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The Coming Insurance Order.

The large attendance at the public meeting of the order of the Star of Jupiter in the opera house, Monday evening, shows a growing interest in this promising beneficiary order, whose continued and increased success means great things for our city.

A short musical and literary program preceded the talk of the evening by the state organizer, F. O. Fritz. This feature of the evening opened with a piano solo by Mrs. W. B. Mills, Miss Ethel Barnett following with a recitation. Miss Stella Norval sang a solo, accompanying herself on the guitar. J. F. Forbes told about the boy who was as good as he could be just before Christmas. The programme closing with a cornet solo by S. C. Beach, who was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Mills on the piano. The entire programme was greatly enjoyed and warmly applauded.

Mr. Fritz was then introduced and made a strong plea for mutual beneficiary insurance, and especially for the order of the Star of Jupiter, whose plan of life insurance he regards as the finest and most equitable in existence. He spoke at length upon the necessity of protecting the home against death, and showed that the plan of the local order is the cheapest and most promising among the mutual orders. He urged upon business men and citizens generally the importance of the largest success of the order; that it means more than they now seem to appreciate. Slips of paper were circulated through the audience and signatures were secured for membership from about thirty individuals.

There is no doubt of the ultimate large growth of the order, and we bespeak for it the cooperation of all our people.

Terms of Court.

Judge G. W. Norris of the Fourteenth district has announced the regular terms of court for the years 1898 and 1899, as follows:

Furnas county, Jan. 31, Oct. 3, 1898, and Jan. 30, Oct. 2, 1899.
Red Willow county, Feb. 14, Oct. 10, 1898, and Feb. 13, Oct. 9, 1899.
Hitchcock county, Feb. 28, Oct. 24, 1898, and Feb. 27, Oct. 23, 1899.
Gosper county, March 7, Oct. 31, 1898, and March 6, Oct. 30, 1899.
Frontier county, March 14, Nov. 14, 1898, and March 13, Nov. 13, 1899.
Hayes county, March 21, Nov. 21, 1898, and March 20, Nov. 20, 1899.
Dundy county, March 28, Nov. 28, 1898, and March 27, Nov. 27, 1899.
Chase county, April 4, Dec. 5, 1898, and April 3, Dec. 4, 1899.

The Imperials Delight.

Last Friday evening in the Congregational church the Imperial quartet and concert company delighted three hundred people with their music, melody and mirth. It was one of the cleanest and most entertaining performances given in McCook in many moons. The company appeared under auspices of the Endeavor society, which turned a nice penny in the transaction, in addition to providing a deserving and pleasure-giving entertainment for our people at a very reasonable price. They expect to return to our city at some date in February, and we feel sure that a large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience will again greet them.

Removal Sale.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

The Magniscope.

Magniscope exhibitions were given in the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the youth of the city. The exhibitions did not draw crowds.

On account of increasing business, Colonel Mitchell has found it necessary to leave his large and commodious quarters under the Famous clothing house, and has moved upstairs in the rooms recently vacated by the Burlington relief department.

The Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

THE TRIBUNE and Demorest's Family Magazine for \$1.75 a year, strictly in advance.

Reduced price on wall paper to make room for new stock at McMillen's.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

H. H. BERRY was in Denver, Tuesday, on business.

W. GEORGE SHEPPARD was up from Indianola, Monday, on business.

FRED. VERING of Indianola was a city visitor on business, last Saturday.

J. C. GAMMILL was down from Frontier county, last Saturday, on business.

H. P. HODGKIN of Bartley had business in the county capital, Saturday last.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH returned home, Tuesday evening, from her visit in Trenton.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON went in to Omaha, the close of this week, on a visit to relatives.

A. C. WALSWORTH of Cambridge transacted business in the city, on Monday of this week.

M. STERN of Chicago and H. Stern of Holdrege were in the city, the first of the week, on business.

MRS. J. F. KENYON and Mrs. A. S. Campbell were Hastings visitors, Saturday last, between trains.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National bank is in the painful hands of his old enemy, rheumatism.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY returned home, last Saturday, from visiting her mother in Denver for a week or two.

J. C. HARLAN of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope was in the valley's metropolis, between trains, Monday evening.

MRS. LOTTIE BREWER and Mrs. W. B. Mills have been spending the week visiting in Hastings and Lincoln.

MRS. G. R. SNYDER went down to Lincoln, last Saturday morning on No. 2, on a visit to relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CARRUTH went up to Denver, Thursday night. He will be absent until the first of the year.

MRS. W. S. CORNUTT, Misses Ruth and Dot Davenport, and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Culbertson, were city visitors, Saturday.

EX-COUNTY ATTORNEY FULZ was over from Beaver City, Tuesday, on a land contest case before the local land officers.

CHARLES HOAG, Frank Fritsch and George Cramer, all of Indianola, were in the county capital, Wednesday, on business.

J. A. HAMMOND and family and sister, Mrs. S. S. Frederick, visited father and mother Hammond at Indianola, Sunday and Monday.

BANKER STIMMONS of Cambridge was in the city, Tuesday, on business connected with a contest case before the U. S. land officers.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Monday night, and is making a short visit in the city, guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

PRESIDENT FRAZIER of the Holbrook lodge, Star of Jupiter, was up to the public meeting of the order in the opera house on Monday evening.

G. S. BISHOP retires, tomorrow, from the employ of the Republican and on Thursday, January 6th, will assume charge of the office of county judge.

A. A. WELLER of Syracuse and C. L. DeGroff of Nebraska City spent the closing days of last week in the city, looking after their large business interests here.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. INGALLS, parents of Mrs. A. S. Campbell, went down to Hastings, Thursday morning, to spend a month or two visiting relatives at their former home.

MISS JENNIE GOEHN, who is teaching in the Bartley schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with the folks at home over in Valley Grange precinct. Miss Sadie Hamilton accompanied her.

MISS ONA SIMONS was compelled, this week, to give up her school teaching over on Ash Creek for the present and come to town for the purpose of receiving treatment for a severe abscess on one of her ankles.

S. R. SMITH, L. B. Korns and L. B. Duensing were in the city, Wednesday, on business connected with the contest that Mr. Duensing has instituted against the Kemp quarter, a desirable piece of land situated just west of Indianola, between the Hadley and Holland farms.

REV. FRANK FOX, who has occupied the Congregational pulpit with power, pleasure and profit for the past two Sundays, departed for his home in Three Oaks, Michigan, on Monday morning. He will visit a sister at Ottumwa, Iowa, en route. The reverend gentleman made a very favorable impression upon all who had the pleasure of hearing or meeting him during his short, but pleasant sojourn in our city.

To Tommy's Rescue.

J. A. Wilcox rescued a tom-cat from imprisonment in Babcock's cellar, last Thursday evening, amidst the most pathetic particulars, under the impression that the imprisoned one was a little child. Tommy was evidently lonely, and poured forth his sadness and loneliness in most heartrendingly pathetic tones, soon enlisting the sympathies of a large and tender-hearted company of citizens. Mr. Wilcox headed the rescue party. Securing the key to the cellar their labor of love commenced, Tommy all the while calling to his lady love in accents all too tender. Spurred on by the pitiful cries, the rescuers rushed into the cellar and would have enfolded the lost and injured child in their arms. The broad cloak of charity is drawn over the rest of the scene. Tommy was of the vintage of the year one, devoid of tail, sans ears and altogether unlovely.

An Aged Man Gone.

Benjamin McClain, father of Samuel D. McClain of Coleman precinct, passed away about noon Thursday, after an illness of a few weeks, at the advanced age of almost 78 years. The deceased was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1820, when that now large and prosperous city was composed of but a few huts, his family was the first white family in that place. The funeral will take place on Saturday. Rev. J. A. Badcon will conduct the services in the Methodist church. The funeral party will leave the farm home about ten o'clock in the morning. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of that neighborhood.

What Will You Do This Spring? RENT OR BUY?

In either case I can help you, having many houses which you can buy for one hundred dollars down and the balance on easy monthly installments. If you buy, in a few years you own the house, free and clear. But suppose you rent, then you have an interesting pile of rent receipts—and that's all.

I'll insure your house or furniture. Will buy school warrants. \$1,000 to loan on land in proximity to McCook.

S. CORDEAL.

Examining The Books.

Fred A. Archer, county treasury examiner, came up from Lincoln, Monday night, and has been examining the books of the county treasurer's office of Red Willow county, this week. The work will be completed today. Mr. Archer has been assisted in the work by J. A. Simpson, bond clerk of the auditor's office.

The Bonds Sold.

At the meeting of the city council, Monday evening, the court-house bonds, \$10,000, were sold to The Dulan Trust Co. of Norfolk, Neb., at par; less \$100 commission, and less interest to May 1st, 1898. The bonds are of the denomination of \$500 each—twenty in all—and run for twenty years.

Cheap Home for Sale.

Five room house, 50 ft. lot, choice location, Marshall street, 2d house south of Strasser's. \$200 cash, \$500 on 6 per cent mortgage, semi-annual interest, being only \$2.50 per month rent. Write, H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penna.

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, round trip tickets will be sold by the Burlington to points within a distance of 200 miles at one and one-third fare, limit for return January 4, 1898. No tickets will be sold for less than 50 cents. A. P. THOMSON, Agent.

Kicked by a Horse.

Last Friday evening, while leading a horse to the stable after watering, Bruce, the little son of William Cowles of Bartley, was kicked in the face by the animal and badly injured, the cheek bone being fractured in a severe and ugly manner.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

All kinds and sizes. Prices from 1c to \$4.00. Postoffice lobby.

The World-Herald and Bee fight will sink into utter insignificance when compared with the coming fight between the brothers-in-law over the same bone in our city, next spring.

Muffers, silk and linen handkerchiefs and neckwear—a handsome line—at THE FAMOUS.

Ten-inch dressed dolls with natural hair and hood on the 10c. counter at the Bee Hive.

Mackintosh coats for men and boys—a new line just in—at THE FAMOUS.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

REV. M. HERRMANN.

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—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young peoples' meeting at 7. Preaching at 8; a series of sermons on the Christ of Prophecy. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by Chancellor Ellinwood of the Wesleyan University. Junior League service at 3; Epworth League at 7. At 8 the Chancellor will lecture. Prayer and Bible study at 8 on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

JAS. H. BADCON, Pastor.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. S. MORLAN had legal business in Lincoln, Tuesday of this week.

E. E. EMMETT of the Arapahoe State bank had business in the city, Wednesday.

MRS. H. H. BERRY accompanied her husband to Denver on his visit there, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MISS LILLIAN WELBORN is in the city, today, on business of the county superintendency, which office she will shortly assume.

COUNTY SUPT. CARNAHAN is in the city, today, preparing to make the December apportionment among the school districts of the county.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors, Thursday evening. The different reports read show the temporal and spiritual condition of the church to be encouraging. There has been a material increase in the membership and the finances of the church are in sound condition. Reports from the Sunday-school, Endeavor societies and Missionary society indicate efficient work in each of these departments.

The various officers of the church and Sunday-school were chosen for the ensuing year: Deacon, Albert McMillen; Trustee for three years, Frank Harris; Treasurer, W. F. Lawson; Clerk, Russell McMillen; Members of Standing Committee, Mesdames Noren and Oyster; Organist, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell; Ushers, Frank Traver, Arthur Wood, Rufus Carlton and William McManigal; Chorister, F. M. Kimmell. Supt. Sunday-school, Mrs. H. H. Easterday; Assistant, Mrs. W. F. Lawson; Secretary-Treasurer, Lulu Norval; Organist, Ethel Oyster; Chorister, F. M. Kimmell.

A call was unanimously extended to Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks, Mich., to assume the pastorate of this church.

J. H. Ludwick's corn is yielding about 35 bushels to the acre and he has about 45 acres of it. The land was prepared and cultivated after the Campbell soil-culture plan, and he says he has the best yield in that neighborhood.

Turn over a new leaf in the matter of your subscription to the paper: Pay up what you are delinquent and a year in advance. Start the new year right—with the publisher as well as your Maker.

THE TRIBUNE knows one farmer just over the line in Frontier county who has 7,000 bushels of corn. He has corn to burn and is burning it, on the theory that it is cheaper than coal.

Barber Zint is transforming his torsorial establishment into fairy-land. His aquarium and flowers are very attractive.

Buy that little boy one of those "Chinchilla Reefers" or a suit at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

THE TRIBUNE and The New-York Tribune for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

For the best and cheapest table cutlery go to WAITE'S HARDWARE STORE.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

Select your holiday gifts at THE FAMOUS.

The City Council.

The municipal fathers were in regular session, Monday evening. The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued:

C. B. Gaay.....\$ 1 40
Electric Light Co..... 85 00
Barnett Lumber Co..... 75 06
McCook Loan and Trust Co..... 105 00
S. M. Cochran & Co..... 5 85
H. P. Waite..... 3 25
L. W. McConnell & Co..... 6 70
State Journal Co..... 50 00

On motion the proposition of The Dulan Trust Co. to purchase McCook city bonds issued to assist in building Red Willow county's new court house, in the sum of \$10,000, less the interest from date of sale to May 1, 1898, and less commission of sale of \$100, was accepted, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to close the sale at par value of said bonds.

Clerk was instructed to secure from Ex-Councilman E. C. McKay the excess of salary drawn by him.

Clerk was instructed to notify V. Franklin to lay sidewalk in West McCook before next regular meeting. Adjudged.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.
The divorce suit of John Billings against his wife was dismissed, this week.

A petition in equity has been filed by J. W. Deveney, administrator, vs. Ellen McDonald et cons.

Lyman Jennings has also filed a petition in divorce against his wife, Ella E. Jennings. The petition sets forth the usual allegations, abandonment, unchastity, etc.

COUNTY COURT.
County Judge Smith, this week, finished the distribution of the money in the Triplet estate, some three thousand dollars in all.

Deputy Hammond and Court Clerk Boatman have established telegraphic relations in the court house. The boys telegraph each other and then go and tell each other by word of mouth the contents of the messages sent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The cadets have been practicing, this week.

Maud Doan of the class of '96 was a visitor on Friday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Sheafor was a school visitor on last Friday afternoon.

"Ruins" was the subject of the lantern class for the little folks, last Friday evening.

Rev. J. A. Badcon addressed the Assembly, Monday morning, on the subject of Character.

Lillie Fitzgerald of the 8th grade has a painful, black eye, received by accidentally falling against a stove.

Dr. Sutherland of the Grand Island business college, addressed the assembly on Friday afternoon last.

Macie Hunter of the 10th grade returned to her home in Hayes county, Monday, on account of sickness.

PROGRAMME.
First public rehearsal of the Public School Musical society, Thursday evening, December 23, 1897, at 8 o'clock, assembly room, east building. Admission ten cents, proceeds to go to the piano fund:

Clang of the Forge—Rodney...School Chorus
Spring Song—Piano Solo.....Mendelssohn
Mabel Perry.
Christmas Carol.....
Arthur Colfer, George Campbell, Frank Colfer
Albert Thorgrimson, James Borneman.
Birdie's Lullaby.....Clara McKenna
Mendelssohn's Life.....Julia Ryan
Songs Without Words.....Mendelssohn
Maud Cordeal.

PART SECOND.
Carlo, Jane and Me.....Alice McKenna
Till We Meet Again—Duet.....
Ida and Blanche McCarl.
Only a Baby Small—Chorus.....Primary Children
Fishers' Song.....
Myrtle Meyer, Elise Burgess,
Nina Doan, Sarah Oyster.
Song Without Words—"Consolation".....
Edna Dixon.
Abide With Me—Arranged from Mendelssohn's "Consolation".....School Chorus
Mrs. A. P. BONNOT, Director.
(No encores allowed.)

Noting the plaint of "Impressions" in last week's Republican that the book trade in McCook is light, reminds us that McCook is not alone in that respect. The same fact exists in such cities as Lincoln. The dealers are for the most part exhibiting nothing but old stock.

The county treasurers of Southwestern Nebraska are in session in our city, today. County Treasury Examiner Archer is in charge of the gathering.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Note A. G. Dole's card in this issue.

Drums for the boys at the BEE HIVE.

A full line of celluloid goods at the BEE HIVE.

Woodward's and Lowney's chocolates at the postoffice.

Thirty-six styles of celluloid goods at the BEE HIVE.

We will make low prices on candy in quantities at the BEE HIVE.

THE TRIBUNE and Leslie's Weekly for \$3.00 a year, strictly in advance.

If you are going to make a present, don't fail to visit the BEE HIVE.

THE TRIBUNE and The Prairie Farmer for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

Reduced price on wall paper to make room for new stock at McMillen's.

THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

Buy your Xmas dolls at postoffice lobby. Largest assortment to select from.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

H. P. WAITE can sell you the best pair of skates for the money. Call and see them.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Satton.

Buy one of those fine carving sets at Waite's. Just the thing for that Christmas turkey.

FOR SALE—A good office desk in first class condition, at a very low price. Call at this office.

Early risers report that the thermometer indicated a zero temperature on Thursday morning.

Cambridge has just voted bonds and will build a new school-house on the old grounds in the spring.

The new officers of the Star of Jupiter will be installed on Monday evening, January 3, 1898.

Come in and select your dolls while our assortment is complete. We have twenty different kinds at the BEE HIVE.

We understand that Frank Burgess will in the near future erect a corrugated iron building on the lot just north of this office.

Buggies are included in the removal sale prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Prices cannot be equalled in this part of Nebraska.

The latest discovery of science is the alleged fact that the cause of bald-headedness is to be found in sitting too near the orchestra row.

Don't buy cheap and unreliable brands of cutlery when you can get the best so cheap at the PIONEER HARDWARE STORE. H. P. WAITE.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of F. A. Pennell, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

The W. F. Everest farm over on the Driftwood will be occupied in the spring by J. A. Brott and son Frank, together with their families, from near Cornell, Hitchcock county.

Miss Mima Richardson arrived here from McCook, Tuesday evening, for a few days' visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norris. She expects to leave Monday for Lincoln where she will pursue a course in music—Holdrege Progress.

The idea of consolidating the counties of Hitchcock and Hayes is being discussed. Such action would doubtless relieve the taxpayers of those counties of a large expense of county government, but it would be tough on the office seekers and office holders.

Thomas Andrews of Cambridge held a sale of Shorthorn cattle in South Omaha on Tuesday of this week. Thirty-four head were sold for the total sum of \$5,034, or at an average of \$146.20. These cattle were all fed in Furnas county. The sale is described as being a very successful one.