A DISTINCT SUCCESS.

The Reception and Ball Given by the Ladies of the Maccabees. Last Night.

The George and Martha Washington reception and ball given by the Ladies of the Maccabees, last night, was a tremendous and highly gratifying success. The capacious A. O. U. W. temple hall was thronged with the delighted guests of the order, and the scene presented by the rich and varied costumes was one of unusual brilliancy and beauty.

The "Early Candle Light" programme was rendered with amusing particulars. Almost all the participants were garbed in quaint garments of more or less ancient date, and the various numbers of the programme were of the familiar old style sort. The singing school was under the leadership of J. P. Lindsay in suitable costume and the class brought down the house. While the instrumental effort, speaking, etc., came in for a full share of generous applause.

At about ten o'clock the grand march opened one of the most felicitous balls ever held in the city, a ball which from the opening grand march to the closing home, sweet home, was full of enchantment to the gay company. The grand crop failures .- Foster. march was headed by Orville Burnett as Columbus, and Miss Grace Waldo as America. J. F. Forbes as the "Father of His Country" and Mrs. Z. L. Kay as Martha Washington followed. Miss Della Johnston was costumed to represent Nellie Custis, Mrs. Orville Burnett as Marguerite, Miss Norma Noble as Mrs. Beekman, Phil Simon as Faust, J. D. Robb, A. C. Ebert and M. W. Eaton as grandees of the continental period, E. L. Laycock being quite similarly arrayed. Mrs. W. S. Perry's costume for old style carried off the honors. Mrs. C. M. Noble was arrayed in her wedding suit, bonnet, etc. Besides those enumerated above, there were many other pretty and timely costumes which time and space will not allow us to specifically enumerate. Indeed many of the guests, either by dress or coiffure, or both, sought to recall the stirring and historic period in which our forefathers wrought and won for us this great heritage of freedom and liberty.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room of the temple throughout the evening, and the multitude that enjoyed this feature of the entertainment taxed the lavish provision made by the order for the occasion to the utmost, so large was the response to their invitations.

In fine, the reception and ball was a social achievement of the first magnitude and the Ladies of the Maccabees are fit subjects for congratulation upon their decided success.

Hunt Up

The new real estate firm of Cordeal & Fane, over the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and list your farms or city property with them for sale or trade. They are rustlers, and have a large line SHIRTS TO ORDER!

Dress or Negligee. Large line of samples to select from. We take your MEASURE and WE **GUARANTEE FIT and PRICE.**

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

A Wet Spring.

March will have great extremes of weather, immense rains and snows, and altogether the greatest variety of weather the greatest extremes that have occurred in March for years. This condition will continue till about the 7th of April, after

the end of the month. farming and while nine times out of ten earty planting is best, this year appears to be the exception, and in the northern corn belt planting in May will be more

successful than earlier planting. These difficulties, however, will probably be remedied, to some extent by avorable weather later in the season and

late frosts in the fall. Killing April frosts are threatened in sometimes occur. Fair crops are expected for 1894. Rainy years seldom cause

Warmly Commended.

The article in last week's TRIBUNE calling for a more economical adminis- the conduct of the Wednesday evening tration of our municipal affairs, has been prayer meetings of that church. The warmly commended by a number of following order of exercises will give a business men and large tax payers of the good idea of the matter: 7:30 P. M., song city. And especially is the proposition and prayer service. 7:45-evening topic. to purchase an expensive and practically 8:15-question box. The question box is useless (to the city) grader, roundly denounced as a piece of extravagance difficult questions regarding the Bible which should not be dreamed of at this that they wish answered, a box having time Once our business men and tax- been placed in the rear of the church for payers are fully alive to their interests this purpose. Neat programmes have this extravagant, and in some respects been printed giving a list of topics for lawless, style of running this tax-ridden six months. Copies of these may be had city will be rectified. A public office is on application to Mr. McBride or Mr. not a private snap. At the coming spring Watson. Everyone will be welcomed. election will be a good time to correct some of the glaring evils which disgrace us as a city, and threaten to confiscate our property.

The banks observed Washington's natal day with closed doors.

"The Private Secretary" did not call out a very large audience, Saturday night.

Monday was the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias, and was celebrated by the lodges of the state quite generally.

money.

The Red Willow county teachers' asicinata in t

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Services in the Masonic hall, Sunday moring and evening, by Rev. Erank Durant.

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

Services in the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. H. L. Preston of Rico, Colorado. Subjects, morning, "Leadership;" evening, "Why Felix Trembled."

At the M. E. church, Sunday, Februwhich dry cold weather will continue to ary 18: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 00 p. m. The weather looks bad for spring Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. A. W. Coffman, pastor.

> Rev. Frank Durant went up to Haigtime, gentlemen, or don't bite so voraciously. ler, Wednesday morning, in his ministerial capacity. His trip will embrace visits to Trenton and Imperial before his of past week. return to conduct his Sunday services in this city.

There will be a box social in the Lutheran church, next Tuesday evening, by southern latitudes where April frosts the Baptist ladies and young folks. Quite an interesting program has been prepared in connection with the social. Everybody invited.

> At a meeting of the Baptist church members last Wednesday evening, there his store repapered. Cole is doing the was organized a systematic scheme for work. this week, and had Dr. Gage operate on his eyes. designed for the use of friends who have pendicitis. estate business. pecially.

Among the possibilities for the mayoralty are W. T. Coleman and L. J. Spickelmier.

A. J. Rittenhouse of our city and J. S. Phillips have associated themselves together in the law business.

The people of the Quick neighborhood contemplate investing about a thousand dollars in a church and furnishings, this year. Churches are a profitable invest-25 cents. All invited. ment.

Mrs. Dewey's delivery horse ran coln, this week, in the interest of "The amuck among her clothes lines, Tues-The building association sold \$1,500 of day, finally tearing down Dennison Star of Jupiter." He expects to organize two or three lodges of white memtheir surplus funds, Tuesday evening, at street with a number of garments hanga premium of five per cent. The asso- ing to the delivery wagon, the top of bers and a lodge of colored members beciation is having a ready demand for its which was considerably damaged in the scrimmage.

The board of directors of the McCook sociation will hold a meeting in Indian- building and savings association, met on ola tomorrow. A number of the Mc- Monday evening and organized for the Cook teachers expect to be present and ensuing year with T. B. Campbell as I E Car

The Fakir Acquitted. PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

eloquence of Prosecuting Attorney

Dodge and his assistant, James Harris,

whose united pleadings for reparation for

the injured dignity of the law, were

something along the line of the uncom-

mon. The audience which thronged the

city hail to suffocation, gave the fakir

quite an ovation after his acquittal; not

so much, we take it, because of his ac-

quittal, as indicative of the popular dis-

approval of the act of "squealing" when

one has been "taken in." The audience

then "took something" at Pat's wine

parlors at the fakir's expense. Take

your medicine more gracefully another

A daughter at William Bronger's close

W. R. Starr and wife of Indianola

A bouncing boy baby took up his resi-

The aged widow of the late John Fred-

This week, George Chenery is having

Conrad Beck was up from Indianola,

medicine. A weak man protection.

Supreme lecturer McBride is in Lin-

ericks is ill with an attack of bronchitis.

were city guests, last evening.

dence at L. H. Rooney's, Monday.

The trial of Clark, the patent medicine MRS. MANGUS of Bartley is visiting in sharper, held before Squire Berry, last the city. Friday evening, resulted in the jury un-

animously acquitting Clark, despite the J. A. CORDEAL was in Lincoln, Sun day, on business. MRS. E. A. HALL is visiting Red Cloud

friends, this week.

REPORTER GIBBS was up from Cambridge over Sunday.

W. O. BELL of Lincoln was in the city a few hours, Wednesday.

FRANK GOCKLEY and family have moved up from Holbrook.

C. D. FULLER of Imperial, was a Sunday guest of the Commercial.

F. A. PENNELL'S baby is seriously ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

L. W. SNOW came in from Lincoln, last night, on a visit to his wife.

The Congregational Sunday school is preparing for an Easter entertainment.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL made a brief business visit to Omaha, early part of the week.

D. L. MCBRIDE went down to Lincoln Monday morning, on business of the Star of Jupiter.

F. H. SPEARMAN departed, Saturday night, for the Pacific coast, on business and pleasure combined.

GEORGE SHEPPARD and wife were down from Benkelman, closing days of last week, guest of McCook relatives.

O. M. PETERSON, editor of the Mc-Cook Times-Democrat, was in the city Mr. Liebrandt of the Ash creek neighyesterday .- Tuesday's Lincoln Journal. borhood has been seriously ill with ap-

MISS CORV left, last night, for Chicago, to be absent until about March J. A. Cordeal and Wm. Fane have as-20th, buying her stcck of spring millinsociated themselves together in the realery.

JUDGE BENSON who has been here The doctors are being kept very busy. most of the week went in to the G. A. Considerable sickness prevails in the R. meeting at Lincoln, Wednesday morncity and country, among the young es- ing.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned to her Almost every business man in McCook studies at the state university, Lincoln, is feeling more or less the unmitigated Monday morning, after a brief holiday curse of gambling unfortunately so prevat home. alent in our city. A sick man needs

GUS NORBERG, the Holdrege lawyer, was in the city Tuesday evening, between trains, on his way home from Im-The ladies of the Baptist church will

perial. give a box sociable at the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, February 27. MRS. L. W. Snow has been out of Everybody are requested to bring lunch school all week on account of sickness. for two, in a shoe box. Price of boxes, Miss May Stuby has been substituting for her.

> JUDGE WELTY and Reporter Gibbs came up from Cambridge, Sunday night, on their way to Imperial, to hold district court.

I. M. DOUGLAS was in Culbertson, fore the work in the capital city is ended. | Monday, arranging to put some plays on the boards there with the assistance of home talent.

McCook has no more use for a \$1,000 grader than a dog has for two tails. The S. H. COLVIN and family arrived home councilmen of our city should see to it from California, close of last week. Mrs. that such an unnecessary expense is not Colvin has been very materially improvsaddled onto this tax-ridden community. ed by her visit.

The supreme court handed down an opinion holding that the state depository law in so far that it requires the depositing of the permanent school fund is inoperative, because the law is in conflict with section 9, article 8 of the constitution, which provides that educational

The Law Inoperative.

funds shall not be transferred from one fund to another and shall not be loaned except on United States or state securities or registered county bonds.

The decision is considered a practical victory for State Treasurer Bartley. The opinion is given in the case of the state ex rel the First National Bank of Crete vs J. S. Bartley, state treasurer. The bank asked for a peremptory writ to compel the state treasurer to deposit with it money according to the depository law the bank being one of the state depositories under the act of 1891. The respondent state treasurer, at the time of such demand and refusal, stated that all of the moneys belonging to the state, which he is empowered by the act to deposit, were already deposited in the several banks, except moneys belonging to the following funds: Sinking, relief, permanent school, temporary school, permanent university, library, agricultural college endowment, normal school endowment, temporary university, normal school interest and saline lands.

The sole reason given by the respondent for his refusal to deposit in the bank of the relator any of the moneys in the above mentioned funds was and is that none of said moneys are current funds within the meaning of the said depository law.

The court closes its opinion by allowing the peremptory writ of mandamus, and the bank is therefore enticled to receive its share of the funds which the treasurer must deposit. The permanent school fund, which is not to be deposited, remains in the hands of the treasurer. This fund has usually amounted to \$750,-000, but recently the board of educational lands and funds invested in \$200,000 of Douglas county bonds and \$150,000 of Lancaster county bonds, so that the fund is supposed to have diminished to about \$500,000. Another test case will soon settle the question of investing this fund in state warrants.

Look Us Over.

I have for sale, in addition to all lots in McCook owned by the Lincoln Land Company, a number of choice residences and business lots, among others: No. 61-5 roomed residence on Manchester Avenue. No. 62-8 roomed residence on Main Avenue. No. 63-Two choice east front lots on Melvin street, opposite high school. No. 64-Small residence on McDowell street, only \$350.00, a bargain. No. 65-8 roomed residence on Monroe street, first class property; close in. No. 66-The Dr. Davis residence, corner Marshall and Dolan streets. No. 67-8 roomed residence corner Douglass and Monmouth streets.

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the second se	0 n m · 1 m n · 1 n	dent, G. W. Kaime as secretary, and W.	tection.	T. J. MAJORS and Jacob Good of Peru,	known on application.
They have a sick baby at H. D.	G. B. Harris and Miss B. Lincoln of	F. Lawson as treasurer.		Nebraska, came up to the city, Wednes-	J. E. KELLEV,
Phodos' house	McCook are in the city this week in the		It is now rumored that two or three of	day night, returning east on the follow-	Office First National Bank Building
	interests of a fraternal beneficiary order		the irregular gambling places in our city		ground floor.
Kelorm and reduce. Kelorm the mor-	for ladies and gentlemen called the Star	Hoag at Indianola spilled out two or	will next be proceeded against. Such		SCHOOL NOTES.
ls of our municipal administration and	of JupiterRed Cloud Chief.	three commercial men, last Saturday, at	action would be a god-send to a lot of	is absent on a visit to relatives and	
educe the expenses and salary list.	Many of the business men throughout	the east railroad crossing, and then cel-	men who monthly blow in at these places	friends in Indiana. She went on Wed-	The teachers' institute for Red W
	•	for the offent of the bar offer	a large portion of their earnings. Let	nesday of last week.	low county will be held in McCook.
reopie by the name of Kney, nying	the country are adopting the cash sys-	and angenerational and and and and	the good work continue and be thorough.	hesday of last week.	will begin July 9th and continue for
	tem. It's the only safe way to business,	0 -1		GEORGE E. JOHNSTON has been con-	weeks. A prospectus will be sent of
	and it is better for the buyers well as the	in the way.	Anybody can do business when busi-	fined to bed for past week with a severe	soon to all the teachers, giving a o
	sellers-when the prices are made ac-	State Organizer John Powers, was in	ness is booming, but in times like these	and obstinate stomach trouble. He is	tailed plan of the work. A four wee
	cordingly.	Red Willow county, last week, re-organ-	only the long-headed, nervy men make	some better at this writing.	institute will give all an opportunity
ary bargains before enlarging stock for	Since the lord high mayor has express-		the money by getting the trade. While	THOMAS BENNETT went in to Lincoln,	prepare for better work in the sche
ne spring trade. See page advertise-			his timid rivals are moaning over dull		room. J. H. BAYSTON,
			times and creeping into their shells, the	realized in orning, to represent j. it.	County Superintendent
		His lectures are highly spoken of. We	man of pluck is putting his most catchy	Barnes Post at the state G. A. R. meet-	The Home Market.
It took four o clock in the morning		understand that the reorganization is	and advertising work into the local pa-	ing in the capital city, this week.	
burage to get up and build the me, this	Peterson, will be more or less rudely		pers, and making his store look as much	SIDNEY DODGE made a brief visit to	Oats
			like the world's fair did as his space and	Red Cloud, this week, to organize a	Corn 23 Potatoes
	shattered. The colonel prides himself	After Colonel Peterson gets that board	material will permit.—Nebraska Trade		Hogs \$4.25 Hay \$6 to
	on being the rarest and juciest specimen			the work of the canvassers incomplete.	Steers\$3to \$3.50 Cows, \$1.75 to \$2
Jan Bang and an	of the genus in this satrapy. And his	ples and factories flocking into McCook	Journal.	the work of the canvassers incomplete.	Butter15 Eggs
	pride is well founded.	in innumerable multitudes, he will per-	Governor Crounse will not call the	H. L. MILLARD, general agent for the	Flour 80 to \$1.50 Feed 70 to
n job work, the publisher is preparing			legislature in syecial session to pass a	Columbian Fire Insurance Co. of Louis-	to instant Country Township
go out of business in the near future,		haps bend his indomitable and invincible	law prohibiting the Russian thistle from	ville, Ky., was in the city, this week, to	Irrigated Garden Tracts.
nd is figuring on securing all the cash		spirit of enterprise toward that idol of	growing on Nebraska soil, but he earn-	establish an agency of that company, in	I have for sale, on easy terms, 5 and
e can before retiring.		his restless soul, an air-motor factory.	estly recommends all lovers of good gov-	McCook.	acre tracts, one mile from McCook, w
		The colonel will subscribe all the neces-	ernment to combine and pull the thistles		permanent water rights. Just the th
Flank milen has decided to make his	tinually recommended to the public by	sary wind.	out by the roots before they go to seed	GEORGE E. THOMPSON will be in the	for market gardening. J. E. KELLEV
manche nome in necook, and will	writers on decoration. Yellow satin	When the Arkansaw Traveler asked	and stand these roots up where the vert-	city, next Tuesday, to prepare the resi-	Office First National Bank Building,
	ribbon and yellow tissue paper flowers	the squatter who was playing the fiddle		due of his stock here for shipment to an	
sks for a share of public business in that	can never take the place with people	in front of his cabin why he didn't mend	icle rays of a tropical sun do its perfect	Iowa town, where he has traded for a	Must Have the Cash.
ne. His facilities will be increased as	"who know" of the spotless napery, brill-	his roof, the reply was: "When the	work. The destruction of other weeds	stock of general merchandise.	From and after February 1st all
	iantly polished silver and immaculate	weather is good it don't need it, and	at the same putting, it is thought, with		counts must be paid monthly. No cree
nent elsewhere in this issue.	crystal of a well kept table.	when it's raining I can't do it." This	insure better crops and pay for the labor.	MRS. W. S. CORNUTT, Miss Clara	will be given any one who does not co
	the second s	must be the idea some merchants have		Kleven and G. G. Eisenhart of Culbert-	ply with this rule. This is final,
Mr. Carpenter has purchased the R.	Monday evening at Maddux's livery	of advertising-when business is good I		son, and J. W. Babcock of Cambridge	M. E. KNIPPLE
I. Williams brick residence on lot 16,	barn as James Troy was driving home-	don't need it, and when it's bad I can't	officiated at a big wedding in South Mc-	were among the out-of-town guests at	Bills Must be Paid.
lock 5, original town paying \$1,200	ward with a small load of coal the burr	afford it—the reductio ad absurdum.	Cook. George P. Weick and Mary P.	the Washington reception.	
	came off of the right hind wheel of the	anora n-the reductio ad absurdum.	Devirney were the parties to the marri-	Area Deserve the chiest of a house	All bills must be paid on the 1st a
	wagon. He was thrown from the seat	Colonel Peterson pretends that THE	age contract, which the Squire closed up	MRS. DAY was the object of a happy	15th of each month. Otherwise
e Driftwood and embark in the livery	and under the wagon, [which dragged	TRIBUNE is attempting to retard the	in fine shape. Mr. and Mrs. Charles	surprise party, Monday evening, the	credit will be given.
siness in the old Wayson barn, corner	him some distance.] and guite severely	wheels of progress, when we puncture	Weintz stood up with them. The pres-	anniversary of her birth. The chief	ED. F. FLITCRAFT
odge and McFarland streets.	injured about the head and face. The	some of his mirth-provoking air bubbles.	ents were numerous and fine. There	conspirators in the felicitous affair were	Eine Drinting
Juge and mer anality succes.	mules were caught before any further	For eleven years THE TRIBUNE has	were a large number of guests, and the	Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Babcock,	Fine Printing.
It is the air. The next state to which	damage was occasioned the wagon Dr	stood up for McCook. Has encouraged	affair was altogether a happy one. A	Harry Crandall, L. B. Stiles and H. H.	We make a specialty of fine job pri
e tide of immigration will turn is Ne-	Game sawed up the man's wounds and	stood up for McCook. Has encouraged		Easterday.	ing. Our samples of fashionable and e
	on the following morning he would a his	every laudable enterprise. Has invest-	served, which means that the guests sat	MR. AND MRS. J. F. GANSCHOW were	gant stationery for invitations, program
		ed more dollars therein than the comical	down to the fat of the land. Here are	at home to a few friends, Thursday even-	etc., is not excelled in Nebraska.
ver in Florida, dissatisfied with Texas,	way home *	little Colonel has pennies. And the	our congratulations.		
cople are now going to seek and find	With the characteristics and instincts	Colonel so recently walked into town,		ing, at seven o'clock. The guests were	Residence Lot for Sale.
opie are now going to seek and find	of the newspaper pirsts and deathert	too.	MESDAMES CAMPBELL, STRASSER and	Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Harris, W.	A desirable residence lot on Mel-
	of the newspaper pirate and deadbeat, a	An Indianola woman after burying her	STERN visited in Denver, forepart of the	F. Lawson, T. B. Campbell and Albert	street for sale. Price, very low, \$225.
Nebraska among its thritty, temperate	local contemporary issues a circular to			McMillen, and Rev. H. L. Preston, of	Call at this office for particulars.
d intelligent people. They are coming	lawyers and loan companies offering to	seventh husband erected a monument to		Rico, Colorado.	
re because there is a school house on	do legal printing at a ridiculously low	the whole lot. It consisted of a marble	MR. AND MRS. JACOB BURNETT enter-	1	Wanted.
ery hill and a church in the valley;	price. This same wart has a memory	hand with the index finger pointing to	tained a small party of friends at cards,	MISSES VIOLA ODUM and JOE MOORE	A woman with two children want
cause our society is of the friendliest	that cost the other papers of Red Willow	the sky, and on the base, instead of		of Denver arrived in the city, Tuesday	situation as housekeeper. For parti
d best: because there is a chance for	county \$300, last year; and a gall which	names, ages, etc., etc., were the words	guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Z.	morning, visiting friends here until Wed-	lars enquire at this office.
erybody, rich and poor, young and old;	enables him to get printers' stock from	"Seven up." We have this report from	L. Kay, J. E. Allen, Frank Harris, C. L.	nesday morning, when they continued	lais enquire at this once.
cause we have a fine climate; because	employes of other city papers, during	a man who claims to have a cinch on all	DeGroff, Frank Kendlen, and Mrs. Geo.	on their journey to Chicago, where they	Farm Loans.
ebraska has the best and most beauti-	absence of the proprietors, and refuse	the latest news. He avers that he is no	Hocknell. The card party was given in	enter the millinery establishment of D.	
1 state in the unionBeaver City	payment therefor. Such actions deserve	joker and that there is no miss-deal	honor of their daughter Mrs Will Vet-	B. Fisk to work up the latest fancles for	We are prepared to make loans on
	the contempt of all men.	about this.	ter of Hastings.	the spring and summer trade.	few choice farms. COLVIN & BEGGS.