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The Dr. R. H. Babcock house on Prospect avenue is rented to Mr. Moore, who married Miss Small a year or two since.

The K. L. C. E. of the United Evangelical church gave a guessing sociable Tuesday evening at Edward Wendling's with about 50 present. Portraits of different prominent persons were exhibited for identification. Supper was served and each paid for the same at the rate of one cent a year for his or her age. It was pronounced a great success.

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