

BISHOP McCABE IN OMAHA

Comes to Release Hanscom Park Methodist Church from Heavy Debt.

TELLS OF FOUR YEARS WORK ABROAD

Protestants in South America, in the Zeal of Their Endeavors, Have Much to Encourage Them.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose diocese comprises the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas and the Dakotas and whose official home is in Omaha, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having returned to the United States from a long and eventful trip abroad, taking in several states of South America and various portions of Europe, October 16. Last night he participated in a business meeting at the Hanscom Park Methodist church, at which plans for discharging the debt of \$10,000 on that church were perfected. This morning that debt will be formally discharged. Bishop McCabe will preach at 10:30 and perform the office of releasing the church from its financial bondage. Tonight he will speak at the same church on the work of Methodists in South America.

Bishop McCabe is the guest of Presiding Elder Jennings while in the city. He will remain here two or three days. He was called especially to assume the leading function in the discharging of the debt of \$10,000 on that church, which is a red-letter day in the history of at least one Methodist church in Omaha. Bishop McCabe is justly proud of the success of the Hanscom Park church in freeing itself from this incumbrance. He said that all but \$1,500 of the \$10,000 was now in hand and would be turned over at once.

"When I was here last year I cancelled a debt of \$60,000 on the State university," said the bishop, "and now that institution is entirely free of debt. We are now feeling some anxiety for the First Methodist church of Omaha, over which hangs a debt of \$40,000. We mean to get after that next May and hope soon to have it wiped out."

Four Years' Work Abroad.

Soon after his appointment Bishop McCabe was assigned to special work in Mexico and South America. He has devoted four years to this work and has therefore had little time to spend in the States over which it is his province to preside.

"I would like to come here and stay and spend all my time in Omaha and Nebraska and this section of the country," said the bishop, "but, as you may know, a bishop in the Methodist church does not have the choosing of his work."

Speaking of his work abroad and the conditions, Bishop McCabe said: "I have been at work in these states in South America: Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentine Republic and Uruguay. I have held conferences and several churches and schools, with about 6,000 communicants and adherents in this territory. My special work there was to hold the conferences and appoint the pastors.

"It might look as if we had accomplished little with only 6,000 in our churches in these five states, but when it is considered what tremendous obstacles we had to encounter it will be understood that we have made good progress. The amount of work and the extent of good accomplished cannot be estimated in numbers. There is every indication of steady progress for us and other Protestant churches in that country. We have suffered persecution in the past and have fought against the most uncompromising prejudice, but things are changing; indeed, they have already changed to a great extent. The people are freer today than they ever were before. They are becoming more progressive and are thirsting after more knowledge and light. That is all in our favor. It is a good omen for the advancement of Protestantism. The sentiment of the common people is more generous toward us than it ever has been. To give you an example: Some time ago I was collecting funds for some work of our church and there were two Catholics in my congregation. One of them donated \$1,000 and the other \$500 in cash."

Civil Marriage Law.

"One of the best things that has come to the people of South America is the civil marriage law, which they have recently secured in the states where I have been. We in the United States cannot fully appreciate what a blessing this is to our neighbors to the south without first knowing something of the causes which led to

WOMAN DROWNS IN CISTERN

Steps on Ice Platform and Falls to Bottom of Reservoir.

HER HUSBAND VAINLY ATTEMPTS RESCUE

Firemen Arrive on Scene and Raise the Woman from the Cistern, but Too Late to Save Her Life.

Mrs. Henrietta Alloth of 703 South Thirty-fifth avenue slipped on the ice-covered platform, looked down and was horrified to see her dress floating on the water, while her husband was at work not sixty feet away. The husband, after calling in the house to his wife and receiving no answer, was returning to his work when he noticed the open cistern, looked down and was horrified to see her dress floating on the water. He rushed to his shop and secured a rope with a hook on the end, with which he attempted to drag his drowning wife from the cistern. With the hook he caught her by the skirts, but the cloth tore and he was unable to raise the body above the water.

A 12-year-old daughter of the Alloths, just returning home, ran for help and met a neighbor, a Mrs. Pomeroy, who rushed to engine house No. 7 at Thirty-sixth and Jackson streets. Lieutenant Edward Lange and Pipefitter William Clinchard of the company, taking a rope, ran to the Alloths. They made a noose and passed it over the woman's shoulders and were then able to raise the body from the cistern. Life was extinct. Medical help was summoned, but Mrs. Alloth had been too long in the water to be resuscitated.

She leaves a husband, Alfred Alloth, and six step-children, but none of her own. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Coroner Bralley will hold an inquest, as the death was undoubtedly accidental.

When the Bishop is Absent.

For the benefit of some who may have been under a misapprehension regarding the matter, Bishop McCabe desired to state that in his absence or in the absence from the diocese of the bishop the presiding elders of the respective conferences took his place and became his representatives. In point of fact, the presiding elder is the sub-bishop and can perform any duty in the absence of the bishop except that of ordaining ministers. In this conference, which embraces five counties, Rev. Jesse W. Jennings of Omaha is the presiding elder and acts in the place of Bishop McCabe when the latter is not here. There are 520 presiding elders in the United States and about fourteen bishops.

VACCINATION AND DANDRUFF.

There is as Sure Prevention of Baldness as There is of Smallpox.

It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from smallpox; or at least, he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now as sure a preventive and cure for dandruff, which causes falling hair and baldness, has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and hair falling for several years. We tried remedies with but effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide, two bottles of which cured us." Hundreds of similar testimonials.

QUAIL IN THE WINTER TIME

This Man Says Bob White is Quite Able to Take Care of Himself.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: Quail as well as other wild birds and animals are endowed by nature with an instinct of self-preservation that teaches them how, and prompts them to take care of themselves, and seldom, if ever, are they found incapable of doing so. The idea that weather conditions, such as have existed for the last two weeks, should cause the death of these birds is preposterous. Well-fed quail are equal to any condition of weather and snow is no impediment to their well-being. When anyone insinuates that quail are not able to take care of themselves, he has some sinister or pecuniary motive for doing so, and anyone attempting to influence our legislators to change the game and fish laws of this state so as to render them less protective to our game and fish, does so not for the welfare of the general public, but for personal gain. J. C. CLOUGH.

SLEET DOES GREAT DAMAGE

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Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may start upon you. The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone that you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Backache, Uric Acid and Urinary Trouble. Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by The Daily Bee the one we publish today for the benefit of our readers speaks in the highest terms of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy. GENTLEMEN: When I wrote you last March for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, my wife was a great sufferer from backache, rheumatism and urinary trouble. Also excess of uric acid. After trying the sample bottle, she bought a large bottle here at the drug store. That did her so much good she bought more. The effect of Swamp-Root was wonderful and almost immediate. She has felt no return of the old trouble since.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times at night, inability to hold urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, salivary complexion. If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance it is evident that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science. Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy. If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., so will gladly send you free by mail immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book of wonderful Swamp-Root testimonials. Be sure to say that you read this earnest offer in The Omaha Sunday Bee. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, featuring a large clock graphic and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, including the text 'For the Weak and Run Down' and a list of ailments treated by the medicine.