

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

Everyone whether interested in universities or not should read the article in the September Atlantic Monthly, "Shall the university become a business corporation?" by Henry S. Pritchell; this was an address before the university of Michigan.

This same number contains an article on "Slavery" by William Garrott Brown, "Lincoln's policy of mercy." Also an article by William S. Rossiter, chief clerk United States census bureau, and expert special agent for printing and publishing the twelfth census, "The problem of federal printing"; this gives a map of the "Growth of federal printing from 1792 to 1904", also the "Details of size and cost of certain publications" issued by authority in the September Review of Reviews. "Leading articles of the month" in the September Review of Reviews are as follows:

- "How fast are the southern negroes increasing?"
- "Are there superior and inferior races?"
- "The international congress of psychology."
- "The sinister side of Japan's purpose."
- "Do Russians themselves really expect reforms?"
- "Is emigration running Italy?"
- "The terrible work of the recent earthquake in India."
- "The evolution of religion in France."

These magazines may be found at the public library. Library hours from 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock mornings; afternoons from 1:30 to 6:00 o'clock; evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Books must be taken out and returned, during library hours only.

IDA McCARL, Librarian.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Regular services.

GEORGE B. HAWKES, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Regular services will be resumed next Sunday, morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

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.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject "The Way to God". Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. subject, "Come and see". All are welcome.

L. F. SANFORD, 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. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League at 7:15. Prayer and praise service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Preaching in South McCook next Sunday at 3 o'clock, Sunday-school at 2. All invited.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

Populist County Convention.

The electors of the Peoples' Independent party of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are called to meet in the city of Indianola, on Saturday, September 16, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices to be filled this fall and for selecting delegates to the state convention and to transact such other business as may come before the convention, the basis of representation will be one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every fifteen votes or major fraction thereof cast for the honorable Geo. W. Berge for governor in 1904, giving the following representation to precincts, to wit:

Alliance	3
Beaver	3
Bondville	3
Box Elder	2
Coleman	2
Danbury	2
Driftwood	2
East Valley	3
Fritch	3
Gerver	2
Grant	2
Indianola	6
Lebanon	4
Mo. Ridge	2
North Valley	3
Perry	3
Red Willow	3
Tyrone	3
Valley Grange	2
Willow Grove	13
Total	71

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present be empowered to cast the full vote of their precinct. It is further recommended that the various precincts hold their caucuses on Thursday evening, September 14, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. and at same meeting that their committeemen for the coming year selected.

H. H. PICKENS, Chairman.

I. M. SMITH, Secretary.

Corn Rotting in Fields.

Corn is so plentiful in the vicinity of Chelsea, I. T., that the farmers are letting it rot in the fields. Twenty cents a bushel is all they can get for it and they do not think that price pays for harvesting.



MAIN STREET, MCCOOK, NEBRASKA, CARNIVAL WEEK, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHTH TO SEPTEMBER SECOND

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS ORA McELVAIN has gone to Denver.

MRS. V. O. ENGLISH is here from Aurora.

MRS. H. C. KISER is visiting in Superior.

MRS. ANNA BLATT of Lincoln was in the city, part of the week.

J. E. HORTON of Lebanon took in the carnival, close of past week.

W. V. MILLER of Marion had business in the county's capital, Wednesday.

R. F. LOOMIS of the Willow has gone to Bloomingdale, Mich., on an extended visit.

MRS. A. L. KNOWLAND and MRS. L. J. CULBERTSON are Denver visitors this week.

H. A. GRAHAM was one of Danbury's citizens at the carnival, end of last week.

T. A. Erb of Akron is operating a boarding-train between McCook and Oxford now.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. WILCOX and Miss Mabel are attending the reunion in Denver, this week.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. LINDEMANN went to housekeeping, Monday, in the John Selby dwelling.

MRS. E. D. W. POGUE and Marjory expect to leave for Evanston, Ill., their home, tomorrow.

DOLLIE PENNELL is attending school in Lincoln—being a pupil in the conventional school there.

MRS. E. O. SCOTT returned to Republican City, Tuesday, after spending carnival week here.

MR. AND MRS. C. F. LEHN are among the Colorado visitors, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

DR. WILLIAM HAMILTON is a new member of the local corps of U. S. animal industry inspectors.

COUNTY TREASURER AND MRS. B. G. GOSSARD are visiting in Denver this week during the reunion.

TOM WHITMER, formerly of Coleman precinct but now of Iowa, is spending a while with us, this week.

L. W. McCONNELL has been in Lincoln, part of the week, to buy holiday goods from an eastern drummer.

F. M. WOOD, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Predmore, is here from Belfast, Ohio, returning home from the reunion.

ED REED has sold his dwelling to Ed. Howell, head of the blacksmith force, who has been renting the place, recently.

MRS. C. K. COLEMAN came down from Colorado, last week, and has been visiting McCook relatives and friends since.

M. R. AND T. H. ALLEN of Mulberry, Indiana, uncles of L. C. Foster, are visiting him on their way home from Denver and the reunion.

MISS MAMIE FITZGERALD visited her uncle P. Walsh briefly, first of the week, coming up from Lincoln, Sunday and returning home, Monday.

MRS. C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kate will return to University Place, close of this week, and Miss Kate will resume her studies, first of next week.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE went down to Indianola, Monday morning, to attend the wedding of Miss Delia Andrews, returning home on 5, Tuesday evening.

MRS. ANNA STAYNER departed on No. 12, Wednesday morning, for Guilford, Indiana, to be absent a few weeks. Mrs. Stayner and the girls accompanied her as far as Omaha, returning home on No. 3, some night.

Anna Cott Married.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. F. Moore, 135 South Tenth street, at high noon yesterday, when Charles Blucker and Miss Anna E. Cott were married. Miss Georgia Ostrander was bridesmaid and Charles Crooker was best man. Rev. J. H. Salsbury officiated. The bridal party descended the stairs and entered the parlor to the wedding march played by Miss Vashti Moore, the little niece of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served. The bride was gowned in cream colored silk creton. The bride came to Lincoln from Newcastle, Wyo., a few months ago to make her home with her sister and has made many friends here. The groom came here from Madison, Wis., and has been in the service of the Burlington.—Monday's Lincoln Journal.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Sept. 7, 1905: McIntyre, Mrs. J. B. Schmidt, Lillian Odell, Sidney F. Polly, Mr. O. S. Reader, Mr. Adam Roberts, Mr. C. J. Young, S. A. Scott, Mr. Lee S. When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

COLEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths were Denver visitors close of last week.

W. M. Rozell has come twelve feet high. It was put in with a press drill.

H. B. Wales and Miss Mabel returned home, Tuesday, from visiting friends in Iowa.

C. H. Boyle and C. H. Meeker of McCook were in this precinct, one day last week.

Mother of H. H. Bandy came in from Missouri, Wednesday, to visit her son awhile.

Joe Menary of Iowa, will visit friends here for a week or two. He came in Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bandy saw the sights in Denver a few days close of last week and fore part of this.

Thos. Whitmer of Iowa was in these ends of the county, Tuesday and Wednesday. He lived here twenty years.

On Thursday afternoon, Myrtle Bates got hold of a bottle of medicine and took a big dose. Dr. Easterdy was called and after several hours the little girl took a change for the better and the prospects, this Friday morning, are that she will recover.

On Wednesday night when No. 3 stopped in McCook and the conductor was assisting an old lady to alight a man stepped up and said to her: "I will take charge of you. You come and go with me, your name is Sharp." She looked at him closely and said: "Who are you; I never saw you before?" He replied: "Oh my name is Sharp; am your boy, the one you have come to see." The mother and son met for the first time in nineteen years.

A Studied Slight.

She—"How that woman we just passed does hate me!"

He—"She looked pleasant enough."

She—"That's all done for effect, but if you noticed she never turned to take in my new suit and hat."—Detroit Free Press.

A Praisable Theory.

Hixon—"I wonder how Methusalem managed to live to such a ripe old age."

Dixon—"Probably because there were no bacteria and disease germs in his day."

Mrs. John N. Smith Dies in Omaha.

Mrs. John N. Smith, who was taken to Emmanuel hospital, Omaha, about three weeks since for treatment and operation, died in the hospital, last Sunday morning, September 3rd, at eleven o'clock, no operation having been performed, however. The remains were brought to McCook on Monday night. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor. A large gathering of neighbors and friends from Coleman precinct and from the city as well as assembled in the church to pay their tribute to the memory of the departed. Burial followed in Longview cemetery of this city. A husband and two daughters and many friends mourn her death. (LUCINDA WITTER was born in South Bend, Indiana, March 10th, 1852. Was united in marriage with John N. Smith, May 3, 1868. Came to Red Willow county about twenty years ago and settled in Coleman precinct.)

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

G. F. Randal followed the crowd to Denver, this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bower was reported quite low on Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Bower is a victim and sufferer with rheumatism.

Will Bloomfield's little girl was reported very sick, Thursday.

Vida Smith went home with her sister Mrs. Miller for a month's visit, Sunday.

T. A. Eadsley will commence school in the Pickens school house, next Monday.

John Brittain is seeing the sights at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln, this week.

Mrs. Nettie Lutz and son left for their home in Marietta, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Broomfield's little girl has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Miss Nettie Endsley opened her school in the North Star school-house on Monday morning.

Louie Jacobs went home with her sister Mrs. Mary McMullen from Hayes Center, Sunday.

Miss Roxy Byfield commenced teaching school in the Fitch schoolhouse, Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Johnston returned home, last week from a three month's visit with her brother in Oregon.

Mr. Guthrie of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. had a lucky runaway, Monday, in East McCook, without damage or injury.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright and family and Mrs. Mary McMullen and family visited with the home folks Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacobs, carnival week.

Miss Geneva Fitch arrived home, Wednesday, from Colorado. Her aunt Mrs. G. B. Nettleton accompanied her and will remain until after the Old Settlers' picnic any way.

Valley Grange and Bondville people have been strongly represented in Denver, this week, among them are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesterworth, Mrs. H. Hari Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kisker, Mr. and Mrs. Vontz and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and daughter Merle from Trenton came down last Thursday, Woodman's day. Will returned home the same evening. Mrs. Miller and Merle visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith until Sunday.

Massachusetts' Single Tax Proposal.

At the coming session of the Massachusetts legislature a bill will be offered giving to each city and town the privilege of raising money for municipal purposes by such methods as the town or city may deem best. This is the single tax proposal which was defeated in the last bay state legislature.

Dynamo Driven from Car Axle.

The Great Western Railway of England is lighting its corridor trains by electricity obtained from dynamos driven from the car axle. Storage batteries are carried for use when the running speed is slow and for stops.

A Car of California Peaches Pears and Plums

in McCook. Now is your chance to get same FOR CANNING. Ask your merchants for them. If they cannot supply you, come to the car, on second track south of Freight Depot.

The H. G. Phelps Commission Company

Comfort and Service

Last season we were told so many times by mothers that our School Shoes were the best they ever bought. The children did not complain of their shoes hurting them, and they wore so well. We ordered again the same line for this year and now have them in, ready for you. If you will drop into our store we will be glad to explain other features of the shoes that look well, feel comfortable, and give such good service.

The Model Shoe Store

A. E. PETTY, Proprietor

McCook, Nebraska