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The Chicago Lady Quartette.

A large and expectant audience in the Congregational church, Saturday evening, under the magic influence and delightful singing of the ladies of the Chicago quartette, quickly changed into an enthusiastic and thoroughly pleased gathering. No one was disappointed; the ladies are vocal artists, and their solo work is as fine as their quartette selections. The program from start to finish was greatly enjoyed, many of the numbers being roundly encored, and responses were sung to most of them. The recitations by Miss Bolcom were as thoroughly appreciated. Her efforts are in keeping with the rest of the highly meritorious work of the company. A large and enthusiastic hearing awaits them any time they may return to our city. They appeared under auspices of the Endeavor society.

"Merry, Merry Christmas."

The entertainment held in the opera house, last evening, by the pupils of the primary grades of our city schools attracted an immense audience, the house being crowded. An operetta entitled "Merry, Merry Christmas" was rendered by the little ones with great satisfaction and pleasure to the audience, and a large sum was realized for the purchase of charts, books etc., for the use of the children of the primary grades participating in the operetta. The chorus and solo music, the drills, tableaux, and the performance throughout was very creditable to the little ones and to those who by infinite care and patience directed the children in their efforts. All are entitled to great credit on the result of the entertainment.

He Got Big Game.

It was a puzzle to his associates in the First National bank—the unhappy look on Assistant Cashier Pennell's countenance—first of the week, until his overflowing heart burst out in confession. He did it with his little gun. It appears that Fred a-hunting went, very early in the week, while the other nimrods rested; and that he got so excited at the prospect of a fine pot-shot that he did not notice that his fine hunting dog was mixed up in the bunch. As a result the dog got the most of the lead and only survived a few minutes. And Fred hasn't been happy since. THE TRIBUNE doesn't vouch for the accuracy of the particulars of this dog-astrophe, but Fred is shy a prized dog, just the same.

In the County Jail.

Word from Clay Center, Clay county, announces that Edward Lorenz has been arrested for stealing a horse and buggy and that he is now in the jail of that county, having been bound over to await the action of the next term of the district court. The supposition is that the person in question is the same individual who was convicted for the murder of Michael Travers in this county, and afterwards at a new trial released.

A Life Sentence.

The trial of Andrew Hawkins, for the murder of James Jansen ended at Stockville, early part of the week. After due and thorough deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and placed the sentence at imprisonment for life. The verdict seems to give very general satisfaction.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Red Willow precinct, near Indianola, Sunday, December 18th, 1898, by Rev. D. L. Matson, Charles Hammel and Edna Quigley. There were quite a number of relatives and friends present. All wish them a happy and prosperous voyage.

To Reduce Stock

C. L. DeGroff & Co. are selling Cloaks, Clothing and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and see their stock before you buy.

The ornamental exterior effects of the new court house are being added, this week. The windows have been put in and in fact the outside work is about completed. It will be the handsomest building this side of Hastings, and the people of Red Willow county will all be able to take great pride in their court house.

S. M. Cochran & Co. carry in stock the largest line and greatest variety of sewing machines in southwestern Nebraska. They have the best and latest makes, too, at the most reasonable prices.

John Rogers, son of W. N. Rogers of Shadland stock farm, we learn, is in very poor health, on account of a kick received and previous bodily infirmities.

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

No use talking, Bullard's hard coal is fine.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REGISTER RATHBUN was a Lincoln visitor, midweek.

MRS. R. A. EWING of Benkelman is the guest of Mrs F. S. Curry.

C. L. DEGROFF returned to Nebraska City, Saturday morning on 2.

MRS. J. W. LINE went up to Denver, Wednesday night on 3, on a visit.

MRS. H. G. BORNEMAN went up to Denver, Sunday night on 3, on a visit.

FRANK CARRUTH went up to Denver, Sunday morning, on a visit to the family.

MISSSES KLEVEN AND DAVENPORT of Culbertson were city visitors, Saturday.

MRS. H. H. PICKENS of Valley Grange precinct is visiting in Redfield, Kansas.

MACK DOBSON of Garrard's restaurant has been ill since the close of last week.

H. W. COLE departed, last night, for Illinois, on business for the Star of Jupiter.

W. T. COLEMAN has been laid up part of the week, but is better at this writing.

MISS EDNA DIXON came home, Monday night, to spend the holiday vacation of two weeks.

MIKE HOGAN returned, last Friday, from Curtis, where he has been working for a month past.

MRS. A. L. BLOOMER, late with Mrs. M. E. Barger, departed on Sunday morning for Lebanon, Kansas.

MRS. A. HERSTROM returned to Denver, Monday, after a month's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Dixon.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. VASTINE were part of the Culbertson audience to hear the lady quartette, Saturday night last.

MRS. A. L. KNOWLAND and Mrs. George Bunting returned home, Saturday morning on 2, from a trip to Denver.

MISSSES INEZ AND MARGUERITE YOUNG, sisters of Mrs. Harbison, heard the lady quartette with delight, Saturday night.

MISSSES ALBERTA AND GRACE AND MR. DAVE BENEDICT of Culbertson came down to enjoy the quartette, Saturday night.

R. Q. STEWART spent Wednesday in the city on business of the internal revenue service, leaving for the west on Thursday morning.

H. C. BROWN and family who have been occupying the Moore ranch over on the Driftwood, have returned to Crete, their former home.

MRS. MARGARET OYSTER and Margaretta departed on Saturday morning for Concordia, Kansas, to visit some cousins there briefly.

STATE TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE, Engineer and Mrs. L. I. Meserve will be the guests of the publisher and family over Christmas.

GEORGE HOCKNELL came down from Denver, last Friday evening on 6. He just recently returned from a visit to California where he has large interests.

MRS. J. F. GANSCROW departed, Tuesday night, for Pennsylvania, where she expects to make a visit of two or three months, with a sister, near Pittsburgh.

MRS. W. J. EVANS' mother returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday morning, after a visit here of some length. A son lives in the City on the Kaw.

JUDGE ABBOTT of Hayes Center was in the city, Tuesday night, on his way home from a visit down the valley on business. He went up the Imperial line, Wednesday morning.

MANAGER H. H. TARTSCH of the F. J. Morgan clothing store, will leave, Saturday evening on 6, for Plattsmouth, to spend a few days. Earl Ludwick will be in charge meanwhile.

MISS ERNIE RATHBUN came from Franklin, first of the week, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Register and Mrs. F. M. Rathbun. She is attending school at Franklin.

W. S. MORLAN, C. E. Eldred and Oliver Thorgrimson returned, Tuesday evening, from Stockville, where they have been for the past ten days prosecuting the Hawkins murder suit.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. MARSH are enjoying a visit from their eldest son, L. C. Marsh of Great Falls, Montana, who is a heavy sheep man, with ranch about fifty miles north of the Falls. He arrived Saturday night.

J. A. WILCOX accompanied Mrs. Wilcox up to Denver, first of the week, for treatment for a severe attack of stomach trouble. Mrs. Wilcox is in St. Luke's hospital, and all wish for her early and complete recovery and return to health. Mr. Wilcox returned to his business, Monday morning on 2.

New Schedule Announced.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. has returned to Chicago, where he had been in conference with officials of the C., B. & Q. relative to the new mail trains to be put on the first of the year. On his return he announced officially the time of the new trains across Iowa and also some of the changes that would be made on the Burlington in Nebraska to conform to the new train arrangement. The first of the new fast mail trains will leave Council Bluffs for Chicago on January 1st, and the first new train out of Chicago will leave there on January 2d. At the present time Burlington train No. 7, carrying the fast mail from Chicago to Omaha, is the fastest train between the two cities. It makes the run in eleven hours and forty minutes. The new eastbound train will make the same run in ten hours and twenty-five minutes, while the new westbound train will cover the 500 miles in ten hours and forty-five minutes. The new westbound train will leave Chicago at 9:15 p. m. daily and will arrive in Omaha at 8 a. m. daily. It will appear on the time card as train No. 19, and will be composed of a locomotive and mail cars only. It will carry no passengers. It will bring the bulk of the day's business mail from Chicago and also the eastern mail, which it will receive from the new mail train of the Lake Shore road, arriving in Chicago at 8:30 p. m. The new eastbound train of the Burlington route will leave the transfer station in Council Bluffs at 3:50 p. m. daily. It will arrive in Chicago at 2:15 a. m. daily, connecting there with the eastbound mail trains of the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania (Ft. Wayne route) roads, which leave for Chicago at 2:45 a. m. daily.

The present fast mail train of the Burlington from Chicago to Council Bluffs, No. 7, will be changed to run through to Omaha. It will leave Chicago as at present at 3 a. m. and will arrive in Omaha at 2:50 p. m. It is not known how long this train will be continued in service, but it is not believed the post-office department will pay for two fast mail trains from Chicago to Omaha long.

CHANGES IN NEBRASKA. The changes in mail train time in Iowa will of course cause changes to correspond in Nebraska. It is probable that the time of No. 5, westbound, will be a few minutes later than at present, and will probably arrive in Lincoln about 11 a. m. No. 3 will probably be ten minutes earlier, arriving in Lincoln at 5:45 instead of 5:55. It is stated that No. 2, eastbound, will probably leave Lincoln an hour earlier in the afternoon, to connect with the eastbound mail train from Council Bluffs. There may be other changes, but they have not been announced.—Lincoln Journal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed have been given the following couples since our last report: John B. Irwin and Birdie Swank, both of McCook. They were united in marriage, Sunday, by Rev. J. A. Badcon.

Elijah B. Quigley of Indianola and Ella Hall of Cambridge. James Hetherington, J. P., of Indianola, married them on Sunday.

Neal Koontz of Barring, Missouri, and Nettie Imel of Daubury.

Charles R. Hammel of McCook and Edna C. Quigley of Indianola. Rev. D. L. Matson spoke the words, Sunday, making them husband and wife.

DISTRICT COURT.

Mary Lang vs. State Bank of Indianola. Action to recover \$5,800.

Everist & Marsh

Those prompt and obliging meat market men, have everything seasonable. In addition to those superb export cattle, for the holiday trade, they have a full supply of everything that goes with an up-to-date, first-class meat market. Just remember this when ordering your Xmas turkey, oysters, cranberries, celery, etc. Nobody more accommodating.

S. M. Cochran & Co. carry in stock the largest line and greatest variety of sewing machines in southwestern Nebraska. They have the best and latest makes, too, at the most reasonable prices.

A little rain, Wednesday, which at times threatened to turn into a snow storm, but finally cleared away and turned colder during the night. Thursday was fair, but colder.

Cut glass is always an appropriate and acceptable present at the holidays, or any time for that. A rich stock at the leading jewelers. Sutton's, of course.

You can't afford to carry in coal in your apron when 15 cents will buy a good coal hod at S. M. Cochran & Co's.

See Morgan's fine line of silk and linen Handkerchiefs he's got in for Christmas. McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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 morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Man of Galilee."

T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Christmas Meditation." In the evening the bible school have the service in their Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King." A very cordial welcome to all.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Christmas sermon at 11. Special songs by a large chorus. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. Subject, "Work"; opening of the titling cards and work of the year. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior Endeavor Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "The Gospel of the Incarnation." Evening service: an interpretation of Browning's poem, "Christmas Eve."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Elsie Burgess visited the school, Friday.

Ethel and Robert Pope visited Oxford relatives, last Saturday.

Jas. Borneman of the Tenth grade was a Denver visitor, Monday.

All the grades were dismissed at an early hour, this afternoon.

Ray Gale and Gene Thomas entered the high school, this week.

The Eleventh grade had charge of the exercises, last Friday afternoon.

Mesdames W. H. Brown and C. E. Pope were visitors, Friday afternoon.

Miss Case of the Seventh grade will pass the vacation at home in Stockville.

Rev. W. J. Turner addressed the Assembly, Tuesday morning, on "Study."

The Tenth grade will take physics in lieu of arithmetic after the holiday vacation.

Miss Meserve of the Eighth will visit her parents in Lincoln part of the vacation.

The Eleventh grade will take up the study of algebra with the beginning of the new year.

Miss Leonard of the Fifth grade will be at home in Lincoln during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Duffy of the First primary West will spend the holidays at Grafton, leaving tomorrow.

Miss Wibley of the Third grade will pass the holiday vacation with the family at Culbertson.

Supt. and Mrs. Caviness will attend the meeting of the state teachers in Lincoln, part of next week.

The Primary grades were given a holiday, Friday, on account of the entertainment, Thursday evening.

Miss Powers of the Sixth grade will be at home in Trenton during the Christmas vacation of one week.

Miss Case returned from Stockville, Sunday night, and resumed her work in the Seventh grade, Monday morning.

Miss Thompson of the First primary East will visit Lincoln friends next week, and attend the state teachers' meeting.

Miss Duffy of the First primary West was taken quite sick on Thursday. Jennie Bell of the Eleventh grade substituted for her in the afternoon.

The Indianola foot ball team and the High school boys will indulge in a game of foot ball, some time next week, the exact date not having been decided upon.

Mr. Burgert of the High school will visit in Lincoln during the holidays, his visit to his home in Nebraska City being vetoed by the existence of small-pox in the old town.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

D. P. Crowe is on the relief.

Web, Josselyn is up from Orleans, today.

W. H. Stark is braking for Conductor Willetts.

Fireman Charles Arnold's baby is quite sick.

J. F. Utter has entered the train service at McCook.

Supt. Campbell went down to Hastings, last night.

Brakeman C. E. Throne was in Hastings, last Friday.

Grandmother Sayers visited the boys at Oxford, Tuesday.

C. R. Scanlan is on the Hastings-Oberlin run temporarily.

W. C. Brown was threatened with appendicitis, first of the week.

W. P. Foreman was at headquarters, last night, on business of his office.

Conductor B. L. McCarl has the No. 52 during Conductor Carmony's lay-off.

D. P. McClure's children have been sick, this week, causing him to lay off.

Conductor Carmony and Brakeman W. C. Cox are laying off on account of sickness.

L. E. Cann went up to the mountains, Tuesday night, on a short vacation during the holidays.

Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Tuesday in his private car No. 10, returning on 2, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Holcomb and part of the children left, this morning, for Missouri, to be absent about two weeks.

Brakeman D. M. Taylor received a sprained ankle, Wednesday morning, in jumping from freight train 64 at Arapahoe.

Machinist Arthur Mars will spend the holidays in Wisconsin; and upon his return will bring a helpmeet with him from the Badger state. Here's to them!

Another train load of soldiers from Manila passed through the city, this morning. They were the First New York volunteers. Their special ran as second No. 2.

Conductor O. R. Amick was somewhat jammed up in the collision at Arapahoe, Wednesday morning, between the sections of 64, which came together at that place.

L. Bartlett, late night man at Wray, Colorado, is on the operating force at headquarters now, having the night trick lately held down so solidly by Operator Fox. Best returns to the day trick.

Supt. Campbell is now comfortably located in his new office in the new addition to the headquarters, where he can now be found when in the city behind a handsome new roller desk of the latest pattern.

Freight train 64 broke in two near Arapahoe, Wednesday morning, and the two sections of the train came together at Arapahoe. No particular damage was caused, and the train men received but slight injuries.

James Borneman visited in Denver, part of the week, and while there witnessed the terrible sight of the killing of a young lady on a bicycle who attempted to cross the track in front of the electric street cars.

Conductor Harry Beale and bride, nee Miss Dollie Cool, arrived in the city, last night, from Rock Island, Illinois, where they were recently married. THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations. The boys will be the rest.

A large battery stand is being built at the Burlington carpenter shops at Lincoln for the recently remodeled depot at McCook. The stand will be large enough to accommodate 500 jars of battery for the telegraph lines.

Quite extensive repairs are being made to the headquarters building here, in addition to the wing about completed. The main building is being calcimined, new floors laid and other needed repairs are being made having in mind greater comfort, convenience and more attractive appearance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church is making extensive arrangements for its annual Washington dinner and bazar, February 22d.

An elegant bronze clock will make a rare Christmas present. Sutton, Southwestern Nebraska's leading jeweler, has them.

The frame work of the new Christian church is going up rapidly, and the building has already assumed shape.

For fancy Hose and fine Shirts see Morgan's show window.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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

The board of commissioners is in session, today.

See the late style Mufflers at Morgan's, the leading clothier.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

Brodt & Shipman's silk-lined Gloves and Mittens can be found at Morgan's.

FOR SALE—Residence of C. G. Holmes, deceased. Inquire of M. H. Holmes. 18-6t

See Morgan's fine line of silk and linen Handkerchiefs he's got in for Christmas.

Largest and richest display of silverware in southwestern Nebraska at Sutton's.

Morgan, the leading clothier, is still selling 34oz. Irish Frieze Overcoats for \$3.50.

The most artistic and elegant engraving possible, free, of purchases made at Sutton's.

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

There is no stock of Neckwear complete in the city as Morgan's, the leading clothier.

If you are looking for a fine silk Umbrella for a Christmas present, Morgan the leading clothier, has them.

Lena and Roberta Kidder entertained a number of young friends, Tuesday evening, in an enjoyable manner.

It's nice to look sweet, it's nicer to be sweet, and still nicer to eat sweets—the sweetest of sweets at the Bee Hive.

McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, had five initiations, Monday evening. There was quite a large attendance.

Do you mean it? Certainly. Go down to S. M. Cochran & Co.'s and buy a coal hod, and a good one at that, for 15 cents.

When looking for diamonds for a Christmas present do not forget the black diamonds sold by W. C. Bullard & Co.

Arthur Richardson is the new mail-carrier between this city and Zimmer, entering upon the duties of the position this morning.

Nothing approaching the display of pocket books and leather goods at Sutton's has ever been attempted or realized before in McCook.

Morgan, the leading clothier, has just received a full line of muslin and flannel Slumbering Robes that he is selling at a remarkably low price.

Organizer Heimbaugh is doing some effective work for the Star of Jupiter in this section, getting in new members and restoring old ones to good standing in the order.

Owing to an advance in the cost of Sheridan coal of 50c per ton, the price will be \$5 for nut coal and \$6 for the lump from now on. You can get both at Bullard's.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have just placed in their establishment a handsome cash register of the latest and most approved pattern. They are breaking it in for use after January 1st.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

The Congregational Sunday-school will have its Christmas entertainment in the church, Saturday evening, Christmas eve. And it promises to be full of interest to young and old.

William B. Whitney of Quick entered the apprentice degree of Masonry, Tuesday evening. This evening, F. M. Kathbun, John Johnson and J. E. Moland will be given the Royal Arch degree, after which there will be a banquet.

Don't buy a Christmas present until you have first seen what S. M. Cochran & Co. can sell you for that purpose. They sell the most useful presents at the most reasonable prices. Go and see for yourself. The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string.

Do you mean it? Certainly. Go down to S. M. Cochran & Co.'s and buy a coal hod, and a good one at that, for 15 cents.

We could not help noticing the young ladies admiring the fine Box Candles at the Bee Hive.

Brodt & Shipman's silk-lined Gloves and Mittens can be found at Morgan's.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cream Lotion.