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Better Than a Lottery.

The intense interest attendant upon the drawing of a cash prize from a lottery is proverbial, but a "drawing" of money prizes which came under the editor's observation, some days since, in our own city, is unique in our local history and worthy of more than passing note with our citizens. We refer to the maturing of the initial series, better known as series "A" of the stock of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings association. Notwithstanding the several adverse years of panic and financial stringency lately experienced, the association has succeeded in making good profits for its persistent stockholders, as is evidenced by the fact of maturity day showing "A" stock in force, aggregating \$11,000, for the spot cash payment of which the stockholders found the association prepared.

We understand that to such stockholders as preferred, the association granted the privilege of taking "paid up" certificates, drawing interest quarterly at the rate of seven per cent per annum. Illustrative of the profits made by the association, it should be observed that for every dollar withdrawn in cash the holders of the stock had paid in but fifty-nine cents, the balance of the dollar showing what can be accomplished by an ideal Co-operative association, than which there is no better to be found than our own. Only an examination of the association's books can give an adequate idea of the thousands of dollars saved absolutely to our more frugal class of wage-earners in homes secured through our local association, while to investors it offers equally desirable features, being run at the lowest possible expense, subject to examination by the state banking board, and having by its mutual features, its competent board of directors, and its conservative and prudent manner of doing business made for itself an enviable record among our local financial institutions.

A new series of stock is now just opened, and those of our citizens who desire a small monthly payment of from one to ten dollars to be "working for them while they sleep" should not neglect to take stock in this best of all savings bank, either as investors or prospective home builders. For full particulars call on the secretary, Mr. F. A. Pennell, at the First National bank.

A Full House.

The Monday evening session of Lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, drew out a full house of its membership. There were seven successful applications for membership and six old members were reinstated. Besides, there were five initiations. After the business of the regular session had been disposed of, refreshments were served, and a season of sociability, games, etc., was enjoyed.

A number of visitors were in attendance from Cambridge lodge, by invitation, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Will Latham, Misses Della Brockham and Brown, Messrs. H. W. Sipe, Clarence Enloe, Frank Walsworth. These friends from No. 3—one of the brightest stars in the entire constellation—were very hospitably received, and with all present had an enjoyable time. Surely the Star of Jupiter people are in the ascendant.

He Will Return.

Mr. Alex. Bergeron, of Denver, who has been doing such satisfactory work tuning pianos here the past week or two, will close his present engagement on Saturday. He came from Denver with best endorsements. He has tuned some of the best instruments in our city, with entire satisfaction. Mr. Bergeron has decided to make this one of his regular appointments in the future, and will return in five or six months.

To Old Mexico.

On last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moran departed on their journey to the city of Mexico and other points in the southwest. They travel in General Manager Holdrege's private car, No. 34, a cook and porter attached. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zell, of Denver, accompanied them. They went south over the Santa Fe, and expect to be in the city of Mexico by Sunday.

Spoiled the Tip.

The first of the week, Master Frank Probst had the tip of the first finger of his right hand cut off in the sprocket wheel of his brother Louis' bicycle, the chain of which they were treating to an application of graphite at the time. The end of the finger was so badly damaged that no effort was made to have the injured parts unite. In the language of brother Louis, they "couldn't find it."

We have a nice assortment of glassware at the BEE HIVE.

Our 50-cent overall beats the world; at the BEE HIVE.

McCormick's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. R. STARR had business in Indianola, Monday.

FRANK RATHBUN was over from Frontier county, yesterday.

MRS. S. L. MORCH visited the family in Orleans over Sunday.

CLARK McCLUNG of Indianola was a city visitor, last evening.

COUNTY CLERK GREEN was a business visitor to Lincoln, close of last week.

MISS KATIE EATON is here from Denver, visiting her sister, Mrs. James Shepherd.

MRS. T. A. ERB was down from Akron, close of the week, visiting friends here.

J. W. HUPP went down to Atchison, Kansas, Tuesday, on Star of Jupiter business.

MISS IDA McCARL went down to Hastings, Monday evening, on a short visit to friends.

CALKB CLOTHIER came down from his Hayes county ranch, Monday, on business.

JOHN V. WHARTON returned home, close of last week, from his visit to Fairbury, Illinois.

MRS. McCARL, who has been in Indiana for a few weeks, returned home on Tuesday night.

MISS NELL FISHER was in the city, Tuesday, guest of Mrs. J. W. Line, on her way to Hastings.

L. MORSE, of Benkelman, participated in the convention, this week, with his usual strength and wisdom.

C. P. UNDERWOOD was over from Danbury during the Farmers' Convention and Poultry Show, this week.

WILLIAM HIERSEKORN, of the Beaver, took in the Farmers' and Poultry Breeders' meetings, this week.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS GOSSARD of Indianola were in the city, Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dole.

J. P. PRICE was down from Stratton over Sunday, guest at the Sunnyside dairy, where his son is employed.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. INGALS returned home, last Friday evening, from their visit to relatives in Hastings and neighboring points.

REV. G. W. SHEAFOR commenced a series of meetings in the Fitch school-house, Monday evening. Rev. Scott is assisting in the services.

MRS. R. A. METZNER returned home to Alma, Tuesday morning, after a brief visit here, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ballard, who has been ill.

S. BENTLEY of Bartley and his son, James from Republic county, Kansas, who has been visiting him, were both in the city, Monday, on business at the court-house.

MRS. ALEX. CARMICHAEL and son came down from Franceville Junction, Colo., Monday morning, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, and sister, Mrs. M. O. McCutcheon.

MRS. JACK BULLARD of Fallsdale was in the city, Monday evening, guest of Mrs. J. W. Hupp, while on her way to Omaha, where her husband is now located and where they will make their home.

G. J. RICHMOND of the Minden Courier took in the poultry show, Wednesday. He is a breeder of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Silver-Laced Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks. We remember a brief visit.

HOWARD STOV, the new rector of St. Alban's Episcopal church, arrived in the city on Monday night. He will conduct services in the chapel on next Sunday evening. Rev. Russell will remain here until about February 15th.

L. W. McCONNELL has found his pet dog. But its beauty and usefulness had both been marred, in fact, "poor doggie" was spoiled altogether by a gun wound inflicted by some unknown scamp, to whom Mac would deliver an essay, should the opportunity arise.

Tale of Two "Farewells."

The Lady Maccabees gave a "farewell" last week, in their lodge rooms, in honor of Mrs. T. A. Erb of Akron, who recently removed from our city. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Erb was given a set of souvenir (McCook) after-coffees as a remembrance of the pleasant occasion.

The parishoners of St. Alban's Episcopal church held an informal "farewell" in the chapel, last evening, in honor of the rector, Rev. R. A. Russell, who is soon to leave for other fields of labor. Rev. Russell is an enthusiastic and devoted churchman and his efforts here have been profitable for this parish and community. Success attend him.

The Flyers to Go.

Commencing February 6, next Sunday, the Burlington will restore its fast through trains, Nos. 1 and 6, between Chicago and Denver. These trains were run on the Burlington for several years and because of excellent equipment and fast time were better known to the traveling public as the "Chicago and Denver flyers." Traffic fell off, however, and they were discontinued at the close of the world's fair.

The company has had the question of restoring these trains under consideration for several weeks, the result being a semi-official announcement that they would again be put on early in the spring. The action of the Northwestern and Union Pacific roads last week in announcing the addition of two through trains between the two points mentioned to commence February 6, precipitated matters with the Burlington, and telegraphic orders were sent out, Monday, from passenger department headquarters in Chicago officially announcing the restoration of Nos. 1 and 6.

The trains both ways will be run on a twenty-eight hour schedule the same as the Northwestern-Union Pacific service, but if emergency requires the company has announced that it is prepared to put in effect a schedule of four hours less on both trains.

Train No. 1, the "Denver flyer," will depart from Chicago at 10 a. m. It will reach Omaha at 11:55 p. m., Lincoln at 1:20 a. m., McCook at 6:30 a. m. and Denver at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Train No. 6, the "Chicago flyer," will leave Denver at 10 a. m. and arrive in McCook at 5:22 p. m. and in Chicago at 2:15 the following afternoon. The passenger department has not fully determined the time card for No. 6, but it is surmised that it will pass through Lincoln at about 10:30 p. m. This train will not run into Omaha, but instead will go east via the old main line between Ashland and Plattsmouth.

These trains will be as handsome and complete in equipment as the Burlington can make them. They will carry reclining chair cars, sleepers and dining cars, and will be wide vestibuled throughout.

The announcement of the restoration of Nos. 1 and 6 will be welcome received among the trainmen and other employes of the Burlington. It will require the employment of at least three additional train crews out of Lincoln and thus necessitate the promotion of several conductors and engineers. Among the latter speculation will be rife as to the ones most likely to get the new positions. The improvement in the service will be highly acceptable to the traveling public, and altogether the announcement will meet with a favorable reception on all sides.—Lincoln Journal.

Obituary.

Richard Merrill Irwin died at his home in Boyer Valley township, Sac county, Iowa, on Jan. 19, 1898. He was born Jan. 23, 1818. Funeral services were conducted at the Wall Lake Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, Jan. 21, services being conducted by Rev. H. Gill, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wall Lake cemetery.

Deceased was born in Union county, Pa. He moved with his parents to Mercer county, same state, in 1841. November 6, 1846, he was married to Rebecca Alexander. To them were born six sons and two daughters. Four sons have preceded him, and the remaining sons and daughters are William M. of McCook, Neb., Mrs. James Fleming, of Crawford county, Iowa, Mrs. Maxwell, of Des Moines and J. B. who resides on the home place. Deceased moved with his family to Clinton county, Iowa, in 1876, and in the spring of 1897 to Boyer Valley township, Sac county.

Deceased joined the Presbyterian church when a young man and was always an active member and served several years as elder. He was also leading chorister in the First and Second Presbyterian churches in Mercer, Pa., for a period of 25 years.

Thus closes the life of a kind and loving husband and father and a true Christian and good citizen.—Wall Lake, Iowa, Blade.

School Business.

During the month of February I will be in McCook as follows: Friday, the 4th, and Saturday, the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Any one desiring to see me will find me at my office in the court house. Special examination the 12th. I will hold examination in the school house in Indianola, Saturday, the 5th.

LILLIAN WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

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

For chapped hands or face use McCormick's Benzozated Almond Cream.

Have you looked over the new 10-cent counter at the BEE HIVE?

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Revival services. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services morning and evening by Rev. W. J. Turner of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

THE COMING CONCERT.

Preparations are well under way for the big concert to be given by the school, week after next. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part to assist the 150 children who will represent the school: Mrs. Mills, Misses Dixon and Stangeland and Messrs. Pennell, Snyder, Beach and Smith and the members of the Brass quartette.

LANTERN CLASS TONIGHT

The Sandwich Islands. Great interest is being taken in this region now owing to the prospect of annexation to the United States. The fifty photographs which arrived, yesterday, for the school use are excellent pictures, showing scenery, people, buildings, manners and customs.

Lillian Beach, of Frontier county, entered the Tenth grade, Monday morning.

Rev. Geo. W. Sheafor addressed the Assembly, Monday morning, using Character as his text.

Beulah Stroup, who attended school here last year, entered the Ninth grade, Tuesday morning.

G. H. Thomas, assistant principal of the East ward, is still quite ill with congestion of the lungs, at his home in Harvard, and may not be able to resume teaching for a week or two.

The following circular has been issued from the McCook public school, concerning the two-night concert to be given two week's hence:

February 1, 1898.

DEAR FRIEND: On Friday and Saturday evenings, February 18th and 19th, the pupils of the public school, assisted by the leading local musicians, will entertain their friends at Menard's opera house. The programme includes Operettas, Action Songs, Character Sketches, Military Drills, Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets and Concerted Pieces, and concludes with a Patriotic Tableau, Chorus and Recitation. One Hundred and Fifty Children will take part in the performance, and the music, costumes and effects will be new and pleasing. The price of admission is 25 cents, with reserved seats on sale at McCormick's, February 5th, at 10 cents extra. The proceeds to be devoted to the music fund of the school. Will you not attend and urge your friends to do so? And oblige,

Yours truly,

THE PUPILS.

Convention Notes.

The result of the chicken contest will be given next week.

R. B. Simmons is gratified over the fact that his White Plymouth Rocks were the highest scoring birds in the competition, 94 points.

It is admitted that the scoring and judging of Mr. Hitchcock were thorough and impartial. He was surprised to find so many fine and high-scoring birds.

R. P. High and Bruce Cummings were over from Lebanon, during Thursday's sessions.

Among those present from abroad were W. A. Poynter, vice-president, and W. H. Dearing, secretary, of the Nebraska commission of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition. These gentlemen were here in the special interest of the "district exhibit" idea, which should be taken up and adopted all over the state, in all those localities where there is such uniformity and similarity of climate, soil, and production as is the case in Southwestern Nebraska.

Oliver Thorgrimson went over to Stockville, Tuesday, on legal business.

J. W. Babcock was up from Cambridge yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Two Conventions.

Both the Farmers' convention and the Poultry exhibition held in our city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week were successful and full of instruction. Many useful facts were given out in the various lectures, papers and discussions of the sessions. Doubtless enough was learned to show the value and importance of having these gatherings at least once a year if not oftener. Like the beginnings of all new movements, the work of building up a successful farmers' institute is slow. It seems to be difficult to arouse the farmers to any enthusiasm and interest in them, and the work devolves upon the few. The poultry people, on the contrary, take hold with a will, and the interest and attendance at their exhibition showed the results of their efforts.

THE FARMERS CONVENTION.

The opening session of the Farmers' convention was held in the opera house on Wednesday afternoon, and the entire meeting was taken up in the discussion of the best methods of raising corn and wheat in Southwestern Nebraska. In this discussion there was a wide range of opinion and practice among the farmers, quite a number of whom took an active part in the discussion. Deep and shallow plowing, surface cultivation, subsoiling and surface packing, and various methods of conserving the moisture were reported, together with the various experiences and results attained. The session was lively and stirred up quite an interest, which is always the result when the practical work-a-day farmers come together and talk these matters over among themselves. The evening session was turned over to the poultry people, who made good use of the time as follows:

THE POULTRY PEOPLE'S SESSION.

On Wednesday evening the Poultry people were in charge of the meeting, and there was a fair attendance at the opera house on that occasion. Mrs. Nellie Hawks delivered the principal address of the evening, on the subject of poultry raising, in which she showed the possibilities of money-making in that line by the housewife, dwelling upon the fact that the wife could thus be quite financially independent. The address was full of good advice and interest. Mrs. William Byfield, of Red Willow, read a paper on the raising of ducks, which was well received, and was one of the most interesting features of the session. Secretary J. S. LeHew then gave a historical sketch of the association, its organization, aims and purposes. Secretary Dearing, of the Nebraska commission of the Omaha exposition, described the state building at the exposition grounds, and explained how the exhibits would be arranged at the great fair. This closed the regular program of the evening. The music by the public school choir was a pleasing feature of the evening.

THURSDAY'S SESSIONS.

Increased attendance and better interest marked the sessions of Thursday. In the morning the convention selected Messrs. Bolles, Parsons, Ewing, Somers, Quick, and Hasty, as a committee to formulate a plan for organizing this senatorial district into an association for the purpose of making a district exhibit at Omaha, and the rest of the session was taken by them in their deliberations.

Grain and corn raising was generally discussed in the opening of the afternoon session. Dr. Peters spoke on Animal Diseases; W. A. Poynter, of the Omaha exposition. The Southwestern Nebraska Exposition Commission was then formed as follows for the purpose of carrying out the idea of making a district exhibit at Omaha next summer during the exposition: President, Stephen Bolles; Secretary, C. F. Babcock, McCook; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Robinson, Danbury; C. S. Jones, Trenton; D. S. Hasty, Arapahoe; Mr. Downer, Arapahoe; L. Morse, Benkelman; James Burke, Imperial; L. M. Graham, Stockville; G. M. Potter, Hayes Center; and these with the commissioners of the counties of the 29th senatorial district compose the commission.

At the evening session E. F. Stephens of the Crete Nurseries spoke on Horticulture and Forestry. Supt. Wm. Valentine of the McCook public schools delivered an address on the Education of the Farmer Boy. And Dr. Peters made a brief plea for the agricultural college of the state university. Music by the school choir.

CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

The chicken show closed last night, and it remains to be said that their first annual exhibition exceeded all expectations of the members and was a revelation to the public, in the number of birds shown, the number of breeds exhibited, and the high excellence of the birds in the contest.

FARM FOR RENT.

Inquire of J. V. Wharton at the hardware store of S. M. Cochran & Co. 3ts

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

McCormick's Balsam cures coughs.

Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

We have some bargains in shirts at the BEE HIVE.

E. B. Austin, of Quick, was down to the Convention.

Hand lamps at just one-half old time prices; at the BEE HIVE.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

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

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

For chapped hands or face use McCormick's Benzozated Almond Cream.

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

For chapped hands or face use McCormick's Benzozated Almond Cream.

Try McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The following letters were advertised January 30th: E. W. Emery, U. G. Wolf.

THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

Try McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

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

John Eskerson has opened up a paint shop in the old Altshuler building on lower Main avenue.

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

John Stranahan has organized a dancing class. The first dance is to be given on next Monday evening.

Revival services were commenced at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening last, with bright prospects of success.

The ground-hog would have had no difficulty in seeing his shadow in this section of the moral vineyard, Wednesday.

GIRL WANTED—For general household. Steady employment and good wages for competent help. Enquire at this office.

Dr. J. P. Williams, associated with Dr. W. L. Dayton of Lincoln, Neb., will be in McCook, February 12th, 14th and 15th, at the office of Dr. W. V. Gage for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses.

John F. Helm, of Red Willow, has lost a number of valuable cows and other stock recently from some unknown disease, and he has engaged the attention of the state authorities to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the fatal trouble.

Chester Burnette, who recently indulged in some store-breaking at Oberlin, and afterwards escaped from the city jail, has been apprehended at Guide Rock, and Gov. Holcomb has honored a requisition from the governor of Kansas for his return.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. I. M. Beardslee, on North Main street, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m. Subject: "Explorers and Early Missionaries of Africa." Invitation extended to all.

Washington Dinner and Supper.

The following are the menus for the dinner and supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on February 22d:

DINNER.

Washington Chicken Pie. Cranberries.

Roast Beef with Brown Sauce.

Roast Pork with Lemon.

Snow Flake Potatoes

Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce.

Olives. Cabbage salad. Fruit Pie

Pumpkin Pie. Puff Ball Doughnuts.

Lemon Jelly. Pickles. Cheese

Fruits. Coffee.

SUPPER.

Potato Puffs.

Sliced Ham with Mustard Sauce.

Potato Salad. East India Pickles

Cold Sliced Beef with Plum Jelly.

Hot Rolls. Steamed Brown Bread.

Assorted Cake.

Tea. Coffee.

Inflammation of the Bowels.

W. T. Coleman was taken very seriously ill with an attack of inflammation of the bowels, first of the week, and suffered intense pain for a while; indeed his life was despaired of for a few days. We learn with pleasure that he is now improving.

You will find our tin and granite ware department more complete than ever and prices still lower. THE BEE HIVE.

McCormick's Cough Cure; 25c.