The Nebraska Press Meeting.

The 24th annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association held in Lincoln, Thursday and Friday of last week, was in many respects the most successful in the association's history. The attendance was unusually large and the interest keen and enthusiastic. The sessions were perceptibly influenced and the tone of the entire meeting elevated by the presence of many of the editor's wives. The formal programme sustained one or two disappointments, but withal was meritorious and profitable; while the informal discussions were lively and practical. Altogether the session gave encouraging promise of what the Nebraska Press association of the future can and will be.

The social feature of the meeting was quite uncommonly prominent and delightful, embracing a banquet, reception, several suburban excursions, and numerous minor affairs, all going to make up a very happy occasion, for all of which the members of the association are under obligations to the people of Lincoln who so generously tendered the many and valued courtesies.

The officers for next year are: W. E. Dayton, president; F. N. Merwin, secretary and treasurer; D. H. Cronin, corresponding secretary; A. L. Bixby, vice president, First district; W. S. Raker, Second; S. J. Young, Third; W. H. Becher, Fourth; F. M. Kimmell, Fifth; W. H. Ketchum, Sixth. C. M. Hubner M. A. Brown, W. O. Jones, Edgar Howard, M. H. Barber, executive committee.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Grand Island about the middle of January.

The success and attendance of the meeting is in a large measure due to the hart of Culbertson were in Lincoln, Satefforts of President Hubner, Secretary urday, on county-seat contest business, Dayton and to the Lincoln committee. before the supreme court.

The visits to Havelock shops and the state university were replete with interest and information and pleasure. The penitentiary was among the places of interest seen. The enthusiastic interest shown by Chancellor MacLean in showing the editors the advantages of the university was especially satisfactory. The magnitude of the Havelock shops was a matter of genuine astonishment to many.

The complimentary banquet and concert by the Lincoln hotel company, which also extended other and substantial courtesies to the association, was a brilliant affair.

tended and such matters were disposed of in an active, interested way.

H. W. Campbell on Soil Culture. Between two and three hundred farm ers and others turned out on last Friday afternoon to hear H. W. Campbell from Sioux City, Iowa, deliver his address on "Soil Culture" in the opera hall. All agree that the speaker is an interesting and instructive speaker, and that he handles his subject in an intelligent and day for Bloomfield, in Knox county, practical manner. After the delivery of his formal address, Mr. Campbell was the present. We wish him every sucopen to all questions which might be cess, but shall not be surprised to see asked concerning the subject, and this him back in Box Elder precinct before brought out a lively and profitable discussion of the topic along practical and experience lines; and this informal feature was one of the most desirable of the meeting. Mr. Campbell is also editor and publisher of a paper called "Soil Culture", besides being the patentee of for treatment. Their friends all sin- alarm was turned in bringing the entire special machinery with which he carries cerely hope for the ultimate and com- department promptly to the scene. The out successfully his theories of cultivat- plete recovery of their afflicted child. fire originated in the basement and gave ing the soil.

All present were doubtless well paid for their time and presence at the meeting, which might be profitably duplicated at different times in the year.

On motion a committee of three consisting of Messrs. L. Morse, S. P. Hart and J. B. Meserve was selected on resolutions, and they reported the following as the sense of the meeting, which were adopted:

That it is the sense of this meeting that we demand of the next Nebraska legislature that they make an appropriation of at least \$10,000 for the purpose of holding one Farmers' Institute in each county in the state, and providing competent and qualified men to address the people and discuss the questions involved in the different departments of agriculture, pointing out the causes of failure, and giving the best information obtainable which will lead to success.

That the educators of our state are earnestly requested to take up the matter of better cultivation of the soil, to the end that the farmers of Nebraska are handmaids in successful farming.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

L. Lowman & Son will have a temporary office with Mr. J. E. Kelley at the rear of the First National bank, Patrons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts. Respectfully,

L. LOWMAN & SON. | price to G. A. R. visitors.

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Mrs. ELLA KILGORE has gone to Hastings to be away a few weeks.

A. B. SMITH was down from Denver.

Wednesday, on irrigation business. was in the city over night, Wednesday.

J. W. HUPP and Register Campbell were Lincoln visitors, close of last week.

in the city, part of the week, in the line of his work. MRS. I. F. HASKIN, wife of the editor

of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doan, part of last MISS BELLE MORTON of Phillipsburg, Kansas, who has been visiting friends in

REV. J. W. HICKEY was on the Upper Driftwood, close of last week, to visit are many defective lenses, so it is aston-John Flood, one of his parishioners, who ishing how many versions of the same is seriously ill.

Trenton, is now the guest of Mrs. C. E.

MABEL MAJORS of Bradshaw, Nebraska, eldest child of the late J. F. Majors, times, for, a peculiar feature of this is making her home with H. P. Sutton at present, and has entered our public

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Wednesday, on irrigation business. The Captain is affable, clever and energetic. Knows what he wants and how to go after it.

LAWYERS MORLAN of McCook, Smith Andof Indianola, and Stenographer Eisen-

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN left on Sunday for Chicago on a visit for Mrs. Morlan's health. Grandma Morlan accompanied them as far as her home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

of revising the constitution of that order.

The business sessions were fully at- there to the east to buy goods for the attended by a moral obliquity of vision, absent a couple weeks.

P. A. WELLS and wife arrived home affairs ensues, in which the neighborhood close of week past, from Cripple Creek, is involved in unpleasantness. Colorado, where they have been visiting has mercantile interests. He is most churches are, in a measure, effected. hopeful and enthusiastic over the prospects of the great gold camp.

R. E. MOORE, one of Box Elder's best farmers and citizens, departed on Monwhere he has a farm and will reside for A DISASTROUS AND COSTLY FIRE many seasons have rolled away.

MAYOR AND MRS. J. E. KELLEY and the two children went down to Beatrice, Sunday night. They took little Edna, whose unfortunate condition has been and Hastings friends and relatives before returning home.

Case Set for February 19th.

The Red Willow county seat removal contest case had another short turn in the Nebraska supreme court on Tuesday of this week.

The respondents (Indianola) were not ready to submit the case, and as request ed, were granted one week in which to prepare and serve a brief on the question of the canvass, concerning which they allege there is some ambiguity.

The relators (McCook) may reply within the interim before the 19th day of February, when the case will be

Lantern Class Tonight.

The programme for this evening is a

Piano Solo...... Mabel Perry Persons and Places Famous in History Piano Solo......Edna Dixon Reading from "Auld Lang Syne".....

Wednesday Evening club, next week, open to all interested in literature. Subject, "Poetic Form". Conducted by Mr.

MRS. J. BENSON, OMAHA. Our 9th Annual Muslin, Underwear and Embroidery Sale. We will sell you underwear at less than material would cost you. Special

Letter from Antaltruria.

The short time given in which to report to your Ethological and Sociological Club, allows only a mere mention of what is seen in Antaltruria.

A few persons carry chips on one or both shoulders, and when two of these come in contact, an animated conversation follows, going from the "Retort BANK EXAMINER CLINE of Minden Courteous" to the "Quip Modest", then rapidly through "Reply Churlish", "Reproof Valiant", even reaching the "Seventh Cause", but generally without more disastrous results than a boiling H.H. WATTS, the piano tuner, has been temper, roused by the heat of war of

Nearly all have baskets of eggs, which are placed in unexpected and improbaof the Benkelman News, was the guest ble places. These are of many kinds, shapes and sizes;-political, religious, educational, social standing and-what not?-so that one is constantly treading

> wear glasses, which are of various colors, -blue, black, smoked, yellow or green predominating. Beside the color, there thing can be given by different persons and by the same person at different glass-wearing is, that they are changed with the changing mood and frame of mind. When a person is troubled about financial affairs, or is physically uncomfortable, he immediately assumes glasses of the bluest or blackest hue, and all is wrong. None doeth good, no, not one.

His songs in the night are, 'Hark from the tomb a doleful sound'

"A few more years shall roll, A few more seasons come,

When we shall be with those that rest,

Asleep within the tomb" .hich lugubrious strains are turned i more cheerful ditties, when the bilious place of the evening service at 8 o'clock. spell passes, and then, for awhile, even rose colored spectacles are worn. When one person is more fortunate, in some respects, than others, these others put on green MESSRS. A. P. WELLES, J. A. Wilcox, or yellow glasses, and closely inspect H. W. Cole and F. D. Burgess left, everything relating to the fortunate one, Wednesday evening, for Grand Island, and, comparing observations, each with to attend a special meeting of the other, startling developments are made. A. O. U. W. grand lodge for the purpose Another marked characteristic is a stern sense of duty, manifested even by child-C. L. DEGROFF left for Unadilla, this ren. One phase is, telling people what state, Tuesday morning, to assist in tak- is said of them; and, as the telling is ining the annual invoice of the company's fluenced by the color, focus and condistock at that place. He may go from tion of the lenses even at the time, often spring and summer trade. He will be facts are distorted and social friction is produced and an undesirable state of

Friendships are broken,-acquaintanfor a week or two, and where Mr. Wells ces become estranged and even the

> A longer sojourn in Antaltruria may furnish interesting subjects for discussion in your club, and if so, it will be done by your REPORTER.

The Establishment of L. Lowman & Son Practically Destroyed, Tuesday Night.

About 10:30, Tuesday night, the dry goods establishment of L. Lowman & greatly aggravated of late, down there Son was discovered to be on fire and an Mrs. Kelley, after remaining at Beatrice the fire department a hard fight lasting a week or so, will visit Omaha, Lincoln until about one o'clock, when the flames were finally subdued; not, however, until the entire stock of dry goods, millinery carpets etc., were practically ruined by fire, smoke and water.

The stock was valued at about \$15,000. upon which there is an insurance of \$13,000. The damage to the building, which is the property of the estate of the late Thomas Lonergan of Chicago, is esitmated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500, the first floor, ceiling, painting etc., being badly damaged. There is \$6,000 insurance on the building.

This is one of the most difficult fires the department have ever had to combat and their labors were considerably retarded by the frequent bursting of the hose, which occurred four or five times during the continuance of the fire. However, they are to be commended for their good work in confining the flames to that one building.

The loss on the stock is practically a total one, and the scene is one of deso-

L. Lowman & Son carry one of the largest stocks of merchandise to be seen in southwestern Nebraska. It is to be hoped that they may be able to make an early settlement of their heavy loss with the several insurance companies in an equitable and satisfactory manner and be able to resume business at the old stand within a few weeks.

This is one of the heaviest fire losses in the history of the city.

Martin after THE CHURCHES.

The Noble residence has been pur-

chased by Rev. R. L. Knox of the Episcopal church, who will occupy the same N. E. DINNER-The ladies of the

Methodist church will give a New England dinner, February 22d, in some convenient, down-town locality to be announced later.

with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at II a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every A large majority of the inhabitants Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 ser-

> Rev. J. W Hickey of St. Patrick's church attended the funeral of Rev. Richard Fitzgerald at Hastings, Tuesday. He took special part in the solemn ceremonies as deacon. Bishop Bonacum and a score of the clergy participated or were in attendanca.

invitation is extended all to any of these time as fast as a team can walk, elevat-G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

There will be special music, with other interesting features. The 7 o'clock Endeavor meeting will be held as usual. Topic, "Christ's Warnings". Leader, Maud McMillen. Every one will be welcomed at these meetings.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

On Thursday evening, February 13th, the Christian Endeavor society will give This has been demonstrated this last a Leap Year and Valentine social at the season, it being a wet fall. The top of Congregational church, and an invita- these stacks should be covered with tion is cordially extended to all. This hay to keep the center dry until threshbeing Leap year it is naturally expected ed. There is no surer or more profitathat the ladies will act as escorts for the ble crop in existence than Kaffir corn sterner sex, thus furnishing evidence that the new woman is with us. Quite raised it instead of corn, heretofore, an assortment of fancy and comic valentines have been selected and will be on hands of money loaners would be in the sale at the church.

twelve. Junior league at three. Bible corn. It is a God-sent blessing. Truly class at three forty-five by the pastor. it can be said of western Kansas, "The Epworth league at seven. The subject desert shall blossom as the rose". is, "Christ's Way of Winning Souls by Mercy and Help". Mark 3:1 to 5; Luke 17:11 to 19. Preaching at eight; subject, 'What is McCook's Greatest Need''? Prayer and Bible study at eight, Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation to all

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor. Quarterly meeting services for South McCook charge will be held at Zion Hill church, Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th. Presiding Elder Hale will be with us at all the services. Let all the official members of the charge be at the Quarterly Conference, Saturday evening, with their reports. Preaching by the Elder, Sunday, at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. J. M. BELL, Pastor.

The girls pay the bills at the Leap Year social.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

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cough. Price 25 cents. G. A. R. Veterans will find their war

songs at A. Hospe's in Omaha. The girls will see that you get home safe from the Leap Year social.

An increase of pension has been granted Thomas H. Bales of our city.

C. W. Britt and Russell McMillen have charge of the supplies at the Leap Year

Boys, practice up on your best smiles so you will not get left at the Leap Year Commercial clubs are springing up all

over the state. And the war cry is

"stand up for Nebraska".

Superior to Corn. Grenola (Kan.) Chief:

The last few years' experience with Kaffir corn has proven it to be in many kate at the state of the state of respects superior to corn.

Young stock fed on it do much better

than on corn; its a softer grain having more flour, being about half way between corn and wheat, not having the hard indigestible nature of the former nor the gummy nature of the latter. When ground and fed in a slop to hogs it cannot be beat by any other grain. And as a bread stuff, considering how easily it CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. is grown, it is destined, among our High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., poorer, hardier population to become the chief staff of life. It being of a nature between wheat and corn, it makes a coarser flour than wheat and finer than cornmeal, having more of the constituents that make bone and muscle, than wheat, and less of the heating and fermenting nature of corn, and bears much finer grinding; with the proper milling process fine flour can be made from it, which makes fine gems and bread and raised cakes equal, if not superior to buckwheat flour.. It grows as easily as sorghum, and on the poorest of land, where corn would scarcely grow at all, large yields have been raised. The drought and hot winds which so often blight our most flattering corn prospect, and in a few days send sorrow and dis-BAPTIST-Services in McConnell hall. appointment to thousands of homes, Preaching, morning and evening, at the have no visible effect on Kaffir corn. usual hours. Bible school at 10 a. m. The only drawback to raising it, hereto-The Pastor will address the B. Y. P. U. fore, has been the harvesting. This difat 7 o'clock on the subject, "Baptism: ficulty will be overcome by the use of a the Act and Meaning". A syllabus of Kaffir corn header or harvester, a simthis talk will be given to all in attend- ple, cheap machine, attached to the side ance at the Bible school. A very cordial of a wagon, that heads one row at a ing the grain in a wagon bed with top CONGREGATIONAL-Topic of morning box on. J. U. Fry and J. L. Hart of sermon will be, "Ye Would Not". The Grenola, Kansas, have applied for a pat-Endeavor Day programme will take the ent on this kind of a machine. They expect to put it on the market this coming season. It being a cheap arrangement nearly every farmer will be able to have one, with the aid of which a man or boy can harvest five or six acres a day, and by piling the heads in suitable stacks they can be threshed by an ordinary threshing machine. With the proper precaution there is no danger of the grain heating in the stack before threshing. and had our western farmers known and many homes which have gone into the possession of the worthy farmer. Kaffir METHODIST-Sunday school at ten. corn has come to stay. In a short time Preaching at eleven. Class meeting at it will be planted more largely than

A READER. Will Answer a Friend's Questions.

EDITOR McCook TRIBUNE: While en route to Red Cloud, I had your valuable paper for a companion, this morning. Among other articles in it I noticed "A Friend Asks a Question". Permit me to say for the satisfaction of "A Friend", I will take as a subject for my discourse "Endless Punishment" at 8 p. m., Sunday evening, February 9th, also February 23d, at same hour. All will be welcomed to these services. R. L. KNOX, Pastor Episcopal Church.

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 2d, 1896.

Great Excitement in Omaha.

The BOSTON STORE, the largest department store in the west, just purchased the entire Chicago State Street Department Store stock, and is selling it at about 25c. on the dollar. Beautiful souvenirs given away to out of town customers. 10c Lonsdale and Fruit muslin 5ca yard; Ladies \$2.00 kid gloves 59c; black dress goods worth \$1.00 at 35c a yard. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

NICKELS AND DIMES.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

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

last Wednesday night—a little. Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envel- This act of the board will be duly ap-

Certain testimony in the county seat ruary and March weather, this winter tern, a prime feature of the McCook pubcase was taken here, Friday last, by will long be remembered as the "poor lic schools, in both the line of entertain-Referee G. G. Eisenhart of Culbertson, man's winter".

THE SCHOOLS.

Apportionment by Districts.

Following we give the December apportionment as divided among the districts of the county by Superintendent L. A. Carnahan, to whom we are under obligations for the information.

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The Red Willow County Teachers' association will hold it regular quarterly session in the east ward school building of our city on Saturday, February 15th. There will be two sessions. The programme arranged for will be as follows:

FORENGON, 10 A. M. Devotional Exercises. Rev. G. P. Fuson Four Years' Retrospection.....J. H. Bayston Reading.....Lillian Welborn Botany in the Country Schools...E. E. Magee

AFTERNOON, 2 P. M. Primary Class Drill...... Mrs. M. J. Cordeal History...... E. Bently A Secret Known Only to a Few......... Wm. Valentine Vitalized Agencies in Education......

Lecture in the evening at 7:30 by Dean McBrien; subject "Our Young People, What Shall We Do With Them".

Elmer Kay has gone to Missouri to at-

Miss Augusta Hunt, one of our last year teachers, is attending the Colorado university at Boulder, we understand.

Superintendent Valentine is excusably proud of the fact that 84 per cent, of the school census is in attendance upon the various grades of the McCook public schools. And that next to Crete we have the highest per cent, of high school attendance of any school in the state. Both are proud records, and the people of McCook take pride in them with the

The board of education at their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, besides the routine business, allowing claims etc., decided to purchase a new electric light for the Lantern class exercises. A direct wire will be strung from Every little helps. So did the rain of the power house to the east ward building, for the exclusive use of the school, which will give the Lantern department greatly improved service, and the entertainments a corresponding betterment. preciated by all who weekly enjoy the Unless the record is fractured by Feb- results of the special work with the lanment and instruction.