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### A FELICITOUS FUNCTION.

The Reception to the Pastor and Choir of the Congregational Church, Tuesday Evening, a Very Swell Affair.

The formal reception tendered the pastor and choir of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the church, was one of the most charming, felicitous and swell social functions ever attempted in the city. From inception to fullest realization, every detail was arranged with exquisite taste and carried out with consummate cleverness.

The interior of the church was very tastefully and elaborately decorated for the occasion. A number of handsome stand and piano lamps with bright, rich colored shades, provided the subdued illumination, and lace curtains, palms and flowers in beautiful profusion com-

pleted the attractive decorative effective. The pastor and members of the choir occupied a position in the northwest

corner of the church, where they received their guests most cordially. The there, receiving ladies were out in light even-

ing attire, the gentlemen appearing in conventional black. Each of them wearing souvenir boquets of carnations. During a period of about two hours, the guests to the number of over two

A brief musical programme was pro- ARTHUR NESMITH spent the close of accompanied by Miss Mabel Perry on I. N. BAKER of the Lincoln Newspaper ary, 1861, that New York secede, and canvasses at the world's fair were aglow Thoroughbread Fancy Patent, sack, \$1.00

happy.

THE PEOPLE J. H. STEPHENS of Bartley was on our streets, Tuesday

STENOGRAPHER STEVENS was a city visitor, Wednesday evening.

C. W. KNIGHTS did not get away for Denver until Wednesday night.

J. D. ROBB was in the clty, yesterday. He is traveling for a St. Joe candy house.

REV. J. A. BADCON was up in Trenton, first of the week, on some matters of business.

J. T. BULLARD of Palisade and M. J. Abbott of Hayes Center were city visitors, Tuesday evening.

JAMES HARRIS shouldered his pick and left for the Cripple Creek gold mining country, Monday night.

> C. E. ANDERSON, the monument dealer of Hastings, a former McCookite, was in the city, Monday, on business.

P. A. WELLS has been absent at Cripple Creeek for the past week or so, looking after his mercantile interests

MRS. SARAH SHERMAN, an aged lady living some eight miles north of the city, is seriously ill with inflammation of armies. The provost marshal general he bowels.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN and Miss Maud hundred, continued to arrive and the Burgess were in Arapahoe over Sunday, scene was unusually animated and returning home on belated No. 5, Monday morning.

vided, and this was a source of great and last and the first of this week in the city, remarks have a little basis of truth.

the organ. A duet by Mr. Clyde Stoltz Union was in the city on Wednesday, become a free city; he did not suggest with a rich color, barbaric, perhaps, in (mandolin) and Mr. John Stranahan trying to arrange for an early disposal of that it join the Southern Confederacy. its splendor, and yet betraying a fire of Whitebread, per sack, .....

## A Few Corrections. The loyalty of certain Irishmen was

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seriously questioned by a recent lecturer in this city and the following from Dr. Charles A. Daua of the New York Sun true light upon the subject:

A party makes the assertion that the our stoves, and the naphtha laden oils official records of the late civil war at of the Russian oil fields may be made the temporary little cold snap. Washington show that 76 per cent of the deserters from the Northern army during the war were Irish or of Irish poses. But this is not the significance parentage. Another makes the state of this discovery, as may be supposed. ment that owing to the preponderance Its importance is in its suggestiveness of the Irish element in New York city at the beginning of the war, the city threatened to secede and join the South- time now we can expect to see our street. ern Confederacy, and that people opposed to these views were murdered in the streets, children's brains were dashed out against lamp posts. Will you kindly say how much truth there is contained in the assertions? What proportion plasters, guaranteed to send hot tremof the different nationalities enlisted on the Federal side were Irish or of Irish parentage? What percentage of these deserted, and what proportion of the and after taking" will lure the unwary,

army did these men supply? A READER OF THE SUN.

The statement as a whole is incorrect, There is no official return of the number of enlistments by nationalities, though unofficial statements exist. From one of these, which is probably as correct as any, it appears that there were 150,000 enlistments of Irishmen in the Northern places the number of desertions at 201,397. Seventy-six per cent of this number is just about 150,000. The absurdity of your friend's remarks is self evident, entirely apart from the fact that no official record exists of the nativity

of the deserters. Your second friend's

# BY THE WAY.

cough. Price 25 cents. A recent invention is that of a process of December 29, 1895, may throw a little for rendering illuminating oils solid. mercial guest, Tuesday night. We may be able to burn blocks of it in valuable, as it is not for lighting pur-Wednesday evening, but soon repented.

the Babcock store room on Thursday evening next. ors and cold chills to the remotest part of the body. Pictures labeled "Before whole number of desertions from the and the hard-earned shekels of the Nebraska farmer will go post haste into the

pockets of quacks down east. It would Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell, a very not be surprising to find some enterprispleasant and social entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Frank O'Shea ing firm advertising to cure the drouth by solidified electricity to be discharged and sister, Miss Lena Cavanaugh. into the air like a cannon ball.

\* \* \* \* Ysaye, the violinist, is quoted as say ing that the Russians are to lead the

world in music in no long time. They men to that section by thousands. seem so far to be proving themselves members of the slow but sure order of member that the regular annual election humanity. It may be that they have the artistic sense in a higher degree of four members of the board of directors than the Teutonic races, and it is well of the McCook Cooperative Building and to remember that out of the darkness Savings association will occur on the of Russia's midnight there have come lit- | 20th day of next month.

erary masterpieces that have greatly in-Quaker ancestry, recommended in Janu- we should not forget that the Russian prices:

#### McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. THE SCHOOLS

Try McConnell's Balsam for that 

> How We Feel About It. A certain member of our grade

Believes himself to be Destined to astound the world With wondrous poetry.

He really thinks he has some skill, In spite of what we say, And so, from week to week, pursues His solitary way.

He grinds out verses by the score. But then, they're all absurd: For up to this time he has used Not one poetic word.

Perhaps we all could tolerate The verses he has made, If only he would not claim to be The "poet" of the grade.

For when his "poetry" comes out, We blush to have folks know it; So next time, friend, don't call yourself By the name of "Twelfth Grade Poet". DEFENDER.

LANTERN CLASS.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Lantern Class will present a programme of universal Three or four Frontier county persons interest. Music-violin and pianotook the train here, last Saturday night, Mabel Wilcox and Ethel Oyster. Vocal for the Cripple Creek country, in search solo-Myrtle Meyers, and piano solos by of the "yellow stuff" which is attracting Edna Dixon and Maud Wood. The loan exhibition of lantern slides includes, 'Curfew shall not ring," an illustrated poem read by Maggie Cullen, and forty superb views of English cathedrals. Mr. Valentine will read a "Bonnie Briar Bush" story.

These entertainments have but to be seen to be appreciated, and fifty seats genuine pleasure. Miss Bertha Boyle guest of J. A. Wilcox. He left for Fernando Wood, mayor of the city, of fluenced us in the West. Certainly, too, city at McKenna's at the following low o'clock each evening. There will be but one performance this week.

> These performances are given under 90 the direction of the Special Work depart-.80 ment of the school with Raymond Mc-Carl as Lantern manager, Charles Northrup as manager of the assembly Abstract of Votes in the Recount. room, Pearl Brewer as supervisor of music and Earnest Cordeal as treasurer.

in the way of other inventions. At any Inquire of Mrs. A. J. Clute, 806 Monroe papers filled with advertisements of consolidated electricity, put up in the form of pills for the cure of all sorts of human ailments. It will come in the form of

If you take pleasure in good stationery, try Crane's. It's fine and reasonable in price. We also do engraving of cards and embossing of letter paper. See samples and get prices. Tuesday evening, at the residence of

(guitar) so delighted the audience that the old Gazette outfit. a re-appearance would alone pacify them. Mr. Stoltz also played a number of guitar selections with the happiest effect.

scription were served a la Bohemia; Mrs. G. A. Noren presided over the tea and wafers. Mrs. J. F. Ganschow at the coffee and sandwiches. Mrs. S. L. Moench over the raspberry ice. They were ably assisted in serving by Mesdames W. F. Lawson, Frank Harris, H. G. Borneman, Albert McMillen, Misses Maude McMillen, Ona Simons, Messrs. Charles Northrup, Charles Mc-Manigal, Charles Heber.

The reception in all its happy particulars was one that all present, as guests, in pleasant recollection.

#### Death of Ollie May McClain.

Death invaded the home of S. D. Mc-Clain of Coleman precinct, last Saturday, and robbed it of one of its treasured jewels. Ollie May, aged fourteen years, was the victim and pneumonia the cause. Everything possible was done to save the precious life, but to no avail, and on last Saturday her bright spirit guests, last Friday evening. took its flight.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church of our city on Monday morning, being conducted by Elder H.H. Berry. Interent followed in Long- tion, considering the times. view cemetery, the remains being followed thither by many of the neighbors and friends.

with the same disease, but is better at this writing.

THE TRIBUNE voices the sentiment of all in extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing family in this sad hour of less.

Their Annual Statement.

The annual statement of the McCook Cooperative Building and Saving association appears in this issue of THE TRIB-UNH. Considering the hard times and the untoward circumstances under which the association has done business during the past year, and in fact for two or three years past, the statement shows the association to be in very fair condi- shipped to New York for interment. tion; and with a return to prosperous times the association will doubtless resume its old time gait.

#### A Healthy Growth.

and a large attendance. After the regustand well among the lodges of

J. H. LUNDY is in the city, guest of his uncle, W. S. Morlan. Mr. Lundy is on his way to Denver to do special work for the Chicago Inter Ocean and Chicago Times-Herald.

LARRY AND JACK ROONEY came in from Cripple Creek, Thursday morning, to attend the funeral of their aged father, whose sudden death is referred to elsewhere.

receivers and promoters will long hold naugh of Holyoke, Colorado, are the cians, were social, not political, in their us scores of men who could support the Grant ..... guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enright | nature, and not distinctively Irish. for a few days.

> MISS MARIE GIBBONS has returned to Orleans to resume her musical studies in the Republican Valley conservatory there which is operated in connection where the she she she she she she she she with the Wesleyan college.

G. W. NORRIS and J. T. McClure of Beaver City, W. R. Starr of Indianola, J. A. Cline of Minden and G. G. Eisenhart of Culbertson were all Commercial

BANK EXAMINER CLINE went through the books of the building association on Tuesday, finding everything in shipshape and the business in good condi-

A. M. DREW arrived home, last Friday night, from Cripple Creek, Colora-Another daugher, little Laura, is sick do. He tells some marvelous stories of the wealth of that great gold camp. And he doesn't pretend to tell all he knows, either.

> LEONIDAS MORSE of Benkelman, statesman, farmer, irrigationist, and allaround clever fellow by the grace of uncommon horse sense, was a visitor in the valley's finest, Monday, on some business matters.

S. STRASSER arrived home, last Friday morning, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, whither he was summoned by the fatal illness of a nephew from New York city, who was en route for Califorpassed away a few hours before Mr. 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every his wife for fear that his neighbor may Strasser's arrival. The remains were Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every happen to pass along with a new sort of

Joyous and Entertaining.

The Birthday social held by the Episcopal people in their chapel, on Wednesday evening, was one of the An enjoyable time is reported at the most delightful they have ever held. Star of Jupiter meeting, Monday night, The programme of vocal and instrumental music was uncommonly fine and lar session at which there were three in- pleased everybody. The refreshments itiations, refreshments of a most attrac- were excellent and the affair altogether tive sort were served. The lodge seems a joyous and entertaining one. The cold to be constantly growing in members wave was instrumental in reducing the and increasing in interest, bidding fair attendance, which otherwise would have mandad the house

When the conscription was first enforced which we do not ordinarily accuse that

J. E. KELBY of Omaha, attorney for in this city, in July, 1863, there was a the Co-operative Mining and Develop- riot, said to have been instigated by ment Co. of our city, was here, Tuesday Southern spies, but this was not because supremacy. The world's history is not Refreshments of a very dainty de- evening, on business of the company. of love for the Confederacy, but because all made yet. of opposition to the draft. Negroes were indeed murdered by the mob, and the negro orphan asylum at Fifth avenue and Forty-third street was burned to the ground. The assistant provost marshal general of the city was Colonel Robert Nugent of the Sixty-ninth regiment. Colonel O'Brien of the Eleventh regi- that "some of the years between 1865-70 ment was murdered by the mob; one of witnessed an accumulation of riches in the regiments that hurried back to the the United States greater than, was at city was the Sixty-ninth. Although tained in the ten years, 1840-50. It is MRS. FRANK O'SHEA of Salt Lake there were many Irish in the mob, the folly to talk of the growing evils of this

THE CHURCHES

DORCAS-The Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Moench, on across the Atlantic has succeeded in next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. choosing for herself a poet laureate to A full attendance is requested.

Rev. Jacob Long has been conducting Austin does not mean that he is Ena successful revival meeting for the past gland's greatest poet; far from it. He is week or so in the Houlihan school house, northeast of the city.

CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m. with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

church wishes to announce the receipt Tennyson himself, with all the company of \$15 from Wilcox & Son, being the of the mighty-minded, must smile in third prize won in the recent contest. pitying scorn. He wishes also to thank all those who voted for the church.

KING'S DAUGHTERS-The King's sort of light has been discovered which Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. passes through bodies opaque to ordina-C. H. Boyle, on Thursday, February 6th, ry sunlight. It is conjectured that this at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended will be a help in locating tumors and to all. MRS. A. J. RITTENHOUSE,

Secretary. EPISCOPAL-Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and nia for his health. The young man had every alternate Sunday at II a. m. and

vice.

METHODIST-Sunday school at It o'clock. Preaching at II. Junior League at 3. Epworth League, 7 P. M. Preaching at S. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. All are invited to these services. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL-Preaching morning and evening. Moning subject: deadliest blow at the sanctity of the do-"Fortressing Life." Sinday school at 10 o'clock. Endeaver society at 7, topic, "Testifying for Christ."

Every sack warranted. patient people. We may well be a little

careful in boasting of our Anglo-Saxon . . . . cast for sheriff of Red Willow county at

Government statistics show that this the late election as found by the official years's corn crop is the heaviest ever recount of County Judge I. M. Smith in warvested, and we can be thankful that the contest case of Banks vs. Neel: the conditions of human existence are continually improving. L. G. Powers, Alliance..... Minnesota commissioner of labor, says Coleman ..... 28 Danbury ..... 25 Driftwood..... East Valley ..... Fritsch.

Indianola entire population of Red Willow county during a number of dry years and still Missouri Ridge... have left an abundance to secure their North Valley..... 21 own happiness, as well as that of their Perry..... Red Willow..... 21 cousins and their uncles and their aunts. Tyrone..... \* \* \* \* Vallev Grange..... At last our great mother country Willow Grove-1st dis. 94

Willow Grove-2d dis. 75 Willow Gaove—3d dis. 76 Willow Grove-4th dis. 91 succeed Tennyson. The choice of Alfred

It will be observed that Banks gained simply the apostle of constituted authority, Roman Catholic in religion, and a Conservative in politics. He writes Grove, Third district; and loses one in | tism verses in defense, even in laudation, of

Lebanon-a net gain of three. Also that Salisbury's aggressive policy in' the Neel gained votes as follows: One in Transvaal, and so the instruments of Bondville, one in Gerver, one in Lebaoppression find themselves allied with non, one Willow Grove, First district; art. A strange alliance, surely, and one and loses one in Willow Grove, Third The treasurer of the First Baptist over which Shakespere and Milton and district-a net gain of three. Thus J. R. Neel is seated by a plurality

of six votes.

It was incidentally ascertained in this \* \* \* \*

A Sudden Summons. On Wednesday morning at an early hour, Lawrence Rooney, one of our oldthat must result from this strange development of modern science. Now a man won't dare to go home and quarrel with Wednesday evening after the 7:30 ser- lantern at the same moment. He'll be equally shy of kissing her, and the chillacked a few days of being 80 years of dren will stand around in subdued awe, age, and had been in rather feeble health wondering at the strange calm and unfor some time. demonstrative demeano; of their sire.

The funeral services took place on Every member of the fanily will be af-Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. fected, for how can even the baby in the Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. J. W cradle develop any warm affection for Hickey conducting the services, and inthe mother through whose love-lighted terment following in the parish cemface she can see the smoke of the factory etery. The two sons, Lawrence and across the way? This is the last and John, arrived from Cripple Creek, yesterday morning, to pay the last tribute opes. to a respected sire.

Grace Strasser has been sick, the past

Mrs. L. B. Stiles was an East ward visitor, Tuesday morning

Frank Fitch went down to Orleans, this week, to enter the Wesleyan college.

Martin Thorgrimson of the Tenth grade has been sick all week and out of school

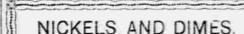
Supt. Valentine read selections from King Lear, Wednesday evening, before the Eleventh grade and its friends.

Winters of Red Cloud, agent of the American Book Concern, was in the city, Tuesday, in the interest of that great book company.

The spirit of poesy threatens to become epidemic in the Twelth gradeand the reserves have been ordered under arms. The end is not vet.

Norman Campbell, it is feared, is suffering from a diseased hip joint, caused it is imagined from a fall of some votes as follows: One in Beaver, one in two years since. It has been thought Driftwood, one in Tyrone, one in Willow | that Norman was troubled with rheuma-

A crowded house followed Mr. Valenentine over many famous sights of great modern London, last Friday evening, in the regular lantern class meeting. Some fifty superb views were exhibited of the famous buildings and other attractions of the world's greatest city. It is quite unnecessary to add that all present were delighted as well as instructed, both by the views so excellently exhibited by the stereopticon and the explantory remarks of Superintendent Valentine. Besides there was an interesting musical programme by the pupils of the school. In order to give every one an est and most respected citizens, was opportunity to enjoy this feast, the pro-



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Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.

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

1 lb. Japan Tea, the very best ..... \$ .45

recount that Judge Welty had four more It appears to be proved that a new votes than had been counted for him. lesions in the body, but no one seems yet to have pointed out the inconveniences

suddenly summoned to the spirit land. gramme was repeated on Saturday even-Mr. Rooney ate quite a hearty supper and retired in usual health. About five o'clock the family was aroused by his serious symptoms of illness, but before assistance could be secured he had passed peacefully away. The deceased

The following is an abstract of votes

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It will be well for its members to re-

Tribune.

Representative Lamborn was a Com-

The ice men are taking advantage of

A mild-mannered cold wave struck us,

WANTED-Girl for general housework

The young people will hold a dance in

Price 25 cents.

Banks. Neel. Norval ..... 23 59 Bondville ..... 17 Beaver ..... Box Elder..... 34

its class.		cordial welcome is extended to all	G. A. RJ. K. Barnes Post No. 207	great sympathy in this sudden sorrow.	r gal. Maple Syrup,
		A CONTRACT DESCRIPTION OF A CONTRACT OF A CO	meets on the second and fourth Tuesday	1	At MCRIMIN D.
Professional Nurse.	Tne Indianola Courier says: The case		evenings of each month.	He is Very Thankful.	A Special Programme.
MRS. ELLA KILGORE-Professional	was submitted on its merits, Tuesday,	Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at	H. H. BERRY, Commander.	Mr. S. D. McClain writes us that he	We are requested to announce that a
nurse. Prompt attention given to day	and a final decision is expected in the	II a. m.; theme, "A Gospel Picture".	J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.	wishes to thank the many friends and	special and interesting programme is
or night calls. Best of references given.	matter about February first.	B. Y. P. U. at7 p. m.; subject, "Respon-		Leighbors for their kindness to them	tain and the state of the state
Call at Union Hotel, (formerly called Ar-	At any rate G. G. Eisenhart of Cul-	sibility for Ubelief": Miss Cora Irwin.	necconnents baisain cures cougus.	during the illness and death of their	meeting of McCook Lodge No. 1. Star of
lington.)	bertson is referee in the matter which	leader. Praching again at 8 p. m. You		beloved laughter, Ollie May. And adds	Jupiter, in McConnell hall on next Mon-
Try McConnell's Balsam for that	comes up early in February, and will	will be conially welcomed to these ser-	McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.	the encouraging information that little	day evening, and a full attendance is
cough. Price 25 cents.	doubtless end the contest.	vices. G. P. FUSON, Pastor.	Price 25 cents.		much desired.

mestic altar.