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A Valentine Party.

Miss Elizabeth Thomson and Miss Ella Leonard entertained the Awl-O's club and invited gentlemen friends, in all a company of about sixty guests, last Friday, at the Thomson residence, in a very happy style. The home was elaborately decorated, numerous sources of amusement were provided, refreshments were served, and every detail of social pleasure was met in full measure.

The decorations were appropriate to the occasion: Scarlet hearts dotted the lace curtains all over the house, wreaths of smilax festooned the windows and door-ways and valentines were everywhere in tasteful and attractive evidence. A varied amusement program was provided: Outline hearts—a trio of them—were suspended in an archway, and the guests exercised their skill at them with bow and arrows; some winning single-blessedness, other imminent orange-blossoms. Pictures of authors adorned the wall and Miss Nina Doan and Mr. Knud Stangland were equally successful in guessing their names; but in the nut eating contest which decided the draw Mr. Knud was an easy winner. Conversational games added to the evening's interest and diversion.

Refreshments were served on small tables on which lunch-cloths of white crepe paper were spread, with scarlet hearts for plate-dolies, giving a pretty effect.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a valentine social at the home of Mrs. S. A. Moore, last Friday evening, of delightful particulars. There were about sixty young people present and it was a joyous event to all.

Miss Lillie McClain gave a delightful valentine party, last Friday evening, to a company of young friends. "Taffy pull" was a feature of the evening.

Charley Kelley entertained a number of young friends, Friday evening last.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Wednesday evening at the home of Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale, Rev. L. M. Grigsby solemnized the nuptials of Mr. Thomas L. Park of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Miss Sarah M. Cool of Cordova, Illinois. The wedding was a quiet home affair. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. The happy couple departed on No. 3, the same evening for the west, on a short wedding trip.

Mr. Park is a young attorney and is connected with the M. Rumely Co. of LaPorte, Ind., which has extensive business connections in the western states. He is a stranger to the most of our readers, but the bride is well known to many McCook friends, being a sister of Mrs. H. A. Beale, having visited in our city on several occasions and of considerable length, and being recognized as a young lady of culture, gentle refinement and of accomplishments. Mrs. Park has been making her home in Denver for some time.

THE TRIBUNE adds its cordial wishes.

Joint Maccabee Rally.

The L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. and friends indulged in a joint rally in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, of successful proportions. There was a good attendance of members and friends and the evening was worth while in every respect.

The program presented included recitations by Mrs. F. W. Bosworth and Mrs. J. A. Gunn; there were vocal solos by Miss Olive M. Howe, F. D. Burgess and John W. Selby; and a humorous selection by J. F. Forbes. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Miss Ella L. Mark, state commander of the Lady Maccabees, and by F. N. Dopkins, state commander of the Knights.

Following the program was an informal social period in which all took part, and a lunch closed an enjoyable incident in Maccabee circles.

Fractured a Rib Etc.

While engaged at work on the steam dome of an engine in the machine-shop, Monday afternoon, D. Woodruff had the misfortune to fall from the engine to the floor onto a pile of iron, fracturing one rib, bruising his hip and generally shaking him up quite badly. Mr. Woodruff is a brother-in-law of E. D. Reed, who played with the McCook baseball team, last season. His injuries are not considered serious.

Kafir Corn Seed.

It is a well-known fact that Kafir corn seed is scarce—next to impossible to get, but W. T. Coleman has been successful in getting a few bushels of choice seed. Those contemplating planting any should buy the seed at once before the market is exhausted.

After two years' experience with asbestos fire-proof, water paint, we believe it brings satisfactory results and is the cheapest paint on the market.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

M. H. GRIGGS is in Finney, Missouri. C. W. BARNES was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

F. M. WOODY of Indianola moved up to McCook, last week.

J. H. HUPP was in Omaha, early in the week, on business.

B. M. FREES of Chicago has been in the city part of the week.

OLLIE MURRAY is up from Cambridge helping his brother Earl.

F. A. PENNELL went to Omaha, Wednesday night on business.

S. M. COCHRAN went to Michigan, first of the week, on a land trade.

R. Q. STEWART, internal revenue collector, was in the city, Tuesday.

JOHN A. FURR, an oldtime resident of the Ash Creek section, is here on a visit.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY went to Kearney on 2, this morning, on a visit to a friend.

S. D. McCLAIN was a pilgrim to the Boulder, Colorado, oil-field, close of last week.

FRANK CARRUTH went up to Denver on 3, Wednesday night, to visit the family.

CARL VELTZ left on Tuesday for Arapahoe to take care of the Barnett yard there.

MRS. CYRUS STAYNER came in from Edgar, Monday night, and is the guest of her sons.

MISS MAMIE SHARKEY returned home, close of last week, from her long stay in Philadelphia.

DR. R. E. CAMPBELL of Buffalo, New York, is looking over this familiar landscape, this week.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. WATSON will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMillen in Tecumseh.

HENRY S. FERRAR, manager of Grand Island factory of the American Beet Sugar Co., is in the city.

A. G. KEYS of Bartley was a business visitor, Tuesday, guest of his son C. W. Keys, Bullard's manager.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY returned home, last Friday night, from a visit in Denver to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beyrer.

W. H. CARR, night man at the electric light plant, has gone to Aurora, Nebraska. He is succeeded by Charles Sexton.

MRS. G. P. ROARK is visiting in Akron while her husband is undergoing treatment in the hospital or sanitarium in Lincoln.

MRS. NELLIE MOORE of McCook, formerly Miss Nellie Clark of Red Cloud, is visiting with friends in the city.—Red Cloud Argus, 14th.

A. A. MALEY has opened up a stock next door west of this office that he brought down from McCook, a few days ago.—Republican City Democrat.

MRS. W. B. MILLS went into Omaha, Tuesday morning on No. 2, to consult an oculist concerning one of her eyes which has been bothering her lately.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. GRANNIS returned home on 13, Sunday morning, from their trip east to buy goods. Read his new advertisement in this issue for particulars.

MRS. TOURTELOR of Lincoln, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James C. Barber, and at Boulder, Colorado, departed for home on 12, Saturday morning last.

MRS. E. Y. CORNELL, mother of Ex-Mayor D. T. Cornell, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Fred Palmer at McCook, returned to Holdrege, last Monday.—Holdrege Progress.

C. E. WERNER has been up from Glenloch, Kansas, for a week or two, and when he returns to Anderson county his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Osburn, will accompany him and make their home there.

DAVE MAGNER returned home, Tuesday night, from Denver, where he has been for several weeks, undergoing an operation for a floating kidney. He appears to be better and is gradually increasing in strength. His friends all hope for his return to complete health.

A Sure Winner.

The man who saves on his present salary. Are you saving? Have you saved anything the past year? If you have not, commence now by taking five or ten shares of stock in the McCook Building Association, which will be secured by gilt edged loans on McCook real estate.

Fir tanks made of 2-inch material, the best on the market, at W. C. Bullard's.

Mrs. T. B. Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Boyle will entertain the Dorcas Kensington at Mrs. Campbell's, Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

McCook Has It, Too.

The oil excitement in Colorado has renewed the feeling in McCook that oil can be found in this vicinity and there is talk of attempting to organize and raise funds with which to sink a well for experimental purposes. The supposed indications secured in the well at the pump-house, a few years since, are remembered and quoted. This well was only sunk a few hundred feet. To arrive at anything conclusive, however, it would be necessary to go down many hundreds of feet at no small cost.

It would seem to THE TRIBUNE that no such serious undertaking should be gone into without consulting expert advice and going over the reasonable showing carefully and intelligently, notwithstanding the fact that it is known that oil like gold is found where it is.

Died of Heart-Failure.

John Porter, a young man of 19 years, died near Box Elder, Monday evening about five o'clock, of heart-failure. He was working with two other young men, and suddenly fell to the ground and expired. He had been working out in Colorado with G. H. Harrison during the early part of the winter. The remains were shipped to Eustis, Nebraska, Thursday morning. A sister of the deceased lives there.

Cypress Tanks.

It is a well-known fact that Cypress lumber gives the best TANKS. If you intend to buy a TANK soon call and inspect our new supply and compare them with those made from any other kind of lumber and you will be convinced of the superiority of the CYPRESS TANKS. And although they are worth more we are selling them as low as any other kind.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Three and Trimmings.

It cost Tom Hayden three dollars and trimmings, this week, for indulging in a fight with Frank Nash on a public street, Sunday morning. Nash returned to Oberlin, Kansas, before papers were served on him to appear in Squire Berry's court and tell him how it happened. Whiskey seems to have been at the bottom of the affair.

That Washington Dinner.

As will be seen from the menu which appeared in last week's TRIBUNE, the ladies of the Methodist church have arranged to spread their usual feast on Washington birthday, in the Coleman building, first door south of Pade's furniture-store. Make your plans to eat dinner with them—and supper, too, if possible.

The New Meat Market.

Sam A. Moore is prepared to promptly fill all your wants in cold storage meats of all kinds. He keeps the best the market affords and sells at the lowest possible figure for the quality. He solicits your patronage. In E. B. Odell's store or call up phone 98. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wanted—Correspondence.

More correspondence from Indianola, Lebanon, Danbury, Bartley,—in fact from all over Redwillow county. Write the publishers for particulars. We want the county news, and are willing to do the right thing to get it.

Don't Borrow Money

to build your house, this spring, until you have investigated the McCook Building Association plan. Their method of payment is cheaper than any other. See the Secretary for further information.

A Record-Breaker.

The month of January was a record-breaker for the A. O. U. W. in Nebraska in the matter of adding new members. Over 800 new members were added. At the present rate the 1,000 mark will be exceeded in February.

Lost—Wednesday afternoon, a silver chain bracelet. Finder please leave at TRIBUNE office.

Ludwick buys house furnishings in pieces or your whole house. Highest cash price always rules.

Ludwick is making low rate on bulky goods to make room for spring goods. Dressers, Folding Beds, Sideboards etc. at low prices for 30 days.

They expect to have a postoffice at Center Point, Frontier county, in the near future, with J. A. McMains as postmaster. Center Point is about five miles east and a mile or two south of Quick.

City Marshal C. B. Gray and Night Policeman Fitzgerald are credited with the possession of a pair of \$250.00 blood-hounds, which arrived in the city, the first of the week. They are objects of much curiosity and trepidation.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My residence on North Madison St. W. O. NORVAL.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman W. H. Stark is sick.

Conductor Eph Benjamin has car 145 while Conductor E. M. Cox is off duty.

March first, a new-style train-book for use of freight conductors will come into use.

Sup't Campbell went east, Thursday morning on 12, in his private car 10, on business.

Master Mechanic Archibald was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday, on business of the road.

Switchman J. E. O'Connor has taken a vacation of thirty days and is visiting in St. Louis.

Conductor E. M. Cox has been off duty, part of the week, on account of illness in the family.

D. Spencer has moved from Holdrege to Holdrege and will work for the Burlington at that point.

Trainmaster Kenyon was in Omaha, Monday, on business at headquarters, returning home on 3.

Conductor L. F. Watson expects to leave for Lafayette, Indiana, close of this week, on a visit home.

Brakeman L. A. Hurlburt has taken a leave of thirty days and gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, on a visit.

Brakeman and Mrs. Neal Beeler arrived home, Wednesday night on 3, from spending a week in Chicago.

Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell went up to Trenton, Tuesday, to be absent a day or two on a visit.

The Northern division has 14,000 tons of ice stored for next season, with lots of ice piled up in the yards for early summer use.

Switchman F. E. Kidder of Oxford, who has been laid up for the past two months with rheumatism, has taken a leave of absence and gone to Chicago for treatment.

Brakeman D. F. Shaw arrived home, Monday, from Holyoke, Colorado, where he has been spending some time with a brother who has been suffering with a badly smashed hand.

The Burlington still have one party of surveyors in the field working on the proposed connection with the Great Northern between Billings and Great Falls, Montana.

Bert Rubber Neck, one of Nick Keslick's steady boarders, has been bumped and gone to McCook. He was escorted to the depot by several young ladies—expects to return soon.—Oxford Standard.

Dwyer bumped Kiser, Kiser bumped Gruwell, Gruwell bumped Donelson and Gruwell was bumped by Olmsted. Gruwell and Donelson were bumped so hard that they landed in McCook.—Oxford Standard.

The Santa Fe and Rock Island managements now require that engines being drawn over their roads must have their drivers connected, claiming that unconnected drivers of the new heavy engines pound and weaken the truck.

R. L. Tinker of C. A. Ward's carpenter force departed on Monday night for Canon City, Colorado, where he has been offered a job in Rio Grande service. The family will remain here for the present at least. Here's wishing "Dick" a fat job and a long term of service.

Officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad are considering the advisability of building a railroad 140 miles in length from Quincy, Ill., southeast via Pittsfield, White Hall, and Virden, to Pana, making connection with the Big Four road and at the same time reaching the great coal fields of Illinois.—Journal.

H. F. Ruger has been appointed freight and passenger agent of the Burlington at Butte, Mont., vice P. Daniels, resigned. H. A. Brandt has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent at Helena, vice Ruger, promoted. Mr. Ruger was formerly soliciting freight agent from headquarters of the Burlington in this city.—Journal.

Tests which officials of the Illinois Central say are highly satisfactory, have been made in telephoning from trains by using the telegraph wires. The tests have resulted in the belief that when the company installs its two-wire telephone system it will be possible to telephone from a train to every office on the entire system. Connection is made with the wires by hooking a rod over the line, the former having connection with a receiver in the engine cab and the telephone current being grounded through the engine by means of individual conductors. The advantage of telephoning from trains in cases of emergency is great.—Journal.

Another Pythian Anniversary.

McCook Pythianism as to its social, gastronomic and post-prandial sides, had an adequate expression, Wednesday evening, in its commemoration of the founding of the order by Major Rathbone.

In the earlier hours of the evening the Knights, their ladies and friends assembled in the castle hall over McConnell & Berry's store, to the number of about sixty. Cards, crokinole and social intercourse furnished amusement until the arrival of the hour for the banquet, when all repaired to the Palmer house, where was spread by Sir Knight Rooney a superb banquet with every attractive accessory and served with all taste and promptness. It was very creditable to Host Rooney, his chef and assistants and highly satisfactory to the Knights, their friends and guests.

The banquet over there followed a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," with J. F. Forbes as toastmaster:

Chancellor Commander J. A. Biaghnam gave conclusive reasons for "Why We Celebrate" in the opening toast.

In a quite unexpected and inimitable bit of drollery W. B. Mills explained (rather didn't explain) "Why I Belong." J. R. McCarl in characteristic colors depicted "The Lesson of Friendship" to be found in Pythianism.

F. M. Kimmell (a charter member) became mildly reminiscent in responding to "The Boys of 42."

J. R. Carrothers of the Royal Highlanders spoke to "Pythian Progress" in enthusiastic terms—of a growth of over half a million in 35 years.

Emerson Hanson briefly responded to "For the Good of the Order," regular attendance and personal interest being specially urged.

Dr. W. V. Gage grew poetic and soared in flights oratorical in speaking to "Our Pythian Sisters," the final toast, which was cleverly introduced by Toastmaster Forbes.

The 38th anniversary celebration was in every essential particular creditable and enjoyable.

The castle-hall was handsomely decorated, each official station being especially favored in the use of the Pythian colors and emblems.

Rev. Grigsby Will Remain.

A letter from Bishop Warren, Tuesday morning, brought an order for Rev. L. M. Grigsby to remain at his present post of duty in charge of the McCook pastorate of the Methodist church, the order authorizing his removal to take charge of the Iliff Methodist church of Salt Lake City, Utah, being rescinded. Close of last week, when it became known that the bishop had ordered the removal of Rev. Grigsby to Salt Lake City his parishioners and friends here prepared a petition which was numerously signed and forwarded to the bishop praying that Rev. Grigsby be allowed to remain here. This petition had the desired effect and hence the order. THE TRIBUNE congratulates the members and friends of the McCook church upon the happy outcome and wishes Rev. Grigsby larger success in his service here.

The Woodmen Organize.

On Monday night last, Edward Walsh, General Deputy for Nebraska, of the Woodmen of the World, organized a camp of that large and powerful fraternal insurance order in this city with 25 charter members. The camp starts under very favorable circumstances and its future seems bright and prosperous. We welcome this addition to our list of fraternal societies and shall do what we may to promote its interests. Its officers are Consul Commander, J. B. Irwin; Adviser Lieutenant, A. L. Overman; Banker, F. A. Irwin; Clerk, Allen H. Tirrill; Physician, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock; Escort, C. M. Drake; Sentry, R. M. Irwin; Watchman, Arthur Tirrill; Managers, J. O. Holcomb, Theo. Bryan, J. Spickelmier.

Rev. Loughran Appointed.

Rev. J. V. Loughran of Minden has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Patrick's Catholic church of our city and will celebrate the usual Masses, next Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Loughran leaves a host of friends at Minden and McCook Catholics are to be congratulated upon his assuming charge of St. Patrick's parish.

Something New.

A poultry fence that is very close at the bottom to hold small chickens and keep out rats and wovon looser at the top—just what everybody has been asking for. Call at W. T. Coleman's and see it.

Cottage for Rent.

A six-room cottage on North Madison street. Inquire of Frank Traver.

Eight commercial-men came in on No. 1, Tuesday, registering at the Commercial hotel. McCook has ever been a prime favorite with the "knights of the grip."

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Cone has all the latest books.

CYPRESS TANKS. Barnett Lumber Co.

Sugar beet seed at W. T. Coleman's.

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Some great bargains in Wall Paper at Cone's.

Sugar-beet tools—full stock—at W. T. Coleman's.

Take your prescriptions to Lon Cone & Brother.

All kinds of garden seeds, millet and Kafir corn at W. T. Coleman's.

New buggies arriving at W. T. Coleman's. He sells them right, too.

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

CYPRESS TANKS—the best—for sale by BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Alfalfa seed for sale at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5 per bushel. S. G. GOVERN.

Kafir corn, millet seed. Also choice seed barley and oats. F. C. KELLOGG.

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

CYPRESS TANKS—the best—for sale by BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Embroidery appliques in beautiful new designs at The Thompson D. G. Co.

See those fine Hair and Clothes Brushes at Lon Cone & Brother's drug store.

Spring is coming. Sun Bonnets at here in great variety. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Sugar-beet hoes—full stock of sugar beet tools—in stock and for sale by W. T. Coleman.

New Gingham in great varieties of patterns at 8½ and 12½¢ yd at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Go to Bullard's to get the best Fir tanks at prices to suit all, set up ready for use on short notice.

When you want fresh bread call at the Union bakery. Close attention to orders. Phone 57.—2ts.

Now is the time to get that new tank all ready for use before your spring work begins. Bullard has them.

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

Exclusive Single Dress Patterns in Vigoreux, in Barathen cloth, in Broadcloths, at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Call and let us show you our Fir tanks and give you prices before buying. W. C. BULLARD.

New Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertings and Beadings at The Thompson D. G. Co.

If you intend sowing any millet seed see W. T. Coleman at once. He secured a limited supply and it won't last long.

New Dimities, New Lawns and Batistes, New White Goods and new Curtain Stuffs at The Thompson D. G. Co.

House cleaning is near at hand. If you want to take any of your old furniture to Ludwick for some new pieces, see line at once.

McConnell & Berry are showing a new line of those popular steel-beaded and leather chateain bags; some new things that will interest the ladies.

Dr. Fickes, the dentist, has issued the accompanying supplement. He deserves credit for his endeavor to promote dental education of the public.

We make Dress Skirts from any Dress Goods in our stock. All-wool ones from \$2.50 up. 50 in stock ready to wear. To your measure at the same price. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Don't forget that we give your money back if satisfactory results are not obtainable by using Dr. Hess' egg producers, chicken remedies and stock foods. McCONNELL & BERRY.

In a word, you will always find everything seasonable usually kept in a first-class meat-market at D. C. Marsh's. Prompt, courteous and accurate service all the time.

It is worth dollars to any one to feel confident that he will get just what he orders at the meat market. Well, that's just the satisfaction you are guaranteed at D. C. Marsh's market.

D. C. Marsh would rather be right than president, and he would rather be right in the meat business than in anything else on earth. You will find him all right all the time in all things connected with the meat business.

Our line of wall paper is, you know, always the largest, but this year we have had to add new shelf-room to accommodate our immense stock. Come to us for novelties. Come to us for the latest. McCONNELL & BERRY.