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The Owl-O's Halloween Party.

Doubtless, with the remembrance of the Owl-O's Halloween party still fresh in their minds, the young men of the city have but one regret—and that is, that Halloween does not come oftener—say at least once every full moon, instead of annually,—for it is the unanimous expression of the young men that the affair was one of the "fossiest" in many moons, and will mark an epoch in the history of that famous social club of the exclusive gentler sex.

The commodious and elegant home of Agent A. P. Thomson was the scene of the gathering, which was unquestionably the "swellest" in the annals of the club. Practically the entire residence was given over to the carrying out of the details of the occasion, and four rooms and the halls were specially decorated for the evening and its party. Gruesome, grinning "jack-o-lanterns" and asparagus fern were used in the lavishness of the decorations—and they were everywhere in evidence.

The ladies of the club received in "sheet-and-pillow-case" costumes, which were subsequently removed, disclosing many handsome, and in some cases, special evening costumes. It was a "dressty" affair, indeed.

Pranks galore were played; ghost stories suggestive of witches and goblins were related amidst scenes and surroundings of sombre darkness; and a gay time generally was had until a late hour, when the merry and hilarious gathering reluctantly dispersed.

About eleven o'clock, refreshments were served—and this feature of the occasion was "out of sight"—or at least soon reached that condition. The lunch was toothsome and dainty and was served cleverly and stylishly, spread on numerous small tables scattered over the house. There were about eighty present.

For scope and performance, the party has not been equalled in a long while, and the girls are to be warmly congratulated upon the success of the event.

The Bryan Meeting.

The great Bryan meeting "happened," Saturday evening, as advertised, though the time was almost three hours later than expected, and this vexatious delay doubtless had somewhat to do with the smallness of the hearing accorded the sweet-voiced orator at this place. About half-past seven the special bearing Mr. Bryan and party pulled into this station, and the speaker and friends were hurriedly driven to the intersection of Main and Dennison streets, where the silver-tongued orator roared the administration, principally, and then lied him westward. He left us nothing new or startling on free silver, imperialism, socialism, or the trusts; in fact, it will be admitted that the speech "cut very little ice" here. Governor Poynter, Treasurer Meserve, Candidate Holcomb, Congressman Sutherland, Frank J. Morgan of Plattsmouth and a few others made up the party on the special, which went as far west as Benkelman, where the night was spent, returning east attached to No. 12, Sunday morning.

"Little Giant" Thompson from Grand Island attempted to hold the people until the special should arrive, but it was uphill work for him. His strident voice and staccato style of delivery were in unpleasing contrast with the smooth and easy style and mellifluous voice of Mr. Bryan.

The Nebraska Brigade band was hired for the occasion, and helped to while away a portion of the wait for the delayed special.

A Double Birthday Party.

Conductor C. E. Pope's home was the scene of a delightful party, Wednesday evening, given in celebration of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter Ethel and the eighteenth birthday of their niece, Olla Russom. A score or more young friends assisted in making the occasion jolly and happy. Both of the young ladies were the recipients of a number of nice presents. There was an elegant spread of refreshments, and the affair was altogether notable and felicitous.

Has Taken a Partner.

THE TRIBUNE understands that Mark S. Smith of Elmwood, Illinois, who recently visited our city, looking up a location for a newspaper, has purchased an interest in the Republican of this place, and will soon move here and enter upon his duties in that connection. He is a young man of considerable newspaper experience and is herewith welcomed to the guild and its glittering gold.

Turkey Shooting Match.

Tuesday before Thanksgiving, at the D. J. Osburn ranch on the Willow, Fifty fine turkeys. Managed by Henry Smith and A. M. Osburn.

Buy your drugs of Loar.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HARRY STEVENS is back from his visit to Illinois.

GEORGE BERRY is laid up with an attack of diphtheria.

DEACON MORLAN had business in the state capital, Monday.

PROF. J. N. BENNETT departed eastward, Wednesday morning.

ALEX. SMITH and family are down from Colorado on a visit.

MISS SELMA NOKEN visited Orleans relatives, Wednesday of this week.

MISS ANNA FREMY of Hastings is in city, guest of Mrs. P. F. McKenna.

MRS. E. E. SELBY and Joy have taken up their residence in McCook again.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and the baby arrived home, Wednesday, from Omaha.

MRS. MAY CLARY and Mrs. Robert Sayers spent Sunday and Monday in Denver.

MISS HATTIE BUNNELL is back on a visit. She has been living in Illinois and Iowa for some months past.

MRS. DR. MCKECHNIE of Holdrege arrived in the city, Wednesday noon, on a short visit to Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

MRS. WILL KRAUTER arrived from Illinois, Sunday, and is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. LeHew.

GEORGE HOCKNELL departed, Tuesday, for California, to spend some time looking after his large interests there.

HENRY LEHMAN, the Republican nominee for county clerk of Hitchcock, was down, Monday, on a little business.

J. L. WHITE was over from Curtis, Monday, on business connected with the hearing of the Beardslee bankruptcy case.

MRS. KATE B. PIPER of Box Elder departed, Saturday evening, for Bennett, this state, where she will make her home.

REV. J. W. HICKEY went down to Hastings, last night on No. 6, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Stevens at that place.

MISS ADDIE DOAN, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state for a number of weeks, arrived home, close of last week.

JOHN T. MCCLURE, the Fusion nominee for district judge, was over from Beaver City, Sunday, going east on 12, Monday morning.

MRS. R. H. MANSON, who has been visiting her folks in Canada for a number of weeks, arrived home, last Saturday evening, on No. 3.

FRED GRUBEK of Naponee arrived in the city, Monday, and is employed in A. B. Chamberlain's store. He is an old employe of the gentleman.

JUDGE NORRIS and Reporter Eisenhart spent Sunday here on their way to hold court up in Gosper county, whither they went on Monday morning.

MISS FLO THOMPSON is down from Denver, helping in McConnell & Berry's during the illness of Mr. Berry, who, we are pleased to state, is getting along favorably.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE and sister, Mrs. Melissa Crawford of Cromwell, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell for the past week, departed on Monday morning for Lincoln.

MRS. L. E. GILCREST and family returned home, Sunday night, from spending two weeks visiting relatives in Akron. Conductor Gilcrest went up on Saturday night and returned with the family.

TREASURER LOGAN of Frontier county was a city visitor on politics, last Saturday. Dick is a Democrat, and the Populists up in Frontier are after his scalp, this fall, notwithstanding he is on the Fusion ticket.

MRS. ALBERT MCMILLEN arrived home, Saturday, from spending two months in Pennsylvania and other eastern points. Mr. McMillen arrived home on Sunday night. A sister of his, Miss McMillen, accompanied them and will make quite a visit.

MISS MINNIE SMITH, who lives a few miles north of the city, entertained a large number of her young friends, last Friday evening, at a dance. Those present report a most enjoyable time, only marred by the shortness of the evening, which though passed away quickly, will not be forgotten soon.

C. A. RYDBERG, who has been employed in McMillen's drug-store for the past year, departed on Wednesday for Kenesaw, where he will go into the drug business with a gentleman by the name of Picard. Mr. Rydberg has formed a large and warm friendship here, and all will join THE TRIBUNE in wishing him a large measure of success in his new home.

A Fast Passenger Run.

Sunday morning, one of the fastest runs ever made over the Burlington was recorded between Akron and McCook. Engineer Jack Moore was at the throttle of engine No. 346, one of the new Baldwins now being used on the fast passenger runs. The train was a number of hours late and Jack turned the mill "loose," so to speak, some. The distance of 143 miles was covered in 140 minutes, including two slow orders and two stops. The distance from Akron to Eckley, 40 miles, was run in 32 minutes. From Yuma to Eckley the miles were turned off in 37, 38 and 39 seconds right along. The train carried nine cars, one of them being a diner, and a slow order was given until all the passengers had eaten breakfast. Otherwise the run would have been made within two hours. It is claimed that the actual running time of the train was at a speed of all 75 miles an hour—in fact, Engineer Moore says it is no trick at all to make 70 to 80 miles an hour with the new engines under favorable conditions.

We see by the Lincoln Journal that the distance from Hastings to Lincoln, 97 miles, was made in 109 minutes, with eight cars on the train. Engine 340 was used with Engineer McLennan in charge. This performance, however, does not compare with the run on the Western division.

The train left Corona, Colorado, six hours late and reached Chicago on time. It is a remarkable performance, in which the Western division, as usual, carries off the greatest honors.

Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary Stevens died, Tuesday night, shortly after midnight at her home in this city, Fifteenth and I streets. Mrs. Stevens was sixty-one years old. The remains were taken to Hastings, last evening, and the funeral services will be held, Friday, at 9 a. m. at St. Cecilia church. Many friends of the family will go from Lincoln, this evening, to attend the funeral. John Stevens, a well known attorney of Hastings, is a son of Mrs. Stevens. She leaves four other children, Ed Stevens, Lizzie Stevens and Mary Stevens of Lincoln and Mrs. Kendlen of McCook.—Thursday's Lincoln State Journal.

Mrs. Kendlen was summoned to Lincoln, Tuesday night on No. 6, but arrived in the capital city too late to see her mother in life. Conductor Kendlen went down to Hastings, yesterday morning, to attend the funeral. The news is as sad as sudden, and the bereaved ones all have the deepest and sincerest sympathy in their sorrow and loss.

The Fortnightly Reorganized.

The Fortnightly dancing club was reorganized, last Thursday evening, with the following officers and directorate: President, W. B. Mills; vice-president, Frank Kendlen; secretary and treasurer, F. A. Pennell; George B. Berry, H. H. Tartsch, Ed. Jordan, Dan Lucas and W. V. Gage, executive committee. The club now has forty-eight names on the list. Residents of McCook can be admitted to dances only on presentation of membership card at the door. Gentlemen from out of town, recommended by any club member, can be admitted on payment of one dollar an evening. Ten parties have been arranged for, the first one to be given on November 15th, in Menard's hall. See any of the officers before November 15th, if you desire to join the club.

Cash Prizes for Photographs.

For the six best photographs of farm scenes along its line in Nebraska and Kansas, the Burlington Route offers six cash prizes—one of \$20, one of \$10 and four of \$5 each. Photographs of growing crops, harvesting operations, feed-lots, poultry, cattle, barns and creameries are particularly desired. No limitations as to size or finish are made. The contest closes November 30th, 1899. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha.

Poultry Meeting.

McCook, Neb., October 30, 1899. All members of the Republican Valley District Poultry association are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the association at the office of H. H. Berry, in the city of McCook, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, November 4, 1899. Every member is urgently requested to be present as there is important business to transact. MRS. WM. BYFIELD, J. S. LEHEW, Sec. Pres.

A Vote of Thanks.

The members of the South McCook Sunday-school desire to offer a vote of thanks to the committee and all who contributed to the purchase of their organ.

Jerseys for Sale.

A few young, thorough-bred Jersey cows; fresh; choice-bred; good individuals. S. E. SOLOMON, Culbertson, Neb.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and social meeting at 11. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

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.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Junior Union at 3. Senior Union at 7. Morning subject "The Unknown God." Evening theme, "Heart Music." All are welcome. T. L. KETMAN, 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 STOV, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Church a Means." A communion service, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "Two Types of Statesmen." Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "What Meaneth This?" Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Sparrows." The first quarterly meeting for Holdrege district, Friday, Nov. 10th, at 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Hardaway will preside. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome to all these services. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

At the Christian church, Sunday night, a report of the national convention of the American Christian Missionary society, which was held in Cincinnati, recently, will be given by different ones. Come and learn something of what the Disciples are doing throughout the United States. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Dr. J. N. Bennett of Crete, a professor in Doane college, occupied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday morning, delivering a short, but forceful address on "Christian Education." The professor, though comparatively a young man, is a graduate of Franklin, of Doane, and has taken his doctor's degree in the Nebraska university. He presented his plea in a most earnest manner. The doctor is out in the field in the interest of an increased endowment for Doane college, which is necessitated by a decrease in the interest rate, resulting from the better times the country is enjoying.

After Long Suffering.

Tuesday afternoon, after long and weary months of pain and suffering, William M. Irwin passed away at his home, a mile or so north of the city. The end has been anticipated for some time—and came quietly and painlessly as could be desired. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, being attended by an immense gathering of railroad people, neighbors and friends of the deceased and family, and Rev. J. A. Badcon conducting the services. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery.

William M. Irwin was for many years at the head of the carpentering department of the Burlington shops at this place. Stood high with the company and was popular and held in high esteem by his men and other employes of the company at this place.

The funeral services were in charge of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, the members of which, besides the members of the G. A. R., attending in a body.

The deceased was 52 years of age. He was a member of the local G. A. R., having enlisted in an Iowa regiment at the age of 15 years. The bereaved family has the profound sympathy of a large circle of friends in this community.

Given Away.

We have a limited number of wall mirrors in neat frames which we will give to our country customers, one to each family. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 11th we will give to each purchaser from the country one of these mirrors and continue till all are given out, but in no case will more than one mirror be given in the same family.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Oct. 31st: In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

G. S. Burk, Clarence Jeffries, Fred Montrice, Mrs. Susan Rexford, Miss Dollie P. Hughes.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

The Dorcas society will hold its annual fair in the H. W. Cole store building, instead of in the opera house, as at first contemplated. There will not be any program, but the sale of plain and fancy articles, etc. Remember the date, November 16th and 17th.

Mrs. C. H. Boyle entertained the boys of her Sunday school class, last evening, at her home, with delightful particulars.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman W. C. Engelhorn has resigned and gone to Denver.

Conductor Foley arrived home, Monday, from his visit in Wisconsin.

Engineer G. A. Noren spent Wednesday at the old home near Orleans.

George Leach arrived home, Tuesday on No. 1, from his visit to Germantown.

Trainmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans on business at headquarters, Wednesday.

Conductor and Mrs. Harry Beale have taken quarters for the winter in the Palace hotel.

The train and engine men drew the largest salaries, last month, they have received in a number of years.

G. A. Kelsey, T. J. Joy, E. E. Stayner and J. F. Laughlin are the names of new brakemen employed, this week.

The company's new ballast cars are being assembled for the work to be pursued in that line, west of here, this winter.

Conductor Eph. Benjamin has Enright's car, while the latter is going over the division with General Freight Agent Crosby's special.

Conductor F. A. Stark of Oxford had the Bryan special over the division, last Saturday. W. O. Simons had his car and crew meanwhile.

The railroad boys who were unmindful of the fact that dogs are personal, chattel property, under the new law, just missed it—that's all. And they won't do it again.

S. M. Cole and C. E. Benedict have been raised to engineers. Engineer Cole made his first run, Sunday, and Engineer Benedict went out on the work train, Monday morning. Here's to you, boys. They are both deserving and capable.

A force of twenty or more men are now pushing the work on the foundation for the new shop building, which, when completed, will make quite an addition to the shop facilities at this place, and will require a largely increased force to handle.

Clerk H. G. Borneman of Master Mechanic Archibald's office has resigned and will in the near future go to Denver, under Superintendent Harris. Mr. Borneman is one of the company's most reliable men and a citizen whom all will regret to see leave McCook. Mr. Johnson of Holyoke is here learning the ropes, and will assume his position in due time.

General Freight Agent Crosby was out over the Western division and branches, close of the week, looking after the prospective business of the road in the freight line. He arrived at this place, about noon Thursday, and went from here to Curtis. He is making inquiries about the corn and wheat crops and stock shipping possibilities, lumber and coal shipments prospective etc. Conductor Enright had the train in charge, it consisting of special car No. 34.

The engine and two or three cars of freight train No. 150 ran off the track in the Akron yards, Wednesday night. The engine mounted the rail just as she was going over the switch-point, and pulled two or three cars off after her. The damage was nominal. Trainmaster Kenyon promptly went to the scene with the blocking car and assistance from here, and the road was soon cleared, without much delay to traffic. Engineer C. K. Coleman was slightly injured on the arm.

President Perkins and party went over the Western division, yesterday afternoon, from Hastings to Fort Morgan, and back at night eastward. General Manager Holdrege was on the special, together with a number of the directors of the road from the east. Superintendent Campbell accompanied the special from Hastings. The train was made up of six cars. It is presumed that the party went up to Fort Morgan on business connected with the line from the north, which will join the main line at that place, when completed.

New street gates are being constructed at the Burlington shops in this city to be placed across Nineteenth street in Denver. The system of gates will be built on the overhead plan, much after the plan adopted in the construction of the street gate system now in service by the Burlington at Hastings. It has been found that the overhead system of street gates is much better, as no trouble is experienced by the cables freezing up in winter time. The cables in the gates at Nineteenth street in Denver froze up at one time last winter and a number of workmen were required for an entire day to thaw them out so they could be used. A new tower will be placed in the yards there from which the gates will be operated.—Lincoln Journal.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Residence for Sale.

My residence on upper Main st. The best located and, with one exception, the finest residence in the city. A portion of purchase money can remain on long time at a very low rate of interest. For further particulars address or apply personally at the Famous Clothing store. JONAS ENGEL.

Loar's is the place to buy drugs.

Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

Swell Golf Capes for sale at DeGroff's.

For chapped or cracked hands, use Loar's Cream.

Don't say a word, but fill your bin with Bullard's coal.

McMillen's Cough Cure never fails, every bottle guaranteed.

Blizzard bouncers; that is what Bullard's storm doors are.

Call up 19 if you have any newspaper or job printing business to do.

Prevent cholera among your chickens by using McMillen's Poultry Powder.

Lady's bicycle for sale. Inquire at this office or at 406 Marshall street.

Next Tuesday may be a snow storm; better buy your coal now at Bullard's.

If you want a winter wrap it will pay you to look at DeGroff's before you buy.

The thermometer touched within twelve degrees of zero, Thursday morning.

November 14th will be about the day that Artz & Thompson will have their opening.

Don't be surprised if you hear that—well, don't be surprised at anything but buy your coal at Bullard's.

About the 14th instant, Artz & Thompson will be ready to display their fine stock of general merchandise.

McMillen's Cream Lotion is good for little chaps, medium chaps, big chaps; in fact, most any kind of chaps.

The people may differ when it comes to election, but they all agree that Bullard's is the place to buy your coal.

We have decided to close out what wall-paper we have left at a great reduction in price. D. W. LOAR.

WANTED—Two hundred and fifty dollars in money for one year. Good security. R. T. ELLER.

LOST—A lady's pocket book containing about five dollars. Will finder please return same to this office and be rewarded?

The Red Flag has been taken down and Colonel Gaskill has departed to other and greener fields—if that be possible.

Dr. Seymour has met with marvelous success in the straightening of cross eyes with glasses. At the Commercial hotel, Nov. 22nd.

C. L. Price is running a steam feather renovator on West Dennison street, and guarantees all work. Leave orders at J. H. Ludwick's.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—The Smith Abstract Books of Red Willow county, Nebraska. J. E. Barngrover, Creston, Iowa.

Artz & Thompson will occupy the Loneragan building about the 14th of November with the finest line of general merchandise in the city.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, who will be at the Commercial hotel, Nov. 22nd, devotes special attention to the treatment of children's eyes with glasses.

Not the largest, but the finest, stock of general merchandise will be opened by Artz & Thompson in the Loneragan building, about November 14th.

You had better order storm sash now and not wait like the fellow with the leaky roof did—till it storms. Bullard's can get you anything you want.

Joe Couzins has retired from the force as night policeman, and Ed Banks succeeds him. Couzins is working on the new shops now under construction.

Self-Hypnotic-Healing—Clairvoyance and Hypnotism. Enables you to hypnotize, cure diseases and see the external. Lessons free; 10c for postage. Prof. S. A. Grannell, P. H. D., McCook, Neb., box 132.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will meet Saturday, November 4th, in the Odd Fellows hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ELLEN E. UTTER, Pres.

BLANCHÉ STARR, Sec.

Oil Paintings Free

At DeGroff & Co.'s store. Don't fail to see Prof. W. H. Wilson, the world's greatest artist, at our store, Monday, November 6th to 8th inclusive.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.