

THE CITY.

The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Hendricks in this city will regret to hear of his death, on February 28, at Philadelphia, after great suffering.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. C. Carson of Chadron is at the Casey. D. S. Selts of Norfolk is at the Murray. Ed Clarke of Valentine is registered at the Casey.

A. J. Meals of O'Neill is a guest at the Casey. A. Hasket of Beatrice is stopping at the Casey.

H. A. Chamberlain of Rushville is at the Patton. Charles E. Wilson of Lincoln is at the Millard.

A. G. Mason of Norfolk is registered at the Casey. E. C. Huntington of Fremont is stopping at the Patton.

E. S. McClore of Red Oak is stopping at the Millard. William Winters of Kearney is stopping at the Patton.

J. A. Judd and wife of Nebraska City are guests at the Patton. J. H. Lester and wife of Chadron are among the guests at the Murray.

Mrs. Fred L. Ames and Miss Alice of Boston are among the guests at the Millard.

Pastor Vetter Sick.

Rev. Z. S. Vetter of the Missouri conference, who was expected to preach at the Trinity M. E. church, Tuesday next at Hinesy, yesterday morning, was deterred from so doing by sickness.

Canadian-Americans.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Order of Canadian-Americans will be held in Central hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 3. All Canadians are cordially invited to attend.

Florence News.

The dance given on February 22 for the benefit of the volunteer fire company was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$15.

Those wishing to retain their dogs should secure a license at once, as the marshal has been instructed to kill such as are not sporting a tag.

H. W. Curran is on the sick list. The singers are progressing finely with their music under the instruction of Dr. Brown of Omaha, who very kindly offered his services.

Henry DeLand, who was thought to be past his life, is slowly improving. Miss Julia Farrer has returned from Blair, where she spent a few days visiting her old friends.

Tommy Dubois is in town shaking hands with his many friends.

A LAND OF PROMISE.

A Territory to be Opened to Omaha by the Superior Extension.

"It is the best scheme that has been advanced for the benefit of Omaha," said Secretary Nason of the board of trade, referring to the proposed building of a railroad from Superior, Neb., to Dodge City, Kan., connecting with the Elkhorn at Superior, thus forming a direct communication with Omaha.

Mr. Nason was a member of the board of trade committee that attended the meeting at Superior on Saturday, the proceedings of which were reported in THE SUNDAY BEE.

"We met the most enthusiastic reception," said Mr. Nason, "that I have ever had in Omaha. I was almost unanimously in favor of the proposed road to the Omaha live stock and commercial markets. We had not been furnished any facts as to the benefits to be derived from such a road and were accordingly astonished when they presented an array of statistics showing through which the proposed road would be built."

"You really think the road will be built?" was asked.

"Certainly do," was the reply. "It is backed by men who have built railroads before and they are going into this matter in the right way. My own conviction is that the road will be built and will eventually be extended to El Paso and Galveston, and that will make it all the better for Omaha. The proposed extension to Dodge City opens up a railway through eleven fertile Kansas counties that are now without competitive markets. Then, too, it is a retaliatory act in some respects. St. Joseph and Kansas City have lines running into southern Nebraska and Sioux City, one into northern Nebraska tapping territory directly tributary to Omaha. This line will give us access to some of the best territory in Kansas that has heretofore been spoken in the territory of Kansas City and St. Joseph. Superior is one of the most thoroughly agricultural of the cities ever seen and the leading people of the cities I ever saw are very much in earnest over this project, as they are apparently over every other plan for the development of their city and the state."

"Will the counties along the proposed line aid the project?"

"Most decidedly. The state law of Kansas authorizes the counties to vote bonds for railroads to the amount of \$1,000 a mile. Each county has the right to vote for or against this act, and each town on the line will give bond subscriptions besides. The road will be built, and will give Omaha access to the cream country of Nebraska."

There was submitted at the Omaha meeting a statement of the resources of the eleven Kansas counties directly tributary to the proposed line which furnishes abundant evidence of the wealth of the country to be brought into direct communication with Omaha in case the road is built. Here is a condensed showing of those resources, taken from the Kansas state reports for 1889:

Jewell County—Population, 25,000; wheat, 800,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Nichols County—Population, 18,000; wheat, 800,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Osborne County—Population, 18,000; wheat, 800,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Smith County—Population, 18,000; wheat, 800,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Ellis County—Population, 6,000; wheat, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Rock County—Population, 5,000; wheat, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Harlan County—Population, 18,000; wheat, 800,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

Wood County—Population, 6,000; wheat, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

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Saline County—Population, 18,000; wheat, 800,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,700,000 bushels; rye, 800,000 bushels; potatoes, 500,000 bushels; horses, 15,000; 10,000 mules; 14,000 cows; 200 calves; 20,000 sheep; 20,000 swine.

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113,000 bushels; wheat, 311,000 acres, 5,744,000 bushels; oats, 337,000 acres, 5,394,000 bushels; rye, 79,500 acres, 1,070,000 bushels; potatoes, 10,000 acres, 1,000,000 bushels; sorghum, 54,730 acres, 843,000 bushels; 16,382 pounds of broom corn; 78,300 horses, 33,653 mules, 78,200 cows, 160,700 other cattle, 41,600 sheep, 150,000 swine.

Dr. Birney practice limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. See bidg.

TEMPTATIONS.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge advises us how to meet them. Rev. Charles W. Savidge delivered a sermon at Boyd's opera house last night. The text was, "Corinthians, 10:13." "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Our subject this evening is "Temptations, and how to meet them." Temptations are common to men. They are common to all. Temptations should not be regarded as a disgrace nor dishonor, nor as a misfortune, but as a God permitted proving. Indeed, as Christians, we are told to "count it all joy when we fall into manifold temptations." God honors his children when he can count on them so far as to put them to the test.

It is not "dissel," that is put into the fire. Jesus himself was sorely tempted. But that wilderness experience made him all the more my sympathizing Savior. And now I know what the Holy Spirit means by the words: "For we have not an High Priest, which cannot be touched by the feelings of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Job and Daniel and all the Old Testament worthies passed through the heated furnace of trial.

The storms of temptation beat upon the head of the little child just beginning to totter along life's pathway. And the aged man with his white hair and bent form must ever sing:

"Fight on my soul till death Shall claim thee for his own. He'll take thee at thy parting breath, To his divine abode. Men who are devoutly religious; who pass for saints—are not let alone by the enemy of souls."

There was a man in Egypt who had a violent temper, so he ran away from his home into a monastery where he thought he would be free from incentives to anger. But there he was frequently irritated by the other monks who, unintentionally, gave him annoyance. He determined to escape wholly from the society of man, and he said, "I cannot give way for I never shall be tempted."

So he took with him an earthen bowl out of which to drink and hid himself in the desert. One day he was fetching water into the spring and he upset the bowl; he slipped again, but as he was rising his foot tripped and again the water was spilt; a third time he slipped, but he did not stoop and he overturned it as before. Then flaming into a passion he dashed the bowl against a stone and shivered it to fragments. When the monk had cooled down he exclaimed, "Oh, how I am, how can I escape the temptation which is in my nature? If I have not men to be angry with I rage at an earthen bowl."

And some of the most terrible temptations come to the soul in the hour of death. That sainted man, Rev. Joseph A. Aikin, had, just before his death, a sore conflict with Satan, in which he exclaimed, "Away thou foul fiend, thou enemy of mankind! Art thou come now to molest me, now I am just going to rest?—now I am so weak and death upon me? Trouble me not for I am none of thine; I am the Lord's. Christ is mine and I am his, by his covenant. I have sworn myself to the Lord; therefore, be gone!"

All about us the tried and tempted ones are waging these fierce battles. Life is full of perils—it is not half so perilous to die as it is to live. Ever since man grew up and unkindly and opposing influences, some of them subtle and insidious like the mist in the air, and some of them fierce and wild like the blast of the storm or the rush of battle. Satan never gives up a soul without a struggle.

Does not God evidently assign this life as a testing time? "The trial of your faith is more precious than gold." God himself points to one of the best portions of the Word of God and says: "These have come up out of great tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

This is God's method of growing character. But our text says: "God will with the temptation make a way to escape." But this is not God's only promise of protection and help to His children. How can He help those who are fighting against Him?

Suffer some words of counsel which I believe our Heavenly Father will approve. Remember the temptation think of the result. The mind is never more clear than when about to consent to wrong doing. I have known this in the past by experience. I have seen men with an abundant knowledge of the Word of God, who were so glibly and eloquently in order to grasp some forbidden flower or fruit, the next morning were woe and we lost our balance in that moment we really have no claim on God to keep us from falling any more than David had when he leaped over the precipice of his own covetousness and kept far away from the brink.

Study your weak points and cover your sins accordingly. There are men in this city who cannot carry money in their pockets and do not go where you would naturally find it. "Go not in the way of evil men." I know more than one man who has fallen because he went where he was strong enough to breathe the air of sin. Run from the sin that has your ruin.

Remember and be able to appropriate the divine help. Jesus says: "I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, and no man is able to pluck them out of My hand. My Father, who has prayed for thee that thou shouldst never be separated from Me, and I will keep thee from all temptation. I will keep thee from all temptation if you are God's child and realize the divine presence."

A man is as strong as the person or thing he hates.

Thou resist the devil by every means. Lowest the devil by lying to Christ for salvation and help. Resist him by the force of an iron will and the assurance of every spark of manhood you possess. Daniel Webster was once asked if his courage as a man of letters had changed. He replied:

"I looked toward Hooker Hill in the morning and noticed a wreath of light about the mountain that walked into the night the mountain should be as firmly grounded in the right as this."

Keep him by the constant use of the grand weapons, namely, the word of God and prayer. I never saw a man fall who faithfully used these means. I am told that a chemist can dip his hand in molten lead but if he immerse the hand in a certain acid.

Keep your feet, to conquer by faith. A timid traveler's route often lay among the Alps. The way was no broader than a mule path, and it skirted a dizzy precipice. She found it safest to shut her eyes and not attempt to guide the course of the well-trained mule.

So there are times when the weary and tempted traveler may wish to close his eyes to all about him and simply commit his way to God.

There are great rewards for you if you do this. The consciousness of having done right is a reward of the highest order. Then there will be God's word of approval and the crown of life.

Death of J. M. McClure.

Mr. J. M. McClure, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee with headquarters in this city, died at 12:15 yesterday morning at his residence, Twenty-third and Pierce streets, of quick consumption, after an illness of only three weeks. He was thirty-six years, and he leaves a wife and daughter.

The deceased had been connected with the Milwaukee about six years, and was one of the most efficient and widely popular of railroad men.

At 10 o'clock this morning the business associates and friends of the deceased will convene at the Milwaukee office, Fifteenth and Main streets, regarding some fitting action as to the deceased's body.

Death of M. J. Johannas.

M. J. Johannas, one of the pioneer jewelers of this section, died at noon Saturday at the age of fifty-seven, after an illness of about five years. Mr. Johannas came to this city in 1871 and located at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets, where he conducted a manufacturing jewelry business until 1878, at which time he went east.

Three years he returned to Omaha and in 1884 was taken sick. He never recovered from his illness. The body was taken from the home of Charles Johannas, 214 South Twenty-eighth street, by Covert lodge, A. F. and M. O. of which the deceased was a member. It was conveyed to St. Barnabas church, corner of Nineteenth and California streets, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Williams. The body was accorded a Christian burial by Covert lodge, where the burial service was read by Rev. Williams.

A Bold Assertion.

Davy Cockendall, Hecla, S. D., says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine he ever handled. As he keeps over twenty different medicines for coughs and colds in his store, he has drug store in Hecla, this is a bold assertion, but is undoubtedly true.

The Danish Masquerade.

The eighteenth annual masquerade ball of the Danish association occurred at Washington hall Saturday evening. The hall was gaily decorated and the variegated costumes of the makers harmonized with the surroundings. The masques were numerous and unusually elegant, the usual characters were represented. O. R. Nelson officiated as constituted the committee of having Mr. Mathiesen, H. Jacobson, A. Schouboe, S. Nebel, F. Tolstrup and O. H. Nelson.

The music was a beautiful feature, there being twenty-five pieces and their playing was most excellent.

AN EATING SOB.

Henderson, Tex., Aug. 29, 1889.—The eighteen months I had an eating sob. I was treated by the best local physicians, but obtained no relief, the sob gradually growing worse. I concluded finally to try A. B. & S. and was entirely cured after using a few bottles. You have my cheerful personal testimony. You have my cheerful personal testimony.

There are great rewards for you if you do this. The consciousness of having done right is a reward of the highest order. Then there will be God's word of approval and the crown of life.

Will be paid to any competent chemist who will analyze, a portion of mercury, Potash, or other poison in Smith's Food. Price \$1.00.

Monday Evening, March 3, Verdi's Sublime Grand Opera, in four acts, IL TROVATORE.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 4, PATTI MATINEE. At which will be presented Verdi's Beautiful Opera.

Barber of Seville. MRS. ADELINA PATTI. Grand Chorus and Ballet, Orchestra of 60.

Inquire for particulars addressed to E. D. A. HANSEN, Local Manager for Patti's Opera House, Omaha, Neb.

The sale of seats will commence at 9 a. m. Thursday, February 22nd, at the box office of PATTI'S—\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00. General admission \$1.00.

THE HIGH LICENSE LAW.

How Nebraska Regulates and Controls the Liquor Traffic. The "high license" law of Nebraska known as the Slocumb law, provides:

Sec. 1. The county board may grant licenses upon the petition of thirty resident freeholders of the precinct where the sale of liquor is proposed, and setting forth that the applicant is a man of reputable character and a resident of the state. The application must be accompanied by any sum which the board may require not less than \$500.

Sec. 2. No action shall be taken on the application till notice has been published for at least two weeks in the paper in the county having the largest circulation.

Sec. 3. If any person surreptitiously filed the board shall appoint a day for hearing, and it shall be shown that the applicant has violated the license law within a year or if any former license has been revoked for a misdemeanor the board shall refuse him a license.

Sec. 4. There is an appeal from the license board to the district court.

Sec. 5. The license shall be for not more than one year for a specified place and is not transferable and may be revoked whenever the law is violated.

Sec. 6. The applicant shall give a bond of \$500, with two good sureties, which may be sued upon by any person injured by the selling or giving away of liquor by the saloonkeeper or his agent.

Sec. 7. No person can be surety for two saloons.

Sec. 8. A fine of \$25 for each offense is provided for selling to persons under twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 9. A minor who misrepresents his age is liable to a fine of \$20 and thirty days in jail.

Sec. 10. Selling to Indians, drunkards or insane people is punishable by a fine of \$50.

Sec. 11. For selling without a license there is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or one month's imprisonment and the party so selling is liable in the same way as if he had given bonds.

Sec. 12. Magistrates issue warrants for violators of the law as in cases of felony and bind over after examination.

Sec. 13. There is a fine of \$100 for selling or giving away adulterated liquor.

Sec. 14. Selling or giving away on Sunday or election day is punishable by a fine of \$100.

Sec. 15. The saloonkeeper shall pay all damages to the community or individuals by reason of such traffic and shall support all paupers, widows and orphans and the expense of all civil and criminal actions growing out of such traffic.

Sec. 16. Any married woman may collect for all damages done her and her children.

Sec. 17. When a person has become a saloonkeeper he shall be liable for a fine of \$100 for each offense and \$200 for each subsequent offense. If he furnishes him liquor, and be in his turn may recover a proportionate part from any other party.

Sec. 18. In a suit for damages it is only necessary to prove that the defendant sold or gave liquor to the person whose acts or injuries are complained of.

Sec. 19. Suit may be brought before a justice of the peace.

Sec. 20. All fines go to the school fund, and the complaining witness shall not receive any amount equal to one-fourth of the amount collected.

Sec. 21. Permits may be granted to drugists.

Sec. 22. In corporate cities and villages the license shall not be less than \$500 in cities under 10,000 and not less than \$1,000 in cities over that population.

Sec. 23. Druggists must keep a record of liquors sold under a quantity of from \$20 to \$100.

Sec. 24. Any purchaser making a false statement as to the purpose for which liquor is bought is liable to a fine of \$10 for the first offense and \$25 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 25. Any person found intoxicated is liable to a fine of \$10 and costs.

Sec. 26. Saloonkeepers are not allowed to obstruct the view from windows with awnings or signs.

Sec. 27. Treating is prohibited.

Sec. 28. Treating or accepting a treat is liable to a fine of \$10 or ten days in jail.

It has been decided by some of the stockholders of the Coliseum building association to hold a meeting at the office of Green & Williams, First Nat. Bank building, Monday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, to which all stockholders are invited. Charles J. Snell, M. H. Green, J. E. Ebersole, J. A. Fuller, James A. Woodman, H. B. Irey, George W. Holbrook, M. F. Sears.

AMUSEMENTS.

One of the large Sunday audiences popular to the Grand Theatre, the close of Pat Rooney's season last night. The play created the same enthusiasm which characterized the presentation on last Friday and Saturday, notwithstanding that Mr. Rooney was suffering from a heavy cold and that his wife had, shortly before the play, learned the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss Emma Ahrens, in New York. The sad intelligence had a marked effect upon the star himself, who, however, bore up bravely under his dual affliction.

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