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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, 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 a. m. 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. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at eight. I will preach and administer Lord's Supper at South McCook, next Sunday, at 3 p. m. Morning subject "In Remembrance".
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.
"Ideal" white and colored lawn and silk waists at Thompson's.
Apple Scab and Cedar Rust.
The Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 88, which deals with the control of apple scab and cedar rust. The bulletin tells how these diseases of the apple work, gives the results of experiments in spraying to control them, and directions for the preparation and use of the necessary spraying mixtures. The bulletin is sent free to residents of Nebraska upon request addressed to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.
Not being able to secure enough members here to organize locally, quite a number of Catholic men of the city will go to Lincoln, Saturday night, to join the Lincoln order of Catholic Knights of Columbus, Sunday.

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BARTLEY.
BORN: This week, to Mrs. Ed Voiles, a fine daughter.
Ollie Hanson is assistant operator at the B. & M. station here.
Mrs. Olmstead moved into her fine new residence, this week.

The outside work on Mr. Theobald's new house is about completed.
Two inches of rain last Saturday, put a damper on business that day.
Dan McKillip is replanting a large field of corn on account of the hard rain last Saturday.
Several of our young folks attended the play at Indianola, last week, and pronounce it all right.
Mrs. Dr. Meyers arrived from Hendley this week. She is organizing a class in painting.
Eugene Dutcher and Gordon Athey are doing some fine work on the Theobald residence.
Much good and little damage was done by the rain, Saturday, last week, and Thursday, this week.
Elder Wilson, pastor of the Christian church here, attended district convention at Edison, this week.

Mr. Trainer, appointed street commissioner and marshal, this week, is the right man in the right place.
Mesdames Lee and Nelson of Indianola attended services at the Christian church in Bartley, Sunday evening.
Mrs. Jennie Catlett and Mrs. A. F. McCord attended the district convention at Edison as delegates from the Christian church.
G. W. Jones will begin the erection of a stone business building, 25 x 100 feet, next week, on Commercial avenue, just north of the bank building.

The "Black Heifer" drama, postponed Saturday evening, was played, Wednesday, to a packed audience. Everybody was pleased and say it was the best play ever offered in Bartley.
Mrs. Ike Rathbon of Delta, Colorado, passed through Bartley, Wednesday, on her way to visit her mother in Michigan. Mrs. Rathbon was, for many years, a resident of this county and had a host of friends.
ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.
Goat 1354 is ready for service after an overhauling.
The auditor was looking through the storehouse business, this week.
Chief Dispatcher Mills was in Lincoln on business, Wednesday.
Mr. Barstow, the oil and freight car inspector, was at headquarters, this week.
Gus Budig is engineer of the new steel wrecker, in addition to being air king and chief of electricity.
Postmaster Kimmell wants to see a number of persons who are desirous of taking an examination for carrier of a proposed rural free delivery route out of McCook. Report to him promptly, and secure application blanks.

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A RATTLER'S BITE.
How, Under Some Conditions, It May Not Kill the Victim.
It may seem absurd to claim that there are cases where the bite of a rattlesnake is not fatal yet such have happened, and to understand these it is necessary only to understand the manner in which this reptile strikes.
The spectacle of a rattlesnake at bay is one a beholder never forgets. The great, long body lies coiled in a tense spiral, the very embodiment of wickedness. Poised in air, the white bellied fore body is bent into a horizontal S, rigid as an iron bar. Raised from the middle of the spiral is the tail, quivering like a twanged banjo string and emitting a rattle like steam escaping from the pet cock of a radiator or like the sound of a mowing machine in a distant hayfield. Avo inspiring, the dread, flat, triangular head, eyes gleaming black and cold as icy steel, is ready to strike. As the growsome mouth opens wide and pink the long, thin fangs arise from a horizontal position and stand upright like a pair of slender, curved, needle pointed shad bones, ready for business. Like a flash, far too quick for the eye to follow, the snake strikes, sending home its fangs an inch or two, and in that same fraction of an instant he has squirted a tablespoonful of canary yellow, viscous fluid into the wound and lies coiled ready for a second attack.
In this incomprehensibly swift attack lies the answer why sometimes the bite of a rattler is not fatal, for so wonderfully swift is the attack that a bite may be imperfect, leaving only a pair of tiny needle punctures with just enough venom to make a victim seriously ill.
Another reason why a rattlesnake's bite is not always fatal is that temporarily the reptile may be without venom. The snake may have exhausted its poison on a previous enemy, in which case it would have to wait several days before the deadly fluid has reaccumulated, or, again, the viper's fangs may have suffered accident. They may have been broken off and require time for new growth. In any case, certain it is that a rattlesnake's poison applied in the proper way will do its work, and then only the most expert and prompt assistance will save a victim.—A. W. Rolker in Pearson's Magazine.

SCIENCE OF LIVING.
An Ounce of Good Cheer is Worth a Pound of Melancholy.
"It has been said that it is better to be born lucky than rich," said Dr. George F. Butler, "but it is in fact better to be born than either lucky or rich. After forty eat less and eliminate more. Drink more pure water and keep the peristaltic wave of prosperity constantly moving down the alimentary canal. Many people suffer from too much business and not enough health. When such is the case they had better cut out business and society for a time and come down to mush and milk and first principles. Don't be foolish. Eat less and play more. Indulge in less fret and fume and more fruit and fun. There are people too indolent to be healthy—literally too lazy to live. Work your brains and keep in touch with people. Do something for others and forget yourselves. There is nothing so lame and detrimental to mind and health as the conversation of people on their aches and pains and troubles. The froth of whipped eggs is a tonic compared to it. All our appetites are conditional. Enjoyment depends upon the scarcity. A worker in any field whose age is near either the shady or sunny side of fifty should consider himself in his prime, good for another half century of temperate, judicious work. Let grandma wear bright ribbons and gaudy gowns if the colors become her, and let grandpa be as drollish as he pleases, with flashy neckties and cheerful garb. Both will be younger for it, and, besides, it is in harmony with nature. Gray hair is honorable; that which is dyed is an abomination before the Lord. Cultivate thankfulness and cheerfulness. An ounce of good cheer is worth a pound of melancholy."—Medical News.

DON QUIXOTE.
The Philosophy of Sancho Panza and the Fame of Cervantes.
The enormous number of proverbial sayings in "Quixote" had much to do with the success of the book, especially in England and France, at a time when the apothegm and maxim were a favorite literary form, and quite apart from the inexhaustible fund of humorous action contained in the work, Sancho's sententious dicta made the novel as a collection of proverbs alone worth preservation.
As in the case of so many of Shakespeare's apothegms, hundreds of Sancho Panza's sayings have become so much a part of our common speech as to sound almost trite when we stumble across them on the printed page. "Diligence is the mother of success" seems obvious enough, but the man who first enshrined it in speech was a genius. "He whom God helps is better off than the man who gets up early" is a bit of worldly experience that comes home even now to many a doubter as to whether we "get our deserts," while Cromwell's "Trust God and keep your powder dry" was anticipated by Sancho's "Pray to God, but hammer away." Another shrewd piece of observation from the same source might save many a tradesman from loss to this day. "He who does not mean to pay does not haggle about price," and the homely scrap of philosophy in which Sancho warns the world against stretching out the leg farther than the sheet that covers it is as necessary and pertinent now as it ever was.—London Chronicle.

Mistaken Identity.
Senator Proctor of Vermont, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor and a party of some fourteen persons, was once making a tour of the west. A stop was made at Salt Lake City, and the party started out for a walk about the city. Senator Proctor and his wife headed the procession, and the ladies of the party brought up the rear, going in pairs. That very same day another party of easterners was making the rounds of Salt Lake City, and when they encountered the Proctor party in the main street they stood aside to let them pass. "Well, well!" exclaimed one of the second party. "There's a sight! Look at that old Mormon and his wives. Out for a constitutional, I suppose. I wonder," he added, "if he has any more."
Fellow Worms.
Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Criggle. Mrs. Criggle was a woman of many eccentricities. Moncre D. Conway says in his book of "Reminiscences."
"Some one once tried to persuade her to have her trees tarred to protect them from caterpillars, which also invaded her neighbors' trees. She refused to be so cruel to the caterpillars. 'They are our fellow worms,' she said."
Bachelor Logic.
"Old Mr. Bachelor thinks he has proved that there is no such thing as a good husband."
"How's that?"
"He says that if a man's got sense enough to be a good husband he has too much sense to get married."—Cleveland Leader.
Inte-Hermit.
"Every household ought to have an encyclopaedia," observed the professor. "I think so, too," responded Miss Flatterly brightly. "They are so handy to peer crumpled ribbons and bowers and letters and things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.
Appreciated His Danger.
Canvasser—You know how uncertain life is. Business Man—That's so. I might kill a life insurance agent any time and be executed for it.—New York Press.
Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.—Fuller.

The Thing in a Nutshell.
In a nutshell, the 210,000 miles of railroad in the United States, stocked and bonded at an average of \$63,000 per mile and capitalized on the aggregate for \$13,250,000,000, or thereabouts, contains \$4,500,000,000 of water, computing the average value of American railroads at \$40,000 per mile. On this vast over capitalization the American people are compelled to pay at least 4 per cent, or \$1,800,000,000 a year in the shape of freight and passenger tolls.
How is the water to be rung out? That is one of the problems which the future alone can solve. Periodically, or at least once every twenty years, the water wrings itself out, but it is pumped in again almost by the same process by which it was originally injected, and the process will keep on repeating itself for generations, growing more dangerous to our financial system as the years go by, unless the nation and the states shall assume and exercise supervisory power over railroad capitalization.—Omaha Bee.

The Holbrook Observer is the latest candidate for public support down in Furnas county. E. R. Cline is the publisher.
THOMAS W. LAWSON of Boston, who is after the Standard Oil Co. with a "big stick," with the permission of the great commonpeople of the United States, announces that his June article in "Everybody's Magazine" will deal with the first great "Crime of Amalgamation" in a double chapter of 24,000 words. He promises to give in his vigorous style what he calls a brick-and-mortar detail of this act by which the American people were robbed of \$36,000,000 through the agency of the biggest national bank in America, the National City ("Standard Oil") Bank of New York City. THE TRIBUNE has small doubt about the size of the demand for the magazine of that issue.
Apropos of the unfortunate and regrettable public school affair of last week THE TRIBUNE wants to paraphrase a well-known old saw by saying, "Be sure you know what you are talking about and then talk as little as possible." In fact, unless you can talk with distinct sanity, you had better not talk at all. It will be better for you and infinitely better for the public schools of the city.

Many a lord of creation who might shine delivering liver to bears has a "call" to preach or to ornament the editorial tripod. It's the other fellow's call, however. Hence the multiplied cases of malpractice on the human soul, and the newspaper "blacksmiths" galore.

Lawbreaking.
St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Gov. Folk of Missouri, addressing the general Baptist convention last night, said:
"Lawbreaking has become alarmingly common. It is one of the greatest dangers that confronts free government, for when all laws are ignored there can be no such thing as free government. Many men obey the laws they like, but think they have a political liberty to disobey the laws that are obnoxious to them.
"The trust magnate looks with abhorrence on the pickpocket who violates the larceny statute, but considers it entirely right to break the laws against combinations and monopolies. The bootler detests the lawbreaking of the trusts but considers the law against bribery as an infringement on his personal liberty. The dram shop keeper regards the law against murder as good, but the law against operating his dram shop on Sunday is, in his opinion, puritanical and tyrannical. If each citizen were allowed to determine for himself which laws he considered bad, the result would be anarchy—we would have no laws at all. The only safe rule is that if the law is on the statute-books it must be obeyed."

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1.
Notley & Yarger plastered John Breitling's house, Wednesday.
Louis Bower and Nellie Plumleigh were united in marriage, Monday.
J. P. Notley is building a new brick sidewalk, making a nice improvement over the old.
Amos Rogers arrived from Sterling, Colorado, Wednesday morning, with a fine bunch of thorough-bred Herefords.
East McCook life is more than usually strenuous to the younger members of the community on account of prevalence of measles.
Shorthorn Sale at Republican City.
Remember the Heath Shorthorn sale of thirty head consisting of 19 bulls ranging in age from one to two years old and we also put in one of our herd bulls, Golden Victor, Jr., and the females are mostly two-year-olds and sired by our old Cruickshank bull Aberdeen Lad and the heifers that are old enough, are in calf to Golden Victor, Jr., or Lancaster Royal a pure Cruickshank bull sired by Imported Prince Odine, and their dames are bred in the purple.
Come to the sale at the ranch two miles south of Republican City, Neb., on Wednesday, May 31st. Sale begins at 1 p. m. Every thing is free except the cattle and they will go at your price rain or shine. Send for a catalogue as they are ready for distribution.

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