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A Notable Masonic Affair.
Tuesday evening's "special" of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., was very largely attended by the brethren from home and abroad, Grand Custodian "Bob" French being among the visitors, and the affair was perhaps the most notable meeting of the year.
The special occasion of the meeting was the making of J. F. Forbes a Mason, and the brethren with the matchless assistance of "Bob" French performed that function splendidly. The lantern work of the grand custodian was a specially appreciated feature.

Following the giving of the degree was a banquet—a feature of the evening which lacked not a whit of fullest appreciation, which may as truthfully be stated of the flow of soul which accompanied the same, with the inimitable grand custodian as the bright particular spirit of the evening.

The evening or rather the morning session concluded with a few special efforts on the part of the grand custodian in which his lantern and muse figured delightfully.

Lodges at Indianola, Beaver City, Danbury, Bartley, Denver, Oxford and elsewhere were represented at the session, and none went away disappointed with McCook's hospitality, or with the work performed.

Superintendent and Teachers Named.
The faculty and staff of instructors of the junior normal schools for the summer term of 1904 have been announced by Superintendent Fowler. The term will commence June 13 and will continue to and including August 19. Following are the superintendent and teachers selected for McCook: Superintendent George H. Thomas, McCook, principal; Miss Anna Caldwell, Lincoln, primary instructor; Superintendent S. H. Martin, St. Paul; Professor C. H. Miller, Lincoln city schools; Miss Eva O'Sullivan, South Omaha. Mrs. Brindley, who taught primary here, last year, goes to Alliance. Miss O'Connell, another last year instructor here, is chosen for North Platte. Prof. Bradford will teach in Valentine next term. Sup't E. E. Magee will teach in the North Platte junior normal.

Change in the Bank of Lebanon.
Today a change becomes effective in the officers of the State Bank of Lebanon, R. A. Green of our city assuming the cashiership of that institution and Elmer E. Devoe, who for years has served faithfully and satisfactorily in that capacity retiring to give his personal attention to his personal business affairs. R. A. Green needs no introduction to the people of Red Willow county. He will make a popular and efficient cashier for the bank, which still remains the property of J. W. Hupp of our city. Mr. Hupp and Mr. Green went over, Tuesday, to attend to the preliminaries incident to the change.
The bank expects to erect a new brick building in the spring.

An Old Lady Passes On.
Mrs. John Flohr of South McCook died on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock at her home, after a brief illness, although she has been ailing more or less for several years. Her last hours were made as comfortable as possible and she passed to her reward peacefully. The remains were buried beside those of her late deceased husband in Longview cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following brief services at the home conducted by Rev. George Conrad of the Congregational church. No members of the family were present at the death or funeral.

Former H. S. Assistant Married.
George Burtger, formerly high school assistant in the McCook public schools, now principal of the Kearney high school, and Miss Darleen Woodward of Lincoln, were united in marriage Christmas evening in Lincoln, under happiest auspices and with beautiful attendant particulars. They spent their honeymoon in Lincoln. Many McCook friends of the groom will join THE TRIBUNE in wishes for their happiness.

To Trade—Land—To Trade.
Quarter section with last Sunday, the Beaver Valley; will trade for small place near McCook. Also quarter section in cultivation near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas; will trade for half section, mostly grass. Will take or pay cash difference. Address P. O. box 308, McCook, Neb.—1-1-2t*

New Sunday and Holiday Schedule.
Commencing with last Sunday, the McCook postoffice general delivery will open on Sundays and holidays from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When No. 1 arrives later than 2:30 the mail will not be distributed. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Prairie Hay For Sale.
\$6 per ton delivered. Telephone 274 or inquire of V. McManigal. 12-18-4t*

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.
J. W. DOLAN of Indianola had business in the city, Tuesday.

MRS. C. L. FAHNESTOCK visited Lincoln relatives, Saturday last.

MRS. E. J. SCOTT of Red Cloud visited McCook friends, part of the week.

MISS EVA BURGESS entertained the "A. W. O.'s" club, Tuesday evening.

MRS. C. K. COLEMAN of Arvada, Colorado, is a guest of W. T. Coleman.

COUNTY JUDGE FRANK ISRAEL was from Benkelman, Monday, on business matters.

BERTHA AND DOLLIE WALKER of Superior have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howe Smith.

MISS EMMA LEACH of Germantown visited her brother C. A. Leach during Christmas.

MRS. H. H. MILLER of Denver was a guest of McCook relatives over the Christmas-tide.

MRS. S. M. SELLS of Payne, Iowa, arrived in the city, last week, on a visit to Mrs. E. A. Bocock.

BERT GRIGGS has been up from Hastings visiting his mother during the Christmas holidays.

J. G. SEYFOR of Mound City, Mo., has been a guest of C. W. Gahringer of Barnett's lumber yard.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. REED of Herington, Kansas, have been guests of McCook friends, this week.

MRS. L. MCFARLAND of Red Cloud has been spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Foe.

MISS MILLIE SLABY of Republican City has been with her sister Mrs. V. H. Solihay for her holiday vacation.

MISS CELIA AND NELLIE HALLIGAN of Sutton are guests of their sister Mrs. C. J. Ryan, during the holidays.

MRS. U. J. WARREN and Ruth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowell for the two weeks of the holiday season.

MISS MAMIE FITZGERALD of Lincoln has been visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. DOAN visited old-time friends in Arapahoe, close of last week, arriving home on 5, Sunday evening.

L. MORSE of the state of Dundy dropped in upon us, incidentally, Tuesday, just to see what was going on in the field of politics.

MRS. CARRIE SCHOENBECK of Odell, Gage county, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Goehring on the farm southwest of the city a few miles.

MRS. H. H. PICKENS left, Wednesday morning on No. 2, for Norton, Kansas, on a visit to relatives, expecting to return about January 9th.

REV. AND MRS. HARMON BROSS of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bross, close of last week, returning to Lincoln, Monday morning.

ERNEST CORDEAL was home from Tea, South Dakota, last week, to visit the homefolks a while and to be present at the marriage of his sister Maud.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. DICKEY spent Christmas with relatives in Colorado City, Colorado. He returned to work, first of the week, but Mrs. Dickey remained for a longer visit.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE returned to Fairmont, Tuesday morning, Mr. Meserve following on Thursday morning. They expect to leave for Beaumont, Texas, the last of the week or first of next.

GILBERT COOPER of our city and Ollie Smith of Udall, Kansas, were married at the home of the bride in that town, December 16th. Gilbert is a son of W. H. Cooper of our city. The bride and groom arrived in the city, yesterday.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS departs, tomorrow morning, for Washington, to resume his legislative duties. His sister Mrs. Emma McKean will accompany him as far as Ohio, where she will make her home in the family of a deceased sister.

MR. STEWART McLEAN entertained a party of young friends, Monday evening at the home of Sup't Campbell, at a dinner appropriate to Yuletide. Cards and other forms of social enjoyment served to make the evening joyously worthwhile.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. CLARK of the Willow have been entertaining their daughter Mrs. G. W. Roehr from Kansas for the past week or two. The first grandchild in the Clark family is along—and he is the finest. Mr. Clark and family expect to move into their new home, next week.

W. A. MIDDLETON, retiring master workman, was the recipient, last Monday night, of a very appropriate token of the high esteem in which he is held by the boys of No. 61. The present consisted of a beautiful A. O. U. W. charm and watch chain to match. His stern sense of duty and untiring zeal in the case of the sick has endeared him to every member of the lodge.

A Great Day For Bondville Precinct.
Tuesday of this week, December 29th, 1903, was a great day for Bondville precinct, marking as it did the wedding of two of their most popular young people, Mr. August Schultz and Miss Otilla Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner of that precinct.

At the appointed hour the Lutheran church of St. Johannes was filled with neighbors and friends to witness the ceremony, which was very impressively performed by Rev. August Mueller, pastor of the church. The church was handsomely decorated for the wedding, the decorations of Christmas-time being utilized and making a very attractive scene.

Four young couples, among the most popular in the precinct, served as bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bridal party, their horses and buggies etc., were gaily decorated with an abundance of ribbons of various colors, and the scene as they drove up to the parsonage near the church and marched from the parsonage into the church was one to gladden every heart.

After the ceremony, which commenced at 11 o'clock, the guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner, where was spread a most bountiful and excellent dinner to 165 guests. The tables were gaily ornamented and the dinner was a fine sample of German hospitality.

Some of the guests were from Haigler, others from Minden and Aurora.

After the feast, the guests repaired to the fine large barn recently completed by Mr. Wagoner, where a happy social time was had by all with music, plays etc.

The young couple start out in life with the best-wishes of the entire precinct for their happiness and prosperity.

The wedding is counted by the people of that precinct as one of the greatest social events in the history of that precinct.

THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations.

The Week of Prayer.

On the first Sabbath of the new year, January 3rd, the pastors of the M. E., Baptist and Congregational churches will preach in the morning on "The Kingdom of God," "Thy Kingdom Come."

UNION SERVICES.

At the Congregational church, January 4th and 5th, at 8 p. m. Monday evening, sermon by Rev. M. B. Carman, "A Needed Evangelism." Tuesday evening, "The Church of Christ." Meeting led by L. H. Lindemann.

At the Baptist church, January 6th and 7th. Wednesday evening, sermon by Rev. George A. Conrad, "Power and Privilege of Prayer." Thursday, "Missions, Home and Foreign." Meeting led by W. A. James.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, January 8th and 9th. Friday evening, sermon by Rev. C. R. Betts, "The Relation of the Family to the Kingdom of God." Saturday, "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth." Meeting led by T. B. Campbell. Sunday, January 10th, the pastors of the above churches will preach in the morning on "The Holy Spirit."

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

DR. AND MRS. W. V. GAGE and Master Jack are guests of Mrs. Adele Phelan.

MRS. J. J. SHELDON of Lincoln is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. U. Clyde.

MRS. NICHOLAS COLLING has been quite ill for a number of weeks and is still ailing.

MRS. L. C. NEILSON was called to Hastings, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her mother.

G. A. NOREN was up from Orleans, Wednesday and Thursday, on business. He likes farm life.

MISS MARGARET EVANS arrived home, Thursday morning, from her visit in Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. P. WAITE has acquired one of McCook's coziest homes by purchasing the Sam Rogers residence, this week.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. STUART of Littleton, Colorado, are guests of their daughter Mrs. George Willetts, Jr.

A. GALUSHA of Red Cloud, a member of the grand finance committee of the A. O. U. W., was in the city, Wednesday.

MRS. R. M. DOUGLASS was hostess at a pleasant little evening party to a small company, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the Christmas evening was a pleasurable one to all.

MISS NELLIE NOBLE has arrived and will spend the winter with Mrs. William Byfield. Miss Noble is an accomplished musician and will engage in teaching, this winter, in the city and vicinity.

Residence For Sale.

Five-room residence, 4 blocks east of Commercial hotel, for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Thad Shepherd.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 66 has gone to Havelock.

Franz Nothnagel resigned, Monday.

Fireman Will Weintz is quite sick again.

Fireman Nungesser is visiting relatives in Denver.

Auditor Branch was at headquarters, Wednesday.

G. B. Main is a new helper on the night force.

F. C. Lancaster is a new wiper on the night force.

Engine 3315, new D4, is here; came on the 24th.

J. F. Proper left the company's employ, Monday.

W. P. Sampson, traveling auditor, was here, Wednesday.

Engineer W. G. Schenck is visiting his family in Denver.

Brakeman James Wilson is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Fireman G. W. Perkins is on the relief with a sprained ankle.

Thompson of the round-house force resigned, first of the week.

Brakeman W. G. Kimball is moving his family here from Holyoke.

Switchman G. L. Miller is off duty on account of illness in his family.

Fireman George Michelson visited the boys at headquarters, Thursday.

Car Distributor C. T. Watson was in Lincoln on business of his department, last Saturday.

T. O. Robinson of the Norcat, Kansas, station, spent part of the holidays at headquarters.

Conductor Mose Carmony and family arrived home, Wednesday night, from their Indiana visit.

E. O. Melton returned, Thursday, from Oklahoma, where he has been working for some time past.

George Pronger was off, first of the week, and took a run out to his ranch to see how things were going.

B. C. Shelley, ex-fireman, was here, Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting the boys. He is located in Salt Lake City now.

On the sick-list: William Hegenberger, W. E. Cuddigan, F. E. Kidder, George Jackson, O. W. C. Sampson (heel crushed), and F. A. Henderson.

Charles C. Higgins of Aurora, Illinois, an expert in the Burlington's service, whose duty it is to teach firemen the fine art of firing locomotives, is in the city, this week.

On account of No. 12 being made up here, Monday, Frank Denton, substitute express messenger on the Imperial line, had to go on through to Pacific Junction instead of going on his regular run for Hills.

Ass't Sup't Harris and Chief Train Dispatcher Edgar were down from Denver, Tuesday night, witnessing the making of Train Dispatcher Forbes of our city a Mason. They came down on No. 14 and returned home on 3.

Tom Wilburn, the popular B. & M. roadmaster, was in the city, Saturday, hunting a house in which to move his family. He has recently been promoted to a better position with headquarters in Red Cloud and will move from Lincoln to this city by the first of the month if possible. This will be pleasing news to their many friends in this city. Tom Wilburn and his estimable family will always find a warm spot in Red Cloud.—Red Cloud Commercial Advertiser.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Dec. 30, 1903:

Abbott, L. M.	Hinson, M.
Allton, Mrs. Ben	Lee, Chas. R.
Bradley, Mr.	Moll, Walter
Beers, Charles (2)	Meyers, A. T.
Barker, Geo.	Smith, Sallie
Capriest, J.	Smith, Albert
Dellmeyer, Maude	Smith, Bill
Duncan, E. E.	Smith, Mrs. Wm.
Enyart, Leire	White, Myrtle
Gray, Mary	Wade, A. W.
Hunie, John	

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

It's All Over Now—

That is the election is over for this year—but the matter of good, wholesome, juicy meats is still of first and vital importance to all. It will interest you to know that Marsh has been elected by an overwhelming majority to continue selling the best meats to the people all the time. Same old location; same prompt service and courteous treatment.

The Winners.

The result of the voting contest at McConnell's drug store, which closed on December 25th, is as follows:

Methodist church, first	1497 votes
Catholic church, second	1340 "
Baptist church	622 "
Congregational church	431 "
Episcopal church	383 "
Christian church	238 "

Some of Cupid's Activities.

Sunday noon last Rev. George Scott officiated at the wedding of Everett H. Rutledge and Nellie B. Murrain, both of Maywood, Frontier county. The ceremony was performed at the home of Agent George Scott. Both bride and groom were Maywood friends of the Scotts. A number of relatives and acquaintances of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

WAITEFORD-CORDEAL.

Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cordeal, Miss Anna Maud Cordeal and Mr. James F. Whiteford of Omaha were united in marriage, Rev. Merrill B. Carman of the Methodist church officiating. Just the immediate members of the family witnessed the event, which was a complete surprise to the community at large. The young folks departed on No. 6, the same night, for the east, to be absent until about the first of February, when they expect to take up their home in Omaha, where Mr. Whiteford has a position with the Union Pacific railroad as chief inspector. Mr. Whiteford is temporarily on duty in Philadelphia inspecting the construction of a number of locomotives for the company by the great Baldwin locomotive works. They will visit in various eastern cities, New York, Boston and elsewhere, before returning west.

IVEY-BOLES.

Christmas eve, Mr. Henry P. Ivey and Miss Cora E. Boles, both of our city, were made husband and wife at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boles, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and a happy social time enjoyed until the evening train arrived, when the young couple left for Lincoln to visit a few days with an uncle of the bride. They returned home on Sunday night. They have the well-wishes of many friends for their happiness and prosperity.

Christmas in the Churches.

All the churches of the city, save the Christian, observed Christmas with appropriate exercises. In each instance the Protestant church Sunday-schools presented programs suited to the glad day before large and delighted audiences. Christmas trees, gifts and all the attractions of the season were enjoyed by the children in the fullest measure. The churches were all decorated for the several occasions and the bright scenes presented were scarcely less appealing to the adult than they were to the children.

The Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, South McCook Methodist, German Congregational churches each vied with the other in making the day memorable for the children, and their keenest pleasure attest the marked success in each instance.

One of the innovations was the lighting of the Christmas tree in the Congregational church by vari-colored little electric lights.

Throughout the city the day was quite conventionally celebrated by suspension of business, the making of Christmas dinners and other customary social affairs.

The German Congregational friends held New Year services, New Year eve. There were the usual services in St. Patrick's Catholic church, New Year morning. No other church services in the city.

Free A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

The members of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 61 are arranging for a free entertainment to be given in the opera house, Wednesday evening, January 6th, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Piano Solo	Mrs. W. B. Mills
Address of Welcome	Mayor C. E. Eldred
Tenor Solo	John W. Selby
Recitation	J. F. Forbes
Piano Solo	Miss Nellie Noble
Address	F. G. Simmons
Soprano Solo	Mrs. C. W. Britt
Address	G. M. Jacob Jaskalek
Bass Solo	C. W. Britt
Piano Solo	Mrs. W. B. Mills
Tenor Solo	L. H. Lindemann
Male Quartette	Ralph and Roswell Cutler, W. H. Anders, F. D. Burgess.

Stove For Sale.

Round oak; almost good as new; cost \$18; goes for \$10 if taken at once. McCook Green House, phone 91.

Prairie Hay

\$5.50 per ton delivered. Telephone LI82.

Assistant W. E. Heffebower was married to Miss Hale of Inavale, last Thursday (Christmas eve) evening. They are now making their home at T. M. Philippi's in our city. Congratulate!

Captain B. M. Frees is here from Chicago on his annual visit, taking stock of the year's business in his different institutions and concerns in Southwestern Nebraska.

Only 5 Cents Extra.

For THE TRIBUNE and The Weekly Inter Ocean of Chicago, the leading paper of the West. Improved and strengthened by the addition of many new features: Enlarged farm department—forestry and floriculture—care of the horse—Home Health Club—Mme. Michaud's health and beauty hints—new household ideas—practical cookery—latest styles for all ages—best fiction—full crop and market reports. The Inter Ocean is the only western paper receiving, in addition to the Associated Press reports, the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World, besides daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents. All this for only 5c extra. McCook TRIBUNE \$1, Weekly Inter Ocean \$1; both for 1 year for \$1.05. This offer open only a few weeks. And is open to all subscribers who will pay their subscription 1 year in advance, as well as to new subscribers to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

Good Only Until January 15th.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

McConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

Kodaks are the same price with the new over. Cone Bros. sell them.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-tf.

A RECENT supreme court decision hold county officers responsible for the collection of ALL fees—not for fees collected.

As my greenhouse is overstocked I have decided to close out the Boston ferns and palms at cost. Only have a few left. Mrs. L. M. Best.

POCKET BOOK LOST—Thursday, between McConnell's drug-store and Wilcox & Son's grocery. Return to McConnell's store and receive reward.—1*

The Winfield (Kansas) Courier announces the issuance of a marriage license to Gilbert L. Cooper of McCook, Nebraska, age 24 years, and Ollie M. Smith of Udall, Kansas, aged 24 years.

The Western Mutual Life and Accident Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, has organized an advisory board composed of F. A. Pennell, J. H. Bennett, Dr. S. C. Beach, C. H. Boyle and R. A. Green, and are ready to insure you against accident or sickness.

R. A. GREEN, Local Agent.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 7. Brother Berry will preach in South McCook, Sunday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:55. Excellent music. All welcome.

C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 subject, "Week of Prayer Topic." Evening subject at 8 p. m., "Taking Inventory." Good music at both services. These services should be helpful to all. The church of Christ needs you and you need the church. Remember the Wednesday evening meeting. Plan to be there. GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

The Interdenominational Ministers' Conference held a very interesting session at the Baptist church, Monday, December 28. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, C. Richard Betts, McCook; vice-president, Rev. Eisenbaum, Culbertson; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Axtell, Trenton. The evening session was full of interest, a sermon by Rev. Axtell and a symposium by Revs. Conrad, Carman, Snyder and Betts being the program. Next meeting will be held in Culbertson the last Monday in January.

Rev. R. C. Betts is the proud possessor of a handsome gold watch and chain, a Christmas gift from his parishioners. His monogram has been engraved on the outside of the case, and a suitable inscription on the inside.

Rev. Axtell of Trenton attended the ministerial meeting, Monday.

Scale books. Typewriter papers.

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