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First Annual Great Success.

It looked like old times—the first annual ball and banquet of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 623 in the opera house, Tuesday evening. There was the big crowd and large time of the days before the memorable 1888. The boys of No. 623 were intent upon making the first annual something notable and commemorative and they succeeded in every detail and particularly giving their guests of the evening an "old-time" time of pleasure.

The hall decorations in a marked degree set forth the colors, emblem, motto etc., of the order; red, white and green being everywhere in evidence. Var-colored lanterns hung on the walls, a locomotive headlight was in position on the stage, arcs and incandescents illuminated the hall proper in vari-colors, "B. L. E." was electrically emblazoned on the wall in red, white and green, all combining to make a distinctive and brilliant illumination, one highly creditable to the order.

At nine o'clock, the formation was completed for the grand march, and at the completion of its evolutions the regular order of dances continued according to Time Card No. 1, a characteristic production which attracted no small attention, and part of which is hereto appended:

TIME CARD RULES.

All engineers will protect against Easter hats and spring jackets between VanDepeol and Menard Junction.

In case of sudden or severe storms around home, engineers will get in the clear and stay there till storm is over.

Run slow over bad track between Walsh Siding and Lewiston.

After the ball is over engineers will lay up for 8 hours' rest.

Ladies of 31 will be regarded same as those of 19.

Engineers not in the pool must not register at Bennett.

Engineers will wait until 12 o'clock, midnight, for partners and run 35 miles an hour to supper.

Engineers seeing washout on the line at Home will stop until they receive signal to come ahead.

The Pythian orchestra of six pieces, a musical organization which is coming into more than local fame, gave the music program of the evening in their most inspiring style.

The banquet at the Palmer house was made and served according to the highest art and best traditions of the hotel, being a source of congratulation to both guests and hostess, and very satisfactory all around.

The boys of 623 have every reason for congratulation and satisfaction upon the success of the function and not one reason for regret for any untoward incident.

A Simple Matter of Business.

It is perhaps not known to some that THE TRIBUNE'S business rules make a charge for every local reading notice put in the paper by societies, churches or others advertising anything for which a price is charged. In a word, if the advertiser charges THE TRIBUNE charges, regardless of whether the advertiser is a business man, a society or a church. Simple items of news will be thankfully received as before. Resolutions, card of thanks etc. will be charged for also. This is a simple matter of business, and just as essential to our success and prosperity as the charges made by business and professional men for their services and goods.

B. & M. Depot Damaged.

Wednesday afternoon, while the switching crew in the yards of the B. & M. were attempting to throw a refrigerator car filled with eggs into position for loading at the west end of the depot, the car got away from the crew, made a running jump over the ash pile at the end of the switch and crashed into the depot, caving in the whole west end of building. The furniture and fixtures in the telegraph office were badly shaken up, even the clock being shocked into silence. The car was nearly filled with cased eggs, which were badly smashed by the collision.—Red Cloud Chief.

Dewey's Got Off Easy.

Topka, Kan., April 14.—C. P. Dewey and Chauncey Dewey today pleaded guilty, in the United States district court to the fencing of government land in Rawlins and contiguous counties. They were each fined \$150 and costs and a sentence of one day in the Shawnee county jail. The troubles arising over the fencing of these lands had much to do with the bringing about of the Berry feud and killing.

For Rent.

A very pleasant parlor with bed-room and closet adjoining; east and south front, veranda, fine lawn and shade. Also barn room for one or two horses and buggy. Apply to M. V. Sheldon at the place, third block north of the Catholic church. 4-8-4ts M. V. SHELDON.

That display of harness at W. T. Coleman's is attracting no little attention. If you want a good article at a reasonable price, you will do well to investigate his stock first.

Warren's featherbone collar frames are the best. For sale in all sizes and colors at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Rev. Betts' baby has been very ill, this week, but is better at this writing and its complete recovery is expected.

Use McConnell's sarsaparilla for all blood and skin diseases.

Go to DeGroff's for laces, embroideries and lace curtains.

Plenty 5c calicoes at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Get Onto This.

Three packages of fresh seeds at W. T. Coleman's for only five cents. Just like finding them.

Go to Waite's for garden hose.

Maybe You've Overlooked This.

The next time you have occasion to look over your mail order house catalogue just observe what they pay for produce. Then investigate their terms of credit in case you don't happen to have the ready cash in hand. Make a note of how much they pay in taxes to maintain your schools. Observe their gifts to the city and country churches and other benevolences of your communities. Take into account how many of the school-houses and churches of your county they have assisted in building. Total their presents to the poor. See how they improve your cities with solid business houses and cosy dwellings. Sum up the trees they plant, the lawns they maintain, the walks they lay, the public libraries they encourage. Then, perhaps, the difference in price between your home merchants and the mail order houses will not be so great.

"The Tree of the Field is Man's Life."

In accordance with a custom that has been honored for more than thirty years in this state, and in harmony with the proclamation of his excellency Gov. J. H. Mickey, I hereby urge upon the citizens of McCook a due observance of Friday, April 22d, 1904, as Arbor Day. Not only by individuals generally, but by societies, and especially public schools, that the children may remember their homes "by the green trees upon the high hills." F. M. RATHBUN, Mayor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been made since our last issue. Reported by C. F. Lehn, real estate, loans, insurance, McCook, Neb.

L. J. Shippe to J. Farrell, w/h sw qr 20-2-26 500

W. Sandon to S. L. Sims, part s hf 18-4-27. 4,300

Lincoln Land Co. to C. B. Gray, lots 8, 9, block 2, McCook 300

C. C. Monroe to O. E. Robinson, 6 in s, Danbury 140

M. M. Glover to J. Farrell, block 6, Spring Dale, Bartley 600

Eleven Innings, Score 11 to 11.

The firemen and brakemen played a fierce and strenuous game of baseball, Monday afternoon. After battling for eleven innings the game was finally called with the score standing 11 to 11. Among the features of the game were the fielding of Si Perkins, Ed Smith's mouth work and Coppam's slide for first. Fireman Zajicek was hit on the head by a ball and had to be taken off the field.

Attention, Comrades!

All members of the G. A. R. are urgently requested to meet with the Ladies Circle, G. A. R., on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for Decoration Day services. 4-22-3t W. S. FITCH, Commander.

Lose Their Two-Weeks Old Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Forsman of South McCook have much tender sympathy in the death of their infant son Martin, aged two weeks, who died on Wednesday. The remains were laid away in Riverview cemetery, Thursday afternoon, after brief services at the home.

Notice to Clean Up.

The property owners of the city are hereby notified to promptly clean up all refuse matter and debris on and about their properties in the city. C. B. GRAY, Street Commissioner.

Mayor Rathbun has commenced an inquiry into the matter of the legality of the doors—exits—in the several public buildings of the city—churches etc. As this is a matter to which little or no attention has been paid in the past, but few—only the those built later—have complied with the law, having the exit doors swung out.

The marriage of George T. Smith of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Agnes Hester of our city was consummated by Rev. J. J. Loughran in the Catholic church, Wednesday morning. They will make their home in Fort Morgan.

The Wray (Colo.) Telephone Co. expects soon to build a line into Trenton from the west, and the people of Benkelman think the line will run through their town of course.

"Ideal" waists are all the name implies. We show them in silk, linen, lawns and other wash fabrics. Perfect in style and fit. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The teachers of the county meet in Indianola tomorrow and the indications point to a profitable session well attended. Details next week.

After the rain—when the sun reappears—you will want a sunbonnet. All kinds at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Thursday, Rev. Betts spoke the words uniting in marriage John Ferree and Rosa Lee Banks.

It is a deservedly popular article—the Y.-B. 10c cigar. Made and sold on honor. Smoke just one.

Our price for all table oil cloths is only 15c yard. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

A full stock of hose, hose fittings and sprinklers at W. T. Coleman's.

Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.

Use McConnell's sarsaparilla for all blood and skin diseases.

The Y.-B. cigar is the greatest 10c smoke purchasable.

Floor lac—all colors at McConnell's.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Go to Waite's for garden hose.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

B. A. NASH has gone to Steele City, Nebraska.

CHARLES BEARDSLEE is making the homefolks a visit.

Mrs. S. E. CALLEN was an Omaha visitor, first of week.

MISS JENNIE ERICKSON of Holdrege is a guest of Mrs. Ernest Pearson.

F. L. ENLOW is still wrestling with his painful old enemy—rheumatism.

J. W. HARRISON of Indianola is visiting O. C. Teel in Red Cloud, this week.

Mrs. W. W. ARCHIBALD is assisting in the clerical work in J. E. Kelley's office.

MISS AIMEE MENARD entertained the young ladies of the A-w-I-O's club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. HARRIET E. BISHOP of Franklin has been a guest of Mrs. C. E. Eldred, part of the week.

RAY MCCOY and Stewart McLean will spend Saturday and Sunday in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

W. S. COLEMAN has bought land in the neighborhood of Indianola, and has moved onto the same.

Mrs. E. E. STAYNER and mother Mrs. Stratton have been to Palmer, Nebraska, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. L. BIDDLECOM of Crete has been the guest of Mrs. I. D. Moore for the past week or two.

Mrs. CHARLES A. MOWRY of Holyoke is in the city, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spencer.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ZINT left on 13, Tuesday, for Denver, to be absent a few weeks visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. LIGGETT have gone over to Hamburg, Iowa, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

MISS CELIA A. GORBY, principal of the high school, has been ill all week and unable to be at her post of duty.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. REESE are here from Clarion, Iowa, guests of their daughter Mrs. Lee I. Culbertson.

Mrs. J. W. LINE and Mrs. George Martin went up to Denver, Wednesday on 13, on a little shopping expedition.

MR. AND MRS. SAM PICKARD are the fond parents of a fine eleven-pound girl, born to them on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. C. HILL of Cripple Creek, Colorado, has been a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beardslee, this week.

COUNTY TREASURER BEN GOSSARD has commenced the erection of a neat new residence near his "Broadmoor" poultry yards.

JULIUS KUNERT will add to and improve his North McCook residence, this spring, to the extent of several hundred dollars.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK REAL and children have been spending part of the week visiting the Caffreys at Stamford and Orleans.

MISS PEARL WILLIAMS returned to her home in Jamestown, Colo., close of the week. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. Rufus Harp, this winter.

Mrs. RALPH FOE is visiting her mother in Red Cloud for a week or two. She is just recovering from an attack of the measles.

MISS OLLIE HOUGHIN of Holdrege came up to enjoy the dance, Tuesday evening. She was a guest of her sister Mrs. Arthur Richardson.

Mrs. VINA WOOD and Mrs. Lottie Brewer have both been quite sick, this week. Mrs. Wood is still suffering from a relapse, but Mrs. Brewer is better.

MISS FLORENCE REYNOLDS of the Wilsontonville Review force arrived in the city, Sunday night on No. 5, and has been the guest of her sister Mrs. George E. Denton.

Mrs. VIOLA BALLEW has the disagreeable information that her son Fred W. Peterson is ill in Arizona with an attack of small-pox, though his condition is not at all alarming.

Mrs. MCBRIDE, who has been in Holdrege the past few days, the guest of Mrs. L. O. Green, will return to her home at McCook on No. 1, Friday morning.—Holdrege Progress.

T. J. ROBERTSON, local representative, is in Lincoln, this week, attending the meeting of the employees of the Beatrice Creamery Co. Between three and four hundred employees of the company are attending this great gathering.

R. D. DRULNER, who recently moved from McCook to Benkelman, is an announced candidate for the nomination as county attorney of Dundy county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on May 7th.

CLIFFORD NADEN was up from Danbury, Friday evening and Saturday. He is working up business for the Danbury "independent" phone company. They hope in due time to secure connection with McCook, thus giving the Beaver Valley people a chance to say "hello" to

the court-house officials when necessary. Here's hoping he may succeed.

Mrs. S. L. GREEN was the delighted object of a surprise party, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, by a company of old-time friends and neighbors. Among those in the party were: Mesdames A. Campbell, A. L. Knowland, W. S. Moran, W. D. Burnett, Adele Phelan, Anna Colfer, Albert McMillen, S. P. Hart, Harry Barbazett and W. S. Perry. Refreshments were served, and the occasion was made a very happy one.

Just Received at the Greenhouse.

Over two hundred tea roses, hardy perpetual blooming roses, crimson rambler etc., honeysuckle and clematis vines, and an unlimited quantity of dahlias and gladioli bulbs. Will have plenty of bedding plants for lawn decorations such as anemones, verbenas, daisies, geraniums, coleus, hydrangea, lantana and all other imaginable kinds. We are proud to say that the people of McCook appreciate our efforts and by their promised support we intend to increase our plant at once by adding another greenhouse for carnations alone. This will give us over 1500 square feet of glass surface. Six blocks east of First National Bank.

Jasper and the Pound of Flesh.

Jasper Phillips of the Indianola Reporter cannot entirely repress expressions of satisfaction when McCook gets a poke under the ribs, but subtends the exuberance of his sensations with the following wise and not untimely remark: "Yet it is not exactly an occasion for a regular upheaval of exhalation. Incidentally, we also get it in the neck. Indianola is not likely to do better in the long run because the heart is carved out of McCook." All of which is just as true as holy writ. And it is further true that up to the present time McCook's injuries are far less serious than some imagine.

Child Killed in an Accident.

G. F. Kinghorn left on No. 2, Monday morning, for Buda, Illinois, in response to a telegram announcing the death of one of his children, the little girl, so we understand. The other child is said to have been injured, but is recovering. THE TRIBUNE is unable to get any of the particulars. The family seems to be fated, a number of terrible accidents having befallen them in the past few years. We extend profoundest sympathy in this latest tragedy and sorrow.

Farewell Surprise on Mrs. Traver.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. M. V. Traver, Wednesday night of this week. As Mrs. Traver is shortly to leave the city for Red Cloud the surprise was also in the nature of a farewell, as well as in recognition of Mrs. Traver's splendid services in the work of the W. C. T. U. A set of solid silver spoons was presented Mrs. Traver by her admiring fellow-workers in the great cause.

A Happy Family Gathering.

The Farrell family is indulging in the joys of a family reunion in this city, this week. Ed Farrell is here from San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. B. J. Doyle from Sheridan, Wyoming. Dinner parties have been had at the homes of Peter Carty and Ed Fitzgerald, this week, at which were present other members of the family from this county. It has been a glad some family event.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

FOLLOWING marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Green during the week: John G. Munson and Nellie N. Bice, both of McCook.

George T. Smith of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and Agnes Hesterworth of McCook.

John Ferree and Rosa Lee Banks, both of McCook.

Buy Lime and Sulphur Dip Ready Made.

Safer and better. Endorsed by government. Used by largest ranchmen of this country. Doesn't burn the eyes. Saves boiling vats. Boiling of lime eats them out quickly. 48 gallon barrel \$12. Also have 2-horse steam boiler \$35, 3-horse \$40 for heating water. Rex Stock Food Co., Dept. A., Omaha, Neb.

Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Johnson, the aged mother of Isaac S. Johnson of north of the city, died about three o'clock, Thursday morning, from an attack of grip, at an advanced age. The funeral will be held in the Box Elder Methodist church this afternoon, and the remains will be buried in the Box Elder cemetery.

Wall Paper, Paints and Oils.

We kindly invite you to visit our store and see the new line of wall paper—the latest designs in one or two room "exclusive" patterns. In mixed paints we handle the Lincoln, guaranteed. In enamels, varnish, stains, buggy paints etc., a large assortment.

A. McMILLEN, druggist.

Light, Drizzling Rains.

This immediate portion of Nebraska has been visited by a heavy mist and light drizzling rain, the past few days. The precipitation, however, has been scant. Points east of here have been more generously remembered by the rain-maker.

Our price for the wide nine-quarter bleached Peperell sheeting is only 25c yard. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The new repousse or seed laces in edgings and bands just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Straight goods, rich flavor, fit for a king! The Y.-B. 10c cigar. It leads them all!

Spices and flavoring extracts—strictly pure at McConnell's.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Buy your garden tools at Waite's.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Gift of all Things." Evening: "Greater Opportunities." Good music. All welcome.

GEO. A. CONRAD, 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.

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 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Church Covenant." Evening subject, "Fourth Commandment." Excellent music. All welcome.

C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

Rev. Hardcastle was a city visitor, Thursday.

The new Catholic church will be dedicated on May 17th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. B. Carman has been attending the ministerial association in Arapahoe, part of the week.

Special Daily News Offer.

The Omaha Daily News will be mailed six days in the week from now until January 1, 1905, for \$1; money to accompany the order. This will carry you through the presidential campaign and possibly all of the Japanese-Russian war.

The Daily News receives the complete Scripps McKee cable and telegraph reports; the full Newspaper Enterprise Association service; and has four special correspondents at the seat of war, thus enabling it to give you accurate news promptly. Remember it is an independent paper, giving all the news without fear or favor. This offer is good only during April.

Send order to this office or direct to Omaha Daily News, Omaha, Neb.

Buy Lime & Sulphur Dip Ready Made.

It is safer and better; is made under supervision of a chemist; is endorsed by government and state; complies fully with the recent state regulations. Save trouble and expense and buy it ready made. 48 gallon barrel \$12. 10 gallon can \$4.50. 1 gallon makes 16 gallons. Write to Rex Stock Food Company, Dept. A., Omaha, Neb. 4-1-4t

Cheap Irrigated Lands—Small Payments.

For sale or rent, between Sterling and Ft. Morgan, Colo. Best water rights. Best of soil for sugar beets, potatoes and alfalfa.

IMPERIAL LAND AND STORAGE CO.

630 17th St.—4-1-4t Denver, Colo.

It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way in public highway when on duty. They cannot be driven into the ditch by heavily loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at a U. S. court. The law applies not only when meeting a white, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass.—Rural Mail News.

The Wesleyan Quartette No. 2 appeared before a large audience, Monday evening, in the Methodist church, and gave a good account of themselves. The Junior League had the matter in hand, and the proceeds were for the proposed new church. The second edition of the Wesleyans gave a very creditable and enjoyable entertainment.

Belts with crocheted rings, belts with cut steel rosettes, belts with gold cord, elastic belts, crush leather belts, crush silk belts, white and gold silk belts, white and gold kid belts—most complete assortment ever shown by us. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Do you know? That cream testing 35 to 40 will stay sweet longer than cream testing 25 to 30? Well, it's a fact. And this reminds us that it is of first importance that our patrons use every method to secure the highest test. It pays best. W. T. COLEMAN.

New lace curtains in tambour, Irish points and corded Arabians just received. Also curtain stuffs in swisses, bobnets, scrim and nets. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Notwithstanding the dry weather Coleman has been selling the popular Western Bell and John Deere listers right along.

The question of sewerage facilities for McCook is being agitated in a mild, inquiring manner, just now.

Our price for best apron check gingham only 6c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Nothing like it—the Y.-B. 10c cigar. A superb smoke for a dime. Try one.

Use McConnell's sarsaparilla for all blood and skin diseases.

Best values in laces and embroideries at DeGroff's.

If you want drugs—McConnell's is the place.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

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