

A NOTABLE E. L. BANQUET

"Reds" Entertain "Whites," on Last Friday Evening.

Last Friday evening was a "red letter" occasion with the Epworth League of the First Methodist church.

Some months since the league was separated into two divisions and a friendly contest was put on for new members; the section securing the least members up to the close of the contest to banquet the winners.

The decorations were in league colors—red and white; the flowers of the evening were carnations of the two colors.

At the banquet there was an effective arrangement of tables. The electric lights were dimmed with red crepe paper, and candles in tasteful candelabra afforded subdued light.

The menu follows: Meat Loaf Bread and Butter Sandwiches Fresh Tomato Salad Jelly Pickles Coffee Pine Apple Cream Whipped Ribbon Cake in League Colors

Mrs. Lester E. Lewis presided as toastmistress, responses being made by Joe Moore, Miss Lottie Nichols, Miss Vernice Franklin, Rev. L. E. Lewis, Miss Estella Faus.

Toasts "Here Again," Joe Moore. "Palms of Victory," Miss Lottie Nichols, captain of "Whites," "In Case it Isn't Victory," Miss Vernice Franklin.

A fine sentiment and spirit prevailed and the occasion is voted one of the most notable in the history of the league.

Thirty new members are the result of the contest. The business of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Laura Everts. 1st Vice President, Miss Angie Field. 2nd Vice President, John Rankin.

Nebraska History.

Robert Harvey, state surveyor, was in the city Tuesday, and he and J. F. Cordale of our city, autoped up to Mas sacre canyon near Trenton, where they secured some photos of the canyon, and looked over that historic Indian battle ground, with J. M. Lyons, who lives at or near the spot and has ever since 1873, when he located there.

Mr. Harvey is now doing some stat surveying in Dundly county. He and the senator, together with Prof. Geo. Condra, expect to make an excursion next Sunday to the famous Beecher Island country on the Arickaree. This is another of the historic points in this section of country, being famous and having a monument as marking one of the most desperate battles ever fought between the aborigines and the whites.

And by the way, it would be a good idea to suitably mark the Massacre canyon affair with a monument.

Group No. 4, Oxford.

Group No. 4, Nebraska bankers met in Oxford, Tuesday, F. A. Pennell, cashier of First National bank, and R. A. Green, cashier of Citizens National bank, of our city, representing the McCook banks in the meeting.

President Greenhalgh of the First National bank of Trenton, was chosen president of the group, and Cashier R. A. Green of the Citizens National bank of our city, was elected secretary of the group.

Buried at Campbell, Yesterday.

E. Benjamin's mother died in West Point, this state, Tuesday, the 16th. The body was taken to Campbell, Nebraska, and interment was made there on Wednesday morning, the 17th. Mr. Benjamin attended the funeral.

The deceased is well known to many Tribune readers. Three sons and two daughters survive her.

For Sale.

Some cane seed. No. 1 and clean. \$1 bushel. Address Hans Hanson, Box Elder.—11-3ts.

Marriage Licenses.

Ira A. Colver, (42), Mrs. Dora Dougherty, (42), both of Wray, Colo.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. A. McMillen.

Fresh fruits at Magners's.

County Commissioners' Proceedings

McCook, Nebraska, May 16, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughrone and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held May 2nd and 3rd were read and on motion approved.

Petitions containing the names of 547 residents of Red Willow county asking for the establishment of the through road on the road north of the railroad between McCook and Indianola, were placed before the board.

A motion was made by Sughrone, seconded by Rogers, that the following road, to be known as a through state road, connecting with similar roads in Furnas and Hitchcock counties, be established:

Commencing at the county line between Furnas and Red Willow counties, at the southeast corner of section 25, in North Valley precinct, running thence west on section line one-half mile, thence southwest following the Cambridge-Bartley road across sections 36 and 35 in 4-26, to the center of section 35-4-26, thence west on half section line across sections 35 and 34-4-26 to a point 80 rods east of the west line of section 34-4-26, thence west and southwest across sections 34 and 33-4-26, to the southwest corner of section 33-4-26, thence west on township line one mile to the northwest corner of section 5-3-26, thence south over one-half mile to point due east of Bartley bank corner, thence west through the Village of Bartley, leaving said village on the half section line east and west across section 1-3-27, at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 1-3-27, thence west and southwest, following the Bartley-Indianola road across sections 2 and 3-3-27, to section line between sections 3 and 10-3-27, thence west on section line about 2 miles to southwest corner of section 4-3-27, thence south on section line one-half mile to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 3-3-27, thence west on section line one mile and 80 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence west and southwest through the City of Indianola, leaving said city on the section line between sections 12 and 13-3-28, running west 3/4 miles, to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16-3-28, thence south one-half mile, thence west 80 rods to section line between sections 16 and 17-3-28, thence south to Red Willow Station, thence west and southwest, following road along the north side of the railroad to the center of section 27-3-29, thence west on half section line across sections 27 and 28-3-29 to the City of McCook, leaving said City of McCook over West B street and the Burlington sub-way to the south side of the railroad track, thence west and northwest, following road along south side of railroad to the section line between sections 26 and 27-3-30, thence north across the railroad track to the northeast corner of section 27-3-30, thence west on section line one mile to the northwest corner of section 27-3-30, thence north on section line one mile to the southeast corner of section 16-3-30, thence west on section line 2 miles to the northwest corner of section 20-3-30, thence north on section line one mile to the northeast corner of section 18-3-30, thence west on section line one mile to the northwest corner of section 18-3-30 on the county line between Red Willow and Hitchcock counties, connecting with the Hitchcock county road. It is hereby agreed between J. F. Helm and this county board that said J. F. Helm shall grade one mile of this road, subject to the approval of the county board, free of any charge to Red Willow county, the county to furnish the necessary tools. Said J. F. Helm further agrees to plant an elm tree every 100 feet on the south of said road to be graded by him.

It is further moved that the County Board use the inheritance tax now in the hands of the county treasurer to commence the permanent improvement of said road.

Motion carried unanimously. The board entered into a contract with the Audit and Bond company of America to audit the books of the following officers: Clerk of District Court, 4 years; sheriff, 4 years; county clerk, 6 years, and county treasurer, 3 years.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1910, in payment thereof, as follows: E. Benjamin, boarding prisoners, April ..... \$33 50 E. Benjamin, salary, deputy sheriff, April ..... 30 00

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Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of McCook, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon, (central standard time) May 22, 1911, for a contract to perform all work and furnish all materials necessary for laying such sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs within the corporate limits of the City of McCook as the city council may order to be laid during the current municipal year. Bids shall be made per square foot for cement as per ordinance provided. Side-walks, cross-walks and curbs to be laid in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of McCook and the specifications on file in the city clerk's office, and subject to the approval and acceptance of the city engineer. All side-walks, cross-walks and curbs to be guaranteed by the contractor for a term of two years from the date of acceptance, and renewals to be guaranteed for a like term. The contractor to furnish a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the city council.

The city engineer's estimate is as follows: Sidewalks, per square foot, 4 inches thick, 12c. Cross-walks per square foot, 6 inches thick, 17c. Curbing, per square foot, 2 inches of surface exposed, 15c.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated May 10th, 1911. F. L. TRAVER City Clerk.

Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

DANBURY.

The meeting of the Beaver Valley Band association was a large success. There were a number of different bands in attendance and the results are very satisfactory to all concerned.

Adam Grass of Hastings, agent of the German Fire Insurance Co., was in Danbury latter part of last week, on business of the company. He was formerly an Indianola business man. Even the blind beggar has an object in view.

Lewis George and Guy Mathers of Atwood, Kansas, were here Thursday and played in the Atwood band.

Fred Billings of McCook was over Saturday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hendley.

The Burlington repair gang is doing some repair work on the depot platform and water tank at this place

T. E. McDonald, M. M. Young, S. S. Graham and James Robinson attended the agricultural school booster meeting in McCook last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pepper of Marion were visitors in this burg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Henton came up Saturday on a short visit to the home folks, and Charley, Reed and Beth came up on Thursday.

Floyd Yost of Traer, Kansas, comes down on Monday evenings to take lessons from Prof. Morris, and Floyd plays in our band in the evenings.

Mrs. B. Urnett Dolph is reported better this week. They have a trained nurse caring for her.

That is a very good law which goes into effect on July 7th, which prohibits boys under 18 years of age from using tobacco in any form without his giving evidence as to where he got the tobacco.

Editor Roberts of Hendley was at the band "do-in's" Thursday.

George B. Morgan and family were McCook visitors last Saturday.

W. A. Stone was a delegate to the A. O. U. W. lodge meeting in Lincoln last week.

One may be an all-around fellow and yet be square.

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GRANT.

A dust storm every day.

Mr. Andrew Unger and Miss Mary Schreiber were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, May 14. George Schreiber and Martin Unger were best men and Miss Eita Wesch and Miss Mary Thieringer were bridesmaids.

John H. Wesch put up a new windmill and tower for John A. Hoffman one day last week.

Chas. Wesch finished listing corn Tuesday.

The neighbors certainly surprised Chas. R. Lee last Sunday. The following were present with their families: Joshua Rowland, Harve Rowland, Don Thompson, Fred Groves, Harry Wade and John Maisel. They had a big dinner also ice cream and cake.

The tin can musicians had a high old time at the Unger-Schreiber wedding last Sunday evening.

The boys are making arrangements to have a big dance in Jacob Wesch's barn. They have a large floor space and good music. A big time is expected.

INDIANOLA.

Harry Pool sold out at Republican City recently, and Mrs. Pool came here to remain with her parents until Harry secures another location.

Dr. W. D. MacKechnie was a McCook pilgrim Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sexson were McCook visitors Tuesday.

W. A. Dolan made a business trip to McCook Tuesday.

McCook Replies to Culbertson.

Culbertson's claims of the southwestern championship are disputed in a letter to The Star from Fred V. Archer, athletic director at the McCook junior normal. He denies that McCook has refused to accept a challenge from Culbertson, but asserts that Culbertson is the team which renigged. Mr. Archer gives McCook's record as follows: Eight games played, seven won, one lost, defeat from Holyoke, Colo., 7 to 5, but Holyoke later defeated 17 to 3. Bartley, which defeated Culbertson 8 to 2, lost to McCook 3 to 2. McCook, says Mr. Archer, will play Culbertson any time that school will sign high school A. A. contracts.—Lincoln Star.

City Council Affairs.

Regular session, May 10. Present All officers.

Minutes of April 24 and 27 were read and approved.

Following bills were audited by finance committee and allowed, warrants being ordered drawn against proper funds:

L. W. Stayner, stenographer \$ 2 50 A. Sears, police duty ..... 20 00 A. F. Comings, rent ..... 5 00 E. F. Osborn, express ..... 1 35 Bullard Lumber Co., coal ..... 2 60 Fred Schlagel, salary ..... 40 25 Dr. J. D. Hare, services ..... 8 00 L. A. Fitch, salary ..... 46 25 A. E. Rowland, labor ..... 13 40 J. Vincent, labor ..... 98 00

Fire warrants for \$2 each: W. C. Allison, Joe Barker, John Burnett, Floyd Berry, Vergie Barbazette, L. P. Davis, C. L. Hileman, L. W. Jennings, C. W. Kelley, C. A. Leach, John Madron, J. C. Niccolson, John Miller, R. M. Osborn, E. F. Osborn, Sam Pickard, J. W. Spencer, H. N. Snider, L. Thayer, R. G. Talbot, L. Wootton, John Wentz, E. Ward.

H. N. Snider ..... 4 00 McCook Electric Co. .... 79 65 J. M. Henderson, salary ..... 28 55 Ordinance No. 198 passed under suspended rules.

City engineer estimate approved. Same ordered published. City clerk instructed to advertise for bids for sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., required by city.

Report of city treasurer was adopted as submitted.

Adjourned to meet May 12th.

May 12th, 1911.

All present but Woods. E. H. Thomas' petition for license was read and granted and bond approved and clerk instructed to issue same upon payment of license fees.

Following bills were allowed: Nebraska Telephone Co., rent \$9 00 E. F. Osborn, express ..... 1 35 C. F. Dann, labor ..... 20 00 Wm. Deere, inspection ..... 17 00

Report of fire committee and fire chief accepted and offered to newspapers for publication.

Adjourned.

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EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN

No. 120. The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 120, entitled, "Alfalfa management." This gives a summary of the methods used by the most successful farmers in various parts of the state in securing a stand and in handling a crop of alfalfa. The discussion relates to the eastern as well as to the western section.

It has been the purpose in writing this bulletin to put the material in such a form that the farmer can readily find a discussion of the phase in which he is particularly interested. The first division treats of the kind of soil best adapted to the growth of the plant, with suggestions for treating soil which does not give satisfactory results. This is followed by a discussion of the seed bed. This method of its preparation and the importance of manure receive a prominent place.

The farmers are advised to purchase their seed from the north or from the dry lands of the northwest, rather than from the south. It is also recommended that no seed be used which has not been tested for purity and for germination by the government seed laboratory located at Lincoln. This test will be made free.

A discussion of the amount of seed per acre and of the various methods of seeding will help the man who is in doubt in reference to this point. Broadcasting is compared with drilling, both with a disk drill and press drill. Warnings are given to farmers who use either method, and suggestions for greater success.

There is a comparison made of spring seeding, early summer seeding, late summer seeding, and fall seeding, from which conclusions are drawn. The late summer seeding is recommended for sections of the state where there is plenty of moisture to give the plants a good start at that season of the year.

The important subject of disking the alfalfa is discussed quite thoroughly. The conclusions are based upon reports which have been received from a large number of farmers who have practiced disking their fields to increase the yield. The results do not seem to warrant the practice unless the field is to be plowed up in a year or two after it is disked.

Directions are given for thickening the stand on fields where they are not a sufficient number of plants. It is stated that this can be successfully done in many instances. Recommendations are made to alfalfa seed growers, and the bulletin closes with a brief discussion of methods of caring for the hay and of pasturing the alfalfa field.

This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln.

E. A. BURNETT, Director.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Notice of Hearing of Probate of Will. To all persons interested in the estate of Stephen Bolles, deceased:

Whereas V. Franklin of said county has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Bolles, late of said county, deceased, and Marilla Bolles has filed her petition herein praying to have said will admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estate:

I have, therefore, appointed Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in said county, as the time and place for hearing said will, at which time and place, you and all concerned may appear and contest the allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of this petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 10th day of May, A. D. 1911.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge. (Seal) W. S. MORLAN, Attorney. First publication May 11-3ts.



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