#### A Grand Masonic Event.

In point of attendance and in deep and enthusiastic interest, Freemasonry today. in South-Western Nebraska touched high-water mark in the grand gathering of Masons in this city, Tuesday evening The occasion was the "raising" of Francis M. Kimmell, which was performed by Grand Custodian Robert French of Kearney, assisted by the brethren of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. and A. M. in the presence of some 160 visiting Masons from 15 or 20 different lodges in this section of Nebraska and from lodges in other states. Grand Custodian French is recognized as one of the greatest of living Masons and he gave the work most superbly; his eloquence and pathos as they flowed simply and unostentabusiness visitor, Monday, tiously from the lips of this princely teacher of Masonic principles held the eager and enraptured attention of the large company-a notable gathering of

Following the "real work" of the evening, the craftsmen were ushered town on business, Sunday night. into the banquet-room at about eleven o'clock, where was elegantly spread a collation worthy the event and characteristic of the generous hospitality of the members of McCook lodge:

men. Grand Senior Warden N. M.

Ayers of Beaver City was also present.

COLLATION. Clam Bouillon

Olives Tina Tins Wafers

Turkey Cutlets Veal Loaf

Saratoga Chips Potato Salad

Bread and Butter Thins Nut Sandwiches

American Cheese

Oranges Assorted Nuts Stuffed Dates

Bonbons Caramel Cake Angel's Food

Devil's Food Nut Cake Coffee Picks Cigars

"Brotherhood is a fact in Nature's plan, Then why be selfish, Fellowman? All were created by God above;

Then let us live in Brotherly Love."-Bob COMMITTEE-G. W. Willetts, J. W., chairman: G. B. Berry, Knud Stangland, R. M. David Magner, W. B. Mills, C. F. Heber, C. W. Bronson, J. T. Devitt, C. B. Gray and H.

G. W. Willetts, Jr., junior warden of McCook lodge, had charge of the banquet, which was a flattering tribute to his skill as a purveyor.

After the feast there was a flow of soul for a delightful period of two hours; social chat being enlivened by numerous short speeches by the brethren and adorned with charming bits of poesy from the inimitable "Bob" French.

The following lodges were represented by from two to ten delegates: Beaver City, Danbury, Arapahoe, Bartley, Cambridge, Indianola, Culbertson, Stratton, Benkelman, Palisade, Wauneta, Imperial, Red Cloud, Bloomington.

There were present also quite a number from lodges in other states, forming a Masonic assemblage never before equalled in this part of Nebraska, and seldom excelled anywhere.

By a rising vote the visiting brethren expressed their hearty thanks to McCook | Trenton. lodge for the grand and generous entertainment extended.

McCook lodge was commended by the grand officers for the zeal and energy of its members in the interest of Freemas-

James H. Burns was "raised" at a forenoon session, and let go of the goat in time to be in at the killing. This forenoon meeting is regarded as the most impressive session of the day.

Sylvester Cordeal's stock as a winning speech-maker is now roosting with the steel trust's. He hypnotized one brother into a profound slumber, sonorous-but serene.

Grand Senior Warden Ayers spoke in happy, commendatory terms of McCook lodge and gave the craft in general some good and wholesome advice.

There may be some men who are better informed as to the symbolic teachings of Masonry than is "Bob" Frenchbut they are all in the Better Land-and not available here.

M., made a handsome record and the membership is excusably proud of the success of the meeting.

Rev. William Hardcastle of Cambridge, Rev. W. J. Turner and Rev. Howard Menard. It was a business meeting, and Stoy of McCook proved entertaining after-dinner talkers.

were well represented in the speech- ment are \$94.50. making.

City Tribune and N. J. Ludi of the Re- beautiful gold spoon, which will be a City Democrat witnessed their brother treasured token and memento in the & Marsh will be open on Sundays from editor riding the goat.

WILL PURVIS is down from Denver

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. H. MREKER is in Chicago on busiess, this week.

MRS. ALBERT BARNETT was a Denver visitor, Thursday.

J. H. BENNETT is having an addition built to his kitchen.

MRS. C. S. MCELHERRON was a Cam-

bridge visitor, Tuesday. D. S. HASTY of Arapahoe had business in the city, Wednesday.

MISS NELLIE COUPE of Falls City is

the guest of C. J. O'Brien. ALICE MARQUISSEE of Palisade was a

MR. RALPH HAGGARD was a guest in the Noren home, Sunday.

L. I. Foss, the Crete lawyer, was here on business, Monday night.

S. E. SOLOMON of Culbertson was in

W. E. BABCOCK of Cambridge was the guest of his brother, C. F., Monday.

was in the city, Sunday, between trains.

MRS. FRANK RANK was a Holdrege visitor, Wednesday, going down on 12.

J. A. KIRK and Taylor Wells of Culbertson were business visitors, Monday night.

S. O. SIMONDS, the Cambridge banker, came up to the city, Monday night, on curfew. business.

ROY SMITH was down from Denver, Sunday, visiting his parents and friends in the old home.

B. M. FREES of Chicago has been in

guest of A. Barnett. MRS. RUSSELL MCMILLEN departed quired by law. on 2, Wednesday morning, for her home

in Tecumseh, Nebraska. GEORGE E. THOMPSON bought lots 8 Douglass, B. L. McCarl, J. M. Trammell, and 9. Second addition to McCook, Tuesday, at sheriff's sale.

MRS. T. L. KETMAN departed on 2, after a week's visit with McCook friends.

MRS. WILL J. KRAUTER and children are here from Aurora, Illinois, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeHew.

MRS. NELLIE GUILD of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, arriving in the city, Wednesday evening

M. J. ABBOTT, the G. O. M. of the Republican, came down from Hayes Center, Saturday evening, on his way east to Illinois on a business trip.

GEORGE BRANSCOM is again installed as one of the clerks in the Commercial house, succeeding Clerk Lawless, who left for Hastings on 6, last Saturday.

ed young lawyer from Red Cloud, was a his way home from attending court in her stay. Death-caused by paralysis-

MISS LILLIE FITZGERALD, who has for a number of months been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Knox in Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived home, last Saturday night.

MRS. J. W. GIBSON of Salem, S. D., who has been visiting her brother W. F. Lawson, and family, for a few weeks, departed on 6, Monday night, with her little girl, for home.

HENRY J. HOUSE and B. N. House, with their families, arrived from Oswego county, N. Y., last night on No. 5, and will farm the St. Germain place, ten miles south-west of McCook.

MRS. WILLIAM MCKEAN, a sister of Judge G. W. Norris, arrived in the city, last Saturday noon on No. 1, from Toledo, Ohio, and will be in charge of the money on paints. judge's household for the present.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. SADDLER were called to Oakland, Iowa, Saturday night last on No. 6, by the death of his mother. Mrs. Saddler returned home, Wednes-McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. and A. day night; he is expected to arrive on Saturday night.

MISSES AIMEE MENARD and Olive Rittenhouse entertained the Awl-O's, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss refreshments were served, but there was no programme. It was shown that the The dominies, doctors and lawyers net receipts from their recent entertain-

The clever and artistic touches of the Entre Nous club at her home, Tuesday Ladies'; 12 kinds to choose from. All liam A. Clark of Montana and the pushladies were observable in the setting of evening, Mrs. Russell McMillen of Te- with ruffles, draw-string and boys. the tables and their skill was plainly cumseh, Nebraska, a former member of evident in the preparation of the viands, the club, being the guest of honor. Baby both of which were highly appreciated. McMillen was the object of a handsome Editor F. N. Merwin of the Beaver gift from the members of the club-

#### The City Council.

The council was in regular session, Monday evening, all present but Councilman Perry.

Following bills were allowed and same ordered paid out of their respective

Lincoln Land Co......\$425 00 McCook Loan & Trust Co..... 75.00 C. W. Barnes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18.50 

Saloon licenses were granted Harry Barbazett, P. Walsh, W. M. Lewis and A. C. Clyde and clerk instructed to issue same upon presentation of treasurer's receipt for amount specified by law.

Druggist's permits were granted Mc-Connell & Berry aud A. McMillen and clerk was instructed to issue permits on presentation of treasurer's receipt for amount required by law. The application of D. W. Loar was referred back for date of signatures and for sureties' signatures to be made in ink.

Licenses to conduct billiard halls were granted J. H. Bennett and W. M. Lewis and clerk was instructed to issue licenses on presentation of treasurer's receipt for the amount specified by law.

C. B. Gray was re-appointed chief of ROBERT BYERS of Auburn, Nebraska, police and the council unanimously confirmed the appointment.

W. S. Perry was elected president of the council. Councilman Coleman was authorized

to have the sprinkler repainted. Councilman Osborn was authorized to arrangements with the McCook make Light Co. to blow whistle for the Electric

Council adjourned to Wednesday even-

On Wednesday evening all were present but Councilman Perry.

permit was granted and clerk was in- purchased the 1397 and renumbered her the city, part of the week, on business, structed to issue same upon presentation 383. of treasurer's receipt for amount re-

> Ordinance 95 was passed. It regulates non-resident hawkers etc.

> Ordinance 96 was passed. It is the regular occupation tax ordinance and appears in full in this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

Monday, for her home in Fremont, trustees: W. F. Lawson, F. M. Rath- other improvements on his farm northbun, Emerson Hanson, W. J. Turner and west of this city.-Red Cloud Chief. Barney Lewis; confirmed by the council. The following ladies were also appointed as cemetery committee: Mrs. Max Anton, Mrs. E. M. Easterday, Mrs. C. E.

#### Adjourned. In Budding Womanhood.

A letter to relatives here, this week, Scott's place and C. M. Retting has brings the sorrowful news of the sad and | taken Robinson's position. E. E. White unexpected death of Grace Lease, Tues- of Trenton has also been added to the day of last week, at her home in Red- freight-house gang and is on the night field, Kansas.

The deceased was born in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Pickens, over in Valley Grange precinct, August 18th 1880. She spent the summer-of L. H. BLACKLEDGE, the blond-beard- 1899 with her grandmother and with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Freelove, endearing his return, if possible. visitor, Friday last, between trains, on herself to a large circle of friends during came to her on April 16th, 1901, after an | smith force at this place departed, Tuesillness of only three days. The remains day night, for Alliance, where he has were buried in Redfield with many an been given the foremanship of the expression of love for the departed and blacksmith-shop at that place. And sympathy for the deceased.

# Craig-Selby.

Wednesday morning at II o'clock in the Palmer house parlor, Rev. L. M. Grigsby of the Methodist church united Northern-Northern Pacific combine in marriage James P. Craig, night clerk stockholders of the Chicago & Northof the Palmer house, and Bertha Selby western and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapof Calvert, Nebraska. The ceremony olis & Omaha roads will be asked to was witnessed by a few friends of the ratify plans for important extensions to contracting parties.

# Paints! Paints!

A good paint for \$1.25 per gallon. The Lincoln, guaranteed for three years, is better. The "Asbestine" water paint kept in stock. Call in, we can save you A. MCMILLEN.

The New Straight Front Summer Gauze Corsets of the unequalled "F. C." brand for \$1 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Money back after 4 weeks' wear if dissatisfied. Other grades at 50 cents and 35 cents. Also Summer Gauze Corset Waists \$1.

corn, and disc your alfalfa now before it | verted before the mishap was | known,gets too high, and after each cutting. Denver Times. The Rock Island is just the thing for the work. S. M. Cochran & Co. sell them.

When in need of a steel range, cook or gasoline stove buy of H. P. Waite. The goods and prices are right.

Hereafter the meat-market of Church McMillen household of happy memories, 6:30 to 9 o'clock, No delivery,

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Way-car 126 is about ready to go out on the road.

Mr. McCarty is a new addition to the carpenter force.

The shopmen for the most part were given a holiday, Arbor day, The two water meters are being house

over with a roomy stone structure. Engine 8r was turned out of the shop, Tuesday, having been thoroughly over-

Engine No. 1 was turned out from the shop, this week, after a complete over-

Engineer G. W. Starks and Fireman . A. Eckman were up from Oxford, Monday night.

Conductor C. O. LeHew and family were up from Hastings, over Sunday, guests of his parents. General Sup't T. E. Calvert of Lin-

coln was at Western division headquarters, Tuesday morning. Sup't Campbell is having a substantial stone pavement laid about his resi-

dence property, this week. "Reddy" Rance has returned from Alliance, and returned to work in the

shop here, close of last week. Master Mechanic Archibald went up to Hudson, Tuesday, after No. 1, to pick

up the freight wreck at that place. W. E. Schmidt has retired from the position of "moonlight master mechan ic," and will join the day force of

machinists. C., B. & Q. engine 1106 has been bought by the Burlington and is now Petition of D. W. Loar for druggist's known as 384. The Burlington has also

> Havelock for a thorough overhauling; the mill is in hard shape from service on one of the branches bucking snow during the late blockade.

Jos. Kubicek came in from McCook

Mayor appointed following cemetery a large number of trees and making Engineer E. C. McKay and family have been placed under formal and strict

> quarantine regulations. The members of the household are all getting along favorably, having been but mildly afflicted. T. O. Robinson succeeded to George

Gus Budig of the air-brake department | Union Suits in gauze at 35 cents and 50 | per week .- 2ts. will leave for Chicago, Saturday, to atcents-all at The Thompson Dry Goods tend the meeting of the National Air- Co. Brake association. He expects to take a glance at the Buffalo exposition before

George W. McFarland of the black-Mac will fill the position most efficiently.

The Chicago Post of Sunday says: As a defense against the Burlington-Great both roads. The extensions have been planned by a joint committee representing both roads and are said to be on a scale which will make the two systems formidable competitors of the Hill lines.

A broken axle of a freight car caused the wrecking of several cars of valuable freight at Hudson, thirty miles east of Denver on the Burlington road, Monday night. Four cars were almost totally demolished. Hudson being a flag station, news of the accident could not be readily supplied to the chiefdispatchers. and as a result both east and west-bound passenger trains were on the line where Get a Rock Island disc and disc your the wreck occurred and past junction corn ground well before listing your points where they might have been di-

Sunday in a column article the Salt Lake City Tribune says that the present Inquire at Loar's and McMillen's drug-Sun Bonnets are on the run-hop-skip activity in railroad building in South- stores, and jump at The Thompson Dry Goods | Western Utah and South-Eastern Nevada MRS. HERMAN PADE entertained the Co. 20 cents for Children's, 25 cents for by interests representing Senator Wiling of the Burlington surveyors towards Salt Lake involve the practical operation of Senator Clark and President Hill of store and the clerk will do the rest. the Great Northern system in a scheme to extend President Hill's great interests to the Pacific coast in Southern California, thus introducing a formidable rival to the Harriman interests in that region. paper in his drug-store.

## . To Stop Marble Gambling.

A movement is on foot which will attempt to interest the city authorities in suppressing the gambling by the children in marbles, which has grown to proportions warranting municipal interference. This matter is a serious one, for it is a school in which is learned the first lessons of gambling. For the good of the children themselves the gambling part of marble-playing should be suppressed, like any other violation of the gambling law.

#### Wagon-Pole Struck Her.

One of W. O. Russell's little girls was injured, Monday morning, at P. Walsh's corner, by one of R. M. Osborn's dray wagons. The little girl, though warned. in her evident confusion, ran right in front of the team. She was struck by the wagon-pole and knocked down. The SCREENS. They are the best, horses jumped over her prostrate form, but one of her legs was pretty badly bruised by one of the wheels of the light dray running over it.

## Bids for Breaking.

I want bids for doing breaking on 80 acres of land on the south-east quarter of section 34-1-30, in Red Willow county. Write me at Lindell hotel, Denver, colors. Colorado, at once.

> JAMES MCCARTHY. Cheap-Terms Easy.

Seven-room dwelling for sale cheap and on easy terms. Fruit and shade. S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

Grade Herefords for Sale.

A number of grade Herefords for sale

Inquire of WILCOX & FLITCRAFT. Shirt Waists bought from The Thompson Dry Goods Co, are all inspected and the buttons re-sewed and button holes tailored before being offered for sale, "Ideal" brand of Wash Waists from 35 No. 36 is being prepared to be sent to cents to \$2. Silk Waists from \$4 to \$6, elaborately tucked, hemstiched etc. Black and colored Satin Waists, \$4.75.

100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in Monday to superintend the planting of their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of

Just now our wall-paper stock is immense, complete in all grades; come and see it before it is broken. We show new this-year's styles and colorings at from four cents per roll up. Our silk, stripes, and tapestry effects are superb.

McConnell & Berry. Ladies' Knit Knee Pants 25 cents. Ladies' Gauze Vests with long sleeves, half sleeves and no sleeves in ecru and white from 5 cents to 35 cents. Also North Manchester street. Wages, \$2.50

We please every customer, or nearly every one, who looks at our new line of ing quality of the goods. wall-paper. We can please you both in color and price, and you will regret it if lawn mowers, lawn hose, lawn sprinkyou don't see us before you buy.

MoCONNELL & BERRY.

William O'Meara of the Star bakery sold a half interest in his bakery and restaurant, close of last week, to C. L. ity will cost you but a trifle more. H. Miller, and went to Denver where he is P. Waite has the best for the money. now employed in a large establishment of that city.

Finder please leave at office of county A telegram announces the death of Mrs. John Lewis at her home in Illinois, this week. Bereaved family and friends

Lost-Easter Sunday, silver-plated

crossed feathers, between Masonic hall

and M. E. church or in the church.

have deepest sympathy of McCook A GOOD paint for outside or inside use, \$1.25 per gallon. A good roof-paint at a remarkably low price. Let us save

you money. McConnell & Berry. An addition is under way to Mrs, H. E. Durham's dwelling-house on North Monroe street, this week.

Don't forget, the Barnett Lumber Co. when you are needing poultry netting, barbed wire and posts.

E. K. Morse, painter and paper-hanger.

'extra" hop, last evening in the opera-

An addition is being built to the Geo. Burns residence on Lower Marshall

Canon coal is the same old price at

Barnett's-\$7.50 per ton.

# MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Wall paper at McMillen's.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s. Call at Barnett's for door and window

Buy your garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy. McMillen has a nice display of wall

paper in his drug-store. Buy your window screens of the Barnett Lumber Co., this spring.

Alfalfa seed at \$4; extra choice at 4.60; at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

See Barnett's ADJUSTABLE window Loar's line of wall paper was fine last

year, but it is simply grand this. Lawn mowers of almost every grade

and price at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Don't forget we carry the best line of cypress tanks, BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Hammocks, golf plaids and fancy MCCONNELL & BERRY. You will be sorry if you fail to see

Loar's line of wall paper before you buy. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Kendlen, McFarland street.

FOUND-A sum of money in Masonic

hall, April 23rd. Owner apply to G. S. Bishop, secretary. FOR SALE-Two houses and lots in McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas

Burge, McCook, Neb. Au infant child of Gottlieb Orman and wife died on Sunday night; burial in Riverview on Monday.

Call and see Barnett's self-fitting, ad-

justable window screens. A child can

put them in on any story. Ladies, you will find hair switches, Pompadour rolls, combs and hair ornaments at the Toilet Parlors.

Clean up your premises and about the same before the hot weather makes the dirt and filth a menace to health. The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of

every month in Odd Fellows hall. FOR SALE OR TRADE-Two binders in

G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of

good order,-4-12-4ts. MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

Get our prices on barbed wire before buying elsewhere.

BARNETT LUMBER CO. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler.

H. P. Waite has just received a large invoice of the best grades of rubber hose which will be sold very cheap, consider-We are making just now a specialty of

lers, nozzles and hose repairs and lawn rakes. S. M. Cochran & Co. It don't pay you to buy an inferior grade of rubber hose, when a good qual-

City Marshal Gray was out with grader, Wednesday, smoothing down the streets, which have been rendered very rough by traffic during and followng the March rains. The closing of the banks and post-

Cook. There was some planting of trees by private enterprise. Lawn fence, lawn hose, lawn sprink lers are among the important things that make your home pleasant; and a coat o

office, Monday, constituted about the only

public observance of Arbor day in Mc-

good paint will beautify it; all for sale by S. M. Cochran & Co. Don't forget that we carry the Simon pure Asbestine paint, absolutely fire proof, weather-proof, just the thing for barns, sheds and fences. Costs one

sixth as much as oil paint. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

A couple of hours work in the morn Members of the Fortnightly held an ing and evening for a week with a few gallons of S. M. Cochran & Co.'s ready mixed paint will help the looks of youhouse wonderfully; try it; it will no cost one-fourth what it will be worth t

THE TRIBUNE was in error in one pa icular, last week, in its write-up of th "Awl-O's" entertainment: J. P. Forbe received over-much credit and Mrs. Bell At night ring the door bell at Loar's Hedlund and Mr. G. B. Berry, by inavertence, were overlooked entirel-'The Ladies of Athens' and tableau were under Mrs. Hedlund's directic and "Gertude Wheeler, M. D.," und-McMillen has a nice display of wall Mr. Berry's management; while M Forbes had the "Hoop Drill" in charg-