat, 6,900 bushels of corn, 425 bushels of rye, 200 tons of hay, 20 tons of alfalfa—after running 200 head of hogs on the alfalfa during the summer. Had 125 hogs at the beginning of 1897, sold \$1,000 worth, and now has 175 head on hand. He sold \$2,000 worth of cattle in 1897 and now has on hand 360 head. Vegetables raised, \$160. He bought 200 head of cattle and is now feeding 238 head.

GEORGE FOWLER
Of Gerver precinct, southwest of McCook, raised 506 bushels of winter wheat and 600 bushels of spring wheat, besides 3,990 bushels of corn and 600 of rye. He commenced 1897 with 16 hogs, sold \$42 worth and now has 30 head. His 5 head of cattle have increased to 7. Vegetables, \$60; poultry, \$75. Has 12 head of horses that he values at \$600.

THOMAS J. PATE
Lives just beyond the city limits. He raised 875 bushels of winter and 400 of spring wheat, 700 bushels of corn, 380 of oats, 200 of rye, hay 20 tons. Commenced 1897 with 20 hogs, sold \$200 worth and now has 60 head. Has 12 head of cattle. Vegetables for family use, and the dairy and poultry paid the grocery bills. He received as rent, 500 bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of corn and 120 bushels of oats.

T. A. ENDSLEY
Of Red Willow precinct raised 180 bushels of wheat and 1,400 bushels of corn, and 22 tons of hay. Had 17 hogs and 7 head of cattle. Raised \$150 worth of vegetables and the dairy and poultry paid all the store bills.

S. D. MCLAIN
Lives a few miles northwest of the city. He raised 4,200 bushels of corn from 110 acres, and 410 bushels of spring wheat. Had 25 head of hogs at the beginning of 1897, sold \$250 worth and now has 40 head. His vegetables furnished the family and the product of the poultry and dairy paid the grocery bills.

Pay Your Delinquency.

In view of the better times, and higher prices for grain etc., the publisher expects those indebted to THE TRIBUNE for subscription to make good their delinquencies at once. During the continued hard times and failures no effort was made to force the collection of subscription accounts, but now that the conditions have changed greatly for the better it is expected that these delinquencies will be promptly paid up. Statements will be sent out to all in arrears and with the expectation that all will appreciate our past indulgence and respond at once.

THE PUBLISHER.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

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Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

THE TRIBUNE and Leslie's Weekly for \$3.00 a year, strictly in advance.

THE TRIBUNE and The Prairie Farmer for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

The ladies of the Dorcas society will give a "Poster Social" January 18th.

For chapped hands or face use McConnell's Benzoated Almond Cream.

The old soldiers are sending in their quarterly pension vouchers, this week.

THE TRIBUNE and The Prairie Farmer for \$1.25, strictly cash in advance.

For chapped hands or face use McConnell's Benzoated Almond Cream.

Try McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

Try McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vibe Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

FOR SALE—A good office desk in first class condition, at a very low price. Call at this office.

Mrs. Pavey, a sister of Mrs. George W. Foster, is very ill with a serious attack of kidney trouble.

Miss Jennie Hill fell, the other day, and tore loose some of the ligaments of one of her lower limbs.

The following letters were advertised on January 2d: Robert Larson, Mr. J. L. Potter, Geo. H. West.

Buggies are included in the removal sale prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Prices cannot be equalled in this part of Nebraska.

The ladies of the Methodist church are already making arrangements for their annual Martha Washington dinner, February 22d.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon visible here this evening unless obscured by clouds. Fair Luna will enter the shadow about 5.45 and leave it about 7.20.

McCook, as the readers of THE TRIBUNE noticed, had the usual holiday observances and celebrations, if our amiable, sleepy contemporaries did not notice the fact.

The "Poster Social" announced for the 18th will be an interesting affair. The ladies of the Dorcas society will have the social in charge, and you will be entertained.

Some unknown parties broke into Richardson's blacksmith shop, last Tuesday night, and carried away a number of drills, presumably for use here or elsewhere in safe-cracking.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are contemplating putting patent shelving in their new store room. It will make them one of the most convenient and at the same one of the handsomest store rooms in the state.

The publisher is not using mere idle words: those in debt to us on subscription will be required to pay up arrears, or the paper will be discontinued at the discretion and option of the publisher.

The Courier enters its nineteenth year, this current issue, so overgrown and fat that Colonel Mitchell calls vociferously for a new press and new type. It will be remembered that the Colonel but recently was compelled(?) to seek larger(?) quarters.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, electing officers for the ensuing year and receiving the reports of the work of the past year. The society was able to prepay its annual payment of \$100 to the church.