EIGHTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1900.

NUMBER 42

Some Social Sauce.

FORTNIGHTLY BAL MASQUE. The Fortnightly fancy bal masque, last Friday night, climaxed a lively social week. There was a large attendance and the masqueraders were in not a few instances attractively and cleverly dressed for the occasion. There was the usual variety of costumes, coons, clowns etc., and some quite handsome ones: Will Meyer's "Oom Paul" was a winner, and Frank Vahue as a typical German was anything but "out of sight." The Japs were in evidence, and were among the cleverest and most attractive costumes of the evening; Misses Edith and Clare Phelan of Alliance, Mrs. Ray P.

THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

arrayed.

Tuesday marked the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pennell and the event was celebrated by the members of the Kappa Sigma Kappa club through the medium of a surprise party "as is a surprise party," on the evening of that day. Massing at an appointed rendezvous, attired in "sheet and pillow case" masquerade, the members marched in-a body to and carried by assault the Pennell castle in the First National bank building, taking the couple completely by surprise, the while raising a great din with tin utensils-anniversary presents. The evening was spent in card playing-the party just making three tables of players, and the peaceful destruction of the assets of the commissary department concluded a very pleasant occasion.

PROGRESSIVE HIGH FIVE.

Mrs. A. Campbell entertained a score or two of her lady friends, Tuesday evening, in a most hospitable and delightful manner, at progressive high five. There astic ladies in the game, and the contest | daughter Ruth was quite ill. was so close for the first prize that it was necessary for the contestants to decide by drawing lots; Mrs. J. E. Kelley was successful, the prize being a vase of Bohemian glass, Mrs. G. A. Noren won the booby honors with less effort; the prize was a Mexican cup and saucer.

Quite elegant and elaborate refreshments were served at the close of the game, and a short but highly enjoyable musical programme followed the refreshments. Miss Elsie, daughter of the hostess, both sang and danced nicely; the Misses Edith and Clare Phelan, Selma Noren and others appearing in the programme in an entertaining style.

The bus called for and returned home all the guests, who thus escaped the inclemency of the evening.

"THE AWL-OS."

Miss Olive Rittenhouse entertained the Awl-Os, Tuesday night, at the cosy home of Mrs. C. H. Boyle, in a happy and enjoyable manner, after the popular similitude of the girls of that well known club. An "Alphabet" scheme was utilized successfully as an entertainment feature, to which were added delightful

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schobel gave a card party, Monday evening to a few friends, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their marriage.

A farewell dance was held, last Friday night, at the home of Patrick O'Connor, about six miles northwest of the city, in which a large company of neighbors and friends participated with pleasure.

February Report.

Following is the report for February
ending on the 23d, made by the super-
intendent to the city board of education:
No. boys enrolled
No. girls enrolled339
Total enrollment
Average daily attendance591
Per ct. of attendance on No. belonging 88
Neither absent nor tardy261
Cases of tardiness 77
Entered school during month 21
Withdrawn during month 14
Visits114
No. non-residents 27
Increase in enrollment over last mo II

Minstrels at Cambridge,

Arrangements have been made for a date for the McCook minstrels to appear before the people of Cambridge. Next Thursday, March 8th, is the date lately sold to William Johnson of Holddecided upon. The company will ap-Athletic club. The performance will be up from early last week, attending the a symposium of the best numbers of past social affairs of the week. performances of the company, and it will be a performance of a highly enjoyable them a liberal patronage.

Notice.

Farmers who have lost stock or any thing else, may learn something to their interest by sending full description to I. P. WEISS, Edison, Neb.

Give Loar of McCook your drug trade

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JOHN GRANNIS spent Saturday in Culbertson on business.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. BISHOP are established in the Commercial house now. REPORTER EISENHART was down

from Culbertson, Saturday, on business. MISSES EDITH AND CLARE PHELAN departed, Wednesday morning, for Alli-

MISS LUCY ROGERS of Denver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Kings-

E. C. HARRIOTT, late of the Comfort force, departed for Churdon, Iowa, this Vahue and Mr. G. B. Berry were thus

> L. MORSE of Benkelman had a little personal business in the metropolis of the valley, yesterday.

MRS. C. E. POPE went down to Oxford, last Saturday morning on 2, to see a sick sister, Mrs. Lee.

MISS FLO THOMPSON came down from Denver, Monday morning, and is assisting in McConnell & Berry's.

MISS SARAH OYSTER closed a successful and satisfactory term of school in the Corcoran district, last Friday. MOSE STERN was out from Chicago,

Tnesday, on business; he still owns considerable property in this city. MRS. R. A. MATHEW of La Veta, Col-

orado, arrived in the city, close of last week, and is visiting Mrs. S. A. Moore.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY went down to Oxford, Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. A. Clark, who has been quite sick for

MRS. FRANK HARRIS was hurriedly summoned home to Denver, Sunday on were six or eight tables of eager, enthusi- I, by the intelligence that her little

> move into his home at once. LAND COMMISSIONER WOLFE was in

O. G. VAHUE moved out to his farm

the city, Thursday, leasing Red Willow county school lands, an act "Uncle Jake" performed successfully and smoothly.

MRS. WILLIAM RANDALL, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Boys," carrying out the sentiment that sister. Mr. Donovan accompanied her; of sale are complied with. Thomson, for a few days, departed for all our hopes and fears for future years they went on 12. her home in Omaha, Monday morning

MISS VERA MCINTYRE, who has been visiting in the city for a week or two, guest in W. S. Morlan's home, departed for her home in Shell Rock, Iowa, Mon-

MISS JESSIE SPRAGUE, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. P. Bonnot for a few weeks, departed for her home in Wisconsin, this afternoon, having enjoyed a delightful visit here,

L. T. THORGRIMSON, J. R. McCarl and J. R. Easley were in Cambridge, refreshments and an all-around social Sunday, on business connected with the appearance of the McCook minstrels in that place, March 8th.

> MRS. THOMAS MARSLAND, who came up, last week, to attend a party given by her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, last Thursday evening, returned home to Lincoln, last Saturday.

> REGISTER RATHBUN returned home, last Friday night, from Illinois, where he was recently summoned by the severe illness of his brother-in-law, whom he left in a somewhat improved condition.

MRS, LOTTIE BREWER has purchased the J. H. O'Neil dwelling on South Madison street; the price is given as 9 \$1,500. We understand that Mr. O'Neil

J. H. BAYSTON of the Stockville Faber fraternized with us briefly, Saturday, while en route home from Kearney, where he had been to complete arrangements for assuring his position as teacher in the reform school, March 1st.

TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE departed for Lincoln, Tuesday on 6 The treasurer came up, Saturday night, to superintend the sale, Monday, of his chattel effects on the ranch, which he rege, and of which possession was given 100 acres under cultivation; no incumpear under auspices of the McCook on March 1st. Mrs. Meserve had been brance. Call on or address

> MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN reing day, Mr. Morlan's aged mother was Write laid to rest. THE TRIBUNE referred, last week, to the injury sustained by the mother, being accidentally burned. At first it was thought she would recover. but early last week, her condition changed for the worse, and on Wednesday night she passed quietly away. The Why? All because they purchased a Mafuneral taking place at Cabool, last Fri. jestic range.

The M. A. C. Entertains.

The charming reception tendered by the members of the McCook Athletic club, in the club rooms, last night, to the ladies of the "Awl-O" club and to numerous invited friends, revealed a fascinating glimpse of generous McCook social life in excelsis. About 125 persons were present and the occasion was extremely felicitous in every particular.

The decorative feature was especially happy-all three rooms being tastefully decorated for the event, after the fashion of a cultured, up-to-date American home, -a number of McCook homes paying from Holyoke, yesterday, on business of willing tribute of their pictures, furni- his branch. ture, curtains, rugs and other evidences of taste and means, in the successful effort to make the scene beautiful, attractive and cosy. The reading-room decorations were especially notable, the colors of the two clubs-yellow, white and scarlet-being festooned in a profusion of ribbons from the center of the ceiling to the side-walls. Subdued, colored lights heightened the artistic effect. The room devoted to athletics was decorated exclusively in patriotic colors, bunting and flags in generous quantity and pretty arrangement. There was a superb display of cut flowers, potted plants and palms, tastefully disposed day, and a second No. I was run through minute for the entire distance, 143 miles. throughout the reception and reading- to Denver from Oxford. rooms; in fact the floral exhibit has seldom been equalled in our city.

Refreshments were served by Band No. 1 of the Dorcas society in the athletics room and all present paid willing in the preparation and serving of the Mabel Stranahan, convalescing. splendid repast. An orchestra of six ing the entire evening.

Frappe was served from a booth formed in club colors in a corner of the readingroom, Arthur Colfer presiding at the

and Judge Norris of Beaver City will ty drawings representing the names of shift. American cities etc., being pinned to the walls of the several rooms. Miss Rache Berry captured first prize and T. E. McCarl the booby. The drawings were skillfully made by a member of the club.

The post-prandial efforts were few and are wrapted up in the boys. Miss Rache neatly shifted the responsibility to the the superintendent's private car 10, atgirls, explaining that the girls were the tached to No. 12, real thing-the boys but their followers. Both speakers were warmly received. F. M. Kimmell introduced the speakers.

There were a number of out-of-town guests in attendance: Mrs. J. A. Piper of Lincoln, Miss Ellen Nordin of Marinbeck, Iowa; Miss Jessie Sprague of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

THE TRIBUNE desires to congratulate Sunday. the members of the M. A. C., and especially those who labored so unceasingly to bring about the highly gratifying social success achieved, last night.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following couples, since last week's

Charles G. Kerst and Abbie E. Carr both of Bartley. Charles E. Stewart of Culbertson and

Nora Gose of McCook, They were married by the county judge, March 1st. FEBRUARY RECORD.

The mortgage filings and releases for \$46,833.01; releases, \$18,311.01.

Knights Will Entertain.

The Knights of Pythias will entertain their members and ladies in castle hall. next Wednesday night. Refreshments will be served and a programme of entertainment rendered. It is expected that the event will be one of the most of grading where its line will cross the auspicious and joyous of the season.

For Sale.

southeast of McCook and a short distance form Danbury and Cedar Bluffs.

JAMES KILPATRICK.

For Sale.

Five-room house, barn, two lots, hedge turned home, last Saturday night, from and fruit trees; fine location—corner of for the Union Pacific tracks. It is estiand entertaining character. We wish Cabool, Missouri, where on the preceed- Dakota and Manchester streets, McCook. H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penn.

A Happy Family.

drink, swear or go to lodge any more.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Conductor M. O. McClure was a Lin-

olu visitor, Sunday.

The Woodruff crusher shut down, close of last week, on account of the mud.

Republican City to see the home folks, from 8:30 to 11:30. Supper will be served Sunday.

R. C. Knox and wife arrived home, Saturday night, from a visit to Bartley

Asst. Supt. D. F. McFarland was down

Sunday on 12, to work for the company at that point. Engineer C. K. Coleman is having in-

C. C. Calvert went down to Oxford,

terior improvements made to his North Main residence. Engineer G. R. Johnson was a Denver

visitor, last Friday night, to witness the Parker-Daly mill. A little daughter came to gladden the

hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

No. 15 was late two hours, Wednes-

Mars, last Saturday.

R. M. Douglass is spending his sick lay-off at his home in Bloomington, gong down there, Monday,

W. S. Perry arrived home, last Saturtribute to the skill and taste of the ladies day noon, leaving his daughter, Mrs.

Conductors Eph. Benjamin and M. O. pieces injected a delightful element of McClure arrived home, Tuesday, from tuneful harmony into the occasion dur- their visit to Lincoln, on order business.

> Brakeman Herman Hegenberger went over to the farm near Herndon, Sunday, February 27th, I have postponed my on business, returning on Wednesday. Roy Kleven is on the day force now.

The geographical guessing contest was Bert Pate came down from Benkelman, in Valley Grange precinct, this week, a clever scheme of entertainment, twen- Tuesday night, and takes the night The Burlington is rebuilding its sema-

Mrs. H. L. Donovan was called from

Supt. Campbell and Fred Zell of Den-Berry responded to "Our Girls" and ver went down the road, Wednesday, in

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

Harry N. Jones went down to Lincoln, ette, Wisconsin; Miss Mabel I. Beebe of Saturday on 2, to attend the burial of a Cambridge; Miss Alice Glasener of Rein- late comrade of company "L," whose remains were but recently brought home from the Philippines. He returned home,

> Conductor G. W. Burnett, his large circle of friends on the Western division will regretfully learn, has resigned, and in a week or so will depart with his family for Michigan, where he has purchased a fruit farm, and will follow the peaceful morning. pursuit of horticulture.

Tom McCarl is on the war-path after the "rapid-change" artist who put a distinct "dampener" on his trip up to Imperial, Thursday of last week, to attend a swell Masonic hop. In order to properly grace the swell occasion and to be in accord with the eclat of the affairnot to mention reasons of the gentler gender-Tom took along his grip con- Angell of Chicago at his clothing store, time. February are as follows: Farm filings, taining his immaculate "spike-tail." By March 3, 4, 5. Endless variety of sam-\$12,745; releases, \$8,762.50. City filings, some trick of legerdemain, in transit, ples of latest and most stylish cloths for and family will shortly remove from the \$3,342; releases, \$2,645. Chattel filings, the "spike-tail" became a work-soiled seasonable suits, overcoats or trousers 'keeping in the clear" as much as pos- materials. sible until Tom has time to regain his mental equilibrium.

The Burlington is doing a heavy piece Union Pacific at Sidney. The contract for this work was let to James O'Connor and he is now working 115 teams and 160 acres of good land, twelve miles 165 men, besides one big grading machine, which plows up the dirt and delivers it into wagons which are driven alongside the grader. At that place the Burlington will cross the Union Pacific main line with a viaduct, and the graded approaches to this viaduct will be thirty | Thompson Dry Goods Co. feet high. The viaduct will be 170 feet long, with an opening seventy feet wide mated that the grading work on this job will not be finished before April 1, even should the weather remain so that grading may be continued right along. It Wife dont scold but looks pleasant is said that more than 400 teams are and is always cheerful; husband dont now at work on the line between Bridgeport and Brush, Colo., and that the work will be hurried along as rapidly as possible to permit the laying of steel on the new grade early this summer.

St. Patrick's Banquet.

On the evening of March 17th in Menard's opera house, the members of St. Patrick's parish will hold a banquet commemorating their patron saint. The McCook orchestra will furnish music for Fireman Walter Clark was up from the occasion, and there will be dancing from 6 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets of admission, including supper, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The public is cordially invited.

March 3, 4, 5.

E. G. Angell, representing one of Chi cago's best tailoring houses, will be at Frank J. Morgan's clothing store, March 3, 4 and 5, with over 300 styles of woolens -14-yard sample of each style-which will make fashionable and popular suits, overcoats and trousers for the coming season. You are invited to call and inspect the line. We guarantee the fit, linings and workmanship.

H. H. TARTSCH, Manager.

A Mile a Minute.

No. 6 made a fine record, Wednesday, under the new time card. The train left Akron 38 minutes late, and arrived here on time, making an average of a mile a The train stopped at Yuma, Benkelman, and Wray, taking on the dining-car at the latter place. From Haigler to Benkelman, 21 miles, the running time was 18 minutes, with nine cars. This is a splendid run for which no special preparations of any kind were made. Conductor C. W. Bronson was in charge of the train and Engineer J. V. O'Connell with 345 pulled the train.

Sale Postponed.

On account of the storm, Tuesday, sale until next Tuesday, March 6, commencing at the same hour-10 o'clock, thing-but it's the finest thing in that a, m., when all the articles described in line in the market, the original bill will be sold.

TERMS-All sums of \$10 and over, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved securphore plant at Plattsmouth. The sema- ity bearing interest at the rate of ten phore is to be made interlocking with per cent per annum. Under \$10, cash. On all sams of \$10 and over a discount of six per cent will be given for cash. brief. Rev. W. J. Turner spoke to "Our the city, Wednesday, by the death of a No property to be removed until terms

Free lunch served at noon,

BENJAMIN BAKER.

Both Have Resigned. Brakeman Harry Frey and G. C. Topping engaged in a street fight, Monday afternoon, on East Dennison, that threatened to become serious when Mrs. Topping arrived on the scene with a day. club and revolver, using both against Frey, who, however, was uninjured by either of the two shots fired at him. Topping resigned his position in the Burlington service and departed, yesterday afternoon, for Chicago. Mrs. Topping is still in the city. Topping was arrested, Wednesday, by C. A. Leach, the issue being over a mortgaged diamond. After spending the night in the sheriff's office, Topping settled the matter, yesterday morning. Frey resigned from the company's service, this

The famous impeachment suit against the county clerk and sheriff of Hitchcock county is now in progress at Trenton. W. S. Morlan of this city and L. W. Blackledge of Red Cloud are prosecuting the case, and W. R. Starr of our city, J. W. White of Curtis and J. T. Mc-Clure of Beaver City defending.

suit of overalls and blouse. And now will be shown in 114-yard samples, the boys connected with trains 175 and Morgan's guarantee goes with every-176 are all wearing coats of mail and are thing. That means perfect fit and good

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church received \$140.65 at their Washington dinner and bazaar. The table receipts were \$66,05 and from the tempt to thresh an editor-the result bazaar \$74.60. Orders taken for articles will swell the total amount to about \$150. The proceeds will be applied on the

War news seems to be plentiful just now, but you will not have war at home if you buy your coal at Bullard's.

Complete assortment of dress skirts from \$2.50 to \$5.00-our own make. The

in advance.

the mind naturally turns to the Great Majestic. Handsome line of ladies' wrappers-at

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

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Telephone 59 for milk and cream.

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 DeGroff &

Soon be time to build porches! See Bullards for figures.

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. To make your hands smooth and soft

ase McMillen's Cream Lotion. SCALE BOOKS-For sale at THE TRIB-UNE office. Best in the market.

New wash goods in great variety-at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

House for Sale-Seven rooms and three lots. J. H. BERGE.

Horse, carriage and household goods J. H. BERGE.

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

At The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s-

the new ribbon pulley belts in black and Let us quote you a price on your idea of a home. Bullards always have time

FOR SALE-A house and lot on Madison street, at a bargain. See L. W.

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. The Great Majestic isn't the whole

Remember the meeting of R. V. D. Poultry association, tomorrow afternoon, in Berry's office.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Inquire at residence of H. M Tyler, North Manchester ave. R. T. Eller & Co. have purchased an-

other large invoice of that Batavia coffee. It is the greatest winner of the age. "The Right Place" to call up is No. 12 You are sure of getting just as choice

meats by phone as by personal inspec-Ash Wednesday, February 28th, marked the beginning of the Lenten season. April 15th will be Easter Sun-

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

hotel, McCook. Say, ladies! Why dont you buy a 'Black Cat'' mouse trap at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s and keep down off of the chairs of evenings?

The Ladies circle of the G. A. R. will

meet, Saturday afternoon, March 3d, at two o'clock, in the Odd Fellows hall. All members requested to be present. If you want a nice new set of dishes you can buy them cheaper, quality considered, of R. T. Eller & Co. than any

place in Western Nebraska. Come and see for yourself. Mrs. M. M. Delhunty departed, Tuesday, for Chicago, to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery, which she will have ready for inspection at F. J. Morgan invites you to see E. G. Mrs. M. E. Barger's old stand in due

> Don't forget the dates, March 3, 4, 5, when E. G. Angell will be at Morgan's clothing store with samples. Call and see the latest cloths out. Fit, linings and workmanship guaranteed by F. J.

> their threshers with forty-rod wild-eye, instead of using S. M. Cochran & Co.'s Rudy harvester oil? When they atwill be milder. It is not a debatable question-but one

Why will people insist upon oiling

of privilege-to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best the market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

People looking for a large range for either cattle or sheep will do well to correspond with Arterburn Bros. of Imper-THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati ial, Chase county, Nebraska, as they tracts of 320 to 10,000 acres.

When thinking of a first-class range Monday's snow storm was far and away the heaviest of the winter, the fall being in the neighborhood of six inches on the level. The snow was wet and drifted but little, and soon melted away into the soil under the warmth of the mid-week sun. Winter small grain is a great gainer.

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