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METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 19: 30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free. REV. RADEBAUGH, Pastor. LUTHERAN-Services the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 16:30, A. M., and 8:00, P. M., central time, at the School House J. W. KIMMEL, Pastor.

CATHOLIC-Divine services will be held as

October.... 10 | November... 7 | December... 25 November... 1 | December... 5 | THOS. CULLEN, Pastor.

A. O. U. W.—McCook Lodge No. 81, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dr. B. B. Davis, M. W. W. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

McCook Legion No. 7, Select Knights, A. O. of U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting comrades cordially invited to assemble with us.

S. D. Hunt, Commander Commander to assemble with us.
A. H.DAVIS, Recorder.

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Regular meetings on the first and
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month.
S. L. GREEN, W. M.
W. S. Webster, Secretary.

McCOQK CHAPTER, U. D.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. W. FISHER, H. P. T. G. Rees, Secretary.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, U. D.—
Meets every second and fourth Thursday
nights in each month. Visiting Sir Knights
courteously invited. E. E. Lowman, E. C. S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

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I. O. O. F .- McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invit-ed to meet with us. C. T. BREWER, N. G. R. C. FISHER, Permanent Secretary.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. Hoge, Chief. J. C. Anderson, F. A. E.

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J. A. WILCOX, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

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THE largely increased prohibition vote throughout the country at the late elections is an indication of the grow-

ing hostility of the people of this nation to the rum power and traffic. The temperance millenium may not be so far distant as some imagine. We hope it is not.

THE amenities of journalism are not very closely observed between the Lincoln Journal and its country exchanges: The "Topics Man" seems to exercise unbridled license in abusing the members of the profession who may have unwittingly incurred his displeasure. The young man who writes the "Topics" should be transferred to the press room and set to washing rollers. Dirty work seems to suit him .- Gazette-

SENATOR VAN WYCK arrived here to-day preparatory to the reconvening of congress. His appearance on the streets created considerable excitement, as he was greeted on all sides and was the observed of all observers.

The above is taken from a Washington dispatch to the rankest of the rank bourbon sheets, the Kansas City Times. Evidently the "old man" was locomotion in his granger buckboard, with which he essays to catch the Nebraska farmer's vote.

In view of the prevalence of diphtheria in this locality, as well as in var ious sections of the state and country, the following may come as the very utterances of wisdom:

The appearance of that deadly disease, diphtheria in so many sections of the country is a general warning for every city and for every householder to clean up. It is a disease which grows and flourishes where there are uncleaned streets and alleys, badly ventilated houses, foul sinks and vaults, and deficient plumbing. All these combined don't cost as much to remedy as doctors' and undertakers' bill, aside from the calamities to the homes. -Chicago Inter Oceau.

CONCERNING Grover Cleveland, the opinion has heretofore obtained and prevailed that he was so hopelessly pachydermatous as to be imperviable to the keen shaft of the journalist even. This view, in the light of more recent developments, seems to be utterly erroneous, as the president is described as daily growing more and more sensitive toward newspaper men. In fact his extreme irascibility of temper and habitual irritation of mind seem to indicate that he is approaching the condition of mind of Henry VIII, when, toward the close of his life, he kept continually crying out to every new person who approached him, "To the Tower with him." Such seems to be Grover's animus towards the meek and lowly faber pusher.

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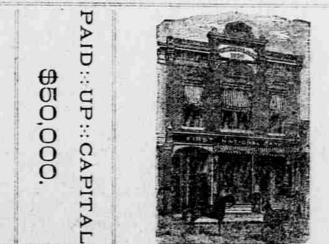
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