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The Colonel Grew Gay.

Colonel 'Alf and 'Alf of the demi-popularistic Courier grew gay most hilariously and vociferously, last week, and imagined various vain things. The fact is that the Colonel has not felt first rate since THE TRIBUNE was awarded the county printing, and last week took occasion to swipe the aforesaid recalcitrant county officials one for luck, over THE TRIBUNE'S shoulder. Then the ghost of Poper-in-law appeared before his troubled vision and received another of the Colonel's many back-handed digs. To cap the climax in the Colonel's fantastic jim-jams approached the Hon. John M. Thurston bearing on a shining silver salver the McCook postoffice appointment and as again the features of his "hated contemporary" came to view, the Colonel swooned away and is still hanging over the clothes line in his back yard in a deplorably flimp condition.

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 Word of Explanation.

McCook, Neb., March 24th, 1897. As there is an apparent misunderstanding or lack of information among some members of the Order of the Star of Jupiter in reference to the Reserve Fund, we call attention to section 123 of the amended laws of the Order which provide for the creation of this fund in the following manner. \$1.00 is taken from the initiation fee of every member and this forms the nucleus of the fund which is augmented by two assessments each year, one to be paid in March and the other in September. Some of the members ask, "Why is it necessary to create such a fund?"

The history of all Fraternal Insurance Orders is that in the early years of their existence deaths are few for the reason that the membership is new and healthy, and they have just passed a medical examination and are better risks than they will be ten years later, and as a consequence assessments are few. But as an order grows old its members contract ailments, deaths occur more frequently, and assessments have to be called to meet payments which we have contracted to pay the member's beneficiary at his or her death. It is then that trouble commences for the fraternal insurance order. Nearly if not all of the older organizations are now trying to formulate some plan for the creation of a Reserve Fund, and with from 12 to 30 and more assessments per year and a membership of 100,000 or more they have trouble in agreeing.

While 12 or 14 assessments per year make cheap insurance, when we get above that it becomes burdensome. The founders of this order are each and every one of them members of one or more of the older orders and have no war to wage against them; they are all good, but experience and observation are both good teachers and therefore it was determined to commence at "grass roots" and adopt the simple business proposition of laying aside something while young and healthy to protect and make it easier in old age. It is also a well known fact that fraternal insurance would be much more expensive were it not for the lapses of many old members and the constantly taking in of "new blood". With the older orders, which have no Reserve Fund, whenever a member drops out by reason of non-payment of dues or assessments he or she leaves nothing to the order while in our order the \$1.00 from each member at the date of admission supplemented by two assessments per year is left as a legacy to the remaining members to be invested by the Board of Directors in interest-bearing securities.

By section 125 of the laws, whenever \$500 shall have accumulated in the Reserve Fund it is made the duty of the Board of Directors to invest such money in United States, State, County, School, or other bonds, or interest-bearing certificates of deposit of National or Chartered banks, which securities cannot be drawn or converted except on the joint written authority of three members of the Supreme Lodge. \$500 in cash is the most that the Supreme Treasurer can have on hand at any one time in the fund. The accumulation of the Fund enables us to guarantee not more than 12 assessments in any one year, and we firmly believe that they will never reach that number.

The Star of Jupiter should be judged upon its merits only. While we disparage no other order, we claim features superior to any similar order now in the field: Our plan may not be perfect but we want to perfect it, and therefore invite examination, comparison and fair criticism, look up the provisions which admit both sexes: The Reserve Fund feature; its Beneficiary Department, ranging from \$100 to \$500; its provision for increasing or decreasing the amount of insurance; how it cares for the totally disabled and the aged; examine the assessment table carefully and see that each member pays in exact proportion to his risk which is governed by the average number of years that he has to live as shown by the expectancy column. We ask for a place among Fraternal Beneficiary Societies, and if the public will compare our plan and its advantages with that of other orders and render a fair verdict it is all we ask. We will get and hold the place. Fraternally Yours,

C. F. BABCOCK, Supreme Secretary.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HARRY STERN of Holdrege was a city visitor, Tuesday.

H. P. SUTTON went down to Wymore, Thursday evening on 2.

MR. AND MRS. YOUNG of Culbertson were in the city, Thursday.

P. E. MCKILLIP was up from Bartley, Wednesday evening, on business.

DR. N. MCKECHNIE was up from Holdrege, last Saturday, professionally.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. BULLARD were down from Palisade, last Friday night.

FRANK CARRUTH returned on Monday morning from his visit to see the family in Denver.

ROBERT BYERS was up from Holdrege, Tuesday, looking after his business affairs here.

JAMES KANOUSE and family of Danbury precinct departed, last week, for California.

MRS. SMITH, mother of Mesdames Pennell and McCarl, expects to leave for Lincoln in a week or two.

MRS. GEORGE BURNETT and children spent the first of the week in Denver, returning home Thursday morning on 3.

MISS EDNA MESERVE spent vacation week in Lincoln, guest of her parents, State Treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Meserve.

MRS. J. R. PHELAN of Alliance arrived in the city, close of last week, on a visit to her many McCook friends, and will remain about two weeks.

ED CAIN came up from Lincoln, where he has been for a year or two, last Friday night, and will f u C. H. Boyle's tree claim, the coming season.

MISS ANNA AND SOPHIA SEPMEYER and the Stayner children went down to Lawrence, Saturday morning, on a visit to the old folks at home.

E. MCCANN was up from Ong, Clay county, this week, on business. He informs us that he lost about 800 bushels of grain in a recent fire, a fact in which his many friends will sympathize with him.

F. M. KIMMELL was summoned to Pennsylvania, Thursday morning, by the illness of a brother. Master Schell accompanied him as far as Lincoln, where he will briefly visit his grandparents, State Treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Meserve.

Water of the Frenchman.

CHAMPION, Neb., March 29.—To the Editor of the State Journal: As I was the instigator of the experimental boring to the second sheet of water made in the Frenchman creek bottom on section 13, township 6, range 41 of the 6th meridian, I was asked to write you the particulars for publication.

The money and work for its boring was donated by parties interested in the experiment. The Frenchman derives its water from a subterranean flow, and the well is located about ten feet from the stream and eighteen feet below the top of the subsurface water source. The well is 116 feet deep, first seven feet, ten inches in diameter, curbed; the remaining 109 feet is six inches, hole uncurbed. From repeated measurements we found it filled a coal oil barrel of fifty-two gallons in twelve seconds, making a flow of over 250 gallons per minute. The cost of the well in money was \$23.40.

The greatest fault I can find in the well is it constantly throws out sand and gravel. Small stones the size of a man's thumb are thrown out by the force of the water when dropped in the well. The object of the well is to increase the flow of the stream for irrigation. I think our subsurface water supply is practically inexhaustible.

I have stated the facts regarding this well with the hope that they may benefit others interested in irrigation. Respectfully yours, F. A. FREELAND.

The Union Services.

The union services of the Congregational church, this week, have been especially profitable to those new in the Christian life. The object of these meetings is to give further instruction to the large numbers who had confessed Christ in the meetings conducted by Major Cole. This object is being admirably accomplished by Rev. W. F. Ringland, who brings the vital things of the word of God to bear on all to the edification of young and old alike. We shall expect to find stronger and truer Christian lives as a result of this week's work, which so appropriately concludes the grandest religious campaign that our city has ever experienced.

The final meeting will be held tonight.

Latest in men's and boys' spring caps now ready. THE FAMOUS.

Instructed for Cole.

McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., has elected the following delegates to the grand lodge session to be held in Omaha in May: H. W. Cole, C. B. Gray, Dennis Cullen and C. A. Dixon. By unanimous vote of the lodge delegates were instructed for H. W. Cole for Grand Master Workman of Nebraska. The delegates were also instructed by a unanimous voice to oppose the classified assessments idea. Here's good luck to Cole.

Lilly vs. Allen.

The case between Guy Lilly, administrator, versus Frank P. Allen, which was tried before Judge Berry, March 11th, and resulted in the jury disagreeing, was taken by the defendant on a change of venue before Justice Pate of Box Elder precinct. The case was tried on Wednesday and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff. The case was over the disputed possession of the old Smith livery barn south of the St. Charles hotel.

The Prodigal Returns.

Some of the middle-of-the-road Pops are fearful, since perusing the last week's issue of the semi-popularistic Courier, that the amiable, milk-and-water Colonel has become tainted with the Council roo brand of Republicanism, and that they will soon lose the Colonel from their party ranks entirely. The Colonel has been exhibiting sundry signs of wishing to return to his first love, and THE TRIBUNE hereby invites him up onto the band wagon.

Case Referred.

In the land contest of John D. Carter against Arthur M. Davidson, from the McCook district, Nebraska, Secretary Bliss today modified the land commissioner's decision and referred it to the board of equitable adjudication for settlement. Davidson failed to make final proof on his timber culture application and Carter made a homestead entry for the land. Davidson contested the latter entry and proved that he had acted in accordance with law except as to the final proof. The secretary decided that the equities of both entries would be best determined by the board and ordered the case before it.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from this earth the beloved wife of Brother Tim Foley, who died at McCook, Neb., March 21st, 1897, and WHEREAS, Brother Foley has lost a good, kind, devoted wife, and his little daughter a loving mother, BE IT RESOLVED, That Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Foley in his hours of sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent Brother Foley and our weekly papers, also to the Railway Conductor.

FRANK KENDLEN,
C. W. BRONSON,
F. M. WASHBURN.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Train-master Web Josselyn was at headquarters, Monday, from Orleans.

Roadmaster C. A. Parsons was down from Akron, Monday, with his pay-roll.

Supt. Campbell went over the St. Francis line, Tuesday, on a trip of inspection.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Antor of East McCook, Wednesday morning.

Brakeman J. D. Carter arrived in the city, close of last week, on a visit to old-time friends.

Machinist and Mrs. John Stevens and little boy were eastbound visitors on Saturday morning.

Brakeman and Mrs. Will McCarl have moved into the Birdsell dwelling on north Monroe street.

James Egan entertained some of the railroad boys, April 1st, it being the 36th anniversary of his birthday.

John Custer and family went down to Blue Springs, Monday morning, to visit relatives and friends during the week.

Dispatcher and Mrs. J. E. Robison were Lincoln visitors, Sunday, going down, Saturday night, and returning on Sunday night.

Owing to the heavy snowfall between Akron and Denver, trains were unable to get through, Tuesday, but a passage was made, Wednesday, and trains are running again on schedule time.

Master Mechanic R. B. Archibald, Head Boilermaker Dan Lucas, Brakeman Al Sharp and Assistant Supt. of Motive Power C. H. Quereau of Plattsmouth went up to Fort Morgan, Colorado, Monday night, to engage in hunting. They found the biggest snowstorm of the season.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Services Sundays at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

ELDER C. P. EVANS.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

REV. M. HERRMANN.

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.

BAPTIST—Regular services, Sunday morning, at 11. Bible school at 10 a. m. Young Peoples union at 7, and evening service at 8. Members received at the morning service and the ordinance of baptism administered. Public is cordially invited to these services.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Christ in the Storm. Doors of the church open after the sermon. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, Get Right With God. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome is extended to all.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, Duty and Fellowship. Those desiring to unite with the church will please hand in their names before the morning service. Evening topic, The Call of the Master. Sunday school at 10; Endeavor society at 7 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present; leader, George Leach. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

Popular Lecture.

W. B. Culliss, traveler and lecturer, has been secured for two evenings, Thursday and Friday, April 8th and 9th, at the Baptist church. Mr. Culliss uses the celebrated Monarch lantern, projecting his pictures on 600 feet of canvas. Mr. Culliss is the gentleman who delivered the eloquent dedicatory sermon at the Baptist church January 31st. He has traveled our own land from ocean to ocean, has spoken on four different continents and has everywhere been well received. It is a rare opportunity to hear such a speaker as Mr. Culliss. His lecture, Thursday evening, will be on "Yellowstone Park", and on Friday evening he will talk about the "Yosemite Valley". The Kearney Daily Hub says:

"A crowded house greeted William B. Culliss on the occasion of his giving the last of his illustrated lectures. He took his audience on a delightful trip through Yellowstone Park, describing in a most eloquent manner the mud springs, the wonderful geysers, the charming lakes, cascades, and the Grand canyon, with its wonderful falls and painted rocks, which he described as the climax of scenic grandeur. Last of all was visited the mammoth hot springs and its marvelously beautiful water built terraces. The lecture was illustrated with seventy-five views of great size and beauty. The audience was greatly delighted as well as instructed".

Price of admission, adults, 25 cents; school children, 15 cents.

Millinery Opening.

Misses Stover & Stanfield announce their spring millinery opening for Saturday, April 11th, when they will be pleased to show all visitors the latest styles in everything in their line. Remember the date.

E. E. Lowman was called down to Brownville, last night, by the news of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Robert Furnas. A daughter of Mrs. Furnas from Denver accompanied him.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.
Appeal. C. T. Brewer vs. Ed. Jordan. Transcript from county court.
Equity. W. F. Wilson vs. Freedom Bishop.

COUNTY COURT.
License to wed was issued on Wednesday to Charles B. Lambert and Stella Reynolds, both of Indianola.

Petition for the probate of the will of Thomas Clay was filed in county court, Monday.

COUNTY CLERK.
The filings and releases of mortgages in the county clerk's office for the month of March are as follows: Farm mortgages filed, \$3,692.96; released, \$9,728. City mortgages filed, \$2,875; released, \$3,900. Chattel mortgages filed, \$9,849.30; released, \$4,847.11.

Latest in soft and stiff hats. Call and see them. THE FAMOUS.

Former McCookite Weds.

Leon LaForge and Miss Gretchen B. Bomgardner, both well known, especially at the university, where they have been students, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, 136 South Twenty-Ninth street, at noon, Tuesday. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left on the flyer for the east directly after the ceremony. Mr. LaForge came here from Alfred, N. Y., about a year ago, to be with his relative, DeAlton Saunders. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. LaForge will make their home in the east.—Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. LaForge was a resident of this city for a number of years, and is well known by all town people, who will join with THE TRIBUNE in extending the happy couple heartiest congratulations.

Notice to Farmers, etc.

We have just received a quantity of government seed for free distribution. Call at this office at once and get some before it is all gone. First come, first served.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School again, next Monday morning.

The lantern class was very well attended, last Friday night.

Erwin Hopt is spending his vacation at his home near Bartley.

Lantern class this evening at 8 o'clock. An illustrated story for children of all ages.

The 12th graders, these days, are kept busy, interviewing encyclopedias, dictionaries and other reference books treating on subjects for essays.

It is said that examination week gave rise some of those remarkable coincidences which used to happen with such regularity to the old class of '96.

All the duplicate magazines of the school library are being torn apart and all articles treating on one subject will be bound together. When the work is finished the collection will add greatly to the usefulness of the library.

Many of the special work department officers have been retired and new ones will take their places when school opens on Monday. The following will be the new cabinet officials: John Cashen, assembly room manager; Bert Whittaker, treasurer; Mand Wood, manager of entertainments; Archie Utter, assembly room secretary; Judd Kay, special work department secretary; Sarah Oyster and May Stangeland, librarians, and Mabel Perry, pianist.

In the Laycock Building.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper with bazaar in connection on Tuesday, April 13th. The following is the

MENU:

DINNER.
Chicken Pie. Cranberries.
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy.
Creamed Potatoes. Scalloped Tomatoes.
Boston Baked Beans.
Salads. Pickles. Jellies.
Brown & White Bread. Lemon & Fruit Pies.
Doughnuts. Cheese. Assorted Fruits.
Tea. Coffee.
SUPPER.
Cold Sliced Meats, Potato Croquettes,
Baked Beans. Hot Parker-house Rolls.
Salads. Jellies. Pickles.
Assorted Cakes. Assorted Fruits.
Tea. Coffee.

Two Representatives.

This paper is represented at Indianola by ex-County Judge C. W. Beck, and all business in our line entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. And the same may be said of Clifford Naden, our Danbury representative.

Your subscription, advertising and job-work are solicited.

New Millinery.

Mrs. M. E. Barger has her full and complete stock of millinery, and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see goods and prices. Will not have a general opening day as Easter is late and we are ready at any time now to take orders. Miss Stacy is competent to suit the most fastidious in trimming.

Do not fail to hear Mr. Culliss, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, at the Baptist church. Lectures on the "Yellowstone Park" and "The Yosemite Valley". Admission 25 and 15 cents.

It is reported that Major Cole will probably remain at Culbertson a week longer. There have been about a hundred conversions so far.

We are sorry to have to abbreviate the Indianola items we received, Friday morning, on account of lack of space.

We heard several remarks on the street, Thursday, about the "damp wet weather" we are having at present.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Election day, next Tuesday.

Paints and oils at McMillen's.

The sermons of Dr. W. F. Ringland are as full of meat as an egg.

H. Thompson has moved to north Manchester street, this week.

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

Wall Paper 4 cents a roll at MCMILLEN'S.

Latest novelties in neckwear just received. Call and see them. THE FAMOUS.

Wall Paper—4 cents a roll. L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

Wall Paper 4 cents a roll at MCMILLEN'S.

Boys' and Men's colored shirts. THE FAMOUS.

Wall Paper—4 cents a roll. L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

Wall Paper 5 cents a roll at MCMILLEN'S.

Wall Paper—4 cents a roll. L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

A daughter made glad the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Monday morning.

There will be no service at St. Patrick's church, Sunday, owing to the illness of Father Hickey.

Repeated efforts to rain, resulted Tuesday night, in a fine shower, with a sprinkling of snow.

New things in men's silk and linen handkerchiefs, just received. THE FAMOUS.

THE TRIBUNE sold over 325 extra copies of last week's special revival issue. There are only a few left.

The weather these days is as changeable as a cheap politician, and as unreliable as a \$2.99 gold watch.

Maude Cordeal will give lessons in Piano Music to a limited number of pupils at her home, 406 Marshall street.

See our lines of samples for clothing to order. Prices the lowest, work and fit first class. THE FAMOUS.

Do you want to hatch hundreds of chicks without attention? Then buy a plan of the Natural Hen Incubator from Tom Rowell.

It is stated that alfalfa and hog millet will be largely sown, this spring. Hog millet, especially, will be thoroughly tested, this season.

Rev. R. A. Russell will deliver another of his popular lectures at the Episcopal church, on Monday evening next, at 7:30. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

An original pension has been granted George W. Curfman of Denver, late of Indianola; and an original widow's pension to Mrs. Marinda Wyckoff of Indianola.

A country correspondent asks: "How can I remove vermin from my hens?" Make them use combs; the roosters do. Your hens don't seem to have been brought up right.

THE TRIBUNE learns that while Samuel Strasser expects to leave for New York soon, the saloon business now conducted by him will be continued by a relative, just the same.

Delegations of young men converts of our city have gone up to Culbertson, different nights, this week, per bicycles and hand-car, to assist Major Cole in his evangelistic services there.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a social in Laycock's store room on the evening of April 15th. There will be tableaux and an interesting program.

McCook is gradually becoming a center for chicken fanciers. Quite a number of citizens are going into the thoroughbred chicken business. A chicken show will be in order in due season.

Last week's TRIBUNE was in demand. And we printed about 1,200 copies, too. The discriminating public knows a good thing when it sees it, even in the form of a first-class weekly newspaper.

Now that the spring trade is opening up our merchants should not be backward about using printers' ink judiciously in announcing their bargains to the public. It is always judicious to advertise in THE TRIBUNE.