

**SOME SOCIAL SAUCE.**

**THE CLASS OF '96.**  
The members of the class of '96, McCook High school, concluded that a reunion of the class would be a desideratum, and a very enjoyable social affair at the home of Mrs. Margaret Oyster, last Saturday evening, was the result.

Of the fifteen members composing that class, twelve were present: Mesdames W. B. Mills and A. B. Wood, Misses Mabel Wilcox, Lora LeHew, Josephine Mullen, Della and Martha Battershall, Ethel and Edith Oyster, Messrs. J. A. Beyrer, Roy Smith and L. T. Thorgrimson. The members of the class not present were: Mrs. John Goldtrap of Pueblo, Colo., William H. Mahoney of Butte, Mont., and Erwin Hopt of Cambridge.

Socially, the evening was spent pleasantly and all too swiftly in reminiscent ways, with music and song. Mrs. W. B. Mills providing a number of the musical numbers.

The gastronomic feature filled an important part in the affair of the evening, refreshments attractive and appetizing being served at a handsomely spread board, with floral decorations of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The simple souvenirs of the occasion were heart-shaped, with the figures '96-1900' on the cover and the class motto, "From School Life to Life's School," within, tied with ribbons of the class colors, pink and green.

**A "SOCIAL EVENING" IN FACT.**  
That was a social evening in very truth tendered the Masonic brotherhood by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, last Friday evening, in Masonic hall. Indeed it was one of the "paramount" social affairs of the fall season.

To the hundred invitations extended by the ladies of the order there were eighty responses and as many delighted guests when the hour of dispersion arrived.

The main lodge hall was made more attractive by a tasteful display of flowers, potted plants and flags and by a comfortable arrangement of furniture, cushions and pillows galore.

Dancing in the dining-hall, card playing, crokinole and other games provided the social diversion of the evening. An orchestra of four pieces furnished music during the evening and for the dancing.

Supper was served at eleven and embraced the following appealing menu: Escalloped oysters, sandwiches, pickles, cake, ice-cream, ices and coffee. Frappe was served, Miss Sara Lowman presiding at the punch-bowl.

It was midnight when the joyous occasion came to a regretted close.

**A HIGH-FIVE PARTY.**  
Wednesday evening, Mrs. George Beck entertained a large company of neighbors and friends at a high-five party at her charming and cozy home. It was one of the enjoyable social events of the season, Mr. and Mrs. Beck entertaining their numerous guests most hospitably and royally.

The home was decorated in patriotic colors, "Old Glory," bunting and streamers, with flowers and potted plants, making the scene bright and cheerful withal, and stirring the loyal soul.

Cards were played until about eleven o'clock, the "fortunes of war" favoring Mrs. W. R. Starr with the royal prize, a "beet" tied with dainty ribbons. William Zint brought up the rear with the booty, a bottle of "ketchup."

Refreshments were daintily served, and the guests shortly afterward took their departure, bringing to a close an evening of much social pleasure.

Mrs. Beck was assisted by Mr. O. M. Knipple, Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Boyle and Miss Myrtle Meyer.

Winter is coming on, and it is important to get the body in shape to give Old Boreas a stiff fight. Nothing like a rich, juicy steak to fortify the body against the cold. Everist, Marsh & Co. will help keep you warm.

The following officers of King Cyrus chapter No. 35, R. A. M., were chosen, last night: H. W. Cole, high priest; M. O. McClure, king; J. A. Wilcox, scribe, Sylvester Cordeal, treasurer; G. S. Bishop, secretary.

Bright, dressy furs, clean and right—the only kind we sell: Collarettes, \$8.50 to \$2.00; Scarfs, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Storm Collars, \$3.00 to \$6.00; Muffs, \$1.00 to \$5.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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For nice presents go to Loar's.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**

MRS. GRANT SMITH visited Kenesaw relatives, this week.

MRS. C. M. KRNT was a Hastings visitor, a day or two, this week.

MISS OLLIE HOUGHIN was down from Akron on a visit, early part of the week.

W. D. DARNELL of Minden is the new clerk in Morgan's clothing store.

E. H. DOAN returned, Wednesday night, from his sad mission to Southern Kansas.

MRS. J. E. BEYER came down from Denver, this morning on 2, on a visit to relatives.

PAGE FRANCIS was down from Crawford, part of the week, visiting and on business bent.

MISS KATIE O'CONNELL arrived from school, close of last week, on a visit to the home folks.

JOHN M. FORD has moved up to the city, to his farm in the neighborhood of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

B. B. GILLISPIE, late with Artz & Thompson, returned to Republican City, last Saturday morning on 2.

MEADAMES C. A. WARD and J. J. Coleman went up to Denver, yesterday, on 1, to be absent a few days.

MRS. NETTIE MCCARL arrived in the city, yesterday noon, from Lincoln, and is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Pennell.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned, Tuesday on 1, from her Lincoln-Orleans visit; Mrs. Noren arriving on Thursday.

J. F. GANSCHOW arrived in the city on No. 1, yesterday, on a business trip and to meet his many friends in McCook.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. R. M. Munson, and brother, James Munson, this week.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HETHERINGTON of Indianola are visiting County Judge and Mrs. G. S. Bishop indefinitely.

COLONEL AND MRS. E. J. MITCHELL are to be congratulated upon the birth, Tuesday, of a daughter into their home.

REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN was in the city, Monday evening, on his way to Lincoln, going to the capital city on 6.

J. S. MCBRAVER is able to be about again, and is taking a lively interest in an effort to secure the arrest of Carroll.

H. T. CHURCH returned, Saturday night on 6, from Wray, Colorado, where he has been looking after stock interests.

MISS ANNIE MERNAN, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, returned on last Saturday night to her Akron home.

MRS. NELLIE GUILD arrived in the city on 3, Monday night, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, for a few weeks.

MRS. E. MAY STARBUCK and youngest daughter departed, Monday morning, for Indianola, Iowa, where she will spend the winter.

MISS DAISY DAYTON of Oberlin, Kansas, arrived in the city, Sunday, and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Stephenson.

MISS NELLIE SHERMAN, who has been trimming for Mrs. M. M. Delhanty, returned to her home in Red Cloud, Monday morning.

CLARENCE STOKES and a happy company of about twenty girls and boys enjoyed a big taffy-pull at his home, Wednesday evening.

MRS. G. L. WHITE has joined her husband here and they have gone to house-keeping in the James Patterson dwelling on North Manchester.

ROBERT WELBORN of Denver was in the city, Saturday. He has been transferred to a new position with the Colorado Fuel and Fuel Co. in Los Angeles.

E. H. DOAN was summoned to Southern Kansas, Thursday of last week, by the death of a brother. His friends will sympathize with him in this bereavement.

MRS. J. J. CURREN and children and sister, Miss Grace Huston, visited Republican City friends over Saturday and Sunday, going down on 2, Saturday morning, and returning home on 3, Sunday night.

MESDAMES H. H. TARTSCH and W. B. Mills went down to Plattsmouth, today, on a visit to relatives of the former. They will also be in Lincoln a day or two, early part of next week, to see Julia Marlowe as Barbara Fritchier, The Fredericksburg Girl.

A. F. MCCORD was in the city, Friday, returning from Hitchcock county, where he bought forty head of Shorthorn calves. Mr. McCord lives on the Walsworth ranch, south of Bartley. He is an extensive farmer, an enthusiastic poultry fancier and a stock-raiser on a large scale.

**McCoy-Stillman.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillman, just east of the city, was the scene of a very happy wedding, Wednesday at high noon, at which hour, their daughter Minnie F. and Mr. James J. McCoy of Stockville were united in marriage in the use of the ring ceremony and in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends from home and away.

At the hour appointed, the young couple approached and assumed positions for the ceremony to the music of a new march by Scoutin, "Union Forever," played by the Rogers orchestra of seven instruments most effectively. Rev. W. J. Turner performed the pretty and impressive ceremony.

The bride's dress was a handsome, wine-colored wool rhadame; skirt en train; corded front of cream-colored broadcloth, trimmed with a spangled band of same shade as the dress. The bride carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

The bride is well known to this community as one of the very estimable daughters of Mr. Frank Stillman of this precinct, and the groom is well spoken of as one of the substantial young farmers and stockmen of Frontier county.

The interior decorations were floral and beautiful; chrysanthemums, carnations, smilax and ferns adding a dash of color and fragrance to the auspicious event.

In addition to those present from McCook and the members of the families of the contracting parties were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stillman of Stratton, Mrs. J. Allen and two children of Wauneta, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitaker of Quick, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace of Stockville, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Spaulding of Box Elder, and Mr. P. T. Francis of Crawford.

After the ceremony, and congratulations have been offered, the company sat down to an elegant and elaborate wedding dinner spread with every attractive accessory and served with tasteful cleverness.

The gifts to the young couple were uncommonly rich, handsome and varied, embracing some very elegant presents.

The young people have taken up the joys and duties of house-keeping on the farm up in Frontier county with the earnest good-wishes of many friends, to whom they will be at home, after December 1st.

**The Chicken Show.**  
The management of the poultry association calls special attention to two features of the coming chicken show: Firstly, to the low railroad rates secured; and, secondly, to the Sure Hatch Incubator Co.'s exhibit.

A one-and-one-third fare has been secured within points 75 miles distant from McCook, good from December 4th to 9th.

The exhibit by the Sure Hatch people will consist of a "loaded" incubator, which will be shipped here on the opening day of the chicken show, and chickens will be hatched out during the continuance of the exhibition. This will be a novelty to most of our readers and will doubtless attract many visitors to the show.

It is expected that the low rates, this special exhibit of the Sure Hatch people, together with the usual fine display made at the shows of the association, will draw a large attendance from near and far. Truly, this is an industry that may well receive every encouragement at the hands of the people of South-Western Nebraska, to whom its development means not a little.

**Musical and Bazar.**  
Band No. 2 of the Dorcas society will give a musical in the Congregational church, Friday evening, November 30th. Refreshments will be served, and fancy articles, aprons, handkerchiefs etc. will be offered for sale. Admission, 15c.

**For Sale.**  
Full-blooded Mammoth Bronzeturkeys and B. Plymouth Rock chickens. Call at farm, three miles south of Bartley, or address, MRS. A. F. MCCARL, Bartley, Neb.

H. Neminur of Bartley was fined \$1 and costs in police court, yesterday, and the fine remitted if Neminur would take the nine o'clock train home. Failing to do this, and being found again on the street in an intoxicated condition, Neminur was taken before the judge, who made the fine \$2 and costs for the second offense, and ordered that the prisoner work the same out on the streets.

Ladies' double-thick, yarn Mittens, 15c; at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

"Show me" a better Hat than the "Tiger"—sold only by Morgan.

Children's Sleeping Suits, 50c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Give your drug trade to Loar.

**RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.**

N. E. Ward is now employed in the local yard.

Way-car 72 is about ready to come out of the shops.

The pay-checks were distributed after the arrival of No. 5, Tuesday evening.

General Sup't T. E. Calvert was at Western division headquarters, Monday.

Brakeman H. E. Donaldson is up at Akron, this week, relieving Switchman Cole.

H. H. Ray, a machinist from Denver, went to work in the shops, yesterday morning.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass made a trip to Holdrege, Sunday, on a tender mission.

Brakeman John Hegenberger is off duty, a few days, this week, indulging in a hunt.

Flagman F. G. Foe will spend a few days, close of this week, in Red Cloud, on a visit.

W. E. Reynolds and I. B. West are new switchmen in the company's service, this week.

A. Jernberg has taken up his permanent residence in Red Cloud as foreman of the bridge gang.

Earl Hopkins of Atlanta was at headquarters, yesterday, taking the operator's examination.

Brakeman J. F. Utter, Switchmen F. G. R. Ford and J. S. Chambers are on the sick-list, this week.

Frank Purvis went up to Denver, Wednesday on 1, on a short visit to his mother and brother Will.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest is able to be about again. He made a trip up to Imperial, Wednesday, on a visit.

Conductor C. E. Pope arrived home, Sunday, from his trip to North Dakota, and resumed his regular run on Monday.

Brakeman G. F. Kinghorn has been off duty, this week, attending to his duties as sheriff during the present term of district court.

The Burlington has recently received a large number of new 80,000 pounds capacity coal cars with drop ends and the latest appliances.

Roy Smith came down from Denver, Saturday morning, to attend the class of '96 affair, Saturday night. He returned to Denver, Sunday night.

Trainmaster Kenyon went over the division with the pay-car, this week; coming in on No. 5, Tuesday night, and going west attached to No. 149.

Four machinists from the Illinois Central shops, Chicago, recently entered the Burlington employ at this place, namely: Nixon, Rance, Callahan and McNerny.

Conductor Frank Kendlen entertained some Denver friends, close of last week, spending last Friday and Saturday in the neighborhood of Arapahoe, hunting.

Frank Purvis, agent's helper at Red Cloud, came up to headquarters, Monday night, on a short visit to the family, the first visit home in a number of months.

Sup't Campbell has been over at Hurdon, Kansas, part of the week, with President Perkins, who is out enjoying his annual hunt in that neighborhood, where he has a ranch of his own.

President Perkins of the Burlington spent part of last week on his preserve over near Ludell, Kansas; being visited by General Manager Holdrege and officials of the road during the week.

Master Mechanic Archibald, Foreman Wells of the machine-shop and Foreman Lucas of the round-house were at the Havelock shops, Friday last, attending a discussion of "Methods of Flue Setting."

A closed-pouch mail service will be established between Alliance and Denver, via Brush, Colo., on trains 301 and 302 on November 19. For the present no postal clerk will be used in this service.

H. C. Smith departed on Sunday morning for Michigan City, Ind., where he will meet Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting in Cleveland. After a visit in Michigan City, they will return home together.

The McCook Railway Men's club held an interesting meeting, last night, with a full attendance of employees from the several departments. The leading topics considered and discussed were, "Spontaneous Combustion" and "The Education and Training of Locomotive Firemen."

We make Dress Skirts to your measure. 350 pieces dress goods to select from. All-Wool Skirts, \$2.50 and up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**THE GRIM REAPER.**

**ARCHIBALD SPEER.**  
The death of Archibald Speer at his home about ten miles south-west of McCook, Sunday night, was a sudden and great shock to the members of the family and the many neighbors and friends of the aged and esteemed couple. Mr. Speer retired, Sunday evening, in apparently as good health as usual, and passed quietly into the spirit land during the night, it is thought about one o'clock. The aged couple retired between nine and ten and talked until about eleven, when they prepared for sleep. Mrs. Speer was unable to sleep and later in the night noticed her husband make an effort to raise up in bed, and falling back, make a strange noise in his throat, and then remain quiet. She applied warm plates to his body, thinking he had fainted and would revive again. After two unsuccessful attempts she finally, in the early morning, got to the Everist ranch for help; but when Mr. Brott reached the Speer home, the seal of death had been set on the body of Mr. Speer for several hours.

Funeral services were conducted at the Speer home, Wednesday morning, by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church of McCook, being largely attended by sympathetic neighbors and friends, after which the body was taken to Culbertson for interment. The frail state of the bereaved wife's health made the services especially touching.

[ARCHIBALD SPEER was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, August 10th, 1832. Was married to Miss Margaret M. Walker on March 20th, 1856. Five children survive him,—one child having died in infancy. The deceased first moved from Pennsylvania to Illinois; from there to Eastern Nebraska; and in 1885 came to Red Willow county.]

The aged widow, the family and friends have tenderest sympathy of all.

**E. R. BANKS.**  
Shortly before eight o'clock, last Saturday evening, E. R. Banks joined the silent majority, after an illness of a few weeks with typhoid fever. The serious illness of the deceased was known to but comparatively few, and the news of his death was a sudden shock to many. The deceased has been a resident of Red Willow county for many years and was well known all over the county, which he served as sheriff for two terms with ability—indeed he was generally considered one of the best sheriffs and peace officers in this section of Nebraska. At the time of his death he was in the service of the city of McCook as night policeman.

Brief services, with choir, were conducted at the home in South McCook, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church, many neighbors and friends being present to pay a last tribute of respect. After the services, the remains were buried in Riverview cemetery.

The deceased was in his 59th year, and is survived by his wife of a second marriage, but by no children by either. He was not connected with any social or insurance orders at his death, nor is he known to have carried any insurance on his life.

[EDSON ROSTER BANKS was born in Kenpville, Canada, May 30th, 1842, and died in McCook, Nebraska, November 11th, 1900, in his 59th year.]

The bereaved ones have much sympathy in their sorrow.

**A Successful Mission.**  
A successful mission has been in progress in St. Patrick's Catholic church, this week; all the services being largely attended by devout worshippers. Rev. J. W. Hickey, pastor loci, is being ably assisted by Rev. Marianus Fiege and Rev. Lawrence Branderfield. The mission has created a deep and zealous interest in Catholic circles.

**Stamp Photos.**  
One week at the lower gallery, beginning on Monday, November 26th. Time of day for best work, from 10 till 3.—21s.

Handsome line Lace Curtains, 75c pair and up. Also Tapestry and Chenille Portiere Curtains. Large line Spachtel work pieces—dresser scarfs, stand covers, center pieces etc.; at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Colonel Mitchell expects to shortly make the Courier wheels go around with the assistance of a Hug water motor.

Fearn, the photographer, will make Stamp Photos one week, beginning on Monday, November 26th.—16-2t.

Ferris Waists for Ladies, Misses and Children, at The Thompson D. G. Co.

You should see McMillen's latest designs in lamps.

Finest candies at McConnell & Berry's, Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s,

**MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Loar's is the place to trade.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Finest candies at McConnell & Berry's.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

Call for Loar's Vegetable Pills; guaranteed.

The very latest designs in lamps at McMillen's.

Pillow Case Tubing at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The City restaurant under the Palace hotel has closed.

Say, Mister! Have you seen the loud Sox at Morgan's? They just arrived.

Pictures and frames; new subjects, new styles. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Loar's Cough Syrup is the thing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

If you want a good Shirt you can get it at Morgan's by buying the "Eclipse" or "Monarch."

Bed Blankets in all grades of cotton, half cotton and wool, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Have you seen the new "Dunlap" or "Knox" Hats for this fall? If not, you can at Morgan's.

Torn, hemmed, and laundered ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Remember the Doll Carnival for December 14th and 15th to be given by the ladies of St. Albans' guild.—tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bronze turkeys—both sexes.—11-9-2ts.

**S. G. GOVERN.**

Mothers had better look us up for children's fine Suits and Reefers.

MORGAN, The Leading Clothier.

Another foreign hunting party foraged over this vicinity, Monday. They are preserving our game birds with a vengeance.

A masquerade dance will be given in the opera-house on the evening of Thanksgiving. The invitation is to whosoever will.

Three stoves for sale—all in fair condition: One a hard coal base-burner and two soft coal burners. Call at THE TRIBUNE office.

S. M. Cochran & Co. still have a complete line and large assortment of stoves and ranges, and cannot fail to please you in price or quality.

Once seen, invariably purchased—those home-made Bed Comforts of the Thompson Dry Goods Co. 6 feet x 7 feet, 6 big cotton batts inside. \$1.65 to \$2.50.

Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early.

**A. McMILLEN.**

Our new Asbestine paint is weather proof, wear proof and fire proof; one-fourth the price of oil.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Handsome assortment of Tinsel Braids, also Jet and Brilliant Bead Trimmings, also Tabular, Hercules and Soutache Braids for trimming, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The desire for a curfew ordinance is quite general and a reasonable one fairly enforced will meet with common approval, and will be productive of desirable results.

This week, H. T. Church purchased W. F. Everist's interest in the Everist, Marsh & Co. meat market. Mr. Everist will devote his entire attention in the future to his large stock interests.

Hastings is all puffed up over the fact that they cast over 1,400 votes at the last election—this number being over a hundred more than they have ever cast before. McCook cast 750 votes at the late election.

Prosperity and a Full Dinner-Pail were winners for McKinley & Rosevelt; and choice meats, fair prices and prompt, careful attention to business and customers, one and all, are making a splendid winning for Everist, Marsh & Co.

David Diamond has purchased the old Lilly store-building out on West Dennison street. The building is being repaired and placed in condition for his occupancy in the near future. He is now occupying the old Thole building, further out on West Dennison street.

**Shooting Match.**  
Shooting match for turkeys at the Osburn ranch, fifteen miles north-west of McCook, on Tuesday, November 27th, conducted by Henry Smith. Both rifles and shot-guns will be used. 9-11-3ts.