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An Evening Lawn Party.

Last Friday evening, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. John Thomson gave a lawn party in honor of their guests, Misses Florence and Nellie Randall of Omaha and Miss Frances Marsland of Lincoln. The spacious lawn was well lighted with locomotive headlights and lanterns, and the scene was one of animation and gaiety.

The games—in doors and on the lawn—the decorations, the refreshments and the invitations to refreshments, were all patriotic in design and the idea was very cleverly carried out in every respect. The guests of honor were garbed in red, white and blue.

A variety of games were provided, both for the lawn and in-doors, and the same were joyously and enthusiastically participated in. Refreshments, provided with lavish hand and conspicuous skill, were tastefully served on the lawn.

The affair withal was a very cleverly conceived one and furnished an evening of unalloyed pleasure to the following list of guests:

Misses Simons, Noren, Wood, Rowell, Addie, Maude and Nina Doan, Frazier, Perry, Gunn, McClung, Wilcox, Ethel, Edith and Sarah Oyster, Welborn, Happersett, Beardslee, Rittenhouse and Hannah Stangland. Messrs. Heber, Wood, Murphy, Doan, Dennis, Perkins, Enoch, Stranahan, Henderson, Stangland, Mars, Scott, Russell and Ed. McMillen.

A Back-handed Swipe.

Colonel Mitchell seems to be wont to show his fidelity and loyalty to McCook by back-handed swipes like the following—"The attendance of the teachers at the various socials given about town at various times for their benefit and dime has been large, but the attendance of citizens of McCook at the various public lectures has been noticeably small." THE TRIBUNE admits that the attendance of our citizens upon the lectures was small, but resents the insinuation that the absence was based on dimes and dollars, for all that. It also resents the insinuation that socials were given for the dimes of the teachers especially at any time during their presence here.

THE TRIBUNE makes hold to say that the teachers are the financial beneficiaries and not McCook, and that McCook was happy to make the account balance that way. We deny the allegation and shame the allegator.

Received the Money.

Red Cross Society of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal., August 29th, 1898. Matie G. Welles, Secretary Red Cross Society, McCook, Neb. Dear Madam: Your valued favor of the 24th has been received. Thank you very much for your kind expressions and for the check for \$122.79, for use at Manila. The amount has been turned over to the California Red Cross State Association by whom it will be used in defraying the expenses of the field hospital at Manila.

We are deeply interested at present in the establishment of a convalescent home at the Presido, where we will care for soldiers discharged from hospitals still too weak and ill to return to their duty. Mrs. John F. Merrill, President. Mrs. W. R. Eckert, Secretary.

Hooked Him in the Eye.

James Stangland's left eye came in collision and contact with one of the horns of the family cow, Monday evening, with painful results, though not serious. It happened accidentally, while James and the cow were in partnership in an effort to keep the flies off of bossy. The cow while making a grand sweep of her head after some pestiferous insects, caught James on the fly in the eye. He will be all right shortly.

It is a Rank Libel.

The cut that Colonel Phillips of the Indianola Reporter prints of the new Red Willow county court house is a rank libel on the handsome and substantial building now in course of construction on the brow of the hill on Main street above THE TRIBUNE office. The real is much handsomer, and will be the best county business house in Southwestern Nebraska.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of McCook lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., Monday night at nine p. m., to welcome Deputy Grand Master Workman O. J. Van Dyke, who comes here for a week's campaign. Let every Workman be on hand. H. W. COLE, RAY C. HALL, Recorder. M. W.

Are You Going to the Exposition?

Rent furnished rooms at 2616 North 19th street. Five blocks from main entrance of the grounds; all modern; free baths; first-class in all respects. Write Mrs. R. D. McCutcheon, Omaha, Neb., for particulars. 19-6ts.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

BEN HARE returned, Wednesday night, from his visit east.

J. T. FINN of Hartwell arrived in the city, last night on a visit.

MISS MABEL PERRY returned, last night, from her visit to Harvard.

LOUIS SUESS has been spending the week in Omaha, seeing the exposition.

BEN ENGEL went to Omaha, Sunday night, to visit the exposition this week.

WM. SMITH of the Bartley Inter-Ocean had business at the county capital, Monday.

E. B. ODELL's family is now living in Denver. He is making his head quarters at Benkelman.

S. R. SMITH and wife were up from Indianola, Monday, looking up some abstract matters.

MRS. HENRY PADE and the children went up to Denver, last Saturday, to visit her mother.

MRS. J. J. CURRAN and sister, Miss Grace Huston, are visiting the fair at Omaha, this week.

MRS. ROSELAND PARSONS was taken quite sick, last Friday afternoon, but is now as well as usual.

L. W. MCCONNELL will leave for Omaha, next Tuesday. He will also take in Chicago while absent.

MISS NELL AND ROBERT GUNN departed, last Saturday, for Red Oak, Ia., on a visit to relatives.

JUDGE ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican spent Friday and Saturday in the city on business.

MRS. L. R. HILEMAN and the children are home from their month's visit in Omaha at the exposition.

MISS DOT AND BABE DAVENPORT were down from Culbertson, Sunday, guests of McCook friends.

F. M. COLSON and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young lady at their house, yesterday.

MISS MAGGIE CULLEN AND ELIZABETH FINN were Indianola visitors, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

MRS. A. P. BONNOT and Miss Mitchell are expected home from Colorado Springs, tomorrow or Sunday morning.

A. A. WELLER is here from Syracuse, this week, during the absence of Manager Louis Suss in Omaha, taking in the exposition.

W. F. EVERIST returned home, close of the week past, from a visit to the exposition, which he considers well worth a trip to see.

COLONEL MITCHELL and wife attended the exposition, fore part of the week. The colonel admits that he took in the "Midway."

MRS. C. H. BOYLE and Mrs. M. A. Northrup returned home, midweek, from Omaha, where they made quite an extended visit to the fair.

F. J. MORGAN arrived from Plattsmouth, Sunday night, and is preparing to open his stock of clothing in the store room now occupied by C. A. Leach.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell returned home, Tuesday night, from spending ten days in Lincoln with Mrs. Kimmell's parents and at the exposition.

WILLIAM VALENTINE, late superintendent of our city schools, is now in Chicago, manager for Charles S. Farrar & Co., proprietors of "The Farrar Collection of Lantern Views."

GEORGE E. THOMPSON arrived in the city, Sunday night, from Audubon, Iowa, and is now busily engaged in placing his large stock of dry goods on the shelves and getting in readiness to open up for business.

MRS. ELIZA G. NETTLETON, in a recent letter from Wisconsin, to a friend in our city, corrects the impression that was given currency by an article printed in THE TRIBUNE, some time since, and copied from the Omaha Bee, to the effect that she had married.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. AUSTIN of Stevens postoffice will leave, Monday morning, on an extended eastern trip. Mr. Austin goes to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati and Mrs. Austin will visit in Chicago. They will take in the exposition en route.

REGISTER RATHBUN and F. M. Kimmell attended the congressional convention in Holdrege, Tuesday, the former as a Frontier county delegate and the latter from Red Willow county. J. W. Dolan of Indianola, E. A. Sexson of Red Willow and S. W. Clark of Bartley were also in attendance as delegates.

New goods for each department arriving daily. THE FAMOUS.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the 29th senatorial district held their convention in the city hall, McCook, last Friday evening, and placed in nomination Hon. E. N. Allen of Arapahoe, who made such a gallant fight, two years ago.

The convention was called to order at eight o'clock in the evening by Chairman Fred Boehner of the central committee. The call was read by Secretary F. M. Kimmell of the committee.

A temporary organization was effected with F. M. Kimmell as chairman and Fred Boehner as secretary. The chairman and secretary were constituted a committee on credentials. They found that Frontier, Hitchcock, Furnas and Red Willow counties were represented, being 30 delegates out of a total of 43. The report of the committee was adopted.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and nominations were declared in order for the office of state senator. Hon. E. N. Allen of Arapahoe was made the unanimous choice of the convention. He responded to calls with a brief speech of thanks, promising to make an energetic fight for election and to serve the people well if elected,—which he expected. His remarks were well received and the impression made by Mr. Allen in the convention was indeed favorable.

The platform adopted by the late state convention was adopted as the platform of the senatorial convention.

F. M. Rathbun of McCook was elected chairman of the senatorial central committee and F. M. Kimmell of McCook, secretary. The central committee was made up in part as follows:

Frontier.....John Sanders, Stockville
Hitchcock.....H. Lehman, Culbertson
Furnas.....W. H. Deamud, Arapahoe
Hayes.....J. W. Gull, Hayes Center
Red Willow.....C. W. Barnes, McCook

The chairman and secretary were authorized to fill in the remainder of the committee. Adjourned.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The McCook Loan and Trust Co. et al. vs. Edgar A. Seaver; equity.
Winfield S. Perry vs. Mary E. Porter et al.; equity.

Charles H. Harman vs. Adolph Reischick, et al.; equity.

Allen C. Clyde vs. Ida Clyde; replevin.

Ada B. West vs. Nelson S. West; divorce.

Charles H. Haywood et al. vs. James D. Phillips et al.; equity.

Mary E. Locker vs. George W. Eckerman et al.; equity.

George A. Kelley vs. Albert Halverson et al.; equity.

George W. Roper vs. George Crabtree et al.; equity.

COUNTY CLERK.

Licenses to wed have been issued by the judge as follows:

Oscar C. Thomas and Lovica Erwin, both of Danbury.

Hiram S. Rankin of Indianola and Grace Walsh of McCook. They were married by the county judge, last Saturday evening.

Charles B. King and Alice Show, both of McCook.

Regulars and Volunteers.

A tall regular with a bloody bandage around his head stopped to talk with us. He said he had been ordered back to the division hospital. Waxing enthusiastic, he exclaimed: "I tell yez, boys, we're knocking the spots out of them. Over where I was I could see that long dynamite gun of the Rough Riders, and I tell yez it was a dandy. Across from our trenches, upon the hill, were them Spanish cannon a-blazing away, and every time one of their shells busted over our trench there was some dead soldiers in our ditch. It made us feel mighty uncomfortable and scary-like, till at last them Rough Riders poked the long pipe of their dynamite gun out between the sand-bags and off she went like a little popgun. It was jest like as if an earthquake had struck that Spanish battery. Mnd, blood and corruption went flying up in the air, and then the dynamite gun popped off again, and the next we knew them Spanish gunners quit shooting. But the Rough Riders went right on, and I tell yez they are all right. They're jest as good as us."—Edwin Emerson, Jr., in Collier's Weekly.

Genial and Obliging.

Last Friday, while in McCook, we had a pleasant visit with the new land officers of this land district, Hon. F. M. Rathbun, register and Hon. J. E. Piper, receiver. We found them very genial gentlemen and, we believe, careful and obliging officials.—Trenton Register.

Special Premium.

The Beatrice Creamery Co. will give \$3 for the best calf raised on creamery milk at the county fair, and \$2 for the second best.

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—Sunday-school at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Evensong and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.
REV. HOWARD STOV, Priest in Charge.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m., each Lord's day. Preaching morning and evening every alternate Lord's day. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Hiding Children from Danger." Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "The Treasures of Darkness." Prayer and Bible study at 8 on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "Baptism—What it is and What it Signifies." Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8. Theme, "The Unpardonable Sin." Communion in the morning; baptism in the evening. The male quartette will sing at the evening service.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

The members of the Junior League enjoyed a picnic in Pich's grove, Tuesday, as well as the disagreeable weather would permit.

The Junior League will serve ice cream and cake on Saturday evening, September 10th. Proceeds for the benefit of home missions.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Be loyal to your school.

Resolve to do more and better work than ever before.

The fall term of school opens on next Monday morning, Sept. 5th.

Teachers' meeting, tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock in the high school building.

Gene Thomas carries one of his arms in a sling. He fell off of a horse, Wednesday of last week, and fractured one of the small bones of his left arm. He is getting along satisfactorily.

The following are the McCook teachers and their assignments for the coming year: East Building—Miss Rachel Berry, high school principal; George Burger, high school assistant; Miss Edna Meserve, Seventh and Eighth grades; Miss Nora M. Case, Second and Third grades; Miss Elizabeth Thomson, primary; Miss Minnie Rowell, assistant. West Building—Miss Ella Leonard, principal; Miss Mary Powers, Fourth grade; Miss Beatrice Wibley, Second and Third grades; Mrs. Mary Duffy, primary; Miss Sarah Oyster, assistant. South Building—Miss Nora Stroud.
Schools open September 5th.

Adventist Camp—Meeting.

The dates of the Seventh-day Adventists' camp-meeting for the Southwestern district at Cambridge, Nebraska, are September 1st to 11th. The State President, N. P. Neison, Elders Leapke, Stebbins, Shults, Canble and other able ministers are expected; also State Canvassing Agent, F. Jencks, will represent the book interests of the society. In addition to the large tents for holding services, some fifty family tents are on the ground. Services will be conducted in English, German and Scandinavian. Tents for rent during the meeting at \$2; fifty cents extra for board floors. Straw for bed-ticks will be on hand. A large supply of health goods are on sale at reasonable rates. There will be no dining-tent on the grounds. Hay or pasture will be supplied at reasonable rates.
ELDER F. STREBBEDS, Manager.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on August 28th: H. M. Rhodes, Mrs. Lucy E. Sones, Mrs. May Angus, Charley Balderson, W. A. Smith, Mr. H. H. Prevoo, Charley Olmsed, Hays B. Tomson, W. W. Woods, Mrs. Hersy J. Smith. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

For Sale.

Latter part of September, 100 head of hogs and pigs, property of Nancy Campbell. Call and see them at Campbell's ranch at Box Elder and leave your bids. 9-2-4ts
A. W. CAMPBELL.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

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

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

Concert Makes a Big Hit.

The concert on the bluff tract last night was by the exposition chorus and the McCook band. The most striking feature of the concert was a spectacular production similar to the selections which have proven so attractive and popular since their inauguration by Superintendent Kelly several weeks ago. This selection was entitled "American Battle Scene," by Tobani, and included the popular melodies of the northern and southern armies during the civil war, together with popular and sacred songs. The latter were sung by the chorus with excellent effect and the selection concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner" which was accompanied by a pyrotechnic display which was even more extensive than the former exhibitions of this nature.

Several thousand people filled the plaza during the concert and the climax was greeted with prolonged applause. Not satisfied with expressing their appreciation in this way large numbers of people crowded about the music pavilion after the concert and congratulated Superintendent Kelley and Leader Sutton upon the success of the performance—Thursday's World-Herald.

The Clydes Enjoyed.

The Clyde divorce suit provided another bit of excitement, early last Saturday morning, when an attempt was made to enter the Clyde house, take an inventory and remove the goods from the building. All the attorneys of the plaintiff were absent from the city at the time, when the defendant, acting under the advice of his attorney, A. F. Moore, made the swoop on the house. Joseph Spotts, coroner, had the papers, and an entrance into the house was effected through the pantry window. He was supported by men constituted for the work before them. Hinges were removed from doors and a partial inventory was taken when Mr. Thorgrimson of Lawyer Morlan's office came into the city on the early morning train. He at once secured an order from the county court enjoining the officer from removing the goods, and the hostile operations were suspended. A damage bond in the sum of \$100 was quickly provided with Sylvester Cordeal as surety. And the case is now open for another dirty move.

Some Ancient Guess Work.

From some rumors THE TRIBUNE hears there is a prospect of some misunderstandings as to lines in Danbury precinct, the result of some peculiar work done by the government surveyors when this section was placed in readiness for the homesteader in the beginning. In the southwestern part of that precinct the lines are in a peculiar shape and we are informed that the county surveyor has surveyed the entire township in an effort to straighten things out, but with poor results. Then there is a suspicion that the lines may not be now where they were originally. Such things have happened before. At any rate the fact seems to remain that a bad job of surveying has been done in that neighborhood.

Almost a Half Century Ago.

First of this week, Rev. George Scott received a photograph of a small church that he built back in northwestern Iowa, forty-five years ago, and he prizes the same very highly. The same church now worships in a fine brick edifice, and when he related some incidents of his early life among them, upon a visit there, this summer, they were indeed much astonished, as none were still living in the congregation who knew of the early facts he related. Rev. Scott tells us that when he started a Sunday-school in that little church, one year after it was completed, there was but one lad present, and he and that boy formed the nucleus of what soon became a large and active Sunday-school. The building is now doing service as a carpenter shop.

You Can Tell Them.

You can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit cans in the closet. You can tell the goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the bluntness of his tail. You can tell the slouchy woman by her shoe buttons and her hat. But the easiest of all you can point out the enterprising merchant of a town by glancing at his home newspaper. This is not divine revelation, but it is business, gospel and truth.—Bancroft Blade.

A Birthday Party.

Some fifteen little friends helped to make merry the hours between 4 and 6 on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Warren, Wednesday afternoon, it being the occasion of little Ruth's fourth birthday. Flags, cut flowers and many candles greeted the little ones on entering the dining-room where they enjoyed a pink and white luncheon. She received many tokens of love.
Machine Oils at McMillen's drug store.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In a few days we open our fall line of the celebrated "C & C" neckwear—the largest and finest line we have ever shown. No other house west of Omaha shows a line equally as good. We want you to see the assortment.
THE FAMOUS.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayner.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

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Children's and Boys' pants—a new line—at The Famous.

The band boys are not expected to be home until next Monday morning.

Apples are only 50 cents a peck—and they are miserable excuses for apples at that.

Prepare for school. Suits, extra pants, caps and hats for the boys at The Famous.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard, yesterday. Both are doing well.

FOUND—A hammer and chisel. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice.

Creston, Iowa, residences to trade for McCook or near by realty. J. E. BARN-GROVER, Creston, Iowa.

Mr. Thompson is getting his goods in shape and will soon be ready to open his store for public inspection.

It is only a pleasure for THE TRIBUNE to set the style for its contemporaries. This fact guarantees a high excellence, at least.

J. W. Smith, a recent arrival in our city, from the west, is opening a restaurant in the building lately vacated by J. A. Wilcox & Son.

What is more fetching than say about sweet sixteen in red and white shirt waist, under a white sun-shade, with smirk and perk to match?

Children's, Boys' and Young Men's clothing now in and ready for your inspection. All the latest novelties.
THE FAMOUS.

Visitors to the Omaha exposition can secure rooms on car line, within walking distance of city, desirable location, by inquiring at 2010 California St., Omaha.

WANTED—To rent for a year, a five or six room house in town. Stabling for four horses or will build if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Inquire at this office.

We are making a special low price on the remainder of those navy pictures. Call and get a set of twelve before they are all gone. The price will sell the few left in a hurry.

G. W. Benjamin of Hitchcock county was nominated, this week, by the Populists for representative in the district composed of Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase counties.

Chairman W. H. Smith of the Republican county central committee, has named W. O. Bond as secretary of the committee. W. O. knows a thing or two about politics himself.

The burning of some article to kill flies in James McAdams' store, Wednesday night, was mistaken by some one for a fire, and an alarm was turned in, to which the department responded.

We violate no confidence in stating that that farewell hand-kiss by McCook superlative of a school-marm's hand that was waved from a car-window, last Saturday evening, was touchingly artistic.

Mr. Morgan, the new clothing man, uses liberal space in this issue of this paper to set forth the attractions of his new store. You will find him with Leach, the jeweler, in the Menard building. He invites you all to call and see his line.

George E. Thompson arrived from Audubon, Iowa, Monday, and began at once with carpenters and painters to prepare the Meeker store room for his stock of goods. Owing to delay in arrival of his car of furniture and store fixtures it will still be a few days before the new store can begin business.

Harry Gordon of Frontier county and a melon peddler from Hitchcock county had a mix-up on our streets, last evening, over the pay for some melons. The Hitchcock farmer made no attempt to defend himself and was somewhat punished by Gordon, who was drinking. The bystanders made no effort to interfere, although the old man called loudly for help.

Valuable Land for Sale.

A half-section of river bottom land, two miles from McCook, on easy terms. Write or see M. H. MEYER, McCook.