

THE BRIDAL BELL.

A Handsome Couple United Beneath It.

Mr. W. H. McCombs and Miss Ida W. Tremann Made Man and Wife Last Evening by Rev. Jas. H. Kerr.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremann, 1821 Sixth avenue last evening. In the presence of about fifty guests Miss Ida Tremann, daughter of the host and hostess, was joined in matrimony to Mr. William S. McCombs, head salesman at McCabe Bros' dry goods house, by Rev. Jas. H. Kerr, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. The bridal pair stood beneath a beautiful floral bell, pendant from which were festoons of smilax and ivy to pedestals of plants and flowers.

After the ceremony and the extending of congratulations, an elegant wedding supper was spread, and Mr. and Mrs. McCombs entered upon their new relations with an array of beautiful and useful gifts that was as complimentary as it was extensive and elaborate. Blower's orchestra was present and discoursed joyous airs during the evening. There were a number in attendance from abroad, including Mr. and Mrs. James McCombs, parents of the groom, and Mrs. M. S. McBride, sister, from Marshalltown, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Midell, of Boone, Iowa, and Miss Minnie Butz, of Kanakakee.

The bride, who was born, reared and schooled in Rock Island, is regarded as one of the city's most lovely and accomplished young ladies, and the groom, who holds a very important position at McCabe's, has through his gentlemanly disposition and upright habits won a place in the estimation of all who have met him.

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs will in a short time commence housekeeping in a suite of rooms at 1702 Second avenue.

OTHER WEDDINGS.

Magistrate Wivill in his office Tuesday evening united in marriage Leonard Drake, of Rock Island, and Ida Liphardt, of Hillsdale. Mr. Wm. McEniry, of this city, acted as best man and Miss Mathilda Liphardt as bridesmaid.

Mr. Peter Blue and Mrs. Clara B. Lewis, the former of Dallas, and the latter of Des Moines, Iowa, were married this morning by Rev. H. C. Marshall at his residence, 1407 Second avenue.

At the parsonage of the Central Presbyterian church last evening Mr. John H. Gardner and Mrs. Emma R. McCormack were united in marriage by Rev. Jas. H. Kerr.

Agricultural.

In his report to the commissioner of agriculture for April, Correspondent Campbell speaks of the average condition of winter wheat May 1 as 90; meadows and mowing lands, 75; spring pasture, 75; the proportion of spring plowing already done, 80; while the proportion usually done by May 1 in an average year is 90. The season is spoken of as cold and dry, with rain much needed. During last fall and winter much plowing was done. The cheapness of hay, says Mr. Campbell, will make a shortage in meadow land, and the acreage of corn will be on the increase. Timothy and clover are mostly cultivated.

Farm hands are reported scarce in consequence of the machinery on hand having driven them to seek other employment. The price of produce compels the farmers to hire as little farm help as possible. The average wages per month without board, laborers by the year, is \$27; with board, \$18; per day employed for transient service in harvest, without board, \$1.50; with board, \$1.25; for transient service other than harvesting, without board, \$1.25; with board, \$1.

The Burlington Change.

It was officially announced in Chicago yesterday that the changes to be made in the official roster of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway would be given out in a few days. Since it became an assured fact, however, that W. C. Brown will not be taken off the Iowa lines, Burlington people are not much interested in the identity of the next vice president of C. B. & Q. Henry P. Stone, whose resignation takes effect May 31, is now in New York, and in a day or two will sail for Europe on a short trip for recreation, returning to Chicago about May 28, when he will assume the presidency of the Chicago & Central Illinois telephone company. The two telephone companies are reported to be controlled by J. Murray Forbes, a son of John M. Forbes, the chairman of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors. It is stated on the best authority that several other important changes in the management of the Burlington system will be made.—Burlington Gazette.

Never Gave the Cause.

Rumors having gained circulation that the recent sickness at Augustana college was caused by the well on the premises, the authorities have had samples of the water tested, and find that there are no impurities contained in it. Of the sick students Dr. Bernhardt attended 21, of which number 10 have not used the well; 6 used the college well, and 5 only partly of the college well. Dr. Eyster and Dr. Plummer each have patients among the sick students, and each report that the trouble was due solely to sewer gas, a view in which Dr. Bernhardt fully concurs.

Horse Transactions.

Yesterday Sheriff Silvis sold to Dr. G. G. Craig his four year old Pat O'Mara. The horse has a peculiar record. Bearing the name of the late lamented Pat O'Mara it was won on his election to the office of state's attorney by J. Ed Loosley from Mr. C. W. Negus, it being a thoroughbred McGregor horse, and Mr. Loosley afterward traded it to Sheriff Silvis for the gelding Bay Billy, a flyer which has previously been bought of H. O. Norton, of Hampton. Dr. Craig has a jewel in Pat O'Mara.

Mr. Silvis also traded his two ponies for a five year old mare with a good pedigree.

Buy your carpets, furniture and draperies at the C. F. Adams, 322 Brady street, Davenport.

ASSESSORS AGREE.

Meeting of the Tax Enumerators of Rock Island County—A Basis of Work Decided Upon.

The assessors from the various townships met in the supervisors' room at the court house this morning to agree upon a basis for assessment for 1890. There were present: Johnathan Cool, Jr., of Cordova; Frank Garnett, of Port Byron; Wm. Nold, of Zuma; Thos. McCall, of Port Byron; A. D. Cox, of Hampton; J. C. Noolan, of South Moline; C. H. Ritter, of Rock Island; Cyrus Valentine, of South Rock Island; Wilson Matthews, of Black Hawk; S. D. Pace, of Coal Valley; H. J. Simmon, of Rural; James Miller, of Bowling; W. O. Hubbard, of Edgington; Ira Vandever, of Andalusia; A. M. Little, of Buffalo Prairie, and John E. Wray, of Drury.

The basis of assessment was left the same as last year, except as to lands, which was reduced 8 per cent. Personal property was not altered.

The basis of assessment will be:

Lands—\$12 for the best farm lands; improvements, one-third the value. Horses of all ages—\$25; \$20; \$15 and \$10; cattle of all ages—\$8; \$4 and \$2; mules, asses, etc.—\$25; \$20; \$15 and \$10; sheep of all ages—\$1; hogs—\$1 per hundred weight.

Pianos, \$50; organs, \$15; all of the personal property at one-third value.

Assessor Ritter, of this city, has appointed John H. Cleland and Geo. Solander his assistants in making the assessment of Rock Island township.

Police Points.

Police Officer Loge surrendered his star and club to Marshal Miller last night and retired from the service of the city in the capacity of guardian of the peace and morality. Loge had made up his mind that the policeman's lot was not exactly what he liked and will turn his attention to other pursuits hereafter. Mayor McConochie this morning appointed Mark Thomas policeman in Loge's place.

A boy named Goff, fifteen years of age, who has been employed as delivery boy for the Empire meat market, went into the house of R. Schwewe on Moline avenue this morning to deliver some meat and seeing \$55 laying on a table put it in his pocket. Mr. Schwewe soon missed the money and put the facts in Marshal Miller's hands. That officer overhauled the boy who confessed the theft and returned the money.

A young son of Dr. J. S. Roseberry got into an altercation with a boy about his own age named Wm. Kurtz, and a fellow employe at the lower saw mill last evening, and the latter struck Roseberry a blow on the face which broke his jaw. Dr. Plummer was called and set the jaw and a warrant was sworn out for Kurtz's arrest.

Officer Hetter found Dan Brennan, a cripple, in a helpless condition near the railroad tracks in the lower part of town last night and took him to the station. He seems to be in a pretty serious condition and Marshal Miller is providing medical attendance.

A Rich Rock Island Prisoner.

In today's Chicago Herald appears the following Joliet dispatch:

The wealthiest convict who ever wore prison stripes at Joliet was discharged this evening and left at once for New York to sail for Switzerland. He carried a roll of bills amounting to \$1,099, after giving away several hundred dollars to convict associates. He has recently fallen heir to over \$500,000 in one of the principal cantons in Switzerland. He is a handsome and cultured man, twenty-five years of age, and is highly connected in his native land. There is much mystery surrounding his record, and all that could be learned from the officials was that he was sent up from Rock Island for one year for forgery. He worked as an artist in the granite department on designs.

The prisoner's name is J. C. Falver, who was sent up from this county March 25, 1889, for forgery.

Rhea as Josephine.

The New York dramatic critics all were very enthusiastic over Rhea as "Josephine, Empress of the French," and all paid her high tribute. Here is one of them:

The story of the unfortunate "Josephine" was very neatly told by Mr. Albert Roland Haven. It must be a fearfully difficult thing to attempt to dramatize a series of historical episodes. I don't believe that the work could have been done better by anybody than Mr. Haven. Of course the play was not conventionally dramatic, but it was interesting, seemingly accurate and nicely written. Rhea is a "right down tragedy queen."—Alan Dale, in N. Y. Evening World.

A Serious Accident.

Dr. J. W. Morgan, of Port Byron, met with a serious accident Tuesday. He was returning from Zuma in a road cart and when within a mile of town he fell from the cart, his feet being caught in the cross tree, in which position he was held and dragged about ten rods. In addition to suffering a fracture of the nose, one of his legs was painfully bruised and he was injured internally to such an extent as to place him in a precarious condition. He was taken to his home at Port Byron where Drs. Lyford and Bruner are attending him.

River Ripters.

The Pittsburg is due down. The Sidney will be up tomorrow. The Pilot came down with two barges. The stage of the water at noon today was 8.10; the temperature 53.

The F. C. A. Denkmann, Pilot and A. J. Whitney went north, the latter with a barge.

This and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, all blood disorders.

Call on Joseph Traeger, Pennsylvania house, Davenport, and indulge in his grand lunch and back beer.

Baby carriages—including the Dowlings sleeping couch—at the Adams, 322 Brady street, Davenport.

McIntire Bros. have a new and reliable kid glove cleaner; cleans perfectly and leaves no odor.

Bedroom suites, folding beds, mattresses, pillows on the credit system, at the Adams, 322 Brady street, Davenport.

BRIEFLETS.

May 1.

Ice cream at Krell & Math's.

Try Krell & Math's ice cream.

Choice salmon and catfish at Browner's.

Blind Boone, the musical prodigy tonight.

Extra fine large bananas at Krell & Math's.

Get a box of fine candy at Krell & Math's.

No. 1 book sausage at the Empire meat market.

Dr. James Cozad, of Edgington, was in the city today.

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Mrs. McEniry, of Osborne, is visiting friends in the city.

The Blind Boone concert company at Harper's theatre tonight.

Supervisor L. S. Pearson, of Port Byron, was in the city today.

The collections at Rock river bridges for the month of April were \$194 10.

Messrs. Andrew Donaldson and Lewis Wilson, of Rural, were in the city today.

Miss Amanda White, of Geneseo, a former resident of Rock Island, is visiting in the city.

The Monmouth ball club lodged at the Rock Island house last night on their way to Sterling.

A beautiful May day, though the atmosphere has a chill in it that makes light overcoats comfortable.

There will be services in the lecture room of the Central Presbyterian church this evening and tomorrow evening.

Ald. Frank Ill starts on his European journey next Wednesday. Mr. Henry Treman will make the trip later in the season.

The wonderfully gifted negro, Blind Boone, who in many respects is superior to Blind Tom, appears at Harper's theatre tonight.

That wonderful talking doll described in yesterday's Argus, will be on exhibition at the M. E. fair at the Rock Island rink next week.

Chas. Wheaton, the druggist of Albany, is in the city for a day looking after a stock of goods and renewing a long cherished acquaintance.

There will be preaching this evening at 7:30 in the United Presbyterian church by the pastor, H. C. Marshall. Also tomorrow evening by Rev. Peter Swan, of Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. John Saunerman is having his house on Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, raised two feet, and substantially improved. Julius Stroehle has the contract.

Mrs. Milton Jones and children gave a concert at Taylor Ridge last evening and in addition to the regular programme, Mr. Spencer Robinson, son of Mr. D. T. Robinson, sang a solo.

Mr. Morris Rosenfield sails from New York Saturday on the steamer Elbe for Hamburg. He will spend the summer with his father, Mr. Rosenfield, at Borth, Wurttemberg, Germany.

Report has it that a syndicate has been formed in Davenport for the purchase and consolidation of all the newspapers there. This is carrying the syndicate business to an extreme that is sublimely ridiculous.

Wm. McEniry is today moving his law office from the postoffice block to Mrs. Webber's building over Thompson's restaurant, where he will remain until the new Mitchell & Lynde block is completed.

The brick paving has not only given work to the laborer, but also the plumbers. Baker & Housman do this work, using the best material and workmanship and can and will meet the lowest figures.

The general offices of the C. M. & St. P. railway have been removed from Milwaukee to the Rockery building at Chicago. Among the officers transferred is Mr. E. S. Keeley, division freight agent and formerly of Rock Island.

A meeting of the Rock Island Citizens' Improvement association will probably be held tomorrow night to take action relative to sending some one to Washington in the interests of the viaduct. President Hase has written for assistance.

The ice cream season has commenced and Krell & Math have fitted up their ice cream parlor in fine shape ready for the trade. They are bound to maintain their reputation of having the best and purest ice cream in the three cities. Step in and try a dish.

The young people's association of the Broadway church will give a social in their church parlors on Friday evening. A Japanese wedding will be the feature of the evening, and all friends of the association are cordially invited. The entertainment will be free.

President Gustave Klez, of the Rock Island carpenter's union, states that the carpenters of this city will make a determined and united strike for the nine hour day on June 1, and will cease work if the demand is not complied with, and the contractors so understood.

Mrs. Alphonsa Mosenfelder entertained a large number of her lady friends last evening as a sort of farewell before her trip to Europe on which she started this morning. Mr. Mosenfelder accompanying her to New York and Mrs. Bear going as far as Chicago, where she will visit ten days.

Ald. C. W. Negus was in the wholesale liquor business for nine hours yesterday. He took out a license for April in order to dispose of a quantity of whisky he had on hand and had but nine hours left in the month to do it when he received his license. Consequently he had to hustle—and he did.

Amos Gordon died at his home a mile southeast of Moline this morning, aged 98 years. He was born in New Hampshire and was within seventeen months of his 100th birthday. He settled in Rock Island and county in 1843 and has lived here since. He was the father of Surveyor Daniel Gordon, of South Moline. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

The Moline manufacturers facing on Third avenue, with the exception of the Wagon company, held a meeting last night and entered a vigorous protest against paving Third avenue. They are willing to pave, but they would like to have it done out of the general fund. They would like their employees to pay their part of it. This is an illustration of what manufacturers can do to block a town's advancement.

What the Union don't know about fire department efficiency would fill several large volumes. Rather than encourage a paid fire department such as is characteristic of any modern wide-awake city, it would rather go back to the unreliable and almost useless abandoned idea of keeping the team for the hook and ladder truck in the lively stable and speaks of "the wisdom of the old arrangement whereby a team and driver were furnished from a lively stable in hot haste on the alarm of fire, to draw the hook and ladder truck." That phrase "hot haste" is a distortion of the facts as they actually were under the old arrangement, but if it came from the old arrangement, it is an illustration of what source other than the Union it might be called sarcasm. As it is it is simply ridiculously idiotic.

Sterling is taking time by the forelock with a vengeance. A meeting was held last week at which arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration were made. Mr. Moses D. Adams stated that the soldiers' monument had been presented

by the monument association to the city of Sterling, and that it was proposed to unveil it on July 4th instead of May 30th, as had been intended originally. That the officers of the association had corresponded with a number of prominent people who had agreed to be there, notably Commander Dison and staff, Gov. Fifer, Gen. Alger, Judge Gresham, Gen. Henderson and others, that Gen. Burroughs, of Michigan, would or could be secured as orator for the occasion.

Hundreds of Acres of Timber Burned. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—A special to The Tribune from Mandan, N. D., says: The worst fire for sixteen years swept through the timber southeast of town yesterday. A large amount of driftwood accumulated and the high wind made a tremendous fire. A few settlers' shacks burned, but there is no great loss to property, except of timber, hundreds of acres of which is practically destroyed.

Union Pacific Meeting. BOSTON, May 1.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railway company was held yesterday morning in Horticultural hall, Mr. Adams presiding. The only change made in the board of directors was the election as a director of Mr. Mar'n Houghton, of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, to succeed the late David Dowd.

Will Sue Commander McCalla. NEW YORK, May 1.—John E. Walker, the man who was struck with a sword and killed, it is claimed, by treated by Commander McCalla aboard the United States steamship Enterprise, has begun a civil suit against the commander for \$15,000 damages.

Will Come Back at the Bishop. BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 1.—Bishop Jansen, of the Belleville diocese, having issued an ecclesiastical ban against the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Socialistic paper of this city, that paper says that it will sue him for damages and also call upon all persons who now trade with Roman Catholics to boycott them. On Sunday it promises to publish many significant facts as to the causes that led the bishop to denounce the paper.

The national congress of the Sons of the Revolution is in session at Louisville.

Sideboards, fancy dining tables, chairs, at the Adams, 322 Brady street, Davenport.

Parlor suites, lounges and rattan rockers at the Adams, 322 Brady street, Davenport.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids are requested for the material and laying on a sidewalk through Spencer square, according to the plan of the square improvement in my office, all bids to be delivered to me by noon of May 15th inst., the bid to state when the work will be begun.

Bids will be received either for a tile, brick, asphalt or cement walk; bids for a brick walk must be for brick laid on edge, herring bone style; the material and labor for above to be in final quality. All bids are subject to acceptance or rejection by the city council.

Bids are also solicited within the time above named for a stone coping, of blue Bedford stone around the fountain basin in Spencer square. The material and labor for above to be in final quality. All bids are subject to acceptance or rejection by the city council.

Rock Island, May 1st, 1890.

WM. JACKSON, Parks Com.

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For \$1.20 we give you A No. 1, 26 inch Gloria Silk and Rain Umbrellas, gold handles.

One not quite so good, 26 inch gold handles, 98c.

Better ones up to \$5.00

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Some special values in Jersey Ribbed Vests, ladies, at 10c, 12c and 15c.

Don't confound this underwear with the cheap trash on the market.

The above numbers are worth buying.

Dress Goods.

We show the handsomest assortment of Spring Dress Goods. New arrivals in goods for summer wear will be shown THIS WEEK including Batiste and Silk/Warp Henriettas. All Wool Henriettas, spring shades, including Amethyst, 40 inch wide at 50c.

French serges, all wool 49c. In the highest grades our assortment is complete!

New assortment just received beginning at 98c.

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It is made in three parts, each easily detached, open to view, as easy to clean as any stone butter crock. The water comes through perfectly clear and sweet, and you can use ice for cooling without having it touch the water at all.

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