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"THE TEMPLE OF FAME"

Charming and Varied Entertainment by Home Talent.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Packed the Menard Opera House to Witness the Performance, Which Was Repeated.

"The Temple of Fame", the spectacular, musical and literary entertainment given by local talent in the Menard opera house, Wednesday evening, under auspices of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter and the direction of Miss Grace Garwood, was a tremendously gratifying success, attracting a packed house and entertaining the large audience most pleasingly. When the brief while occupied in the preparation of all the details of the entertainment is considered, the making of the numerous and pretty costumes, the learning of music, declamation, etc., the performance given is entitled to quite unstinted praise, and all concerned in the affair are to be congratulated warmly upon the unqualified success of the same.

Mrs. T. A. Erb, as "Queen of Fame", made a happy impression, the charming effect of which was heightened by the attractiveness of her pretty attendants, Maggie Callen, Katie Mullen, Mabel Perry and Stella Norval; and the courtly politeness of the pages, Frank Colfer and Albert Berry.

Mrs. Frank Kendlen's impersonation of Mary, Queen of Scots, was an artistic success both as to declamation and costume.

Miss Mary Watson presented the claims of Grace Darling for the wreath of fame in a modest manner.

Russell McMillen's Socrates was dignified and all right; Miss Addie Doan's Xanthippe was immense.

A Sister of Charity was becomingly represented by Mrs. F. A. Pennell.

Mrs. C. W. Bronson's characterization of Topsy was the star performance of the evening, and a continuous source of merriment.

Miss Grace Sanborn made a superb Miriam in voice and action. Her maidens were Misses Clara Jenkins, Mabel Jordan, Nellie Halligan, Mollie Ryan, Mamie Condon and Myrtle Duffey. Their tambourine march and singing, together with their effective costumery constituted a very pretty feature.

Miss Olive Rittenhouse took the lines and part of Maud Muller well.

Clyde Stultz made a fetching and effective Bridget O'Flanagan.

Miss Hannah Stangeland sang very effectively as Jennie Lind.

V. H. Soliday took the linen off the shrubbery in his search for the noblest work of God as Diogenes.

The strong claims of Sappho were well put by Miss Jennie Gibbons.

Phoebe and Alice Cary by Miss Bertha Boyle and Mrs. Ed. Beyrer were strong and excellent representations.

Mrs. L. Day was a splendid Samantha Allen and was going to get the wreath.

Miss Nellie Brown as Pocahontas was one of the best characterizations of the evening. Bert McCarl's Captain John Smith was all right.

Charles McManigal offered Christopher Columbus' bid for the laurel in good form.

Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald made a good appearance as Queen Isabella, and the court singers in costume, T. A. McCarl, leader, and Boys—Eddie Badcon, George LaTourrette, George Campbell, Louis Johnson, Tom O'Connell, Conrad Stiles, John Archibald, Worth Coleman, Robert Gunn and George Burgess; Girls—Gertie Knox, Luella Thompson, Lettie Knipple, Edna Yarger, Ethel Pope, Emma Perry, Bessie Borneman, Marcella Ryan, Anna Erb and Alta Haley, added a delightful element with their marching and song.

Mrs. Partington and Ike by Mrs. W. G. Dutton and J. F. Forbes was full of mirth, and strongly taken.

Little Dollie Pennell as Cupid charmed everybody.

Miss Ona Simons was a clever Hypatia and the representation was well received.

Arthur Colfer and Millie Elbert as General and Mrs. Tom Thumb were very cute in action and duet.

Miss Nettie Smith's Joan of Arc was splendid, her declamation unusually strong and clear.

Miss Ellington Wilson was especially effective as Patti. Her song was an artistic feature of the evening.

In representing Robert Burns Charles McCarl sang very acceptably.

George and Martha Washington made a good appearance in persons of C. I. Hall and Mrs. Nellie Johnson.

But when Mrs. J. A. Gunn offered the claims of Mother Goose, and the Mother Goose chorus, consisting of Charlie Magner, Jessie Pope, Harold Sutton, Ida Anton, Horace Cole, Mary Cole, How-

ard Oyster, Hazel Coleman, Harvey Coleman and Minnie Berry, joined in the plea, there was nothing for the Queen of Fame to do but crown Mother Goose.

And this brought to a close an entertainment upon which we congratulate, director, participants, assistants, one and all.

ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED.
On Thursday evening the entertainment was repeated, and its merit and popularity were again attested by presence and applause of a comfortably full house. The performance upon this occasion was better, if anything, than on the initial appearance. Miss Garwood's efforts especially were enjoyed.

THE PEOPLE.

P. A. WELLS was in Lincoln, Wednesday.

C. E. SHAW is here from Denver on business.

J. P. ISRAEL was down from Benkelman, Monday evening.

E. F. STEPHENS, the Crete nurseryman, was a city visitor, last Friday.

REGISTER CAMPBELL and family have moved into the DeGross residence.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. BISHOP have taken quarters in the Oyster residence.

RECEIVER GIBBONS and Master Tommy visited Orleans friends and relatives, Saturday.

J. E. KELLEY dropped down from Manitou, Saturday morning, returning on Saturday night's passenger.

PATRICK O'HARE was in Trenton, last week, before the Hitchcock county pension board for examination for a pension.

MRS. T. G. REES is in the city, guest of Mrs. W. S. Perry. They are now located in Wallace, where Mr. Rees is the company's agent.

MRS. J. E. ROBINSON and Mr. E. E. Magee received word, close past week, of the serious illness of a brother in the eastern part of the state.

MRS. SHERIDAN CLYDE is here from her home in Indiana, on a visit to relatives and friends. She arrived Wednesday night, accompanied by her child.

DR. W. V. GAGE was summoned to Benkelman, yesterday afternoon, to see Freeman Scott, an old settler who was seriously injured in a runaway accident, and whose recovery is a matter of some concern and doubt.

To the Ladies of McCook and Vicinity:

Since the Retirement from Business of the only Exclusive dry goods establishment in McCook, we have decided to enlarge our stock and carry a full and complete line of dry goods.

In a day or so our new goods will be here, consisting of the latest patterns in all lines of summer dress goods. The ladies of McCook and vicinity are cordially invited to come and inspect our stock; we will take pleasure in showing our goods whether you purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully,
McCOK MERCANTILE CO.

A Good Shower.

Two or three comfortable little showers prevailed in this city and vicinity, last night and this morning. The fall is supposed to have been heavier on the South Side. The promised frost for last night happily failed to materialize.

Good Pasture for Stock.

I have good pasture for a large number of cattle or horses. Plenty of water and shade and good fencing. Rates reasonable. Call at the Stewart ranch on Dry creek or address,
J. A. RESH,
Manager.

Correspondence Wanted.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

Plenty of Farms for Rent.

A number of good farms for rent. Call early and get your choice. Apply to P. A. WELLS, over Citizens bank.

Lantern Class at 8.15.

Portraits of famous persons. Talk and reading by Mr. Valentine. Music by school orchestra.

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.

Pansies and Verbenas.

Pansy and Verbena Plants at Knipple's on Monday.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants—Knipple.

IT CAUGHT THE COON

He Was an Expert at Zigzagging and a Swift Runner, but

POLICEMAN MALCOLM'S BULLET

Got in his Way and he Had to Stop—An Exciting Incident in Police Circles.

Last Saturday morning early in compelling a negro tramp to leave to, Policeman Joe Malcolm lodged a bullet in the colored man's anatomy which might have proven a serious matter with all persons concerned. It seems that Policeman Coglizer and Policeman Malcolm were engaged in rounding up the bums in the railroad yard. Among the number were two negroes. They refused to obey the commands of the police and started to run. The policemen followed, but the negroes seemed to be the better sprinters; and finally Malcolm brought his revolver into action, with the result that he plunked a bullet into the back of one of the negroes, the bullet glancing around a rib and lodging under the skin on the opposite side, where Dr. W. V. Gage subsequently cut it out. Doubtless the fact that the ball was well spent by the time it caught up with the fleeing negro saved his life, Policeman Malcolm a whole lot of trouble of his own, and the city a robust damage suit.

The negro's wound was dressed and he was detained here until Sunday evening, when he was provided with transportation east, being dropped off No. 4 at Arapahoe, we hear it stated. [It is however hinted that he is now in the city and that future and unexpected developments may be looked for.]

While the incident has caused much and severe criticism, and the action of the policeman was unjustifiable, yet we only want to impress the lesson that such work is inexcusable, and throws the officer as well as the city liable to serious results. Gun plays should be reserved for the most serious emergencies and bullets cannot be used safely to stop fleeing tramps.

It Was a Little Awkward.

Monday morning, Policeman Coglizer mistook Alex. Smith, tenant on the Lawson hog ranch south of town for a tramp, and invited him to make his presence in the city scarce. It seems to be a question whom the joke is on, Alex, or Cog, as the former has been a citizen of McCook and vicinity for quite a number of years. However, the force in their zeal to abate the tramp nuisance must use good judgment.

Not in it With the Deacon.

A very good and pious old lady living at Indianola, in speaking of the removal of the county seat from that place to McCook, said: It was the good Lord's will that Indianola should remain the county seat, but added that the Lord didn't stand any show in a contest case when W. S. Morlan was around.—Morrissey.

Orleans Chautauqua Dates.

T. DeWitt Talmage, Sunday, June 7th. William Hawley Smith, June 1, 2, 3. David C. Cook, June 10 to 17. Joseph T. Berry, June 18 to 25. M. M. Parkhurst, week of June 10th. Write to J. L. McBrien or H. R. Easterbrook, Orleans, Nebraska, for catalogue.

McCook Commiserates.

It is stated that W. T. Lindsay, known to fame as the erstwhile publisher of the McCook Independent Enterprise, will in the near future commence the publication of a Populist paper in Beaver City. May the good Lord have pity on their poor souls.

A New Smokestack.

The McCook electric light works put up a new smokestack, Tuesday, in place of the one blown down, two or three weeks since in the storm which they especially remember to the tune of two or three hundred dollars damage.

Decoration Day.

The committee having in charge the preparation of the programme for Memorial day are not quite ready to make known the result of their efforts. The programme will appear in the city papers, next week.

Engraving and Embossing.

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.

Tomato Plants.

You can get 100 fine Tomato Plants at Knipple's for 50c.

THE CHURCHES.

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.

EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service.

BAPTIST—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Theme for the morning hour, "Walking with God". Evening, "Destiny". Bible school at 10:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:00 p. m. You will be cordially welcomed to any of these services.

G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Life, Its Acts". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, Maud Wood, leader. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Our heavenly Father in His wise providence has removed from among us Mrs. Augusta Bergster, the mother of our esteemed brother, Henry Sheeser, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to our brother and the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy and commend them to the love of our Father who art in heaven, and

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this lodge, a copy be sent to the local papers, and one to our bereaved brother.

C. G. COGLIZER,
J. A. RITCHIE,
A. CARSON.

Committee from McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F.

A Slight Error.

We no have wish to appear controversial in this instance, but the statement made by the esteemed Times, last week, as to the infrequency of the performance of a surgical operation in cases of appendicitis, in this part of Nebraska, is certainly erroneous. Ten or a dozen such operations have been performed in past few years, with favorable results in most instances, in southwestern Nebraska, and the operation can now hardly be styled infrequent.

A READER.

Is Growing Old.

THE TRIBUNE will with next issue enter upon its fifteenth year. It is the publisher's modest endeavor to make the paper better with age. How we succeed we are satisfied to leave to the judgment of our patrons.

An Unintentional Omission.

In naming the teachers elected by the board for the ensuing school year, last week, we unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Hannah Stangeland, who was also chosen.

A Grade Picnic.

The members of the Eleventh grade indulged in the pleasures of a picnic on Red Willow creek, Saturday, and of course had an entrancing time, together with a few invited friends.

FOR A CENT.

And we all may be happy yet.

Wall paper—All prices from 4c. to 20c. per roll at McMillen's drug store.

Pansy and Verbena Plants at Knipple's, Monday.

Try Dust Killer. Guaranteed to kill the dust on your floor. It will give satisfaction. Sold by A. McMILLEN.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a brave soldier to draw a pension, a horse to draw a cart, a deacon to draw three queens, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a hypocrite to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd.

The Pythian band entertained the McCook hall full of admirers, last Friday evening, with one of their charming and artistic concerts. President Barnes of the Nebraska state fair association, who was expected to be present, and who was to have been tendered a reception in connection with the concert, failed to put in an appearance, to the disappointment of many. He subsequently wrote that he would be here on some future date to be announced in due season.

THE STAR OF JUPITER

Is Increasing in Membership With Each Weekly Meeting.

INTEREST CONTINUES LIVELY

And the Future of the Order Grows Brighter Steadily—A Matter of Great Pride.

The attendance upon the Monday evening meeting of lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, packed McConnell hall to the uncomfortable limit, and it would seem as though the order would find it imperative to soon secure more commodious quarters as the weather becomes hotter and the attendance continues or increases.

There was the usual business session, with eleven initiations of new members. There was just one unusual feature of the session, namely, the fact that there were no new applications for membership. Applications have been rolling in so continuously and rapidly right along, that this one gap in the record was commented upon for its uncommonness.

The entertainment, which was to have been provided by the South Side members of the order, could not be given for the reason that certain essential members of the company to give the play could not be present. They are expected to provide the programme of entertainment for next Monday week, however, and hope to not disappoint the lodge.

To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

THE PUBLISHER.

A Fine Lodge in Stockville.

C. F. Babcock and H. H. Berry spent the closing days of last week in Stockville, where they succeeded in organizing a lodge of the Star of Jupiter, with an active membership which promises well for the future success of the order. The boys are pleased with the business-like manner in which this new subordinate lodge starts out, and expect the Stockville lodge to be one of the shining stars.

The Junior League Social.

The Junior Leaguers received a large and merited patronage at their social in the brick building south of the Commercial hotel, Tuesday evening. The social was in every respect a success and highly creditable to the young folks and their able assistants of the Methodist church. The occasion was truly a lively and inspiring one for young and old.

To be Desired.

A position in the McCook public schools is something to be desired. We understand there are some thirty odd applications on file with the board of education for the two or three positions on the teacher corps now unfilled. These will not likely be filled at present.

\$2,500.00 Cash.

For sale. The two-story and basement steam heated building known as the Fries & Hocknell building, at the foot of Main street, for \$2,500.00, spot cash. Write to or inquire of

M. BALDRIDGE, Pomona, Calif., or First National Bank of McCook.

Notice to Teachers.

Examination for professional life certificate will be held at the high school building in Oxford, Nebraska, June 9th and 10th, 1896. L. A. CARNAHAN, County Superintendent.

The Pure Quill.

We hear it stated that there is a probability that a lodge of Orangemen will be organized in our city in the not distant future. We may all be happy yet.

Two in One Week.

Two subordinate lodges of the Star of Jupiter were organized, last week. A pretty good record, but with a crop and better times its growth will be faster.

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

Cabbage Plants.

500 Cabbage Plants at Knipple's for only \$1.00. See them.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants at Knipple's grocery store.

Tacoma.

At the head of navigation on the western side of Commencement Bay, as it widens into the most wonderful and picturesque body of all waters, we find Tacoma, a city of 50,000 inhabitants, the principal commercial center of the Pacific northwest, possessing the largest and best harbor on the entire coast.

The harbor is a chief factor in the makeup of western Washington, and adds largely to the prosperity of the whole state on account of the shipping facilities it offers to ocean traffic.

The immense forests of the state furnish Pierce county with great lumber manufacturing, shipping from Tacoma.

Situated on a high promontory extending into the deep waters of the sound, rising to an altitude of from 100 to 500 feet above tide water, many views are obtained of rare beauty.

Looking toward the north, on the blue and ever placid waters of this inland sea are seen scores of sailing vessels and ocean steamers from whose flag staffs float the flags of many nations.

Besides the lumber industry, that of mining and fruit growing stand forth in prominence. The greatest inducement which Tacoma and vicinity offer to the immigrant is the facility with which anyone with small means may carry on truck farming and the raising of small fruits. This is an ideal country for that purpose. Apples, prunes, plums, cherries, pears and almost all kinds of berries are grown to their utmost perfection, and in conjunction with their culture one may raise all varieties of vegetables, keep a few chickens and a cow and live absolutely off the fat of the land.

The climate is very equable, there being no extremes of heat or cold. During the months of November to May or June there is a great deal of rain; still flowers bloom in the yards the year round. The summers are delightful.

The streets of the city are wide and cleanly, markets are convenient, the car service throughout the city is complete and newcomers are greeted with the most cordial hospitality. Among the finest institutions are the city hall and court house buildings, the latter costing \$400,000. Sixteen public schools, two universities and a seminary for young ladies, offer excellent educational advantages. About forty-five churches attest the religious sentiment and fervor of the people. Not least, but of comparatively recent date, missionaries sail from the port of Tacoma to engage in their work in distant lands.

Midway between Stampede pass and Mt. St. Helens, about 60 miles from the city on the east the snow-capped cone of Mt. Tacoma, over 14,000 feet high, is the most conspicuous object in the varied landscape. Four or five miles to the south are the Nesqually plains, which contain many beautiful lakes, forming a natural park. Toward the north on the far distant horizon, near the British line 120 miles away, can be seen Mt. Baker, its lofty crest covered with everlasting snow.

To the west between Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean are the Olympic mountains, their tops snow clad and of most irregular rugged lines, they seem inaccessible, and their rough crest lines beneath the light clouds, gilded and painted by the rays of the setting sun, exhibit a picture that defies the painter's brush as well as the eloquence of the most gifted tongue.

American lake, only twelve miles from the city limits, is a beautiful body of water. Bathing and boat houses furnish accommodations for the comfort and pleasure of visitors from the city.

The waters of the sound teem with almost every variety of fish. The heterogeneous character of her products is simply amazing, but the resources of the state are boundless, and their development is still in its infancy. The world can be supplied with lumber, and the mountains contain an endless supply of coal, as well as almost every other mineral, while all around lie thousands of acres of the most fertile land still uncultivated.

Game is abundant in many localities. The black bear, the red deer and elk are common prey for the hunter's skill.

Two Large Shipments.

Messrs. Fowler Wilcox and Henry Church, this week, purchased 400 head of cattle from Blanchard, Shelly & Rogers, the commission men. They expect to start the bunch today for the Wheaton ranch on the upper Willow, where they will summer the cattle.

This is the second shipment of 400 cattle that commission firm has sold here. The cattle came from New Mexico.

For Sale Very Cheap.

A wind mill, tower, tank and pump, with 210 feet of pipe. Will sell altogether or separately, and very cheap.

ARTHUR WOOD.