

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1902.

NUMBER 48

Anna Rink Found Dead.
About half past five o'clock, Sunday afternoon, the lifeless body of Miss Anna Rink, a young woman about 24 years of age employed in the restaurant, was found dead in the out-house in the rear of D. A. Bowen's restaurant, adjoining the Palace hotel on South Main avenue. The deceased had been about her work in the restaurant in usual spirits and apparently in usual health. About five o'clock she stepped out into the backyard and outbuilding and not returning to work in due time, the matter was investigated with the result that her lifeless, but still warm body was found in the outbuilding.

Upon the application of Mr. Bowen, proprietor of the restaurant, the case was referred to County Coroner Spotts, the body was removed to a room in the Palace hotel building, and a jury impaneled. The case was investigated, Sunday night, and a verdict rendered by the jury to the effect that the young woman had come to her sudden and sadly tragic death from heart failure.

Word was sent to the family of the deceased down in the Redwillow creek neighborhood and the remains were taken home by them, the same night. The Rinks are oldtime and respected settlers of the Redwillow region, and a profound sympathy goes out to them in this tragic, sad death of their daughter.

The case is necessarily enshrouded in more or less mystery, but at the coroner's inquest nothing was developed to justify any other than the verdict rendered.

The funeral and burial of the deceased was held at Indianola on Tuesday.

New Buildings and Betterments.
Quite a number of new buildings and numerous betterments are progressing: Conductor A. P. Bonno has let the contract for raising his residence to a two-story building and for the making of extensive improvements to his home.

The Barnett Lumber Co. is building a new barn opposite the freight-house for R. M. Osborn. It will be 50 feet square. The old barn opposite the eating house will be torn down to make room for the Barnett people's new sheds and lumber yard.

J. E. Tirrill has completed his new barn over on East Railroad street and a new dwelling-house will follow.

I. N. Biggs is making extensive improvements to his lately-acquired residence—the Sid Cole dwelling over on the east side.

Charles Angell's new dwelling on the farm over in Valley Grange precinct is about completed.

C. G. Cogizer is repairing and greatly improving the old H. C. Rider residence over in West McCook, which was badly damaged by fire a year or two since. He will then build himself a comfortable home in the same addition to the city.

Paragraph From Pungent Sermon.
At a recent session of the Newark Methodist conference held in Elizabeth, N. J., Bishop Isaac W. Joyce delivered a stirring sermon to the ministers upon sermons, saying among other things: "Write your sermons. Don't let somebody in front of you or some kittish girl in the choir control your preaching. If there was less music which no one in heaven or earth understands we wouldn't now be in the present state. Study your sermons and get the juice out of them like your bishop. Don't preach the vinegar kind. Don't preach the cobweb kind. Don't try sketches. Don't buy sermons. If I had money I would endow a chair of common sense in our theological schools. Don't gossip. Keep your mouths shut. Don't criticize your brother. A gossiping Methodist can outrant everything. Stand by the church. If you are a Baptist, be a Baptist. If you are a Methodist, stick to your colors. When you move, move. I see many of you were raised on farms, and consequently know something. If we had stuck by the early teachings of Methodism we wouldn't have the fads we now have."

The Promised Post Check.
The postoffice department promises to issue the post check for the benefit of people who wish to make small remittances by mail, in the near future. The post check will somewhat resemble the ordinary currency of small denominations, running up to \$5.00 and will be sold in the same way as stamps. There will be blank lines for the name of the sender and the receiver. The purchaser of the check fills the blanks and mails it to the payee. He signs it and presents it at his postoffice and it is there paid. The penalty for forgery of the signature of the payee is the same as in ordinary forgery of notes or checks. The system will be a great accommodation to the public.—Lincoln Journal.

Commandery Officers—Elect.
At the election April 4th, 1902, the following officers were chosen for the St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T.:
George Willetts, Jr., E. C.; J. M. Henderson, Jr., Gen.; R. A. Hagberg, C. G.; J. A. Wilcox, S. W.; M. O. McClure, J. W.; George J. Burgess, Prelate; J. W. Hupp, Treasurer; C. S. McElherton, Recorder; G. E. Pope, Standard Bearer; G. F. Pronger, Sword Bearer; J. L. Woodson, Warden; S. L. Green, Guard.

For Sale at a Low Figure.
A large kitchen-safe, with cupboards above and below, and four-bin. Price, \$5.00. Inquire of Mrs. M. V. Traver.

Don't buy poor hose when there is good hose in town. I buy my hose direct from the manufacturers and get fresh, new hose with the guarantee right on the hose. Prices are right.
W. T. COLEMAN.

Pure Silk Washable Taffeta Ribbons in all colors and widths at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

JAMES KELLY of Coleman precinct is expecting a nephew from Ireland in due course of time.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.
F. I. FOSS, the Crete lawyer, was in town on Monday.
HARRY M. PORTER went east on No. 6, last Saturday night.
DR. W. V. GAGE was a Denver visitor, fore part of the week.
LILLIAN ROMAN returned from her visit in Lincoln, Sunday night on 3.
PHILIP BROTZMAN of Culbertson was with us on Monday in the flesh.
MISSSES IDA AND BLANCHE McCARL will visit in Omaha over Sunday.
VERN WEEDEN has returned from Denver and is working for Earl Murry.
M. J. ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican had business here, Monday.
J. M. SEWELL was up from Hastings, Sunday, on grain and elevator business.
F. D. BURGESS arrived home from Almena, Kansas, Saturday evening last.
EDNA AUSTIN of Stevens, Frontier county, left for Denver, Wednesday noon.
W. R. STARR and Ray McCarl attended district court in Stockville early in the week.
J. M. KILPATRICK of Beatrice came up, Monday night, on his way up to the Frenchman ranch.
DR. C. L. FAHNESTOCK went down to Lincoln on 12, Saturday, returning home on 3, Sunday night.
SAMUEL CAST of the pump-house force spent Saturday and Sunday with the family in Cambridge.
MR. AND MRS. H. W. KEYES of Indiana were guests of Agent and Mrs. A. P. Thomason, Wednesday.
J. W. HUPP and Sylvester Cordell watched some other fellows w. t. b. s. in Hastings, Tuesday night.
VERN WEEDEN, who has been assisting Earl Murry a short time, went down to Cambridge, yesterday morning.
MRS. NEAL BEELER has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Axtell of Furnas county, this week.
ED EWEL of the Grand Island factory of the American Sugar Beet Co. was in the city, Tuesday, on business of the company.
SHEPHERD ADAMS of Frontier county was in the city, Monday night, on his way to the eastern part of the state after a horse-throw.
MRS. F. M. KIMMEL and Schell returned home, Sunday night, from visiting members of the family in Lincoln and Fairmont.
MR. AND MRS. J. J. ELLER departed, today, for Ni Wat, Colorado, where they will make their home. Contentment and coin be their lot.
HARMON THOMPSON departed, Wednesday night on 3, to look up a location. If he finds a satisfactory opening the family will follow.
REV. FITZGERALD of Grafton, Neb., was the guest of Rev. Louhran, Tuesday night, departing east on No. 12, Wednesday morning.
MR. AND MRS. J. C. RUSSELL and Grace Colbin are visiting in the city on their way back to California after a visit to Nebraska points, relatives and friends.
J. A. BINGHAM of the Imperial R. P. O. is present on the main line in place of Postmaster Clerk Crane of Omaha, who is ill. G. H. Phillips is on the Imperial run meanwhile.
MRS. SAMUEL PATTERSON was up from Arapahoe to attend the K. of P. dance. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch and returned home on No. 12, Wednesday morning.
MISSSES LIZZIE AND MARY STEVENS of Lincoln came up on 3, Sunday night, to enjoy the Pythian ball, Monday night. They were guests of Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendien, going home on 12, Tuesday morning.
JAMES DOYLE of the Willow recently returned home from a visit to Iowa. While there he met T. W. Richey, a former resident of Redwillow county. Tom has a fine 120-acre farm adjoining Panorama, Iowa, which is thoroughly improved and well stocked, and worth from \$75 to \$100 per acre. His many Redwillow county friends and old-time neighbors will be pleased to learn of his prosperity, Mr. Doyle reporting that he is doing well.
HOWE SMITH returned home, Saturday afternoon, from a trip to the Beaver valley and slope, which he reports being a veritable picture of emerald loveliness, with most rosy promise of a rich harvest. He states that he has never seen that stretch of country looking so inviting or promising more encouragement to the husbandman than just now. If the bud shall blossom into full fruition what a joyous, golden harvest that will be!

Pythian Ball.
The Pythian ball, Monday evening, in Menard's opera-house, goes down in the social history of the city as one of the finest ever, with brilliant knights and fair ladies, with a gallant and gay company of invited guests, participating under most charming auspices in a most delightful dance without an incident to mar its every pleasing particular.
At 9:30 Sir Knight Colonel H. P. Sutton as master of ceremonies formed the company for the grand march, which Citizen George B. Berry led through each intricate change with true Terpsichorean skill and grace. Then followed the regular program of dances. The hall was well filled, but not over-crowded, and hence devoid of that not uncommon discomfort.
The decorative effect was a feature perhaps never before equaled in the city. Everywhere and especially at every point of vantage, Pythian colors—blue, yellow and red—were in attractive and tasteful evidence, the harmonious effort symbolizing the page, esquire and knight of Pythianism.
A special and much-appreciated feature and innovation was the refreshment booth, prettily festooned and appropriately provisioned with cooling ices, over which "Gentleman George" presided with becoming dignity and skill, the while his ebony-hued visage and gleaming ivory smiling a welcome to the refreshments at his service.
The music was furnished by the K. of P. orchestra, to whose inspiring harmony nimble feet responded in rhythmic motion until the evening was far spent.
The courteous knights of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, have an undimmed and an unexcelled record for hospitality and in their function of Monday evening quite outdid themselves. They are proper objects of warmest congratulations upon the completely successful termination of their gallant effort to entertain.

"The Portion of Labor."
THE TRIBUNE understands that Father Daley, who briefly filled the pastorate of St. Patrick's church of our city, contemplates in the not distant future giving his lecture on "The Portion of Labor," with musical illustrations etc., in the Menard opera-house of our city. The ability and cleverness of Father Daley as a lecturer and in recitation will be remembered by our readers, who will look forward with pleasurable anticipations to his coming. The Lincoln Journal of April 7th, 1902, has this to say about his recent appearance in Lincoln: "Father Daley of Mobile, Alabama, preached, last night, at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral on 'The Mystery of the Morning.' The sermon was an exposition of the doctrine of the eucharist. Father Daley traced the sacrament through the different ages and different lands, the vestments being symbolic and reaching back to the days of the Savior. He gave poetical selections from Father Ryan, the famous southern poet, and also poetical renditions of Catholic literature. His recitation of 'Abide With Me' and of the 'The Good Shepherd' moved the large audience."

Bean Dinner and Supper.
Keep in mind the bean dinner and supper, next Thursday, April 17th, by the ladies of the Pythian. A liberal patronage requested.
Following are the menus for both meals:
DINNER:
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy. Baked Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Corn. Cabbage Salad. Pickles.
SUPPER:
White and Corn Bread. Pumpkin Pie with Cheese. Cake.
HOT AND COLD: Hot and Cold Cakes. Potato Balls. Pork and Beans. Fruit Salad. Tea and Coffee.
Meals will be served in the basement under Lon Cone & Bro.'s store. Price, 25 cents.

Desirable House For Sale.
My house and two lots, with barn, hedge, fruit and shade trees, corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, occupied by H. F. Pade. Fine location. Also lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, First addition to McCook, fronting park. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Dixon, Kennett Square, Pa. 3-14-11.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.
Report to Board of Education for month ending, April 2, 1902, of all grades of McCook schools, G. H. Thomas, superintendent:
Number of boys enrolled..... 333
Number of girls enrolled..... 413
Transferred..... 46
Withdrawn, but not reentered..... 50
Present membership..... 688
Average daily attendance by boys..... 311
Average daily attendance by girls..... 334
Average number belonging..... 691
Per cent of attendance on enrollment..... 86
Per cent of attendance on number belonging..... 89
Not absent during month..... 333
Half days absent..... 1694
Cases of tardiness..... 34
Number of persons tardy..... 29
Visits by superintendent..... 47
Visits by others..... 49
Half days teacher was absent..... 23

The following is the music program rendered at the high school assembly, this morning:
Morning Hymn..... School
Piano Solo..... Mrs. Mabel Stranahan
Vocal Solo..... Miss Mary Scott
Piano Duo..... Miss Mary Scott
Mrs. Mabel Stranahan and Miss Blanche McCarl
Vocal Solo..... Miss Mary Scott
Song..... School
March..... Miss Blanche McCarl
Miss Gorby returned to her duties, Tuesday morning.
The members of the 10th and 12th grade botany classes are beginning to gather their herbarium specimens.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
Clint C. Annable has gone to Akron, Ohio.
Ira F. Baker and wife have gone to Pilger, Nebraska.
Conductor L. S. Watson is off duty with a sprained knee.
Engineer W. S. Bales is on the sick-list.—Alliance Herald.
Carl Berry departed, Tuesday night, for Trinidad, Colorado.
The 346 is in the shop for an overhauling and 33 is coming.
Conductor C. J. Snell will be transferred to Sheridan, Wyoming.
E. S. Davison, agent at Norton, Kansas, has returned to duty.
Switchman C. J. Hill of Holdrege was a headquarters visitor, Monday.
Conductor C. J. Snell has returned to headquarters with the pile-driver.
W. C. Chlanda, C. D. Purington and A. T. Fitt are among the new firemen.
Sup't Campbell has entertained his Denver friend, J. Fred Zell, part of this week.
No. 153 has her wheels under her and will soon be ready for service, after an overhauling.
E. B. Perry, night operator at Cambridge, has been placed temporarily on the day shift.
Henry Toohy, helper at Trenton has been given the night shift at Cambridge temporarily.
Fireman Henry Kubick and J. A. Denman have gone to Pueblo to work on the C. & S.
Traveling Auditor W. P. Foreman was here, Wednesday, checking up the boys at headquarters.
Mrs. Vince of Randolph county, Mo., is in the city visiting her brother Conductor O. R. Amick.
Steve Finn has gone on the road again as fireman, making his first trip out on 12, Sunday morning.
Machinist and Mrs. Steve Bolos are now located in Sacramento, California, where he is employed.
Locomotive 45 was limbered up in the yard, Thursday, after being thoroughly overhauled in the shops.
Why not leave your order for suits with a practical tailor? Suits for \$15 and upwards at Kapke's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber visited Lincoln relatives, Thursday-Sunday, arriving on 3 of the latter day.
Conductor A. P. Bonno is figuring on improvements upon his residence for the near future, we understand.
C. J. Cameron departed for Trinidad, Colorado, Wednesday night on 3. Also N. E. Smith. Both seeking employment.
J. E. Lovell, round-house foreman's clerk at Holdrege, was a McCook visitor over Sunday, coming up on 5, Saturday evening.
A. J. Zint, acting agent at Oxford days has gone to Red Cloud to relieve G. Able, who has been given a lay-off of a week.
The goat 214 is now down on her wheels and is having a new composition jacket put on. She will be ready for yard duty soon.
Conductor A. Lyman has returned to Metropolitan City and has the ballast-train vice Conductor T. E. McCarl, who has returned to headquarters.
L. E. Corbin, day operator at Cambridge, has been transferred to Oxford on the day service pending recovery of W. H. Williams on the sick-list.
The Burlington will have another new time-card to go into effect May 4th, but no material changes have so far been announced for the Western division.
Conductor L. C. Wolf had Conductor C. W. Bronson's run while the latter was with the boys at Hastings and Conductor T. E. McCarl had Wolf's way-car.
Sup't A. Campbell in his private car 10, Ass't Sup't Harris and Master Mechanic R. B. Archibald attended the Shriners' gathering in Hastings, Tuesday night.
J. A. Davis, extra agent, who has been relieving the agent at Norton, Kansas, is now at Lyons, Colorado, relieving temporarily Agent E. P. Sweeney, who is off on a furlough.
Conductor William Cropp of Oxford was off duty part of the week on account of illness in the family and Conductor Frank Rank of McCook had his run during his lay-off.
John Brenning has been off duty a day or two, this week, getting his house on North Marshall street ready for his occupancy. He has enclosed the property and made some improvements.
Conductors C. W. Bronson, C. E. Pope, M. O. McClure and George Willetts, Roadmaster R. A. Hagberg and Engineer E. E. DeLong attended the meeting of Shriners in Hastings, Tuesday night.
Dispatcher and Mrs. L. E. Cann are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell up on the Kipatriek ranch on the Frenchman near Imperial, to enable Mr. Cann to do a little recuperating before returning to work.
Sunday next there will be the best base-ball game of the present season—of past or future seasons, either. Mack Hughes' Chicago Colts will give the invincible Barbara's Store-House Jerrys a heat. No admission.
Dispatcher W. B. Mills arrived home, Wednesday night on No. 6, from his trip south feeling finer than silk. He spent some time in Texas and old Mexico, and returns home having had a fine time and much improved in health.
M. E. Wells becomes foreman of the round-house at Sheridan. W. C. Lambert goes from Edgemont to Alliance as round-house foreman. G. M. Reynolds goes to Edgemont from New Castle and F. A. Eckerson, night foreman at Alliance, is Reynolds's successor as foreman at New Castle.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.
New screen doors at Bullard's.
See that five-ply hose at Waite's.
Sugar beet seed at W. T. Coleman's.
Latest styles screen doors at Bullard's.
Call at Bullard's and see those fancy screen doors.
Everything seasonable at Marsh's meat market.
A few Hick's Almanacs for 1902 for sale at this office.
Audrey—the latest popular book at McConnell & Berry's.
All kinds of garden seeds, millet and Kafir corn at W. T. Coleman's.
Bullard will get you odd size window and door screens on short notice.
Children's Wash Dresses 40c to \$1.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
New buggies arriving at W. T. Coleman's. He sells them right, too.
Lace Gloves, Lace Hosiery, Lace Ties at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
The Barnett Lumber Co. sell white and red cedar posts and barb wire.
CYPRESS TANKS, best on earth, for sale by BARNETT LUMBER CO.
Our screens keep out the flies. BULLARD & CO.
FOR SALE—A dwelling-house on McFarland street. Inquire of C. A. Ward.
Sugar beet hoes—full stock of sugar beet tools—in stock and for sale by W. T. Coleman.
Another dance by Rufus Harp is advertised for Thursday, April 17th, in the opera-house.
Black Silk Grenadines, 41 inches wide, from \$1.00 to \$1.75 a yard at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
See H. P. Waite for refrigerators, gas-line stoves, rubber hose and all seasonable goods in his line.
Black Silk Lace Draperies in skirt depth for \$1.25 and \$1.35 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
Are you going to leave town? See Ludwick. He will buy your furniture and stoves. Highest cash price.
The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.
All kinds of garden and grass seeds for sale. All seeds fresh and in bulk. C. J. RYAN, Manager.
We have all kinds of window and door screens at prices to suit. BULLARD & CO.
We have a large line of farm and garden seeds. Buy now while the assortment is full. H. P. WAITE.
Baby Carriages! Baby Carriages! Baby Carriages! Get our prices. J. H. LUDWICK.
Flies will soon be here and you will need screens. See us before buying. BULLARD & CO.
See our Cypress Tanks and get our prices. It will pay you. BARNETT LUMBER CO.
We are glad to show our screen doors and are sure we can suit you. BULLARD & CO.
If you intend sowing any millet seed see W. T. Coleman at once. He secured a limited supply and it won't last long.
Mr. Izzer C. Batt is registered at The Thompson D.G.Co.s. That's the other name of their celebrated Izzer brand of Cotton Batts. Best on earth. 10c.
When you are house-cleaning remember that we carry the best paints, varnishes and furniture polish. MCCONNELL & BERRY.
The Ladies of the Marches have important business to transact on next Thursday evening, April 17th, 1902. Every member is requested to be present.
Chiffon Allovers, Lace Allovers, Embroidery Allovers, Bands in all the correct colors at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
No, that was not an echo of a British-Boer scrap, Sunday afternoon; it was only a little gun-club practice in the northwestern outskirts of the municipality.
Fifty skirts of our own make, ready to select from at all times, \$1.50 to \$5.00. To your own measure at same prices. 300 pieces Dress Goods to choose from. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
It is worth considerable to be able to feel that you can depend upon the quality of meats you order at the meat-market. A child can get as good meats at Marsh's market as a grown person, and a phone order gets the best every time.
Blatchford's Calf Meal is the best substitute for milk for calves yet discovered. The leading farmers in the land have been using it for the last two years. It has been recommended by the Beatrice Creamery Co. and is a wonderful success. Try a sack—you will be pleased with the result. Sold at Coleman's hardware store.
The past fifteen years have made wonderful improvements in refrigerators and gasoline stoves. With careful study I find there is nothing that compares with or is equal to the "Quick Meal," in simplicity and economy and the use of oil. The porcelain-lined refrigerators are the nicest, yet I have a good line of cheap ones as well. If you will call at my store I will show you. W. T. COLEMAN.

Rubber Hose.
Waite has the best hose for the money.
For Sale.
Good windmill, pump and tank. Inquire of F. Traver at the J. M. Henderson property.
Residence For Sale.
Six rooms, bath-room, closets etc. Write me for price and terms. H. L. DONOVAN, McCook, Neb.
The Best Two Left.
D. C. Benedict writes: Only two of the young Jersey cows left. No mistake can be made in buying either of these as they are the best two I had.—4-11-2ts.
Novelty Novelty
Timbale-irons, chafing-dishes, serving dishes, after-dinner coffee, five-o'clock tea, fruit and vegetable slicers and all novelty utensils at Coleman's hardware store.
Next Week.
Watch for bills announcing the arrival of the most complete line of carpets of all kinds, tapestry hangings, rope curtains etc. that has ever been shown in McCook. J. H. LUDWICK.
Wall Paper and Paints.
A. McMillen wishes you to call and examine his large assortment of wall paper—latest colorings and combinations. Prices from 3c per roll up. Our remnants are "out o' sight" as to price.
We have a large line of mixed paints and stains. Would call your attention to our special enamel for inside decorations. A. McMILLEN.
FOR SALE—Good work-horse. Weight 1200 pounds. D. C. Benedict, Culbertson, Nebraska.—4-11-2ts.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL—Services at St. Alban's, next Sunday, as follows: Sunday-school, 10. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Even-song and sermon, 8. You are invited. R. M. HARDMAN, Rector.
METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3:30. Epworth League 7. Preaching 8. The morning services will be devoted to the subject of missions. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. L. M. GREGORY, Pastor.
CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school, 10. Preaching, 11; subject, "Almost Persevered." Christian Endeavor, 7; subject, "Giving." Leader, Miss Florence Johnston. Preaching, 8; subject, "Turning Point in Peter's Life." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8; subject, "Sowing Time." All are welcome at these meetings. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.
BAPTIST—Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 by Rev. Thompson; subject, "The Four Compromises of the Devil." B. Y. P. U., 7:15. Revival service, 8. Revival meetings will continue all of next week—every night at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer-meetings every afternoon at 3:30. Plans to be announced. Everybody is invited to these meetings. All Christians in McCook and vicinity are invited to join in this special effort to build up the Lord's work. G. L. WHITE, Pastor.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Episcopal church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles and also a pie social on Thursday, March 17, at the church building. Sale of articles from 2 to 3 p. m.; lunch from 5 to 7 p. m. Everybody invited.
The H. S. C. (Junior) Deacons of the Congregational church will hold social in the church, next Monday evening, April 14th. There will be a good program and refreshments. Ten cents.

Crowds Hear Evangelist Thompson.
There has been a large attendance at the revival meetings at the Baptist church, this week, to hear the "Harp Evangelist" preach, and interest is increasing every night. Rev. Thompson speaks words of truth with such clearness and earnestness that they strike home to the hearts of all who hear him. He possesses tact, originality, directness and power such as is required in moving men.
Saturday evening, the subject of his discourse will be "The Excuses of Sinners," and Sunday morning, "The Four Compromises of the Devil." The meetings will continue all next week. Some time before leaving Mr. Thompson will give a lecture on "The Devil's Railroad" at which he predicts a lively time.
COMMUNICATED.
Kafir Corn Seed.
It is a well-known fact that Kafir corn seed is scarce—next to impossible to get, but W. T. Coleman has been successful in getting a few bushels of choice seed. Those contemplating planting any should buy the seed at once before the market is exhausted.
Something New.
A poultry fence that is very close at the bottom to hold small chickens and keep out rats and wolver looser at the top—just what everybody has been asking for. Call at W. T. Coleman's and see it.
Paint will help the looks of your house, barn and fence as well as benefit it. \$10 worth of paint and \$10 worth of work will make your property \$100 better and it will sell quicker if you desire to sell. See W. T. Coleman and get prices on the best.
Colonel-in-law Barnes must have unanimously consented with Colonel-in-law Mitchell that Faker-in-law M. Barnstormer Schrodler should be blue-penciled, this week. W. T. COLEMAN.