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

The Question of the Hour.

In the United States, during the past two years, twenty-five thousand saloons have been blotted out. With an average frontage for each saloon of thirty feet, a total frontage of one hundred and forty-two miles has been swept away. At last, also, the consumption of drink shows a substantial decrease. After an appalling yearly increase in beer consumption for four decades, in 1909 the flood of beer receded 2,400,000 barrels. At three feet to each barrel, there was a falling off last year of a row of barrels one hundred and thirty-six miles long. The hard liquors, whiskey, brandy and other fierce spirits, these fared still worse. The slump in consumption began in 1908 with a decrease of 15,000,000 gallons. Allowing a lineal foot to the gallon, the twenty millions of gallons decrease in the two years would fill a tube 3,787 miles long—a pipeline longer than from ocean to ocean.

Is this attack on the saloon now being made a mere spasmodic? Is it a wave which will sweep back and leave the country as drunken as before? Let all temperance workers be encouraged to believe we are now engaged in a war which will conquer and utterly abolish the liquor traffic. These are grounds for our hope: A swiftly advancing civilization must leave the saloon behind. Improved sanitary and humane regulations now forbid spitting in public places, provide sanitariums to prevent the spread of the white plague, inspect the meat and milk supply, and destroy infested food, forbid the employment of young children, and compel their attendance at school. Cruelty to the brute is also prohibited by law. In the atmosphere of such a sentiment of carefulness for the rights of all created things, such a source of crime, poverty and disease, such a monstrous social, commercial and moral peril as the saloon cannot long survive.

The contest is made a universal and constant struggle. With Catholic and non-Catholic orders acting together, wonderful results have been achieved, and are sure to be increased. When members of both political

parties forget their differences and together smite the liquor traffic, when we see the lawlessness checked, brewery stocks are rapidly declining. New plans for both moral and legal assuasion are evolved as they are needed. The banners read, "All at it, and always at it. UNITY, PERSISTENCY, VICTORY." These are the sources of power, the promises of permanency, and the pledges of final and universal victory.

This is not a wave or tide, with a flow and ebb. It has the steady and boundless power of a broad, deep and all-conquering ocean current. The liquor traffic is doomed.

—From Howard H. Russell.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. C. A. Huntsinger from Mankato, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Lee. Her daughter, Miss Grace, who has been visiting in the Lee home for a couple of months, will accompany her mother home.

Miss Anna Berger and Miss Pearl Vandervort of Indianola visited at the home of J. I. Lee and wife, last Sunday, and met their former friends, Mrs. Huntsinger and Miss Grace.

W. H. Berger, the real estate man of Farnam, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. I. Lee, and family.

Mr. Wilcox has built a nice cottage on his ranch for his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are occupying it.

J. I. Lee has been sowing several acres of his land to alfalfa.

Plenty of nice rains, lately, and the crops are looking fine.

Miss Grace Huntsinger and Mrs. J. I. Lee attended the commencement exercises at Trenton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burd.

William Poh and family are living on the John Schmidt farm, this year.

Our rural route men are enduring muddy roads, nowadays, with great pleasure, thinking of the bountiful harvest that will bless the country.

Have you secured a souvenir catalog? Ask Supt. Taylor about it.

CHILDREN—Watch for the tribe of Seton Indians at the coming chautauqua.

From all appearances, McCook may look forward to one of the greatest events in its history when the chautauqua opens here.

Real Estate Filings.

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

Henry Bernhardt et ux to Adam Gettman, w d to lot 2, block 9, Seventh McCook	1270 00
A. E. Reeves to J. M. Somerville, w d to s hf se qr 21 n hf ne qr 28 3 30	9800 00
Bessie J. Neilson to Henry Moers, w d to lot 4, block 7, First McCook	1500 00
John Redler et ux to Robert W. Stillinger, w d to sw qr 26-2-30	4400 00
Joseph Menard et ux to Elizabeth Meyers, w d to sw qr se qr 19-2-28	300 00

RED WILLOW.

Amos Hauxwell helped his father bring some colts from the ranch near Haigler, and made a visit to the home folks.

Mrs. Gary Dole from Denver spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hatcher.

Mrs. Hauxwell and Mrs. Rue Hauxwell visited Mrs. John Longnecker on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kreider from the eastern part of the state is visiting at the Hatcher home.

Mrs. Hotze and Miss May called to see Mrs. John Longnecker, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson will remain a few days longer with her mother.

ARE YOU GOING TO CHAUTAUQUA

You Will Save Money by Buying a Season Ticket

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MRS. BROWN AND HER CHOIR BOYS

These boys are real boys, but they can sing and play divinely

MARION.

Mrs. L. Cann of Danbury was in town, Monday between trains.

Grandpa Gockley did some carpenter work for A. L. Macy of Fairview, the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stillgebauer, June 4, a son.

E. Galusha and men put in a concrete cave for A. Reed on his farm west of town, last week.

E. G. Caine & Co. contemplate putting up some houses to rent. A very good idea, as there is a good demand for them.

Alfalfa harvest began, this week, and the crop is very light.

Mrs. Andrew Smallberger from south of town left, last Thursday, on a visit to the old home at Salina, Ohio, after an absence of twenty years.

Miss Myrtle Redfern returned from Peru, last Wednesday, where she has been attending the state normal school.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Mrs. Clara Rodabaugh attended a conference and business rally of the temperance workers of Red Willow county at McCook, last mid-week.

Miss Jennie Beal visited her folks at Atwood, Kansas, a few days last week.

James Malone of the Herndon roller mills was in town on business, one day last mid-week.

Rumor says that we are to have a restaurant in town in the near future.

Pearl Angell stayed with Grandma Gockley, a few days the first of the week.

Nearly an inch of rain fell here, last Thursday night.

BOLD HUNTER OF CRIMINALS.

Methods Used by Thomas F. Byrnes to Convict a Murderer.

Probably no man was better known in the world of police and none more feared in the underworld than was Thomas F. Byrnes, formerly superintendent of police and head of the detective department in New York, who recently died at his home in that city.

Courage, shrewdness and persistence advanced him from the ranks as a policeman to the head of the department and gave to him international fame as a bold and successful hunter of criminals. He it was who made Mulberry street the peer of Scotland Yard and spread the fame of his creations, "the dead line" and "the third degree," to the four quarters of the earth.

In his methods there was nothing of the Vidocq, but he had traits which the detective of fiction lacked. His own story of how he got the evidence to convict young Michael E. McGloin of the murder of a Frenchman in New York shows how he effected what appeared to be impossible.

"I knew he committed that murder," said Byrnes, "but how to prove it was the question. I even hired a woman to keep him company for six weeks, and she would have lost an arm before she would have given him away if she had known what I wanted him for. But all she had to do was to keep me informed as to what he was doing, where he went and whom he associated with. At last, in desperation, I played my last card. I had him arrested, and I arrested his three accomplices, each being taken separately and all kept separate. I took McGloin into a little room looking out on the central court of the headquarters building, and I stated him so that he was facing the window and could see nothing but the courtyard. I put a firing line with my eyes toward the window.

"All around the room were houses of hangers-on, black jacks and other things associated with crime and punishment. I kept him there forty-five minutes, and at the end of each fifteen minutes one after another of his accomplices was taken across the courtyard as if he had just been arrested. Not a word was said by me. He kept asking me what I wanted of him and what he had done. As each of the first two of his accomplices was brought in I could see him start. Then a pawnbroker came into the room and handed me the pistol with which the murder was done. The pawnbroker went out, and I sat there playing with the pistol. Just then Banfield, the last of the accomplices, was brought through the yard handcuffed to a detective. McGloin dropped to his knees in agony of terror and begged me to save him from the gallows."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

World Gathering in Washington Expected to Be Largest Ever Held.

The World's Sunday School association is to meet in triennial convention in Washington May 19-24. The plans include so many unusual and spectacular features that there seems to be warrant for the confident expectation of the enthusiastic leaders that this will be the most impressive demonstration of organized Christianity the United States has ever seen.

It is a far cry from the obscure and sneered at "ragged school" of Robert Raikes, little more than a hundred years ago, to the Washington convention, with a president, governors, senators, congressmen, supreme court justices and world famous business men in attendance, not to mention the hundreds of representative Christian leaders from all climes.

One of the spectacular exhibits at the Washington convention will be an array of letters from the foremost public men in America, reciting their personal relationship to the Sunday school. This will be a rather astonishing showing, the convention leaders declare, revealing a real connection between Sunday school training and success in life. A great parade of members of adult Bible classes will proceed down Pennsylvania avenue. It is expected that several thousand men will be in line. A children's parade for one afternoon of the convention is also projected.

A women's mass meeting and a men's mass meeting are other program items. The afternoon sessions will be devoted to hearing from the foreigners, and these will be called "a congress of the world."

The 1910 gathering in Washington is expected to be the largest of all.

Census Enumerator's Story.

Census Enumerator Conklin of Millerton, N. Y., recently reported a curious incident on Silver mountain, where people live to be quite old. Finding an aged man sitting on the front porch and weeping bitterly, the enumerator inquired the trouble, whereupon the man ejaculated:

"My dad licked me."

"How old are you?" asked Conklin.

"Eighty-nine," was the reply.

"Where is your father?"

"He's behind the house splitting wood."

Conklin found the old man engaged at the wood pile and among other questions asked him why he had whipped his son.

"Why, the little cuss was throwing stones at his granddaddy!" the woodchopper answered. Conklin then inquired, "Where is his grandfather?"

The man said as he resumed his attack on the wood pile, "Oh, he got hit on the head and has gone in to have his mother put on some sticking plaster!"

HADLEY ON BACK TO THE SOIL PLAN

Big Possibilities in the Movement, Says Governor.

MANY LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

Colonies to Be Located on Model Farms—Land, Homes and Utensils to Be Advanced Colonists, Who May Make \$3,500 a Year—Best European Ideas Followed.

The nation wide "back to the soil" movement, sponsored by philanthropists of the United States and recently launched in St. Louis by the organization of the National Farm Homes association, with Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri as president, has met an immediate and popular response throughout the United States.

Governor Hadley long has been an ardent advocate of a return of city dwellers to the farm and for months has been working out the details of a plan which, he believes, will solve the high cost of living problem and at the same time bring about more scientific farming.

His plan is made up of the best features of similar ideas in use in Europe, with minor additions by himself. It is proposed to incorporate the association for \$1,000,000, the stock to be divided into 100,000 shares of \$10.00 each. These shares, it is expected, will be taken up by the subscribers or added to the capital.

It is intended to locate colonies on model farms in Texas, Missouri, Alabama and other states where land is cheap and fertile. Each farmer will be allotted forty acres, a home will be erected for him and fences, utensils and live stock furnished. Thirty-two of these forty acre farms will constitute a colony.

School of Scientific Farming.

Each colony also will include a central farm, presided over by an expert agriculturist, who will oversee the work on the farms, the proper rotation of crops, etc. Tenants will be given ample time to pay for their farms, and their profits have been figured out by Hadley as averaging \$3,500 a year.

Each colony will have a school, where scientific farming will be taught in addition to the usual curriculum.

Each group of thirty-two farms will cost complete, it is figured, \$50,000, thus allowing twenty colonies, or 650 farms on the original investment, the number of farms to constantly increase as the tenants pay off their indebtedness.

Applications for farms will be passed on by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Governor Hadley arrived in Kansas City the other morning from St. Louis, bringing the news of the wide interest in the movement. Before leaving St. Louis the governor received hundreds of letters from persons interested in the movement and a telegraphic inquiry from the Canadian parliament indicating that the Canadian government has been impressed with the idea.

A Large Fund Not Needed.

"I was surprised," the governor said, "at the tremendous interest shown in the movement at the outset. It shows the great need for such organization as we have launched and the big possibilities that are wrapped up in its successful operation."

"It is not my idea that this organization should collect a vast amount of money for carrying out its purposes. I believe, as a matter of fact, that it can more successfully serve its purpose as the machinery for carrying out the desired ends in the movement back to the soil."

"A philanthropist, for example, who has \$50,000 he desires to invest in the encouragement of farming can turn the money over to us, and we can carry out his wishes and pay him 4 per cent interest on his investment, or a man who has a large tract of land similarly can turn it over to us on satisfactory terms. We can plant the land and handle it and place men and their families on it. The fine results of our plan ought to be the difference between success and failure to the individual farmer."

"We will furnish the experts on our central farm and the facilities, and the man who otherwise would fail, being isolated from these things, would succeed. Besides giving those who otherwise could not obtain farms a chance to procure them by an easy payment plan, we furnish through our central farm unit the further incentive of schools, churches, libraries and social intercourse, the lack of which is driving so many from the soil and discouraging those who undertake the life. Our community plan will obviate the feeling of isolation that is the great drawback now."

Around the World on Horseback.

Captain Harry Hicks, a noted scout, will leave Muskogee, Okla., about June 1 for a second horseback trip around the world. He will ride from Muskogee to San Francisco, sell his horse and board an ocean liner. Across the sea he will buy another horse and continue his journey, making his way by lecturing and giving exhibitions of fancy shooting. Hicks' former trip occupied three years. Hicks was a rough rider and commanded Troop K under Colonel Roosevelt in Cuba.

Here's Something Worth Knowing.

One of our farmer subscribers near here tried a new wrinkle, this week, in cleaning his harness. He cleaned it with Old Dutch Cleanser and says the result was all that he could desire—that it took off every speck of dirt and didn't crack or stiffen the leather. Now his wife is using Old Dutch Cleanser to clean the cream separator, milk pans and pails. He says it takes off all the grease, removes all odor, polishes at the same time, and leaves no taint to spoil the milk, as it is free from all acids and caustics. This is quite a discovery, and our friends will realize that it means a great lessening of labor—a great item on any farm.

Scared into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse and worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder became normal, and I was free of all distress." A. McMillen.

Seven great musical companies, a dozen lecturers and entertainers, besides many attractive and educational features, comprise the intellectual menu of the coming chautauqua, which opens at McCook on the 13th of July.

There are so many great attractions billed for the chautauqua, which begins July 13, that it is hard to pick out which is the most popular. The safest way to do is to arrange to attend the entire season.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the McCook Irrigation & Water Power Company, a corporation heretofore incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, has changed and amended its Articles of Incorporation and amended its Articles of Incorporation as hereinafter stated.

Article V of said Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

The capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

Certificates of such stock, when issued, shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation, and at all meetings of the stock-holders each share shall be entitled to one vote, which vote may be cast either in person or by proxy.

The capital stock may be increased or diminished by vote of three-fourths of the issued shares thereof, at any regular meeting of the stock-holders, or at any special meeting duly called and held for that purpose.

Article XI of said Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

This corporation may incur an indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and shall not at any one time permit its indebtedness of all characters to exceed this amount. Provided, that such indebtedness in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) must be authorized by a vote of three-fourths of the issued stock of the Company.

These amended articles were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of June, 1910.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1910.

W. H. FERGUSON, President.

JOHN E. KELLEY, Sec. and Treas.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Mike Sullivan, Harvey J. Fees, and to all who own any interest in the land described in the following: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of Section 24 in Township 1, Range 25, in Red Willow County, Nebraska, running thence west one mile on the section line, between sections 24 and 17, and terminating at the southeast corner of said Section 24, Township 1, Range 25, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of August, 1910, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

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