

Statement.
Mrs. C. M. Bailey presents in detail the following statement of receipts and expenditures connected with the recent organization of "Strongheart":

TICKET SALE FOR "STRONGHEART."	
L. W. McConnell, December 17, 1908.....	\$ 48.50
L. W. McConnell, December 18, 1908.....	46.00
Box office, December 17, 1908.....	24.00
Box office, December 18, 1908.....	28.00
Total.....	146.50
Total individual sales.....	76.75
Gross receipts.....	\$232.25
EXPENDITURES.	
For direction of "Strongheart," three weeks, by Mrs. J. R. McCarl.....	\$
For direction of same, two weeks, by Mr. George Kornas, a reimbursement.....	1.50
For direction of same by S. C. Beach, 30 hours, and playing role of "Strongheart!"	50.00
Mr. Menard, rent of opera house.....	30.00
F. M. Kimmell, printing.....	9.95
Manuscript of "Strongheart!".....	3.45
Rozell & Barger for caps and hats.....	4.75
Model Shoe Store, for white shoes.....	7.00
McCook Laundry, for white trousers.....	1.50
Roy Weidenhamer, reimbursement for time.....	9.50
George Campbell, reimbursement for time.....	8.30
E. F. Wright, reimbursement for time.....	5.98
Lumber for fireplace.....	.55
Labor for fireplace.....	.30
Oil cloth for fireplace.....	.20
Tile paper for fireplace.....	.50
White Line Transfer.....	5.30
Total.....	\$140.50
Gross receipts.....	\$232.25
Donation.....	10.00
Total.....	\$222.25
Total expense.....	140.50
Total.....	\$82.25

LIST OF TICKETS SOLD BY INDIVIDUALS FOR "STRONGHEART."

Frank Brady, 10 tickets.....	\$ 5.00
Tom O'Connell, 10 tickets.....	4.00
Ezra Williams, 10 tickets.....	4.00
Sadie Coyle, 5 tickets.....	1.00
Rozina Provance, 10 tickets.....	3.00
George Allen, 5 tickets.....	2.50
J. A. Colfer, 10 tickets.....	1.50
Reid McKenna, 5 tickets.....	1.50
F. E. Wright, 12 tickets.....	2.00
Josephine Phelan, 5 tickets.....	1.50
C. J. Ryan, 10 tickets.....	2.00
C. J. Foxen, 12 tickets.....	6.00
Henry Corcoran, 12 tickets.....	6.00
Mrs. Kendall, 5 tickets.....	1.50
Mrs. Adele Phelan, 25 tickets.....	
George Lechlinter, 25 tickets.....	
Gertrude Morrissey, 5 tickets.....	
Total.....	\$ 42.00

Mrs. C. M. Bailey, 69 tickets..... \$1.50
Donation to the good cause by a friend..... .25

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.
The magazine list for 1909 includes some new names: The Craftsman, Current Literature, The American Boy, The Electrical Review, Power and Little Folks having been added. We believe these new magazines will prove very attractive to our tables.
The January Craftsman is now in, and it is a magazine most excellent in its make-up, being of good paper, good print and well bound. Here are some of the good things found in its table of contents: "Progress in Our National Art," is a plea for individuality of ideas, and freedom of expression in all our arts, in music, in painting, in sculpture, in writing.
There is an illustrated article, "The Ship of All Ages," which tells us of F. D. Millet's mural decorations in the Baltimore Custom House. Mr. Millet's paintings really set forth the history of the ship, from the ancient Egyptian galley of sixteen hundred B. C. up to the modern United States war ship.
"Reform for the Truant Boy" by Charles Harcourt is supplemented by another paper on "Our Need of Industrial Education," by M. Irwin MacDonald. "A Potent Factor in Home Making" is an illustrated paper treating of the reclamation of the arid region. "Craftsman Houses," "Music, Drama, Art, Reviews" with two stories and several short poems help to complete the number which is of interest to all those who are fond of practical live topics.
The American Boy, besides contain-

ing stories of the kind boys like, gives a department to amateur photography, another to athletics, and one to "The Boy Mechanic and Electrician," and many smaller articles of interest.
All the periodicals which were made read last year are placed on the tables for the year to come, and the daily and weekly newspapers are always at hand for library visitors.
It is a sincere wish of the library board that the coming year may prove the McCook Public Library a more helpful institution to the McCook public than it has ever been before; and that the reading room may always be a pleasant and attractive place for young and old.
To keep the library supplied with books that will meet the needs of all classes of readers requires much labor and careful management, and the kindly consideration of the patrons in the care of the books, and returning the borrowed ones in good condition will be a much appreciated help.
The book you are reading will go to others. Pass it on to them neat and clean, hoping they will do the same by you.
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.
R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.
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, 9 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.
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.
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the frame building of the East Ward school every Sunday morning at 10:00. All Germans and Russians cordially invited.
REV. WM. BRUEGEMAN, 607 5th St. East.
METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45. You are welcome always at all our services. Two New Year sermons, next Sunday.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "God."
CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. All Germans cordially invited to these services.
REV. GUSTAV HENKELMANN, 505 3rd street West.

MOHAMMED.
His Visit of Heaven and the Story of the Mountain.
Halabi, the founder of Islam, was born at Mecca in the year A. D. 570. He died June 8, 632, at the age of seventy-two. He assumed the titular name of Mohammed, which means, according to some authorities, the "predicted Messiah."
One of the most extravagant relations which can be found in any language is credited to Mohammed. Speaking of the sights he beheld when "transported to heaven," he says: "I saw there an angel, the most gigantic of all created things. It had 70,000 heads, each head had 70,000 faces, each face had 70,000 tongues, each tongue spoke 70,000 languages. All were employed in singing God's praises."
When Mohammed first announced his divinely inspired and appointed system the Arabs demanded supernatural proofs of his commission. "Moses and Jesus," said the Arabs, "wrought miracles in the testimony of their divine authority. And if thou art indeed a prophet of God do so likewise."
"It would be tempting God to do so," replied Mohammed, "and bring down his anger, as in the case of Pharaoh."
As the story is told in Brewer's "Phrase and Fable," the Arabs were not satisfied with this answer, and Mohammed then commanded one of the numerous eminences near Mecca to come to him. The mountain not stirring at Mohammed's bidding, the prophet exclaimed: "God is merciful! Had the mountain obeyed my words it would have fallen on us to our destruction."
"I will therefore go to the mountain."
JELLYFISH.
In Tropical Waters This Queer Creature Is at Its Best.
Few marine animals seem at first glance to betray less intelligence than the jellyfish. Up with the tide and down with the tide, carried along by this or that current, moving with the eddy of a backwater hither and thither, the jellyfish has become almost a synonym for helplessness. Scientifically, of course, the popular idea of the jellyfish is wholly mistaken, but it is perhaps only in tropical waters that it is found in the perfection of intelligence. In the south Pacific round the islands of Polynesia and as far south as the upper portion of the North Island of New Zealand there is a jellyfish that not only knows where it wants to go, but is even provided with a sail which it can and does hoist or lower at will. The sail, like the rest of this curious animal, is almost transparent; but, unlike the body of the fish, which is of the usual gelatinous construction, the sail is a membrane almost as hard as shell. Round about the Elice group the navigating fish is often found with a sail measuring five inches across, and it navigates the shallow island waters with the skill of a pilot, steering in and out of snaggy places and avoiding obstructions both above and below the surface with unerring skill. Like its cousins in home waters, this navigating jellyfish has the power of stinging its natural enemies, and its sting is fatal to other fish and dangerous to man.—London Standard.

So Sore He Swore; He Swears No More.
SALE.
There was a Merchant mighty sore—in fact, so sore he swore and swore And kept on swearing more and more.
The trouble was that folks, instead of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said.
One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; They hope took on a rosy tint.
He came and ADVERTISED his stock; His store was crowded, chuck-a-block, From seven until six o'clock.
So now this Merchant swears no more; No longer is he feeling sore, Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

Why She Was Absent.
A teacher in one of the girls' schools on the lower east side recently had the following excuse for absence handed her by one of her pupils:
Dear Miss—it gives me much pleasure to write to you, because I have a worryment, and you should please excuse my Annie, who does not come by you because she has to go to the hospital with her sister's sore eyes.
—New York Times.
The Accommodating Patron.
"Shall I send this or will you take it?" asks the affable drug clerk after filling the prescription.
"You may send it and then I will take it," suggests the accommodating patron.—Chicago Post.
Fellows who have no tongues are often all eyes and ears.—Halliburton.

Mohammed.
Humor at Funerals.
In "Other Days Will," Winter, the famous dramatic critic, tells how he and Joseph Jefferson were among the pallbearers at McCullough's funeral. "As our melancholy train was halted in a Philadelphia street," says Mr. Winter, "he glanced along the line and gravely remarked, 'I never knew before that there were so many walking gentlemen in my profession.'" Another quaint anecdote which he tells with reference to a melancholy occasion is this one on the burial of John Brougham:
"Edwin Booth and I assisted to bear his pall. I remember that the two gravediggers after they had lowered his coffin a little way into the grave were constrained, with many muttered exclamations of 'Aise her' and 'Raise her' to lift it up again in order to enlarge the cavity. Booth and I, like Hamlet and Horatio, were standing under a neighboring tree observing these proceedings, and nothing was ever more woefully comic or more humorously rueful than Hamlet's smile as he looked at me with those deep, melancholy eyes and with that little, furtive grimace, murmuring as he did so, 'It's the last recall!'"
Trouble Making.
Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the ironworker, and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the boiler-makers' union began business.
There are three brands of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real. Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, diseases such as the patent medicine man makes, the poorhouse, death and the grave carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner or a drop in the stock market.
Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turns the how to be happy philosopher, the preacher of physical culture and the apostle of diet.—Puck.
His Hunt For Home.
On one occasion De Pachtman, the famous pianist, with his nervous and irritable temperament, was summoned to appear before Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace. He immediately adopted anarchism as his political faith and obstinately refused to go. His friends labored with him for hours and at last persuaded him not to commit an impertinence which would never be forgiven by the English people.
Finally he was dispatched in a cab. The night wore on to morning, and the frantic wife of the pianist and his friends could learn nothing of what had become of him. At last a forlorn looking cab drove up to the house, and De Pachtman dismounted. On leaving the palace he had forgotten where he lived and could only tell the cabman that it was in a square with had been engaged in making a round of the innumerable squares of London.

An Unpleasant Visitor.
A frightful shape loomed up before the nearsighted eyes of the frightened professor. It was of heroic size, it stooped a little, its arms were unusually long, its forehead was retreating and its feet were bare and very broad. "You have taken great liberties with me," said the shape. "You refer to me on every possible occasion, ascribing to me characteristics of which I know nothing. You have a reprehensible way of shifting to my shoulders a great many problems that are too much for your limited mind to grasp. Come, now, what do you mean by it?"
"I've never seen you before," stammered the professor. "Who are you?"
The shape laughingly drew itself up. "I am the primitive man!" it cried in a terrible voice.
And the professor is understood to be running yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Laying a Ghost.
This "ghost" story was among those omitted from Mr. Stead's famous collection: There was an ordinary cup-board door that always mysteriously creaked open at five minutes before midnight unless it was kept locked, and when it was kept locked it groaned and rattled instead precisely at the same hour. Then came along a spook expert, who discovered that at five minutes before midnight the fast express train passed along the highroad a mile away from the house and set in motion some vibratory wave that acted upon the cupboard and scared a whole household.
Cost of Big Game Shooting.
In the German possessions in Africa a permit to shoot costs \$200. Special permission is required to kill more than two giraffes, four rhinoceroses and six zebras. In the case of elephant shooting the authorities must be given one tusk from each animal killed. The hunter receives a small payment if he shoots a lion, panther, wild bear or hyena. A permit to kill gazelles, antelopes and monkeys costs only \$10.
A Cruel Dig.
Dolly—No, dear, I can't go any place with Molly. I hate her, the cat! Polly—But, darling, you used to be chummy with her. What did she do? Dolly—She told me a lot of the nasty things you said about me, dear.—Cleveland Leader.
Higher Power.
Hardly any power is so exalted that it does not bend the knees to a higher one. Where there's a czar there's usually a czarina.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

RED WILLOW.
Holton Longnecker and family came on a Christmas day to visit the home folks.
Mrs. Jackson Loomis from Michigan came on last Thursday on business and to visit relatives and friends.
Louis Longnecker made his wife a Christmas present of a fine new piano.
The Longnecker clan met at Owens' and had a Christmas tree and dinner on Christmas day.
The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in colors and in black and white. Also a well-selected line of greeting and other post cards.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of George G. Snook, Deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in McCook in said County on the 20th day of June, 1909, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M., to examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is six months from the 25th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is One year from said 25th day of December, 1908.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of December, 1908.
(SEAL.) J. C. MOORE, County Judge.
Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys.—1-1-4ts.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In Justice Court, before H. H. Berry, justice of the peace.
W. H. Skelton, defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1908, H. H. Berry, a Justice of the Peace of Red Willow County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$4.25 in an action pending before him, wherein Wm. Sullivan is plaintiff and W. H. Skelton is defendant, and that property of defendant consisting of money due and owing in the hands of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, earnings, as wages for work and labor performed by said defendant for said railroad company, has been attached under said order of attachment. Said cause was continued for hearing to the 12th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M.
WILLIAM SULLIVAN.

REFFEREES' SALE.
By virtue of an order issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Minnie Luke is plaintiff and Anna Bohm, Herman C. Luke, John Luke, Clarence C. Beckett and William Beckett as Guardian of Clarence C. Beckett, a minor, are defendants, directed to the undersigned as Referee, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Thirteen (13) and Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Twenty-one (21), all in the First Addition to the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1908.
J. F. COFFEE, Referee.
Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys.—12-4-08.

REFFEREES' SALE.
In the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Milton H. Hammond, plaintiff, vs James O. Hammond, Lily M. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, Mary E. Dutton, Roy Dutton, Josephine M. Hammond and Arden H. Purvis, defendants.
By virtue of an order issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Milton H. Hammond is plaintiff and James O. Hammond, Lily M. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, Mary E. Dutton, Roy Dutton, Josephine M. Hammond and Arden H. Purvis are defendants, directed to the undersigned as Referee, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Two (2), North, of Range Thirty (30), West, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.
J. S. LEHLEW, Referee.
John E. Kelley, Attorney.—12-4-08.

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The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Babcock, Deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in McCook in said County on the 20th day of June, 1909, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M., to examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is six months from the 25th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is One year from said 25th day of December, 1908.
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(SEAL.) J. C. MOORE, County Judge.
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