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Templars Confer the Degree.

Tuesday evening, the members of Saint John Commandary No. 16 conferred the Templar degree on H. P. Sutton and L. O. Mehus. Besides a large turnout of the local knights there were present from outside the city, Sir Knights L. H. Blackledge, A. Galusha, J. F. Amick, T. A. Wilburn, W. C. Cox and Jones of Red Cloud, John Johnson and J. M. Adams of Wilsontonville.

After the conferring of the degree the knights and guests indulged in an oyster supper in Stephens' restaurant, having the delicious bivalves served in every style with trimmings to match.

The visiting knights were entertained in the afternoon by the local knights; among other things a trip was made to the famous Shadalee stock farm, where Mr. Rogers' handsome white-faces were inspected and declared among the finest in the west.

Instructive, Entertaining Lecture.

The story of Alaska's history, people and vast resources as told and illustrated by stereopticon in the Congregational church, Monday evening, by George Lewis Hosford of Valdez, Alaska, was decidedly interesting and entertaining. The gentleman is eloquent and informed by actual residence in that country. He has a host of rare and beautiful colored views of the wondrous land of the "midnight sun." He is enthusiastic over its possibilities and marvelous scenery, and he tells the story well in word and picture. The church was well filled and the lecture was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The lecture was given under auspices of the ladies of the church who realized a comfortable sum therefrom.

Third in a Little Over a Year.

Cora Reed, sister of Mrs. George Le Hew of our city, died of pneumonia in Pueblo, Colorado, last Saturday. This is the third death in the Reed family within a little over a year, and two of the younger children are not well at this time. The deceased was here about a month since, when her mother died, and was a picture of perfect, robust health. She was but 17 years of age and the main stay and pride of the family. Mrs. LeHew was there but on account of her health returned immediately after the funeral. The father and older children are quite distracted over these multiplied fatalities. They have deepest sympathy here.

To Complete the Organization.

The members of the Roosevelt club will meet in H. H. Berry's office, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization. All members and those who wish to become members are requested and urged to come out and assist in this work.

Smashed Up a Brand New Buggy.

The Bee Hive delivery horse ran away, Wednesday afternoon, and collided with Dennis St. German's brand new top-buggy with disastrous effect, on lower Main avenue, near the depot. The animal was frightened by an engine while the driver was in the freight-house.

Land To Rent Under The Ditch.

The Standard Beet Sugar Co. has 1,200 acres of fine land under the Culbertson ditch for rent in small parcels, to rent to sugar beet growers, for crop rent. See E. E. Maxon, McCook, Nebraska, for particulars and terms, at once.

Wall Paper Remnants.

We have some good remnant patterns—will sell cheap to make room for new stock. You can save money. Buy wall paper now. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

The water works company has on the ground some new 12-inch pipes with which it will replace some smaller pipes now in the city park block leading to the standpipe.

New silk gloves, 2 clasps, double finger tips—50c pair—just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Cone Bros. the popular druggists sell the famous "White Pine and Tar" for coughs and colds.

That Argentine ware at Coleman's cannot fail to capture you. See it. You will buy no other.

In using McMillen's cough cure you run no risk—money refunded if not satisfactory.

Men's new soft dress shirts just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

New lace and bobinet curtains just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McCormell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

Don't Sow Weed Seeds.

Get a fanning mill and clean your seeds of all kinds before sowing. Don't sow or plant weed seeds. They sap the ground of the moisture needed for your crops. Try the Owens mill.

W. T. COLEMAN.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. A. G. RECTOR of Holdrege was the guest of her daughter here, last week.

CHARLES LEHN is building two more small dwellings for rental purposes or to sell.

MISS ALICE ROBIDIOUX of Benkelman is a guest of Miss Aimee Menard, this week.

MRS. DELIA JORDAN visited her mother in Chapman, Neb., a few days first of week.

MRS. BESSIE ANDERS of Hastings has been a guest of Mrs. Wilber Fisk, this week.

MRS. H. W. CONOVER and son Merlyn visited relatives in Red Cloud, first of the week.

MRS. S. E. CALLEN has been entertaining Mrs. W. E. Root of Colorado, this week.

MRS. G. E. MCBRIDE went down to Arapahoe, Thursday morning, on a visit to relatives.

C. D. KENADY was up from Oklahoma, first of the week, visiting the family and relatives here.

S. R. SMITH of the Indianola Reporter was a business visitor of the county capital, Monday.

HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola was a visitor of the big red standpipe town on legal business, Tuesday.

MRS. J. FRED BREWER was up from Red Cloud, latter days of last week, visiting relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MICK have returned to the city to live, after a residence of a year or so in California.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, ex-county commissioner, was up from Indianola, Saturday, on business at the court house.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY arrived home, Wednesday night, from Kirwin, Kansas, where she has been visiting her sick mother.

MRS. MARY E. (JOHN T.) BRADY and children departed on Monday for Illinois, where they expect to make their home in future.

C. G. COGLIZER departed on 13, Thursday, for Albuquerque, N. M., being summoned there by the serious illness of his father.

MRS. E. S. HOWELL joined her husband here, close of last week, and they are occupying the Dr. Waters dwelling on North Main avenue.

TRAVIS W. BENJAMIN of Oberlin, Kansas, formerly a Burlington conductor, has been in the city, this week. He is unattached just now, and casting about for a location.

MRS. WILLIAM WASHBURN departed, first of the week, for Holyoke, Colorado, where the family will reside in future, he having a regular and permanent run on the High line now.

MISS MAMIE CHANDLER entertained the "Awl-O's", Tuesday evening, at the home of her sister Mrs. Albert Barnett. One of the features of the evening was the piano playing by Miss Robidoux of Benkelman, who is an accomplished musician.

HENRY S. FERRAR, sup't of the Grand Island factory, was up the valley, close of last and first of this week, in the interest of the American Sugar Beet Co., which is working to secure contracts to plant beets, this season, in this section of the state as usual.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL received a telegram, Tuesday morning, acquainting her of the death, the night before, of her aged mother, in Wilksburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, Penna. The funeral occurred on Thursday at Parnassus, Pa. On account of delay in receiving the telegram, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell did not attend the funeral. Mrs. Campbell has the profoundest sympathy of many friends in this sorrow.

MRS. J. F. KENYON and Mrs. H. P. Sutton entertained the "Alphabet" high-five club, last evening, at the home of Mrs. Kenyon, after the usual delightful manner of the club. Dinner was served at half-past six. The decorations of the two dining-rooms were patriotic—military high-five being the game played. Fort Crook, defended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills, won the honors.

FRANK FREELOVE arrived home, Tuesday morning, from Norton, Kansas, where he had been spending a week visiting friends and hearing the famous Dewey trial. He brought along with him a large photograph of the Berry ranch just after the killing, showing the prostrate forms of the four Berrys on the ground, Dewey's dead horse, the sod fence, the rickety stable and house and the water tank. The picture mutely tells the tale of perhaps the greatest tragedy in the history of that bloody section of Kansas. Frank says the trial is a battle royal with our ownest Deacon one of the leading legal gladiators.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus a Master of all Realms." Evening subject, "Is There But One True Church?" Good music.

GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "To Whom Does the Christian Belong?" Evening subject, "The Uses Which God Has Made of Water." Good music. All invited.

W. C. GERMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "God's Call." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Official board meets next Monday night at Brother Coleman's. Sunday-school next Sunday in South McCook at 2 p. m.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Evangelistic sermons at both morning and evening services. Excellent music. All welcome. Doors of church will be open, morning and evening, to receive new members.

C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

Wait Till My Stock Arrives.

If you are going to need any rose bushes or anything else in this line it will pay you to wait until my spring stock arrives. I will have thousands of rose bushes, plants, roots and bulbs of all kinds, both flowering and ornamental. I handle only the best the market affords and the price is sure to suit. Am selling carnations at 75 cents per dozen. Roses \$1.50 up, special price on large quantities. I make bouquets for lodge meetings, parties, etc., at \$1.50 to \$5 per dozen. Mrs. L. M. BEST, Proprietor, McCook Green-House.

Mowry-Spencer.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spencer, Charles A. Mowry of Holyoke, Colorado, and Miss Verna Spencer of our city were united in marriage, Rev. C. R. Betts of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. A bountiful dinner was served after the wedding. The young couple took No. 6, the same evening, for Holyoke, where they will make their home. The estimable young people have the well-wishes of many friends for their happiness and prosperity.

A "Tacky" Surprise Party.

About forty young friends gave Miss Maud McBrayer a "Tacky" surprise party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBrayer, on Friday evening of last week. Miss Ida Allen and Francis Ploussard were the prize-winners, for being arrayed in the tackiest garments. A fine four-course supper was served.

A "Pit" Party.

The Lady Macabees will give a "Pit" party in their hall, next Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

For Sale.

A family buggy horse, with or without buggy and harness. As a second-hand farm wagon. For information call McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE.

Cows For Sale.

Fresh and coming fresh. Good milkers. Reasonable prices. Write me at McCook. 2-26-5* TOM O'ROURKE.

PAID A FINE—Henry Goodenberger called at Justice Berry's office, last Saturday, and paid a fine of \$1 and costs—\$5.45—for fracturing the law and Dave Diamond's hat, recently.

Revival meetings continue with unabated interest in the Baptist church. Many have turned from sin. Meetings will continue all next week, A. I. Alexander will assist.

Thirty-one head of cattle will be sold by J. W. Johnson on the old Meserve ranch, Wednesday, March 2d.

Men's new worsted suits at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Men's, women's and children's shoes at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

R. V. Walls is on the sick list.

Fireman C. H. Bixler is on the sick list.

F. J. Wallace is a new helper in night gang.

Engine 27 left for Havelock, Sunday evening.

John Aland of the boiler-gang has resigned.

Lee Crane is a new member of the night gang.

F. L. Marshall is a new member of night gang.

Roy Rolfe of the night gang, resigned, last Saturday.

L. Arnold spent Monday in Cambridge visiting friends.

A. L. Barnes has purchased the J. M. Hughes dwelling.

Brakeman E. J. Gillespie is visiting in Denver, this week.

Engine 30 left for Havelock, last Thursday evening.

Jacob Ball has been transferred from night shift to day gang.

E. P. Rugh, coal inspector, was at headquarters, this week.

E. Cawthra is a new blacksmith's helper; started Thursday.

Brakeman J. E. O'Connor is numbered with the sick, this week.

Engineer F. A. Richey is visiting his family in Denver, this week.

Conductor S. E. Callen is on passenger in place of Conductor Curran.

Engineer S. H. Brewington is visiting his family in Denver, this week.

Brakeman McC. Wayson has gone to Chicago on a 30 days' vacation.

Brakeman W. M. French is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Lewis Yost is working nights in boiler-gang vice John Aland, resigned.

Sup't Campbell sends word from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, that he is improving.

Conductor H. R. Childress accompanied his mother to Lincoln, first of the week.

Brakeman R. M. Van Nortwick is with his folks in Eustis for a week or ten days.

Brakeman J. E. Rider was called to Denver, this week, by the death of his brother's wife.

Brakeman S. M. Cook is sick, this week, and R. M. Harrington is on way car 126 in his stead.

William Kilpatrick, left on No. 6, Saturday, for Des Moines, Iowa, where he expects to find work.

Conductor J. J. Curran has been granted a furlough of 30 days and is now in Indiana for his health.

Fred Irwin has gone to Pittsburg, Kansas, expecting to go to work in the railroad blacksmith shop at that place.

Conductor R. M. Childress returned to headquarters, Saturday on 13, having been called down to Republican City by the serious illness of his father.

Conductor and Mrs. J. Ed Beyer came down from Denver, closing days of week past, and have been guests of Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Soliday.

On account of slack business waycars 98 and 128 have been taken out of service for the present together with Conductors Watson and Callen and crews.

Some of the windows in the telegraph office were thoughtlessly relieved of their weight and accumulation of smoke, dust and soot, this week, and there is something doing among the oculists and green-goggle dealers now.

Commencing last Monday, February 15th, the hours in the blacksmith shop, machine shop and boiler shop at Alliance were reduced from ten to eight hours per day. The men now work until 4 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. as heretofore. Ten or fifteen men have been laid off in addition to the reduction in working hours. This move was made necessary on account of slack business on the road and on account of instructions being issued that hereafter a lot of work that has been done on engines at Alliance will be done at Havelock shops where it is said that they have better facilities and it can be done cheaper. It is not known how long the men will be worked on the short hours, but probably until business gets good on the road again.—Alliance Grip.

For Tiny Folks.

We provide many things for the comfort, health and happiness of the little ones. All the reliable baby foods, every package guaranteed fresh. All the best infant remedies. A full line of nipples, nursing bottles, teething rings, rattles, combs, brushes, soaps, talcum powder, etc. McCORMELL, Druggist.

Try Cone Bros. tonic liver pills.

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Big Beet Sugar Company.

A sugar beet company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, has filed certified articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is called the Tri-State Land company. The document came from the general solicitor of the Burlington railroad at Omaha and this company is supposed to be interested in the project. The incorporators are George C. Knobbe, James A. Speer and John J. O'Reilly. The object is to purchase and own real estate in the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, the principal object being to raise sugar beets. Under the original articles of incorporation filed in New Jersey the company is also empowered to develop lands in any part of the United States, to own and to lease irrigation ditches, to build and operate beet sugar factories, to deal in merchandise and to build railroads. The company also has power to absorb other concerns, paying therefor either in stock or cash. The company first incorporated in New Jersey, July 13, 1903.

In order to further the business of the concern it has the power to issue bonds in payment of any property that it may purchase. The \$1,000,000 par value in stock is to be issued one-half in preferred, bearing 7 per cent cumulatively, the other half being common stock. Preferred stock is to be redeemable at \$120 per share at any time the company desires to effect a dissolution.—Lincoln Journal.

First National's Burglar Alarm System.

This week, Frank Q. Miller, installing expert of Minneapolis, Minn., has been installing the American Bank Protection Co's burglar alarm system in the vault of the First National Bank of our city. The work is about complete as we go to press this afternoon.

This system is perhaps the latest and most perfect and affords absolute protection to the bank from loss by burglary. By a complete system of linings, automatic electric alarms, time alarms etc., it is impossible to gain entrance in, to the vault in any manner without the whole community being alarmed by powerful gongs sounding on the outside of the building. There are gongs inside the vault as well. These alarms sound automatically and continue their infernal din until stopped, being driven by strong batteries. Every feature of the system is thought to be perfectly protected in its workings.

When you hear the alarm you will recognize it.

The "News" From Away From Home.

It is reported that after the trip of Vice-president Willard over the Burlington lines west of the river last week sixty men were let out of the round house and machine shops at McCook and that Mr. Willard ordered that a lot of the work heretofore done at McCook shops be sent to Havelock shops. There is much speculation as to whether or not under Mr. Willard's management this policy will be carried further than the McCook shops and that much of the work now done at the different division shops will be sent to Havelock.—Alliance Grip.

County Central Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican county central committee have been called to meet in Indianola on Wednesday, March 2nd.

Dwelling For Sale Or Rent.

Eight-room dwelling in South McCook, with 1 1/4 acres of land. \$1,000 cash. Will rent. J. C. PREMORE.

We carry a line of veterinary specifics for all diseases of horses, cattle, sheep etc. Various kinds of stock dips and all the principle stock foods.

L. W. MCCORMELL, Druggist.

Handsome new waistings just received. White and colors in mercerized, white and colors in brilliantine, voiles, Bedford cords etc. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Rev. A. I. Alexander will speak to men only in the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hear him. He will interest you.

A carload of buggies and wagons will be received by W. T. Coleman in a few days. Wait and see them before buying.

Much improvement work will have to be done over the city, this spring, on sidewalks etc.

Farm implements of every sort—a whole carload about to arrive at W. T. Coleman's.

New ribbons, laces, veilings, embroideries, appliques etc., now in stock. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Crushed leather belts at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	35
Wheat	35
Oats	25
Rye	40
Barley	50
Hogs	5 00
Cattle	15
Good Butter	17 1/2
Creamery Butter	23

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Want a kodak? See Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs. MCCONNELL.

McCormell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

We want to be your druggist. Cone Bros.

Garden seeds and drills. Coleman has them.

Universal and Ideal meat choppers at Coleman's.

Plenty of 5c prints at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A metal folding bed of neat design for sale. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—7 room house and two lots. Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Irwin.

Plenty of 6c apron check gingham at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The famous Household and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold by W. T. Coleman.

A fresh supply of Reiger's famous California perfumes just received at Cone Bros. drug store.

When suffering with neuralgia or an ache or pain of any kind try McCormell's No. 13. It will relieve you.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-f.

THE TRIBUNE is official. More than that it is a county newspaper. Best of all, its highest aim is to be reliable.

Collar frames in white, black and colors: 2-in., 2 1/4-in. and 2 1/2-inch heights, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

You will want your Spring wall paper soon. Remember that the finest assortment of patterns are to be found at Cone Bros.

The case of James McAdams vs. The City of McCook, damages, will be called for hearing in the state supreme court, March 1st.

Last Saturday, Samuel Newton and Mrs. Jennie Bowers were united in marriage, Rev. M. B. Carman performing the ceremony.

"They do say" that Wannie Darnell is such a warm sport that he has to leave his gun outdoors nights to cool it off—sometimes.

He who hesitates is lost. Do not hesitate any longer about giving your hogs Liquid Koal to keep them in a healthy condition. For sale by James Cain.

The Ocean Wave is a household word in Redwillow county. Coleman has made it so. Those who want the best washing machine ever, won't look at any other.

Farm implements, household goods and many other articles will go at the J. W. Johnson sale on the old Meserve ranch, Wednesday, March 2nd. Customary terms of sale.

F. C. corsets are sold with this guarantee: Money back after four weeks' actual wear, if dissatisfied. Full line of styles, sizes and prices for sale by The Thompson Dry Goods Co., exclusive agents.

A happy surprise was given by a party of forty young friends, Tuesday evening, on the young folks at Michael Houlihan's. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, with music and in partaking of the good things to eat at hand.

The Washington's birthday dinner and supper spread by the ladies of the Methodist church, Monday, was one of their usual successes. They were accorded a liberal patronage and the receipts and profits were accordingly very satisfactory.

The work on the foundation and excavation for J. R. VanHorn's dwelling in block 17, Manchester street, is in progress. The building will cost about \$2,500 and will be arranged with an eye to rooming facilities in the second story. It will have modern conveniences, furnace, bath etc.

Harness of All Kinds.

You will find them at W. T. Coleman's at the right price. Collars, pads, lines, strap work etc. Call and see.