

TEMPERANCE COLUMN
Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. A. Rouch. Meeting opened by singing, "How Firm a Foundation," followed by a scripture lesson from I Timothy. Business. Discussion was led by the president relative to the Sunday base ball playing. Mesdames Gary and Beardsley announced that they would organize the L. T. L. this next week. Mrs. Rouch led the lesson for the day. Subject, "Which has the Greater Influence Over a Child's Life, Heredity or Environment?" It was interesting and profitable. In two weeks will meet with Mrs. Ed. Callen. There will be a tea. We cordially invite all to attend our meetings.

THE SALOON A BAD INSTITUTION.
After all, the worst thing about the saloon is the saloon itself. It is worse than folly to try to cleanse the stream of a foul fountain. The saloon is a fountain which sends forth a stream of vice, and there is but one way to get rid of the pestilent stream and that is to dry up the fountain. There is no use cutting at the ulcerous surface of the cancer while the roots are left. The real cancer is the saloon itself, and a saloon, no matter where it may be or what its appointments may be, is a plague spot. As an institution the saloon is, per se, bad. It ministers to and develops the baser instincts and tastes. Its whole influence is to deprave. It inflames the passions, paralyzes the finer sensibilities and impoverishes in all that goes to the making of a noble manhood. The gambling den and the brothel are allies of the saloon. Anarchy breeds in the atmosphere of the saloon. The stream of political corruption has its source in the saloon. The only way to get rid of the deadly fruit is to dig up the roots of the tree. It has been demonstrated that the only effective regulation for the saloon is extermination.—Word and Way.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

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.
WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. t 7 p. m. Knights of Pythias memorial sermon at 2 p. m. All are welcome.
R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Science literature on sale.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Church That Wins." Evening, "Some Needed Reforms in McCook." Sunday school every Sunday in South McCook at 3 p. m.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8. Morning subject, "Amos, the Times and the Man." Children's Day programme by the Sunday school at 8 p. m. Public is cordially invited to these services.
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

\$150 For Best Article.
The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.

The competition is open to all. In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be born in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice President. No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee. The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form. The reward will be made and check sent to the successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to LITERARY BUREAU, Republican Congressional Committee, Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

A Handy Receipt Book.
Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Marriage of Miss Stevens.

An unusually pretty wedding was that of Miss Elizabeth Stevens and William Irwin Brooks in St. Cecilia's at half after seven Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McDonald of the local parish, assisted by Rev. Father Kirwin, of McCook.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Stevens, of Lincoln. A. D. Crawford, of Lincoln, was best man. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride was attired in a going-away suit of tan, with which she wore a lace bodice, tan hat and white gloves. She carried a white prayer book.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, where a wedding breakfast was served by Fisher. There were thirty-two guests. Decorations were in pink and white. The menu was served in six courses. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on Burlington train No. 2 for the east. A large number of friends assembled at the depot to extend their good wishes.

The bride, who is a sister of John Stevens, has been a resident of Lincoln for several years. She was one of the chief librarians of the state library under Supreme Court Clerk Herdman and later held a desirable appointment in the Burlington legal service at Lincoln. Mr. Brooks is well established in Lincoln, in association with the firm of Miller & Paine. The couple will reside at 826 South Fourteenth street, where they will receive their friends after July 15. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Helley, A. D. Crawford, Harry Gilmore, Miss Ethel Erford and Miss Nora Sullivan, all of Lincoln; H. M. Brooks and Mrs. S. D. Love, of Pender, father and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Kendlen and daughter, Miss Maggie Ecklesfield, Miss Minnie Fitzgerald and Rev. Father Kirwin, all of McCook. Mrs. Kendlen is a sister of the bride. The happy couple received many beautiful presents.—Hastings Tribune, June 12.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report:

Mary A. Muga to Mabel C. Hammond, wd to lot 3, blk 7, 2nd McCook	400 00
A. G. Bump and wife to Jennie Hegenberger, wd to lot 3, blk 22, 1st McCook	2100 00
John H. Daily and wife to Peter H. Kilzer, wd to hf int e hf 7 1 26, ne qr 18 1-26	3500 00
John L. Horton sing to Hona Turner, wd to lots 1,2,3,4,5,7, Lebanon, pt ne qr sw qr 17-1-26	1000 00
Robert N. Piper to E. E. Atwater, qcd to nw qr sw qr 2, e hf se qr 3, ne qr ne qr 10 in 4-29	1 00
Conrad Amen and wife to Geo. Fahrenbruch, wd to pt se qr se qr 30 3 29	1 00
Daniel Harrison and wife to Thomas L. Kelley, wd to lot 4, blk 28, Indianola	100 00
William T. Davis to John A. White, wd to ne qr 1-4-29	1800 00
H. A. Dickson to McCook Gas company, b of s of gas fixture in barber shop	30 00
Frank Morosic and wife to James S. Doyle, wd to w hf ne qr, w hf se qr 4-4-28	1300 00
N. E. Barger and wife to H. N. Rosebush, wd to pt ne qr se qr 30 3 29	2500 00

Who's Afraid?

There were more frightened people in McCook, last Friday evening, than have ever before been within her borders. That ugly cloud of dust in the southwest looked ominous and was partially the cause of the fright, but a telegram from Trenton announcing an approaching cyclone, which did not exist or materialize, was the principal element in the scare. Fortunately, it was naught but wind, followed by a heavy rain. The worst of this McCook escaped, the heavy blow passing on down the valley, but doing no damage of note. But cyclone cellars and house cellars were consulted all over the city. But who's afraid?

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 10 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Farmers, Attention.

I am receiving cream for the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Crete, Neb. Bring your cream to me and I will guarantee good results. You get your checks every shipment. To those parties that are delivering cream to other creameries, if you will divide—give one-half to me—I think after a few shipments you will bring it all to me.
M. WALSH.

Death of Baby Douglass.

Baby Lee Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Douglass, died on Sunday, and the little remains were buried in Riverview cemetery, Monday.

LeGore-Ritchie Wedding.

A beautiful and elaborate wedding took place at 8:30 last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. LeGore, 1629 C street, in the marriage of their only daughter, Lila Marie, to Charles David Ritchie of McCook, Neb. The ceremony was witnessed by a company of about 200 people who were seated in an arbor made by canvassing in the lawn back of the house and covering the screen with branches and vines. Numberless little electric globes gleamed through the foliage with lovely effect. An orchestra played the wedding march and also furnished music all during the evening. The bridal procession was led by sixty girls of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, all dressed in white and pink, who took seats at the further side of the arbor. Next came the two bridesmaids, Miss Edna Waite of McCook and Miss Ethel Perkins of Lincoln, dressed in pink silk. The two maids of honor, Miss Anna Jones and Miss Minnie Bauman of West Point, with trained gowns of pink silk, followed. Mrs. Charles Nichols of Leavenworth, Kas., the matron of honor, in white lace over pink silk, preceded the bride and her father. The groom and his best man, Ralph Mansfield of Wisner, and the officiating minister, Rev. W. W. Lawrence, awaited the procession in the arbor. The bride wore an exquisite gown of baby Irish lace over heavy white silk, entrain, with a tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The guests were received in the house by Mrs. LeGore, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Wilson of Montezuma, Ia., and the groom's mother, Mrs. Ritchie of North Bend. Garlands of honeysuckle and pink and white roses gave a bowyer-like effect to the reception room. Around the plate rail in the dining room was a closely placed row of pink candles in crystal sticks. The table was covered with a beautiful cloth embroidered by the bride's grandmother and was decorated with pink roses and big pink bows. Mrs. C. I. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Seacrest, Mrs. C. H. Rudge and Mrs. Emma Holyoke alternated in serving the coffee and ices. Mrs. E. H. Folsom and Mrs. E. H. Marshall had charge of the long pink ribbons which were drawn when sufficient number had been admitted to the dining room, and Mrs. George O. Smith drew the ribbons at the exit. Mrs. W. E. Barkley introduced the guests to the receiving line, Miss Ada Comstock assisted in the parlors and Miss Mabel Ritchie assisted in the hall upstairs. Punch was served on the front porch, which was screened in with vines and honeysuckle. The effective decorations were placed under the direction of H. T. Folsom. The beautiful collection of gifts were on view in a room upstairs.

Mr. Ritchie graduated from the state university in the class of 1903 and from the law school in 1905. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi, Phi Delta Phi and Theta Kappa Nu fraternities, and was a charter member of the Innocents. He is now a member of the law firm of Morlan, Ritchie & Wolf at McCook. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will travel about two weeks and will be at home to their friends at McCook after July 15.

Among the out of town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie and daughter, Mabel, North Bend; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and Goodsell Nichols, Leavenworth, Kan.; Miss Anna Jessen, Nebraska City; Ellery Delaney and Miss LeNora DeLaney, Douglas, Neb.; Miss Bauman, West Point; H. P. Leavitt, Omaha; Fred Laird, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Head, Jefferson, Ia.; Charles Marshall and son, Earl, Douglas, Neb. A number of the Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae from over the state were also present.—Lincoln Journal, June 11.

Hagenbeck and Wallace Coming.

Circus is coming! A real circus! A big one! The largest that travels. The reliable Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace show combined, with every department augmented with additional novelties, rare and interesting new features in the monster menagerie. Special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts have been secured, in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers. The Hagenbeck-Wallace horses are a show all by themselves, and every department has been increased extensively, and such a superb exhibition of blooded horses as form a part of the Carl Hagenbeck & Wallace circus can be truthfully said that no other show offers. The new parade is also creating exceptional attention, and is called the finest turn-out any circus has ever made in any country. The big shows come to McCook, Friday, July 10; afternoon performance only.

Annular Eclipse of Sun.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun, June 28, visible in nearly all parts of the United States, but annular only in the vicinity of Tampa, Florida, and beginning there at 7:45 a. m., will be of 2:45 duration. About three-fourths of the sun's surface will be eclipsed at Tampa, and in a strip of country 90 miles long by 45 miles wide in the vicinity of Tampa the eclipse will be as nearly total as it is possible to hide the sun, for a period of three minutes.

the scattered lambs of Nebraska, none has equalled in labors more abundant than our beloved W. H. Kimberly. Many a remote district in these western counties, in the early years, felt the touch of his large warm heart, and the thrill of the Master's spirit in him, and many a church is the fruit of his seed-sowing. Men who are now missionaries in our work, and others pastors of churches, beside multitudes who glorify God as truly in the common walks of life, point back to the work of this great heart as the source of their usefulness. Mr. Kimberly is a worker of the "Teddy R." type and attracts such workers to his force. Last year's report of the state force showed 170 Sunday-schools opened, with over 6,000 members; nineteen young peoples' societies and prayer-meetings established, to deepen and establish the work of the schools; preaching appointments arranged in forty-one places for pastors of seven denominations; seven churches developed; 13,453 visits were made to



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homes, many of which are beyond the reach of any pastor, and nearly 400 converts were reported.

Mr. Webber, recently located at McCook as permanent missionary for Southwest Nebraska, has spent about eleven years in this work elsewhere, beside five years as a pastor. He has already opened some fine Sunday-schools in three counties and is working at other needy districts. Many newly settled districts are in need of Sunday-schools and in some places churches that used to flourish are now dead and work must be begun over again with a union Sunday school.

Mr. Webber will be glad to respond to any appeals for districts needing his help. He will also gladly receive any contributions for the support of the



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workers in the state. Quite a number of men have for years given the entire support of individual missionaries, and counted this the best of all their investments, but most of the funds comes in small contributions of from one dollar upward. Who loves the Savior enough to help feed his scattered lambs in this way?
COMMUNICATED.

Herewith we print a picture of the Walnut Grove Union Sunday-school organized a few years since, about eleven miles south of Cambridge. About thirty of this school are now members of churches in that part of Furnas county.

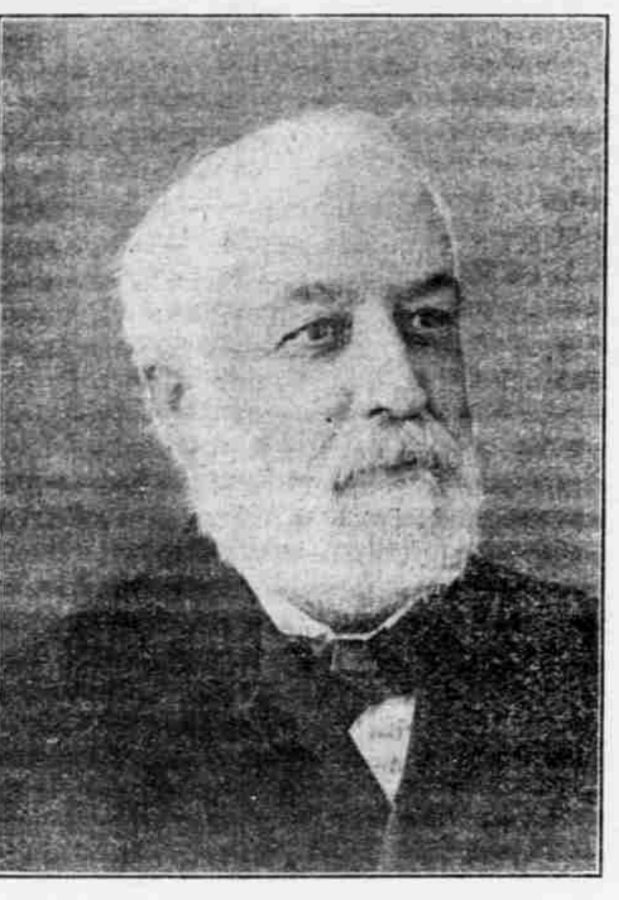
Death of Former Citizen.

Mr. J. H. Evans, of Cache Creek, was called to the great beyond, Wednesday, May 27th. The cause of the death was pneumonia. Undoubtedly the advanced age of Mr. Evans had considerable to do with aiding the disease, he being 73 years old. Mr. Evans came to this section some 14 years ago from McCook, Nebraska. A wife and seven living children and 11 grandchildren are left to mourn his loss. He was a G. A. R. man serving the full four years of the war; was at the time of his death a member of the Christian church. Mr. Evans was well and favorably known, we might say, by every one, and his loss will be noticed by this entire community.—Grand Valley News, Colorado.

The deceased came to Red Willow county in 1879 and resided for many years west of our city.

The Commercial National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has just been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital. Among the officers is one of McCook's early and leading business men, W. C. LaTourrette, who is vice-president.

Rev. F. G. Essign, whose cut appears in this connection, was a co-worker with D. L. Moody in the sixties. Urged by Mr. Moody, he accepted the office of superintendent of the northwest district for the American Sunday-School Union in 1868, with seven men as his force for work in the territory now comprising ten states. This force was increased, in his thirty-eight years of service, to one hundred permanent men, and about fifty students, commissioned for vacation work. Under his leadership about



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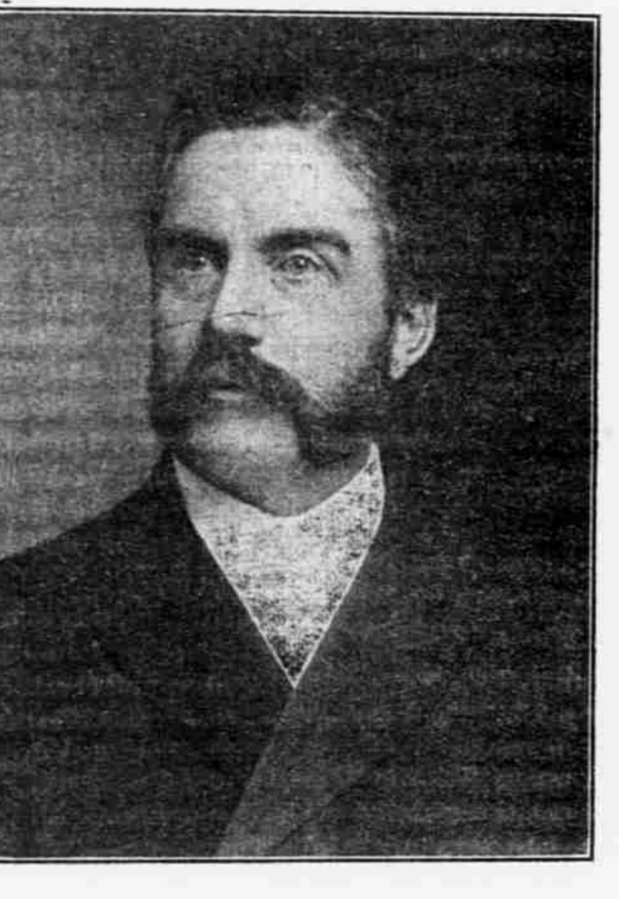
American Sunday School Union.
The origin of the American Sunday school union, nearly one hundred years ago, was the expression of two great impulses, in response to conditions then prevailing, and which still exist in our country. The first, a wise, far seeing, patriot, recognized the truth, uttered by G. O. Washington, that "the perpetuity of our national institutions depends on the right moral training of the youth of the land," and saw, in the increasing num-

ber of morally neglected youth, a great menace to the nation's future.

The second was the loving impulse to respond to the Savior's appeal to feed his lambs, scattered, neglected and perishing unshepherded. Early efforts to meet the needs of such children, by opening Sunday schools for them, led to a cooperation of devoted patriotic Christians, of various denominations, which culminated in the beginnings of the American Sunday School Union in 1817, and in its present form of organiz-

200,000 were brought into Sunday-Schools opened by his men. When we consider that at the men, now leading in business and professional life, in our own towns and cities, were most of them twenty-five years ago among the children of rural districts, we are ready to realize that it is not likely that even his great evangelist friend did so much for the permanent good of his country as Mr. Essign.

Rev. Geo. P. Williams, D. D., whose cut appears herewith, is the present



REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, D. D.

ation in 1824. The object, then expressed in its constitution, is to plant and sustain a Bible school in every destitute community in the land. The method is by sending out Sunday-school missionaries, supported by gifts of patriotic and Christian people of all classes. Many statesmen, including United States presidents, and prominent business and professional men, including some of our most noted preachers, testify that these Sunday-schools touched their lives and moulded them for usefulness.

district superintendent. He began his gospel ministry as one of Mr. Essign's missionaries in North Dakota. Thus after a seminary course, and a brief pastorate in Chicago, he did magnificent service as home missionary superintendent of Chicago Presbytery for twelve years. His intimate acquaintance with Mr. Essign, and his work, during this time, peculiarly fitted him to become his successor in January, 1907. The grasp with which he has already laid hold of the work, convinces its friends



WALNUT GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

One rough, profane, illiterate man, was reached by such a school through his little girl. He was converted and trained to such efficiency that he became a missionary of the Union and himself opened over 1,300 more such Sunday-schools.

Another missionary still living has planted over 1,250 Sunday-schools in Minnesota. No other man has done as much for the permanent good of Minnesota, as he, and probably none ever will. Nearly 200 churches of eight or ten denominations developed from his schools,

that God has trained and called a man large enough for this field in its present magnitude.

Mr. W. H. Kimberly, state superintendent for Nebraska and Wyoming, is now in his nineteenth year of service in the state. In his modesty he has furnished us with no statistics of the results, either of his own personal work during his earlier years as field missionary, or of that of the whole state force, since he was placed at its head. But of all the tireless workers, who have spent their energies in heroic efforts to feed