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To Bore or Not, That Is the Question.

The committee which was appointed at a recent informal meeting of the citizens of Cambridge for the purpose of considering the advisability of prospecting for gas and oil and for the purpose of formulating some plan and offering suggestions as to the best method to proceed in prospecting for gas and oil, held a meeting last Monday evening, December 28th, and agreed to submit the following report:

"It is recommended that, in so much as the department of our government having in charge the geological survey has suggested that there are formations in the earth's crust in this portion of our state which are favorable to the collection of gas and oil deposits, such suggestions should not be permitted to pass unnoticed. Rich fields of gas and oil have been discovered in localities where surface indications were no more favorable than they are in this portion of Nebraska. In nearly every locality on the earth's surface valuable deposits of some character have been found, but they have seldom been discovered except after careful exploration and investigation."

"The government report referred to has created a sentiment which is quite universal in this community, in favor of making some concerted effort to determine what, if anything of value, is within the reach of modern appliances beneath our soil."

"Abundant harvests have supplied the means which are needed to make such explorations and without which they cannot be made. A trifling contribution from those who have been favored by the blessings of the rain, the sunshine and the soil during the past season, will enable us to determine, to a reasonable certainty, what those elements have secreted in the bosom of the earth during the unnumbered ages of the past."

"With a desire already created, with the means for gratifying that desire within easy reach, and with the encouragement of scientific research to urge us on, we feel assured that our people will not lack the necessary enterprise to do what reason and judgment dictate should be done."

"The test should be a thorough one and should extend over considerable territory, the more comprehensive the better, so that when completed those engaged in making it can feel satisfied with the result though it be nothing more than to set at rest the problem of subterranean deposits."

"Several wells should be sunk in a line east and west so that if there is an anti-cline, as suggested by the government survey, it will be sure to be crossed."

"The expense of sinking several wells will not be as great per well as the sinking one alone would be."

"The chances of success will be multiplied by each additional well that is put down, and should a product of value be discovered in any one of the wells the project will be a profitable one."

"In view of these facts this committee submits for consideration the following plan of operation:

1. That a company be organized for the purpose of drilling test wells along the Republican Valley or near thereto, from Arapahoe to McCook, Neb., in the event the people of the cities and villages and the rural communities along the valley are disposed to assist in such an enterprise.

2. That the directory of such company be composed of leading and well known citizens selected from each community along said valley or territory tributary to the cities and villages thereof.

3. That the stock of such company shall be issued in shares of \$1 each, that it may be within the reach of all. That such stock shall be sold for actual cost and that none of it be given away for promotion purposes, and the management and control of the company be retained by the purchasers of stock for value.

4. That a well be put down at each city or along said valley or in territory tributary to the same, upon which shall be expended at least the amount of money which shall be secured from the sale of stock in such community.

5. That a fund of at least \$2,500 be raised, if possible, to be expended upon each well.

6. That the company shall either purchase machinery and hire competent men to operate the same or contract with some one who has had ample experience in drilling oil wells to do the work, furnishing its own appliances.

7. That public meetings be called for the purpose of discussing this project and perfecting an organization in the immediate future. E. C. BOWDLE, W. H. FALING, J. H. RANKIN, E. B. PERRY, C. M. BROWN, Committee.

To Trade—Land—To Trade.

Quarter section mostly in cultivation, all smooth, one mile from station in the Beaver Valley; will trade for small place near McCook. Also quarter section in cultivation near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas; will trade for half section, mostly grass. Will take or pay cash difference. Address P. O. box 308, McCook, Neb.—1-1-2*

Look Up Your Numbers

on Cone Bros' Free Xmas picture drawing. The winning numbers are: 16-1902, 82-1902, 43-1903, 48-1904, 95-1904. The first winning number presented gets first choice. CONE BROS., Druggist.

Prairie Hay For Sale.

\$6 per ton delivered. Telephone 274 or inquire of V. McManigal. 12-18-4*

O, eternity! Where will you spend it? The revival meetings at the Methodist church will help you to decide right.

Scale books. Typewriter papers.

THE TRIBUNE.

James Lee and Pat Walsh, our local ice dealers are harvesting their ice crop.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. C. E. RYAN is visiting Yuma relatives.

MRS. F. E. BRIGNER is visiting in Masco.

MRS. S. M. CANTHRA is visiting relatives in Arapahoe.

SAM DIAMOND returned to the city, first of the week.

CARRIE PETERSON is quite ill with an attack of appendicitis.

MRS. S. M. COOK and Mrs. G. P. Roark looped the Imperial loop, Wednesday.

MRS. F. A. HENDERSON visited the homefolks in Culbertson, part of this week.

GEORGE BECK has gone to Omaha to serve on the federal jury during the present term.

H. P. WAITE attended the meeting of wholesale and retail hardware men in Omaha, this week.

REGISTER RATHBUN of the land office was in Moorcroft, Wyoming, part of the week, on oil business.

W. T. COLEMAN has been hobnobbing with the hardware men of the state down in Omaha, this week.

MRS. EDWARD T. JACKSON of Scottsbluff has been a guest of J. H. Yarger and family, this week.

A. J. HESNER of Delaware county, Iowa, looked over the city and country hereabout, Wednesday.

Mrs. EDWARD T. JACKSON of Scottsbluff has been a guest of J. H. Yarger and family, this week.

E. E. SMITH, the well-known stockman, merchant and banker of Bartley, had business in the county's capital city, Tuesday.

MISS LILLIE CAMPBELL arrived home, Monday night on No. 5, from a visit to the family of Engineer George Conners in Lincoln.

MISS ANNA STEWART came up from Alma, last Saturday on No. 13, and has been a guest of her brother H. D. Stewart of the telegraph force, this week.

E. N. BERRY has been home from Concordia, Kansas, this week, visiting the folks before assuming a position in another town. He will leave tomorrow, for Ottawa, Kansas.

MR. AND MRS. A. S. PALMER arrived home on No. 13, Tuesday, from a visit of a week or so over with her parents in Danbury, where Father Cann is now and has been for years agent for the company.

FRANK ENO and W. R. Burbridge of Danbury were in the metropolis, yesterday, on business. Mr. Burbridge's brother-in-law Hon. Jerome Schoup of Hill City, Graham county, Kansas, accompanied them.

REV. L. H. SHUMATE, formerly of this pastorate, now presiding elder of the North Platte district, arrived in the city, Monday evening, and attended to the shipment of his goods, Tuesday, to North Platte, where he has just secured a house, and where Mrs. Shumate, who has been visiting in Missouri, joined him on Thursday of this week.

National Medical Co. is a Success.

The National Medical Co. of Sheldon, Iowa, York, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, Oklahoma, is one of the medicine-making companies now forging rapidly to the front. They manufacture one of the largest lines of family remedies of any concern in the business. From the first the company has been a paying investment for its stockholders. They make stock food and cattle dip by the car load; baking powder by the ton; run more wagons than any one selling direct to the consumer; are large users of crude drugs, spices, etc. Doctor Master's remedies are now known throughout the entire country, and Liquid Koid, which is handled by James Cain, is having a very large sale and giving excellent satisfaction.

A Great Celebration.

The opera house was crowded, Saturday night, on the occasion of the Workmen entertainment. The program held the closest attention and interest of the large audience. It was regretted that Grand Master Workman Jaskalek was detained and could not be present. His deputy F. G. Simmons, however, gave a fitting address. It was a great celebration of the victory of No. 61 in the piano contest, and one of the best entertainments the Workmen have ever attempted.

August Droll Not Dead.

Ed Droll was summoned to Hot Springs, Arkansas, by a telegram, last Friday night, announcing the serious illness of his father August Droll. From this report has gained currency that August Droll is dead. Word from Ed, however, is to the effect that his father was about as usual when he arrived in Hot Springs, Monday morning of this week. They expect to return home, first of next week.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at L. W. McCONNELL's drug store.

New Sunday and Holiday Schedule.

Commencing with last Sunday, the McCook postoffice general delivery will open on Sundays and holidays from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When No. 1 arrives later than 2:30 the mail will not be distributed. F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

Please note THE TRIBUNE's unequalled Chicago Inter Ocean offer ends with January 15th.

The choicest perfumes, soap and toilet articles are to be found Cone Bros'.

THE TRIBUNE—Only \$1.00 per year.

Held to Court For Forgery.

H. I. Miller, for several months an employe of J. H. Ludwick & Son, had a bearing before Justice of Peace H. H. Berry, Thursday, on a charge of forgery, and, pleading guilty, was bound over to the next term of district court. In default of bail he was taken to the county jail at Indianola, Friday morning, by Sheriff Crabtree. Miller forged three checks, signing the name of his employer J. H. Ludwick, one check for \$10 and two for \$5 each. One of them the \$10 one—was passed at Clyde's saloon, one at Lewis' saloon. The third failed at Barbazett's saloon because of lack of change. All were given in payment for drinks.

After passing the forged checks Miller went up to Akron, Colorado, for a few days. On returning to this city first of this week, he was in hiding for two or three days in a westside resort, where he was finally located by the police, and brought into court with the above result.

But Few Official Changes.

Redwillow county's new official family commenced housekeeping, yesterday. This year finds but few changes in the court house. Deputy Benj. G. Gossard becomes county treasurer and I. M. Beardslee of Indianola is the new deputy treasurer. The Beardslee family moved up to the county seat, Tuesday of this week, and is living in the Arthur Richardson dwelling on Manchester street. Robert W. Devoe, deputy county clerk, goes "up higher" into the office of clerk of the district court, and his old position under County Clerk Wilcox is filled by George B. Berry. Miss Flora B. Quick succeeded Eugene S. Dutcher in the county superintendent's office, and Samuel Premier takes Commissioner Maurice Reddy's shoes in the Second district. This comprehends all the changes in the county offices. The people of Redwillow county may expect continued efficient services from its officials.

Thrown From Buggy.

Danbury, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special)—A terrible accident occurred 1 mile west of Danbury as the east bound train of the St. Francis branch was coming into town. Jesse C. Ashton, a brother of the president of the Bank of Danbury, and Jesse Smith, a prominent farmer were driving a single horse rig and were waiting for the train to pass the crossing when the horse became unmanageable and ran away, demolishing the buggy and throwing Smith and Ashton into a deep ditch, fracturing Ashton's skull, injuring him internally and seriously. Smith was thrown on his head and his skull fractured, but he will recover. The train in charge of Conductor Larkey, backed up to the scene of the accident and brought the injured men in the baggage car to Danbury.—Lincoln Star.

Struck By Fast Freight.

Indianola, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special)—While crossing the Burlington track yesterday with a team, wagon and hayrack A. H. Reynolds was struck by a fast freight going east. The wagon and rack were total wrecks. Reynolds was thrown from the wagon and found some time afterward by William McCallum wandering around near the mill unconscious. He was taken to Dr. Mackechnie's office when it was discovered his skull was fractured and his head and body badly bruised. The doctor thinks he will recover. The team escaped unhurt. It is claimed by some that the engineer did not sound the whistle nor ring the bell. The train was moving, it is said, at 25 miles per hour.—Lincoln Journal.

Terms of District Court For 1904.

Judge Orr has set the following dates for holding court in this district during 1904:

Chase, April 4, no jury; September 26, jury.

Dundy, March 28, jury; Sept. 12, jury.

Frontier, March 7, jury; June 1, Oct. 3, jury.

Furnas, Feb. 23, jury; June 16, no jury; Nov. 14, jury.

Gosper, Feb. 8, jury; Sept. 6, jury.

Hitchcock, April 11, jury; Oct. 24, jury.

Hayes, March 21, jury; Sept. 19, jury.

Red Willow, March 21, jury; Sept. 19, jury.

"Alphabets" Hold Initial Party.

The members of the "Alphabet" High-Five club held their initial card party on last Friday evening, Mrs. W. S. Morlan and Mrs. F. W. Bosworth being hostesses and the club meeting at the home of the former. A bountiful supper was served at 6:30, after which cards had full sway. The winning lady and gentlemen were Mrs. W. S. Perry and J. E. Kelley; the losers were Mrs. W. B. Mills and Albert Barnett.

A Coat or Two

of our Concentrated Smoke will preserve your meat as well or better than the old fashioned way of smoking meat with a saving of time, money and danger of fire. In 25 cent bottles.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Went Into the Business.

January 1st Earl Ludwick entered the furniture business of his father, becoming a partner and manager of the same. The firm name now is J. H. Ludwick & Son.

We now have a competent workman to attend to furniture repairing. If you have any work to be done phone 89 and articles will be called for. 1-8-2t

J. H. LUDWICK & SON.

The Standard Oil Co. at McCook is now represented by Web McClain, his having on January 1st purchased his father's interest in the business.

The year 1903 is behind us, but death and the judgment are before us. Now is the acceptable time. Revival meetings at the Methodist church.

The G. A. R. officers-elect will be installed, Saturday, January 16th, Odd Fellows hall, two in the afternoon.

Revival meeting every night at the Methodist church for the next two weeks. Come and see.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Switchman F. G. R. Ford is laid up with a strained back.

Engine 158 is ready to go into service again after an overhauling.

Brakeman Thomas W. Smith is nursing what is left of his left finger.

The 3312 was being limbered up, yesterday afternoon, in the local yard.

Brakeman W. D. Cuddingian is off the effective list with an abscess on his throat.

Agent G. S. Scott arrived home, Saturday, from a short visit to old friends in Tecumseh.

Ass't Supt B. F. McFarland was down from Holyoke, yesterday, on headquarters business.

Nos. 3314 and 3315, D4s, have been provided with longer stacks, thus securing stronger draught.

Brakeman Charles Huey has gone to Denver after his personal effects, expecting to make his headquarters here.

Waycars 104 and 42 are both being thoroughly repaired. They were in the Beaver City and Orleans smashups.

Brakeman C. H. Downey started to work, but his old disability, a crushed heel, compelled him to lay off again.

Brakeman Ira E. Converse was again summoned to the bedside of his sister, Monday morning. She is very ill at Hendley.

Engineer Bart Doyle has been down from the Sheridan division visiting friends at Western division headquarters, the past week.

Conductor Beale and Engineer McLean are both "enjoying" official holidays on account of the "mill" accident of a few weeks ago.

Conductor R. M. Douglass has the 52 during Conductor A. G. Bump's suspension over that recent incident with Brakeman J. J. Laughlin.

Conductor A. P. Bonno will likely remain in Wisconsin during the month of January, taking treatment, under which he is improving and doing well.

Brakeman Robert E. Lee lost the end of his left thumb, Thursday, at Cambridge. A pilot-bar amputated it for him gratuitously, but not painlessly.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes has been confined to his home, all week, by a deep-seated abscess in his neck, which required an operation, first of the week. He will be about again in a day or two.

Engineer Leonard Meserve and son Clint, who have been down from Sheridan, Wyoming, for the past week, departed for home on Wednesday morning, after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends.

O. D. (Shorty) Keith departed on No. 3, last Sunday night, for Sheridan, Wyoming, where he assumed charge of a restaurant and bakery business bought by him since his retirement from active railroad service.

Brakeman Lee I. Culbertson arrived home from his visit, together with the family, over in Iowa with relatives for several weeks. He reports the birth of a fine ten-pound boy during their absence. The family is still with her relatives in Iowa. Lee insists that Nebraska "looks good" to him.

Dewey Wants to Sell Out.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—(Special)—All the land agents in northwestern Kansas have been commissioned by C.P. Dewey, the Chicago millionaire who owns Oak ranch in Rawlins, Cheyenne and Sherman counties, to sell his property. This marks the end of the bitter range war which has been waged between the settlers and the cattlemen of the northwestern part of the state. It was generally believed that the Deweys would continue the war after the case against Chauncey Dewey, the son of the owner of the property, for the alleged murder of three members of the Berry family last June, should be settled by the courts.

The ranch is one of the largest in the state. It is believed that the Deweys can dispose of their holding at a profit, as the greater part of the land was purchased at a time when the settlers were dependent over poor crops.

The Deweys have said nothing about their plans for the future, but it is understood that they will not leave the state and will continue in the cattle business.

Third Annual Watch-Banquet.

The Kappa Sigma Kappas held their third annual "watch" and banquet New Year eve, at home of Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills. The banquet was served as the new year was welcomed, toasts and responses being a feature. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vahue, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Petty, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Gage of Omaha, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. F. S. Vahue, Mrs. H. H. Miller of Denver.

Notice of Public Sale.

Wednesday, January 20th, 1904, at my farm four miles south and one mile west of McCook, I will offer for sale all my stock, implements, household goods etc. Sale will commence at ten in the forenoon—free lunch at noon. Sums under \$10 cash; nine months' time on sums over \$10 at ten per cent; eight per cent for cash. See large bills for full description and particulars.

C. E. BOATMAN, H. H. BERRY, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

Is Right at Home.

The pleased customer is right at home at Marsh's meat market. You can see him there any day. And it's all because of the quality of the meats sold and of prompt and courteous treatment accorded all. Everything reasonable all the time at the right prices.

For the latest and best books go to Cone Bros'.

The New Saint Patrick's Church.



Above we present our readers with a small picture of the new St. Patrick's Catholic church, now finished, furnished and occupied by the congregation, the first service being held in the edifice on Christmas morning. It is expected that the formal dedication of the church will occur in the spring.

Our readers will recall the fateful morning of Sunday, March 1st, 1903, when the old St. Patrick's was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing daunted, however, in less than ten months the congregation has replaced the one burned down with a fine, substantial brick structure, at once an ornament to this city and the excusable pride of the congregation.

An English Gothic, from the point of view of art, it is perfect in its solid simplicity.

As to its appointments and furnishings—they are the latest, most approved and up-to-date.

The Midland Glass and Paint Co. of Omaha furnished the art windows. They are works of art in fact, and are said to be the prettiest in the Lincoln diocese. The League of the Sacred Heart donated the large front window which contains a full-length figure of Christ exposing His heart—an emblem of love.

The church is illuminated by electricity, the globes being placed in the ceiling. Twenty-five candle power Meridian white frosted lamps are used, giving a soft, mellow and beautiful effect.

A modern—pattern hot-air furnace provides the necessary warmth.

The Brulmaier Co. of Dubuque, Ia., made the pews and altar. The altar is a superb and impressive Gothic effect in butternut-wood and gold.

The architects have not overlooked the acoustic properties—they are quite perfect, a conversational tone being audible distinctly in every part of the church.

An excellent and praiseworthy feature of the construction is the inclined floor—an essential in the modern audience-room.

In summing up the excellencies of the building one who has been over the diocese and seen every church therein states: "This is the prettiest, best-appointed, best-finished and most up-to-date church in Lincoln diocese." Hence the Catholic people and their kind neighbors of McCook may well feel proud of this new house of worship.

The members of the building committee, Messrs. J. H. Bennett, C. J. O'Brien, P. F. McKenna, James McAdams and George Elbert, deserve large credit and unstinted praise for their faithful and efficient efforts. They bought the materials and hired the day labor for the construction.

The architects were Fisher & Lawrie of Omaha. James McAdams, one of the building committee, was general superintendent of construction and purchasing. James Rupp of Hastings was foreman of the brick masons. George Younger of Box Elder was foreman of the wood workers. George Elbert of the committee was foreman of the painters, and J. H. Yarger, foreman of plasterers, and Rev. J. J. Loughran, the pastor, feels especially grateful to the non-members for generous donations toward the building of the new church. And in this connection it may be interesting to state that the building is minus that usual feature—the mortgage.

The bell damaged by fire will be recast next summer and placed in the tower with appropriate ceremonial.

And finally, next summer, it is expected that a new pipe-organ will be purchased and placed in the organ loft of the church, thus fully and perfectly equipping the church for its sacred work.

The seating capacity of the church is about 500. Its final cost will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

THE TRIBUNE warmly congratulates.

Stove For Sale.

Round oak; almost good as new; cost \$18; goes for \$10 if taken at once. McCook Green House, phone 91.

Prairie Hay

\$5.50 per ton delivered. Telephone L182.

Wanted—A young man or young lady at McCook to address envelopes and mail catalogs, circulars, etc., for our mail order department. Local work, during evenings or spare time. Permanent position and good pay. References required. For application blank, write enclosing stamp for reply, Lincoln Manufacturing Co., 15th and O streets, Lincoln, Neb.

Marsh is especially fortunate in select buying and gives his customers a share in the profits by offering them the choicest of everything in the meat line just as cheap as the poorest you get elsewhere.

The Knights of Pythias will install their officers-elect, next Wednesday evening, January 13th, to be followed by a social session and refreshments.

There is a rumor that the Republican is to be converted to an out-and-out stock paper.

McCConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

Only 5 Cents Extra.

For THE TRIBUNE and The Weekly Inter Ocean of Chicago, the leading paper of the West. Improved and strengthened by the addition of many new features: Enlarged farm department—forestry and floriculture—care of the horse—Home Health Club—Mme. Michaud's health and beauty hints—new household ideas—practical cookery—latest styles for all ages—best fiction—full crop and market reports. The Inter Ocean is the only western paper receiving reports, the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World, besides daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents. All this for only 5c extra. McCook TRIBUNE \$1, Weekly Inter Ocean \$1; both for 1 year for \$1.05. This offer open only a few weeks. And is open to all subscribers who will pay their subscription 1 year in advance, as well as to new subscribers to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

Good Only Until January 15th.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)	
Corn	37
Wheat	37
Oats	30
Rye	38
Barley	35
Hogs	4.30
Pigs	3.00
Good Butter	29
Creamery Butter	25

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs. McCONELL.

McCConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

Kodaks are the same price the world over. Cone Bros. sell them.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

When you need anything usually found in a drug store, go to Cone Bros'. Just use your phone. Call up Marsh—and they will do the rest, if it's choice meat of any kind you want.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-1f.

Furnished room for rent. Inquire at residence, one block north of mill. S. S. GARVEY.

Wanted—A horse of medium size suitable for city delivery. Call at store. J. H. LUDWICK & SON.

First of the week, William Lewis collared with Ben Oleott, the younger, with rather disastrous effects. Police Judge Berry adjudged \$15 and trimmings about the proper award.

Wanted—Salesman to solicit orders for a full line of nursery stock. Conveyance will be furnished to reliable men. Payments weekly. F. H. Stannard & Co., Ottawa, Kansas.

Wanted—Men who can furnish team and wagon and sell Dr. Masters' remedies, extracts and spices to farmers. A paying business. In writing state territory wanted and send references. National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

The Western Mutual Life and Accident Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, has organized an advisory board composed of F. A. Pennell, J. H. Bennett, Dr. S. C. Beach, C. H. Boyle and R. A. Green, and are ready to insure you against accident or sickness. R. A. GREEN, Local Agent.

The season of clearing sales is with us and the question is now, "Where are the square, bona fide reductions in prices being made on worthy goods?" The Thompson Dry Goods Co., according to their invariable custom, put the whole thing right before you in plain black and white in their large, broadside advertisement in this issue. Their clearing sales are well understood to mean and to be just what they claim them to be. Interested parties will wisely govern themselves accordingly and make their purchases early and often.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:55. Excellent music. All welcome. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 subject, "The Holy Spirit." Evening services at 8. Subject, "Life." All members are urged to attend the annual meeting next Wednesday evening. GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 7. Come, the church will be warm. Special revival meetings will begin next Sunday night and continue two or three weeks, every night. I will preach in South McCook next Sunday at 3 p. m. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

A poignant sorrow came into Rev. George Conrad's Christmas joy by the death of a sister in Michigan, close of last week.