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Bush-Burgess.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess was the scene of a very happy event, Wednesday evening, in the marriage of Mr. Nelson B. Bush and Miss Elsie L. Burgess. The wedding march played at 8:30 by Miss Nina Bush brought the happy couple to their position in a neat little booth beautifully decorated with potted plants, smilax and carnations. Rev. T. L. Ketman of Fremont, Nebraska, assisted by Rev. Geo. L. White, performed the joyful yet solemn ceremony, uniting their hearts and hands for life's journey. Both marriage and ring ceremony were touching and attractive, being witnessed by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

After congratulations the guests were seated at a number of small tables artistically arranged and an elegant supper was served in courses after which the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. The bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed by all McCook people. Their many excellent qualities and accomplishments have caused them to be much admired by their many acquaintances who made them the objects of numerous and lovely expressions of their friendship in the form of wedding gifts.

The young people were married in their traveling suits and departed the same evening at 11:10 for an extended trip in the east, visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Buffalo and Jamestown, N. Y. They expect to be absent for a few months. It is needless to say that the best wishes of a host of friends will go with them.

Mrs. A. P. Welles assisted in serving the refreshments.

Those present from out-of-town were: Mrs. Parker, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Nina Bush of Oberlin, Kansas, Mr. Clark Bush of Kansas City, Mo., mother sisters and brother of the groom; Miss Alice Gaines of Bertrand, Neb., cousin of the bride; Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Ketman of Fremont, Neb. Mr. Ketman departed, this morning for home, Mrs. Ketman remaining some days longer. Miss Gaines will also make a visit here of some length.

School of Instruction.

There will be a Masonic school of instruction at Masonic hall, this city, beginning on next Monday at 2:30 p. m. R. E. French, Grand Custodian, will have charge of the work. The school will close, Tuesday night, with "Actual Work" in the 3rd degree and a banquet. All Master Masons cordially invited to be present. By order of the W. M. G. S. BISHOP, Secretary.

Blue Rock Shoot.

The McCook Gun club is arranging for a blue rock shoot on Monday, (Arbor day), the 22nd. The event will be held at the stock-yards, and the shooting will commence at one o'clock. The club proposes to afford the sportsmen an enjoyable time at their favorite sport. Remember the Arbor day shoot. There will be a variety of events and sport for all.

A Former Resident Dies.

Mrs. Sallie A. Davis, a former resident of the Driftwood country and one of the early settlers of Western Red Willow county, died in Wellfleet, April 12th, after an illness of about five months. She was in her 68th year. Five children survive her, three sons and two daughters. The remains were buried in the Wellfleet cemetery on April 14th.

Paints! Paints!

A good paint for \$1.25 per gallon. The Lincoln, guaranteed for three years, is better. The "Asbestine" water paint kept in stock. Call in, we can save you money on paints. A. McMILLEN.

We are pushing wall paper sales this season because, first, wall paper never was sold for less money than this year. Second, we have more paper and finer colorings than we have ever carried. We rarely fail to please a customer who looks at our stock. Will you not come in and see what we have whether you wish to buy or not?

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Get a Rock Island disc and disc your corn ground well before listing your corn, and disc your alfalfa now before it gets too high, and after each cutting. The Rock Island is just the thing for the work. S. M. Cochran & Co. sell them.

A good ready-mixed paint in every color, \$1.25 per gallon.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

When in need of a steel range, cook or gasoline stove buy of H. P. Waite. The goods and prices are right.

Hereafter the meat-market of Church & Marsh will be open on Sundays from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. No delivery.

Ladies' Knit Knee Pants 25 cents to 50 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. A. P. BONNO visited in Hastings briefly, mid-week.

MRS. R. A. GREEN is now recovering from a severe illness.

MRS. S. C. HELLIKER is visiting Wilcox friends, this week.

W. F. LAWSON departed on Tuesday for California on business.

BARNEY HOFER of Wauneta had business in McCook, Wednesday.

A. BARNETT was a passenger on 6, Wednesday night, for Omaha.

ALEX SMITH was down from Hayes Center, Wednesday, on business.

MRS. OTTO BALLEW was a Lincoln visitor, early in the week, on business.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN and the children were Hastings pilgrims, Saturday.

A. C. WILSON and James Williams of the Beaver had business in the city, Tuesday.

MRS. P. E. POTTER and sister went up to Denver, Wednesday night on 3, on a short visit.

MRS. F. S. CURRY and Pearl went up to Benkelman, Saturday last, on a short visit to relatives.

MRS. H. C. BROWN of Holdrege has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Rank since Wednesday.

MRS. H. A. BEALE visited her sister in Denver, Tuesday, going up on No. 1. Mr. Beale followed on No. 3.

MRS. ED. KEYS returned, Wednesday, from McCook, where she was visiting her sister.—Cambridge Clarion.

MRS. W. W. ARCHIBALD and Fred departed on 6, Wednesday night, for Chicago, on a visit of considerable length.

DR. J. A. GUNN departed on 6, Wednesday night, for Missouri, to look after his zinc mining interests in that state.

MRS. J. W. GIBSON of Salem, S. D., arrived in the city, close of last week, and is a guest of her brother, W. F. Lawson.

W. E. HARTER and wife of Mexico, Indiana, spent a few days here, early part of the week, going from here to Sterling, Neb.

MESDAMES A. CAMPBELL, J. W. Hupp, J. F. Kenyon, Frank Kendlen and A. L. Knowland went down to Lincoln, this morning, on 2.

MRS. W. F. LAWSON arrived home on 6, Wednesday night, from a brief visit in Denver. His sister, Mrs. Gibson, also accompanied Mr. Lawson as far as Denver on his way to California.

MISS ADDIE NEW, a trained nurse from the great Presbyterian hospital at Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Easterday, who was formerly in the hospital with her. Miss New's stay will be prolonged for rest and renewal of health.

MRS. ALBERT McMILLEN charmingly entertained a company of the young married ladies of the city, this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Russell McMILLEN of Tecumseh, Nebraska, who is visiting in the city a few days on her way home from Denver.

MRS. RUSSELL McMILLEN and baby arrived in the city, this morning, from Denver on 2. She is on her way home to Tecumseh, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borneman, in Denver. She will visit relatives and friends here briefly.

MISS MAY STANGLAND closed a very successful term of school in the Kummer district, south No. 72, on the 9th. The term was seven months long and Miss May only missed four days school in that period, notwithstanding she drove to and from school, every day.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE spent Wednesday afternoon and night in the city, guests of their daughter, departing for Lincoln, Thursday morning. Thursday night, they left Omaha for California, where they will spend a few weeks visiting a brother of his and seeing the country.

J. H. LUDWICK arrived home, Sunday night on 3, from Omaha, having spent Sunday in Lincoln, guest of Mr. Trowbridge. He reports Mrs. Ludwick as progressing very satisfactorily toward recovery, and hopes that she can be discharged from the hospital in two or three weeks. All friends of Mrs. Ludwick and the family will learn with keenest pleasure of the favorable progress of her case.

Cotton Serge and Crash Over Skirts from \$1.65 to 65 cents each—Washable—at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. From stock or to measure at same price.

Black Coutil Undershirts from \$2.00 to 65 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Colored ones from \$1 to \$2.

A Grand Success.

The young ladies of the "Arl-O's" club achieved a splendid success, last night, in their entertainment in the opera-house for the benefit of the auditorium fund, playing to a full and very appreciative house, and realizing a handsome sum for the club's donation to the auditorium fund.

The programme opened with the overture from William Tell, a superb and difficult composition, which was rendered with artistic finish in perfect time and with fine interpretation by Miss Edna Dixon and Mrs. Mabel Stranahan. Both of these ladies presided at the piano at other intervals during the evening.

THE LADIES OF ATHENS.

A most charming tableau—representing Grecian statuary—opened The Ladies of Athens. This was warmly received and greatly admired by all.

The cast in this charming Greek production in one act was:

ZANTHIPPE, WIFE OF SOCRATES..... Elizabeth Thomson
Aspasia, wife of Pericles..... Ella Leonard
Sappho, Poetess..... Hannah Stangland
Phileas, wife of Zenophon..... Stella Norval
Pythias, wife of Aristotle..... Laura McMillen
Cleobula, Sister of Demosthenes.....
..... May Stangland
Damophila, wife of Damophilus and rival of Sappho..... Maud Stokes
Nicostrata, wife of Sophocles..... Mabel Wilcox

Miss Elizabeth Thomson appeared in the leading role of Zanthippe, wife of Socrates, and gave a splendid account of herself. She was strongly and effectively supported by the rest of the cast. The costumes, settings and stage fittings were handsome, appropriate and effective. The moving tableau—a pantomime of the act—was given in excellent form and with pleasure to the audience.

This was followed by the laughable one-act farce-comedy,

GERTRUDE WHEELER, M. D.,

In which the following was the cast:

GERTRUDE WHEELER, M. D..... Edna Dixon
Delia, Gertrude's Housekeeper..... Nelle Gunn
Miss Cornelia Van Rodenbaugh, Age 7 and Eccentric..... Maud McMillen
Mrs. Spencer Seymour, who shines in society..... Olive Ruttenhouse
Minnie, Chambermaid..... Addie Doan
Helen Sutton, Sister of Gertrude's Lover.....
..... Nina Doan
Alice Cross..... Edith Oyster

The title role was assumed by Miss Edna Dixon with well sustained ability, and the work of the rest of the cast was altogether commendable.

The song, "Wait," by Miss Nina Doan, during this number, was given a very artistic, sympathetic rendition and was well received.

The concluding feature of the programme was

THE HOOP DRILL,

In which the following naiads revealed:

Sarah Oyster, Aimee Menard,
Mamie Chandler, Nelle Gunn,
Mabel Jordan, Kate Mullen,
Bertha Shaffer, Myrtle Meyer,
Julia Ryan.

This was beautifully executed with an effectiveness heightened by the colored lights thrown over the drill at intervals. It was one of the most meritorious numbers of the evening.

As a whole the entertainment was wholesome and enjoyable, being presented without an unpleasant incident through, and the club is to be warmly congratulated for its uniform excellence. The able and pains-taking work of J. F. Forbes was easily discernible in the stage management.

The young ladies had in personal charge every feature of the entertainment, including the box-office, ushering etc., and it was all done in a business-like, successful manner.

Straight Front summer gauze Corsets, Corset Waists of summer gauze, high-bust gauze Corsets, Short French-model gauze Corsets, Medium long gauze Corsets—all of the celebrated "F. C." make—money back after 4 weeks' wear if dissatisfied—for sale only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Dress Skirts to your measure from any piece of Dress Goods in the store—\$2.50 and up for all-wool ones—\$1.25 and \$1.50 for Washable ones—at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Leave your measure.

Nazareth Knit Waists for Boys and Girls—button either before or behind—undershirt and waist combined—elastic and strong—price 25 cents for any size at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

E. K. Morse, painter and paper-hanger. Inquire at Loar's and McMillen's drug-stores.

Engineer W. M. Woods has been summoned to Indiana by the precarious illness of his father.

Passe-partout board and binding, some new colorings.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Dispatcher W. F. Pate was a Denver visitor, Monday.

William Cowles is ill and has gone down to Bartley to recover and recuperate.

Machinist Glenn Cutler has quit the company's employ and gone to Memphis.

Machinist Charles Stillman has resigned from the service and gone west to work.

Base-ball promises to have a lively interest among the various employes this season.

Yardmaster Peter Carty and family arrived home, Wednesday on 1, from their visit to Chicago.

Mark Hullhorst of Lincoln is a new arrival in the city. He is the night man in the store-house.

Bert Colter quit, Monday, and went west on No. 1. It is thought, he has headed for Frisco.

Homer Twilegar, another Oxfordite, has gone to work in the round-house at McCook.—Oxford Standard.

Engineer G. W. Starks and Fireman Blies were up from Oxford, Saturday, to have repairs made on the 209.

The work at the store-house is increasing quite rapidly. The quantity of supplies has largely increased of late.

The Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District road is having considerable equipment sent over the Burlington, just now.

Master Mechanic Archibald was called down to Hastings, Wednesday, to oversee temporary repairs to an engine, which had cast one of its tires.

Engine 81 is about ready to go out of the shops and 179 will go in for repairs in her place. This will make six big engines in the machine-shop at one time.

The wheels of trade were well oiled, first of the week, by the arrival of the pay-car, Sunday afternoon, and the distribution of the checks to the local Burlington employes.

Foreman Ward and force of the carpenter department are at work on the shed, just east of the blacksmith-shop, in which the buzz saw will be installed when the building is completed.

Will Hopper, who has been working for J. G. Preston, moved to McCook, Tuesday, where he has a position with the B. & M. We wish them success in their new home.—Oxford Standard.

B. & M. Station Agent Wyrick of Axtell was here, Sunday. He has a class in telegraphy, the principal scholar being one of our own pretty school ma'ams.—Holbrook items Cambridge Clarion.

The Burlington's freight receipts at Sheridan, last Sunday and Monday, a-week, aggregated \$2,100; Monday being the largest day the company ever had in that city. There were no stock shipments in the transactions.

It is said by Burlington men that business is very heavy over the Alliance-Brush cut-off. Quite a business has sprung up between the Black Hills mining country and Denver and Pueblo, and both freight and passenger business is better than it was anticipated it would be for the first year of the new line's service.—Journal.

It is said that the highest-priced railroad president in the United States is Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific, whose salary is \$55,000 a year. Mr. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Callaway of the New York Central, Mr. Spencer of the Southern railway, Mr. Mellen of the Northern Pacific and Mr. Hill of the Great Northern receive each \$50,000.

The Cheyenne line of the Burlington is faring better, so far as the amount of traffic is concerned, than it has for years. The completion of the cross line of road which connects Alliance with Brush, has had a stimulating effect on the Cheyenne line, bringing more business to it. The stock business has been very good in the country the past year, and it is reported that the ranges are well filled again this season.—Journal.

A new time table, effective May 12, is being prepared. One of the changes will be to give a better train service between Lincoln and Grand Island over the Billings line, giving a morning train out of Lincoln and an evening train in. Another change slated for the same date is the Denver-St. Louis train. This service will be made by continuing Nos. 13 and 14 beyond Oxford. No. 13 will run into Denver a short time ahead of main line No. 1, and No. 14 will connect at Oxford with a main line train west, thus affording better service for people going east on the valley line by way of Oxford. Whether other changes will be made is not stated.—Journal.

Admits the Deal Is On.

After returning from a trip to Chicago, General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington yesterday gave out the following statement at Omaha, regarding the purchase of the Burlington by the Hill-Morgan syndicate:

"I understand the directors of the Burlington are to have a meeting in Boston this week, probably Thursday, at which time the matter of the transfer will be talked over. If that deal goes through, there will be no change in the management of the road, as I understand the situation. There may be some change in the board of directors, but the executive and operating departments of the road will remain the same and the business will be conducted just as it has been so far as the public is concerned.

"The Burlington will remain an independent road, will retain its own identity and will pursue the same policy. No change in any of the officials is anticipated, though the new interests will probably have representation on the board of directors.

"It is my understanding that the proposition from the Hill-Morgan syndicate is for the exchange of stock for new 1-2 per cent bonds, but I do not know at what figure the stock is to be exchanged.

"E. H. Harriman, as I understand the deal, has nothing to do with it, but the proposition comes from other interests.

"The recall of the surveyors from Wyoming is of no significance, for their work is about completed there. Two parties have been called in and a third is remaining behind to complete the lines which have been run from Guernsey to Salt Lake and Ogden. We have not abandoned that work nor has the decision been reached that the extension will be made. No word has come from the higher authorities concerning this and the proposed deal has nothing to do with the recall of the surveyors.

"I don't know what Mr. Hill would think of building the extension should he secure the control of the Burlington, though I cannot see how it will interfere with any of his other Burlington lines."

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—Mr. Holdrege spent the greater part of last week in the west, going first to Deadwood and then to Denver. He arrived home Friday evening and took the next train for Chicago. He spent a few hours in this city Sunday, returning to Chicago in the evening. It was common talk among the railroad men that the movements of the general manager signified important business on hand. In his talk he admitted that he had some conference on the subject of the transfer of the control of the road while in Chicago, and said that this was the outline of the situation according to his best understanding.—Lincoln Journal.

Bids for Breaking.

I want bids for doing breaking on 80 acres of land on the south-east quarter of section 34-1-30, in Red Willow county. Write me at Lindell hotel, Denver, Colorado, at once.

JAMES MCCARTHY.

Cheap-Terms Easy.

Seven-room dwelling for sale cheap and on easy terms. Fruit and shade.

S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

Grade Herefords for Sale.

A number of grade Herefords for sale. Inquire of WILCOX & FLITCRAFT.

McMillen has a nice display of wall paper in his drug-store.

John J. Webb of the shop force has resigned and left the city.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

The Getman dwelling in West McCook has been purchased by Mrs. W. F. Esher.

Dressing Sacques from \$1.50 to 75 cents each in Dimities, Organdies etc. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Good quality Percal Wrappers with ruffled flounce and braid trimming, for 75 cents. Others at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

Will M. Maupin, an associate editor on the Omaha World-Herald, delivered his splendid and able lecture on "The Wit and Humor of the Bible" in the Christian church, Tuesday evening. There is only one regret in this connection, and that is that Mr. Maupin did not have a larger hearing.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Wall paper at McMillen's.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Have you taken a chance on the white owl yet?

Buy your garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

McMillen has a nice display of wall paper in his drug-store.

We have met the enemy and we are there's—the house-cleaners.

Alfalfa seed at \$4; extra choice at \$4.60; at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

Lawn mowers of almost every grade and price at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Nice assortment of White Muslin Baby Bonnets at The Thompson Dry Good Co.

Another fine shower, Monday night, with some hail, more wind and a decidedly cool breath.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Kendlen, McFarland street.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots in McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

The painters and paper-hangers are in the midst of the spring harvest—and the crop is unusually bountiful.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler, North Manchester street.—2ts.

The unequalled "Ideal" brand of Shirt Waists from \$2 down to 35 cents each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

J. M. Henderson is improving his residence property by annexing a kitchen addition of size and convenience.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two binders in good order.—4-12-4ts.

MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

A woman has about as much difficulty in maintaining her grace and dignity in a pair of rubber boots as she has in a pair of French heels.

H. P. Waite has just received a large invoice of the best grades of rubber hose which will be sold very cheap, considering quality of the goods.

We are making just now a specialty of lawn mowers, lawn hose, lawn sprinklers, nozzles and hose repairs and lawn rakes. S. M. Cochran & Co.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light house-keeping or roomers. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Mrs. William Richardson, West McCook.

It don't pay you to buy an inferior grade of rubber hose, when a good quality will cost you but a trifle more. H. P. Waite has the best for the money.

SILVERWARE FOR SALE—Will be at Loar's drug-store every Saturday afternoon for the sale of silverware.

MRS. C. A. LITTEL.

Put your stock in good shape for spring. Our condition powders and stock foods are money-savers.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

WANTED—Family washings—will call for and deliver same. Leave word at Loar's drug-store.

MRS. MATTIE LITTEL.

Lawn fence, lawn hose, lawn sprinklers are among the important things that make your home pleasant; and a coat of good paint will beautify it; all for sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

A customer recently remarked that we have the best line of stationery seen in the west. We will show you some handsome things in writing paper if you will let us. McCONNELL & BERRY.

The buying of a new buggy is always a matter of importance. The McFarland is the key which will open the knotty problem instantly. Cochran & Co. will tell you and show all about them.

A couple of hours work in the morning and evening for a week with a few gallons of S. M. Cochran & Co.'s ready-mixed paint will help the looks of your house wonderfully; try it; it will not cost one-fourth what it will be worth to you.

You needn't wait until the mud dries up. The Great Majestic does just as well in wet as in dry weather, and Cochran & Co. will get the range to your home in good shape if they have to charter a flying-machine in the enterprise.