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The Rose-Dickie Debate in Milwaukee.

At a brewers' convention held recently in Louisville, our mayor, David S. Rose, challenged the national prohibition party to send its best representative to meet him in public debate. His offer was accepted and Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., was chosen to state the case for prohibition. Arrangements were made for a series of three debates, and this is a report of the first one which was held in Milwaukee, Mar. 26:

THE PLACE OF THE DEBATE.

The Hippodrome has a seating capacity of 4,000 people; it was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned away. The whole city seemed aroused and in vain high prices were offered for tickets. From far and wide came requests for admission which had to be refused. The tickets were distributed through the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers association, and the audience was composed largely of representative citizens. It was a magnificent assembly and the speakers were given the most respectful attention during the three solid hours of earnest discussion.

THE QUESTION DEBATED.

The question as stated was: "Resolved, that prohibition as applied to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages is right." Dr. Dickie had the last half hour for rebuttal. With the exception of a few minutes, from his first sentence—"This is not an oratorical contest, nor, on the other hand, is it a ladies' pick tea"—to his closing word, Dr. Dickie held the whole assembly in his hand. His arguments for prohibition were based upon the character of the liquor traffic, the opinions of great men, the decision of our highest courts, the moral and economic loss caused by the liquor traffic. His words were scintillating that cut to the quick. His statements were transparently and terribly true. The ground was swept from under the mayor's feet by proof that the liquor traffic is not reliable when it is defending itself. He quoted from the Milwaukee Sentinel a report sent by the Rose Marching Club during their recent trip South. It was dated, Birmingham, Feb. 23, and purported to be an account of fearful violations of the prohibitory laws witnessed by the mayor and his friends. As a matter of fact the club did not arrive in Birmingham until Feb. 25. The article described a visit of the club to the state legislature in session there. But the legislature meets in Montgomery and had adjourned a month before the Milwaukee party went South. "The beer that made Milwaukee famous sometimes makes Milwaukeeans befuddled." The applause was tremendous.

Dr. Dickie did a daring thing when, in presence of the brewers and their hosts of friends, he made the charge that the liquor traffic not only breeds criminals, but is itself a huge organized criminal. In proof he produced letters from almost all the Milwaukee brewers stating their willingness to sell beer to men who intended to run "blind pigs"

in violation of state laws. Coming right on the heels of the brewers' loud boasting about their respect for law, and their burning desire to see all laws enforced, the effect was dramatic and overwhelming.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The library notes this week will give a reprint of an article written by the librarian of Grand Rapids, Mich. What is true of opportunities in Grand Rapids is true in McCook, in degree quite in proportion to the size of the towns. The opportunity is yours. Can you afford to let it pass?

THE RIGHT START; OR DON'T BE A QUITTER.

Do you think there is no opportunity for you to continue to learn from books simply because you have left school? Such a thought is a great mistake. Opportunities to learn come to every one. They even break into jail for some of the fellows in Jackson prison, with only half a chance and with a record to live down, are using books to fit themselves successfully to do good work after they get out.

Have you ever thought of continuing your education while you are at work? There is a Grand Rapids educational institution that enables you to do this very thing, whatever business, trade, or calling you may follow. In this educational institution, by the way, nearly 15,000 persons are enrolled. Fifteen thousand persons, you will say, is a large number, for it is more than three times the number of students in the University of Michigan. This institution is the Grand Rapids public library, with its thirty-six branches and stations, its 90,000 books and pamphlets, its more than 500 current periodicals in its reading rooms, its free lectures, and its educational exhibitions which are constantly being held—all for your information and enjoyment.

The schools teach us to read and write and a lot of the things we know. But we don't stop learning to know things when we leave school, for the gaining of knowledge is a "continuous performance." It lasts as long as we live, and there is no end of interesting and useful things to know—about our city, our state, our nation, about science and about art, and most of all in its immediate importance, about the very work we are doing every day and by which we earn our living. To know these things makes life more interesting, fuller and richer in every way, and it makes us more valuable, both to ourselves and to our friends and neighbors. Being more valuable we can earn more money.

And this is just what thousands of young men and women are doing in the public libraries all over the world—learning more about the world and the work they are doing in it from the books and magazines and papers in the library. They are doing it right here in Grand Rapids. Why not you?

Continue your education through the library. As a public institution it is maintained for this very purpose—free for your use. Why not give several hours a week to the connected reading of books and papers that are worth while? This will be the right start for you. It will give you a better chance at the whole of life.—Samuel H. Ranck, Librarian, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Real Estate Fillings.

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

James Cosgro et ux to John J. Strunk, wd to lot 3, blk 19, Indianola	150 00
Irvin R Kieg, sing to John I Stringfellow, wd to se qr 27-4-30	5200 00
Ira Sheets et ux to E E Smith, wd to lots 5, 6, D Esther Park	4000 00
James Cosgro et ux to Rubana J Current, wd to 13, 14, pt 15 in Indianola	8000 00
Samuel Current et ux to James and Laura Cosgro, wd to 1, 2, 3 in 19, west 12 ft 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in 32 Indianola, 8, 9, 10 in 1 Wellborn's add to Indianola	8000 00
Orlando Curtis to Evelyn C Curtis, wd to 12 in 11 West McCook	1 00
Leona G Grismore et cons to Eugenia R Day, wd to lg int 9 in 25 2nd McCook	1250 00
Rosa Belle Dodge et cons to Charles E Smith, qcd to ne qr, n hf se qr 21 3-30	622 99
Charles E Smith et al to Herman Bohling, qcd to same as above	1 00
John R Burke referee to Herman Bohling, rd to same as above	8400 00
Henry B Wales to Sylvester A Andrew, wd to hf 34 4-30	7000 00
F G Rockefeller to Oliver Matson, wd to nw qr 27 2-30	1 00
Christena Foster to C E Griening, wd to lot 8, blk 8, Willow Grove	60 00

Exposition At Denver.

Extensive and elaborate preparations have been under way since last fall, for holding the second annual Colorado Interstate fair and exposition, which will take place on the permanent grounds of this institution at Overland Park, Denver, the coming September 12 to 18, inclusive. Mr G. C. Fuller, the secretary of the exposition, advises there will be liberal prizes offered for exhibits of the product of every industry, for the purpose of encouraging their growth, development and improvement, and that the fair of this year promises to equal if not eclipse the most successful of similar expositions held throughout the middle and eastern states. The premium list will be ready for distribution the latter part of May, and copies of same may be had by addressing Mr. Fuller at Denver.

Expositions of this character, wherever held, reach and benefit every avenue of industrial life, and are institutions to be fostered and encouraged. That they are accomplishing a great deal of good in an educational way, as well as interesting investors in western propositions, and attracting immigration, will be appreciated by a visit to any of them; a registry kept at one of the exhibits at the Denver fair last year showing visitors from every state in the Union, except six, and from nearly every foreign country.

Seattle Exposition Literature.

The great expositions of the past have depended to a large extent for publicity on the printed matter of the various railroads interested and, while the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle has been unusually energetic in the publicity campaign carried on by itself, the printed matter which is being issued by the railroad companies and will be placed in the hands of the prospective traveler, will do as much if not more to advertise the exposition than anything else.

One of the latest exposition booklets to be issued is that of the Burlington route, which is just off the press. It is a handsome folder of forty pages, printed in three colors, profusely illustrated. It contains a large plat showing the grounds and buildings in detail, a street map of Seattle which, in addition to the usual features, shows the location of the exposition and the street car lines thereto, and a very fine colored map of the Puget Sound region, which will be particularly useful to those desiring to make any of the many attractive side trips on this most beautiful of all the landlocked salt water seas of the world.

The folder contains a concise write-up of the exposition and particulars in regard to the rates and routes thereto. It also contains a large amount of information in regard to Pacific Coast tours in general for the summer season of 1909 and shows how the grand tour of the Coast, including the exposition and California, can best and most interestingly be made.

Copies of this very useful publication may be had on application to any of the company's agents.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report:
Jakob Degele (23) and Mrs. Mary Schlagel (33), both of McCook.
Jabez R. Barracough (23) and Lavera Trowbridge (21), both of McCook.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package.—A. McMILLAN, Druggist.

CITY 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, 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.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45.
M. B. CARMAN, 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.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the parsonage every Sunday morning at 10:00. All Germans cordially invited.
REV. WM. BRUGGEMAN, 607 5th st. East.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—219 Main Avenue—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, Probation after Death.

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.
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ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, April 16th, 1909:

LETTERS.
Craven, Mr. H. A. J. Cleveland, J. W. F. J. Dimmell, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Mrs. John Rogers, Chas. Vest, Mr. Peter

Uncalled for April 30, 1909:

LETTERS.
Burgwin, Miss M. Baily, J. J. Foster, O. M. Haining, Miss Orie Howell, Mr. Harry Lochran, The Misses Shultz, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Hazel (2) Tomas, Mr. Clayton T. Walker, Mr. Ambrose Whittaker, Miss Lillie

CARDS.
Bricker, Mr. Cecil (2) Fahrenbruck, Dave Gardner, Mr. O. C. (2)

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

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Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes, "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.—A. McMILLAN.

If Your Tastes Are
too fine for letter press printing—if they demand engraving and steel die embossing—come and get our figures on such work. Don't send away or give your order to some traveling shark—that is, don't do it before you have seen our samples of such work as I gotten our figures.

Vain Pride.

"So they arrested Higgleworth for arson?" observes the man with the nervous larynx. "I'm surprised at that. What earthly reason could he have had for firing his own house?" "It was this way," explains the man with the thwarted side whiskers. "He had just come into his fortune and for the first time in his life was sleeping in pajamas. The temptation to invent an excuse for dashing madly into the street and displaying the pajamas to his neighbors was too much for him."—Chicago Tribune.

The Rhyming Lovers.

The Arrow Rock Statesman says a love-lorn swain wrote the following rhyme to his ladylove:

If I had a-knowled you'd
A-wanted to went,
I'd a-sure come and took you,
You bet your last cent.

The girl replied as follows:

If I'd a-thunk that's
What you'd a-did,
You bet I'd a-wrote you
To take me, old kid.

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Family Secret.

"Mrs. Shamleigh has an awful dread of burglars."

"Why?"
"She's afraid they'll break into the house and find the silver is all plated."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disenchanted.

I saw her at a minstrel show.
More than passing fair was she.
I wondered if her mind and ways
Half as beautiful could be.

But, alas, her beauty ne'er again
Can from me a glance invoke.
For she laughs long and audibly
At an ancient minstrel joke!—Chicago News.

Couldn't Afford It.

"You have a touch of gout," said the doctor.

"Hold on," replied the patient; "don't say that. Just call it rheumatism. My salary is not on a gout basis."—New York Times.

Trials of Spring.

"Tis now the youngster asks his pop
To buy him roller skates and top,
A kite, some marbles, bat and ball,
To break the windows in the hall.
And while his daughter starts to whoop
It up by begging for a hoop
His better half will make a touch
For Easter linen and such.
—J. J. O'Connell in New York Telegram.

The Bird's Turn.

"The early bird catches the worm."
"Even the worm will turn." "One good turn deserves another." I ask you now in all seriousness, my hearers, if it is not now up to the bird?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Very Exciting.

Editors,
Creditors—
Well do I know it—
Make up the
Scholarly
Life of a poet.
—Washington Herald.

Wouldn't Have It Long.

Harker—They say that Rounder's wife has money.
Parker—Well, that isn't Rounder's fault. They have been married only a week.—Detroit News-Tribune.

As It Appears.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."
So from these lines it would appear
That those who at all nonsense sneer
And curl the lip, no matter when.
Are plainly not the best of men.
—St. Louis Republic.

With Papa's Money.

"You see the young man is very industrious?"
"Yes, indeed. He belongs to eleven clubs and visits each one every day."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Willing Martyr.

She couldn't walk, she couldn't talk,
She couldn't breathe or smile.
She looked a fright—she was bedight
All in the latest style.—Puck.

A Boast.

"Yes, I once proposed to a girl in a cab."
"And did she reject you?"
"No; she was so grateful she wanted to pay the driver."—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Tendencies.

With boneless meats and seedless sweets
We'd be a happy nation
If as times change we could arrange
For speechless legislation.
—Washington Star.

Everything Out.

Pilson—That's a queer druggist on the corner. He is always out of everything.
Barker—Yes; he is even out of sorts.—St. Louis Republic.

End Sent Meg.

The rain drove folks to cover,
Demolishing in a sheet,
And the end sent her moved over
Into the middle seat.
—Washington Herald.

Dismal Gray.

"He's a brilliant man, but extremely gloomy."
"In other words, he has a good deal of dark gray matter."—Kansas City Times.

These Days.

Poor girl! She wore her oldest clothes
In deference to the day,
Only to see the clouds depart
And meet him. That's the way!
—New York Telegram.

Usually.

Teacher—What is a Laplander?
Young Miss—An awkward man in a crowded street car.—Circle Magazine.

Rhyme of Doting Parents.

Little William Henry Saxe
Killed his grandpa with an ax.
Mamma sighed and mamma smiled,
"Willie's such an active child!"
—Louisville Herald.

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