



SAMUEL TILTON.

Samuel Tilton, county commissioner is a veteran of the civil war and a veteran also of the county. He came to Lancaster county in February, 1869, locating on a farm near Panama. By dint of hard work and frugality, he has come to possess considerable property, part being a one-half section of land near Panama and a big chunk in Frontier county. Born in Star county, Ohio, April 25, 1842, his parents removed to Indiana when he was at the age of seven years. In that state he lived many years, in fact, until the time he came to Nebraska. When the war broke out he joined the Forty-sixth Indiana regiment. After a time he was discharged for disability. Three months later he was well enough to reenlist in the One Hundredth and Twenty-eighth Indiana, and with that regiment he served to the end of the war. On April 22, 1866, he was mustered out. His was the last regimental organization in the union to leave the service. With the education he had acquired in the common school and on his father's farm in Indiana, he soon sought the far west. His father's place was not large enough for both to work to advantage and having in 1867 married Mercy Carr, he set out for the great plains. A year ago Mrs. Tilton died. A family of four sons, three of them married, survived her. In the fall of 1899 Mr. Tilton was elected to the board of county commissioners. His term expires this fall. He started in with a fixed determination to save all possible to the tax payers and he has adhered to the principle. When he undertook the office a debt of \$22,356 overhung the bridge fund. This has been paid in the past two years. Last fall the fund possessed between \$2,000 and \$3,000 surplus. In the first year 175 miles of grading was done and in the second 225 miles. In the two years 114 bridges have been built at a cost of \$12,000. Of course Mr. Tilton does not presume to take the credit of this record alone, for there were two others on the board at the same time, but he thinks it a good showing. Mr. Tilton is a member of the Modern Woodman lodge and of the G. A. R.

Mrs. A. L. Hoover gave a beautiful violet kensington Thursday afternoon. The house was adorned with violets, interspersed with pink and white carnations. A violet game printed on cards tied with violet ribbons, and bearing violets in water colors, was a pleasing feature of the afternoon. For a prize, a bunch of American beauties was given. A dainty luncheon, in which the violet tints were carried out, was served in two courses. Mrs. Hoover was assisted by Mesdames Knotts, Muir, E. C. Babcock; Misses Muir, Hamer and Louise Hoover. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Hamer, A. M. Davis, Weir, Spalding, Muir, Schwake, Risser, Phillips, Holcomb, Van Brunt, R. T. Van Brunt, Snelling, Savage, Jones, Babcock, Henry Sanderson, Baker, Quiggle, Hoddy, McCreery, Tuttle, Fowler, Stevens, Winnett, Munson, Patrick, Knotts of Cedar Rapids, Tibbetts, Carns, Plummer, Yates, Winger, Chapin, Sawyer, Walter Davis, Candy, Christy, Hoover, Holyoke, Barber, R. M. Turner, C. E. Sanderson, Talbot, Witter, Harpham, Fielding, G. Clark, Morrison, Garten, Finch, Thompson, Clark, Kemper of Chicago; Misses Muir, Mayer, Hamer, Smith, Morrison.

Mrs. M. B. Edleman and Mrs. Julian Beck entertained the W. T. M. very pleasantly Thursday afternoon, at the home of the former. Tissue paper and pins were provided, and the ladies were requested to try their skill at making hats. Mrs. Holben received a prize for the most artistic creation, and Mrs. Sherdeman was rewarded for the most comical one. Lovely refreshments were served in three courses. Those present were Mesdames Gentzler, Harlan, Hood, Steele, Evans, Pierce, Morse, Lasch, Lane, Deck, Holben, Sherdeman, Edleman, Switzer, Kuntz, Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentzler will be at home to the club members and their husbands Saturday evening, May the fifth. In two weeks a visiting day will be enjoyed with Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Evans. The last meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Clark, when the annual election of officers will occur.

At a business meeting of the Matinee Musicale held on Monday, Mrs. E. H. Barbour was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers are, vice president, Mrs. H. B. Ward; recording secretary, Mrs. Ross Curtice; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Winger; librarian, Miss Eleanor Raymond; auditor, Mrs. D. M. Butler. Active members elected to the board, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Holyoke, Miss Annie Miller; associate members elected to the board, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Paul H. Holm, Mrs. A. W. Field. The chairmen of committees are still to be appointed.

Little Esther Arenson celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon by giving a party to her friends at her home, Fourteenth and South streets. Each guest remembered her with a pretty present. After a delightful time with games, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Alice Kelley, Gertrude Lansing, Eleanor Frampton, Lorene Warnke, Viola Warnke, Myrtle Hudson, Milarie Lots, Lulu Thomas, Alta Myers, Dorothy Francis, Margaret Francis, Ethel Crittenden, Eva Kelley, Celia Arenson, Esther Arenson.

Miss Lois B. Tewksbury and Mr. Charles S. Tripp, were married on Tuesday by Reverend P. P. Carroll. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will go to their new home in White Lake, South Dakota.

Gregory The Coal Man.
Miss Bell entertained the Doo'leys last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregory gave a dinner last evening.
Mrs. F. L. DeWitt entertained the E. E. D. kensington this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guenzel entertained the J. O. C. club this week.
Mrs. C. A. Keith, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis.
Mrs. D. M. Butler is in Chicago, where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pershing.
Mrs. J. A. Hayden and Mrs. F. L. DeWitt entertained the Battenburg club yesterday.
Mrs. Baird, of Salem, Illinois, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. S. Allen, and Miss Bryan.
Mrs. C. E. Yates left on Thursday for Salt Lake City. She will be absent two or three weeks.
Kappa Sigma added two new members, Mr. James and Mr. McGee, to its membership Saturday evening.
Mrs. R. Halstead Ward, of Troy, New York, is the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward.
Mrs. W. A. Grimes entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Emery, of Burwell, Nebraska.
Delta Gamma gave a kensington at the chapter house this afternoon. The guests were the members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mrs. H. B. Ward and Mrs. R. Halstead Ward will be at home informally to friends Monday afternoon from three until five o'clock.
Miss Schlesinger, Miss Myers and Mr. Carl Weil entertained the Unity club Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weil. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Friend, Miss Pauline Friend, Mr. Newberger and Mr. M. Weil.
Mrs. C. D. Pitcher and Mrs. A. E. Kennard gave a seven o'clock dinner last evening to the members of the L. A. Kensington and their husbands. At the meeting of this club held last week Mrs. S. A. Foster and Mrs. C. W. Toevs were the new members initiated.
Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Raymond spent a few days of this week in Minden, with Mrs. Raymond's parents. They are getting their lares and penates together, and are getting settled in their cosy cottage at 1235 C street. They have issued cards announcing that they will receive on Thursdays, in May.



THE MARCHIONESS OF DOWNSHIRE
Here is the latest picture of the late Marchioness of Downshire, who has been divorced by her noble husband for infidelity to her marriage vows. Highly influential friends tried to prevent the scandal of a divorce, and the marchioness herself begged her husband to wait until after the coronation before taking action, but the injured husband has persisted in his course despite all dissuasion and appeal.

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