A NEW TEMPLE OF WORSHIP.

Dedication of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Another decided step in the onward march of Christian work in Omaha was celebrated yesterday by the dedication of the First United Presbyterian church at the corner of Twenty-first and Emmet streets, in Kountze place.

The church, a full description of which appeared in THE SUNDAY BEE, is one of the most attractive and convenient among the smaller houses of worship in Omaha, and it was filled to its utmost capacity at the morning service by members and friends of the congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. McCrory of Pittsburg, Pa.

It was both eloquent and spiritual. He chose as a text the seventeenth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of Genesis: "This is none other but the house of God and this is the gate of heaven." The address was intensely interesting, and was evidently of such a nature as to furnish food for reflection for many days.

The responsive reading was concluded by the pastor, Rev. John M. French, and was entered into by the audience very earnestly. The music was furnished by a chorus choir of thirty voices and was both appropriate and effective.

At 2:30 p. m. there was a fraternal meeting, in which Rev. Laird of the Knox Presbyterian, Rev. Foster of the Emanuel Baptist, Rev. Merrill of the First Methodist, Rev. Thain of the Plymouth Congregational and Rev. Kuhns of the Lutheran church, took part. Short, interesting addresses were made by each, and a general spirit of good fellowship prevailed in the meeting. Rev. Bean of the Trinity Methodist church was also present.

Rev. McCrory preached in the evening and drew a very large audience of well pleased people.

The membership of the First United Presbyterian church numbers about two hundred, and the church is free from debt. The future for this church is certainly very bright, and it is very safe to predict that its field of usefulness will not only be widened but will be thoroughly cultivated by the energetic pastor and his zealous flock.

NEBRASKA'S NEEDY FARMERS.

Reesult of a Canvass by Precincts in Red Willow County.

The county commissioners of Red Willow county had a meeting to which all the justices of the peace in the county were invited. The objects of the meeting were to learn the extent to which aid would be needed by the people of the county, and to form an organization to receive and disburse the goods shipped in from the eastern part of the state. A call of precincts was made, answers to which were as follows.

Beaver precinct—We have about sixty-four families. Eleven of these are able to provide for themselves. Twenty were able to provide food for themselves, but all would need aid in the way of feed for stock and seed in in the spring.

Box Elder Precinct—Thirty-eight families are asking for sustenance for themselves and work horses. To enable them to stay and work until next harvest there will be needed 285 bushels of corn, 520 bushels of oats, 199 bushels of potatoes, 17,300 pounds of flour and not less than thirty-eight tons of coal. A great many of these families will need aid within the next ten days.

Grover Precinct—Six or seven families need help immediately. There are but few families but will need help.

Indianola Precinct—There are twenty-five families who will need help at once. Three times that many will need help before spring.

Similar responses were given from all the precincts in the county. Inquiry revealed the fact that the only fuel now used (cow chips) was nearly exhausted, and, even if plenty, not adequate to keep a family warm in winter. From five hundred to eight hundred families will need to be furnished with coal. Three carloads have been distributed in small lots, but if a blizzard should come it would find two-thirds of the farmers without fuel.

J. T. ROBERTS.

Nebraska Law Journal.

The Nebraska Law Journal, a weekly magazine, devoted, as its name implies, to the laws we live under, to the opinions and decrees of the state supreme court, and to the interests of Nebraska attorneys and litigants, is meeting with very flattering success as a new and most deserving publication. The initial number of the Journal was issued October 18, not without some misgivings on the part of the editor and publisher as to how it would be received by those in whose interest it is published. A two months' trial has proven the venture to be a success, and one of the necessities in every well regulated office. Each impression of the Journal contains the opinions of the supreme court, together with a condensed statement of the points submitted and the authorities cited, opinions of the United States circuit and district courts upon questions of importance to the profession of the state, references and citations to leading cases in other states, together with much other valuable information to the bench and bar. Its editor and publisher, William Henry Smith, is deserving of praise for his capable and painstaking work, and his magazine entitled to the support of the profession. The publication office is at Lincoln, 88 Burr block.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

One of the pleasant dramatic recollections of last season is "The Burglar," which makes its second visit to Omaha, opening at the Boyd next Thursday evening. The story is an old one—that of a young man with home, fortune, friends, handsome, educated, married and loved—and yet a burglar by profession. He dwelt in the sunshine of a home, a wife's love and a child's innocence by day, yet committing robberies by night. Hunted down and driven from post to pillar by officers of the law, he becomes an outcast and a man upon whose head a price is placed. By a strange improbability this burglar is brought into a house that might have been his own. He is there for plunder. Among the treasures he finds his child, and then the hardened face of the thief blends with golden tresses of the little one. However, the play is not all tears and sorrowing. There is a wealth of refined comedy running through Mr. Thomas' play that relieves the weighted portions beautifully.

The outlook for a prosperous engagement for the "Fairies' Well," which opens at Boyd's tonight, continuing three nights with a matinee on Wednesday, is encouraging. The play was produced here last season for the first time and few, if any, attractions left a more favorable impression upon the theatre going public than did the picturesque "Fairies' Well." It is an attractive play from the beginning to the end, and with Mr. Carroll Johnson, the famous Irish commedian, in the leading role, means one continual round of merriment. Mr. Johnson is perhaps the best Irish commedian upon the American stage, and none are more popular. Mr. Power, the proprietor, has made many improvements since last year and the staging of it stands without a rival. The company is among the best, and the thousands who have drank from the "Fairies' Well" the Irish wit and humor which sparkles from its fountains have for it the most pleasant recollections. It is that kind of a well that never runs dry. From the joy it affords one might suppose it was fed from the fountains of youth. It is a beautiful story told in the most romantic and amusing manner. The advance sale has already begun.

Weather Probabilities.

For December—Indications point to cold, frosty weather. That, however, will make no difference to those who travel in the steam-heated and electric-lig ted, limited vestibule train which is run only by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Omaha and Chicago. This elegant train leaves Omaha at 6:10 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in time to make all eastern connections. For further information apply at city ticket office, 1501 Farnam st., Omaha.

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The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

Hebrew Emigration Society.

The second monthly meeting of the Hebrew emigration relief association was held yesterday afternoon at the synagogue on Capitol avenue near Twelfth street. This society was organized a month ago for the purpose of assisting Hebrew emigrants. The officers elected were as follows: J. Bernstein, president; J. D. Nathanson, vice president; L. Kendeis, treasurer; L. Sloboelisky, secretary; E. Fleischmann, H. Freeman, and B. Simon, trustees; J. Simon, L. Ketlin, B. Weisman, board of trustees.

The meeting yesterday was a brief one, and the principal subject of discussion was the advisability of joining the Hebrew alliance, recently organized in Philadelphia for the purpose of extending systematic relief to the large number of Hebrews who come to the United States, especially those from Russia, most of whom are entirely destitute when they arrive in this country. No definite action was taken on this proposition.

Crane Sick of "The Senator."

Mr. W. H. Crane is as sick as a man can be of playing "The Senator," and though the receipts are still large and will continue to be so, he has determined to do some other pieces simply to get out of the rut of playing one character month after month.

In fact, he is gradually reaching that condition when the meaning of the lines that he pronounces is lost to him. This repetition has become a mere matter of mechanism, and he says that if any chance happens by which he should forget a phrase the remainder of his speech is a perfect blank to him.

So he is going to break away from "The Senator" and will start out on the road on February 1 with two or three pieces in his repertory, so as to give himself the variety that is needful to good acting.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. O. Henry, who is deeply interested in the welfare of young men, delivered a very instructive lecture of a somewhat private nature on the subject "Hidden Depths" yesterday at 4 o'clock in the association concert hall. Two hundred and nineteen men were present and listened with wrapt attention to the doctor's impressive and almost startling presentation of facts. An after-meeting, conducted by Dr. Henry, was held in the lecture hall, at which 105 men were present. In this meeting many young business men told of the wonderful help received from Christian influences and living. The celebrated "T. K." quartette assisted in the music, and rendered some fine selections. The association was also favored by Messrs. Strang and Kennedy with instrumental music.

Next Sunday Colonel Hoagland, the "Newsboy's Friend," will give an illustrated lecture to the boys and girls of this city.

The Locomotive Firemen.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will convene in parlor A of the Casey hotel today. The board is composed of twenty-eight members, scattered along the line of the Union Pacific from this city to Portland, Ore. The members will arrive this morning and the first session will be held this afternoon. The board will be in session for at least ten days. What the purpose of the meeting is, is not known to anyone outside the members, though by the rank and file of the brotherhood it is stated that a proposition to adopt a uniform scale of wages will be considered.

The Early Dummy Restored.

The Union Pacific has announced that it will restore its dummy train which left the Tenth street depot at 7 a. m., daily except Sunday, for the accommodation of clerks and workingmen. Commencing this morning this train will be run as usual.