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Entertained a Large Company.

The home of Agent and Mrs. A. P. Thomson was the brilliant scene of an elaborate "at home" given jointly by Mrs. A. P. Thomson, Mrs. O. M. Knipple and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, last evening. There were over a hundred guests present, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the winter season.

The elegant home was elaborately decorated for the occasion, flags and bunting being draped and festooned throughout its capacious interior, save one room in which colonial colors, white and yellow, prevailed. Jonquils, carnations, smilax and ferns constituted the floral decorations.

Guessing devices were largely used to entertain the numerous company. The questions of the "Tea Test" were written on a piece of card-board cut tea-pot shape, while those of the "Floral Love Tale" were inscribed on hatchet-shaped cards.

These, and the delights of social chat, engaged the attention of the guests until refreshments were served. Partners were selected in the use of little Bristol-board hatches, upon which were written the names of the various states, and their corresponding capitals upon other cards of like shape.

Dainty and toothsome refreshments were served on small tables disposed through the several rooms of the home. This feature of cuisine being attended by all the compelling accompaniments of pretty wares, fancy-work and napery.

The ladies were assisted in serving by Misses Selma Noren, Addie Doan, Ella Leonard and Elizabeth Thomson, and Messrs. O. B. Thorgirson, L. C. Doie, Knud Stangland and John Thomson.

In addition to those present from the city, the out-of-town contingent was quite numerous: Mrs. William Randall of Omaha, Mrs. Thomas Marsland of Lincoln, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy of Cambridge, Mrs. J. B. Meserve of Lincoln, Misses Edith and Clare Phelan of Alliance, being among the number.

Willard Memorial Services.

The union Frances Willard memorial services held in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, crowded that house of worship to its utmost capacity. The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches were actively represented in the services, which were of deep interest.

Mrs. M. V. Traver, president of the local W. C. T. U., delivered a short biographical sketch of the great temperance leader's life; after which the members of the union and others present read short selections from her writings and utterances. These were followed by short addresses by Rev. George Scott of the Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church, and Rev. William Gilkes of the Baptist faith and order, late of Muscatine, Iowa, who occupied the Baptist pulpit, last Sunday morning. These gentlemen each and all paid full and free tribute to the sweet memory of the great and good woman.

The choirs of the various churches represented joined in one grand chorus in the singing of the familiar hymns used on the occasion.

It is hoped that the cause of temperance in our city was materially advanced and strengthened by the services.

Wedding Bells.

Cupid announces some effective operations, this week, a number of young couples boldly launching out into the sea of matrimony. Those coming to our attention are:

John M. Meyers of Industry, Illinois, and Anna Loring of this city. They were married by Rev. J. A. Badcon of the Methodist church in the parsonage, last Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Tyler D. Joy and Leona Pevler, both of McCook. This interesting event transpired on Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. A. Badcon performing the ceremony.

James Egan and Josephine Fenimore were united in marriage, Thursday evening, by Rev. J. W. Hickey at the parsonage.

They are Thankful.

At a meeting of the McCook city teachers, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the members of the minstrel club for their splendid donation of over \$100 to the public school library.

Notice.

Farmers who have lost stock or anything else, may learn something to their interest by sending full description to 2ts.

J. P. WEISS, Edison, Neb.

The county commissioners are in session, today.

Give Loar of McCook your drug trade for 1900.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Telephone 59 for milk and cream.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS NELLIE MCCARTHY is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Hartman.

CAPTAIN J. C. HAYES of Imperial was a city visitor, Wednesday.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Marsland and Mrs. Randall.

MRS. FLANAGAN and her brother were here, close of past week, on their way to Chicago.

A. BARNETT and U. J. WARREN are in Omaha, attending the lumbermen's convention.

MRS. SAMUEL ROGERS is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. A. Clanda of Longmont, Colorado.

DENNIS MCKILLIP and wife were down from Thornburg, Hayes county, fore part of the week.

MISS ELLA LIVINGSTON of Holdrege has been the guest of Mrs. Belle Hedlund, part of the week.

MRS. MABEL STRANAHAN continues to improve and it is expected that Mr. Perry will soon return home.

C. F. BABCOCK went in to Omaha, Monday night, on a flying business trip connected with the land business.

MRS. MARY POPE and Frank Thorne departed, Monday, for Ambia, Ind. Mr. Thorne goes to see his sick mother.

J. W. COLE of Culbertson came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, and spent the night here, on his way home.

LEE PATTERSON arrived in the city, last night, from Indianola, Iowa, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Yarger.

REV. HARMON BROSS was in the city, briefly, Monday night, on his way east from visiting up on the Imperial branch.

H. H. MEYER returned home, Sunday night, from his trip to the South Omaha market with a mixed shipment of cattle and hogs.

MRS. C. H. BOYLE returned home, Wednesday night, from her visit to Daventry, and other towns in the eastern part of the state.

MISS EDITH AND CLARE PHELAN came down from Alliance, Saturday night, and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. V. Gage.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY came up from Cambridge, Tuesday evening on No. 5, and has been the guest of Mrs. A. Barnett, part of the week.

MISS EDNA DIXON came up from University Place, last Thursday night, and visited the folks until Monday morning, when she returned to her studies in music.

MESDAMES R. H. MANSON and George S. Scott went down to Beatrice and Lincoln, Tuesday morning on 2, to be absent from the city until the first of next week, on a visit.

REV. H. L. PRESTON of Knoxville, Iowa, who has been so seriously ill with erysipelas for the past two months, is improving and hopes to soon resume his place in his pulpit.

C. H. MEEKER departed, Tuesday night on 6, for Red Oak, Iowa, to attend a big cattle sale. He will also take in the National Dairymen's convention in Lincoln, on his return from Iowa.

MRS. LOUIE M. BOUX, state organizer for the Lady Maccabees, who has been in the city for a few days on lodge business, departed for Hastings, Monday evening, on business of the order.

FRANK FREELove arrived home, Sunday night, from delivering a shipment of cattle from the Meserve ranch in South Omaha, last week. He made a flying trip over into Illinois while absent.

JONAS ENGEL and family will depart, tomorrow, for Chicago, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Engel was one of McCook's pioneer merchants, and many friends wish him contentment in his retirement from active business.

R. A. GREEN went down to Omaha, Sunday night, to purchase vault doors for the vaults in the offices of the treasurer and county clerk, and a fire-proof iron shutter for the window in the county clerk's vault. He returned home, Tuesday night.

W. S. MORLAN arrived home, Sunday night, from his trip to Cabool, Mo. His mother is recovering nicely from her injuries—she was severely burned by accident. Mrs. Morlan remains for the present, and the aged mother may accompany her home.

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

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Checking the Grasshopper.

At the farmers' institute held in Kearsaw, February 13th and 14th, Prof. J. S. Hunter of the Kansas university delivered a lecture on "Alfalfa Growing in Kansas and Methods of Holding the Summer Grasshopper in Check," illustrating the same with stereopticon views. The lecture is of special interest to us of the alfalfa country, where the grasshopper has been more or less damaging for the past few years. The Kansas university has had under its care 800 acres of alfalfa, and has demonstrated that if the alfalfa fields are disced early in the spring, as soon as the ground is dry enough, and then cross-harrowed, it disturbs the pods of grasshoppers' eggs, and they are destroyed. It has been found wise to move the soil along the roadside or wherever eggs may have been deposited freely; that the eggs of the summer grasshopper are deposited very sparingly, if at all, in raw prairie; that to put cultivated ground under cultivation before the eggs hatch is the cheapest and most effective method of guarding against them.

Views were shown illustrating the yield of alfalfa fields so handled, and conclusively demonstrating that instead of this rough disking being detrimental to the yield of alfalfa fields, the average increase in yield was one ton per acre, more than enough to pay all expense of cultivation and grasshopper destruction, and that having done this the fields were nearly free from grasshoppers' work.

These experiments and views are doubtless worth trial in this section, and we recommend them to our farmers who are troubled with the pests.

The Opera House Project.

Figuring is still in progress on the opera house scheme, although the present plan has outgrown the original idea. A joint committee from the Knights of Pythias, Star of Jupiter, Odd Fellows and A. O. U. W. held a session, Wednesday night of this week, to canvass the matter. A sub-committee was chosen to make inquiries about certain lots upon which to erect such a structure. The idea now is to secure inside business lots and to build a more pretentious structure than was at first thought of, with store-rooms in front and lodge-rooms up-stairs. The matter is being canvassed pretty closely and the committee expects soon to know whether or not this larger plan can be carried into successful execution. It is acknowledged by all that such a building is needed; and it now remains to be seen whether or not enough money can be raised to carry out the project.

Death of C. C. Ingalls.

Many of our citizens will learn with sorrow of the sudden death of C. C. Ingalls, early Monday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, in Hastings. The deceased spent a number of years in our city during the incumbency of his son-in-law, A. S. Campbell, in the U. S. land office, and all knew him but to respect and honor him highly. He was one of the pioneers of Hastings; the farm upon which he lived in the early days being now occupied by the main business portion of the city. THE TRIBUNE expresses the sentiment of all in extending tender sympathy to the bereaved wife and children. The remains were buried in Hastings, Wednesday.

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.

Barber Shop Changes.

W. S. Augustine has disposed of his business and property in McCook, and about the first of the month will go onto a farm south of Oxford. A. G. Emerson of Zint's barber shop has leased the Augustine shop and will take charge of it, March 1st. C. O. Richards of Augustine's shop returned, Monday, from his Oxford visit, and resumed his chair in the shop. He will continue under the Emerson management. George Fredrickson has Emerson's chair in Zint's shop.

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.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Flagman Emil Henckel will now brake out of McCook.

Ed Badcon went to work in the shops, Tuesday morning.

A son was born, this week, to Fireman and Mrs. Henry Bowers.

W. J. Purvis went up to Denver, last Friday night, to secure work.

Switchman E. L. Hawkins of Holdrege was at headquarters, Sunday.

Fireman Henry Bowers, finding the situation too warm for him, has skipped.

Dispatcher W. B. Mills went down to Omaha, Wednesday morning, on a short business trip.

W. D. Nichols took a short lay-off, this week, and on Tuesday went up to Denver, on a flying trip.

It is announced that Cupid will get in effective work on a certain young machinist in the near future.

Flagman W. L. Brace, who has been laying off for the past three weeks, returned to work, Wednesday.

Conductor T. E. McCarl went up to Imperial, yesterday, to attend a big Masonic dance. Ah, there, Tom!

J. E. Walters and Adolph Mangless were Denver visitors, close of last week, going up on No. 3, Friday night.

Roy Smith was down from Denver, Sunday, to visit his parents and friends at Western division headquarters.

Brakeman H. J. Hines returned to work, Thursday, after being off duty about a month with a sprained wrist.

Fireman Jack Henderson returned to work, this week, after being off duty about two weeks with a lame shoulder.

Conductor H. C. Brown of the Hastings-Oberlin run was at headquarters, yesterday afternoon, coming in on No. 1.

Traveling Engineer C. A. Dixon has rented the Engel residence from James Doyle, and moved into the same today.

Master Mechanic Archibald and Traveling Engineer Dixon attended a school of instruction on break-downs in Lincoln, Sunday.

Frank Cavanaugh of Holdrege arrived here, Wednesday evening, and has gone to work in the shops as a machinist apprentice.

Engine 301, the Denver switch engine, is out of the shops after a general overhauling, and was sent back to Denver, Thursday.

Chief Clerk and Mrs. Fred Montgomery are taking a fond and tender interest in their first-born—a son—born on Sunday night.

C. C. Calvert will be located in Oxford for a while under the arrangements of the new time card, which will go into effect, Sunday, the 25th.

Under the new time card, effective on Sunday morning at two o'clock, No. 6 will reach here at 3 o'clock, leaving at 4:10. There are no other changes at this point.

Asst. Supt. Harris was down from Denver on railroad business, yesterday, returning home on No. 3, Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting friends here, accompanying him.

The company has just put a pair of new scales in the stock yards, at the east end of the yards at this place. They are of the latest pattern and cost in the neighborhood of \$250.

J. K. Couzins, who has been working for the company up in Alliance, returned to the city, last Friday evening, Mrs. Couzins, who has been visiting her sister near Oxford, returning with him.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass sprained his hip, Wednesday, while on 76, and had to be relieved at Hastings. Brakeman T. J. Joy went down to take his place, and Douglass returned to McCook on No. 3.

A special from Denver, Colo., says: "Just what the Burlington is planning in the vicinity of Brush, Akron and Sterling is not plain. Last week, a new line was mapped from Akron to Sterling and the statement was made that the tapping point on the main line would be changed from Brush to that place. Surveyors in the employ of the company have been scouting over the plains south of Brush and Akron for several weeks, and there seems to be no doubt in the minds of some but that the company is planning to build to Colorado Springs or Pueblo. It is known that surveys have been made south of Akron, too, and it is probable that the Pueblo route is being selected. As the grade is much better south of Akron than from Brush, it may be that the Pueblo extension will be constructed from that point. Surveys have been made south of the main line for twenty-five miles or more."

A Dual Club Reception.

The reception tendered the club ladies of the city by the members of the Priscilla and Shakespeare clubs, Thursday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, in the handsome and commodious home of Mrs. Fowler S. Wilcox, was one of the swellest and most elaborate social functions ever attempted in our city, and it was most cleverly carried out in every detail and particular.

The affair was in the nature of a "Colonial Tea," and the colonial colors dominated the decorations; and as far as possible the entertaining ladies were gowned in the quaint style of the revolutionary period, with bejeweled coiffure and ornaments and personal decorations patriotic.

The reception committee, Mesdames F. S. Wilcox, J. F. Kenyon, J. E. Kelley, W. R. Starr and C. H. Meeke, received in the parlor, where scarlet tulips were the decorative feature. Mrs. H. P. Sutton presided at the "frappe" bowl in this room, and here an orchestra of four pieces discoursed subdued music beautifully during the afternoon.

The sitting-room was the "Colonial Tea" room: It was decorated in white and yellow bunting, and jonquils and smilax. Mrs. G. A. Noren presided, being assisted by Misses Vera McIntyre, Ona Simons, Maud Wood and Selma Noren—the latter at the spinning wheel as Priscilla.

The ice-cream was decorated in scarlet and white bunting, with effective disposition of carnations and smilax. Block ice and cake were served. Mrs. F. M. Kimmell presided, assisted by Mesdames C. F. Babcock, Albert McMillen and Sylvester Cordeal.

The dining-room had the bunting of red and white in its decorative design, which was beautifully heightened in effect, by a bank of calla lilies in bloom, festoons of smilax, and carnations. This room was darkened, mellow and subdued light being provided through the medium of candles in candelabra. Mrs. S. P. Hart presided at the coffee and Miss Margaret Evans at the bonition; Mesdames H. W. Cole, J. S. Schobel and Vina Wood assisting.

The refreshments were quite elaborate and superlative. They were served with all the charming accessories of fine linen, chaste silver and delicate and rare china, making withal an event that appealed strongly to the tasteful, artistic feminine heart.

Those present from out of the city were: Mrs. William Randall of Omaha, Mrs. Thomas Marsland of Lincoln, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy of Cambridge, Mrs. J. B. Meserve of Lincoln, Mrs. C. W. Stockton of Monett, Mo., Misses Edith and Clare Phelan of Alliance, Miss Vera McIntyre of Shell Rock, Iowa.

An Unusual Surprise.

On the evening of the 17th, a number of friends sprang a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond of Driewood, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The surprisers came at a quiet hour, with their wives, their babies and their sweethearts, until the Hammond home was full. At a time when all were having a social time, there came an alarm at the inner door, which was thereupon thrown open and all were invited into the dining-room, where the table was spread with the good things of Nebraska. For the time they forgot the disappointments and sorrows of life, and labored energetically to satisfy the cravings of the inner man—for the refreshments were prepared by some of the best women of the world—our wives. The presents were rich—mostly of silverware. After several hours of good social time with string music, songs etc., the party adjourned for twenty-five years. **

Going Like Hot Cakes.

The new series of stock in the McCook building association, opened on the 20th of this month, is going like hot cakes. The opening day recorded 135 shares taken, and the prospects are that the number of shares will reach two hundred in this last series. The association offers very good and safe openings for investors, and borrowers secure money on the easiest terms possible, interest and principal being paid at the same time. The business of the association has been very satisfactory—even through the failure years, and at present the prospects are most attractive. See Secretary Penell about the matter.

Cleanline.

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

When thinking of a first-class range the mind naturally turns to the Great Majestic.

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

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

A slight fall of rain, last night.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure. Telephone 59 for milk and cream.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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

Miss A. D. Wibley, trained nurse. Phone 86.

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

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

FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow. Gottlieb Feichtner, West McCook.

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

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

Poultry Netting, Barbed Wire and Wire Fencing. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

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

Pure white oats for seed.

H. H. EASTERDAY & CO.

While you talk about building, let Bullards warm the house you live in.

Dry stove wood.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Horse, carriage and household goods for sale.

J. H. BERGE.

How much money do you want to put into a house? See Bullards for terms.

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

The schools, banks, post-office and shopmen observed Washington's birthday.

Ask Bullards and they will tell you how much the kind of a house you want will cost.

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

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Madison street, at a bargain. See L. W. Stayner. 2ts

Conrad, the new dairyman, as an introductory scheme, is selling 40-quart tickets for \$1.

A girl wanted for general housework. Call at residence of H. M. Tyler, North Manchester street. 2ts

The Great Majestic isn't the whole thing—but it's the finest thing in that line in the market.

Do you know just what kind of a house you want? Bullard's "time is free" and is yours for the asking.

R. T. Eller & Co. are leaders in giving best quality of goods at lowest prices. Call and see for yourself.

Colonel Mitchell's friends are urging him to add a funny column to his paper, since the minstrel show.

"The Right Place" to call up is No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.

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

Come in and let's talk it over. We can tell you of a half a dozen schemes to save money on a house, and remember, "time is free" at Bullard's.

R. T. Eller & Co. startled the dear people, last Saturday, by selling oranges at 50c a peck. They will have in an invoice again, next Saturday, at the same price.

If the party who left a new pair of pants at the great emporium of S. M. Cochran & Co. will call at their place of business, prove property, and pay for this notice, he can have them.

Visit our yard and see the most complete stock of building material ever in McCook. We have anything you may need from a pig pen to a modern house pattern. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church enjoyed the usual liberal patronage, Thursday, at their Washington dinner and bazaar, which have become annual, and winning features of that energetic society.

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 30 to 10,000 acres.

Plans are being made for the erection of a number of dwelling houses, just as soon as the weather becomes more settled and moderate. Parties are also preparing to build additions to a number of homes, in the early spring. Building operations promise to be the most active for a number of years.

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