



Death of Senator Hayward.

The announcement of the death of M. L. Hayward, although not expected, will cause profound sorrow among the people of Nebraska.

Locating in Nebraska just as it was about to enter into the sisterhood of states, M. L. Hayward at once took rank with its most eminent and enterprising citizens and was chosen one of the framers of the constitution, under which we have lived since 1875.

That he would have discharged the duties of that high office with becoming dignity and with distinction and that he would have devoted his best talents to the service of the nation, state and his party, cannot be doubted.

It is to be deplored for the sake of the people of Nebraska as much as that of the party for which he stood that his career has been cut short when he was in position to have rendered them many years of valuable service.

The memory of M. L. Hayward is, however, safely enshrined in the hearts of the people, and his life's work will form part of the imperishable history of the state he loved so well.—Omaha Bee.

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A Large Soap Shipment. If cleanliness is next to godliness, a marked improvement in the moral tone of the people of Colorado and Utah can be expected in the near future.

On Saturday a record-breaking shipment of soap leaves South Omaha for Salt Lake City. It weighs 1,500,000 pounds; is worth \$50,000; consists of 2,000,000 bars, packed in 20,000 cases, and if stacked one bar above another would make a pile 135 miles high.

The special train leaves the Cudahy Packing plant at South Omaha, Saturday morning, December 9, and is scheduled to arrive at McCook at 1:10 p. m., December 10. The run from South Omaha to Hastings will be made by daylight, brief stops being made at intermediate stations to allow the gaily-decorated train to be inspected.

SOUTH SIDE. The skating season is at hand. Linford Fitch is helping J. A. Schmitz. W. S. Fitch is hauling hay to town, this week.

Earl Ludwick was a South Side visitor, the fore part of the week. J. A. Schmitz is suffering from a very painful boil on the back of his hand.

There was a good meeting of the South Side Endeavor, Sunday afternoon. J. A. Goheen of Orleans was a visitor in South Side, last week, returning home, Monday.

Messrs. R. T. Eller and D. W. Loar of McCook were guests of the South Side Endeavor, last Sunday.

The preparations for the Christmas entertainment are in full progress. Miss Duffey is drilling the scholars on their parts and Miss Whittaker has charge of the musical part of the programme.

J. W. Walker, the new Christian minister of McCook, will preach at this place, a week from next Sunday. Rev. Walker comes to us with the reputation of being a very devout man, whose whole life is given over to the cause of Christ and will doubtless bring you many interesting messages.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, cold, grip, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. D. W. Loar.

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The Primary Teacher.

We hope the day is not far distant when no intelligent person will say, "Oh, anybody can teach school." In many of our cities noted for their culture and intelligence the opinion has long been held that our primary schools require the very best talent and the most careful preparation.

Having heretofore considered imitation and imagination as faculties of the mind which the teacher must take into account, we may turn our attention to memory, which exists also, as one of the first characteristics of a child's mind. It is this faculty that enables the little one to recognize its mother among others.

Let us see what memory is, that we may build plans for its cultivation. Memory is that power of the mind which brings back to us an idea of absent objects as they once appeared to us. In other words, recognition and reproduction make memory. The mind recognizes an object or idea seen or heard and reproduces it.

Care must be taken that memory be not overtaxed and eventually impaired. Formerly, school work consisted in memorizing everything—whole chapters of history, rules, explanations and definitions, and many times the mind was merely a jumble of facts, dates and numbers.

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