

The McCook Tribune.

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THE K. T. BANQUET.

The important social event in McCook last week was the Knights Templar banquet, which took place on Friday evening in Meeker hall. The committee in charge of arrangements made a happy strike when they decided to have supper served in the same hall. As the guests reached the head of the stairs they were received by the reception committee, consisting of Sir Knight and Mrs. Wilcox and Sir Knight and Mrs. Ganschow, divested of their wraps and decorated with elegant boutonniere bouquets, and introduced to those present. At nine o'clock progressive high five was introduced and engaged the attention of all until ten o'clock, when the doors of an inner room were thrown open, disclosing to view a most tempting scene, a beautifully arranged supper table, decorated with such a profusion of hot-house flowers as seldom greets our eyes at this season in towns of this size. The supper was served by Messrs. Troxel & Gray in their best style.

MENU.

Oysters—Stewed, Fried, Raw.
Sauté la Mayonnaise.
French Cream Potato Salad.
Lobster Salad with Welsh Dressing.
Chipped Ham.
Venison.
Pressed Chicken and California Radishes.
Cheese. Pickles. Celery.
Nut Cake. Marble Cake.
Chocolate Cake. Gold Cake.
Silver Cake. Angel Food Cake.
Cranberry Jam. Ice Cream.
Black Tea. Green Tea. Chocolate.
Coffee.
California White Grapes.
Assorted Nuts. Fancy Candies.
Apples. Oranges. Bananas.
California Wine, Sweet and Sour.
The following persons were present:
Sir Knights and Mrs. C. H. Peck, J. R. McPaul, A. A. Taylor, J. A. Wilcox, J. F. Ganschow, S. L. Green, Sylvester Cordeal, C. M. Noble, T. G. Rees, H. H. Asterday, H. W. Cole, C. E. Pope, J. R. Roxby, William Smith; Sir Knights J. E. Kirk, G. G. Eisenhart, G. J. Burgess, J. D. Robb, James Hatfield; Mrs. J. T. Bullard, Cora B. Kelley; Misses Josephine Bullard, Mae McArthur, Delia Rogers, Mabel Wilcox, Norma Noble.

A Surprise on Mrs. Vina Wood.

Tuesday evening a large company of friendly friends surprised Mrs. Vina Wood at her home corner Dakota and Madison in a genuine and handsome manner. During Mrs. Wood's pre-arranged absence at a neighbor's residence the Wood family was visited by a committee of ladies who deftly placed it in readiness for the host of self-invited guests that were shortly to take possession; and at eight o'clock the ladies, who had previously assembled at the home of Mrs. H. W. Cole, marched in a body and took the Wood dwelling by storm. After the company had become comfortably settled, Mrs. Wood was brought in upon the festive scene, which for the moment surprised her beyond expression. However, quickly regaining her self-possession she set to work and entertained her guests in a most felicitous and clever fashion, cards and other games serving to make the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

At an appropriate interval an elegant and elaborate lunch was served by a committee of the ladies, the refreshments having been provided in profusion by the surprisers, after which the company reluctantly dispersed to their several and respective abodes, having enjoyed an evening abounding in pleasure. The surprise was planned by Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette and Mrs. H. W. Cole.

The following ladies were present:

MESDAMES—Z. L. Kay, A. Campbell, George Hocknell, T. B. Cambell, H. F. Pade, S. L. Green, L. B. Stiles, Albert McMillen, W. C. Stevenson, H. P. Sutton, W. W. Archibald, W. H. Ackerman, C. T. Brewer, G. E. Johnston, C. F. Babcock, Anna Colfer, G. A. Noren, J. E. Kelley, C. B. Gray, A. J. Thomas, J. W. Holliday, C. M. Knipple, Jos. A. Cordeal, Chas. W. Knights, A. J. Chambers, J. A. Wilcox, E. B. Simmonds, Archie Altshuler, Nellie Johnson, J. F. Ganschow, J. F. Heber, J. E. Cochran, E. Q. Robie, J. F. Troxel, Wm. D. Burnett, Frank Brown, Smith Gordon, George Conner, C. W. Bronson, Joseph Reizenstein, E. N. Lewis, W. S. Cornutt of Culbertson; MISSES—Clara Bonnot, Mae McArthur, Mary Somers, Clara Klieben of Culbertson, Delia Rogers of Gilman, Illinois.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ONLY TO THE CITIZENS OF MCCOOK.

Nearly \$5,000 of the necessary \$6,000 to purchase lots, have been pledged by members of the A. O. U. W. in McCook, out which to erect a three-story business block, including an opera house seating 800 people.

We need another \$1,000 of cash stock, and desire those interested to assist, and return we feel perfectly safe in guaranteeing interest on your stock at 8 per cent per annum.

Apply promptly to W. H. DAVIS, Sec'y A. O. U. W. Temple Association.

A carload of horses—17 head—arrived at the city on Monday night.

A \$50,000 HOTEL IN PROSPECT.

A TRIBUNE representative has had the pleasure, this week of seeing the plans and elevations of the proposed new Commercial House, which Host Johnston is arranging to build in the spring of 1894, if next season shall prove a prosperous one for McCook, as everything now indicates it will.

The new deal contemplates the removal of the entire present structure from the site, its sub-division into dwelling houses to be put up in various parts of the city, and the erection on the present location of one of the handsomest and completest hotels in Nebraska, outside of the largest cities.

The proposed structure will have a frontage of 75 feet on Main avenue and will be 140 feet deep. Brick, with pressed brick facing, stone and iron ornaments, will be used in its construction. The plans, which are very complete and exhaustive, provide for two store rooms fronting on Main avenue, and one in the rear end fronting on Dodge street. A large and convenient office, dining room, sample rooms, bath rooms, lavatories and the endless concomitants of a thoroughly first-class hotel are all considered; besides provisions made for 60 guest chambers large enough to accommodate two beds if necessary, independent of quarters for the help.

The new Commercial will be an imposing, substantial and ornate structure, equipped with steam heat, electric lights and all the necessaries and frills of a modern hotel of the first magnitude.

THE WORK OF THIEVES.

Sunday night sometime the store of L. Lowman & Son was entered with burglarious intent, and the safe was robbed of its contents, \$135.50 in cash, some highly prized diamonds and jewelry, heirlooms which had been in Mrs. Lowman's family for over 200 years, besides some notes and other papers. Entrance was gained through the window in the dressmaking department, the iron grating being torn aside sufficiently to allow the person or persons to crawl in. The safe was not locked, only the day combination being on. The cash box was broken open with the aid of a convenient hatchet, and the thieves retired through the rear door with the contents. The loss of the heirlooms is particularly regretted and deplored. There are as yet no well defined clues as to who are the perpetrators of the theft.

On Monday, during business hours it is supposed, some parties unknown carried away from J. A. Wilcox & Son's store a sack of flour, a jar containing tickets and a gold watch, and presumably some other minor articles, and up to date have not returned them to the rightful owners.

It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of these petty crimes may be discovered and brought to justice. There has been entirely too much work of this kind done here during the past few months.

Full of Years.

Michael Walsh, Sr., father of Patrick Walsh, of our city, and Michael Walsh, Jr., of Holyoke, Colorado, passed away on Monday at the ripe old age of 87 years, at the residence of his son here. Services were conducted in St. Patrick's church by Father Hickey on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the parish cemetery.

Draft Horses for Sale.

I have for sale 15 fine mares and 3 choice geldings—all draft horses but one span of driving animals. Call at Corey & Maddux or Marsh & Clark barns and see them, if you a good article in horse flesh line.

J. P. WILSON.

J. S. McBrayer has bought out W. M. Anderson of the White Line Transfer, possession having been given on February 1st. This virtually gives Joe a monopoly of the draying business, but will not increase price of drayage any, so Mr. McBrayer informs us. The office will be at the old White Line headquarters for the present. We wish the consolidation success.

This week, S. H. Colvin closed the sale of the G. A. Starbuck quarter and of the B. A. Lincoln quarter, southwest of the city, to the Ritchie brothers of Plattsmouth. These gentlemen will build on this half section at once, and will commence to put the entire farm under the plow. A renter from Cass county will take charge of the place in the spring.

SMITH—ANOTHER VERSION.—"At one time all the people in the world were named Smith, but as one and another did some mean thing, they were given other names, and we are the only good people left. JOHN SMITH." The moral is buy and use only the Famous Smith wagon sold exclusively at the HARRIS HARDWARE.

Yesterday, George L. Etter closed negotiations for the lease of the Commercial house. He expects to assume charge of the hotel on the first of the coming month. George is fully equipped to maintain the house up to its present high standard of excellence and popularity.

V. Franklin has laid out in 2 or 3 acre lots a parcel of land he owns just south and west of the middle river bridge. The lots extend from a frontage on the Oberlin road west to the river. He has contracted for one house, and will build others as there is demand.

Two of our young people will shortly stand up before the parson and be made husband and wife.

The city authorities had the street sprinkler out, Tuesday, to settle the dust.

Best grades of hard and soft coal at the BARNETT LUMBER YARD.

Only one session of public schools on Wednesday on account of cold weather.

The Bullard Lumber Co. are making an addition to their shedding, this week.

Register Lindsay will build on the two lots just west of Mr. Morlan's dwelling.

The weather department is no doubt having the most fun out this chunk of winter.

The BARNETT LUMBER Co. carry in stock at all times a full supply of hard and soft coal.

The Hollister dwelling on Madison street has been purchased by Commissioner Ryan.

"Coal Oil Johnnie" has purchased Mr. Thompson's tank line, assuming charge of the line on the first of the month.

The seminary project becomes livelier right along; and the indications are that McCook will shortly be prepared to make a winning bid for the Wesleyan seminary.

E. H. Doan & Co. have put up another corn crib, this week, size 12x60 feet, besides branching out in another way of which we shall tell our readers next week.

Dr. A. P. Welles, who has been active in the matter, went down to Holdrege, night before last, to present McCook's claims for the seminary.

McKenna sells a pure sun-cured Japan tea at 45 cents per pound. You will find it equal to what you have paid 60 cents for. Call at the C. O. D. and get a sample free.

Skating has been a favorite pastime, this week. The crowds on the river during the moonlight nights reaching as high as a hundred jolly and enthusiastic skaters.

You can buy thirteen of the new Columbian two-cent stamps from Postmaster Troth for a cent and a quarter, and he will lick one for you in the bargain. A fact.

One of the Riverside dairy broncho teams "lit out for tall timber," Tuesday afternoon, leaving a milky way in their wake. The wagon was slightly damaged. The clamor of a crowd of young school children homeward bound caused the incident.

If you want a luxury go to the C. O. D. store and get a pound of McKenna's English breakfast tea—the price? Well, the price is not higher than you pay for common Black tea. But heretofore you had to send to Denver or Hastings for a Tea like this. Try it.

J. Albert Wells is again in the use and enjoyment of both of his store rooms. With new papering, painting and decoration throughout, and some improvement in arrangement, he now has the handsomest establishment west of Hastings, a credit to and the pride of our city.

February 1st Dr. W. V. Gage entered upon a co-partnership with Dr. B. B. Davis, having previously resigned his position in the Burlington voluntary relief department office here. Dr. Gage is well informed in his profession, and has a promising future before him. Here's continued success and prosperity to the new firm.

The A. O. U. W. ball in the opera hall, last Friday evening, was well patronized, a large company enjoying the occasion. Excellent music was provided by their own orchestra, which contains much promising talent. The affair is entitled to mention as among the pleasantest occasions of the winter. The net proceeds were quite satisfactory to the order.

THE TRIBUNE is credibly informed that a democratic newspaper will be started in McCook in the not distant future, with R. B. Wahlquist of the Hastings Democrat as editor and proprietor, who expects Mr. A. S. Campbell of Hastings to be the next register of the McCook U. S. land office, himself to be chief clerk with the exclusive control of the final proof publications.

Marion Plummer of Craig, Burt county, has purchased the Bacon farm, and one of the Seelye farms adjoining, out in Perry precinct, in all 600 acres of fine land. It is his purpose to make the necessary improvements on the place, and to open the farm up to cultivation on a large scale. He will rent the same. He is expected to move here at once and will occupy the Chatfield property recently purchased by him.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we notice the tendency of our contemporaries to continually improve their appearance. Among those that are making themselves shine with new dresses, and are trying to earn their salaries by filling their columns with sensible local news, we want to mention THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE and Times-Democrat, the Indianola Courier and Patriot, and the Trenton Register. Such well fed appearances mean more than temporary prosperity; it means that we have some wide awake newspaper men in Western Nebraska.—Stockville Faber.

Draft Horses for Sale.

I have carload of English shire, French coach, Clydesdale and Norman Draft horses for sale. Also one Jack. These are each and all of them first-class animals, and you should call at Corey and Maddux's barn to see them before making any purchases in the horse line.

L. F. ALLEN.

Famous Clothing Co.

FEBRUARY 1893.

SPRING STYLES

Mens' and Boys' Hats,

Are now ready. An Immense variety of the Latest Shapes

and Colors in

STIFF AND SOFT HATS

To Which Your Attention is Called

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DURING THIS MONTH WE

Continue our Clearing Sale of Winter Goods.

We are making Very Liberal Concessions in Price
.....to Clear this Stock.....

February 3, 1893.
McCook, - Nebraska.

JONAS ENGEL,
Manager.

TELLS A DIFFERENT TALE.

Alvin Todd, the man who has decided objections to becoming the father-in-law of Frank Huber, the young man now at St. Elizabeth's hospital, waiting for a gaping wound to heal, objects to some of the statements that the young man made soon after shooting himself.

Mr. Todd says that two months ago both himself and daughter had a fuss with Huber. He says he had told the young fellow that he could never marry the girl. The father says that two weeks ago, after the girl had been told the stories about Huber, the girl told him at the Todd house that she did not want anything more to do with him.

Mr. Todd also denies that he ever consented to the match or ever drove Huber out of the house.

Huber was reported by the sisters at the hospital last night as getting along nicely, and likely to fully recover from the jagged wound near his heart that he made himself. Whether the one inflicted by the fair lady in the case will heal contemporaneously remains to be seen.

\$150.00 REWARD.

Stolen from the safe of L. Lowman & Son, McCook, Nebraska, a small steel money chest containing \$135.50 in money; 1 Diamond Brooch with single pearl pendant; 1 Diamond Ear Ring with single pearl pendant; 1 School Order on district #3, Red Willow county, for \$50; one note signed R. T. Allam for \$10. Above reward will be given for return of same. \$50 reward for Diamonds and no questions asked. \$25 reward for apprehension of guilty parties. Address J. H. Dwyer, City Marshal, or L. Lowman & Son.

J. A. CORDEAL, Attorney.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska. The Saint Joseph Loan and Trust Company, a Missouri corporation, plaintiff, vs. John C. Kinkead and Fannie Kinkead, debts. John C. Kinkead and Fannie Kinkead, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of September, 1892, plaintiff herein filed its petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants to the plaintiff upon the south-east quarter of section thirty-five, in township two, north of range twenty-six, west sixth principal meridian, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of said defendants dated March 1, 1891, due in seven equal installments of \$20.00 each, due and payable respectively on March 1, 1890, and on the first day of March each year thereafter; that there is now due and payable to plaintiff on said installment note and mortgage the sum of \$164.00, for which with interest from September 15, 1892, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of March, 1893. SAINT JOSEPH LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY. By J. A. Cordeal, its attorney. First day of publication February 3.

AT COST!

BASE BURNERS,

HORSE BLANKETS,

AND

BUGGY ROBES,

AT

LaTOURETTE'S