

## TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

### W. C. T. U. County Convention.

On Wednesday, September 16, in the Methodist church of Indianola, in the first W. C. T. U. Convention of Red Willow county. Delegates from Marion, McCook and Indianola gave inspiring reports from their respective unions.

At 10:00 a. m., the convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. M. Finity. Miss Belle Kearney, national organizer, was made a member of the convention and proved herself an inspiration and help to the convention.

The afternoon session was given over mostly to helpful papers and in the evening Miss Kearney gave one of her masterful addresses to an appreciative audience.

President Mrs. H. M. Finity, McCook, vice-president Mrs. Orpha Deck, Marion, corresponding secretary Mrs. Flora Hold, McCook, recording secretary Miss Flora VanPelt, Marion, treasurer Mrs. Galloway, Indianola.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Reaffirming our faith in God and re-declaring that the great privileges of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for our state and nation, shows upon what we stand, be it resolved:

1. That we favor all cooperation with other temperance organizations.
2. That we declare for county local option as a stepping stone to state prohibition and that we do all in our power to secure this advance legislation.
3. That greater effort shall be put forth for the enfranchisement of women, believing that it will be a strong factor in the uplift of the race.
4. Recognizing the power of the press we express our gratitude to the State Journal and News for refusing to print liquor advertisements.
5. That we interest ourselves more in the election of men representing our principles. We declare our gratitude over the action of Mt. Central, Illinois, Conference, condemning Speaker Cannon in reference to his blocking national legislation regarding the Littlefield Bill.
6. That we hereby express our thanks to the local W. C. T. U. of Indianola for its reception of our convention and to our national organizer, Miss Belle Kearney, and all who have helped to make this convention a success.

MRS. M. J. STEVENS,  
MRS. H. W. KEYES,  
MRS. J. C. MOORE,  
Committee.

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.  
R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.  
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
W. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "Reality."

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11; subject, "The Hot and Cold Disciple." Class at 12. Union rally of young people's societies at the Christian church at 7. Union temperance rally at 8.  
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the court room of the McCook court house every Sunday morning at 10:30. All Germans and Russians cordially invited.  
REV. WM. BRUEGGEMANN,  
607 5th st. East.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.  
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. All Germans cordially invited to these services.  
REV. GUSTAV HENKELMANN,  
505 3rd street West.

### Four New City Views

and an attractive assortment of greeting and other tasteful post cards received this week at The Tribune office. Something new every week.

### Once More on Compulsory Education.

Already the last issue of this paper brought two sections, or parts of two sections, of the Nebraska compulsory education law. To make sure that this law's far-reaching extent will be remembered by all and that there may be no misunderstanding whatsoever, we let them follow again, besides making a little addition to Sec. 1, and a little correction to Sec. 2:

Subdivision 16, Section 1. "In city school districts every person residing within such districts who has legal control of any child not less than 7 nor more than 16 years of age shall cause such child to attend the public day school for the full period each school year in which the public day school is in session."

Omitting a line or two, this section continues, and this is the addition: "The portion of this act requiring attendance in the public day school shall not apply in any case where a child or youth is, for a time equal to that required by this act, instructed in some private or parochial school; or in any case where the child is instructed at home or elsewhere by a person qualified to give instruction in the studies required to be taught in the public schools."

Subdivision 16, Section 2 (as corrected). "Boards of education in cities and metropolitan cities shall appoint one or more truancy officers who shall qualify as police officers; shall enforce the provisions of this law in the wards or districts for which they severally act; shall have authority to apprehend and take to his home or to some public, private or parochial school any child found in violation of this act."

McCook having had only public institutions until the present, it may not be readily seen just why this addition and this correction is made. But within the near future, in fact, beginning next week, Monday, Sept. 28, already, the city will also have a parochial school, and, considering the course of study, a first class school it will be. At least, the German Evangelical Lutheran missionary, who will be in personal charge, having grown up in the midst of first class eastern schools of this kind, shall endeavor to make also the local school such. The English branches will be the same as those taught in the public schools, everything graded, of course. The course of study will be that set down by the Chicago (Ill.) Conference of Teachers, being the best one in its class, enabling a child to attend the high school within the same, or, the child's ability and diligence permitting, even in a smaller number of years than the child instructed at the hand of another course of study.

Besides this, from one to three hours per day will be devoted to German, i. e., the genuine "high" German. Here, too, above named course of study has the advantage over any other, enabling a child not only to understand and to make itself understood but also to read and write German correctly in a comparatively short time. Of this opportunity for their children, especially the parents of German nativity should avail themselves and do away with that fault of conversing in the German language among themselves, but of being obliged to use the English language only in speaking to their (German) children. Do not forget, the English language may be the "Business Language," but knowledge of the German is being demanded more and more by "The Boss" from his clerks, stenographers, book keepers and reporters.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE IS AND ALWAYS WILL REMAIN A PART OF A GENERAL EDUCATION.

Seeing and knowing this, the New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg etc. millionaires send their sons and daughters all the way to Germany and pay several thousand dollars annually that they may at least to some extent become acquainted with this language. They do not think that one should be ashamed of the ability to speak German. And that are English, while you are German. Why, then, would you tarry to have your children study German for the mere price of the necessary text books?

Last, but by no means least, the children attending this German Evangelical Lutheran parochial school will receive thorough German or thorough English or thorough instruction in both of these languages in their Evangelical Lutheran Catechism and in Evangelical Lutheran Bible History, that is, in the BIBLE'S OWN INTERPRETATION OF ITSELF. These religious instructions are the great advantage of the parochial school. For the child not only gathers secular knowledge, knowledge in the elementary branches, but also becomes well acquainted with his God, his Creator, with His Law and with His Gospel of eternal salvation as propounded in Holy Writ. It is especially this last branch of study in our new parochial school which cannot be prized too highly. To prove this here, to show here what instruction in this branch means, space will not permit. But the German Evangelical Lutheran missionary declares himself willing to pay you a visit, upon request, and to show to your satisfaction that this is not saying too much. This with special reference to the German Evangelical Lutheran population of McCook.

As stated, this parochial school will be opened next Monday, September 28. Already, however, the enrollment in the beginning will and must be limited. For, in the absence of any other locality, one of the rooms in the cottage rented by Rev. William Brueggemann at 607 5th st.

east will have to serve a school-room. This room is large enough for from 12 to 15 children only and 10 children are already on the list. This inconvenience will have to be put up with only temporarily, however, since an Evangelical Lutheran church or school will be built within the limits of McCook before the Christmas holidays. In the meantime enrollment may continue, the parties interested notifying the missionary of their intention of sending their child or their children and have him call.  
REV. WM. BRUEGGEMANN,  
507 5th street east.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

Established in 1902, the McCook public library has grown, from a beneficent thought, into an institution of large usefulness in the community, which must be a matter of pride to its founders. It now occupies its own building with a collection of 3518 bound volumes, classified as follows:

General work, 220; Philology, 29; Religion, 83; Sociology, 49; Philosophy, 21; Natural Science, 52; Useful Arts, 34; Fine Arts, 18; Literature, 423; History, 217; Biography, 97; Travel, 43; Fiction, 543; Juvenile, 615; Government Reports, 550; Bound Magazines 431. In addition to these it receives regularly 17 monthly publications, 11 weekly and three daily. It has also a large number of unbound periodicals, with Po-Po Index to Periodical Literature from 1897 to 1902 to assist the seeker after knowledge, that would be an elusive subject indeed upon which one could not get some enlightenment, even though all the magazines referred to are not at hand.

The time is not far distant when the list of periodicals must be made up for next year's subscription. If you have in mind some periodical publication which is helpful in your line of work, and you feel would be of equal interest and use to other readers, suggest it to the library board through its secretary, giving such information as you can as to the publishers, price and special features that would recommend it for library use. It will receive consideration when the list is made up, and if not included it will be for some reason which the board deem sufficient.

It is the supreme desire of the library board, as individuals and as a body, that the library be made as practically useful to the reading public as possible. They do not want to have it for a literary center for the literary clubs; but to have it reach out in all directions, with real helpfulness for the toiler in any field of life. Look up what there is here for you, and if you do not find the volume you need suggest that it be placed on the next book order. It is only by such means the library can be made to serve its highest purpose.

LIBRARIAN.

### ENGLISH TITLES.

#### Why Inferior Honors Are Sometimes Refused by Commoners.

Although it costs money to be made a peer, no sum can actually buy a British title, as may be done in some European countries. Honors of this description are in the giving of the king, or, rather, his majesty bestows them on persons at the recommendation of the prime minister, who really has the final say in the matter. Titles are conferred either directly or indirectly—directly when no third person recommends a candidate for royal recognition and indirectly when a third person brings a candidate's name forward, he having good and valid grounds for doing so. The former method, however, is the one which is usually adopted. It is the duty of the prime minister to distinguish a name celebrated in politics, science, art or literature and to decide whether the merits of any given prominent person deserve recognition at the hands of the king.

If, in the opinion of the prime minister, such a given person deserves elevation to titled rank, before the minister takes any steps in the matter the favored individual is apprised of the prime minister's intentions by a personal letter, in which is conveyed the degree or title it is proposed to confer on him, subject to his approval. In four out of five cases the approval is given. The fifth person, who may have been offered a knighthood or perchance a baronetcy, refuses because his refusal may increase his chances of obtaining at a later day a higher title still—a peerage. Armed with the person's approval, the prime minister now takes the next step—that is, obtaining his majesty's sanction, which is rarely refused.

It is seldom that a plain "Mr." blossoms straightforward into a "lord" unless the circumstances are very unusual, such as the reason why a peerage was conferred on Mr. Morley or honors conferred on successful generals in the field, as in the case of Wolsley, Roberts and Kitchener. As a general rule a plain "Mr." is transformed into "Sir"—that is, knight or baronet—and one who is already a "Sir" and has done some signal recognition finds his reward in his ultimate service to the state entitling him to royal elevation to the peerage.—Chicago News.

#### None For Her.

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"When a person saws wood it means they say nothing, don't it?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"And do women ever saw wood?"  
"No; women believe that sawing wood is a man's work."—Yonkers Statesman.

### AN EPISODE OF WAR.

#### The Only Coward Evans Ever Saw in the Naval Service.

After Admiral Evans had been so grievously wounded in the attack on Fort Fisher during the civil war he was picked up by a marine named Wasmouth and carried into comparative shelter. Wasmouth was killed a few minutes later. Evans' own account continues: "After Wasmouth was killed I soon fell asleep, and when I awoke it was some time before I could recall my surroundings. The tide had come in, and the hole in which I was lying was nearly full of water, which had about covered me and was trickling into my ears. I could see a monitor firing and apparently very near, and the thought came to me that I could swim off to her if I only had a bit of plank or driftwood, but this I could not get. It was plain enough that I should soon be drowned like a rat in a hole unless I managed to get out somehow. Dead and wounded men were lying about in ghastly piles, but no one to lend me a helping hand. By this time I could not use my legs in any way, and when I dug my hands into the sides of my prison and tried to pull myself out the sand gave way and left me still lying in the water. Finally I made a strong effort and rolled myself sideways out of the hole.

"When I got out I saw a marine a short distance away nicely covered by a pile of sand and firing away deliberately at the fort. I called to him to pull me in behind his bar of sand, but he declined on the ground that the fire was too sharp for him to expose himself. I persuaded him with my revolver to change his mind, and in two seconds he had me in a place of safety—that is to say, safe by a small margin, for when he fired the Confederate bullets would slip the sand within a few inches of our heads. If the marine had known that my revolver was soaking wet and could not possibly be fired I suppose I would have been buried the next morning, as many other poor fellows were. As soon as I could reach some cartridges from a dead sailor lying near me I loaded my revolver, thinking it might be useful before the job was finished.

"When I was jerked in behind this pile of sand I landed across the body of the only coward I ever saw in the naval service. At first I was not conscious that there was a man under me, so completely had he worked himself into the sand. He was actually below the surface of the ground. The monitors were firing over us, and as a shell came roaring by he pulled his knees up to his chin, which hurt me, as it jostled my broken legs. I said: 'Hello! Are you wounded?' 'No, sir,' he replied; 'I am afraid to move.' 'All right, then,' I said, 'keep quiet and don't hurt my legs again.' The next shell that came over he did the same thing and the next notwithstanding my repeated cautions. So I tapped him between the eyes with the butt of my revolver, and he was quiet after that."

#### The Glove on the Pole.

A quaint custom in an English town, Honiton, is "proclaiming the fair." The town obtained the grant of a fair from the lord of the manor so long ago as 1257, and the fair still retains some of the picturesque characteristics of bygone days. The town crier, dressed in picturesque uniform and carrying a pole decorated with gay flowers and surmounted by a large gilt model of a gloved hand, publicly announces the opening of the fair, as follows: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! The fair's begun, the glove is up. No man can be arrested till the glove is taken down." Hot coins are then thrown among the children. The pole and glove remains displayed until the end of the fair.

#### How Hammer of Death Struck James.

The old parish church of Plumstead is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Blandford during his visits to Shooters Hill, contains a delightfully choice "derangement of epitaphs." One of these on "Master James Darling, aged 10," teaches a lesson of moderation during the cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims:

The hammer of death was given to me  
For eating the cherries off the tree.  
—Westminster Gazette.

#### Had Its Limitations.

A Scottish farmer was proudly showing a visitor an antique clock which had recently come into his possession. "Isn't that a grand clock?" he said. "I bought it at an auction sale in the town the other day and got a rare bargain."  
"Yes, but does it keep good time?" the visitor asked.  
"Ah, weel, it's no good enough to catch a train or that sort o' thing, but good enough to get up to yer breakfast wi'."

#### A Budding Philologist.

Bobbie, aged five, saw a cow grazing in his mother's flower garden and shouted: "Scat! Scat!"  
The cow didn't seem to be much intimidated and calmly ate on. Three-year-old Mary, dancing with excitement, exclaimed: "Tell him to 'scow,' Wobbie; tell him to 'scow!'"—Delimitator.

#### He Understood.

Hewitt—Do you understand where that fellow stood—the one who was just talking to us? Jewett—Sure; he was standing on my feet most of the time.—New York Press.

We are natural believers. Truth, or the connection between cause and effect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

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Real Estate Filings.  
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report.

R A Green vs James Haven, m lien to s h f ne qr, n hf se qr 30 128.....	511 40
Alfred H Bell et ux to Young Stothard et ux, wd to lot 16, blk 32, Indianola.....	1500 00
Gladys N Boyle et cons to H T Groves, wd to lot 6, blk 8, 2nd McCook.....	400 00
William H Chapman to Alma J Chapman, wd to lots 3, 4, blk 6, Sterns 1st add McCook Lincoln Land Co to Clifford R Sheets, wd to lot 3, blk 8, 6th McCook.....	300 00
William R Pennington to Francis M Pennington, wd to pt se qr ne qr 17-1-26.....	1 00
Francis M Pennington et ux to Mary J Pennington, wd to pt se qr ne qr 17-1-26.....	1 00
J M Brown to C M Babbitt, bill of sale to drug stock, show cases etc., located on lot 3, blk 54, Bartley, Neb.....	3000 00
United States to Jacob P Squire, pat to sw qr 4-2-30.....	
Delia Green et con to McCook Co-Op B & S asso, wd to lot 2, blk 12, West McCook.....	300 00
George R Hoar to Amy B Hoar, wd to n hf 11-4-30.....	3000 00
George Ray et ux to Elmer E Devoe, wd to sw qr 27-1-26.....	2150 00
Lincoln Land Co to Maurice Griffin, wd to lot 9, blk 14, 1st McCook.....	275 00
H R Krug et ux to Harry Patee, wd to wf 4-2-26.....	1200 00
P F McKenna et ux to O N Rector, wd to sw qr nw qr, nw qr sw qr 29-2-30.....	1 00

A STEADY DRAIN.  
Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.  
Weak kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pains, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. William Parkes, living in Red Cloud, Neb., says: "For about three years my kidneys were in a disordered condition and I was obliged to get up three or four times at night to avoid the secretions. I was also subject to dizzy spells. I have now used Doan's Kidney Pills for some time and have the greatest relief therefrom. My kidneys give me no further troubles and the dizzy spells are a thing of the past."

Plenty more proof like this from McCook people. Call at McConnell's drug store and ask what customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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