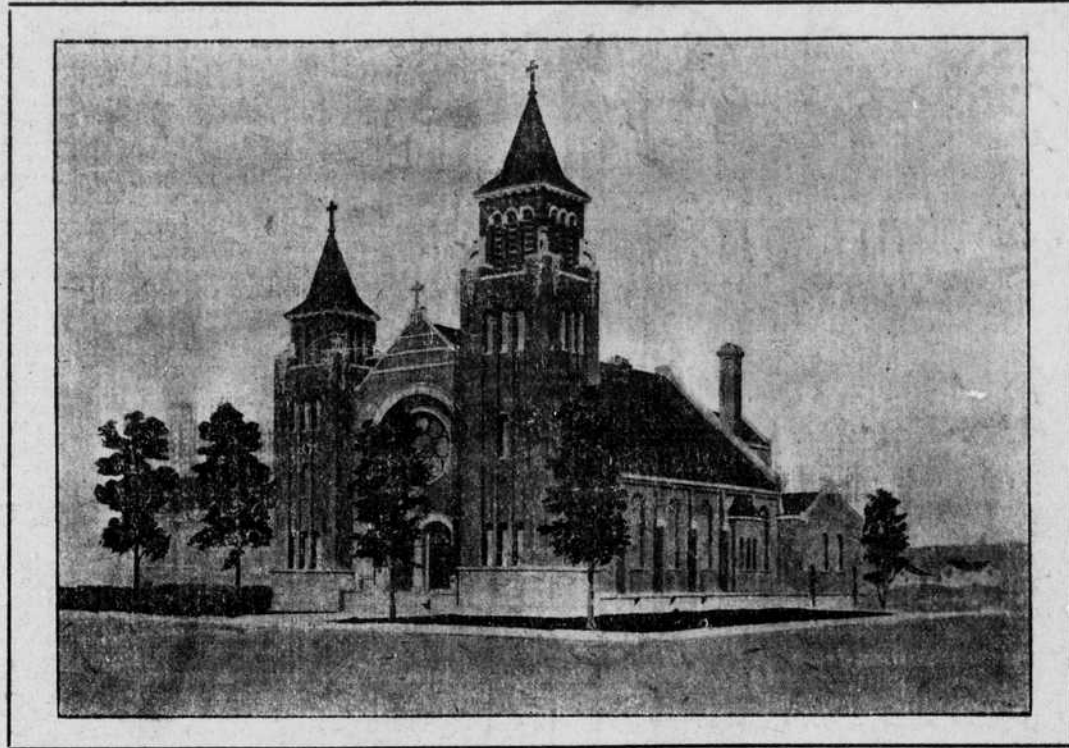


## NEW CHURCH WILL BE AN ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY ---ESTIMATED COST, WITH FURNISHINGS, \$35,000



The old frame structure that has been used as a place of worship by the Catholic congregation of this community for a quarter of a century is soon to be replaced with the handsome edifice shown in the accompanying picture. The building looks well on paper but its full grandeur must be brought out with brick and mortar. It will be constructed of pressed brick and stone, which, wrought into a structure of striking architectural design, will make one of the most beautiful and substantial church buildings in the state.

The building will be fifty-two feet in breadth by one hundred and thirty-six feet in depth, with towers for belfry and gallery entrance on either side in front. The estimated cost complete \$35,000. The contract price for the completion of the building proper is \$28,335. This does not include windows, inside furnishings or light and heat. It is estimated that the windows and furnishing will cost \$3,500, and lighting and heating \$3,000. Robert Butke of Omaha has the contract for the structural work, but the lighting and heating contract has not been let yet.

The completion of this church will mark the fulfillment of plans the Catholic congregation has entertained for a long time and probably

the most pleased one among them will be the pastor, Rev. M. F. Cassidy who, after twenty-three years labor here, will have the satisfaction of seeing the church building completed that he has labored long and earnestly for and his congregation provided with a place of worship as fine as can be found anywhere. Father Cassidy had entertained a desire to see a new church completed by the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate here and leading men of the congregation went to work a few months ago to aid him in raising funds and carrying the work to completion. The work is in the hands of a building committee consisting of John J. Kelley, Fred Vitt, J. A. Donohoe, P. J. McManus, Joe Mann, Neil Brennan, Thomas Griffin, O. F. Biglin and Henry Stanton.

January 1, 1910, is specified in the contract for the completion of the building, the construction work will commence soon and be pushed rapidly forward. The old church is being moved back 100 feet and faced to the east and will continue to be used as a place of worship until the new church is completed.

Strayed—Bay mare, wearing halter, brand on left shoulder, star on forehead. Also bay yearling mare colt. Notify Henry Grady, O'Neill, Neb. 45-1

### The Amended Liquor Law.

The following exact wording of the main features of the much discussed "daylight" saloon law will be of interest to our readers:

Section 1—That section 14, chapter 50 Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1907, be amended to read as follows:

Section 14—Every person who shall sell or give away any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, or any intoxicating drinks, on the day of any general, special or primary election, or at any time during the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or at any time upon any week day, after the hour of eight o'clock p. m. and before the hour of seven o'clock a. m. of the following day shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars, and his license shall be forfeited and canceled by the board granting the same forthwith whether such person convicted shall appeal therefrom or not.

Section 2—That section 14 of chapter 50, Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1907, as heretofore existing, is hereby repealed.

Estray—Taken up at my place about April, 1909, a white faced calf, aged about eight months. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses—James O'Connor, one mile north of O'Neill. 44-2

Don't let your horses shiver in the cold; get some blankets at Davison's harness shop. 43-tf

### The District Conference.

Wednesday evening of last week witnessed the close of one of the most interesting and inspiring conference ever held in the Neligh district.

It began on Monday evening with a sermon of great power by the Rev. G. L. Goodell, our pastor at Plainview; after which a consecration service was held about the altar.

Tuesday was crowded with good things. In the morning, Bishop J. L. Nuelsen, resident bishop of Nebraska, administered the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper," after which he took the chair and presided over the business session of the conference.

In the afternoon the bishop gave an inspiring and intensely interesting address on "The Preacher and His Bible." In the evening the bishop preached a powerful sermon on "The Meaning and Result of Following Christ." Notwithstanding the rain, the church was comfortably filled for each of these services.

After the bishop's address, in the afternoon, a most excellent paper, on "Systematic Business Methods for the Local Church," was read by C. F. Steiner of Albion. If the churches in the district would adopt and carry out the methods suggested by that paper it would solve the problem of church finance.

Wednesday morning, after the devotional service and a business session, Mr. C. H. Torpin of Oakdale, gave an interesting and profitable address on the subject "Sunday School Methods that Win," and Rev. J. C. Hawk of Neligh read an excellent paper on "Pastoral Evangelism." These papers were followed, in turn, by animated and profitable discussion.

Wednesday afternoon, a paper read by Rev. A. L. Kellog, of Spencer, on the subject, "Is the Prayer Meeting Worth While," was of unusual interest and convinced all who heard it that, if any service of the church, "is worth while" the prayer meeting is that service. At this session, Rev. J. E. Houglate of Albion, also read an interesting paper on "How to Interest the Men and Hold the Boys."

As we had hoped and expected, the climax was reached on Wednesday evening. After an interesting talk about the "Nebraska Wesleyan University," of which he is the chancellor, Rev. W. J. Davidson, delivered a clear and convincing sermon on, "The Power of Religion to deliver men from the Pits of Life." In response to an appeal at the close of the sermon one seeker for pardon bowed at the altar, while others expressed a determination to seek their Savior and from henceforth to serve him.

While quite a number were prevented from attending because of sickness, there was nevertheless goodly numbers present, and all express themselves as greatly enjoying the conference. The next district conference will be held at Plainview. \*\*

coln in 1894. He had been an active member of the M. E. church for sixty-five years, serving as class leader for fifty years, as Sunday school superintendent, as trustee, as steward and as delegate to conferences. He was active in public life. In 1862 he enlisted as a soldier in Company G, 112th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was detailed soon after enlistment as hospital steward, in which capacity he served during the war. He was justice of the peace for forty years, was county judge of Holt county and a member of the state agricultural board.

General Thomas J. Henderson, colonel of his regiment, offers the following:

"I take pleasure in stating that the bearer of this letter, Mr. William Bowen, was a member of Company G, 112th Regiment Illinois volunteer infantry, regiment I had the honor to command in the civil war. The history of the regiment written by Captain Bradford F. Thompson, for some time adjutant and afterwards captain of Company B of the regiment, says of William that he was detailed September 22, 1862, and served his whole term in the hospital department, and was one of the best men in the regiment; and I take great pleasure from my personal knowledge of his character in concurring in that opinion, and believe it to be the feeling of every man in the regiment. When the chaplain of the regiment resigned his office the regiment desired to have him appointed chaplain, but he was not a minister of the gospel and could not be appointed, and as no one was appointed he substantially filled the office and performed the duties and I know but few chaplains in the army who rendered better service and did more good than he. He was a man of excellent character and his influence over the officers and men of the regiment was always good, and I may say invaluable in maintaining discipline and good conduct of the officers and men of the regiment. No man could have been more ready or willing to perform his duty when called upon than he was, and I take great pleasure in commending him to the confidence, the courtesy and kindness of all our old comrades with whom he may be associated."

Thomas J. Henderson, "Late Colonel commanding the 112th Regiment Illinois Vol. Inf."

The funeral services for Mr. Bowen were held from the home, Thursday, April 22. Dr. J. W. Jones, of Grace M. E. church, had charge of the service. Scripture was read by Rev. W. W. McGuire, Rev. F. M. Esterbrook offered prayer. Dr. Jones spoke beautifully of his church relationship. Rev. J. W. Carter and Rev. A. S. Hisey, both of whom were very near neighbors, and visited him frequently in his last illness, spoke of his influence for good upon the community, of his helpfulness in Christian work. The principal address was delivered by Rev. G. M. Morey, who had known the deceased for over fifty years. He had been the officiating minister at the wedding forty-seven years before, and had been a friend and counselor throughout the intervening years. His address was full of reminiscences. Rev. A. T. Hull concluded the services at the house with prayer. Mrs. George E. Tobey sang two appropriate solos. The casket was covered and surrounded with beautiful flowers and a sheaf of wheat lay among the flowers on the casket. The G. A. R. had charge of the services at the cemetery. Chaplain Mickle made an address full of tenderness. At the request of the deceased his four surviving sons were the active pall bearers. Six comrades of Farrugut post, G. A. R., acted as honorary pall bearers. The body was placed in the vault temporarily during the construction of a cement vault grave. Friday it was removed to its final resting place.

### WITHDRAW APPLICATION

#### Board Not Required to Act on Inman Saloon Petition.

#### WILL RECONSTRUCT THE BRIDGE

Supervisors Decide to Enter Into Contract Jointly With Boyd County for Redbird Bridge.

The board of supervisors convened Tuesday to consider further the reconstruction of the Redbird bridge and also to act upon the petition of Casper P. Uhl for a saloon license at Inman. There was a protest in against the issuance of the license and upon a showing made by the demonstrators that the petition did not contain the names of a majority of the free holders of Inman the applicant withdrew his petition.

E. Roy Townsend, of the Townsend Bridge company, appeared before the board in the interests of his company and to explain their bid for the reconstruction of the Redbird bridge. The company agrees to replace the portion of the bridge washed out with steel spans at \$24 per lineal foot for one style bridge and \$28 per foot for another style and quality. The board practically decided to put in the bridge jointly with Boyd county and Supervisor Roll was named as a committee of one, who with Clerk Simar, went to Butte Wednesday to complete the contract by having the Boyd county officials join with those of Holt county in the contract with the bridge company.

#### Wedding a Surprise.

Deputy Sheriff B. A. Harding and Miss Margaret E. Septar were married at an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Nellie Selah, Rev. G. F. Mead, formerly of this city but now of Meadow Grove, performing the ceremony. The young couple departed on the three o'clock Northwestern train for Lincoln on a brief honeymoon.

Their marriage was a genuine surprise to many as it was not generally known that the genial deputy sheriff contemplated such a move. Bert is one of those "good fellows" that always has a lot of friends and is industrious and energetic with freedom from bad habits. His bride has been in the city something over a year, and has relatives in the northeast part of the county, her home being in Pennsylvania. She is a musician of considerable talent and has been teaching music since coming here.

What their plans are for the future, The Frontier is unable to state, but it hastens to extend congratulations.

The summer term of the Wayne Normal opens June 14 and continues eight weeks. Preparation is made to care for 1000 students pleasantly. More than 150 daily classes will be organized, including beginning, advanced and review in all common and higher branches with special classes for those preparing to teach, for experienced teachers, for country teachers, for grade teachers, for high school teachers and principals. We have the best equipped manual training school in the state. By a recent act of the legislature, this school in time, becomes a state normal.

For catalog and further particulars, write,

Fred M. Pile, President,  
45-2 Wayne, Nebraska.

Wanted—Cattle for summer pasture, at \$1.25 per head for the season. Good pasture, with running water. For further information call at Fidelity Bank, O'Neill. 43-3

# House Cleaning Time

**AND EACH SEASON BRINGS ITS NEEDS OF NEW ITEMS.....**

## Lace Curtains, Rugs, Mattings and Linoleum

*I have on display in the Annex some 9x12 rugs that will beautify your parlor. Also door mat rugs 18x27, 30x60 and 36x72. All Axminster.*

*Three patterns of linoleum that will suit the kitchen or hallway. Also a very neat pattern of wood grain flooring for outside of rugs.*

*A large selection of lace curtains in Brussel Net, Irish Point, Point De Sprie, with black drapery curtains; also window shades in all colors, sash rods, curtain rods, extension 5 feet, handy hooks, stair pads, stair rods and many other items to fill every need of house cleaning.*

# P. J. McMANUS

### Interesting Production.

The home talent play, "Maids and Matrons," given Tuesday evening, drew a large audience, as local productions of that kind invariably do. The entertainment was unique and showed that men are not an essential element of the cast in producing plays, as this one was enacted entirely by the women folk.

It dealt with the times of our forefathers and the performers were costumed in the garbs of colonial days which gave a romantic setting and realistic touch to the performance. The ladies were drilled under the tutorage of Miss Phillips and each part was represented quite faultlessly.

An interesting feature of the entertainment was the "Dutch dance," as well as various other catchy specialties, between the acts, by Mrs. John W. Evans, who was temporarily in the city and volunteered to assist the girls in the entertainment.

"Maids and Matrons" was the first public entertainment given by the Thallians, a society of young women, and their success was no doubt gratifying.

### Soldier and Citizen.

From the State Journal of the 26th the following is gleaned concerning a former citizen of this county, whose death was noted last week:

William Bowen was born October 28, 1824, in Bustleton, now within Philadelphia, Pa., and died April 20, 1909, in Lincoln, being at the time of his death eighty-four years, five months and twenty-two days. He had been sick eight weeks.

On December 12, 1848, he married Caroline Starkey. To this union were born four children, one of whom, W. S. Bowen of Woodhill, Ill., survives. On August 14, 1862, he married Mary E. Appleman. To this union six children were born four of whom, with the widow, survive: N. U. Aledo, Ill.; Lillian M. of Lincoln, Oran R. of Pierce, Earl E. of Creighton.

Mr. Bowen moved to Illinois from Pennsylvania in 1854 and to Holt county Nebraska, in 1883, and to Lin-

### Another Pioneer Gone

James Armstrong died at his home six miles north of O'Neill last Thursday night after an illness of several years of tuberculosis of the vocal cords. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1843 and when he had reached manhood's estate emigrated to Pennsylvania, where he was married to Miss Margaret Minton, who with eight children, five sons and three daughters, are left to mourn his demise. The children are: William, Patrick, James, Michael, Nellie, Mame, Joseph and Bessie, all of whom are residents of this county and were present at the funeral, except Patrick, who lives in Minnesota and could not be located to notify him of his father's death.

Mr. Armstrong was one of the rugged and hardy pioneers who helped developed this county and whose ranks, the grim reaper, is rapidly depleting. He came here from Pennsylvania on March 4, 1879, and homesteaded a farm about nine miles northwest of O'Neill where he lived until a few years ago when he disposed of it and moved to the farm he resided upon at the time of his death.

The funeral was held Sunday noon from the Catholic church, the remains being followed to the grave in the Catholic cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Are you going to buy a cream separator this spring? We have the agency for the DeLavel and can give you a good deal. If you have an old separator you want to trade for a new one call and see the McGinnis Creamery Co.—F. E. Clark, Manager. 42-tf

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**Pays 1 cent more for Cream delivered at the Creamery**

Patrons who do not want to deliver at the creamery can leave their cream at Yantzi's butter and egg store and get the same as other companies are paying down town. We have raised the price and believe we have benefitted you. All we ask is to give us a trial.

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