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MERRY WEDDING BELLS

A Most Felicitous and Auspicious Social Event.

LARGE BRILLIANT GATHERING

Witness the Marriage of Mr. Willard B. Mills and Miss Percie E. Brewer. Wednesday of This Week.

Wednesday evening, surrounded by a large company of admiring friends and with the most felicitous and charming particulars, Mr. Willard B. Mills and Miss Percie E. Brewer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. At the appointed hour, 7:30 o'clock, the officiating clergyman, Rev. Hart L. Preston of the Congregational church, took his position in the large bay window of the Brewer residence, which had been appropriately decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the wedding party appeared before him, marching to the inspiring music of a beautiful wedding march played on the piano by the groom's sister, Mrs. Stewart of Michigan. The high contracting parties took their position under a large and handsome floral wedding bell suspended from the ceiling, and the ceremony of uniting the happy young couple was impressively and solemnly performed. The ring ceremony was followed.

Miss Mollie Ryan was bridesmaid and Mr. Harvey H. Miller groomsmen. The bride wore an elegant and beautiful white brocaded satin gown and her maid a rich and handsome deep blue china silk. The groom and best man were conventionally attired.

The ceremony over, congratulations were poured upon the young people with a genuine earnestness, betokening the large regard in which both are held by a high circle of admiring friends and well wishers in this city.

After which the guests were invited to partake of the marriage feast, which was spread on the lawn on the south side of the residence on account of the proportions of the festal company. The refreshments were in keeping with the well earned and long established reputation of the hostess as an entertainer. In the neighborhood of two hundred guests enjoyed this feature of the joyous occasion.

The remembrances were numerous, elegant and costly, embracing a large variety of useful and ornamental articles, in gold, silver, cut glass, linen and so forth.

The young couple left on No. 2, Thursday morning, for Michigan, where they will spend a few weeks visiting various points. The groom's sister, Mrs. Stewart, accompanied them. Upon their return they will occupy a suite of rooms in the Temple building.

The groom is a dispatcher in the Burlington offices here and stands high in the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brewer, has grown to womanhood in our city, where she is much admired for her sweet disposition and other amiable and artistic characteristics.

THE TRIBUNE joins with a host of friends in very hearty congratulations and warmest well-wishes.

Jewish Festivals.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashonah, began Monday evening, September 7th. This new year is numbered 5657 in the Jewish calendar, which is computed from the creation of the world. The festival is celebrated on the first day of the month, Tishri, and is considered one of the most important events in the calendar. It is more generally observed by both the Orthodox and Reform Jews than any of the many feasts and fasts in the calendar, with the single exception of Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, which followed it closely, occurring this year on September 17th.

A Reward of Genius.

Louis Thorgrimson of THE TRIBUNE force has just received a "reward of genius" from John Wedderburn & Co., the patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C., in the attractive form of a pin and pendant, suitably lettered. Louis is the inventor of a puzzle, that they think will bring him a measure of fame and shekels if patented and placed on the market.

Into the Babcock Building.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Louis Lowman moved his stock of goods from the Cole to the Babcock store room; and the stock has been reinforced by a shipment of new goods received first of the week.

See W. O. Norval for nursery stock.

Wagon Covers \$2.00 at LaTourette's.

One Quart Tin Fruit Cans 33 cents per dozen at LaTourette's.

McCOOKS ARE WINNERS

Defeat Freedom, Wednesday, in a Score of 15 to 11.

The game between the locals and the Freedom baseball club, Wednesday, was one of the best played on the home grounds, this season, resulting in a victory for McCook in a score of 15 to 11. Both teams were reinforced and there was some brilliant playing on both sides.

The Peach Social.

The Peach social at the residence of J. E. Robinson, Tuesday evening, though not numerously attended, was an enjoyable affair. Various forms of amusement were followed with entertaining results, and the refreshments were very appetizing.

Hitchcock County Fair.

The Hitchcock county fair will be held at Culbertson, October 1, 2, 3. All are invited. The admission will be FREE. Good races. Liberal premiums.

H. D. McKELVEY, Secretary.

THE PEOPLE.

FARINGTON POWER was a Lincoln visitor, Monday.

Mrs. F. D. BURGESS was an Arapahoe visitor, Sunday.

A. J. RITTENHOUSE returned home, first of the week.

LOUIS LOWMAN was east, close of last week, buying new goods.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was an Omaha visitor, first of the week.

WILLIAM FISCHER, the Hayes county stockman, was a pilgrim hither, Tuesday.

GEORGE HOCKNELL left, Wednesday, on a business trip to Omaha and Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. STARR were the guests of Rector and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Saturday.

JOHN HATFIELD departed on No. 2, Tuesday morning, for his home in Decatur, Illinois.

P. E. MCKILLIP of Bartley, Populist nominee for county attorney, spent first of the week in the city.

JOHN CORDEAL expects to leave, first of next week, for the east, to pursue his study of law and literature.

E. N. ALLEN, who wouldn't object to becoming our state senator, was up from Arapahoe, Tuesday evening.

REV. R. L. KNOX has been making his farewell visits among his parishioners over this section of the state.

J. H. GOODRICH came down from Wauneta, Tuesday evening, on his way to Omaha with a car of cattle.

ROBERT FURNAS was up from Brownville, early in the week, guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lowman.

C. A. ATKINSON and S. J. Alexander were among our business visitors from the state capital, early in the week.

MRS. ALICE SHEPPARD and two boys arrived in the city, Tuesday night, from Mt. Airy, Iowa, and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Rowell, for a few weeks.

REV. J. W. HICKEY arrived home, close of last week, from an enjoyable visit in Sheridan, Wyoming, and elsewhere on the northwest line of the Burlington.

A. A. MALEY was summoned to Chicago, Monday morning, by the death of his sister. He will visit New York city before his return here, which is indefinite as to time.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. RANNEY left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday night on No. 4, seeking relief for Mrs. Ranney's ill health which has been on the increase since last spring.

WILLIAM WEYGINT, the old Republican warhorse from Frontier country, has purchased the Bert Thompson dwelling in East McCook, and will make his home with us in the future.

J. R. SUTHERLAND, Populist nominee for congress in the Fifth district, and L. M. Graham, Populist nominee for State senator in the 29th district, were both Sunday visitors at these political headquarters.

MISS FLO FUSON departed for their old Indiana home, this week. We understand that the family will return some time in November. Rev. Fuson's health is still delicate from his late severe illness with fever.

C. E. SHAW and family left on 2, Monday morning, for Kansas City, Missouri, where he is in the wholesale fuel business, being president of The Crescent Fuel Co. of that city. The best wishes of many friends accompany them.

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Attendance not so Large as Hoped for, but Interest Good.

A START IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Enough Good Accomplished to Indicate the Possibilities of Such Effort Among the Farmers of the County.

While the attendance and interest in the Farmers' Institute was not all that it was hoped and expected to be, yet enough was accomplished to indicate that the effort is in the right direction, and that great good may be secured to the farmers of this section from the farmers' institute as it may and can be developed along practical lines.

Thursday's session was called at two o'clock, with William Valentine as temporary chairman and E. E. Lowman as temporary secretary. John Whittaker and R. A. Green were made permanent chairman and secretary respectively.

The principal feature of this session was the address of Prof. T. L. Lyons, director of the Agricultural department of the state university, on the subject of sub-soiling and surface cultivation. It was an excellent presentation of a highly interesting and vital question.

William Valentine presided at the evening meeting at which the question of Japanese or hog millet was discussed, Frank Stillman who has been very successful in its cultivation leading on this subject. Besides there was a general discussion of different topics.

The rain, this morning, threatens to do away with today's session.

VanBuskirk Damage Case.

Among the important cases tried at the last term of district court was the damage suit of Bond & VanBuskirk vs. the C., B. & Q. railroad company, for damages for the killing of Charles P. VanBuskirk and Maud Bond at the crossing three miles east of here by train 3 on the night of December 28, 1895. The plaintiffs sued for \$5,000 each and were represented by County Attorney James and Seth F. Crews, an attorney of Chicago, while J. S. West of this place and W. S. Morlan, B. & M. attorney of McCook, appeared on behalf of the railroad company. During the progress of the trial the court room was uncomfortably crowded and a great interest was shown by the public. The pleas of the lawyers on the side of the plaintiffs were pathetic and full of sympathy and had great effect upon the jury, but some apparently forgot it all after they reached the jury room. After being out almost twenty-four hours a verdict was finally reached placing damages at \$1,500 each. The verdict was a surprise, as the general impression was that the full limit of \$5,000 would be given.—Benkelman Special to Wednesday's State Journal.

Took a Tumble.

A large section of shelving in J. A. Wilcox & Son's store broke loose from the wall, Monday, and fell with its contents to the floor. Mr. Wilcox was pinned under the shelving and goods, but fortunately escaped severe injury, his back being hurt somewhat, however. The damage is confined to the smashing of a large show case and the disarrangement of a quantity of heavy goods just received and placed on the shelves.

Mr. Williams' Speech.

A full house greeted William P. Williams of Chicago, Saturday evening, in the McCook Republican club's room. His speech is well spoken of. He was advertised for an afternoon meeting and many farmers were on hand to hear him, but he failed to arrive here on time to fill his engagement, much to their disappointment. The evening meeting, however, was a success.

Keep Your Alleys Clean.

In view of the few cases of typhoid fever in the city, I want to again urge upon the people the absolute necessity of keeping their premises and surroundings clean. Alleys must be kept clean, and deviations from the ordinance regulating this matter will be dealt with severely.

ED. JORDAN, Marshal.

A bunch of bananas fell through one of McKenna's front windows, Monday, smashing it to smithereens, whatever that is.

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

You never heard of such bargains as Knipple is offering in queensware! Less than actual cost!

Steel Cut Nails 2 cents per pound at LaTourette's.

IT WAS VERY UNIQUE

And Everybody Enjoyed and Participated in It.

The session of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, was of more than common interest and pleasure. There was one initiation. The business transacted, lodge was closed for the entertainment arranged for by the committee. There were two sets of conundrums provided—musical and financial. Miss Edna Merveze won the prize for the musical conundrums, E. E. Magee for the financial. The booby prizes were captured by Mrs. H. H. Troth and Frank Harris.

The committee on entertainment has something unique and interesting for next Monday evening.

Hayward Tonight.

The speech by Hon. M. L. Hayward, in the opera house, this evening, will be one of the ablest of the campaign. The opera house should be filled to hear him. The Judge's utterances on the questions of this campaign will carry weight and conviction with them. Hear him.

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.

BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8 p. m., sharp, will be concluded with a short sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome extended to all. G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior league at 2. Epworth league at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

J. A. BADCON, 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.

R. L. KNOX, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Church and Victory". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor Society at 7 p. m. Topic, "Home Missions", leader, Maud McMillen. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Make Delicious Cakes.

A friend dropped into our sanctum, this week, to file the fact among THE TRIBUNE'S archives that Japanese (hog) millet cakes are fit for the gods as a food product. He had had some of the millet ground into flour and bran, recently, and out of curiosity had some of the flour converted into pan cakes, with the result that the family were all delightfully surprised with the excellent result obtained.

Favorable to Fraternal Insurance

At the conference, Thursday, between the Fraternal Insurance committees and the legislative candidates, both Messrs. High and Holland appeared before the committees and went on record as favoring Fraternal Insurance societies. Letters were read from Rathbun and Graham to the same effect. Resolutions will be given to the public later.

The Best of Hay.

L. A. Colter has commenced baling hay, and is now prepared to fill an order for a ton or for 500 tons for that matter. And he is putting on the home market as fine a quality of hay as has ever been brought to town. Give him your order.

C. J. Smythe Will Speak.

C. J. Smythe, the fusion nominee for attorney general, will speak on the issues of the day in the opera house, Saturday evening.

Another Nice Soaker.

The gentle, soaking rain of Sunday and Sunday night amounted to .82 of an inch.

Toilet Soaps at McConnell's.

Coal Hods 24c. at LaTourette's.

PERSONALS.

A. T. WHITMER of the Panora, Iowa, Vedette, arrived in the city, Wednesday night, on a visit to his father, Thomas Whitmer, who lives northwest of the city, just over the line in Frontier county.

MESDAMES W. S. CORNUTT and W. W. Brown and Miss Ruth Davenport of Culbertson were guests at the Mills-Brewer nuptials, Wednesday evening.

THE CASE DISMISSED

The Suit Against Samuel D. McClain Heard by the

COUNTY JUDGE ON TUESDAY

Was Dismissed by County Attorney Keyes on the Grounds of Insufficient Evidence to Convict.

The suit for alleged attempted rape of Luella Hammel, brought by the father William Hammel and against Samuel D. McClain, a neighbor, some weeks since, came up before County Judge Smith, Tuesday, and naturally attracted a large measure of public attention. A number of witnesses were examined, and the defense made was so strong that County Attorney Keyes considered it not advisable to carry the matter into the district court, and so dismissed the proceedings.

The result was so gratifying to Mr. McClain's friends that they indulged in three rousing cheers upon the adjournment of court, and poured congratulations upon him.

The parties interested are all from Coleman precinct. The affair is decidedly unfortunate all around, and the end is perhaps not yet.

Needless Fear.

It was a moment of suspense and apprehension with our Populist friends, Saturday afternoon, when the "Impressionist" and Colonel Mitchell met on the corner and engaged in conversation. But all their guilty tears vanished when the Colonel was invited up to look over our city schools—our pride and never-fading glory. How clever!

SCHOOL NOTES.

The election of grade officers took place last Monday.

The Hon. M. L. Hayward will talk to the pupils, this afternoon.

Clara LeHew is assisting Miss Dye with the 7th and 8th grades.

Some of the high school boys expect to put in a tennis court at the east ward building.

Prof. Lyons of the State University made a short talk to the pupils, Thursday morning.

Rev. H. L. Preston made a pleasant talk to the pupils of the assembly room, last Monday morning.

Ex-Governor Furnas visited and addressed the schools, Tuesday, during his brief visit in the schools.

Guy Tomlinson, who has been spending his summer in the east, returned and entered the 9th grade, last Monday morning.

The program of the lantern class, last Friday night, consisted of readings by Mr. Valentine, which were enjoyed very much by those present.

There will be a miscellaneous program at the lantern class, tonight, given by the pupils of the different grades, and something unusual may be expected.

P. E. McKillip, Populist candidate for county attorney, spoke to the assembly room pupils, Wednesday afternoon at opening exercises. His talk, which was on the western schools was instructive, forceful and entertaining.

Supt. Valentine, Miss Rache Berry, principal of the high school, and the class of '96 were among the guests at the wedding of our highly esteemed member of the class of '96, Miss Percie E. Brewer and Mr. Willard B. Mills, Wednesday evening.

The cabinet officers of the special work department for the present term are: William McManigal, lantern manager; Ray McCar, manager of entertainments; Ernest Cordeal, treasurer; Charles Northrup, assembly room manager, and Kittie Stangeland, librarian.

The county commissioners will meet again October 6th.

Mrs. Ruth Ward Kahn, opera house, Tuesday evening, September 29th.

The Famous Clothing Co. announces the arrival of new fall and winter goods.

Ducks are fairly numerous. We hear of one local nirod who has killed almost a hundred teal up to date.

Mrs. Ruth Kahn, who will lecture in this city on Tuesday evening, September 29th, comes highly recommended for ability and cleverness in that line. She should receive a good audience. Popular prices.

Drills for Sale.

Two one-horse grain drills for sale, good as new, and cheap.

W. C. BULLARD & Co.

REV. J. B. DALY'S LECTURES.

He Spoke Upon Three Occasions to Large Audiences.

After filling the Methodist pulpit twice on last Sunday, Rev. J. B. Daly of Denver, an ex-Catholic priest, delivered three lectures in the church on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday evening he delivered a lecture on the "Catholic Priest in Politics" to a full church; and it may be stated that his audience was in a large measure in sympathy with the speaker and his sentiments. He is a speaker of some force and oratorical ability.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church the lecturer addressed ladies only and he had the usual large hearing. In the evening he spoke to gentlemen only, and the church was filled with enthusiastic admirers.

And thus the country is again saved and the lecturer none the poorer.

A Coming Attraction.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church are arranging for an entertainment to be given about the middle of November. It will be of an interesting, novel and somewhat elaborate character, to run two nights.

FOR A CENT.

Toilet Soaps at McConnell's.

Wagon Covers \$2.00 at LaTourette's.

A \$10 hanging lamp for \$5.50 at Knipple's.

Steel Stovepipe 14c. per joint at LaTourette's.

Tablets and Box Papers at McConnell's Drug Store.

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A glee club will provide music at the Hayward meeting, tonight.

Buy one of those Heating Stoves or Ranges at LaTourette's at wholesale price.

The Christian Endeavorers will celebrate another birthday, September 27th, next Sunday a week.

Board and lodging in a desirable family for two young men. Enquire at this office for particulars.

An esteemed and thoughtful contemporary states that "boys will be boys". Naturally. It's much easier, too.

Two representatives of the Chamberlain Medicine company of Des Moines, Iowa, worked this city on Tuesday.

The official proceedings of Saturday's meeting of the county commissioners will be found on the eighth page of this issue.

The interest manifested in Tuesday's suit showed that the public nose is still keen for anything that promises to be salacious.

The cemetery committee hope to be able to pipe city water out to Longview yet this fall, and will do so if the funds can be raised.

The Kansas beggars are about on their annual begging pilgrimage. Charity should begin at home, and can properly stop there in these cases.

The Clothes Pin social was not the success it might have been, last Friday evening, had the fact been longer advertised. The evening, too, was not propitious as to weather.

It is said that when Edward Everett Hale went the other day to register he was asked to read from the constitution. The Boston Journal said he made poor work of it, his specs being at home, and the poll clerk reproved him for his illiteracy.

The man who studies a single subject until he loses sight of everything else is always in danger of parting with his judgment. When he does that, when he is entirely wrapped in a single idea, he almost inevitably develops what unspecialized people call crankiness.

From a copy of the North Tonawanda (N. Y.) News before us we see that J. P. Lindsay, formerly register of the McCook land office and state senator from the 29th district, has not forgotten his political cunning and is doing some effective campaign work for McKinley in his new home.

One of the exciting attractions of the Iowa state fair was a collision between two 60-ton mogul locomotives running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour and meeting in front of the grand stand. Supt. Ed. Bignell of the Burlington went over and witnessed the quick operation of seeing two worn out mills reduced to scrapiron.