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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dimmitt Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

One half century ago, down in Bourbon county, Kentucky, near the famous city of Paris, George B. Dimmitt and Priscilla Stephens were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Wednesday, April 3d, 1845, being the exact date.

So on Wednesday afternoon of this week about two score citizens of McCook repaired to the farm home of this aged, esteemed and beloved couple, a few miles northwest of the city, and in a modest, but genuinely hearty manner, assisted them in commemorating the notable event, the first of the kind we believe ever celebrated in Red Willow county. And in fact the first golden wedding ever witnessed by many of those present, so uncommon are such occasions in the western land particularly.

An appropriate word of prayer from Rev. Forman preceded the serving of the bountiful and delicious refreshments which all enjoyed hugely. At an opportune point in the festivities Elder Berry, in a neat and clever speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt, on behalf of friends present and absent, with a purse of gold coin, as a slight memento of their regard, and of the occasion, together with the heartiest congratulations of all. Father Dimmitt made a brief but touching response.

The occasion, though devoid of any ostentation or considerable expense, very proper under the circumstances, was a very happy and memorable one for all present.

There were present: MESSRS. AND MESDAMES A. G. Forman, J. H. Ludwick, H. H. Berry, J. F. Ganschow, Harmon Thompson and J. A. Ranney.

MESDAMES Peter Boyle, M. A. Northrup, C. P. Rinker, H. F. Pade, A. J. Rittenhouse, Joseph Menard, J. H. Yarger, Hull, Dow, A. J. Chambers and Patrick Gibbons.

MISSRS. Nellie Brown, Hattie Yarger, Aimee Menard, Anna Gibbons, Nellie Halligan, Mollie Ryan, Marcella Halligan and Jessie Mullen.

MESSRS. F. M. Kimmell, W. E. Mullen and R. F. Rufinot.

The Cadetship.

U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, Md. Vacancy to be filled from the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska, including the following counties: Adams, Chase, Clay, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hall, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Kearney, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Webster.

A competitive examination will be held in Hastings, Nebraska, May 3d and 4th, 1895, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill said vacancy.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

1st—Candidates must be actual residents of said district a reasonable length of time. (Sec. 1,514, Rev. Stat., indicates two years.)

2d—Age between 15 and 20 years.

3d—Good moral character.

4th—A sound physical constitution. (Examination to be made by a medical board.)

5th—A thorough, practical knowledge of each of the following branches: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) spelling, (4) arithmetic, (5) geography, (6) English grammar, (7) United States history, (8) elementary Algebra. (Examination to be made by an educational board.)

6th—The candidate sustaining proper grade in each branch, especially history, grammar, arithmetic, and algebra, and receiving the highest general average as to physical and intellectual qualifications will be nominated; the one ranking second upon the same conditions will be designated as the alternate.

7th—The nominee must report at the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, Md., for examination on May 15, 1895, and be prepared at that time to make a cash deposit with the proper officer of \$19, for clothing, books, etc.

"Each naval cadet one month after admission will be credited with the amount of his actual traveling expenses in traveling from his home to the academy. The pay of a naval cadet is \$500 a year, commencing at the date of his admission."

Persons desiring to compete for this nomination should report at the office of the County Superintendent, Court House, Hastings, at 9 a. m., Friday, May 3d, 1895.

For further information address W. E. ANDREWS, Hastings, Neb.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings. COCHRAN & CO.

McCormell's Balsam for coughs.

McCormell's Sarsaparilla.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Barnett will have her Spring Goods Opening on Friday afternoon and evening of next week. All the ladies of McCook and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and see her complete line of Spring Millinery. Removed to east side of Main avenue.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.

The genial and affable assessor will be on your track soon.

Victor and Crescent bicycles. C. A. Leach, exclusive agent.

Take a bottle of McCormell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove is sold by Cochran & Co. They are the best on earth.

Captain Evans has sown a little over 400 acres to alfalfa, this spring, on the Hatfield ranch.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

"Tribby" shoes are becoming fashionable. They are worn from one to two sizes larger than usual.

Now is the proper time to begin taking a spring medicine. McCormell's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

Some handsome new box writing paper just received at our stationery department. Prices very reasonable.

Cochran & Co. carry in stock the Olds, Charter Oak and Bain farm wagons. There are none better in the market.

Refrigerators, gasoline stoves, screen doors and wire cloth. COCHRAN & CO.

A private letter from A. F. Moore brings the information that he is now suffering from a second attack of paralysis.

Buy your bicycles of agents who know how and are prepared to take care of them. Leach Bros. are the practical bicycle people.

More money was spent in our city, last Friday and Saturday nights, for intoxicants, than has been given for religious and charitable purposes in a month.

J. D. Robb has disposed of his business in the postoffice lobby to Leach Bros., who on the first of the month assumed control with George Leach in charge of the business.

Postmaster Meeker has this week commenced building an eight-foot addition two stories high, onto the east end of his residence, which he will occupy again about May first.

For a merchant to quit advertising in dull times is very like a soldier striking his colors in the face of the advancing enemy. Let the band play a lively air. Shoot or give up the gun.

If you want to buy a first-class, high-grade new bicycle at way below the wholesale price, call at this office at once. There is a great bargain for a man with the ready money—almost half price.

Mrs. A. Barnett on last Friday moved her millinery establishment from Leach's jewelry store across the street to the room first door south of McKenna's grocery store. The room has been repapered and repainted inside and outside.

Howard M. Finity and Minnie McAuley were married at Indianola, last Friday, March 29th. They will be at home, after July 1st, in this city. THE TRIBUNE offers its congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

A. E. Harvey of Lincoln, purchased 800 acres of land known as the Benson ranch near Haigler, last Saturday, at \$7 per acre. Mr. Harvey will make some needed improvements upon this land and establish a colony there before fall.—Benkelman Bee.

All necessary steps for putting into effect the recent legislation raising all pensions below \$6 to that rating have been taken by the pension bureau. Low rate pensioners whose names are borne on the rolls of the Buffalo, Chicago, Concord, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Pittsburg agencies will receive the \$6 rating on April 4, and all like pensions in other jurisdictions will be advanced at the next payment in their district. The change will add about \$1,500,000 to the pension expenditures, and the cases of about 40,000 pensioners will be affected.

EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

The Republican Ticket Goes In Without the Loss of a Man.

THE WINNERS.

Mayor—J. E. Kelley.
Clerk—E. J. Wilcox.
Treasurer—E. L. Laycock.
Engineer—C. N. Whittaker.
Councilman of the First Ward—W. S. Perry.

Councilman of the Second Ward—R. M. Osborn.
Members of the Board of Education for term of three years—R. B. Archibald and E. H. Doan.

Member of the Board of Education for the term of two years—John Wentz.
Member of Board of Education for unexpired term of one year—J. M. Henderson.

The municipal election, Tuesday, resulted in a decisive Republican ticket victory all along the line, every man being elected by a safe majority. The canvass was doubtless one of the closest and warmest in the history of our municipality, and up to a few days before the election the chances of both tickets for winning were fairly even. But as the fact became more and more clear that the Burlington influence was being felt on behalf of the Republican ticket the chances of the Citizens ticket became more and more beautifully less; and the show of interest and strength made by the company, election day, made it apparent to one even casually posted that the result was only a question of majority, so when the canvass was completed at about nine o'clock no surprise was felt or shown at the result.

Shortly after the result was announced the Brigade band put in an appearance, which was the signal for quite an enthusiastic celebration or ratification of the victory achieved. The band played a number of stirring selections, there was some brief speech making and much vocal demonstration of joy. After a while the boys opened up a keg of nails or so and everybody had a good time according to his ability for enjoyment. The meeting adjourned, the joyful gathering dispersed and the famous municipal election of the spring of 1895 was a matter of history.

The run on the yellow ribbon counter was unprecedented.

The probabilities are that some of the ladies would not have voted had they understood the law.

About 150 ladies voted for members of the board of education. For enthusiasm they double discount the men.

The coming administration promises to be one of some radical reforms, so it is openly stated. That's the boy.

The Republican band wagon is a regular juggernaut pulverizing anything or anybody that comes athwart its path.

Wrap the rest of those little campaign fobs up in tin foil and lay them away for future reference. They will do for next spring—most of them.

An ardent supporter of Mayor Kelly offers to wager that there will not be a gambling house in McCook within thirty days. He has \$25.00 to put up.

Mayor Kelley has instituted his work of reform already by notifying the owners of cigar stores that card playing for cigars will no longer be tolerated.

When Supt. Campbell and his forces buckle on their armor and enter the political arena it seems to be then only a question of majority. His leverage is powerful.

Mayor Kelley's hypnotic influence over the subjects of Nicholas Three Times is irresistible. He doubtless got every Russian vote. The Little Czar of New Russia is a winner, at any rate.

The election has unfortunately left behind it an unusually deep-seated bitterness and resentment which bores not well for the harmonious prosperity of our city, and is to be regretted.

The Republican ratification, Tuesday night, was quiet but the delight over the victory was none the less hearty and genuine, for the Citizens ticket put up a strong fight and no mistake.

A Russian was arrested for alleged illegal voting, but was released on Wednesday morning for the reason that no one made complaint. It is stated that the fellow hailed from Culbertson. He was intoxicated.

Wanted! Wanted!

To trade land for good driving horses, or will ship a few on commission. Enquire of B. F. Troxel in the C.F. Babcock building.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

O. FROST was drawn hither on business, Monday evening.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY arrived home from Hastings, Monday night.

C. H. PECK, the ex-banker of Trenton, was a city visitor, Tuesday.

MARION POWELL was up from Indianola, Monday, on some business.

MISS DELL BOLTON of Akron, Colo., is the guest of the Misses Doan.

JUDGE I. R. DARNELL of Stratton was a Saturday visitor of the metropolis.

MAUDE CORDEAL returned to Denver, last Friday night, after a brief visit home.

SARAH OYSTER and Mabel Wilcox made a flying visit to Denver, Monday night.

MRS. HARRY STERN is here from Holdrege, guest of her sister Mrs. S. B. Strasser.

GEORGE LEHEW came up from the Hastings asylum to cast his vote in Tuesday's election.

MISS ANNA HEARD is clerking for the McCook Mercantile Company vice Miss Mulholland.

MRS. GEORGE HUNT and Miss Susie have gone to Boulder, Colorado, to live for the present.

COLONEL EASTERDAY is able to be ordered listing your diamonds, bonds, credits in bank, etc.

J. A. TULLEYS, grand lecturer, was up from Red Cloud, last Friday night, on business of the Masonic fraternity.

MRS. C. B. LAWSON of Denver is visiting her brother Dr. W. E. Braden, and will remain in the city a few days.

MISS HOLLAND arrived in the city, first of the week, and assumed charge of Lowman's dress making department.

G. W. BRIDE was up from Cambridge, Tuesday, after another load of potatoes. He is selling down there to farmers for seed.

MRS. H. H. EASTERDAY, who has been in Lincoln and Tecumseh for the past two weeks, arrived home on No. 3, Tuesday night.

JUDGE RITTENHOUSE was in Lincoln, early days of the week, as one of the attorneys in the county-seat removal case before the supreme court.

TOM RICHEY, a farmer living a few miles northeast of the city, has traded his land for Iowa land, and expects to leave for his new location shortly.

E. R. CURTIS and family left on No. 3, last night, for their new home, Santa Ana, Orange county, California. With them go the best wishes of many friends and customers.

FRANK CARRUTH was summoned to Indiana, first of the week, by the serious illness of his aged mother. He passed through here from Denver, Sunday night, on his way east.

DEACON MORLAN went in to Lincoln, Monday night, to give the Red Willow county seat case another turn in the supreme court. Mrs. Morlan accompanied him and had an oculist operate on one of her eyes during her stay in the capital city.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Miss Hunt of the east ward is now boarding at C. A. Dixon's.

Miss Stuby of the west ward primary spent her vacation week in Denver.

The children of the public schools have been enjoying a holiday this week, before the opening of the spring term.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Usual services in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Congregational services Sunday morning and evening; subjects, "The Call of Christ," and "Elijah." Endeavor society at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8 p. m.

Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, missionary bishop of the Platte, will hold services in McCook hall, April 7th, at 11 o'clock, and at Indianola in the evening of the same day.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will hold an Easter sociable in the Methodist church on next Thursday evening, to which the public is very cordially invited.

McCormell's Sarsaparilla.

McCormell's Balsam for coughs.

White Pine Cough Syrup, by McMillen, druggist.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Fifteenth Semi-Annual Meeting.

The fifteenth semi-annual meeting of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches will be held in McCook, Nebraska, April 9-10. We append the programme:

TUESDAY, APRIL NINTH.

FORENOON.

9:00—Devotional.....Rev. Hart L. Preston.

9:30—Business....."The Riches of Christ".....Rev. Samuel Williams.

10:00—Reports from the churches. (Report to be prepared by some member aside from the pastor and read by delegate, or sent by mail to Rev. Hart L. Preston, McCook, Nebraska.)

12:00—Recess.....

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional.....Thomas Duncan.

2:30—"Young People and the Church—Reciprocal Relations".....Miss Sadie M. Campbell.

3:00—"Missions—Ladies' Societies, home and foreign. In charge of the ladies. Rev. F. W. Bates of Gazaland, Africa, will speak on foreign missions."

5:00—Recess.....

EVENING.

7:30—Devotional.....Rev. A. E. Ricker.

Sermon.....Rev. G. W. Mitchell. Lord's Supper.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL TENTH.

FORENOON.

9:00—Devotional.....Rev. T. C. Moffatt.

9:30—Business....."Open parliament".....Absent and Indifferent Members.....Led by Rev. V. F. Clark.

Use and Abuse of Church Letters,.....Led by Rev. Samuel Deakin.

"The Way to Success in the Prayer Meeting." Led by Rev. H. O. Spelman.

Development of Workers.....Led by Rev. G. W. Mitchell.

12:00—Recess.....

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional.....Rev. O. A. Palmer.

2:30—Personal Observations of the Benefits of Sunday School Work on the Frontier.....Supt. J. D. Stewart.

3:00—Home Missions and the Future of Nebraska.....Supt. Herman Bros.

3:45—Moral Qualifications for the Ministry.....Rev. H. S. MacAyeal.

5:00—Recess.....

EVENING.

7:30—Devotional.....Rev. W. A. Davies.

Sermon.....Rev. V. F. Clark. Adjournment.

McCormell's Sarsaparilla.

House for rent, cheap. W. H. Davis.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

A very slight snow fall, Sunday night.

Take THE McCOOK TRIBUNE for that tired feeling.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

H. P. Waite entertained his uncle, close of last week.

Try McMillen's Damask Rose Lotion for face and hands.

Take a bottle of McCormell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

For Insurance on Farms and City property call on C. J. RYAN.

For McCook "sporting" news see Cinders of Blooming Ridge, Frontier county.

L. W. McCormell & Co. have had their store room handsomely papered, this week.

The Quick Meal Gasoline Stove is sold by Cochran & Co. They are the best on earth.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

Now is the proper time to begin taking a spring medicine. McCormell's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

The celebrated Charter Oak cooking stove with gauze oven door is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co. It is the best in the market.

It is reported that a well known sport of this city won \$5,000 in a jack-pot a week or two since. Rather elevated rolling.

We can use some wood—split or in chunks—on subscription any time. If you have the wood pay your subscription that way.

Cochran & Co are receiving their stock of implements for the spring trade. Call and inspect their line, which is the most complete in the city.

F. M. Kimmell has a prime new bicycle for sale at almost half price. See him without delay. The first responsible man with the cash gets the bargain.

Every merchant in McCook should spend some money in newspaper advertising—if no more than a dollar a month. If you can't afford a column take an inch space. Never take down your sign while in business.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The Death Roll.

BARGER—On last Saturday morning, Alexander Barger passed away at the ripe old age of 81 years, having been for a long while an invalid and a sufferer from consumption. The funeral services were conducted at the residence, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. A. G. Forman of the Methodist church, the remains being interred in Longview cemetery. The widow and children have genuine sympathy in their sorrow and loss.

BAHR—Last Friday evening, Mrs. Bahr the aged mother of August Bahr, of Ash Creek, passed away to her long home. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday and interment had in the burial grounds at Ash Creek church.

Peace to the departed and sympathy for the living.

Scarlet Fever.

The doctors report a number of scarlet fever cases in the city, just now, and all due care and precautions should be exercised against any spread of the disease.

Both of C. M. Noble's little boys are down with the fever, but are getting along all right at this writing. The baby Glenn is having a severe run.

LATER—We regret to learn, this morning, that the baby's condition is not so promising for recovery, and that Mr. Noble himself is not well.

Anna Hill, domestic in W. S. Perry's home, has a slight attack but is getting along nicely.

W. M. Anderson's baby is also afflicted, but is progressing favorably.

Perhaps too much care cannot be exercised in this matter, in the way of cleansing, fumigation and other precautionary measures for public safety and security against the spread of the fever. Let our authorities and people be alert.

Look These Over.

Special this week—Kohn Bros. Clothing at low prices.

Ladies' Spring Suitings, some very neat patterns.

Shoes, for heavy railroad work, just the thing for trackmen and firemen, at reasonable prices.

Swift's Winchester and Boneless Hams, very choice, fresh and cheap. Also nice Breakfast Bacon and Bologna Sausage.

Helm's Creamery Butter, 20 cents per pound, engage it now for the season.

Alfalfa Seed—We have the best and cleanest, at \$1.50 per bushel.

Give us a call.

McCook Mercantile Co.

Lowman's Opening.

The fifteenth semi-annual opening by Lowman & Son on last Friday and Saturday was a gratifying success in point of attendance and sales made.

Their display of spring millinery and of the numerous fancies and fabrics which characterize the spring season of 1895 was large, rich and stylish, and was a source of pleasure and surprise to the many ladies of McCook and surrounding towns who flocked to inspect the attractions tastefully displayed for the occasion.

Our Mistake Your Gain.

Cochran & Co. have overstocked themselves with hose, lawn sprinklers, hose fittings and couplings, and to reduce their over-supply are making special low prices on these goods. Do not buy until you have seen their line and learned their prices.

Garden Plowing.

I am now prepared to plow gardens on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Leave orders at the barn or with draymen.

R. M. OSBORN,

White Line Transfer.

Irrigated Land for Rent.

Fine irrigated land for garden. Call on or address, J. A. GOVERN, McCook, Neb.

We Burn Wood

When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

For Sale or Lease.

The butcher shop and tools on West Dennison street. Inquire of S. M. Cochran & Co., or of PERRY STONE.

House for Sale.

\$500.00 will buy a comfortable dwelling house on the hill. Inquire at this