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## Banquet and Valentine Party.

The members of the Entre Nous club and their husbands were most royally entertained at a dinner and valentine party, Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bosworth.

Their home was very artistically decorated for the occasion with cupids and hearts.

The dining-rooms were especially beautiful. Ribbons were festooned from the corners of the tables to the electroliers, and above each table floated a miniature cupid.

Little valentines were used as place-cards.

Hazel Hare, Elsie Asten, Lettie Knipple, and Bessie Bosworth served, and looked very charming in their white caps and aprons decorated with hearts. Covers were laid for twenty guests, and a very elaborate four-course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock.

After dinner there were two contests: the first was a shooting contest, the prize being awarded to Mr. W. E. DeWitt for hitting the greatest number of hearts. The next was a valentine contest: each lady having been previously requested to make a valentine. The gentlemen acted as judges. The prize was awarded to Mrs. J. G. Stokes for making the most beautiful valentine. And the prize for the most original one was carried away by Mrs. Emerson Hanson. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

## One of the Earliest Settlers.

William Byfield, close of last week, received the sad news of the death of his brother John in Oklahoma, Oklahoma territory. He knew of his brother's illness, but the knowledge of his death was slow in reaching him, and came as a shock.

John Byfield was born in Toronto, Canada, in October 22nd, 1846. He died in Oklahoma, Oklahoma, February 2nd, 1906. Deceased came to Red Willow with the first colony of settlers from Nebraska City in the spring of 1872, opening practically the first store in Red Willow county on what is known as the Byfield ranch, and was closely identified with the early history of Red Willow county, continuing in business and farming until 1876, when he removed to Lowell, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of hosiery and jersey goods until 1899, when he again came west, settling in Oklahoma, Oklahoma, where he resided until the day of his death. For several years he was a constant sufferer with a severe stomach trouble.

## Washington Dinner.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual dinner and bazaar, Thursday, February 22nd, in their dining room in the basement of the church.

Roast Turkey	Cranberry Sauce
Roast Beef	Brown Gravy
Creamed Potatoes	Escalloped Corn
White Bread	Brown Bread
Vegetable Salads	
Celery	Pickles
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie	Lemon Pie
Doughnuts	Cheese
	Coffee
	SUPPER.

Cold Meat	Jelly
Escalloped Meat with Hot Sauce	
Baked Beans	
Fruit Salad	Assorted Cakes
Tea	Coffee

## A Coming Event.

The eleventh annual ball and banquet of C. W. Bronson lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to be held in Menard hall on Thursday evening, Feb 22nd, will be one of the social events of the year. The K. of P. orchestra will provide the music and the banquet will be spread at the Palmer house at 75 cents a plate. Tickets for the ball are \$1.00. The boys have made every arrangement and plan for a great occasion. Invitations have gone far and near and a large attendance is assured. Don't fail to be among the number on the gladsome night of February 22nd.

## REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTIONS.

If you wish to sell—list quick—  
If you wish to buy—call quick—  
I have bargains you want quick—  
Call and see—they are going quick.  
Office with J. E. Kelley.

A. G. BUMP.

## Horses for Sale.

One hundred head of draft and driving horses for sale.

FRANK STILLMAN, McCook, Neb.

## Mechanism or Man?

Don't fail to see it in Diamond's clothing window next week.

Full sized gingham aprons 20 cents at Thompson's.

Bread mixers at W. T. Coleman's.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. E. CONE and family have moved to Holdrege.

Rev. A. B. CARSON is now a pastor in Colorado City, Colo.

Miss HATTIE MOORE is a guest of her sister Mrs. E. S. Howell.

Mrs. J. G. SCHUBEL is in Chicago, departing on last Saturday morning.

Miss EDNA M. BARR is in Holdrege, this week, visiting the homefolks.

Mrs. C. B. MALLOY, daughter of W. M. Heun, Sr., has returned to Colorado.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN went down to Alma, Saturday morning last, on business.

Miss FANCHON DUNCAN departed, last night, for North Platte, where her mother is living.

L. R. CLYDE arrived home, close of week past, from his trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

MR. AND MRS. M. U. CLYDE arrived from Lincoln, Wednesday night. His father is quite ill.

C. A. LEACH arrived home, end of week past, from his trip to Chicago and other points east.

FRED W. KNAPE has gone to Tecumseh, Nebraska, in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Co.

C. F. BABCOCK went down to Lincoln, Tuesday night on No. 6, to take baths for the relief of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. G. SCHUBEL's father, L. M. Copeland, has been appointed postmaster of Minden for the third term.

M. U. CLYDE was up from Lincoln, early in the week, to visit his McCook relatives and friends, a few days.

Miss EMMA PERRY came up from Lincoln, Friday night and visited with the homefolks until Monday morning.

H. C. CLAPP will depart, tomorrow, for Chicago, to make some spring and summer purchases. He will meet his parents in Chicago.

Mrs. L. R. CLYDE returned home, fore part of the week, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has been for a few weeks for her health.

Mrs. J. G. SCHUBEL and Marjory went down to Minden, Saturday last on 12, on a visit to the homefolks, remaining over until early part of this week.

Miss KATES ASHMORE spent Thursday in the city, guest of Mrs. J. W. Line. She went up, this morning, to Palisade, where she and son Hugh go on their land near that place.

C. E. CONE who has been well known as a member of the drug firm of Lon Cone & Bro., for the past four years has disposed of his property interests in McCook and removed to Kansas City. Lon Cone the senior partner will continue in sole charge of the business.

JAMES P. CROUNSE is on the ground to succeed Frank V. Moore, for the International Harvesting Machinery Co. Mr. Moore will move to Hastings and represent the company in that city, going to Chicago, close of last week, to confer with the company on the matter.

## A Felicitous "Extra."

An extra session of the Teachers' club, Wednesday evening, in the form of a Valentine party, at Miss Minnie Rowell's, was one of the social features of the week. The home was decorated in hearts. Bows and arrows and a large heart was an amusement feature. Candy hearts were hidden in various places in the house subject to the efforts of searching guests. Candy post cards served as souvenirs. In serving refreshments the heart-shape idea was carried out as far as practicable. Dr. and Mrs. Ireland, the latter a member of the 1905 club, were guests.

## Entertained the Helpers.

Mrs. Joseph Menard entertained, Wednesday evening, at her home, the members of the Catholic church, who had assisted in making a success of the recent bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the church. The affair was an informal one—the only aim being a good social time, with the usual refreshments thrown in.

## President Lincoln

saved the integrity of the Union: the products of McConnell's Prescription department have saved many a life. McConnell's careful, pure drug prescription work is of incalculable assistance in time of serious illness.

## House for Sale or Rent.

If you have a house for sale or rent call up 137 and give the best price and terms possible with description. I have a good list of people who want to rent and buy. LINDEMANN.

Best carpet warp on spools 21 cents at Thompson's.

Best table oil cloth fifteen cents at Thompson's.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

## A Superb Concert.

The first promenade concert by the McCook (Burlington) band on the Menard opera house, Monday evening, was a delight to all who heard—and the occasion was honored with a large and enthusiastic hearing. The band realized handsomely from the box-office point of view—somewhat over a hundred dollars. The net profit to the audience was a musical treat after the band's best vintage. So everybody was pleased. The character of the music is well determined by the following

## PROGRAMME.

H. P. Sutton..... Director  
March—LeGrand's Entre..... Soliel  
Overture—William Tell..... Rossini  
Duet for Cornets—Kinred Souls..... Eilenberg  
Mr. A. P. Ely and Mr. S. C. Beach  
Selection—From King Dodo..... Luders  
Piccolo solo—Thro' the Air..... Damm  
Mr. Sebastian C. Carroll  
(Late of H. M. Imperial Guard's Band)  
Selection—From Opera Traviata..... Verdi  
Description—The Mill in the Forest..... Eilenberg  
Synopsis—The brook in the forest; Singing of the birds, etc.; Starting of the Old Mill and rushing of the water over the wheel; The mill stops; Finale.  
Star Spangled Banner..... Keys  
In honor of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday  
The piccolo work of Mr. Carroll was especially notable.

There were several encores in addition to the regular program.

After the concert followed a dance of six numbers, which was participated in by practically all present, either as dancers or spectators:

## DANCES.

Waltz—Venus Reigen..... Gungl  
Two Step—Telephone Girl..... Tobani  
Waltz—Moonlight on the Hudson..... Herman  
Two Step—Elsworth Guards..... Beach  
Waltz—Newport..... Tobani  
Two Step—Aunt Mandy's Wedding..... Tyers

## Kaffie Klatch Ladies Entertain.

Wednesday evening at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley the ladies of the Kaffie Klatch club entertained their husbands at a St. Valentine party of engaging particulars. The floral decorative feature was red carnations and smilax combined with red ribbon and hearts, the same being displayed throughout the residence. In the dining-room, hearts intertwined with smilax were suspended from the electroliers to the corners of the large dining table, carnations forming the center-piece. The guests were served a five course luncheon at six-thirty. The season idea being given the fullest exercise in the preparation and serving of the menu. Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Hare during the luncheon hour. After the gentlemen had spent a fragrant season with their cigars in the "den," various games were indulged in, followed by "progressive hearts." G. B. Berry was victor and E. M. Bigelow "booby" in this contest. In the silhouette" tournament J. A. Wilcox won first and Sup't C. L. Eaton did a jimble stunt for the "booby." The special guests were Sup't C. L. Eaton, G. B. Berry and E. J. Wilcox.

## A St. Valentine's Dance.

Miss Maggie Ecclesfield was hostess at a St. Valentine's dance at the Palmer house, Wednesday evening. The invitations issued were in the form of valentines and heart-shaped dance programs were used. A two-course luncheon was served informally. Heart-shaped sandwiches and other menu items were in harmony with the day. The dancing was done in the commodious dining room of the hotel. About thirty guests enjoyed the happy occasion.

## The Proof of the Pudding.

Well you know it is not in chewing the string. This holds good in meats as well as in puddings. The B. & M. meat market guarantees you the best market affords in the meat line—in any and all kinds of meats. They throw in liberal and courteous treatment and prompt delivery. You will find the market at the old stand, first door south of the Walsh block. We bespeak a liberal portion of your patronage during the new year. DAVID MAGNER, Prop.

## Doyle-Groves.

Rev. M. B. Carman officiated, Wednesday afternoon, at the wedding of Charles Doyle, son of William Doyle of this city, to Miss Lillie Groves of Osburn, Frontier county. The ceremony was performed at the home of William Doyle in this city. The young folks will make their home on the Doyle ranch on the Willow.

## Wanted.

A reliable person for McCook and surrounding country to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Liberal contract to right party.—12-22-06. C. E. & H. E. BROWN, General Agents. Holdrege, Nebraska.

## Dwelling for Sale.

A five-room dwelling with fine shade and fruit trees. Inquire of C. A. WARD.

Best apron check gingham 5c at Thompson's.

McCook's Balsam cures coughs.

## Obituary—Mrs. Mary Walters.

MARIANNE JOHNSTON was born in 1844, at Toureen Dundrum, County Tipperary, Ireland. She was united in marriage with William Walters in 1862. To them were born fourteen children, the husband and seven children preceding her to the home above. Five children remain to mourn the death of a true and loving mother: William of Denver, Joseph of Pueblo, Annie Green of Hiawatha, Neb., Mrs. C. W. Bronson and Susie of McCook, Neb.

The departed became a resident of McCook in 1886. Here in 1887 her husband died. In 1903 Mrs Walters visited the home of her birth—remaining in Ireland for one year. While in Ireland she contracted a severe cold from which she never recovered.

Death came to her relief, February 7th, 1906, at the home of her daughter, at Hiawatha, Dundy county, Neb. The remains were shipped here for interment, and the funeral took place on Friday, the 9th instant, services being conducted in St. Alban's chapel. Burial was made in Longview cemetery, of this city, beside the remains of her husband and three children.

The departed was all her life a faithful and zealous member of the Episcopal church—dying as she lived an earnest Christian.

The members of the bereaved family have the tender sympathy and consolation of this city, where the departed was well known by many warm friends for the excellencies of her character.

"I shall know the loved, who have gone before—  
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,  
When over the river, the peaceful river,  
The Angel of Death shall carry me."

## Death of Mrs. Whittaker's Mother.

The following account of the death of Mrs. J. H. Whittaker's aged mother is taken from the Lawrence (Mich.) Times of February 2, 1906:

## OBITUARY.

Sally Maria Morse was born in Otsego, Madison county, New York, December 7th, 1818, and was second in a family of seven children. February 1st, 1837, she married William Nelson Cornellwell and to them were born Hiram L., Arminda, Sarah J., William E., Little C., Charles G. and Frederick. At the age of 20 she united with the M. E. church and was an earnest Christian worker all the years of her life.

In the fall of 1859 Mr. and Mrs. Cornellwell came to Michigan and in 1860 moved to the farm two miles west of Lawrence which was their home until the last. Since March 1st, 1901, they have been cared for by their youngest daughter, Mrs. Little Whittaker, and everything was done to fill their last days with happiness and comfort.

Mr. Cornellwell died October 12th, 1903, and Mrs. Cornellwell died January 16th, 1906. The funeral services were conducted from the old home, January 15th, by Rev. H. A. Lyon of Hartford.

The surviving relatives are a sister of Mrs. Cornellwell, Mrs. Tryphena McKee of Horton, Iowa, H. L. Cornellwell of Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah J. Newman of Eton, N. Y., Mrs. Little Whittaker of Lawrence, Charles G. and Frederick Cornellwell.

## Decided in Everist's Favor.

The case of Frank Everist against William Fischer, a cattleman of Hayes county, came up before County Judge Moore, Monday afternoon. The suit was instituted by Everist to secure the payment of commissions claimed by him from Fischer for the sale of land belonging to Fischer. The court rendered judgment for Everist for \$400.00.

## A Few Friends by Miss Smith.

Miss Nellie Smith entertained a small company of friends at the home of W. T. Coleman, St. Valentine's evening. Games, music and a three-course luncheon were among the particulars of the pleasurable event.

## Telephone Notice.

Parties who are not now subscribers, who wish telephones, please make arrangements at the office as soon as possible. C. I. HALL, Manager.

## By-Low Talcum Powder.

Greatest value to mothers for daily use on little babies. Absolutely the purest materials of proven superiority. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

5 to 140 ACRES in Egan park. Only half mile to school. For prices and terms see C. F. BABCOCK, McCook, Neb.

Ladies' long sleeved vests in light weight at 25c and 35c just received at Thompson's.

You must remember that W. T. Coleman handles the B. P. S. paints.

Fifty styles fancy dress gingham just received, 9 cents. Thompson's.

Tinted pearl buttons in nine shades at Thompson's.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

McMillen, Prescription Druggist.

Men's new spring worsted suits \$10 at Thompson's.

Dance at the skating rink, Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1906.

New plaid and changeable ribbons just in. Thompson's.

New Dresden and Persian ribbons just in. Thompson's.

Heavy \$2.00 wool mixed blankets for \$1.39 at Thompson's.

For chapped hands and face use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

New embroideries for corset covers just received at Thompson's.

Good sideboard for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.—1-26-2ts.\*

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

Ten shades in the beautiful half-wool opera crepe just received, 20 cents at Thompson's.

The Knights Templar have decided to observe Easter Sunday in the Methodist church, this year.

All good colors in silk gloves with patent double finger tips for 50 cents just received at Thompson's.

Care for the teeth is well repaid by the improved appearance. McConnell has every thing required for proper tooth care.

Thursday, February 22, is the date of O. G. Value & Son's big sale. Don't forget it. See their big adv. elsewhere in this issue.

New wash fabrics including all the mercerized novelties and staples of the coming season just opened and selling at Thompson's.

The Wheeler & Wilson machine has a rotary motion, ball-bearing, and is the lightest running machine in the world. Sold by W. T. Coleman.

W. G. Jones repairs cook stoves, heaters and cleans gasoline stoves. Work guaranteed. Phone red 306, or box 565, McCook, Neb.—tf.

The blood purifier we always recommend to our customers is McConnell's Sarsaparilla. It will give satisfaction—your money back if it does not.

Don't neglect to buy a chest protector this season. They are a form of life insurance for many. All kinds here. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from McCook, Neb., to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—12-22-8ts.

Having just received a very large invoice of whips, I can satisfy anybody in a whip, from the cheapest to the highest grade made. W. T. COLEMAN.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting for work at Mrs. W. E. DeWitt's on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in any article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.

In his new location just across the street from his old place, in the P. Walsh building, Mike Walsh wants to see you if you have poultry, eggs, etc., for sale. He will pay you the best cash market price for them.

FOR RENT—Three farms near McCook. If you want to SELL your farms list them with me. I have the buyers. J. FLETCHER, Immigration Agent Burlington Route, Bartley, Nebraska.

The K. of K.'s were entertained at the home of Miss Zella Osborn, Wednesday evening, in the form of a valentine party. The house was artistically decorated with their club colors, cardinal and silver. After indulging in several appropriate games a dainty three-course luncheon was served.

Disinfectant and Lice Killer for chicken houses and hog pens. 50c per gallon. Satisfaction guaranteed. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Feet Like Ice will soon be warm and comfortable if you use one of our hot water bottles. We have the good kind. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

From Now On.

Having made arrangements with a practical harnessmaker in an eastern town, I will from now on have hand-made harness on hand at all times, of the very best selected stock. It will be to your advantage to call and investigate before buying. W. T. COLEMAN.

Try McMillen's Cough cure. McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Oil heaters of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

New line of men's fancy dress shirts at Thompson's.

200 pieces of best prints made, five cents at Thompson's.

Sewing machine needles of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Best two-bushel seamless grain bags 19½ cents at Thompson's.

Children's tucked and edged muslin drawers 15 cents at Thompson's.

The CLAUS SKEARS are sold by W. T. Coleman and every pair guaranteed.

WANTED—Nice room by tidy young man holding clerical position. Box 44

Certainly it's cash,—cash is what does it in our own peculiar way; at Thompson's.

Alex. Bergeron will be in McCook on his usual tuning trip, the first part of March.—2-22ts.

M. DeWright, the well-known Michigan auctioneer, will call the big Value sale February 22.

New muslin corset covers, drawers, gowns and skirts just received and showing at Thompson's.

Ladies' fabric gloves with two pearl clasps for 35 cents just received in all good colors at Thompson's.

Cooking utensils, something the house wife needs every day of her life. Can be bought at W. T. Coleman's

Note the big sale of O. G. Value & Son, Thursday, February 22, commencing at ten o'clock. M. DeWright will be the auctioneer.

The Endeavor social at the home of Miss Ruth Wiehe, last Friday evening, was well attended and productive of much social enjoyment.

Bissell sweepers have won a distinct reputation for strength, durability, ease of running and their perfect sweeping qualities. See W. T. Coleman.

Remember you will find Mike Walsh just across the street from his old location, ready to buy your poultry, eggs, old rubber, copper, brass at the highest cash market price.

If you have not a sewing machine call at W. T. Coleman's and see the Wheeler & Wilson. It is three times the value of any other. Sew's one-third faster, one-third easier and one-third better.

You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable

Those Dempster gasoline engines that W. T. Coleman has been selling for pumping are a fine article in every respect. They are a Nebraska product—made on honor—and are just the thing for pumping and grinding.

Here Are Some Snaps: 280 acres, improved for \$3,100. Eight quarter sections at \$2,400 each. Also have listed several thousand acres of alfalfa, farming and grazing land all in territory adjoining Holbrook, Phillips & Ambler, Holbrook, Nebraska.

Good homes are wanted for destitute and orphan children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1906 Ohio St. Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly on hand. Over 300 passing through the institute during the year. If interested write for application blanks, inclosing stamp for postage.

This is the season when the farmers of Red Willow county spend the largest share of their time at their own firesides. It is the time when most of them order their reading matter for the year, renewing their subscriptions for their old favorite publications, subscribing for new ones, paying for their local paper, etc.

We are glad to state that THE TRIBUNE has made arrangements this year whereby we can offer our readers that ably edited farm paper, The Homestead, of Des Moines, Iowa, in connection with our own paper and other periodicals at exceedingly attractive prices. The Homestead is par excellence a paper for the intelligent and wide-awake farmer. It is edited by working farmers and publishes every week articles by experiment station workers, practical farmers and others. There is no better paper for the farmer and breeder and no better medium in which to advertise livestock, poultry, farm lands etc. Its departments include horticulture, dairy, sheep, veterinary, hints and suggestions, home, Sunday school lesson, current events and every interest of the farm. Call or write us for subscription rates.

Having made arrangements with a practical harnessmaker in an eastern town, I will from now on have hand-made harness on hand at all times, of the very best selected stock. It will be to your advantage to call and investigate before buying. W. T. COLEMAN.