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Their Second Annual.

All things considered the second anannual exhibition of the Republican Valley District Poultry association in McCook, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was a success. Notwithstanding the extreme weather, there was a fair showing of birds of the different breeds, and those in the exhibition were high scorers. The only thing to be regretted is the fact that the cold weather made it impracticable for parties from abroad to enter the competition. One of the most exciting contests of the exhibition was that between the pens of White Plymouth | down from Hayes county, Monday even-Rocks owned by R. B. Simmons and ing, on business. Dennis Cullen. Each had pens of five in the contest and Simmons won out by one-sixteenth. Their totals were Simanons, 1873/8: Cullen, 187 5-16 The boys think they have the finest Rocks in the

That was a close contest on Light Schell returned, Thursday morning, Brahmas between Mesdames Helm, By- from their visit to Lincoln. field and Taylor. It was about an even break between them

winners will appear, next week.

Scorer Theodore Hewes gave good satisfaction in his judgments He is a competent judge of birds and uniformly fair.

Tora, Indianola, Red Willow and other child. places were represented in the exhibition.

Among the breeds shown were: Buff Cochins, Light and Dark Brahmas, White go to consult about Mr. Easterday's ness-clouded union: two daughters aged Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns, health, White Games, Bantams, Spangled Hamburgs, Silver-Laced Wyandottes, Partridge Cochins, R. C. Barred Plymouth Rocks, with a fair sprinkling of turkeys, ducks and rabbits and hares.

The extremely cold weather made the exhibition of outside birds almost an im- Thursday morning, for Illinois, where untimely death her parents. Mr. and with Israel and Egypt." All are wel- ones being afflicted. possibility, and this fact detracted some- they were called to the funeral of their what from the success of the exhibition, eldest son. which was for the most part restricted to the local vards.

One Satisfactory Feature.

There was only one satisfactory feature in the comedy performance in the opera house, Monday evening,-we refer to the box office receipts And that item of satisfaction was all on the side of the barn-stormers, who ought to be given six months twice a year, and no allowplayed to a good house, it was the frosti- portant business. They took in the est audience of McCook people that ever comedy, and returned home on 12, the sat under a comedy production. "A following morning, 'Warm Member' is the most tiresome, unspeakable bit of nothingness that ever cated audience.

A Shooting Scrape in Bartley.

Bartley had a shooting scrape, last Thursday evening, in which Samuel Home" in honor of Mrs. C. M. Noble, Bryan and Oliver Bush were the princi- tomorrow evening. A large company pals. Oliver Bush shot Samuel Bryan of lady friends has been invited in to through the hand, in the mix-up and meet Mrs. Noble, who was during her from suffering. Bush now languishes in the county bas- long reaidence here active in the social tile at Indianola, awaiting the action of life of the city. the district court, with a fair chance of going to the penitentiary for his rashness. Bryan's injury was not serious, but his escape from death was a narrow

The Bean Supper.

About two hundred people indulged in the G. A. R. bean supper, Tuesday evening, with evident relish and pleasure. After the supper there was a camp-fire with programme in the opera house, which was interesting and entertaining. Comrade W. R. Starr delivered the principal talk of the evening, besides other comrades had a word to offer at the camp-fire, which was rendered further enjoyable by several musical numbers of a patriotic sort.

Several Well Improved Ranches,

Large or small, in Chase or adjoining counties, for sale or lease, watered by best stream in the state, plenty of alfalfa land under irrigation. Large range, great grass country. No better place in the west for cattle or sheep. Small farms to sell at small prices. Parties wanting to either buy or lease a ranch will do well to correspond with the andersigned.

ARTERBURN BROS., Imperial, Neb.

The Ladies Circle.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. on Saturday, Feb. 11th, at 2 p. m. Members are requested to be ELLEN E. UTTER, Pres. present. BLANCHE STARR, Sec.

Supt. Campbell went over to the Cheyenne line, yesterday, in his private car car?" echoed Mr. L. N. Hopkins, com-No. 10, on a trip of inspection.

the death of his mother.

attendance was not profitable.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

H. H. MITCHELL has been among the sick for the past ten days.

W. H. GRAYBILL of Aurora, Illinois, was a city visitor, Wednesday.

I. A. WILCOX has a favorable word from Dr. Davis, Omaha, concerning Mrs. Wilcox.

RECEIVER PIPER returned, Thursday morning, from visiting the family at Lincoln, a few days.

MISS FLO. THOMPSON spent Sunday west, and the score gives them good warrant for the claim. The full score of here on Monday morning.

MRS. T. A. ERB was down from Ak ron, Colorado, Monday night, and suffered with us at the opera house.

MRS. JOHN F. HELM of Red Willow was summoned to Trenton, Wednesday In addition to McCook, Minden, Au- night, by the death of a daughter's

MISS ONA SIMONS returned, Saturday morning, from Denver, where she has been for a number of weeks for her

THOMAS BENNETT and wife departed,

MRS. C. M. NOBLE arrived from Harlan, Iowa, last Friday night, and is re- home.] newing oldtime acquaintances. She will be here until some time next week.

MISS MINNIE PADE was off duty at the postoffice, Saturday and Sunday, re turning to work, Monday afternoon, for the first time in almost five year's continuous service.

SAM CLARK and Perry Premer were suce for good behavior. While they up from Bartley, Monday night, on im-

MRS. THOMAS BENNETT was informed, Tuesday night, of the death of her eldest | tends to Mr. Suess and to all the relaseparated good coin from an unsophisti- son in Mason City, Illinois. She and tives and friends the profoundest sympa-Mr. Benuett departed for that place on thy. Wednesday morning, to attend the fu-

MRS. J. A. GUNN will give an "At

MISS ALLEN is in the city from Omaha, in the interest of the home for children in that city, which has piaced a number of children in homes in this county. homes, and this is one of the purposes of each, the Star paying its policy, Monday,

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT. The criminal case of the state of Ne-

this week. COUNTY COURT.

The following young couples were authorized to wed, since our last report:

Andrew J. Paxton and May Bennett, both of Hayes county. They were married at the St. Charles hotel, Wednesday morning, by Rev. J. A. Badcon of the father of the bride, was with the party. The young people are children of well-todo cattlemen of Hayes county, and old settlers of that section.

Joseph Junker, Jr., and Mary E. Uerling, both of Indianola. They were mar ried by the county judge, Wednesday.

C. K. Hart of Bloomington was here, Thursday, making a list of delinquent farm lands in the county for the Western Land Co. of that place, which proposes to buy all the tax sale certificate on delinquent farm lands in this county.

missary of the Burlington Railroad to an Omaha newspaper man. "Well, that's A. C. Ebert departed on 6, last night, a hard question to answer. But there for Watertown, Wisconsin, responding are two items that will give you an idea. to a telegram bringing intelligence of The flowers that ornament the tables in our dining cars cost over \$5,000 a year morning. Conference on Monday mornand the menu cards mean an annual ex-The Arctic pictures were fine, but the pense of \$2,000 more. Quite a lot of official members is requested at the Quar- well known to many in our city who and undergo an operation for appendi- Inquire at the residence of R. B. Archimoney for 'little things,' isn't it?"

Released From Her Suffering.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Louis Suess, after almost three years of intense and constant suffering, passed quietly from earth to the Father's house, where sorrow and sickness and suffering have no MRS. J. A. SNYDER has been quite ill, entrance. Her case has been so pathetic with grip and lung trouble, for the past and tragic as to attract the interest and sympathy of this entire community.

German Congregational church, Tuesday E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. afternoon at half past one o'clock, Rev W. F. Vogt conducting the services, as- invited. J. L. BLOOD, county treasurer, was sisted by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church. The church was filled to its capacity with sympathetic neighbors and friends of the deceased and of the families. Rev. Vogt conducted his services in German and the members of his congregation sang a number of hymns in that language in Denver with the family, returning Rev. Turner was assisted by the Congregational choir in his brief portion of the MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master impressive services of the occasion. Interment followed the services, Longview cemetery being the place of burial.

[KATHARINE SCHMIDT was born in Hessen, Germany, August 8th, 1871, coming to America in 1884, and to McCook in 1886, where she continued to reside until her death which occurred on Sunday morning, February 5th, 1899. She was married to Louis Suess of this city in the German Congregational MR. AND MRS. H. H. EASTERDAY de- church, August 16th, 1892, and two chilparted, Sunday, for Chicago, where they dren remain of their happy, though sickfive and three years. She leaves behind her the tender memory of a patient sufferer, a loving wife and mother, and of a Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 beautiful christian life. Besides a hus- p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel services band of infinite tenderness and love, and at 8. Pastor's morning subject, "Diftwo children, the deceased leaves to re- fusion of the Holy Spirit's Influence." member her sweet, pain-ridden life and Evening theme, "A Night in the Deep nell's home, this week, two of the little Mrs. Philip Schmidt, Mrs. Julius Kunert, come. Mrs. Louisa Schnack, John Schmidt, and two younger brothers and a sister at

> Rev. and Mrs. William Suess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drath, Mr. and Mrs Fred Schwab and Mrs Mary Thier, parents and sisters (with their husbands) of the bereaved husband, all from Herndon, Kansas, and neighborhood, attended the funeral, leaving for home on Wednesday and Mrs. Thier will be better remembered by our readers as Liddie, Louisa and Mary Suess, respectively.

THE TRIBUNE is but expressing the sentiment of all who knew the family and the sad circumstances, when it ex-

Card of Thanks.

ance rendered during the long illness of Menu next week. my wife and for the many acts of kindness shown on all sides after her release Louis Suess.

Both Have Paid Their Policies.

The friends of the children, Jessie and Louis, will be pleased to learn that the Star of Jupiter and Maccabee orders have promptly paid the policies held by They make rule of keeping ih touch with the late Mrs. Nellie Johnston in full, the children for whom they provide this week. The policies were for \$500 good news will be alike gratifying to the children, Mrs. Root and the many friends of the family. This thousand dollars preserved to the children by the self-denying sacrifice of the loving and braska vs. Oliver Bush was filed, first of indulgent mother and so promptly paid by the orders will be very helpful to the children, who are, with Mrs. Root, most grateful and pleased.

Seized on Execution.

Tuesday afternoon, the book and stationery store of Dr. S. L. Green was tion issued from the county court at the Methodist church. William Bennett, instance of the King Cyrus chapter, R. her teacher, Miss Wibley, was also dered the chapter is in the sum of \$677.20. George B. Berry assisting in taking the inventory of the stock, which, we understand, amounts to about one thousand dollars. There is a general sympathy expressed for the doctor in his misfortune, in which THE TRIBUNE joins.

The Death of C. W. Beck.

The death of Captain C. W. Beck of University Place, Neb., which occurred early in the week, after a long illness, will cause sorrow in many hearts in Red Willow county, where he is favorably "What does it cost to operate a dining remembered by many friends, formed by a long residence among us.

Quarterly Meeting at Box Elder.

The second Quarterly Meeting of the Box Elder circuit will be held in the Box Elder Methodist church, next Sunday ing at ten o'clock. A full attendance of ported as killed at Manila, Sunday, is cago in a few days to receive treatment l terly Conference.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a, m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN-Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 The funeral services were held in the a. m. Sermon at II. Junior Y. P. S. C. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially signed. T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Sunday morning at 11:00 | the hill. o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening sick-list. Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOY, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL-Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior sickness in the family. Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 All are welcome. Evening subject, "Religion Means Life at Its Highest Power "

W J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST-Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Preaching at II. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30, Miss M. Buker, Supt. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. J. Boyd of Indianola. All are wel-JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST-Sunday-school at 10 a, m T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

Rev. O. R. Beebe of Cambridge occupied the Methodist pulpit, last Sunday evening, and Rev. W. J. Boyd of Indianola will preach here both morning and evening, next Sunday.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church held a successful social at the residence of Engineer and Mrs. W. D. Burnett, last Saturday night. There was morning. Mrs. Drath, and Mrs. Schwab, a programme of music and recitation, and refreshments. There was a full house and much joy.

On the 22d, in the sample room of the Palace hotel (the room recently vacated by C. A. Leach), which has been kindly tendered the ladies by Robert Byers, the ladies of the M. E. church will give their twelfth annual Washington dinner and bazaar, when many articles, useful and ornamental, will be on exhibition and I am keenly appreciative and pro- for sale. This dinner and bazaar will foundly grateful for the untiring assist- surpass all former efforts by the society.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The extreme, continuously cold weather has interfered somewhat with the regular work of the schools and reduced the attendance. It has been difficult to keep the rooms warm.

Last Friday evening about twenty little friends of Willie Cullen of the Sixth grade surprised him in a delightful manand the Maccabee on Tuesday. This ner, There were refreshments galore and a most happy time.

> Howard Pyle, the well-known author, has kindly presented the school library with four volumes of his books, namely, 'Men of Iron," "Robinhood," "The Wonderful Clock," "The Garden Behind the Moon." And a number of Mark Twain's works are on the way, a gift from that famous writer.

Last Saturday night, about 25 young riends of Clara Anton of the Third grade helped her celebrate her ninth birthday seized by Marshal Jordan on an execu- in a happy, gladsome manner, The guests were all schoolmates of Clara and A. M., of this city. The judgment ren- present. A number of pretty presents were given. Refreshments were served and the evening will be one remembered by all.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Trammell took switch engine 250 up to Denver, today.

L. W. Stayner's children are sick, and diphtheria is feared.

The 164 which was in the Indianola wreck, returned from Havelock, today.

W. M. Irwin is still sick, and his condition is causing some uneasiness among his friends.

Engineer Jack Moore gets 314 on passenger. She is just out of the shops from en overhauling.

came here from Plattsmouth.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Conductor Beck has returned to work. Brakeman J. J. Barry has returned to

Switchman F. N. Engstrom is east on

Ellis Ford is laying off with an injured

Switchman W. C. Cahalan has re-

Gus Budig purchased a residence on

Brakeman W. C. Engelhorn is on the

Brakeman F. L. Delaware is at Hold-

rege vice Engstrom. Engineer G. W. Conner took 312 up to

Denver, Wednesday. S. M. Cole is laying off on account of

Operator C. Waldo Smith has gone down to Orleans for service. Conductor L. E. Gilcrest is laying off

with a sore arm, the effect of vaccination. Conductor O. R. Amick is on the Imperial run while Gilcrest nurses that sore

Switchman Tom Burge of the night force has returned to duty after quite a vacation on business.

Fireman Henkle is laying off with painful burns about the face and neck, from hot ashes. Neilings and Brewing brought up the

121 from the St. Francis branch, this week, for repairs. Diphtheria in Engineer J. V. O'Con-

Switchman Otto Penner at Holdrege has resigned and Brakeman E. L. Hawkins

has his place meanwhile.

Ralph Foe of Red Cloud was up at headquarters, Tuesday, taking the telegraph student's examination.

Engine 83 has been taken to Havelock for a general over-hauling, and the 161 is just back from the same shops.

Richard Knox and bride arrived home, Monday night, from their wedding trip to Sheridan, Wyoming, and other points.

George and Walter Leach returned, Monday night on 5, from their visit to their parents at Germantown, Nebraska.

oseph Hegenberger, this week, and a daughter to Brakeman and Mrs. S. P.

Fireman Arthur Douglass has retired talk wire right now, but we want to see Denver, Monday night, expecting to get good. a run out of that place.

ness and to see the old home and friends.

Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen were down to Arapahoe, first of the fifty miles of 75-pound rails will replace lighter rails, and over 1,000,000 new ties week, to see his parents who are ill, especially the mother, who has been

F. L. Delaware entertained his mother, Mrs. G. W. Delaware of West Superior, Wisconsin, close of last week. She was on her way home from visiting up in Benkelman.

The Burlington is preparing to do somewhat in the line of equipment and roadbed improvement in the spring, and will spend a large sum of money in those two departments.

No. 2 was over two hours late, Wednesand Rio Grande, which brought a number of soldiers to the Burlington for transportation east.

Mrs. W. C. Shenck of Denver visited McCook friends, part of the week. She is on her way home from attending the funeral of her late sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Hall, at Indianola, Sunday.

The first consignment of the five hunfor by the Burlington arrived on the Al- voted to farm flocks kept for profit, the liance branch, last week. They are 36 Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal, defeet long, equipped with air, safety coup- voted to farmers' co-operative insurance,

Among those reported injured in the fight at Manila, on last Saturday night and Sunday, is private John L. Bronson, of company "B", Minden, who is a brother of Conductor Charles W. Bronson of our city. The report does not state the nature or extent of his injury.

will leave, tomorrow morning, for his shown at this office. home at Cowles, this state, and, accom-H. G. Livingstone of Plattsmouth, re- panied by his father, will go on to Chi-

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

You should try Loar for drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar's, McConnell's Balsam cures coughs,

WANTED-Short-hand pupils. L. W.

The owner of a lost razor will find the same at this office.

Just try a ton of Bullard's Maitland nut coal; only \$6.00.

S. D. McClain has rented his farm and will move to town to live.

The Miller restaurant building has been purchased by E J. Cain.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade

for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance. This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year. Will Porter fills another long-felt-want, this week, by putting one more dray on

the street. THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

STOP-At the new drug store for drugs and notions. One door north National Bank.

An attractive assortment of box writng papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

The McCook building association will hold its annual election of directors, Monday evening next. This weather, Mr. Clerk, is no joke.

There is such a thing as carrying this Klondike business too far, THE McCook TRIBUNE, the Omaha

Weekly Bee and the Cosmopolitan Magazine, all three for \$2. You can't heat it. Say, let us tell you something: Maitland nut coal starts quick and burns hot,

and costs but six dollars a ton at Bul-

It takes a good and responsible quality of nerve to charge 75 cents for a 10 cent vaudeville performance, but the "A Warm Member" people have that sort.

"Say, Willie, your foot's asleep!" pleased the people when they heard it, and Sheridan coal pleases the cook when she burns it-if it came from Bullard's,

sulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club A son was born to Conductor and Mrs. with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money. Are you going to fence, this spring? Well we are most too busy selling coal to

Don't make any arrangements for

your year's reading matter without con-

from the service here, and went up to you before you fence and can do you W. C. BULLARD & CO. Over \$500,000 will be spent during Engineer C. K. Coleman and daughter 1899 by the Burlington road in improve-Hazel arrived home, Saturday night on ments to its track, road-bed and bridges 3, from their visit to Yale, Iowa, on busi- west of the Missouri river. Of this amount over \$200,000 will be put into

nem iron bridges. One hundred and

will be put in. The continuous cold weather of the past week is unprecedented within the writer's residence of over seventeen years in Nebraska. There has been colder and stormier periods, but no time, we believe, when for two weeks continuously the thermometer indicated from ten to twenty degrees below zero sometime during every day.

Our Greatest Clubbing Offer.

Our farmer readers should not overlook the great clubbing combination we day morning, waiting for the Denver have secured for them this year, for when it is considered how cheap the combination is and how well it covers the farmer's wants, it should go into every farm home. It gives him this paper, with all the local and county news, The Homestead, which is the leading practical farm paper of the west, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, which brings a Farmers' Institute to his own fireside every month, The Poultry Farmer, which is dred new palace stock cars contracted the great poultry paper of the country delings, and all the latest improvements. and the Humane Alliance-in all, six publications all for one year, for only \$1.45. The Special Farmers' Institute edition for February, just out, is very interesting and contains articles from 170 farmers on four important practical farm topics. See it and the regular edition of The Homestead, The Poultry Farmer, The Mutual Insurance Journal and The C. E. MaLette is on the day force here | Humane Alliance, and then take advantin place of D. J. Best, who has been sick age of this great offer. Subscriptions and off duty since last Thursday. Best for the combination taken and samples

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework. bald, west of West Ward school house.