

"The Star of Jupiter" beamed with exceptional brilliancy in the A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday night. A large company gathered to hear what was said. A brief lecture was delivered by the Supreme Lecturer, D. L. McBride, after which, in the neighborhood of fifty were obligated as members of the order. The prospects are good for a lodge of over 200 members, before the charter closes. After the obligation was administered, four parties—two ladies and two gentlemen—were initiated, showing the working of the new ritual by a selected team. The ritual gave the best of satisfaction to those who witnessed it. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following ladies and gentlemen were elected to fill the offices of the lodge: W. M. Eaton, President; Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Vice President; C. A. Ward, P. President; J. H. Yarger, Chaplain; Miss Minnie Stroud, Secretary; Mrs. G. A. Noren, Treasurer; A. G. Bump, Conductor; P. A. Wells, Collector; Con J. Ryan, Inside Guard; L. W. Cox, Outside Guard; Z. L. Kay, Lodge Physician. After the closing ceremonies the people dispersed, well pleased with the evening's work. A public installation of the officers above named, will occur next Saturday night.

"The McCook building association," said Bank Examiner Cline after his recent and thorough examination, "ranks as one of the two best conditioned associations in the state." Under the circumstances of general business depression, this statement coming from one who is certainly in a position to know whereof he speaks, is highly gratifying indeed. And the indications now point to an early improvement in the business of the association. Borrowers are becoming more numerous and the rate of premium has somewhat increased accordingly. \$1,250 were loaned at the last meeting. With the early approach of spring the association confidently expects an active demand for their surplus money. Besides disposing of the routine business, an auditing committee composed of J. E. Kelley, R. B. Simmonds and E. F. Harmon was appointed to audit the Secretary's books.

Some of the people who have been laboring for what is known as road 282, or the Andrew Carson road, for the past six years, are as mad as a whole coop full of wet hens over the recent action of the commissioners, in reconsidering their action of December 28 in opening that road to the public, and in now ordering the closing of that road, after considerable trouble, treasure and labor have already been expended on the road. One of the prime movers in securing the road informs the writer that the road will be kept open at all hazards, intimating with a business sparkle in his eyes, that the people of that locality proposed to have a road to town if wire fence cutters and shot-guns and earnest men could do it. The principal bone of contention seems to be the fact that the road runs through the Hirsch ranch. It is to be regretted that this troublesome question has been re-opened.

Wednesday of last week, while shelling corn on the Hatfield ranch, Will Wright, eldest son of James Wright of Danbury precinct, met with a frightful accident, which will sadly cripple him for life. While oiling the power in motion he slipped and fell, his left hand being horribly crushed in the gearing. Dr. Gunn was quickly summoned and the injured member was amputated at the wrist. The young man is getting along nicely. He was endeavoring to shell 16,000 bushels of corn within six days, hence did not stop to oil up, to gain time. His misfortune is greatly deplored by his many friends.

The recent report from the Nebraska experiment station shows that the Russian thistle, one of the rankest and most dangerous of tumble weeds, has gained quite a foothold in Nebraska, being especially thick in those counties having a considerable Russian settlement. Bulletin No. 31 gives a complete description of this noxious weed, with illustrations, and any interested farmer can secure a copy by sending to the experimental station of the Nebraska university at Lincoln. One-fourth of this state is more or less infested, Red Willow county but very slightly. Farmers should be on guard, however.

As a number of indignant citizens on the hill have loaded their shot guns with buckshot, and are on the lookout for the scamp, there is an encouraging probability that the Peeping Tom who has lately been frightening people in that part of the city will come to grief. If the fellow should get a hand full of cold, unsympathetic lead in his oreide carcass, the mourners would be few.

At the late state fireman's meeting in Beatrice the McCook fire department was recognized by the election of Chief Bennett as second vice president of the state association.

Colonel Sutton is disconsolate and inconsolable over the death of his highly-prized hunting dog, the close of last week.

Contractor John Shepherd is building a house 14x22 feet in dimension for G. A. Noren on his farm four miles north-east of the city.

SHIRTS TO ORDER.

Dress or negligee. Large line of samples to select from. We take your measure and guarantee fit and prices.

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The city council did not meet Wednesday night, because of the illness of his honor, the mayor.

The old settler who was fearful that we wouldn't have any winter, disappeared in Tuesday's blizzard.

Two of the Frederick dwellings in West McCook have been purchased by C. L. Miller, the restaurant man.

The children of the primary grades had a half day session of school, Tuesday, on account of the storm and severe cold.

A. P. Sharp has received notice from the pension department, that his pension has been increased, entitling him to \$12 per month.

On account of the cold the upper grades of the east ward building were dismissed, Tuesday morning. Insufficient radiation is given as the cause of the inability to properly heat the building.

The thermometer remained lower all day, Tuesday, than during any day this winter. It averaged ten degrees below zero, and with the high wind that prevailed made bitter, cutting weather.

Deputy Collector Ballew is in receipt of a personal letter from Collector North warmly commending and congratulating him upon the neatness and correctness of his report rendered recently. Ed. is a model of neatness and accuracy.

An article in one of the Harper publications, by Mrs. Theodore Thomas, advocates the organization of school orchestras. Perhaps she has heard of McCook's promising orchestra. The idea is a good one, anyhow, and has the sanction of the wife of one of the world's most famous directors of orchestras.

If some of our country contemporaries would spend less space on headlines, in imitation of the cities dailies, it seems to us they would come nearer giving their patrons the worth of their money. We frequently pick up country weeklies about one eighth of each page of which is taken up by head lines.

County Superintendent Bayston's salary has properly been raised by the commissioners from \$800 to \$900 per annum, the sum to which he is entitled under the law. Mr. Bayston has made Red Willow county a faithful and efficient superintendent, and is entitled to the salary. He is a level-headed, earnest and indefatigable worker.

THE TRIBUNE is really mellowed to tears over the disinterested concern expressed for us over our possible losses in securing the county printing, by Colonels Peterson and Mitchell. But we will suspend our lachrymose demonstrations at any time long enough at least to take \$100,000.00 more of the same business at the same profit. So, boys, sorrow no more.

Mesdames A. Campbell, Z. L. Kay, W. C. LaTourette and Samuel Strasser, gave a most delightful dancing party, Monday evening, in the south rooms of the A. O. U. W. temple, to a large company of young folks of the city. Thirty-five couples enjoyed the open and bountiful hospitality of the ladies. A lavish spread of refreshments was made early in the evening, which was appreciated by all. After which dancing occupied the rest of the evening. Prof. Radtke's orchestra provided the music. The affair is described as being one of the most clever and charming of the season.

Superintendent J. M. C. Jones, of the Beatrice Canning factory, has leased fifty acres of land on the Eccles' farm bottoms, just below the Chautauqua grounds, and will make the experiment of irrigating the same for tomato growing purposes. The intention is to steam pump the water from the river to the crest of the hill above the tract into a big ditch, and then run lateral ditches down through the tract. Mr. Jones is thoroughly acquainted with the question of irrigation and will make a practical demonstration of its utility in this section. He expects to raise about twenty tons of tomatoes to the acre on this tract, which at \$7 per ton will net him a very snug sum of money, and will more than repay any outlay for the experiment, as he has already contracted with the canning company for all the tomatoes he can raise. The experiment will be watched with the utmost interest by the canning company and Beatrice citizens generally. The product per acre of tomatoes throughout this county, ordinarily is from eight to ten tons, and sometimes in off seasons, like last year the supply of tomatoes for the season's pack has not met with the demand by any means.

About February 1st, the canning company will begin making contracts with Gage county farmers for the season. Tomatoes will average \$7 per ton and sweet corn \$5 per ton. The green corn crop will average in ordinary years about three tons per acre, for which \$5 is paid by the canning company, hence it will be observed that the outlook for produce growers is extremely encouraging in this immediate locality.—Beatrice Express.

Eastern Star.

A chapter of the order of the Eastern Star was instituted under dispensation in this city, Tuesday evening, by W. G. P., Dr. H. A. Turton, and W. G. M., Mrs. Anna F. Musselman. The following are the officers of the chapter: E. E. Lowman, worthy patron; Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, worthy matron; Mrs. David Wagner, assistant matron; Mrs. C. M. Noble, conductress; Mrs. Z. L. Kay, assistant conductress; J. D. Robb, secretary; Mrs. Sylvester Cordeal, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Ballew, Ada; Mrs. A. Snyder, Ruth; Mrs. C. W. Bronson, Esther; Mrs. Will Smith, Martha; Mrs. H. H. Easterday, Electa; Mrs. C. W. Keim, warder; Mrs. J. E. Kelley, organist; W. H. Boecke, tyler.

The banquet served during the evening was a marvelous collection of substantial and delicacies.

The chapter starts out with a membership of forty, and promises to soon grow into one of the foremost in the state.

Charley Younce has charge of W. C. Bullard's lumber yard, at Culbertson.

John Tonelson, deputy U. S. Marshal, Red Cloud, was in the city yesterday.

First of the week, George E. Thompson disposed of his safe to Dr. A. P. Welles.

Charley Knights is out an even V, because of Mitchell's inability to knock out Corbett.

The Knights of Pythias moved their headquarters into the A. O. U. W. temple, this week.

Menard's delivery team took a spin up Dennison street yesterday forenoon. No serious results, however.

Tuesday's cold snap was general, and the coal dealer's smile reached almost ocean to pole.

Coleman precinct has been divided into two road districts. Mr. Randall is the overseer of the eastern district.

A good many housewives mourn the loss of their choicest flowers as a result of Jack Frost's chilly visitation, Tuesday night.

The Uniform Rank K. P. will give a ball, forepart of the coming month, date of which will be given in next week's TRIBUNE.

McCook will have a cabinet officer in Major McKinley's cabinet. Just think of the honor that will be subjectively thrust upon us!

M. Altschuler vs. Snyder and Brewer is the title of a petition in error filed in the supreme court from Red Willow county, yesterday, involving an attachment, says Wednesday's Journal.

Early Wednesday morning, the thermometer registered from 18 to 28 degrees below zero, the difference being due to location, exposure and accuracy of the thermometers, no doubt.

A strong lodge of the new order of "Star of Jupiter" will soon be instituted in Culbertson. One is also being worked up in Danbury and vicinity. By Jupiter the Star is a go and a winner. Just watch its growth.

Eli Perkins got there before quite a fair-sized audience, in the opera house, Tuesday evening, considering the severity of the weather. Eli handled his new topic, "Fun and Fact in China and Japan," in his same old interesting way.

This week, James Wright of Danbury precinct purchased of John Calkins the west half of section 18 in township 1, range 28, for \$3,200. Every foot of the half section is tillable. This gives Mr. Wright five quarter sections of land on the fertile Beaver slope.

So little concern was felt in this city over the outcome of the Corbett-Mitchell fight that the Western Union experienced considerable difficulty in securing the \$20 asked for the detailed account of the fight by rounds. Civilized people have less use for such brutal exhibitions each recurring year.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Orville S. Burnett of our city and Miss Grace Elder Anderson of Hastings were united in marriage. They will be at home in this city after February first. THE TRIBUNE extends its congratulations to the happy couple. May their married life be one of prosperity and contentment.

They are figuring on voting bonds for a new school house out in the Houlihan district, but we understand that a deed will have to be secured for the land on which the building is to be erected, before bonds can be secured. Mr. Hocknell's school section 16 is the proposed and present location of their school house.

The member from Podunk having called the one from Oskosh an ass, he was vigorously called to order by the speaker. Of course he at once apologized, withdrew the offensive term, etc., "but," he added, pointing the slow moving finger of scorn, "the gentleman from Oskosh is himself out of order." "How am I out of order?" demanded the indignant and hitherto silent member. "I don't know—possibly the veterinary surgeon could tell you."

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Services in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening, by Elder McBride.

Episcopal services, morning and evening Sunday, in Masonic hall, by Rector Durant.

Services will be held morning and evening, Sunday next, at the M. E. church.

Rector Frank Durant has been absent, this week, in Trenton, Haigler and Imperial, on church work.

Rev. George Taylor of Indianola, will preach in the Congregational church on next Sunday, morning and evening.

The trustees of the M. E. church met Monday evening, and elected the following officers: Dr. A. P. Welles, president; J. A. Wilcox, secretary; M. W. Eaton, treasurer.

We understand that a member of our Benevolent society recently made diligent inquiry throughout the city, but was unable to find any family that would take public charity. We may have, and doubtless do have, some poor people. But they have sufficient pride to make them rustle for their living. Which fact is a matter of pride to us. Labor is always honorable.

PROGRAMME

Of Red Willow County Teachers' Association, to be held in Indianola on Saturday, February 24th, 1894.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.
The First Reading Mind, Vivian Gossard Paper. Tilla Hotze
Drawing in the Public School, Alice J. Dye
Relation Between Book Knowledge and Education. Lena Hill
Classification in Country Schools. Addie Hanlein

The Foreigner in Our Schools. Clarence Whittaker
1:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Corporal Punishment. Belle Taylor
Things Not Taught in Books, Morley Piper
The Use of Pictures in Education. Mrs. Wood

How I Regard Whispering. Lindley Grisell
Writing. Mrs. Teal
The New Education. Charles Vont
The Difference Between Order and Discipline. Margaret Underwood

Speech. William Valentine
Inasmuch as the value of an association meeting comes very largely from the discussions of papers it is very earnestly desired that those in attendance will have previously considered the subjects presented and be prepared to express opinions thereon.

Those expecting to be present at this meeting will please drop Supt. Bayston a card to that effect.

SAM PINKERTON,)
ANNA HOLLAND,) Com.
E. E. HAYES,)

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

Word reached this city, last night, of the instant and tragic death of Frank Albrecht, manager of the Stewart ranch on Dry creek, a few miles south of the city. The deceased was engaged in felling a tree, which in falling lodged against the bank of the creek. When a limb that was holding the tree was cut off the tree fell back across the unfortunate man's body. As the swaying tree lurched again, his companion succeeded in pulling his body from under the tree, Mr. Albrecht immediately expiring. The deceased leaves a wife and seven young children to mourn his early and sudden death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city, in which he carried \$2,000 insurance. He was a fine citizen, a loving husband and father. His tragic death is generally and most sincerely deplored.

Accommodation for Teachers.

County superintendent Bayston will hold a four weeks institute in McCook, beginning July 9th. He wishes to arrange for board and lodging for the teachers and others who will attend. He requests that persons interested consider the following conditions, and communicate with Miss Rachel Berry, principal of the high school, as soon as possible, in order that the plans may be perfected. How many ladies or gentlemen can you lodge? How many can you board? How many can you furnish both board and lodging? Please state terms distinctly. It is hoped that ample accommodation can be secured at reasonable rates for all who desire to attend.

The Danbury Budget.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mart Scarrow, a son.

Little Johnny Ruby is very sick with lung fever.

Mr. Leisure is having the foundation laid for his new store building.

Mr. Al. Andrus died at his home north west of this place, Monday, January 22d. Mr. Andrus has been a sufferer from consumption for many months. He leaves a wife and four little children, who have the sincere sympathy of this community.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Mr. James W. McKenna and Miss Louise Ignatius Hickey. This happy event will be duly solemnized in St. Patrick's church of our city on the morning of Wednesday, January 31st, at ten o'clock. They will be at home to their many friends after April first.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

L. W. SNOW of Lincoln visited his wife, the latter part of past week.

W. S. MORLAN was in Lincoln, Wednesday, on supreme court business.

J. A. CORDEAL spent the closing days of last week in Broken Bow on business.

MRS. N. L. CRONKHITE came up from Hastings, Saturday night, on business matters.

W. H. GARTSIDE and family, who have been visiting John Shepherd, returned to Bartley, Sunday.

JAMES MCENRY, the well known Red Cloud lawyer, was among the elect, Friday and Saturday last.

EX-COMMISSIONER GRAHAM was up from the Beaver, yesterday, on business before the local land officers.

MR. AND MRS. FRED CARRUTH came up from Plattsmouth, Saturday night, on a visit to the family here.

MOSE STERN of Hastings and Harry Stern of Holdrege were business guests of the best town in the valley, Monday.

GEORGE E. THOMPSON is in Omaha, looking after his business interests there. Mrs. Thompson accompanied him, where she will remain.

MISS ELLA BOYD, who has been a guest of C. L. DeGroff's family for a few weeks, departed for her home on last Friday evening.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CUSTER and family and Mr. Al. Custer of our city, are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Blue Springs, this week.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB BURNETT went down to Hastings, Wednesday morning, to witness the marriage of their son Orville S. on the evening of that day.

MR. AND MRS. HUMPHREY, parents of Mrs. A. Probst, are here from Independence, Missouri, on a visit of a week or two. This is Mr. Probst's first sight of his father-in-law.

H. H. BERRY goes to Lincoln, tomorrow night, to organize a lodge, Star of Jupiter, among the colored people of the state capital. The Star of Jupiter shines for all, independent of color.

HOWARD FINITY was called down to Lincoln, close of last week, by the death of his sister Belle, who is well known to many of our young folks here. Diphtheria, we understand, was the cause of death. Howard and the family at Lincoln have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances, in this city and vicinity.

Chicago newspapers have lately gone into merchandising in connection with their efforts to increase their circulation, to such an extent as to involve them in some difficulty with their large advertisers who object to the low prices and good values offered. The most notable instance of this is the Inter Ocean, which was compelled to discontinue its very popular book department for no other reason. It continues its World's Fair Portfolio Department, however, which is delivering about 11,000 per day at present and has just added a comprehensive series of "Views of the World," and a book of music called "Harmonized Melodies" on the same plan. They are sold at a certain price provided the purchaser presents a certain number of coupons cut from the paper.

Chloride of lime, carbolic acid and other disagreeable things are to be driven out, so we are informed, by a new variety of disinfectants that are gifted with the most delightful odors. A French physician adds to the cheerfulness brought by this announcement by stating that deep inhalations from a handkerchief saturated in cologne water will check the most obstinate cold. If the cold is in the head the inhalation should be through the nose, if in the chest, through the mouth. It should be so vigorous that a burning sensation is felt. This soon passes away, however, and the cold goes with it.

The boys who had their money up on Mitchell are now quite unanimously of the opinion that the lusty and brawny negro Jackson, can "lick" Corbett. But evidently Mitchell could not. And perhaps Jackson can not.

"The Lightning Rod Agent" drew out a fair house, last night. The performance is generally considered as having been good. "The Old Homestead" will soon be placed on the boards by the same company.

Treasurer Barnes came up from Indianola, last night, to fix up his bond, which the commissioners have increased to \$75,000, under the new law.

We hear it stated that the I. O. O. F. people are thinking of moving their lodge headquarters into the Phillips-Meeker building.

Morris Corbett, sheriff of Saguache county, Colorado, was in the city Wednesday night, on a visit to Commissioner Ryan.

The annual election of members of the board of directors of the building association occurs early next month.

The tariff question is now the bone of contention in the country debating societies and lyceums.

A Startling Accident in Valley Grange Precinct.

Last Thursday evening, just as the sun was lowering in the west, our quiet little neighborhood was startled by the report of a gun, followed by horrible screams. Dr. Critser knowing his only son Will had gone hunting a few minutes before, mounted his pony, never stopping to bridle her, and departed in the direction from whence came the report; at the same time, Ed. Benjamin hearing the scream, thinking something unusual must have happened, also started, and when they reached the spot there he lay insensible—the coyote, usual size and beauty—Will's face, well, it was something unusual to behold. Now if you want to see a smile as seldom as a coyote, just ask Will if he ever shot a coyote.

Court Calendar.

CHASE.—February 19, December 3. Juries, February 20, December 4.

DUNDY.—April 9, December 10. Juries, April 10, December 11.

FURNAS.—February 5, September 17. Juries, February 6, September 18.

FRONTIER.—March 5, October 15th. Juries, March 6, October 16th.

GOSPER.—April 23, November 12th. Juries, April 24, November 13.

HAYES.—April 30, October 8. Juries, May 1, October 9.

HITCHCOCK.—May 14, October 29th. Juries, May 15, October 30.

RED WILLOW.—March 19, December 17. Juries, March 20, December 18.

STILL SELLING.

For the few days remaining you can buy Dry Goods very cheap at my store. I don't want to pack a single piece of Dress Goods, Flannel, Linen, Outing, Lace or Embroidery, nor any other goods in the stock, and if prices can induce they shall be sold. All Notions, Millinery, Hats and Caps, and Furnishing Goods are being slaughtered to make a clean sweep. Remember, you can buy as wholesale and less every day.

GEORGE E. THOMPSON,
Store in the Land Office Building.

The Home Market.

Oats 30 Wheat 35 to 45
Corn 20 Potatoes 80
Hogs \$4.50 Hay \$6 to \$8
Steers \$3 to \$4 Cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00
Butter 15 Eggs 12 1/2
Flour 80 to 1.50 Feed 70 to 80

Farm Wanted From Owner.

One hundred and sixty to 200 acres of land with some improvements, inside of three to five miles of McCook, at lowest price for cash. Address, "E. L.," care McCook TRIBUNE.

Fine Printing.

We make a specialty of fine job printing. Our samples of fashionable and elegant stationery for invitations, programs, etc., is not excelled in Nebraska.

Residence Lot for Sale.

A desirable residence lot on Melvin street for sale. Price, very low, \$25.00. Call at this office for particulars.

This has been a disastrous week on the attendance per centage in our public schools.

While butchering, yesterday, Bert Hewitt cut one of his hands severely.

The present county treasurer went into office over \$30,000 cash on hand.

The county funds brought the county \$199.00 in interest, last year.

Richard Johnston of Valley Grange, is on the sick list.

A quiet wedding occurred, this (Wednesday) evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. H. Anderson, 815 Lexington avenue. Miss Grace E. Anderson was united to Mr. Orville Burnett of McCook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. Scott, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left at 9 o'clock over the Burlington for Denver, Salt Lake and other western points. They were accompanied as far as McCook by Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett, parents of the groom.—Hastings Correspondent of Lincoln Journal, Thursday.

The Alliance Grip states that Train master J. C. Birdsell is visiting in Denver and McCook.

Mesdames C. A. Dixon and H. H. Troth will go to Denver, tonight, on a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Wysong is down from Indian Creek precinct, Dundy county, receiving medical treatment.

Elder McBride commenced a series of protracted meetings in the Frederick school house on Monday evening.

There's a new washes shop in town. Wing Lung is the celestial's name, and south Main avenue the location of the joint.

Notice of Estimate of Expenses.

On consideration of the estimate of the necessary expenses during the ensuing year. On motion the estimate for same for the year 1894 was fixed upon as follows:
County General Fund \$15,000
County Bridge Fund 8,000
County Road Fund 5,000
County Bond Interest Fund 1,000
Indianola Precinct Bond 300
North Valley Bond 300
East Valley Bond 300
Willow Grove Bond 1,500
Bartley Village Bond 400
Soldiers' Relief Fund 500
Action of board of county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, January 24th, 1894.
Geo. W. ROGER, Chairman.
County Clerk, Jan. 26 4ts.