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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

"How do I know that life is worth living unless I learn that somebody else has found it so?" Where will I find that? In a book! How shall I know that victories are to be won unless I find the records in books? Men and women who have been successful in life are telling us of this on the printed pages. This is uplifting. A book is nothing but an individual. If you have a public library you have the best men and women in the world as neighbors."—J. C. Canfield.

In the beginning of this new year, let us take occasion to name some of these best men and women of the world who are neighbors to the people of this little city of south western Nebraska.

Here is Prof. Henry Drummond, who tells us of "The Greatest Thing in the World" in language so simple that a child may understand, yet so vigorous that a scholarly mind is convinced.

Here is Ralph Waldo Trine, an exponent of the idea that thought is force, and that every thought, good or evil, has its corresponding effect. Thoughts are causes, deeds are results.

Notice Henry Van Dyke, who deeply touches our hearts with his "Story of the Other Wise Man," and who is equally facile in reaching our sense of humor in "A Fatal Success."

Then Nathaniel Hawthorne holds before us that splendid ideal of "The Great Stone Face," and tells us many a weird romance in language and diction such as has hardly been equalled by any "neighbor" of any time.

And here are Clara Barton speaking for the "Red Cross," Marie Van Vorst for "The Woman Who Toils," and Lyman Abbott for "The Rights of Man."

Kate Douglas Wiggin, Anne Hegan Rice, Mark Twain and Frank Stockton are always successful in entertaining us with humor; while for story telling, who could excel Hall Caine, James Lane Allen, Clara Louise Bumham, T. Hopkinson Smith, Booth Tarkington, John Trotwood Moore, Francis Little, Anna Fuller, Ralph Conner, unless one prefers the society of persons of fantastic imagination, like Jack London, or George Barr McCutcheon.

They are all here, and many more, always in good humor, and ready to establish friendly relations with whoever comes in the right frame of mind.

Truly McCook is fortunate in having such neighbors; but there is no way to enjoy them except by being neighborly.

It is not an unusual occurrence for a dweller in the city to enter the library, confessing it to be the first time he has ever been inside the building. To such, the "greatest men and women of the world" are not neighbors through li-

brary acquaintance.

New books received this week by gift, four volumes of Government Reports, and four volumes of fiction as follows: "A Mountain Lover," Hamlin Garland; "Mrs. Essington," Esther and Lucia Chamberlain; "Susan Clegg and Her Friend Mrs. Lathrop," Anne Warner; and "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," Margaret Deland. The last named is a duplicate of a worn-out copy.

LIBRARIAN.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

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

THE VOICE OF SCIENCE.

Commenting on the annual address of Professor Sedgwick of Yale (medical department) the Journal of the American Medical Association makes remarks well worth quoting. The words both of the professor and of the Journal have special significance, coming as they do from scientific, unfanatical sources. In an editorial, "The Call to Health," published some weeks ago, the Journal says:

"Professor Sedgwick mentions, as one of the foremost responses of the nineteenth century to the call for better living, the temperance movement which started a century ago and which in its various other aspects has become so familiar to us that we are liable to overlook its sanitary importance. When one considers in detail the relations of alcoholic indulgence to disease, the numerous and important ailments of which it is the direct cause, to say nothing of its indirect influence on human misery and degeneracy, one can hardly avoid realizing that it stands almost, if not altogether, in the first rank of the enemies to be combated in the battle for health.

In the public mind, however, the sanitary bearings of this subject are hardly considered, and it is satisfactory to have them thus emphasized by Professor Sedgwick, whose words we quote as follows: 'Under whatever form, and however fanatical or foolish, or at times even harmful, he may have been, the temperance or prohibitionist agitator has always urged the salvation of the body as well as the soul; the conservation of the family life threatened with ruin by drunkenness; the social significance and the economic importance of temperance, and even abstinence, as regards alcohol.' Any great general movement for sanitary reform which ignores the evils from the use of stimulants and narcotics leaves a vast gap in its line against the common enemy, and whatever may be the practices or prejudices of some of its individual members, the medical profession as a body should stand for temperance as one great essential of public health. That there has been too much neglect of the matter in the past is all the more reason why the profession should do its full duty now and in the future."

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report:

S S Garvey et ux to George Eckerson and Lester Clark, wd to lots 48-49-50, blk 2, South McCook	1400 00
W H Evans et ux to J W and J A Wallbank, wd to w hf ne qr, e hf nw qr 33 2 29	4000 00
John F Helm et ux to Walter H Helm and Henry C Giese, wd to w hf 8-3-28	1200 00
Leon A Clark to Mable M Clark, qcd to lot 2, blk 12, 2nd McCook	1200 00
John E Hathorn et ux to Ira Sheets, wd to lots 2, 3, blk 70, Bartley	200 00
John E Hathorn et ux to Ira Sheets, wd to lots 4, 5, blk 70, Bartley	120 00
Henry Tartach, to Gertrude Morgan, b of s, clothing stock and furnishings	2000 00
United States to Karolina Kavalec, pat to w hf ne qr, w hf se qr 9-2 27	
Syren J VanMeter et ux to Isaac M Smith, wd to se qr nw qr 7-3 27	6000 00
Joseph Menard to J Raymond McCarl, wd to 2 in 10 McCook Lincoln Land Co. to Leona D. Grismore, wd to 1 in 6 4th McCook	1000 00 275 00

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson left on Tuesday for her home in Bethany, Neb.

Mrs. Rouch, Miss Hazel and Master Everett of McCook spent New Year day at John Longnecker's.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family of Danbury took dinner with F. C. Smith on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin and little Ruth spent the New Year day at Owens Longnecker's. Ruth stayed until Sunday.

Dora Sawyer is staying at Louis Longnecker's and attends school in this district.

The Longnecker boys have renewed their childhood since Holton has been among them.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. H. 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. Wm. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

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. Dr. D. D. Proper of Omaha will preach both morning and evening, Sunday. E. BURTON, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the frame building of the East Ward school every Sunday morning at 10:00. All Germans and Russians cordially invited. REV. WM. BRUEGEMAN, 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—219 Main Avenue—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "Sacrament." New members will be received into the society Sunday. A collection will be taken for the earthquake sufferers.

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.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

BOX ELDER.

A very sudden change in the weather Tuesday.

Mrs. George Younger and daughter, Mrs. James Beebe, visited Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Adams visited Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and daughter Mrs. George Shields visited at J. S. Modrell's one day last week.

Mrs. Stephen Bolles, Sr., called on Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Friday afternoon.

Miss Dora Oyster took up school again, Monday morning, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, who came to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, have returned to their home in Iowa.

A. W. Campbell left New Year morning to visit his son Gid at Alva, Oklahoma. He will visit his daughter Mrs. D. N. Ritchey at Wymore, and his son R. S. Campbell at Tobias on his return home.

A number of the young people were invited to George Younger's after Sunday-school last Sunday to take dinner and help Miss Dossie celebrate the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will McCook People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first:

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys:

That serious kidney troubles follows: That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

J. L. Davis, living in Arapahoe, Neb., says: "About a year ago I was in very poor health, having suffered from kidney trouble for some time. My body was racked with dull, nagging pains and I felt nervous and restless all the time. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in action, scanty in passage and contained a heavy sediment. My feet and ankles also become swollen and I suffered from frequent chills. After using several remedies with unsatisfactory results, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box. They relieved me at once and I continued to use them until I entirely received a permanent cure."

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



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