

# Important and Interesting Reduction Sale on Silk Dresses

This sale is extremely important because of the great opportunity afforded you just at this time, in the height of the season, to secure one of our servicable and beautiful silk dresses at a reduction. This sale is most interesting because of the unusual great discounts we are giving on these dresses.

Consider these prices and call at once to see what wonderful values they are.



\$12.50 Dresses are now on sale at	\$7.95
15.00 .. .. .	9.95
17.50 .. .. .	10.95
20.00 .. .. .	11.95
28.00 .. .. .	16.95
35.00 .. .. .	17.95

This lot consists of plain Taffetas, Messalines, Foulards, Silk Poplins, Rajahs and Shantung. All colors and in the latest combinations. During this sale you will find our store fairly alive with

### June Bargains of Exceptional Attractiveness

All Plain Suesine Silks we sell for 42c per yd. Our 50c Figured Suesines and Muffs we are closing at 42c per yd. Figured Lawns, Batistes, Poplins and Linens we are offering in special assortments of colors and designs at . . . 5c, 10c and 15c per yard.

A special lot of 72 inch Embroidery Flouncings which sold regularly as high as \$1.25 per yard, are now . . . 79c

A large Bath Towel special, extra size and extra heavy, while they last they are . . . 25c per pair.

A Heavy, Pure Linen Toweling, special at 9c per yd. and many other interesting bargains which will pay you well to investigate. Visit our store often during the remaining two weeks in June and buy dry goods cheaper than you have ever before secured them at this season of the year.



222 Main Ave. **H. C. CLAPP** Phone 56.  
Exclusive Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

## TEMPERANCE COLUMN

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

There never was a time since the dawn of history when a line of demarcation was more accurately drawn than at present, when right or wrong, virtue and immorality, truth and falsehood, love and hate are met squarely face to face, and when the church of God and the legalized liquor are standing on diametrically opposite ground.

There is a prohibition wave gradually but firmly spreading over our country—an omea denoting an awakening of Christian people to crush an institution from which so much misery and sin is produced.

It is the duty of the church of the living God to annihilate this diabolic, life-destroying, crime producing, woe-bringing, liquor producing and consuming evil.

The liquor traffic is producing so much harm, corruption and suffering that it positively has no right to exist, and it is high time that we, a Christian and God-fearing people, called a halt to it.

Is a pertinent question: Is the church right and the liquor traffic wrong? We have no right to condone, no excuse to make, no evasion to allow, no apology to present, no compromise to enter, nor have we a right to remain silent. Vast sums of money are annually spent to pay the horde of officers who preside over our criminal institutions, to support the criminal inmates of our prisons and our penitentiaries, resulting from overindulgence in liquor.

Our "money kings" should donate large sums of money to establish a powerful crusade against this evil, tending to crowd our hospitals, our almshouses, our prisons and our asylums.

Sad it is, indeed, that those who are at the helm of the national government are conniving at this awful calamity, instead of enacting laws to suppress it. It is annually licensing hundreds and thousands of saloons to foster this atrociously wicked business.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunk also"—Eramsville, Pa. J. P. F. Brunner.

The use of liquor by tourists on board ocean steamships is decreasing, according to testimony of men engaged in the transportation business. Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, held at London, declared that "though their ships carried more passengers than they

carried ten years ago, the consumption of wine, beer and spirits had fallen by 50 per cent," while at the same time "there has been a notable increase in the consumption of mineral water, which was unknown on board ships in the tropics a few years ago."

In 1907, the saloons of Ashtabula, O., were in full blast. The number of arrests made that year was 1,752. Two months of the year 1908, saloons were doing business in that city. The number of arrests that year reached a total of 734, showing a gratifying decrease in the number of offenders. In 1909, without saloons, the number of arrests dropped to 529, less than one fourth as many as during the year that saloons existed in the city.

Have you noticed that when the time comes to vote on the "wet" or "dry" proposition there are women in every town who pray for victory for the "drys"? Is there a case on record where a woman has prayed to God for the triumph of the saloons? No. The saloons stand for preying; not for praying.

Lebanon will celebrate, this year.

Quality and price, courtesy and promptness in delivery are making for success at the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Red Willow county being without a coroner, the sheriff becomes acting coroner. In Sheriff Higgins' absence, last week, J. D. Hare was acting coroner in the case of the accidental death of W. L. Wells.

GEO. L. M'NUTT, D. P. M.



The eloquent preacher who left his pulpit to don overalls and work in a factory to get acquainted with labor conditions. Coming to CHAUTAUQUA

### Marriage of Dr. Reed.

Miss Helen Foster Keagy was married last evening to Dr. Roland Ray Reed of McCook, Neb., the wedding taking at 7:30 p. m. at the home of the bride, 1440 Q street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore Shipperd of the First Congregational church. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lorene Emery of Lincoln and Dr. Geo. Buol of Omaha. Miss Belle Jackson played Mendelssohn "Wedding March" before the ceremony and during the service the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus. The bride wore a white messaline dress. A long veil was fastened to her hair beneath a spray of lilies of the valley. The bridal bouquet was white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Emery wore yellow messaline. The guest list included about one hundred people. Mr. and Mrs. Reed went direct to McCook to make their home.

The out of town people who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Reed and family of Randolph. Dr. Geo. Buol, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keagy, Fairbury; Mrs. Herman Scanton, Sapulpa, Okla.; Dr. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Trulson, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Plattsmouth.

### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION.

Red Willow County Public Schools to Hold Fifth Annual Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises, Friday, June 17, at 2:30 p. m., in the High School Assembly Room.

Invocation Rev. E. R. Earle  
Piano Solo, "Polish Dance" Dorothy Dungan  
Salutatory Kate L. Williams  
Vocal Solo, "Good Night Little Girl" Florence Rosebush  
Class Address G. A. Gregory, Director Normal Training, Lincoln  
Cornet Solo Joseph Moore  
Valedictory Ben Stahl  
Vocal Solo, "Sing On" Leta Monks  
Presentation of Diplomas Elizabeth Bettscher, County Superintendent  
Song, "The Morning Invitation" Girls' Glee Club, McCook High School  
Benediction Rev. Reed Taft Bayne

### GRADUATES

Annie Baker Mabel Barnhart  
Claude Blair Rea Bodwell  
Ben Boyer Myrtle Boyer  
Gilbert Carter Tamson Childers  
Harlow Daffer Lowell Devoe  
Frank Farrell Ella Frimel  
Earnest Ginther Odessa Grafton  
Mary Green Francis Haar  
Leona Hellesen Bertha Hess  
Hazel Jennings Albert King  
Laura Kleesick Anna Kleesick  
Joseph Kuhlman Lydia Lehn  
Margie Lincoln Montie Lockenour  
Chester McCashland Florence Mechem  
Susie Randal Lester H. Randal  
Velma Robinson Irene Ruby  
Belle Ruby Joe Smith  
Ben Stahl Lawrence Stephens  
Neta A. Stilgebauer Will Teter  
Leonard Waterman Kate L. Williams  
Olive G. Zimmerman Lee Bonham

### Ready for Great Picnic.

The railroad boys are about ready now for their great picnic, Saturday, at Wauneta. In the apparatus for entertainment the children are specially favored, some large and safe swings being especially constructed for them.

Among the leading attractions will be Gus Budig's famous engine No. 2858 and his train of cars, which will run regularly during the day. But there are a score of things to entertain old and young.

The boys expect to have two train loads of 10 or 12 cars each.

As last year, the very best conduct and order will be maintained. Nothing intoxicating will be allowed, but everything for an orderly, sane, sober good time for everybody.

Don't miss it. It will be the greatest picnic ever seen in southwestern Nebraska.

Fill your lunch basket; put on your glad clothes; take along a smile and your full quota of good nature, and be at the depot not later than 6:30 mountain time.

### Oliver Jeffries is back from Colorado.

M. L. Rishel returned, first of the week, from a vacation in Colorado.

Jud Kay came in from Omaha, last night, and will remain until Sunday night.

F. A. Roland, deputy county surveyor, is in Brush, Colorado, for a week, on the sewer job.

Miss Margaret Thompson returned home from Lincoln and the uni., last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Schobel went down to Edgar, Monday on No. 10, to attend the sessions of the P. E. O. convention.

Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson, whose illness has been alarming for several weeks, is now reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. V. Franklin entertained a large company of lady friends at a kensington, this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Northrup has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Boyle, but is now reported somewhat better.

Rev. Go dsmit, the Episcopal rector at Arapahoe, was called here by the death of Rev. Earle, Mrs. Goldsmith accompanied him.

Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom writes from Lincoln that her sister has been operated upon for the third time and hopes are slight for her recovery.

A. F. Green, formerly Baptist pastor at this place, spent the latter part of last week and early days of this week in the city on business.

Herman Pade went down to Grand Island, Monday night, to attend a three-days' session of the Nebraska Undertaker's association in that city.

Mrs. E. C. Underhill and father A. J. Dawson are in Seattle, Wash., for the former's health. Mrs. Underhill reports feeling much better there.

Mrs. George Bowman and Mrs. Will Zollinger, both of Cullom, Ill., are visiting their sister Mrs. S. D. McClain. Their visit will be extended to Denver. Mrs. E. P. Huber, Ethel and Buster arrived home, Saturday night, from spending a few weeks in Excelsior Springs, Mo., Ethel being considerably improved in health.

Miss Nellie Spencer of the Tribune force, who has been visiting the past month in Holdrege, Sterling, Colorado, and other points, resumed work on Monday morning of this week.

Martin Rishel during his recent absence in Colorado acquired some land near Delta in the Uncompahgre valley in the Gunnison ditch country being promoted by the federal government.

Miss Emma Pade arrived home, Monday night, from Lincoln, where she has been a freshman in the uni. She remained and took the exam. for a first grade state certificate, which she secured.

W. B. Mills' mother, Mrs. Nellie E. Mills, died on Wednesday of last week, in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a long illness. Funeral occurred on last Sunday. Mr. Mills is expected home, the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ayres of Keokuk, Iowa, cousins of Emerson Hanson, spent last Saturday with him here, while passing through the city. Mr. Ayres has the distinction of being one of the original barb wire men of the country.

### R. F. D. No. 1.

Hari Meyers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bongor, at Denver, Colorado. Also looking for a new location.

Mike Esch's new barn is progressing nicely. Fred Spaulding of Lebanon is doing the work.

W. N. Rogers went to Omaha, Sunday evening, on a short business trip.

A. B. Woods was in St. Joe with a car of cattle, last week.

Postmaster Cone made an official trip over rural route No. 1, Tuesday.

Carrier No. 1 certainly appreciated the birthday post card shower which he received, Tuesday, by the patrons of his route.

Henry Hoffman and S. J. Hughes think that it is easier to travel on the road where there is a free circulation of air, so they have mowed the weeds for a couple of miles. The No. 1 will catch the fever and clean carrier hopes that other patrons on up their line of road.

### Annual Report of McCook Library Board.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of McCook:

The library board herewith submits its annual report for the year ending June 1, 1910.

In submitting this report, the library board is pleased to call your attention to the increase in the efficiency of the library service for the past year. The running expenses for 1909 were \$839.03, and for 1910, \$642.12. This saving in expenses has been applied to the purchase of new books, which has greatly increased the efficiency of the library, for while the loan of books for 1909 was 14,919 and the number of visitors was 24,937, the loan of books for 1910 was 16,816 and number of visitors, 26,266.

The retiring members of the board are Rev. E. R. Earle, Mrs. W. S. Moran and Mrs. Geo. Willetts. Mrs. M. J. Cordeau having resigned, there is a vacancy in the board.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. LeHEW, Pres.  
HAZEL MERLE, Sec'y-Lib'n.

Accessions:	
Volumes in library, June 1, 1909	3849
Gifts	69
Books purchased	475
Books discarded	36
Volumes in library, June 1, 1910	4357
Care of books:	
Volumes of magazines bound	43
Books rebound	87
Books lost and paid for	4
Books lost and not paid for	1
Periodicals:	
Magazines and newspapers subscribed for	30
Magazines and newspapers given	2
Circulation:	
The library has been open every day during library hours in the past year except 5 legal holidays and two days for disinfection	
Visitors and books loaned:	
Number of visitors for the year	26,366
Number of books loaned	16,816
Registration:	
New cards issued during year	345
Total June 1, 1910	3089
Money received:	
Fines and penalties	\$ 90.14
Balance on hand June 1, 1909	23.70
Paid out during year	108.88
Balance on hand June 1, 1910	\$4.96
Financial statement:	
Balance on hand June 1, 1909	\$ 127.68
Amount of appropriation	1100.00
Total	\$1227.68
Expended:	
Books	\$303.47
Book binding	21.34
Periodicals	70.50
Electric lights	28.10
Fuel	89.32
Gas	2.45
Water	32.85
Janitor service	174.65
Librarian	314.75
Improvements	33.00
Repairs	7.25
Supplies	30.10
Miscellaneous	34.80
Total expended	\$1162.58
All bills paid up to June 1, 1910, leaving a credit of	\$65.10

Respectfully submitted,  
Hazel Merle, Lib'n Sec'y.

### The Only Union-Made

overalls in the city are the Carhart. Huber is the exclusive agent. Also jackets and caps. The phone is 97.

The steam fitters are here with their cars.

Engineer George Vanosdal is visiting in Oxford.

Fireman L. E. Weaver is visiting in Kansas City.

Fred Wasson returned to the city, first of the week.

The boiler-makers are giving the 1950 new flues and front end repairs.

Engine 322 is getting new flues and drop-pit repairs of the usual sort.

The excavation and cement work on the new drop-pits are nearing the finish.

Some new steel has been distributed in the McCook yard to replace the old rails.

Several new men were added to the roundhouse and backshop force, this week.

Engine 1123 is down on her wheels and will shortly be sent out of the backshop, after a general overhauling.

Engines 1066, 1910 and 1772 are receiving some cylinder work, this week. The tank on the 66 is also receiving attention.

Mrs. J. W. Hasty and the children went down to Arapahoe, Friday evening, to attend the funeral of Grandfather Hasty, who was in his 97th year at his death. J. W. followed on Saturday evening. The funeral occurred on Sunday. Departed is survived by his aged wife and a number of children, among them being D. S. Hasty, father of J. W. of our city.

### Meets Death in Sand Pit.

The sand pit, two miles west of McCook, last Friday morning, was the scene of a tragedy in which the life of S. L. Wells was snuffed out in a second. He was employed by W. B. McClain in hauling sand to the city, and while in the pit at work loading a wagon was struck by tons of dirt falling from an overhanging bank and killed. His body was badly crushed and bruised by the weight and fall of the earth and one leg was fractured in two places.

N. B. Silvers, also in quest of sand, found the man in the pit and summoning help, dug the body out, but life was extinct.

The remains were viewed at the pit by Dr. J. D. Hare, whose finding is herewith appended, together with the certificate of County Attorney Dodge: Coroner's Verdict.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county.

I, J. D. Hare, do hereby certify, that I am a practicing physician and surgeon of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, that I made a personal inspection of the dead body of S. L. Wells, also of the surroundings, and find from personal observation and inquiry that the said S. L. Wells came to his death on the 10th day of June, 1910, two miles west of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, by accidentally being caught under several tons of dirt, which caved from overhanging bank. The body was found severely bruised, the right leg being broken, both below and above the knee, and life was extinct.

J. D. HARE, M. D.  
State of Nebraska, Red Willow county.

I, Sidney Dodge, do hereby certify that I am county attorney in and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, and that there is no coroner or sheriff in the county at present, and that the foregoing statement of J. D. Hare is true.

SIDNEY DODGE, County Attorney.  
The young man's father came down from Wray, Friday evening, and returned home with the body, the same night. Burial took place in Wray.

Mrs. Nick Hoffman.

Last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Olive Silvia Hoffman, wife of Nick Hoffman, passed away after an attack of some duration of pneumonia, at the residence corner of 1st street east and C street. Deceased leaves a husband and one small child. Was 24 years of age. The remains were shipped, Friday evening, to Republican City, their former home, for interment.

For Sale.  
My residence on 5th street E. 8-room house, furnace heat, two lots. Thirty shade and fruit trees. Good barn and hen house. Fine cement walks. Inquire of E. H. Doan, at McCook Mills, or at residence. Phone black 405.

FARM LOANS.  
Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic temple. McCook, Nebraska.—25-11.

Money to Loan on Farms.  
See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

Seed oats for sale by Upkike Grain Co.  
Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 286.

Seed oats for sale by Upkike Grain Co.  
The McCook Nurseries and Greenhouses with Billie and Bert at the helm are making good at a rate quite gratifying to their many friends as satisfactory to the boys.

## Hail, Fire and Wind Insurance

Written in First Class Companies  
C. J. RYAN.

## Sam Omaha No. 65543

This splendid Jersey bull, sired by Omaha's Prince Pogis No. 51637, dam Snowflake's Best No. 16854, will be found at my place in East McCook, during the season. This animal was bred at the Nebraska University farm, and is registered in the American Jersey Cattle Club, New York. He is solid color, black tongue and switch.

C. W. DEWEY, Keeper.