

Rev. and Mrs. Cole Given Public Reception

The members of the Christian church tendered Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Ward Cole a farewell reception at the Knights of Pythias hall on last Friday evening. Although the reception was planned by the members of his own church a general invitation was extended to the public and the crowd that was present represented all denominations, the people having come together of one accord to bid farewell to Rev. Cole and his wife. The hall was crowded, every available chair being occupied when the rendition of the program was begun.

The program opened with a selection by Harnack's Military band. During his stay in this city, Rev. Cole has been a warm friend of the band, and while regretting his departure, the boys were glad to be able to participate in this farewell tribute.

The address of welcome was by J. E. Leyda; who stated the object of the gathering and formally extended welcome to all on behalf of those who had planned the reception. Mr. Leyda's address was followed by a cornet solo played by Ed M. May.

J. W. Wherry, late superintendent of the Christian Sunday school was to have delivered an address but illness prevented his being present. A paper prepared by him was read by J. E. Leyda. The paper reviewed the history of the Christian church, referring at length to the part played by Rev. and Mrs. Cole in the upbuilding and strengthening of the denomination in this city. A vocal solo by Dr. C. H. Rush was well sung and well received.

Mrs. C. H. Rush paid the guests of honor a beautiful tribute on behalf of the ladies of the church. Her address, which was an eloquent effort was delivered in such a graceful man-

ner as to elicit much applause. This address was responded to by Mrs. Elmer Ward Cole. Mrs. Cole, has a reputation as a public speaker which is not confined to Falls City and her remarks on this occasion were in her best vein. The speaker was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause. Prof. Wm. Harnack played a fine flute solo, the appreciation of which was well expressed in the applause that followed the closing notes.

Rev. W. B. Alexander spoke on behalf of the ministers of Falls City. He referred to the cordial relations that had existed between Rev. Cole and his co-laborers in the vineyard. He spoke of the broad mindedness that had characterized the work of Rev. Cole in this city and expressed the great regret occasioned by his removal to other fields.

Rev. Cole himself responded to this address. We have all heard Rev. Cole and been moved by his eloquence; we can in a measure appreciate the subtle power of his humor and can to some extent feel the depth of his pathos. On this occasion both these funds of eloquence were drawn upon. He referred in a humorous manner to his personal relation with various individuals. He stated clearly and logically the underlying principles of his theology, and showed how he had endeavored to apply them to his daily work in this city. He thanked his friends for this expression of regard.

Dr. Rush rendered another beautiful solo and after selections by the band, the meeting resolved into a social gathering. Coffee and cake were served and the evening was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure of being there.

Ryan Shelly of Preston was in the city Sunday.

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NEBRASKA STATE NOTES.

M. Bauer, chief of the Nebraska City fire department has been elected president of the Nebraska firemen's association.

Three Sydney business houses were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss \$20,000 and the insurance less than \$10,000.

R. E. Wilson of Blue Springs was seriously injured by falling on an icy street. The fall produced a slight concussion of the brain.

Edward R. Goff an employe of the Union Pacific shops at Grand Island was seriously injured by becoming wedged between a moving car and a shop door.

To The Public

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Simon was up from Rulo Sunday.

The natural ice crop is assured, that is if cold weather is necessary to produce one.

J. M. Shaw and Ben Jones came over from Hiawatha on business the last of the week.

We have added a Preston correspondent to our list this week. Still there's more to follow.

Hear the Tyroleans at the Jenne opera house on the evening of February 8th. Under the auspices of Sorosis.

Wanted—Two boarders at private place. Good location one block from Main street inquire at Tribune office. 1tf

C. P. Hummel of Humboldt was attending to some business matters in this city the latter part of the week.

The new computing scales just installed in Coupe & Thorntons meat market are marvels of mechanical ingenuity.

Can you imagine anything more mournful than the sound of the wind blowing through the branches of trees that are coated with ice?

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Colorado Springs. Mrs. Norton was formerly Miss Margaret Custer of this city.

Falls City has been very lucky in the matter of accidents directly traceable to the sleet storm. Our people seem able to maintain their equilibrium under any old circumstances.

Joe Geiger, who recently underwent a surgical operation was able to be up town Saturday. He is now engaged in moving his repair shop, fiddle factory and conservatory of music into the room adjoining The Tribune office.

People felt very grateful when they awoke on Tuesday morning and discovered that the wind was blowing from the south and that at least some relief from the long, cold spell was at hand. Although the smoke from the chimneys plainly indicated a southern wind the big weather vane on the court house refused to be convinced and continued to point due northeast. It had been frozen in that position and it took some time for the bearings to thaw out and allow it to properly indicate the direction of the wind.

The plumbers got in their work Monday. About the usual number of people forgot to turn off the water. The plumbers are roasted a good deal for charging fancy prices but when we see one hustling around and monkeying with frozen waterpipes where the thermometer is ten below zero, we don't blame them very much.

Dr. S. A. Van Osdel of Barada was in the city on professional business Tuesday.

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