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"At Home" to Many Friends.

Mesdames H. P. Sutton, W. S. Moran, Vina Wood and S. P. Hart were "at home" to a large company of lady friends from 3 to 6 o'clock, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Sutton, during which time they very delightfully entertained about two hundred guests.

The ladies were assisted in the dining-rooms by Mesdames A. Campbell, C. F. Babcock, Anna Colfer, Charlotte Brewer, A. P. Bonno, J. A. Gunn and W. B. Mills. The decorations of the dining-rooms consisted in ropes or festoons of smilax and a large and handsome bouquet of Marguerites.

Punch was served in the bay-window by Mesdames Walter Stokes and Mabel Stranahan. This boxer was attractively decorated with ropes or festoons of smilax and a superb bouquet of carnations.

An orchestra discoursed sweet music during the function, which was on a scale of unusual elaboration.

The general decorations of the interior of the residence were composed of smilax, ferns and palms in beautiful profusion.

Elsie Campbell and Minnie Berry received the cards from the guests on the front porch, which was carpeted and decorated with "old glory."

Seats were provided under the trees on the lawn, where departing guests might enjoy the orchestra.

All in all, it was one of the most elaborate and felicitous "at homes" ever attempted in our city.

Light refreshments were daintily served at large and tastefully laid tables.

Ethel Pope and Lillian Roman gave a very happy and clever lawn party, Monday evening, at the home of Conductor C. E. Pope in honor of Lucile Lawson, who will shortly remove to Covina, Calif., with her parents. A large company of young folks participated. The entertainment consisted in games and refreshments, and the evening passed joyously and all too swiftly. Miss Helen's approaching leave-taking was the only cloud on a clear and happy day.

The members of the Entre Nous club made a picnic for a visiting former member, Mrs. J. E. Robeson, Tuesday, in the neighborhood of the east river bridge, when and where mutual pleasure abided. Mrs. Robeson has been briefly visiting McCook friends in passing through to California on a visit of a month.

Mrs. Walter Stokes gave a quite charming little Kensington, Wednesday afternoon, to a small company of lady friends at her home. The music by Miss Howe was a most delightful and artistic feature of the event. Refreshments were served in a dainty manner.

It Makes No Difference.

Church & Marsh are treating their many new customers just the same as though they were not "the only." Same fine quality of meat, prompt service, and regular, reasonable prices at the old reliable shop, which is "here to stay"—do you mind?

Wall Paper.

We have a few remnants left from the finest stock of wall paper ever shown in Southwestern Nebraska; enough for one room of each pattern. These we will close out at astonishingly low prices. See them before they are gone.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Notice of Estray.

Came to my farm section 2, range 29, Gerver precinct, about June 5th, 1901, a black mare, 4 or 5 years old, branded on left flank 27. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN CALKINS.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Choice veal at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Swift's Premium hams and bacon at the B. & M. meat market.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Order your binder, header and mower repairs early of S. M. Cochran & Co.

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have the best \$9 riding cultivator ever sold for that money.

Remember the Sunday hours at Church & Marsh's meat-market, 6:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. No delivery.

Speaking of headers, S. M. Cochran & Co. have the Plano, Harvester King, Hodges, Deering and Randolph.

The Deering twine is the only hopper-proof binding twine on the market. It's the only twine, and S. M. Cochran & Co. sell it.

Every demand for a first-class, modern meat-market is fully met by Church & Marsh. Everything in season. And the prices are all reasonable.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS GRACE HARMAN is home from school at York, Neb.

F. C. KRLOGG went to Buffalo, last week, to see the Pan American exposition.

DE. E. H. WATERS, formerly of our city, late of Oxford, is now located in Edison.

MISS JOSEPHINE MULLEN and Pearl Zint went up to Denver, Monday night on 3, on a brief visit.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. HUPP returned home, Monday night on 6, from visiting in Denver for a few days.

MRS. T. M. PHILLIPPI and Miss Winnie returned home, last Friday night, from their visit in Illinois.

MISS BEULAH B. HALL of Red Cloud is the guest of McCook friends, arriving in the city, close of last week.

EARL NOTLEY was a passenger on 2, Monday morning, for Concordia, Kansas, whether he goes to visit an aunt.

MISS MAY RITTENHOUSE arrived home, Monday night, from Peru, where she has been a pupil in the state normal school.

MISS MARY CASSELL returned, Saturday night, from Lincoln, where she has been with her father at the sanitarium.

MRS. C. E. POPE and children visited Oxford relatives between trains, Sunday, returning on 5, accompanied by Eva Lee, who is a guest at the Pope home, this week.

MRS. H. F. NUSLY of Canton, Ohio, arrived in the city, Saturday last on 1, and will spend two or three months here, guest of Mrs. Ainsworth Monks and other sisters.

MRS. J. H. McMANIGAL returned, Tuesday evening, from visiting her son Charles, agent at Mascot. Charles came up, Wednesday night, and celebrated with us.

MRS. O. P. YARGER came down from Scottsbluff, close of last week. She briefly visited at the home of J. H. Yarger and proceeded to Red Cloud, where her parents reside, Friday night.

MRS. FRED HARRIS and daughter Aimee returned to their home in Pueblo, Colorado, last Saturday night. Aimee Menard accompanied them and will remain a while as their guest in Pueblo.

MISS WINNIE ROWELL will depart, tomorrow night, for Colorado, where she will remain during the heated term, spending some time at the Boulder Chautauqua and with her uncle, John Rowell, in Eldora.

MRS. W. T. COLEMAN and Miss Nellie Smith departed, Monday night, for Yale, Iowa, to be absent about two weeks visiting relatives. Miss Blanche McCarl fills Miss Nellie's desk in Cochran & Co.'s store in the meanwhile.

MRS. J. E. ROBESON arrived in the city, Tuesday on 1, and is visiting friends. Other members of the family will arrive from Lincoln, tomorrow night, and they will all proceed to California, where the parents are now located.

MRS. M. A. NORTHRUP and Mrs. C. H. Boyle departed on 12, this morning, for the east on a trip which will continue into September. They will see the Pan-American exposition, New York city and other points of interest in the effect east.

MRS. DAVID FORBES departed, Tuesday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will visit a brother whom she has not seen for about fifteen years. Rev. Forbes, who is now filling appointments in Palisade and vicinity, came down to see her off.

MISSSES ELIZABETH THOMSON and Ella Leonard will depart on tomorrow night's passenger train for California on a visit which will consume a goodly portion of the remainder of the summer vacation of the public school. Miss Leonard's family is now living in California.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. ZOLLINGER and Mrs. S. D. McClain were passengers for Illinois on 2, Tuesday morning. Mr. Zollinger will briefly visit in Kansas on the way, and the ladies will be in Hastings until joined by him. Mrs. McClain will be the guest of the Zollingers in Chatsworth.

MRS. A. M. CASSELL went down to Lincoln, Monday night on 6, to take the baths at the sanitarium for rheumatism, which was fast rendering her helpless. She will remain some time with her husband, whom she hopes to have return home with her from the sanitarium. Mr. Cassell is making a steady recovery from his injuries of some three months since.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Services at the usual hours. Baptismal services before the morning sermon.

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—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, July 10, at Mrs. A. P. Thomson's. Morning subject: "The Fortress of the Soul." No evening service.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Boyd of Arapahoe. Morning subject, "The Transfiguration of Christ." Evening subject, "Man and his Destiny." A special invitation to the railroad men to hear this friend of the boys. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

THE TRIBUNE understand that Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Walker expect to remove elsewhere within a few weeks.

Elect More Teachers.

The school board held its regular monthly session, Monday night of this week, when they added four new members to the teacher corps and transacted other business.

The additions to the corps of teachers are: Edwin Washburn of Beatrice, a graduate of the Nebraska university, who will be assistant to Miss Gorbey, High school principal; Miss Nellie West of Red Cloud, Seventh grade; Miss Minnie Rowell and Miss Cassie Andrews of Cambridge, Third grades. This fills all the positions but one—that of Primary teacher.

Some minor repairs were authorized on the different school buildings, to be completed before the opening of the fall term of school.

The school census, just recently completed, showed the number of persons in the city of school age to be 920.

A Close Game.

The boys of our city went down to Cambridge, Tuesday, and engaged the lads of that burg on the diamond in a fine, close game of base ball, in which victory perched on the Cambridge banner. The score was 6 to 5. An error by the local team changed a prospective winning at 5 to 4 to a defeat. Some of the Cambridge players were boys of larger growth, but our lads have no complaint, acknowledging good treatment and a splendid game, if they did fail to win out.

Two Uniform Bands.

The McCook and Plattsmouth bands were present during the day and they furnished music at the park and at the race course. Both of these bands are fine organizations. Each came to Lincoln thirty-five men strong. Before going to the park they played several selections up town. Their departure for the celebration grounds was the signal for the outgoing rush. Both bands were finely uniformed. Nearly every member of each band is an employe of the Burlington. It was because of this that their services were engaged by the engineers.—Lincoln Journal.

They boys arrived home on 1, today.

Yearlings For Sale.

Fine bunches of yearling heifers and yearling steers for sale. Call at the meat-market for particulars. Stock may be seen near the city.

CHURCH & MARSH.

A Dollar and a Half

buys a gallon of good outside or inside paint; roof paint and barn paint much cheaper.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Enough wall paper to cover an ordinary room, side, ceiling and border, complete from one dollar up.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano, for \$25. W. F. LAWSON.

Choice mutton at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

There were thirteen cars on No. 3, Monday night.

Passenger trains have been delayed, this week, by the heavy traffic west.

Engineer Tony Clark was up from Oxford, Saturday night, on business.

Conductor F. A. Stark and son Earl were up from Oxford on business, last Friday.

C C Calvert returned close of last week, from a short visit to his wife at Lenora, Kansas.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills spent Sunday and Monday in Denver, returning home on 6, Monday night.

Roadmaster Samuel Rogers is preparing to build that residence again. It will be a creditable addition to the city's dwellings.

Conductor H. C. Brown has purchased the Barbazett dwelling over on McFarland street and with his family is now occupying the same.

Switchman W. H. Armstrong took his sick wife to Omaha, Wednesday night, her progress in the direction of recovery not being encouraging.

Passenger traffic is now taxing the motive power of the Burlington to the very utmost. Double-headers are the usual thing going west.

Mrs. John Goldtrap arrived in the city, Tuesday, from Pueblo, Colorado, and is the guest of her parents, Engineer and Mrs. C. K. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bush went over to Norcraft, Kansas, Monday morning, where they expect to remain about three weeks, he relieving Agent Bash of that station.

Mrs. Anna Leming returned, Monday, to her home in Crawford, after a pleasant visit of two or three weeks here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkes.—Red Cloud Chief.

Dispatcher W. F. Pate went east on a short trip, Sunday night on 6; will see Chicago and other points. He will also make a brief visit to Denver and the mountains during his vacation of two weeks.

R. M. Douglass and bride returned, last Friday, from their wedding trip, and for the present are Commercial house guests. He has purchased the Pope-Gray dwelling, northeast of the Catholic church, and they hope to occupy the same shortly.

Engineer and Mrs. G. A. Noren returned, Tuesday on 1, from a visit embracing in its scope Omaha, Lincoln and Orleans. Mr. Noren is still incapacitated for work by an injury to a leg received on his engine some few weeks since, and it is likely that additional weeks may be required to make his recovery complete, the healing process being slow.

About 200 employes of the Illinois Central railroad were retired July 1st on a pension under the system approved by President Fish and General Manager Harahan early in May, and which became effective at midnight Sunday night. Their pensions will be based on their average monthly pay during the last ten years of their service, they being allowed monthly a certain per cent of this amount for each year of their total service. To carry out the pension scheme the company has provided a fund of \$250,000, and each year a sum not to exceed \$100,000 will be set apart for the payment of the pension allowances for the year.

Eleven to Ten.

The ball game, Thursday afternoon, was one of the most hotly contested ever played on the local ground, victory coming to the home club in the last half of the last inning from a home run by Reid, who also brought in a man on base. The playing was sensational and exciting, Arapahoe being ahead at the conclusion of the first half of the last inning in a score of 10 to 9. The attendance was immense and the interest intense throughout. Few games on the home diamond have attracted so much attention.

"Izzer." Repairs for mowers and binders, almost any make, heaviest stock and greatest variety west of Hastings, at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

July prices are mighty interesting propositions at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Good Percale Wrappers made with ruffled bounce and trimmed with braid for 50 cts. Best 4-Ply White Carpet Warp 16½ c. lb.; colors, 18½ c. lb.—weighed out on the scales. This new price is based on our latest purchase right from the factory and arriving yesterday, July 4th. The Thompson D. G. Co.

"Izzer."

It Was a Big Day.

McCook's celebration of the Fourth of July was not a noisy sensational affair, but a quiet, enjoyable and satisfactory arrangement throughout, and attracted a large gathering of people from surrounding towns and country.

The order of the day was old style and designed for the comfort and entertainment of the people—our guests on the nation's natal day.

At ten o'clock in the morning a procession was formed on Lower Main and West Dennison streets and with the Trenton brass band at its head proceeded to the city park, where the morning hours were spent in listening to an address by Rev. W. J. Turner, music by the band and singing of patriotic songs by choruses of children.

At noon the audience was dismissed and many spread their dinners in the shade of the park, booths and bowers provided.

After dinner, Gus Wheeler of Denver opened the program with comic singing in costume, and the races and other novelty sports were then pulled off to the amusement of a large crowd which lined the park and Main street to witness these events.

Night Policeman Ed Fitzgerald broke the cops' record and took first in the fat men's race, with V. D. Selby, second, and W. F. Everist, third.

Howard Oyster proved himself to be the fleetest boy under 15 years.

Cora Jeffries won the 100 yard race for girls under 15 years.

The bicycle race had no goers. Likewise the potato race. Ditto, the sack race.

Bellamy and Patterson of Arapahoe took the three-leg race, with LeHew and Leach, second.

After the races the premiums offered by McCook firms were awarded:

The baby jumper by F. M. Colson went to the chubby baby of Carl Seeley, leader of the Trenton band.

No couple appeared to claim the gasoline stove offered by S. M. Cochran & Co. to the couple married on the platform.

No men with leathern lungs contested for J. H. Bennett's box of cigars, either. Isaac Johnson carried off F. J. Morgan's came to the heaviest man, and the humor of the situation was apparent when Isaac exhibited his 6 or 7 feet of slender height on the platform.

J. F. Porter was awarded the pound of best tea by M. E. Knipple to the oldest man.

Johnny Wilson's four feet of stature won the package of coffee by E. B. Odell to the tallest man.

Sam Rogers and his meerschaum pipe easily won the bottle of McConnell's sarsaparilla by McConnell & Berry to the homeliest man. (And Sam, of course, has that tired feeling no longer.)

"Hold Your Horses."

The Christian people conducted a profitable refreshment stand.

In Gus Wheeler of Denver the entertainment committee was rather "gold-bricked."

The ladies of St. Albans had a miniature "Street of Nations" with profitable particulars.

F. D. Burgess had a neat tent on the park and the venture had a financial side to it, as well.

O. M. Knipple's carriage was handsomely decorated in patriotic colors and effects—flags and bunting. It was the only serious attempt at vehicle decoration, although a number of others made modest and pretty efforts.

The music by the Trenton brass band was quite satisfactory. They play simple, tuneful music, modestly, with evident appreciation of the fact that McCook is the home of the famous Nebraska Brigade band. Here's to the Trenton boys.

When "Old Glory" was spread to the breezes on that 25-foot pole on top of our 100-foot red stand-pipe, July 4th, it was unfurled on the highest point ever attained by the flag in Southwestern Nebraska. The height made it difficult to realize that the flag was 25 feet long.

There was a suggestion of the street fair about the booths set up over the park, some being merely for display of goods and to afford comfort for the visitors and others for trade purposes.

Among those who had booths were: The McCook Milling Co., McConnell & Berry, H. P. Waite, S. M. Cochran & Co., W. W. McMillen, V. D. Selby, A. McMillen, Value & Petty, C. D. DeGroff & Co., F. J. Morgan and others.

Money talks and business is business. All common weight 50 ct. blue overalls can be had from us for 39 cts. a pair. For 49 cts. we give you the heavy 9 oz. blue denim overalls commonly sold for 65 cts. Men's good, stout, black shirts with white pin stripes, 25 cts. Blue Denim Jackets, 39 cts. July prices are interesting at The Thompson D. G. Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

"Izzer." Flying ants are our latest joy.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Fresh fish at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Juicy beefsteak at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Hammocks, prices from seventy-five cents up at McConnell & Berry's.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

WANTED—Man to take sheep on shares. Inquire at this office.

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Rethemeyer Bros. make delicious ice-cream any time for any event. Try them.

The Deering mowers and rakes are not equaled in the market. S. M. Cochran & Co.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Call on or address Schell Kimmell for prices and particulars.

The lady who declined dressing for her salad because of the heat was just a trifle awfully awful.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot in West McCook. Inquire or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

Mowers and rakes of the Deering make are the standard. Best goods and lowest prices. S. M. Cochran & Co.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Some migratory grasshoppers have put in an appearance in certain localities in the county to add to our already full cup.

More than 12,000,000 acres of the Sahara desert have been made useful for raising crops with the aid of artesian wells.

A refreshing shower visited this section, Tuesday night, but the heat was not effected or modified in the least thereby.

A merchant tailor from Aurora was looking over this business field, this week, and was impressed with the opening afforded.

A bill of sale for a Majestic is worth more to you while you are on earth than a life insurance policy. You know where to buy them.

S. M. Cochran & Co. can sell about any header you want. In mowers and binders and repairs they are recognized leaders in stock and prices.

Our dollar and a half hammock is a "corker." We have them at all prices, 75 cents up.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

The organization among the school children for the protection of the birds should be revived. Such a sentiment should be kept alive in every youthful breast.

The Woodmen on the branch between Imperial and McCook will run a special car to Cambridge during the Southwest Nebraska Log Rolling Picnic.—Cambridge Clarion.

A corn-fed kind—that's the kind of beef Church & Marsh place on their blocks. Its the juiciest and best, every time. If you are not a regular customer, try their market.

Good, tender, wholesome meats are a household necessity. Church & Marsh fill the bill in all kinds of meats. They are courteous in treatment and prompt in delivery. At the same old stand.

With the mercury between 100 and 110 every day for the past two weeks, we feel justified in acknowledging without mental reservation, secret evasion or ought of equivocation that it is h. e. f. u.

Best apron check Gingham, 5 cts. per yd. 10 yds. Good Bleached Muslin for 49 cts. 10 yds. fine Cambrie Muslin, 85 cts. Another lot of that excellent brown Sheeting, 10 yds for 39 cts. July prices are red hot thing at The Thompson D-G Co.

The long expected story by Ralph Connor, author of "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot," begins in the July Magazine Number of the Outlook. The first two chapters of "The Man from Glengarry," contain an exciting account of the quarrels of lumbermen in the North American woods, and give promise of the vivid narrative to follow in the successive numbers of The Outlook. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)