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A Successful Bond Social.

The bond social held in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, (postponed from Monday evening,) by the members of St. Paul's Brotherhood, was numerously participated in and enjoyed with much heartiness by all. J. W. Chase, president of the brotherhood, presided over the meeting. The affair was exclusively a man's affair, so far as the arrangements and carrying out of the program are concerned. There was a wonderful program in the auditorium of the church and no less attractive refreshments in the dining-room downstairs. Some of McCook's best talent were on the program for the occasion: Mr. Roswell Cutler sang an acceptable selection. Sup't G. H. Thomas delivered a short address on "Brotherhood", making a plea in feeling manner for more brotherly love between man and man. John Cordeau was at home in a reading entitled, "The Smoking Car". John Gaarde played his clarinet solo so well that nothing short of a second number would satisfy the audience. Mrs. W. B. Mills added a piano number of merit to the program.

Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., was present, having just recently assisted at the dedication of a new Methodist church in Red Cloud, where he raised \$5,500 at the services, last Sunday, after his marvelous fashion, and he spoke on the general subject of brotherhood work in his usual practical way. A social season followed the program and then A. C. Elbert and his brother assistants got in their way in the dining-room down stairs effectively and conclusively.

A Great and Clean Circus.

Forepaugh and Sells Bros. gave the people of McCook and this section of Nebraska a great and good show, last Friday, and in return were liberally patronized by an appreciative audience. It was doubtless the best show that has ever exhibited in McCook. Their parade and grand entry were splendidly spectacular. The circus performance was high-class. In the menagerie they were strong. In fine aggregation is well-balanced and worthwhile, without objectionable features and untrammelled by the quite usual drawbacks of the ordinary show. The show's arrival here was delayed several hours by a car breaking down at Holbrook, and this hurried the parade. There was no special damage and none were injured.

Monter Public Sale.

Everist, Knapp & Co. announce the greatest public sale to be held in Southwestern Nebraska, this fall. It will take place on the Sheridan ranch, 12 miles north and 2 miles east of Hayes Center. About 400 head of stock of all kinds will be sold; also 250 tons of hay and lease on 4,000-acre ranch until March, 1906. Liberal terms. Free lunch at noon. Those coming from afar will be accommodated at the ranch. Auctioneers, George Kittle and Gale Baldwin; V. Franklin, clerk.

Varile--Shulze Wedding.

Mr. James Varile and Miss Mamie Shulze were married, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel Simmons in South McCook. Many friends were present and extended congratulations and well wishes. The young couple were recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Rev. A. B. Carson of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

YOUR BARN.

Out houses, corn cribs, roofs, fences etc., if they are worth any thing, are worth protecting.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BARN PAINT

is made especially for the purpose and will add several years to the life of them, besides improving their appearance. McCONELL, Druggist.

WHEN "GETTING BUSY" IN THE KITCHEN

remember that W. T. Coleman has a complete line of kitchen utensils and novelties that will make your work a pleasure.

Will Trade.

Two well improved farms in southwestern Minnesota for a stock of merchandise-land at a low cash price. Address box 2, Lakefield, Minn. 9-15-2ts.

BY-LO TALCUM POWDER.

An anti-septic talcum powder--absolutely pure. No strong perfume, but a lovely faint violet fragrance. McCONELL, Druggist.

Absolutely perfect--not seconds, the best apron check gingham five cents a yard at Thompson's.

Red Willow county fair, Indianola, September 26-29.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. McCALLUM of Wauneta is visiting her daughter Mrs. Barney Hofer.

JAMES HETHCOTE and family of near Danbury have moved onto a farm near the city.

Mrs. H. L. KENNEDY is receiving treatment in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha.

WILL O'NEIL, a former McCook boy, has been visiting in the city since close of last week.

SIMPSON FINNELL of Hamburg, Iowa, has joined his wife here in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes.

Mrs. HILL, Miss Hill and Miss Fuller will leave, tonight, for Deadwood, S. D., on a visit of a week.

H. G. AND A. C. HIPPLE were passengers on No. 3, Tuesday night, for Portland, Oregon, on a visit.

Mrs. ARTHUR SNYDER is in the city, this week, on business matters and to renew oldtime acquaintances.

Mrs. M. A. CURTIS and grandson of Stockville are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carman.

E. C. McKAY has purchased the Cochran dwelling, late the property of May Goldtrap, and is now occupying the same.

Mrs. C. K. PUTNAM and family and Mrs. Mary Goldtrap and children have joined Mr. Putnam in Pueblo, Colorado.

GEORGE AND JOHN GRIFFITH and Albert Wright were in McCook, last week, looking up some real estate investments.

Mrs. VIOLA BALLEW has purchased the M. U. Clyde residence on Marshall street. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde expect to locate in Omaha.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. BOYLE have been entertaining old Michigan friends Mr. and Mrs. Will Swytzer of Mount Clemens, this week.

Mrs. M. A. NORTHROP departed, Thursday morning, for Kansas City, Mo., on a visit of a few weeks with her son Charlie and wife.

Mrs. R. B. SIMMONS went to Detroit, Mich., first of the week, on a visit to relatives. Mr. Simmons expects to follow later and join her in the visit.

SAM COCHRAN departed on 13, Tuesday for his home in Seattle, Wash., after spending a few weeks here and in Indiana visiting relatives and friends on matters of business.

Mrs. L. T. CADY of Mount Clemens, Mich., a sister of Mrs. M. A. Northrup, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyle, part of the week, on her way home from Denver.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. HUPP arrived from Seattle, Washington, yesterday morning, on a brief business-social visit. They will also visit Lebanon relatives and friends before returning to Seattle.

C. W. LINDSAY of the Wilsonville Review was in the city, Tuesday, having closed a contract for the sale of the Gathercole half-section over south of the city in the Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, neighborhood.

JAMES PRIME and Miss Coral White were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The happy couple took No. 1 for Denver to be gone a few days sight seeing. Congratulations from a host of friends follow them. They will soon be at home in our village.--Edison cor. Arapahoe Mirror.

The right price always--men's extra size, black worsted suits, 45, 46, 48 for \$13.50 at Thompson's.

Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29, Red Willow county fair. Don't miss it. You can't afford it.

How can it be, good all-leather gloves for men, 19 cents per pair at Thompson's. No special sale.

The total enrollment of the Alliance schools up to last Friday was 711, and this the city papers claim is larger than it was last year. The total enrollment of the McCook public schools on last Friday was 767 or 56 more than the total at Alliance.

The Ducks Are Flying South and this will remind you that it is time to look after your heater for fall and winter. The stock at Coleman's is large and fine and you should investigate the merits of his goods before buying.

Curiosity More Than Satisfied. Galen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, had more curiosity yesterday than he has today about the contents of a shotgun shell. He also has less flesh and skin on his hands today than he had yesterday. Three fingers of the left hand were lacerated and the thumb and first finger of the right hand were badly torn.

Death Claimed Her, Monday Morning.

Mrs. L. J. Baldwin of Merrill, Michigan, who has been here for several months for her health, died on Monday morning at five o'clock, of consumption. Mrs. Baldwin came to McCook a number of months since for her health and was apparently so much improved that after a residence here of several weeks she returned home and persuaded her husband to relinquish his position as agent at Merrill and come to McCook. While home she became much worse and was compelled to remain there a few weeks until able to undertake the journey here. A few weeks since the family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and little five-year old son returned to the city and he secured a position in the agent's office here. But the disease had taken too strong a hold and after suffering greatly in spite of all efforts made she passed away on Monday morning.

The remains were taken back to Michigan, Tuesday morning on No. 12, and will be laid away in the cemetery at Lyons.

The young folks were estimable young people and the bereaved husband and little boy have very tender sympathy in their sorrow and loss.

(ETHELYN J. HICKOK was born January 30th, 1878, died on September 18, 1905. A husband and one child, a five-year-old son, survive her.)

Brief services were held at the house, Monday evening, by Rev. M. B. Carman.

Mrs. Susanne Renault Passes Away.

Mrs. Susanne Renault, mother of Mrs. E. M. Day, passed away about three o'clock, Thursday morning, at the age of 74 years. Deceased has been a sufferer with asthma, and came to McCook a few weeks since with her daughter in expectation of securing relief. Other complications set in and death resulted as above indicated. Mrs. Renault was a native of France, coming to America at the age of 19 years. Deceased has three daughters, all living, one in Waldo, Florida, where deceased has been making her home, another in Charlotte, Michigan, where the remains were taken, this morning on No. 2, for interment, Mrs. Day accompanying them, and one in McCook. Originally a member of the Lutheran church, about 25 years since Mrs. Renault became a Presbyterian, in which faith she spent and ended a devoted Christian life. Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church conducted brief services at the home of the daughter, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Trainmaster Murphy Dies.

Railroad circles throughout this section were shocked to learn of the death of D. Murphy, which occurred in a Deadwood hospital yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Murphy had been obliged to submit to an operation for appendicitis, his case being a severe one and the operation was performed Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at Broken Bow and generally attended by his associates. A wife and children are left to mourn his loss. He commenced service with the Burlington at McCook, later was roadmaster from Seneca to Ravenna until about three years ago, when he was transferred to the line from Edgemont to Deadwood, and recently promoted to trainmaster. Mr. Murphy was thirty-seven years of age. He has friends universal where known and his loss is felt keenly by the officials, as he was regarded as one of the most capable railroad men on the system.--Alliance Times.

Public Sale.

T. F. West announces a sale of stock, farm implements etc. at his farm, 18 miles northwest of McCook, for next Thursday, September 28th, commencing at ten o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Usual sale terms. H. H. Berry, auctioneer; D. H. Shepherd and A. W. Berry, clerks.

Cash Offer Wanted.

On lot 3, block 7, 1st addition to McCook, Neb., and the southeast quarter of 22-3-29, 1 1/2 miles east of McCook, Neb. Address owner, Benj. Hammer, 1358 Emerson st., Denver, Col.

RESULTS ARE WHAT COUNT.

When you buy one of those Cole's Hot Blast heaters of W. T. Coleman and reduce your fuel bill one-half, don't it count?

BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.

Large collection of bargains in broken lines of this season's handsomest wall papers. McCONELL.

THE TRIBUNE is disappointed at not receiving its expected account of the old settlers annual meeting, this week.

We always sell cheap. Best calicoes made (perfect, not seconds) 5 cents a yard at Thompson's.

A September "Shower".

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, occurred one of those events which precede a greater event--a "shower" for Miss Mabel Wilcox, given by Chapter X, P. E. O., at the home of Mrs. J. G. Schobel. A "social afternoon" had been announced, but the sociability took on a very unusual air. The parlors were most beautifully decorated. The reception room was in pink, artificial chrysanthems being used in festoons from the chandelier to the corners and side walls, making a beautiful canopy, while draperies of the same flower added to the pleasing effect. In the parlor chrysanthems of white and yellow (P. E. O. colors) were spun all about the rooms, and looked rather mysterious. Each member of the chapter had been requested to represent the title of some familiar song, and after these had been guessed,--or "given up",--Miss Wilcox was given a pair of scissors and told to cut the threads, and follow them. These took the young lady through many a winding way, but the reward for her labors came in the opening of the various parcels which were found at the ends of the threads. As each treasure was brought to view it elicited fresh exclamations of delight, and laughter was not infrequent, while tears were many times near the surface. Each gift seemed to fill just the right place in the desires of the happy recipient. While the refreshments were being prepared the guests were given squares of white cheese cloth and instructed to hem a dust cloth and work an initial. In this contest Mrs. Meeker easily won the honors, both for speed and variety of stitches. Her finished product was a work of art. A four course luncheon was served by Mrs. Schobel and Mrs. Tartsch, who are noted among P. E. O.'s as model caterers. The dining table had a center piece of yellow dahlias, white asters and clematis. The affair was altogether one of the most delightful ever spent by chapter X. It was, however, what might be termed a sad happy afternoon, the element of sadness being due to the approaching removal of the guest of honor to a new home. Her P. E. O. sisters will send with her a copious shower of good wishes for happiness in her new relations. * * *

Red Willow Populists.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Sept. 16.--The populists of Red Willow county met in county convention today and put the following county ticket in the field:

County clerk, H. H. Pickens; treasurer, F. W. Deffer; sheriff, C. E. Matthews; county judge, Alex Gordon; commissioners, Frank Real and Samuel Ellis.

A bitter fight was made on the endorsement of Flora Quick, the republican nominee for county superintendent, but at a late hour this evening she was endorsed. A very small attendance was at the convention.--Special to Lincoln Journal.

COUGHING.

Coughing spasms stop immediately after you take a swallow of McCONELL'S cough syrup.

The cough cure you can give to the baby or take yourself. Harmless--effective--25c.

CUT GLASS.

We are constantly adding new things to our cut glass lines. We have a fine assortment of cut glass which you will enjoy examining. No obligation to buy if you don't wish to. W. T. COLEMAN.

Fill Official and Board Vacancies.

At the regular monthly meeting of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings association, Wednesday evening, besides the regular routine business, the vacancy in the board of directors caused by the resignation and removal of J. H. Bennett from the city was filled by the election of Mayor H. P. Waite. Chief Dispatcher W. B. Mills was selected as vice-president to fill vacancy also.

TABLE SILVERWARE.

All the popular and tasteful table fittings and the established necessities and fads of the hour at Coleman's. Sterling silver and quadruple plate in richest patterns.

The total enrollment of the McCook public schools, last week, Monday, was 723. On the same day the enrollment of the Holdrege schools was but 569, or 154 less than that of McCook. The Holdrege papers state that the attendance this year is larger than it was last year, when the opening attendance was but 554. The opening day enrollment of the McCook school last year was 731 or 177 more than that of Holdrege. We have Holdrege beaten a mile in the matter of public school attendance.

No different from other times. Best table oil cloth--fancies and plain white, 15 cents at Thompson's.

Come, this is your fair, as well as everybody else's.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCONELL for drugs.

Land-seekers are numerous.

A. McMillen, prescription druggist.

Subscribe now. It's only \$1.00 the year.

Have you seen the fancy china at Ludwick's?

J. D. Selby is offering his dwelling for sale on reasonable terms.

Indianola band plays every day at the county fair, Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

WANTED--a girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. R. M. Douglass.

See that cane toppler at W. T. Coleman's. It will pay you to buy one this year.

Visitors will see the best and most exciting races ever witnessed at the county fair.

No apologies for it--the best men's pure black worsted suits for \$10.00 at Thompson's.

Stratton is to have a newspaper with Frank Lackey, editor of the Indianola Reporter, as the chief conspirator.

FOR SALE--Four room house in South McCook. Easy monthly payments, or will trade for stock. L. M. Best, Phone 91.

The very time and place for a day's outing. Every day a good one. Something doing all the time at the county fair.

The Marseilles hand corn sheller is known to be the most durable and light-running. See the assortment at Coleman's.

No explanation needed--best carpet warp made only 19 cents a pound on spools at Thompson's. No unusual circumstance.

One of the most interesting features of the county fair will be the judging of live stock by Prof. A. F. Magdanz of Pierce, Neb.

Much of the joy of life would go out of the average McCook kid's existence with the disappearance of THE TRIBUNE'S flag-staff.

It's our regular habit--men's and women's brand new, absolutely perfect, all-wool undershirts and drawers for \$1.00 each at Thompson's.

The Tully building, now the property of Henry Winans, is being papered and painted and the store-room will in time be occupied by M. L. Rishel with a stock of notions.

A Dorcas Kensington will be given by Mrs. J. J. Curran and Mrs. T. B. Campbell, at the home of Mrs. Campbell, next Thursday afternoon, September 28th. A welcome to all.

Our furs have just arrived and are now displayed and we're extremely pleased with them. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.50. Your inspection cordially invited. Thompson's.

The use of slingshots is specifically prohibited by law and city ordinance, and the killing of innocent birds is a crime of which any American boy ought to be heartily ashamed.

The new fall styles of "Ideal" shirt waists are certainly triumphs of design and taste. In silks in bastiste, in brilliantine, in coutil. Prices, as ever, very pleasing. Thompson's only.

You can depend upon it every time--the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best--and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment--just remember the reliable.

Dr. Warrick, the oculist and aurist of Hastings, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses properly fitted at Commercial hotel in McCook, Tuesday, Oct. 3. Hours from 1 to 7 p. m. One day only.

A meeting of the ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church was held in the parsonage, Wednesday of this week. There was an encouraging attendance and interest. The amount raised for missionary work exceeded \$12.00.

We are agents for the Joliet power corn sheller. There is none better made. We have a four-hole sheller with horse-power complete now in stock, ready for the first comer. Call and look it over. An experienced man can make some money with this outfit next winter. H. P. WAITE & CO.

The Hare and Archibald Vaudeville Co. played to a large and appreciative audience in the Hare backyard, last Saturday afternoon, presenting 12 distinct and high-class acts with marked success and to the enthusiastic appreciation of their auditors. The box-office plutocrat carted away 18 plunks--reds--to the company treasury after the seance. The boys will repeat the dose as soon as the congregation is sufficiently recovered.

Try McMillen's cold cure.

Everything in drugs. McCONELL.

McMillen's cough cure is effective.

Every day a big day at the county fair.

Buy the Columbia press drill of H. P. Waite & Co.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

Special prices on Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

There will be good horse racing and ball playing at the county fair.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

GIRL WANTED--For general housework. Mrs. L. M. Best, Phone 91.

Every day a big day at the Red Willow county fair, Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

A truant officer would have something to do in McCook almost any school day.

REMOVED--Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

Twenty different patterns in dinner ware to select from at Ludwick's furniture store.

WANTED--A girl for general housework in family of two. No children. No washing. I. L. RODSTROM.

Nothing strange about it--men's extra size wool pants 46, 48 and 50 inches for \$3.00 at Thompson's.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED--Sewing or any light work. Mrs. S. A. Warner, second house north of brick school house.

FOR SALE--A molare beet puller. Second-hand. Good as new. L. W. BRINTON.

Dress skirts for every purse--\$2.00 to \$8.00. Alterations free. Large assortment for ladies and misses at Thompson's.

Some say it can't be done--good, decent cotton blankets--not rejected stuff--for 50 cents a pair. Thompson's. Come and see.

The first frost of the season visited this section of the state, Monday night. It was not, however, of a very damaging character.

This is the best corn crop for some time and you will need husking pegs and husking gloves and scoop-end-gates. See Coleman's assortment.

The Barnett Lumber Co. is extending its brick office about 20 feet west and will place a steam heating plant under this addition to the office quarters.

That gasoline engine that W. T. Coleman had on exhibition at the carnival seems to be the right thing--judging from the way the people talk who have them in use.

Drop a card to box 595 and the McCook Stove and Range Repair Co. will give you repairs prompt and careful attention. Repairs for every stove made. Examinations free of charge.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in any article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment--all guaranteed.

October first has been set as the Rally Day in the Congregational church. On this day all old pupils are expected to be present and new ones are cordially invited. A fine program is being arranged.

Not tolerated in our store--factory comforts: dear at any price; unsatisfactory as a gift. Our "Izzer" comfort is home-made, 14 yards of cloth, six Izzer batts, well tacked and hemmed, \$1.55 at Thompson's only.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Ira E. Converse and Miss Ida Anon. They will be married at the bride's home, Tuesday evening, October 3rd at 6:30. They will be at home, after November 1st, at 407 Marshall street.

Under the hammer--the hammer of spot cash prices--that's our method. Bright, new, right goods at prices that are "right on the nail." We mean business every day. Thompson's.

Anna Lee and William Brink announce in the Indianola Reporter their determination to appeal at the next term of district court in Red Willow county to the court for a divorce from their respective husband and wife.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox to the wedding reception of their daughter Mabel Emily and Mr. Charles R. Woodworth of Boise, Idaho, Wednesday evening, October 4th. The wedding itself will be a comparatively quiet affair, witnessed by relatives and a limited number of friends, but the ensuing reception will be on a most extensive scale. At home, after November 1st, Boise, Idaho.