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GROWING INTEREST

Union Revival Services Nightly Attract Large, Earnest Audiences.

NUMBER OF CONVERTS INCREASING

McCook's Religious Life Being Very Deeply Stirred--Prospects Brightening for Grand Good Results.

The union revival services commenced in our city, a few weeks since, under the direction of Evangelist Major Cole, who is being heartily supported by the local pastors and Christians, are continuing with earnest, strengthening interest and encouraging, gratifying results. Meetings are being held in the Methodist church, this week, and the building has been crowded every night. In addition to the morning and evening services in the church, the cottage and business house prayer-meetings are being held also. The interest has extended out into the surrounding country. The indications are growing that the highest expectations of the Christian people of this community will yet be fully realized in a very large and earnest turning to the Lord on the part of the unconverted. Up to date some two hundred persons have taken a stand on the Lord's side, about half of that number being adult confessors, and the other half being composed of the Sunday-school scholars of the city that have become deeply and actively interested.

After Sunday evening, next week, the services will be held in the Congregational church throughout the week.

Women and the Exposition.

The Fifth congressional district will have two representatives on the Board of Woman Managers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Congressman W. E. Andrews has upon request designated Hastings as the place at which the mass meeting shall be held when these representatives will be chosen. The date is March 11. The meeting will be called to order by the mayor. One or more agents of the Exposition will attend the meeting and convey necessary information to the women of the Fifth district. A large attendance is already assured. Every woman in the district is invited. The plan of organization of the Bureau of Education was recently adopted by the executive committee. It provides that the women be given charge of the Bureau of Education in its various branches, viz: The exhibits of the work of public schools, kindergartens, manual training and industrial schools, schools for the deaf, blind and feeble-minded, art schools, reform schools, and all schools of special instruction; and that they also have charge of a series of congresses on various scientific and philosophical lines during the months from June to November, 1898. That this Bureau of Education be in the hands and under control of a Board of Managers of twenty-seven in number, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Exposition; eleven of said managers shall be chosen from Omaha, two from South Omaha, and two from Council Bluffs, and twelve from Nebraska outside of Omaha and South Omaha. That the local members of the Board of Managers be elected at a mass meeting of the women in said cities called for that purpose, each of said meetings to be called by the secretary of the Board of Directors and to be held in said cities. That from each congressional district in the state two members of the Board of Managers shall be elected at a mass meeting of the women of each district called for that purpose.

The Official County Paper.

By reference to the county commissioners' proceedings appearing in full elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that THE McCOOK TRIBUNE has been designated as the official newspaper of Red Willow county for the publication of the county commissioners' proceedings, legal notices and the delinquent tax list, for the ensuing year. This assures accurate work well performed and the news of the official actions of the county commissioners and officers generally circulated.

The McCook Dancing Club

Having finished the term of lessons will give their social ball in Workman hall on Monday evening, March 1st. Music will be furnished by the K. P. orchestra. A very attractive programme has been arranged and all efforts will be directed toward making it one of the social events of the season. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Cemetery committee. A general invitation is extended.

Don't fail to see us before you buy or place any orders. THE FAMOUS.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. BARNETT was in Omaha, Monday on business.

MRS CHARLES HOLMES went to Omaha, Saturday, on a visit.

O. M. KNIPPLE was a Denver visitor on business, close of past week.

PERRY STONE arrived home, Sunday night, from a visit to Davenport, Iowa.

DR. Z. L. KAY was summoned to Wray, Monday night, on a professional visit.

MRS. C. W. BRONSON went to Columbus, this week, on Order of the Eastern Star business.

MRS. E. C. BALLEW arrived home on last Saturday night from her visit with Missouri relatives.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN of near Vailton, Grant precinct, left for Omaha, Wednesday night, to live with his niece.

T. A. ERB is expected home, Sunday night, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has been for the past month.

C. T. ELLER went down to Trumbull, Saturday night, having received news of the death of his father-in-law, J. J. Randall of that place.

MISS EDNA MESERVE went down to Lincoln, last Friday night, visiting her parents over Sunday and returning home on Monday night.

MISS CORA SETTLES and Miss May Moore visited their brothers J. H. and Sam briefly en route home to Denver from visiting relatives in Crete.

REV. C. W. PRESTON came over from Curtis, Tuesday, to attend the revival meetings. He is a brother of Rev. H. L. Preston, local Congregational pastor.

MRS. STOCKTON, who has been making her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ebert, a long visit, started homeward, Monday morning. She will visit in Eastern Nebraska and Clarinda, Iowa, en route.

W. G. DUTTON returned, first of the week, from marketing two carloads of hogs and visiting a few days in his old home in Eastern Nebraska. He reports that many hogs in that section of state are sick, in fact that he saw few hogs in that locality that were perfectly well.

MRS. JOSEPH MENARD was assisted by Mesdames Frank Kendlen and Anna Colfer, last Thursday evening, in entertaining at the ten cent social of St. Patrick's guild. The opera house was called into requisition, as the number of guests was in the neighborhood of two hundred. High Five, music and refreshments made up a delightful evening.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of C. H. Douglass vs. B. H. Douglass was compromised, Wednesday, on the basis of \$75 and court costs being paid by the defendant. The amount involved was \$114.

A marriage license issued some four months since was returned to the judge, this week. As the parties were only 52 and 40 respectively, it is supposed they came to the conclusion they were too young.

Sent Them in Tuesday.

The poll books and ballots of the late election on the amendments were sent in to the legislature by County Clerk Green, Tuesday evening of this week. A certified copy of the abstract of votes in Red Willow county for representative and state senator, as well as a certificate that the books and ballots were the original, accompanied.

He is All Right.

THE TRIBUNE learns with pleasure that our townsman, Hugh W. Cole, is being very favorably mentioned for Grand Master Workman of Nebraska. Mr. Cole is one of the best posted Nebraskans in the line of beneficiary insurance orders, is an indefatigable worker and enthusiast, and we wish him success.

Was Quite Severely Ill.

Commissioner James Robinson was taken suddenly and severely ill, last Saturday, with an intensely painful kidney complaint, and was not able to leave home until Tuesday evening, when he went to Indianola, from which point he drove home, ten miles south, on Wednesday morning.

To Suit the Times.

Indianola is discussing the idea of removing her city frills and putting on the more sensible and appropriate garb of a village. These Groverian deficit times are unsuited to frill, municipal or otherwise.

Wall Paper—4 cents a roll. L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

WERE ENTERTAINED

Conductor and Mrs. Alfred P. Bonnot Are the Honored Guests of

SUPT. AND MRS. JOHN R. PHELAN

At Alliance--One of Most Charming Social Functions of the Season--Large Attendance and Brilliant Ball.

The reception and ball given in the opera house, last Friday night, by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phelan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Bonnot, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and smilax, while on and around the stage were banks of potted flowers, palms and oleanders, intermingled with several beautifully shaded lamps. One corner was beautifully arranged and appropriately decorated, where orange and pine-apple sherbet was served throughout the evening. As the guests arrived, they were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Birdsell, who introduced them to the guests of honor who stood between Mr. and Mrs. Phelan. By nine o'clock all guests, numbering perhaps 200 in all, had arrived, when the band struck up in the grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnot, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Phelan. Dancing continued throughout the evening. Mrs. Phelan and her accomplished daughters, Misses Lavagn and Edith, were particularly busy throughout the evening in looking after the comfort of their guests, none of them being allowed to be neglected, and all were made to feel comfortable and at home. The party dispersed at 12 o'clock a. m., all feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.—Alliance Grip.

Star of Jupiter Program.

Quite an excellent program has been prepared for the regular meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, next Monday evening, and a goodly attendance of members is urged. Following is the program: Recitation—selected, Anna May Erb; solo—"Kittie Tyrrell", Glover, Tommie O'Connell; solo—"Rock a Bye Baby", Sheldon, Mrs. A. J. Clute. (a) "I Loved You Better Than You Knew", Rosenfeld, (b) Fishing, by John Selby; (c) Slumber Song, Mendelssohn, (d) Der Wasserfall, Seidler, by Miss Stella Norval; recitation, "We Two", Mrs. A. J. Clute.

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.

Will Move to Town.

Close of last week H. P. Sutton bought the Andrew Carson farm, a few miles southwest of the city on the Republican river bottom. Consideration, \$2,500. This is a choice farm, well improved, and the price paid is very reasonable. Mr. Carson expects to buy land near or within the city limits, in order to be able to conduct the dairy business more conveniently and less laboriously than heretofore.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Charles Arnold is back from Akron, where he has been hosting.

Ed Cann will be Western Union manager during Charlie Watson's absence.

Operator Culbertson has returned from Colorado and is on the force here again.

General Supt. Calvert passed through the city, Tuesday night, for Denver, on company business.

Brakeman Clell Pope was called down to Wymore, Thursday morning, by the illness of a brother.

Thomas Crabtree left, Wednesday evening, for the Bluffs. Mrs. Crabtree will remain here for the present.

Switch engine 171 is home from Havelock, where she was over-hauled. She was brought up from Hastings by Engineer Harris and Fireman Woods, Wednesday.

Conductors Miller and Soliday, and Engineers Magner, Bailey and Meiser, and Fireman Cole, Trammell and Worden have received handsome souvenir schedules of the great Mayhem special run.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Regular services, Sunday morning, at 11. Bible school at 10 a. m. GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11. Class at 12. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "Walking With God". Sunday-school at ten o'clock. Union gospel services in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. H. L. PRESTON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially welcome. REV. J. W. HICKRY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—There will be divine service at the Episcopal chapel on Sunday next at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Rev. R. A. Russell officiating. If you have no church home, you should attend the Episcopal chapel, "the church of the strangers".

EPISCOPAL—Divine service second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Lectures alternate Mondays at 7:30 p. m. S. A. POTTER, General Missionary. R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

GERMAN METHODIST—The German Methodists will hold services in the South McCook Methodist church, next Sunday, the 28th, at 6 o'clock in the evening. Rev. P. Schramm will preach. All who understand German, come and enjoy a good sermon. Services are held regularly held at 9 o'clock in the morning. REV. M. HERRMANN.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Edith Oyster was a school visitor Wednesday afternoon.

The boys of the High school are thinking about having a big field day sometime this summer and have the neighboring town schools in attendance.

Lantern class tonight and Saturday at 8 o'clock. New York to the White Mountains. A charming vacation journey through the New England states.

The school had a holiday, Monday, and the pupils assisted at the G. A. R. exercises in the afternoon. And George Washington's little hatchet is buried for another year.

The 9th grade had a special lantern class, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the physical geography class. The astronomical slides shown last Friday were used, with Mr. Magee as the instructor.

The astronomical slides proved to be a very interesting collection of pictures, last Friday night, as so much information has been gathered by the telescope of late about the habits and motions of some of our neighboring planets.

The jury in the case of the Government versus Cordel brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case was over a dispute as to the way a written report should be sent in, and the fact that E. Cordel won the case will establish a precedent as to how reports can (not should) be sent in.

The pupils of the school are being measured and tested in many different ways for the information of an eastern educational journal, which wants to ascertain how the school children of the west compare with those of the east in height, chest expansion, color of hair, eyes etc., nationality, weight, ancestry, place of birth, and so on for about fifty questions.

Hog Fencing.

We have just received a shipment of extra quality hog fencing. And we are selling it at the remarkably low figure of 20 cents a rod. Have also a large supply of chicken fencing in stock. S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

L. W. Russell of Glenwood, Iowa, who sells Friend Bros. celebrated line of Tailor Made Clothing, was in town today. This is the house that made Milwaukee famous as a clothing market, and has long been noted for the superior fit and finish of their garments.

Monday evening, March 5th, Rev. R. A. Russell will deliver a lecture on "Abraham, the Tramp". The lecture on Monday evening of this week was, "The Flood". It was instructively historical. These lectures are free and all are cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond of Indianola are in the city visiting their son J. A. Hammond and family. Mrs. Hammond is sick at present, the result of taking care of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Frederick of Holbrook.

Wall Paper—4 cents a roll. L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

IMMORTAL GEORGE'S

Birthday is Commemorated in an Appropriate, Fitting Manner

UNDER AUSPICES OF J. K. BARNES POST

A Camp-Fire, Bean Supper, Patriotic Exercises and Big Ball Make up the Grand Total of Attraction.

The camp-fire, bean supper and ball held on Washington's birthday, afternoon and evening, under auspices of J. K. Barnes Post, G. A. R., was in every detail and arrangement a success, rounding to the credit of the post and all connected with the affair.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Rogers drum corps paraded, and the boys in uniform and with their stirring music soon drew an audience that filled the A. O. U. W. temple hall, where the exercises were all held.

Addresses were made by J. E. Keiley and J. S. LeHew of our city, to which W. R. Starr of Indianola responded. All were well received. This formality was followed by some patriotic exercises by the school children, musical and literary in character, viz: Song, pupils of the public schools; recitation by Reid McKenna; reading, Miss Sophia Sepmeyer; music, pupils of the public schools; recitation, "Scott and the Veterans", Edna Yarger; song, "Revolutionary Tea", school choir; recitation, Frank Colfer. These exercises closed with a duet, "Tenting Tonight", by Mrs. C. W. Bronson and Mr. W. R. Starr, patriotic addresses by Supt. William Valentine and Major Henry Cole.

The camp-fire followed. Short addresses were made and stories told by a number of comrades, among them being Comrades Wilcox, Weygint, Harlan, Berry, Dillon and others. To the old veterans especially this was one of the most interesting features of the occasion. And the bean supper topped the climax.

In the evening a grand ball was given. The Fischer orchestra of Indianola made very good music. Ed. Jordan was prompter. There was the usual array of floor managers and a competent reception committee. The attendance of dancers was good, and everything passed off pleasantly.

The affair was not only a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the "Father of his Country", but an auspicious gathering of old veterans and a gratifying social event in the bargain. We congratulate.

Across Two Ranges.

I believe our last letter left us at Ogden. And we continue our journey westward. Here we change cars again, taking the Southern Pacific for Sacramento and the Pacific coast. As there is nothing of importance for some distance, we will pass on through Utah and Nevada for a while. Our first stop will be at Wadsworth, Utah. Here we take breakfast. This is quite an attractive town, and agriculture is aided around here by irrigation, by which they raise good crops, as the soil is quite rich, though sandy. There are quite a number of little water-wheels here that were used for mining purposes years gone by. Our next stop is at Reno, Nevada. This is a quite a lively little city of about 2,500 souls. It is an old place, and in the early days was known as Fort Reno. The walls of the fort are still standing. Here I saw several Pinte Indians dressed in citizen clothes. Farming is carried on here quite extensively. Next we pass through the snow-sheds. The longest is forty miles in length and besides there are a number from a half to a mile in length. Truckee after passing through the sheds. It is not a large place, but a pretty one. It's most attractive feature is an Ice Palace. It is a miniature lake surrounded by evergreen trees which are sprayed with water every day, the water freezing on the trees giving a beautiful effect. At the west end of the Palace is a toboggan slide. Excursion trains are run from several places carrying people to see the Palace. To be continued. C. W. ROPER.

Reduction on Hog-Fence.

We are selling the PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE at a reduction of FIVE CENTS per rod from what it was sold last year. To all who are thinking of putting up a hog or stock fence, we would invite you to call at our yard and see what we have before buying.

BARNETT LUMBER Co.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Trowbridge property facing the Park. Good house and barn. Two lots. Price, \$1,200. One-third down, 8 per cent interest on balance. C. F. BABCOCK, Agent. 1 mo.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

Do you know McMillen's Cough Cure is effective?

THE TRIBUNE sold sixty extra copies of last week's issue.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Wall Paper—4 cents a roll. L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

This week, B. C. Bowman moved into his cosy new home on the Fitch farm.

It is marvelous how modest our municipal candidates for nomination all are!

See our spring line colored shirts for men and boys. THE FAMOUS.

Did you ever burn any genuine Maitland coal? Ballard sells it at \$5.50 per ton. Try it.

Sheridan Nut coal is used by a good many people, and they say it is all right. \$4.50 per ton at Ballard's.

Latest spring '97 styles, hats and caps will be open this day. See them. THE FAMOUS.

W. N. Rogers wants it distinctly understood that he raises Hereford cattle, not Short-horns as THE TRIBUNE stated, last week. See!

After the regular lesson, Sunday, short George Washington exercises were held by the Congregational Sunday-school of an appropriate sort.

The Inter Ocean states that County Superintendent Carnahan is arranging to hold an institute of three weeks, during August, in Indianola.

This section was visited by a slight rain, last Friday evening, being accompanied by thunder and lightning,—something unusual for the time of year.

Before ordering, see our large and new line samples of colored shirts for making shirts to order. A good fit and lowest prices guaranteed. THE FAMOUS.

Four inches of the beautiful spread its mantle of purity and white over this portion of the state, Sunday, to the delight of all. Sleighing was quite good, Monday.

Some spring wheat has already been sown, and many were ready to go to work when the snow interfered. Indications are that a large acreage of spring wheat will be sown. Fall wheat and rye are reported as being in satisfactory, promising condition.

A prominent gold standard newspaper recently stated in its editorial columns: "We stand squarely on the Republican platform, but are anxious that our readers should know both sides of this important question. It is the duty of everyone to study bimetalism and therefore read Mr. Bryan's book." "The First Battle" should be seen and read to be appreciated. Call at Bennett's cigar store.

Copy of Thanks.

The committee of arrangements on behalf of J. K. Barnes Post, G. A. R. of McCook, sincerely thank the many friends of the veteran soldiers for their very liberal patronage and donations which made their entertainment socially and financially a success. We would like to thank each one personally for the many kindly expressions of regard and esteemed tokens of love and respect for the old soldiers and genuine regard for their interest and welfare.

The net receipts were twenty-five dollars, which we consider very gratifying considering the very hard times and the inclement weather. Signed: J. S. LeHew, J. M. Bell, A. C. Harlan, B. F. Olcott, J. A. Brinton, Committee.

A Convenient Lamp.

J. H. Ludwick is now putting on the market his patent lamp, which he has recently improved in many respects, and as a hand or side wall lamp is very convenient and useful, being provided with a reflector and arranged to be hung on a staple driven in the wall. It is made in two sizes, and its convenience, excellence and cheapness ought to give it a large and ready sale. He is making this patent lamp in large quantities and is hopeful of being able to place them in many homes. They may be seen in any of our stores.

"Life's Fitful Fever".

"Life's Fitful Fever", by Edgar Fawcett, is a quite notable specimen of the latter-day novel—with its absolute freedom from dullness and the dryness of descriptive detail. It is a story of American life filled with the turmoil, the crossings, and the counter-crossings of motives and impulses as they really are. The publisher is P. F. Collier, 523 West Thirteenth Street, New York.