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ANOTHER PIONEER AT REST

SARAH PRUDENCE RHINE LAID TO REST SUNDAY.

Death of Herman G. Raker Sunday Morning—Other Deaths Over the County.

Rhine

Sarah Prudence Rhine was born March 29, 1831 at Zanesville, Ohio, and while but a child went with her parents to Indiana, where in 1849 she was married in Blachford county to Martin Rhine. They were the parents of five children, two daughters and four sons. The husband died in the spring of 1876, and one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Saylor, also the oldest son, Isaac Rhine, preceded the mother.

The family came to Nebraska in the fall of 1866 and settled on a farm one mile north of this city, where all the family grew to manhood and womanhood. In April 1889 Mrs. Rhine moved to Gove county, Kansas, where some of the children had located and where she has since resided, but has been a frequent visitor in the intervening years to her old home.

Since early fall she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Marshall in Sterling, Colo., where she was to spend the winter. On Monday the 20th she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never regained consciousness, and passed away on December 24th, at the age of seventy-eight years and nine months. She was surrounded by loving relatives, her two sons and daughter being present at her bedside when death came.

The body was brought to this city Sunday morning and taken to the home of her nephew, Wesley H. Maddox, and at 2:30 p. m., the funeral was held from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Brooks assisted by Mrs. Mauger. She was laid to rest in Steele cemetery beside her husband and children.

Mrs. Rhine was truly a pioneer of this county. She came here in an early day and endured the hardships and privations of frontier life. She was of a cheerful disposition, sociable and friendly, always carrying sunshine and good cheer wherever she went. She in early life united with the Methodist church and from the early history of that denomination in this city she was one of its most active, energetic, faithful members and labored faithfully through all its adversity or prosperity in the home she made in Gove City, Kansas she was equally faithful and again took up her religious work in a frontier country.

She made many friends wherever she went, and better still, she retained them. A loyal friend, a loving and devoted mother, always striving for the good of her children. She lived with a Christian's faith in the future; she governed her daily life by her Christian belief and in her death, a good woman has gone to her reward.

Her two surviving sons, George and Lincoln Rhine of Gove City, Kas., her daughter, Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mr. Marshall of Sterling, Colo., her grandson, Isaac Rhine of Gove City, whom she raised, and her oldest grandson, Bert Saylor of Lawrence, Kas., were here to attend the funeral.

During all the long years of her residence here Mrs. Rhine made hosts of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death, and through them The Tribune offers sincerest sympathy to her sorrowing family.

Raker.

Herman C. Raker died at his home in the southwest part of town Sunday morning after a severe illness of about a week. He has been in poor health for the past two months, but was not confined to his bed until a week ago. Mr. Raker was a millwright by profession, and his employment kept him away from home. He only gave up a position at Omaha since receiving injuries about two months ago.

Herman C. Raker was born August 29, 1856 in Stephenson County, Ill., and when four years old was taken by his parents to Wisconsin. In 1879 he came to Nebraska, settling at Milford. He was married on August

18, 1898, and his wife and one son survive him.

Mr. Raker and family came to this city about three years ago, and for a time Mrs. Raker conducted a millinery store. A father, brothers and sister are also left to mourn him.

The funeral services were held in the home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Brooks of the Methodist church, and the remains were taken to Steele cemetery for burial. In their sorrow the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of friends.

Dreschler.

Special from Barada.
Mrs. Augusta Dreschler was born in the Province of Saxony, Germany in 1841, and died at her home near Barada December 21, 1909, aged sixty-eight years.

In 1866 she was married to Ernest Dreschler at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Dreschler departed this life in January 1892. To them were born three children. Fred died at Nebraska City in 1894, Charles died at the age of one year, and Mrs. Christina Prosser, who is living near Reserve, Kas.

The remains were laid to rest in the German St. Peters cemetery on December 23d, at two p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Leo Gelek in German and English.

Whittington.

Special from Barada.
Died, Monday, December 27, 1909, Sylvia, infant daughter of W. E. Whittington and wife, aged four months and six days. The little one had been ill for some time with acute bronchitis, to which it finally succumbed, although everything that loving care could accomplish was done.

Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday, and the little one laid to rest in the Harris cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect.

May it please the Court—Your committee of the Richardson County Bar, to whom was assigned the duty of preparing and reporting suitable resolutions upon the death of Judge Martin, beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That the Richardson county bar has suffered a profound loss in the death of Judge Martin, who for thirty-five years was one of its most distinguished and honored members. He was an honored citizen, an exemplary husband and father, a lawyer of solid attainments and of professional habits above reproach. His advice to clients was to keep out of litigation; he always sought to allay family discords and to reconcile the warring factions of the home without law suits. Nobody ever sought his counsel who did not receive honest advice and the mature judgment of the man of affairs. It was only after such advice failed of its purpose, and Judge Martin believed his client was in the right, that he became an employee as an attorney. It was such conscientious conduct that made Judge Martin such a formidable adversary in the court room.

As a public official he was upright and discharged the duties as member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, county judge and state senator with ability and fidelity to the people.

As a testimonial of the high esteem in which Judge Martin was held by the members of the bar, we ask this court that this testimonial of his worth as a citizen, lawyer and public official be spread upon its records.

We sympathize with the family in their bereavement and ask this court to direct its clerk to send a copy of these resolutions to the wife of the deceased. And at some future time when his family shall have returned to this city, we ask this court to set apart one evening when members of the bar may be given suitable opportunity to deliver addresses upon the life and character of the deceased. Respectfully Submitted,

CLARENCE GILLISPIE,
J. R. WILHITE,
EDWIN FALLOON.

Notice.

We are instructed to collect box rents at this postoffice at the rates stated below from January 1, 1909.

Call boxes, small—35c.
Lock boxes, small—60c.
Lock boxes, medium—75c.
Lock boxes, large—\$1.00.

G. J. CROOK, P. M.

To The Public.

About one hundred years ago a French infidel declared that the Bible would soon be a discarded book; that men would cease to read it; that the light of science would dispel the darkness of superstition and men would no longer believe the myths and fables of that venerable volume. Whether or not men are becoming more superstitious in this scientific age, I shall not attempt to argue; but at any rate the Bible is still read and read as never before. A little over one hundred years ago, there was a little Welsh girl by the name of Mary Jones. She saw a Bible at the home of a neighbor and desiring to possess one herself, she determined to work and save until she could fulfill her desire. For more than six years she labored and at last saved the required amount. She walked twenty-five miles, barefooted, for she had no shoes, to the place where she could purchase a Bible, and to her deep disappointment found that there were none on hand except such as were reserved. So manifest was her grief that the dealer was touched and said, "You must have a Bible." So she obtained her Bible which for the remainder of her life was her constant companion and guide. This little incident led to the establishment in March, 1804, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. During that time there have been circulated through this one agency 180,000,000 copies of the scriptures, complete, or in part. We do not believe that the old gospel has lost its power. We believe in the church manifesting every energy to bring the world to the Christ.

Therefore we, as a church, desire to give you, dear readers, a special invitation to the special revival meetings to commence in the Christian Church, Sunday, January 9, 7:30 p. m. The Disciples Church stands for the Bible and Bible interpretation—believing that faith and obedience will work the transformation. It is true we stand for baptism, the Lord's supper, Christian union, but in the foregoing particulars we occupy the ground common to all Christians. We hold as individuals much more that is common to a majority of Christians. Like other evangelical people, we believe that the Bible contains God's revelation to men, and that it was given us through inspired men. The greatest doctrines of the incarnation, reconciliation, the death, burial, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ the Fatherhood of God, the personal ministry of the Holy Spirit, the change of heart, the new life in Christ, the reward of the righteous and punishment of the wicked, are of common acceptance among us. However, no particular theory of the atonement, of inspiration, etc., is necessary to holy living, the unity of the church, or the final salvation of men. We therefore do not consider the holding of any particular theory as being necessary to church membership; hence each man is permitted, according to the liberty which we enjoy in Christ, to hold whatsoever theory as his own private property. If you can take this position, come with us and we will do you good.

Remember the church has secured the help of George W. Jones, who will be here as musical director. The writer will endeavor to do the preaching. Come and help us win souls to Christ. Your Brother and Friend,
F. ELLSWORTH DAY.

Christmas Eve Communion.

The midnight communion service at St. Thomas Church on Christmas eve is spoken of as one of the finest and best ever held in this city, and many hearty compliments have been paid the rector, George L. Neide, and the members of the parish by those who attended.

The church was beautifully decorated and the effective arrangements of the candles impressed the entire congregation.

The rector's address, with the collect of the day as his theme, though short, was a masterly address, touching on the divine origin of the occasion celebrated, its meaning at the present time, the noble lessons it taught, the beauties of life in following the exalted teaching that have come down to us through all the ages since the birth of the Christ Child, whose anniversary was being

celebrated throughout the entire world.

The special music was a feature of the service and was well sung by the full vested choir. It was made up of beautiful anthems and hymns with a duet by Mrs. Neide and Miss Ethel Neide for the offertory. Special mention might also be made of the Angus Dei sung by Mrs. C. A. Boyle and choir and the Te Deum in B flat in which all solos and duets were well rendered.

The church was well filled, which, considering the storm and deep snow, as well as the mid-night hour was indeed gratifying and the feeling throughout the parish is one of personal help and pleasure from the service.

St. Thomas Sunday School Treat.

The children of the Sunday School of St. Thomas parish held their annual Christmas celebration Tuesday night at the residence of Charles Hargrave. A tree was prepared and the children received many pretty gifts, besides candles, nuts, fruit and popcorn. A very interesting program was given by the children. After the program the children enjoyed games of all kinds until a late hour. The Christmas treat is one of the pleasures anxiously looked forward to by the children, and this year the event was an unusually pleasant one. Quite a number of grown people were present to help entertain the children, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion thoroughly.

An Opportunity For Falls City.

Miss Nora Siller, missionary on furlough soon to return to return to India, will speak in the Christian Church, Monday evening, January 3d, at eight o'clock. Miss Siller is a very interesting speaker and you will always remember her sweet face and wonderful message. Prof. Jones will sing. A hearty welcome awaits you. No admission, come and bring your friends.

Dedication Services.

Special from Barada.
The dedication services will be held in the Evangelical Church in Barada, January 9th.

Bishop W. F. Heil of Highland Park, Ill., will conduct services as follows:

Saturday evening 7:30.
Sunday morning 11:00.
Sunday afternoon 3:00.
Sunday evening 7:30.

The Sunday afternoon sermon will be in German, everybody cordially invited.
A. ESSLEY, Pastor.

Cheap and Safe.

The small sum of \$2 will buy a \$5,000 policy, good for five years, from the Richardson County Farm Mutual Insurance Co., provided the building has good lightning rods. Then these policies can be renewed another five years for the still smaller fee of fifty cents. Smaller policies cost the same amount.

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A Card.

We desire to thank the people of Falls City and vicinity for their patronage the past year. We hope to merit the same the coming year. Our line of goods will be universal, and we will handle goods to range in prices from 5 cents to 25 cents, instead of 5 and 10 cents. The same line at 5 and 10 cents, and more at 15 cents and 25 cents. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain your truly
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Great Potato Raiser.

Frankie Gist can show them all cards and spades when it comes to raising potatoes. He secured first prize at the recent Farmers' Institute. Frankie farmed several acres of potatoes last summer and made good money.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

James Bascom spent Christmas with his mother in Pawnee City.

Ben Reichers came up from Troy, Kas., and spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. D. Pierson and daughter of Rich Hill, Mo., are guests at the home of Dr. Fred Keller.

Erwin Bode came down from Omaha and spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bentley of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting E. G. Whitford and wife.

Miss Nellie Jennings is enjoying her vacation by visiting her brother and friends in St. Joe.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray of St. Joseph visited during the week with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Fred Keller.

R. B. Simpson went to Wahoo last Friday night to spend Christmas at his home. He returned Monday.

Miss Lois Spencer went to Omaha Monday to spend the week with the family of her brother, Guy Spencer.

Master Albert Tanner of Lincoln is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Tanner, and his aunt, Miss Clara, this week.

Claud Ramsey and wife came up from St. Joseph and spent Christmas with the former's parents, James Ramsey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross came down from Council Bluffs Friday to spend Christmas at the home of W. E. Dorrington.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Thelma, went to Omaha Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. McFarland.

Mrs. Frank Clegg came up from Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gossett.

Drs. Boose and Greene performed an operation upon Wm. A. Whitaker for strangulated hernia at the home of Mrs. Nation Sunday evening.

Miss Josephine Graves came down from Wayne, Neb., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Barton. Miss Nellie Hossack left Tuesday for a visit with her brother James A. at Hartington, Neb. She will also visit in Omaha and Weeping Water before returning home.

Postmaster Crook caught a little ten-year-old boy stealing mail from those combination boxes, which had been left unlocked, last week. After giving him a good scaring he was allowed to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are at the baby are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Douglas' sister, Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker this week, and their company are playing at the Jenne opera house.

Dr. M. L. and Mrs. Wilson went to Humboldt Saturday afternoon and were guests of J. C. Segrist and wife for Christmas dinner. They returned by the evening train, having enjoyed a splendid visit.

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