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## The Greatest Theme.

I offer no apology for speaking upon a religious theme, for it is the most universal of all themes. I am interested in the science of government, but I am more interested in religion than in government. I enjoy making a political speech, but I would rather speak on religion than on politics. I began speaking on the stump when I was only twenty, but I began speaking in the church six years earlier—and I shall be in the church even after I am out of politics. I feel sure of my ground when I make a political speech, but I feel even more certain of my ground when I make a religious speech. While to me the science of government is intensely absorbing, I recognized that the most important things in life lie outside of the realm of government, and that more depends upon what the individual does for himself than upon what the government does or can do for him. Men can be miserable under the best government, and they can be happy under the very worst government.

Government affects but a part of the life we live here and does not deal at all with life beyond, while religion teaches the infinite circle of existence as well as the small arc of that circle which we spend on earth. No greater theme, therefore, can engage our attention. If I discuss questions of government I must secure the co-operation of a majority before I can put my ideas into practice, but if, in speaking on religion, I can touch one human heart for good, I have not spoken in vain, no matter how large the majority may be against me.—W. J. Bryan

## Mennell-Mathes.

John A. Mennell and Miss Stella Mathes were happily wedded, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathes, Rev. D. L. McBride of the Baptist church performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of guests. These estimable young people launch out on the sea of matrimony with the best wishes of many friends.

## At the Cozad Sale.

The Henry J. Cozad sale drew buyers and politicians from all over the county. Among those from the east end were: C. S. Quiek, J. J. Hadley, C. K. Dutcher and Grant Crampton from Indianola, E. E. Smith, Matt Tines, F. G. Stilgebauer and Peter Fossen from Bartley, J. W. McKillip and W. E. McKillip from Cambridge.

## School Supplies.

We have a large assortment of pencil and drawing tablets, composition and note books, slates, pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, pens, penholder, ink, etc.

Special prices in quantity to school districts.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Zinc oxide, a favorite constituent of face powders and "bloom of beauty" is noted as a frequent cause of facial paralysis. A silver coin drawn across the cheek of women who use these chemical face powders will produce a deep, dark line, due to the reaction between the silver in the coin and the zinc oxide contained in the face powder.

It is the proved quality of Magner's groceries that accounts for their increasing popularity with the buying public. Every patron is a satisfied patron.

If you feel you want to be shown in matter of quality, go to the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

It's a pleasure to show such wall paper as ours.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Magner's groceries meet fully the pure food law requirements.

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magner.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc. see a line in The Tribune.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

## TEACHERS HOLD RECEPTION

Sup't and Mrs. C. W. Taylor Objects of Pleasant Reception.

The esteem and admiration of the teachers of the McCook public schools for their chief found adequate expression in felicitous social terms, Thursday evening, when Sup't and Mrs. C. W. Taylor were entertained by the teacher corps at the home of Miss Cleo Rector on 5th street east. The affair had somewhat the character of a farewell to Sup't Taylor, who shortly leaves for the state's capital to take up work of professor of school administration and principal of the Temple high school of the Nebraska university. There was a commingling of regrets and congratulations—regrets at Sup't Taylor's separation from our public school system and congratulations upon his call to a higher and broader sphere in his educational activities, in connection with his alma mater.

The members of the board of education were guests of the occasion.

Refreshments in tasteful particulars were daintily served during the evening.

There was a concrete, physical "expression" from the teachers to Sup't and Mrs. Taylor in the form of a handsome water color painting which will be highly prized and cherished by the recipients.

## THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Largely Attended and Liberally Patronized Were They.

The millinery and dry goods openings of end of week were most satisfactory and successful. Large attendance and liberal patronage characterized them one and all.

The opening display of C. L. DeGroff & Co. of ready-to-wear garments of all kinds was one of the most complimentary to that establishment ever attempted—their display windows were especially attractive and tasteful.

Mrs. J. P. Nies, who operates the millinery section of the Big Store, reports a most encouraging attendance and liberal patronage at her millinery opening. Here the decorations were roses in profusion.

Miss Allie J. Peck reports similar satisfactory conditions on her opening days, Friday and Saturday. Her display drew many to inspect and the purchases were unexpectedly numerous. An electric Edison provided music during the afternoons and evenings. Roses served the double purpose of decoration and souvenirs. Mrs. Hugh Kelly assisted.

At the H. C. Clapp store larger attendances and sales than last year are given. Their special decorations were two handsome window displays—one in purple, the other in black and white with pink. They disposed of 500 roses as favors. A Victrola added the musical element to one of the most gratifying openings in their ready to wear and millinery departments they have ever held.

## Exclusive Agent-Exclusive Coffee

Huber is exclusive agent in McCook for the unexcelled Barrington Hall coffees. Priced at 20c, 25c and 35c per pound.

The Almighty never made a "bone head." They just ossify.

Our policy is everything to your entire satisfaction. McConnell's Rexall Store.

The board of education will meet tonight and possibly settle the question of a new superintendent for the city schools.

For service, durability and economy, use Lincoln Climatic Paint. Sold only by  
A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

It is not fair to yourself to have a cold. Use Rexall Cold Cure. 25c.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist

This morning's daily reports the return of Rev. L. E. Lewis to McCook and Rev. M. B. Carman of Minden to their respective parishes.

## Co. Commissioners' Proceedings

McCook, Nebr., September 12, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughrone and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held Aug. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th and 30th were read and on motion approved.

Pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, the board on motion selected the following named persons from whom to draw a jury for the term of district court which is to begin on October 9th, 1911, and the county clerk was instructed to certify this list to the clerk of the district court:

Commissioner district No. 1. Beaver precinct, Sam Dolph, G. B. Morgan, H. D. Andrews. Bondville precinct, Henry Hofman, Jr., Michael Eseh. Danbury precinct, J. E. Dodge, J. C. Lafferty. Driftwood precinct, R. L. Drain.

Gerver precinct, W. C. Cooper. Grant precinct, Roy Albrecht. Lebanon precinct, E. C. Hummel, Frank Helt, Wm. F. Cummings. Missouri Ridge precinct, Fred Bamesberger. Tyrone precinct, John Schaffert.

Valley Grange precinct, A. D. Johnston, Gerald Wilcox. Commissioner district No. 2. Alliance precinct, Elmer L. Peters.

East Valley precinct, Reuben Finch, Frank Hodgkin, Ed. Trenchard.

Fritsch precinct, Joe Powers, Wm. Barber. Indianola precinct, William Galoway, Ed. Lakin, S. V. Frye, Newton Smith, Roxie Gentry, John B. Colling. North Valley precinct, Henry Kuhlman.

Red Willow precinct, W. P. Broomfield, John Crocker, A. J. Helm.

Commissioner district No. 3. Box Elder precinct, Reese Harrison.

Coleman precinct, Chas. W. Nelson. Perry precinct, Joseph Boos, Henry Cashen.

Willow Grove precinct, C. H. Angell, J. C. Ball, Alfred Carter, Chas. G. Coglizer, G. O. Dack, Walter Hickling, Ernest, Markwad, Otto Pate, A. R. Ruggles, M. C. Shurtleff, Jr., Wm. F. Tuttle, Arthur B. Wood, Joseph Lowley, Walter Lathrop, William Jeffries, S. D. Hughes, Allyn Hippie, M. B. Hogan, Elmer Hawkins, O. Grismore, James A. Harman, Howard Finity, Edward Droll.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds levy of 1911, in payment thereof, as follows:

County General Fund:  
E. Benjamin, salary, deputy sheriff, August . . . \$30 00  
L. M. Higgins, salary, sheriff, August . . . 100 00  
Elizabeth Betteher, salary Co. superintendent, August . . . 100 00  
Chas. Skalla, salary, Co. clerk, August . . . 137 50  
Chas. Skalla, office expenses, July 5th to Sept. 12 33 05  
White Line Transfer Co., hauling car coal . . . 14 00  
David Deveny, hauling

sand . . . . . 15 75  
George S. Myers, hauling sand . . . . . 3 00  
E. Roy Lofton, hauling sand . . . . . 36 00  
M. Mathes, janitor, August . . . . . 40 00  
F. S. Lofton, commissioner services and mileage . . . . . 27 30  
Edward Sughrone, commissioner service and mileage . . . . . 40 1

W. N. Rogers, commissioner services and mileage . . . . . 32 50  
County Bridge fund:  
Ernst McDonald, bridge work, claimed at \$54.00, allowed at . . . . . 51 00  
Frank Lytle, bridge work, Box Elder precinct . . . . . 4 50  
Daniel Lytle, bridge work, Box Elder precinct . . . . . 3 00  
Erny Lytle, bridge work, Box Elder precinct . . . . . 1 50  
C. H. Mundy, bridge work, Box Elder precinct . . . . . 4 50  
C. M. Spaulding, bridge work, Box Elder precinct . . . . . 12 50  
W. T. Clark, bridge work, claimed at \$34.00, allowed at . . . . . 32 50  
Commissioner district No. 2:  
Frank Donnelly, road work Alliance precinct . . . . . 3 00  
Roxie Gentry, hauling irons . . . . . 1 00  
Frank Hill, road work, Fritsch and Alliance precincts . . . . . 5 00  
Henry Vontz, road work, Fritsch and Alliance precincts . . . . . 3 00  
Joe Powers, road work, Fritsch and Alliance precincts . . . . . 6 00  
Jack Powers, road work, Fritsch and Alliance precincts . . . . . 6 00  
Fred Barruth, road work, Fritsch and Alliance precincts . . . . . 10 50  
Merle Hill, road work, Fritsch and Alliance precincts . . . . . 4 50  
Road district No. 3, Fritsch precinct:  
Turen Jensen, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Alex Jensen, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Frank Hill, road work . . . . . 30 63  
Otis Coburn, road work . . . . . 3 75  
Lennie Coburn, road work . . . . . 2 25  
Bennie Coburn, road work . . . . . 1 50  
Wm. Barber, road work . . . . . 16 50  
Joe Powers, road work . . . . . 30 00  
Merle Hill, road work . . . . . 10 50  
John Kelley, road work . . . . . 1 50  
Forest Barber, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Tom Earl, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Harry Derrick, road work . . . . . 18 00  
Fred Kircher, road work . . . . . 1 50  
Jack Powers, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Wm. Powers, road work . . . . . 5 25  
Henry Vontz, road work . . . . . 4 50  
Road district No. 7, Willow Grove precinct:  
Art Ruggles, road work . . . . . 7 50  
W. T. Clark, road work, claimed at \$40.50, allowed at . . . . . 40 00  
Road district No. 8, Red Willow precinct:  
C. J. Sniter, road work, claimed at \$16.00, allowed at . . . . . 15 00  
M. C. Mrray, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Fred Crocker, road work . . . . . 7 50  
John Reiners, road work . . . . . 7 50  
J. G. O'Dea, road work . . . . . 7 50  
Lon Miller, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Read district No. 13, Bondville precinct:  
Chas. Weintz, road work . . . . . 11 75  
Herman Schneider, road work . . . . . 10 50  
John Seaman, road work . . . . . 12 00  
Ed Seaman, road work . . . . . 8 00  
Herman Reiners, road work . . . . . 37 50

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Remember, subscriptions to The Tribune are payable in advance, and this requirement will be more strictly enforced in future, especially in the case of subscribers living outside of Red Willow county.

THE PUBLISHER.

## Silver Jubilee Convention.

The Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union will hold its 25th annual convention in the Auditorium, Lincoln, October 26-1911. More than fifty speakers among them such men as William Shaw, General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Carl Lahmann, Interstate Field Secretary for the United Society of Christian Endeavor workers—will appear on the platform during the twelve sessions of the convention. From 2,500 to 3,000 delegates are expected. Many features combine to make this a gathering of unusual importance. Every session will be up-to-date. The use of motion pictures and extensive educational exhibits will be a unique feature. Literature and information sent free on application to Ray G. Fletcher, 361 Fraternity Bldg., Lincoln.

## No Quorum.

Mayor McAdams, Councilmen Stansberry and Middleton, City Clerk Stoll and Attorney Wolff met Thursday night to pass Ordinance No. 209 and consider sidewalk resolution, but no other councilman appearing, there was no quorum and after waiting for some time, the meeting adjourned.

## Can Pay at the Store.

Parties owing the Updike Co. may pay their bills at Jones & Co.'s confectionery and news stand on lower Main avenue. Phone 13 or 169.

S. S. GARVEY, Manager.

## If You Have

houses to rent list them with Whittaker & Gray. They have several applications on file now for houses. Phone black 283. Office in Temple block.

## Woman Beaten by Tramp.

Last week, Tuesday evening, Mrs. E. B. Taylor of near Wilsonville, Furnas county, was beaten insensible by a tramp whom she refused food previously.

## The Only Union-Made

overalls in the city are the Carhart. Huber is the exclusive agent. Also jackets and caps. The phone is 97.

## Kindly Return Same.

Will the party who borrowed The Tribune's county atlas kindly return the same to the office. We have need of it right now.

## The Main Store—On Main Street

If it is the freshest and best in groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc., you seek, look no further than Huber's.

## Seed Wheat For Sale.

No. 2 Red Turkey wheat for sale. Updike Grain Co. Phone 169.

Otto Karthaus met with a serious accident last Sunday. He and Mrs. Karthaus had driven over to Henry Vontz's to spend the day and as he was unhitching the team one of the horses kicked him, breaking a wrist and hurting him internally. He was unconscious for some time.—Marion Enterprise.

House breaking and thievery seem to be the most successful and profitable items on the daily program of the Kit Carson Wild West show. Holdrege and Beaver City were both "stung."

The United States geological survey gives the origin of the name Chicago as derived from an Ojibwa Indian word, meaning "the place of wild onions."

We compound prescriptions by scientific methods.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

The average canine has the same facility to carry a bone that he has to bring one.

Magner sells better groceries than the just as good kind. Try him for an order.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

Try a Tribune want ad and watch results.

Fresh fruits at Magner's.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Hockett was up from Harvard, Friday, and bought generously at the Cozad sale.

W. O. Russell and S. R. James of our city were both Lincoln business visitors Saturday.

Dr. J. D. Hare went down to Lincoln on 6, Sunday night, on a business trip of a few days.

Mrs. Kate Stevenin and Tom McConnell leave today on a visit on the Moffat line in Colorado.

Miss Strunk returned to Indianola Friday evening after visiting a week or two with McCook relative.

Miss Lenore Fitzgerald was up from Cambridge over Sunday, returning to her school work on 14, Sunday night.

Miss Irene Cathcart left on No. 9, Friday morning, for Eaton, Colorado, expecting a position as stenographer there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. MacKechnie and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dolan of Indianola were city visitors Friday evening.

R. B. Sheridan, who has been spending some weeks on his Hayes county ranch, returned on Friday evening on 14.

Mrs. H. A. Beale arrived home Friday morning on No. 9, from an absence of a few weeks in Chicago and other points east.

Max Hare left, Sunday, for Lincoln, to enter the university for the ensuing year. Max will enter the engineering department.

Miss Vera Fitzgerald left Saturday morning for Kearney, where she will complete her work in the state normal school, this term.

Miss Grace Smith returned Friday evening on 10, from her visit to her father at Wray, Colorado, and other points in that neighborhood.

Miss Edith Staley of Denison, Iowa, who has been a guest of Miss Estella Paus for a week or so, departed on 2, Saturday, for her home.

Miss Ethel Glandon of McCook, was consecrated as a deaconess, Sunday, and has been received as a deaconess for work in the West Nebraska conference.

Solomon Stilgebouer, William Stilgebouer, the latter the Republican candidate for county commissioner, and W. V. Miller were all Danbury friends in the county capital, Friday.

Thurston Doyle of Box Elder has just returned from a visit up in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, and has some good stories of fishing and hunting to relate.

Mrs. Elza B. Odell and Mrs. True departed on No. 14 Sunday night for Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, to visit their children. Mrs. True expects to remain there during the winter.

Miss Mabel Gowing, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. L. J. Burtless, departed on No. 6 Friday night for Lincoln, to complete her course in the state university, this year.

Miss Margaret Brady of Chatsworth, Illinois, arrived in McCook last Thursday on No. 1. She accompanied Miss Catherine to Denver, Sunday night, but will return here shortly for a visit.

Take your prescription to the yellow front drug store.

The ideal remedy for constipation. Rexall Orderlies, 10 and 25c. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Nothing more serviceable and stylish for general wear than a good blue serge—ask for No. 4130. Clothcraft Blue Serge Special, \$18.50.

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

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FOR SALE—Medium size Hot Blast stove good as new. Inquire at 602 5th street east.

FOR RENT—The Ebert place, 10-room house, steam heat, bath. Good barn, granary and chicken house on premises. Inquire of D. C. Marsh.

LOST—An umbrella with a detachable pearl handle and gold knob. Initials M. G. on end of gold knob. Finder return to Mrs. Matella Gordon.