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## Reception and Banquet.

Success in full measure attended the reception and banquet tendered the members and invited friends of the members of the Republican county central committee, held in this city, last Friday night. Over a hundred persons participated in the unique affair—every precinct in the county, save one, being represented by delegates or considerable delegations, and there was a prevalent and prominent spirit of helpfulness and enthusiasm prevailing among them all, which portends success at the polls in the coming election.

The reception was an informal affair, and was held in the opera house in order to comfortably accommodate the guests and others interested in making them at home and happy. Chairman C. F. Babcock of the county central committee presided. Reports were had from the various precinct committeemen and delegates present, the consensus of opinion being that the Republicans of Red Willow county are in encouraging condition to win out, next fall. There was a true ring of determined purpose to win in the remarks made by many of the committeemen and delegates present.

After hearing these reports from the local field, Chairman Teft of the State committee, who was present, was called upon for some remarks, and made a rousing, ringing, patriotic speech. He expressed satisfaction in the outlook at this time, and thought the situation would improve as the time of election approached. Though a mild-mannered man, the chairman is full of vim and fire at the core, and he succeeded in infusing his spirit into those present, making them feel with himself, the righteousness of the Republican cause and contention, and pressing home the knowledge that America has never in her history been so prosperous and never has had so promising a future before her. These plain and evident facts he credited to the party of progress—the G. O. P. In conclusion, he urged every Republican to do his utmost constantly to advance the cause and success of Republicanism in Nebraska, and promised success not only in the state, but in the nation, in the coming conflict, if every Republican but did his duty.

I. D. Evans of Kenesaw, census supervisor for the Fifth congressional district, was also present, and gave a short talk, expressing the greatest surprise and pleasure at being able to attend so splendid a meeting, and giving it as his opinion that victory must crown the efforts of so representative and intelligent a body of men as was assembled before him, representing the righteous cause of the great and patriotic party of advancement, enlightenment and good government. Mr. Evans felt full of hope and encouragement and could only see one possible result at the next election, in view of the magnificent performances of the Republican party in restoring prosperity out of measure to a country in direct financial and commercial and industrial distress when it came into power. He thought that no people, in the face of the unequalled and unprecedented condition of the nation, would dream of hurling from power a party and president under whose wise and patriotic administration such conditions had been rescued from disaster. Closing with an appeal for united and energetic work on the part of all interested in sound money, protection and the flag.

J. H. Ager of Lincoln added a word of encouragement coupled with an admonition to be not over-confident. He felt that there was hard work ahead, but had no misgivings as to the ability of the Republican party to accomplish the same, if they approached the job realizing the necessity of effort united and determined. He closed with a characteristic story that left everybody in a gleeful state of mind to approach the succeeding and one of the most interesting features of the affair—the banquet.

The banquet was spread at the Commercial house, over one hundred persons enjoying one of the superior menus for which that hostelry is well known in this section. The affair was an innovation in a sense, but a most enjoyable and we believe a profitable one, socially and politically. THE TRIBUNE hastens to congratulate all concerned in the happy result achieved. Such happenings have a desirable tendency toward securing a better understanding between town and country, between the rank and file and the political workers all over the county; and the party will doubtless reap the benefit of this better personal knowledge and political understanding in the future.

Read the large "ad" of Dr. Coe's Sanitarium in this issue.

Give Loar of McCook your drug trade for 1900.

Among ranges the Majestic is first.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Telephone 59 for milk and cream.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. G. HAGADORN, the Curtis banker, was a city visitor, Monday.

REPORTER EISENHART of Culbertson was a city visitor, Sunday.

DR. E. H. WATERS looked after some real estate matters in Edison, Sunday.

L. MORSE of Benkelman sojourned with us, briefly, Sunday, between trains.

JAMES BURKE and daughter Bessie of Imperial were city guests, Tuesday evening.

LOUIS SUSS visited his sisters in the neighborhood of Herndon, Kansas, Sunday.

J. W. HANN of the Wauneta Breeze was with us, Sunday night, on his way home.

H. G. BORNEMAN is now engaged in business in Denver. Here's wishing him success.

MRS. DRAKE of Omaha is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Montorency.

A. E. HARVEY, the well-known Lincoln lawyer, was in the city, Monday, on business.

W. J. MCGILLEN has been down from the ranch north of Stratton for several days receiving treatment for his eyes.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from Marango, Hayes county, fore part of the week, on business, guest of H. H. Troth.

F. A. PENNELL was in Dundy county, Tuesday afternoon, doing some preliminary abstracting for the McCook Loan and Trust Co.

ED. DENNIS went up to Bertrand, Sunday, to assist in invoicing the stock of a lumber yard the Barnett Lumber Co. recently acquired.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. BLACKLEDGE were up from Red Cloud, close of last and first of this week, visiting relatives and transacting business.

J. H. BERGE is spending a month in the hardware establishment of S. M. Cochran & Co., learning the ropes, having in mind going into that line of business somewhere.

MRS. CAROLINE HARTMAN, mother of J. W., and Miss Stella Weldy, niece of Mrs. J. W. Hartman, arrived from Peterson, Indiana, last week, and will visit here a while,—the latter for her health.

C. N. WHITTAKER was down from Imperial over Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, visiting the home folks, returning to Imperial, Tuesday morning. Saturday night, a few of his young bachelor friends of the city drove out to the Whittaker farm and surprised him pleasantly with a social visit.

A. B. MINOR, secretary of the Lincoln Land Co., and A. B. Smith, the townsite man, from Denver, were in the city, Wednesday, the occasion of the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the McCook Irrigation and Power Co. The meeting was called for ten o'clock in the office of the secretary, J. E. Kelley.

W. S. PERRY departed, Wednesday night, for Cincinnati, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Stranahan, with typhoid fever. A telegram, Wednesday afternoon, stated that her condition is not serious. Letters received on Wednesday, written on Monday, state that she had been moved to a hospital and was receiving every care of nursing and skill of physician; but it was thought advisable for Mr. Perry to go to her bedside. It is to be fondly hoped that her recovery may be certain and speedy.

## Sixteenth Annual Dinner.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Methodist church announce their sixteenth annual Washington dinner. The place will be given later. Following is the menu:

DINNER.  
Chicken Pie  
Roast Pork with Cranberry Sauce  
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Corn  
Potato Salad  
Cabbage Salad  
Pickles  
Jelley  
Celery  
Bread—Brown and White  
Pies  
Mince Fruit Custard Pumpkin  
Cheese  
Doughnuts  
Coffee  
Tea  
Assorted Fruits  
SUPPER  
Cold Ham garnished with Lemon  
Roast Chicken  
Potato Croquettes  
Saratogo Chips  
Baked Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Assorted Cakes  
Tea  
Coffee

See H. P. Waite for stoves and ranges. Telephone 59 for milk and cream.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Majestics lead the procession.

Burn Bullard's S.-B. coal.

## Their Monthly Meeting.

The Republican Valley district poultry association held its regular meeting, last Saturday. A good many of the members seem to forget that these meetings will lay the foundation for a successful show, next December. At show time everyone is interested, but we must not leave our show preparations until then. These meetings serve to keep up an interest and it is to be hoped that our members will remember the first Saturday of each month is regular meeting day. Let us have a regular convention at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon of March 3d, in H. H. Berry's office. Let us prepare the way for the finest show we ever had, next December 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Judge Hitchcock's name on our score cards will sell our stock at long figures. We ought to be only second to the state show. There is not a county in Nebraska where the farmers take more pride in their poultry.

HATTIE BYFIELD, Secretary.

## Enumeration Districts.

The enumeration districts of Red Willow county are as follows for the census of 1900:

District No. 152—Beaver and Lebanon, including the villages.  
153—Bondville and Missouri Ridge.  
154—Coleman and Box Elder.  
155—Danbury and Gerver.  
156—Driftwood, Grant and Valley Grange.  
157—East Valley and Tyrone, including Bartley.  
158—Indianola, including the city.  
159—North Valley and Alliance.  
160—Perry and Willow Grove, exclusive of McCook.  
161—McCook city.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.  
Frank Hagerman et al. vs. Howard M. Gardner et al.; equity.

COUNTY COURT.  
License to wed was granted Thurston Doyle of Box Elder and Dora Little of McCook, Wednesday, and the county judge completed the work by at once uniting them in marriage.

JANUARY FILINGS AND RELEASES.  
Farm filings, \$6,807; releases, \$39,387.55. City filings, \$2,494; releases, \$5,705.66. Chattel filings, \$31,292.45; releases, \$10,113.70.

## We Wish to Say!

That we have received a large portion of the largest and finest stock of wall paper we have ever bought and we believe that means the finest line ever shown in McCook. Some of the patterns are exclusive. Only sold by us and only enough for one room of a kind. We are ready to show New Goods in Tapestries, Denims, Burlaps, Ingrains, fine Gilts and White Blanks, also a large line of the cheapest grades. If you expect to use wall paper remember we are "It," this season.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

## Too Much for Ira.

Ira Cole of the Culbertson Era can stand anything and everything, well might, with complacency—even with a fair quality of equanimity—but the occasional intrusion of McCook's gilded youth upon his girl preserve. These fire him to impassioned remonstrances and lurid roasts. But the gilded youth aforesaid persist, notwithstanding, and the inference is that the girls up there encourage poaching.

## For Sale.

Five-room house, barn, two lots, hedge and fruit trees; fine location—corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, McCook. Write H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penn.

Crossed electric light wires caused some excitement in the Temple block, Tuesday evening. Some of the occupants of the block had light to spare and others little or none. A number of fuses were burned out, but no special damage resulted. The wires were crossed by a laborer in making repairs in the building. We might add in this connection, that all lights should be promptly turned off in a building when such unusual power is noticed; it is dangerous and excessive, and damage may thus be minimized or avoided.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have the best guaranteed quality of goods at right prices, as well as the cheaper grades of goods at correspondingly low prices. They can fit any pocket-book or suit any taste.

You can't afford to miss the splendid story now running in THE TRIBUNE. It is one of the finest of the day.

Waite will save you money on hardware, stoves, harness, curry combs and brushes.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

For good milk try the new dairy.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Sam Chittick visited Hayes county friends, last week.

S. D. Bolles has been indisposed and off duty, part of the week.

John Roxby and Gus Budig were in Oxford, Sunday, on company business.

H. C. Prichard, C. R. Liggett, C. E. Ryan and U. S. G. Smith are new brakemen, this week.

Conductor J. J. Curran is on Bronson's passenger run while C. W. is in Chicago on the advisory committee.

Engineer F. G. Westland resumed his run from Wymore to Oxford, last week, after a three-weeks sick lay-off.

Brakeman R. M. Douglas went down to Holdrege, Tuesday, on matters Masonic, taking a lay-off of a few days.

An order for fifty pressed steel cars comes from France—with a much larger order in prospect should the initial lot prove a success.

Brakemen and switchmen! No more cracked or chapped hands. Use our new preparation, "Berry's Handhealer," warranted to cure.

No. 13 was snow-bound, Thursday, between Wymore and Oxford somewhere, and No. 1 was over three hours late in arriving in McCook.

Conductor C. E. Pope arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit to Joplin, Missouri, on business, and at once resumed his regular run.

Switchman W. M. French returned, last Saturday, from Red Cloud, where he has been relieving Switchman B. A. Perry, who has been ill.

Trainmaster Kenyon and Conductor F. M. Washburn and crew went over to the Oberlin branch, yesterday, to open up that snow-bound line.

T. W. Benjamin of Grand Junction, Colorado, visited Republican City relatives, last week. He is a conductor on the Rio Grande Western.

Conductor B. L. McCarl arrived home, Saturday, from his visit to Chicago, and on Monday went on duty on the work-train at Republican City.

Conductor A. G. Bump and crew returned, Wednesday night, from running the Holdrege-Atlanta ballast train, and will run in the pool out of McCook.

Conductor C. W. Bronson departed on 12, Tuesday, for Chicago, where he will represent the Western and Southern divisions at a meeting of advisory committee of the Relief department.

J. A. Bingham, postal clerk on the Imperial line, has rented and moved into the Gage residence on Marshall street. His mother arrived from Lincoln, this week, and is keeping house for him.

Tom Wilkinson, who is now in Lincoln, still retains his penchant for the stage, evidently: We see him announced as stage director of a presentation of the drama, "Damon and Pythias," recently attempted in that city.

The snow storm of Wednesday night delayed traffic on the Western division considerably: No. 5 was an hour late; No. 3 over five hours; No. 6 about an hour, and No. 2, Thursday morning, in the neighborhood of an hour.

The Burlington is equipping its passenger locomotives with the new electric headlight. Several of the engines running between Burlington and Chicago now have the electric headlights, and within the next few weeks others will be equipped with them. The electric headlight can be seen a distance of seven miles on a straight track. The electricity is manufactured by a little dynamo between the stack and headlight for the cab and tender. The miniature electric light plant on each engine is examined by an electrician at the end of each run. The incandescent lights which are provided for the cab and tender are sufficiently shaded so as not to blind the engineer and fireman.

The Burlington company is working on a plan to establish an employees' pension fund. The plans are incomplete, but with some modifications and development, it is thought they will meet with favor and approval. They contemplate each of the 36,000 employees giving one per cent of their salaries, monthly, to the fund. It is estimated that this will yield about \$15,000 monthly. Then it is proposed to invest the \$600,000 reserve in the present Burlington relief fund in 4 per cent bonds and to add this revenue to the pension fund. Employees are credited with originating and largely developing the plans, and the officials of the road are said to look with favor on them. The pension at age-retirement is one-half regular salary. It would not be surprising to see the plan in operation by the beginning of a new year.

Burn Bullard's S.-B. coal.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th, day of February, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), and the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township four (4) north, range twenty-nine (29) west of the 6th p. m., containing three hundred and twenty acres.

This land is about five miles north of McCook, Neb., and has a frame house 18x32 feet, four rooms. Frame stable, room for four horses, and good well and windmill. One hundred and thirty acres in cultivation, 140 acres pasture, fenced.

This sale is to close up an estate and the land will be sold without reserve, and will take place at the east front door of the court house in McCook, Neb.

DANIEL O'DWYER, Attorney in fact for heirs of Thomas Dunne, deceased. J. E. Kelley, Attorney, McCook, Neb.

## Large Crowd Assured.

A crowded house for the annual minstrel jubilee and society vanderbill by local talent for the benefit of the High School library is already assured, the advance sales of reserved seats being large. The business houses of the city have agreed to close at eight o'clock on this evening—the 15th—in order that the business men, their families and their clerks may have an opportunity of attending. THE TRIBUNE is promised that no "archaic" joke of a vintage beyond anno domini 3 will be sprung. Like its predecessors, the minstrel will be all O. K., and warning is given that due concern be exercised for the integrity of buttons.

## The Eugene Field Social.

A fair patronage was accorded the Eugene Field social given in the Congregational church, Tuesday night, under direction of the members of the Christian Endeavor society, about \$16 being realized from the affair in financial compensation, besides an evening of entertainment and pleasure derived from the singing of the songs of the beloved dead poet, reading and reciting selections from his works, and hearing a sketch of his life and accomplishments.

## Some Pumpkins Himself.

When it comes to collecting taxes, County Treasurer Thompson is some pumpkins himself: In twenty-eight days of January he gathered into the coffers of the county, from corporate cormorants, bloomin' plutocrats and "the great common people" the neat and comfortable sum of \$14,327.00. Taxes were collected from as far back as 1885, without Ike's assistance.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention! We are now prepared to grind your corn and other feed, by the wagon load, at six cents per hundred pounds. No labor to you in loading and unloading, and no sacks needed. Come and see us about it. THE MCCOOK MILLING CO.

## For Sale.

Twenty-four Barred Plymouth Rock hens and pullets; also cockerels scored by Theo. Hewes, America's best authority on Rocks. RAY V. CLUTE, 2t, 806 Monroe street, McCook.

## For Sale for Cash.

One road cart, nearly new; one set silver-mounted, double, buggy harness; my single driver, weight 1,050 pounds. ISAAC M. SMITH.

## Cleanline.

McCormell's new cleaning preparation, removes grease from any fabric; will not soil or spot the goods.

W. A. Minniear of Danbury braved the storm, Wednesday, to drive over from the Beaver and take home with him one of the Great Majestic ranges. The doctor just couldn't keep house any longer without a Great Majestic.

The local exchange has calls for about thirty more phones than the present board at central will accommodate, and there is a prospect that a larger board will be added in the spring.

If your eyes are troubling you consult T. C. Beardsley, scientific optician, at D. W. Loar's drug store in McCook, Wednesday, February 14th.

Auction sale on February 3d by Berry & Mitchell. List your articles with them; no charge unless sale is made.

If you are afflicted you want the best. Call and see the Doctor from Dr. Coe's Sanitarium. See large "ad" in this issue.

Buy your potatoes of J. A. Wilcox & Son, who are unloading another car-load of fine ones.

McCormell's Fragrant Lotion makes smooth, soft hands or face.

For good milk try the new dairy.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Burn Bullard's S.-B. coal.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Majestic range.

Auction sale, February 3d.

McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure.

It's the best—the Majestic range.

Telephone 59 for milk and cream.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

The Majestic is the peer of them all.

New plaids for skirts at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Perhaps you would like to keep warm; if so, burn Bullard's S.-B.

It is folly to cough; McMillen's Cough Cure is promptly effective.

Please note the fact that phone No. 1 connects with the coal office.

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

Telephone No. 31, when you want anything in the hardware line.

To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms and three lots. J. H. BERGE.

Try a load of our Lafayette coal—\$6.50 per ton. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed.

When you buy tinware, ask to see Ried's Anti-rust. For sale by H. P. Waite.

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow. Write or inquire of James Cain, McCook, Nebraska.

See White for sign-writing, paper-hanging or fresco work. Leave orders at Loar's drug-store.

Bring your poultry to J. A. Wilcox & Son and receive the highest market price in trade or cash.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are fully prepared to meet the demands of any and all of their customers in quality and prices of all goods.

Take your prescriptions to Loar, for his goods are pure and fresh and his prices right. Opposite the Commercial house, McCook.

This kind of weather calls for something to make the stove hot. Bullard's have what you want and you can get it when you want it.

Self-Hypnotic-Healing, Clairvoyance and Hypnotism. Lessons free; 10c. for postage. Prof. S. A. Grannell, P. H. D., McCook, Neb. Box 123. 2-1-19

Cambridge is elevating its heels pretty altitudinously over securing that 4,000 ton ice contract, but they don't deny that McCook's a warm place.

Just one trial of S. M. Cochran & Co.'s new silver polish and stove enamel and polish will convince you that it is the best article of the kind on the market. Try it.

The very latest thing is the Wireless Check-Row Corn Planter and the Double-Row Lister. You don't need to go to Omaha to see the latest improved implements; S. M. Cochran & Co. have them on exhibition at their store.

People looking for a large range for either cattle or sheep will do well to correspond with Arterburn Bros. of Imperial, Chase county, Nebraska, as they have several ranches for sale or lease in tracts of 320 to 10,000 acres.

Enos Rishel is in fine feather, this week, over securing a fine flow of water in a well he has had bored on his property in the northeastern part of the city. The well is 76 feet deep, with three feet of water, secured after passing through twenty feet of sand and gravel.

It is a great satisfaction to be able to get just what you want in any line, and this is especially true of meats. Just call up Everist, Marsh & Co., phone 12, and the rest is easy. They carry the choicest of every article belonging to a first-class, up-to-date meat market, and a word brings your order to the door.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have just placed on their sales floors a car-load of all kinds of implements, and invite inspection. Another car will follow soon, consisting of a fine and complete line of buggies, carriages, surreys, road carts, wagons and implements. They cordially ask you to call and see their unequalled stock and assortment.

The secretary of interior has decided that the \$2 fee paid for filing reservoir claims, last summer, having been entered on the books, cannot be returned to applicants whose claims were rejected. This does not apply to the land offices where claims were received but not filed. In the Sidney district the officers filed the claims, which were afterward rejected.

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