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SOCIAL AFFAIR OF REAL CHARM

A Lawn Dancing Party to Meet New Members of Young Social Set.

Miss Gertrude Milligan and Miss Pearl Mitchell gave a lawn dancing party, on last Thursday evening, at the Milligan residence on 1st street east, which is regarded as a social achievement of more than usual merit.

The party was given to meet Miss Juliet Galusha and Mr. James Galusha, former Lincoln and Red Cloud friends of the hostesses. About two score young ladies and gentlemen participated in the soiree.

The spacious lawn about the Milligan residence was brightly illuminated by incandescents, some of them in colors, giving an attractive effect to the joyous scene.

A dancing platform on the lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best at violin and piano were essential details.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell served fruit punch during the evening, and at a convenient interval light and seasonable refreshments were served upon the lawn with tasteful particulars.

Articles of mission furniture, cushions and other comfortable items completed the provision made for the entertainment and pleasure of the guests.

C. E. Eldred for District Judge.

This paper is pleased to endorse the candidacy of Attorney C. E. Eldred, of McCook, as Judge of this judicial district. He has had a broad experience in his profession and is eminently qualified, both in temperament and training, for the duties of the office he seeks.

Mr. Eldred has always been represented to us as being absolutely fair and impartial in his dealings and he not only brings with him in this campaign a strong endorsement from his home county and the people who know him best, but his standing there is satisfactorily disclosed by the fact that he was three times elected as mayor of the city of McCook, without opposition, and that he has successively held the office of county judge and two terms as county attorney to the entire satisfaction of the people.

To us it seems that no better choice can be made for the office of district judge and advise the voters of this county to give him not only your own vote, but your active support.—Eustis News.

Date of the G. A. R. Reunion.

The members of the G. A. R. reunion committee of S. W. Nebraska met recently at Cambridge and decided to hold this year's reunion at Cambridge, August 21 to 26, inclusive. Comrades J. E. Hathorn, E. S. Hill and W. S. Fitch of Red Willow county were present at the meeting. Dr. Hathorn, commander, was made chairman of the meeting and J. W. Hammond, temporary secretary. The following executive committee was chosen to have charge of the reunion: M. S. Pollard, C. L. Case, W. J. Holly, H. H. Greenlee and James John.

If You Have

houses to rent list them with Whitaker & Gray. They have several applications on file now for houses. Phone black 283. Office in Temple block.

Hammocks.

While they last at a big reduction in price. It is not too late. Get one now and enjoy it the rest of the summer.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

On Saturday Only.

Beginning with Monday, June 27th, we will do feed grinding only on Saturdays.

McCOOK MILLING CO.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

June 28th and 29th.

We limit the offer to only one purchase to each customer. Remember the bargain.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

We Serve to Please

Ice cream soda and sundaes with pure crushed fruit, including all the specialties.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

50 cents worth for 26 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER

Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29. Rexall Store, 212 Main St.

BANK GUARANTEE WILL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

After Many Delays New Law Will Be Operative and First Assessment Becomes Due.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24. — After months of delay Nebraska's bank guaranty law will become operative July 1. On that date there will be created a guaranty fund, with an initial assessment of \$165,633.92. This is one-fourth of 1 per cent of the average deposits of 658 state banks for the six months beginning December 1, 1910, and ending June 1, 1911.

Notices are now being sent out to the state banks. The money is set apart, but need not be sent in. Another one-fourth of 1 per cent will be demanded January 1 and two similar assessments will be made at intervals of six months thereafter.

When the sum of \$500,000 has been set apart the assessments shall cease and no more money will be set apart until the fund shall become depleted.

Wanted Marriage License Canceled.

County Judge Moore received an unusual request, first of the week, which had a rather humorous aspect. It seems that some time in March, the county judge married a couple from a town between here and Hastings. The letter received by the judge indicated that they were not getting along very satisfactorily, and an application was filed to have the license canceled, as an easy and cheap way out of the uncongenial state of matrimony which has since developed.

Former Citizen Dead.

James Rodney, for years proprietor of the Palmer hotel of this city, met his death, Friday of last week, in Hastings, by falling down a stairway. A rib entered his heart and caused instant death.

M. E. Wells, former general boiler-makers' foreman for the Nebraska division of the Burlington railroad is being pushed by his friends for secretary of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Wells is well known in Lincoln as he lived here for years. He is now master mechanic of the Lake Erie railroad, and lives at Brewster, Ohio.—Lincoln Journal.

The presence of A. M. Walling gave the A. O. U. W. meeting Monday evening, added interest and importance. Walling is one of the grand old men in the Workmen order and his visit here Monday evening, was enjoyed by the local membership present at the session.

Adolph Weskamp won the pulling match Saturday.

JUST PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mabel Winters, who has been visiting Miss Fay Stayner, departed for her home Sunday morning, last.

M. L. Rishel was taken quite sick last Saturday with acute indigestion, but is some better and improving at this printing.

P. L. Zimmer and brother arrived home, Monday, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the brother has been attending school.

Mrs. C. M. Sparhawk and Miss May Wood, of Maywood, Nebraska, who have been guests of Mrs. L. E. Hanford, departed for home Monday evening.

Mr. Ora Simons, son-in-law of Frank Harris died in Denver June 18 and was buried in that city, on last Tuesday, the 20th. Deceased was the husband of Alice Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuttle departed last Saturday evening, for their new home in Savannah, Illinois, where he continues in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum were down from Wauneta, Sunday, to enjoy the chautauqua. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hofer.

Miss Fay Hostetter is home from Idaho spending the summer vacation with her parents Agent and Mrs. D. F. Hostetter. Miss Fay is instructor on piano in the music department of the University of Idaho at Moscow.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell went down to Hastings, Saturday evening on No. 10 to visit Mr. Mitchell a few days in that city, where he is now in charge of the hardware section of the Stein department store. She arrived home today on No. 1.

The People of McCook Are Enjoying the Chautauqua

Fair Sized Audiences at All Sessions and the Sentiment Is One of Satisfaction.

CHAUTAQUA WILL CLOSE TOMORROW EVENING

With a Final Concert by the Famous Royal Italian Guards Band—Don't Miss the Great Musical Number of the Season.

The McCook Chautauqua opened auspiciously last Thursday afternoon, with an address of welcome by City Attorney Wolff, response by Platform Sup't Sias, and a concert by the Singers and Players Club.

At the evening program Lincoln McConnell was the chief attraction, the prelude being given by the Singers and Players Club. "Line" talked on several phases of the negro with an interest and weight equalled by few men on the American platform today.

Friday's program was put on by the Ruthven McDonald Co. and Dr. Allen A. Tanner in the afternoon. In the evening the same musicians were there, but with Father Mac Corry as the stellar attraction. McDonald's singing was the musical feature, and Father MacCorry's pictures in words and on canvas left nothing to be desired. "The Story Beautiful" was a charming bit of artistic effort by orator and vocalist.

The Hattie Rood Grace Co. and Mrs. A. C. Zehner opened the Saturday afternoon program, the former in musical numbers and Mrs. Zehner in a lecture on social problems. "Sid" Landon, the character delineator, was added to the evening, and he made good with the audience from the get away. He is an artist in his line and carries his audience right along with him.

The Killarney Ladies Orchestra and Hon. Francis J. Heney provided the Sunday afternoon program. The orchestra did not materialize just as advertised—but they had the merchandise along with them, and gave the best musical offering of the season to date. The soprano singer was an especial and deserved favorite with the audience. Hon. Francis J. Heney's lecture on "Graft" estimated from the viewpoint of eloquence oratory was not great, but his was a great achievement and his mission on the platform is great. His story and his work were greater than the telling. In the evening, the Killarneys again delighted an appreciative

audience. A brief vesper service followed, and Platform Sup't Sias closed with a brief lecture, which proved his ability as a formal lecturer as well as a platform manager.

Monday, the program was in three divisions. Erush, the magician, had the forenoon. He had many to commend the excellence of his work. The Boston Lyrics made their first appearance at the afternoon session. They offer a varied program of instrumental and vocal music with readings, drawing and other specialties which mark them as versatile and entertaining. The day closed with a concert by the Lyrics and a lecture by Judge George D. Alden. The judge was platform superintendent here three years since, and delivered a lecture as well, so he was not a stranger to us. His lecture was along sociological lines. His plea was for a purer, healthier citizenship, and while you may not have been able to follow the judge to the limit, the potentiality of the man, his forceful fearlessness, yea even the vital importance of his topic, appealed to you.

This Tuesday afternoon, the Lee-Lathrop-Fullenwider Combination and Dr. Mattison W. Chase. Tonight the Combination and a lecture by Sylvester A. Long.

Tomorrow, the prelude by the Royal Italian Band, in the afternoon, and the Seton Indians and Boys Circus. Closing at night with a concert by the great band.

Miss A'cee Mozier is in charge of the Seton Indian work, and Mr. Pinneo is athletic director.

Appointed a Committee.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the McCook Commercial club, this morning, a committee was appointed by Vice President Fahnestock to have in charge the matter of ascertaining the public sentiment about a chautauqua for next year and to take the necessary steps to secure pledges for tickets. This matter will be placed before the people of McCook at once.

MRS. BREWSTER IS CALLED TO REWARD

Estimable Pocatello Woman Passes Away This Afternoon—Funeral to be Held Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Brewster, wife of Contractor Brewster at 842 North Arthur avenue, died this afternoon after an illness of less than a week. She had not been entirely well for a couple of years, but only a week ago she became so ill that she had to take to her bed. The cause of death was arterio sclerosis, a chronic degeneration of the arteries of the system.

Mrs. Brewster was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, March 9, 1847, and came to Pocatello to live in 1894. She was an estimable woman with a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 from the residence, where the services will be held, Rev. W. S. Woodhull of the Methodist church officiating.

The deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. N. D. Brookheart and Mrs. Clara Leaf, to mourn her loss. Mr. Brookheart, who is foreman of the construction department of the Short Line, came in this morning from Ontario to help ar-

range for the funeral. —Pocatello (Idaho) Tribune.

Mrs. Brewster formerly lived in McCook—in the early days—and will be remembered by early residents as a sister of Will Sharp, one of the early barbers of our city.

OPENED THIS MORNING.

McCook's Postal Savings Bank Opened for Business.

As announced, the postal savings bank at McCook opened for business this morning.

The first postal savings bank certificate issued by the local bank upon commencing business, this morning, was in the name of C. F. Lehn for the sum of \$10.00.

Full information concerning the postal savings bank system appears in this issue of The Tribune.

To comply with the state law, after June 30th we will issue no more cash rebate checks.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Miss Edith Waite is home from Crete, having been graduated from Foane college this spring.



Odd question to ask, but it's relevantly recognize who he is, don't you? WHEN YOU MEET a friend you inst to these HIGH ART PHOTOGRAPHS that this studio is famed for. As soon as you see one of them you instantly recognize it as one of our make.

WE PRINT YOUR LIKENESS

so that it looks like life itself. Good idea to have some new ones. Come in and engage them.

FIRE DESTROYS ICE HOUSE.

Loss on House and Ice Will Total \$5,000 It Is Estimated.

Last Thursday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, the west one of the company's two big ice houses at this place was practically destroyed by fire. The ice house was built of wood and was covered with a tin roof. Both the railroad company's and the city's fire fighters promptly responded to the alarm, and did all possible, but the building was practically a total loss by the time the flames were subdued.

The character of construction and the weak water pressure handicapped the fire companies, and prolonged the fight to get the fire under control. Both company and city departments, however, did all they could under the rather unfavorable circumstances.

The Loss Nearly \$5,000.

The loss on the building is about \$4,000; while the loss and damage to the ice will reach in the neighborhood of \$700.

The building is divided by a partition, and but a little ice remained unused in the west half of the building. This ice is being transported to Holdrege for storage. The east half of the building was not so badly burned, and there was over a thousand tons of ice in this portion, which was damaged perhaps a half. This end of the building will be temporarily covered and protected from the elements until the ice is used up.

Need Larger Storage Capacity.

The company needs a considerably increased ice storage capacity at this place, and the probabilities are that when they rebuild, they will not only increase the capacity several thousand tons, but they will likely change the location of the houses to be built.

Nearer the Depot.

While the plans are still in embryo, it is expected that two houses will replace the one burned, and that they will be located in the yard space between the headquarters building and round house, special facilities to be provided for transporting the ice to the building and trains. This will be more convenient and practical than the present plan.

The company now stores about 5,000 tons of ice at this place, but the demand is for at least one-half more than that quantity.

Sparks from the switch engine are thought by the company to have caused the fire. Officials do not place much credence in the spontaneous combustion theory.

Introducing Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder

June 28th and 29th.

Buy a can of Pearl Tooth Powder for one cent extra you can get your choice of the following items:

Any 25 cent tooth brush in our stock.

Any Rexall preparation, regular price 25 cents.

2 cakes Harmony Rose Glycerine Soap.

3 cakes Violet Glycerine Soap.

1 can Violet Dulce Talcum Powder.

Buy Rexall offer—Two Days Only.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Came Called on Account of Rain.

The Boosters were defeated last Friday, not by any base ball aggression, but one J. Pluvius, Beaver City and McCook were right after it in real earnest when the clouds cut loose. From all appearances there was to be a mighty good game of base ball. McCook had been to bat twice and put out both times with nobody getting further than second, failed to score. The Boosters were just ready to bat with Bickford out and Warner on deck when the rains came.—Beaver City Tribune.

Killed by Lightning.

Sunday evening, Joe Alex, son of Henry Alex of Chase county was killed by a bolt of lightning. The tragedy occurred near Champion. The dead boy was employed on the Killpatrick Bros. ranch at the time of the accident which waked out his young life. Father Haggerty of our city went up to Imperial today to conduct the funeral of the deceased.

The Holdrege District Campmeeting will be held at Rankin's grove at Holdrege, Neb., July 16-30, 1911. Rev. Dr. E. J. Bulgin of California, will be the evangelist. Gov. Aldrich will speak on Farmers' Day. Other eminent speakers will be present.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. E. Bailey is here from Utah on business, arriving first of the week.

Mrs. Katherine Heun will leave, early in July, for a long visit in Germany.

J. C. Moore and Howe Smith heard Bishop Quayle at Cambridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilson who lived in McCook some years since, are now residents of Pocatello, Idaho.

Miss Josie Stewart of the superintendent's office, heard Bishop Quayle in Cambridge Friday night.

Miss Ruby Fitz Gerald went up to Denver, last Thursday night, on a visit in city and mountains.

L. D. Vanderhoof of Haigler, Nebraska, had business in this city, his former home, end of last week.

William Richardson, a former citizen, but now located in eastern Colorado, was a city visitor, close of last week.

Max Hare spent last week in Denver and first of this week joined his mother and sister Mrs. E. O. Vahue in Chicago for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve and Mrs. F. M. Kimmel arrived home, last Thursday night, from their brief visit in Eastern Nebraska, and Iowa, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carty of McDonald, Kansas, who have been visiting McCook relatives, departed on 3 last Thursday night for Denver, on a visit.

Mrs. Walter S. Bales of Ravenna, Nebraska, is visiting his mother Mrs. Tom H. Bales. She was present at the wedding of Miss Myrtle Bales, last week.

Miss Mamie Mieser departed this morning, for east Nebraska on a visit of a few weeks to her brother and other relatives. Omaha, Lincoln and Crete will be visited.

O. N. Rector arrived home Friday morning from spending a week or so at Overton, this state, looking after the harvesting of some crops on the farm near there for which he recently traded.

Mrs. Wm. Mason and daughters, the Misses Eessie and Maggie, attended the Cambridge picnic, Tuesday. Miss Bessie went to McCook to visit friends for a few days.—Beaver City Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sommers of Grafton came up to see Sam Montgomery, who was recently severely injured in an accident at Perry crossing. Mrs. Sommers is a sister of the injured boy.

Chairman W. B. Whittaker, E. F. Osborn, Chas. Skalla and C. B. Gray were among those from McCook who attended the Republican county central committee meeting in Indianola Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Hare and daughter Mrs. E. O. Vahue departed on last Thursday for Chicago, to be absent until the end of July. Mrs. Vahue will devote the month to study under her old violin master.

Miss Ethel Martin of Bruning, who had been studying music at Lincoln came in Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of near Fairmont over Sunday, leaving Monday for McCook to visit her sister, Mrs. Briggs.—Geneva Signal.

Richard Green and wife of McCook and son John of Wauneta, Neb., were over Monday evening to look at their land south of town also stopping a while with A. O. Elson's. He appreciated the prospects he had on alfalfa seed, but lamented the loss of a wheat crop.—Cedar Bluffs Booster.

Dr. J. D. Hare departed, last Wednesday night, for California, to attend the meeting of The American Medical association in Los Angeles, this week. The doctor will return home via Portland, Oregon, and Missoula, Montana, where he will look after his ranch interests during the month of July.

S. Seaman of Beatrice was a brief visitor, end of week. He was among McCook's early settlers and business men, and still has some real estate interests in this vicinity. He left for the west, Saturday morning, expecting to visit for the next two months in the coast country and up into British Columbia.

We learn that Elwin (Speck) Kennedy is playing with McCook on first base and getting hits every game that would do credit to a professional ball player. He has been in the McCook high school this last year and made good. "Speck" would rather play ball than eat so he is coming into his glory now.—Cedar