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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

CONFERENCE OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES

Chadron, May 3, 8 P. M.

Under the pleasant persuasion of Prof. Wilson of Chadron, Nebr., and some of his earnest co-workers in Bible Study by men there, those interested in like study, ministers and laymen in adjoining towns were invited to come to Chadron for a conference upon this most vital matter. Friday evening, May 3, men were there from Crawford, Rushville, Hay Springs, Gordon and perhaps other nearby towns—while Alliance was represented by the pastors of the Baptist and U. P. churches, and by Cecil Smith, Charles Spacht and Max Wilcox of the Young Men's Bible Class. The homes of Chadron opened most kindly for the entertainment of guests, and although the weather was not pleasant, neither overhead nor underfoot, a goodly number—fifty or more—of men met cheerfully and in cordial good-fellowship at the appointed hour, 8 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building. Prof. Wilson, after the opening exercises, opened the meeting with a few remarks as to the purpose, and informal nature, and then called for reports from various men's classes already in operation in Chadron and elsewhere. These were listened to appreciatively, and not least among them Mr. Smith's report of the work in Alliance's young men's class.

Then followed a discussion of methods used. The Y. M. C. A. class of Chadron reported the use of a very practical method, taking up a book of the Bible and following thru it regardless of verse or chapter, dependent only upon the whim or possibility of the hour. Some days several verses or a chapter; other lessons, hours might be entirely taken up in the discussion of some doctrine or practical opinion of truth that might present itself.

The chapter summary method of the Alliance young men's class was commended. Also the proposed Synthetic method. But above all the main thing is to lead, by any method, to bible study.

These things were pretty freely discussed until a rather late hour drew on and adjournment seemed in order. But even then the men were not permitted to go into the night until they had partaken of Chadron's hospitality still further at the hands of Mr. Clark, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, who ably assisted by others in the distribution of coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc.

That, of course will be forgotten by most of the men—being a besetting weakness to like such attention—but the good-fellowship that went with it and the desire for still better grasp and handling of the matter of Bible study among men will lead many to remember the hour, only as an inspiration to the problem before us, and to heed, and to look forward to other such conferences. Possibly the next will be at Alliance at which the work may be presented as at Chadron with the addition of the experience of months of effort in all quarters, and the knowledge of knowing just what the problems there are.

LECTURE ON EXPLOSIVES

Bureau for the Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles

THE ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Last night at the Phelan opera house, C. D. Johnson, local inspector at Denver of the bureau for the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, gave a lecture on the handling of explosives. This lecture was for the purpose of instructing train men and other railroad employes how to handle explosives and other dangerous articles so as to prevent accidents. Mr. Johnson uses a stereopticon outfit to illustrate his lectures. Several pictures were thrown on the screen, showing what negligence in the handling of explosives had done.

Mr. Johnson said that during the past few years the employes of the railroads had been co-operating with the officials in cutting down the number of casualties. In the year 1907 there were 52 persons killed and 80 more injured as a result of the transportation of explosives. Property loss was half a million. During the year just passed one person was killed and five injured and the property loss was only \$34,761. This shows what has been accomplished by the proper handling of explosives.

The opera house was filled with a large and appreciative audience. Among the out of town officials present were: Assistant Chief Dispatcher Herbringer of Deadwood; Round House Foreman Erwin of Seneca; P. A. Newell, general foreman at Deadwood; Car Foreman Reznor of Edgemont; J. P. Daily, train master of the Sterling division; Roy Van Voorhis, agent at Edgemont; and Agent Angal of Seneca.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Annual Roll Call and Anniversary of Baptist Church.

The twentieth annual roll call and anniversary of the First Baptist Church will be celebrated on next Sunday in an all day session. A great day is being looked forward to and it is hoped that this day will prove to be the greatest day in the history of this church thus far. Many people from out of town will come in to share the blessings of the sessions, and to assist in making it a day long to be remembered, and be in attendance at the annual reunion. This is not to be a feast day, but many people who reside in the country will bring their lunches so that they may be able to stay the whole day. Rev. Charles B. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church at speaker of the occasion and will address both the morning and evening services. The afternoon will be given over to reports of the work done the past year and plans for definite Christian service the coming year. The public is welcome to attend these services, and it is hoped that many in our midst will take advantage of hearing the sermons of Rev. Stephens.

ROOSEVELT LEADS

Maryland Primary Gives T. R. More State Delegates.

COLONEL CARRIES BALTIMORE.

Champ Clark, Too, Is Out in Front. Speaker Carries Metropolis and Runs Two to One Over Wilson. Harmon a Poor Third.

Baltimore, May 7.—Republican primary returns from eight of twenty-three counties and two out of four districts in Baltimore city, give Roosevelt forty delegates to the state convention and Taft fourteen, out of a total of 129.

Primary returns indicate that Roosevelt and Clark have carried all four legislative districts in Baltimore city, giving them twenty-eight delegates to the state convention.

Democratic primary returns from Baltimore city complete and five out of twenty-three counties give Clark thirty-four delegates to the state convention. Harmon four and Wilson fifteen out of a total of 129.

Taft is Speaking in Ohio. Athens, O., May 7.—President Taft entered his third primary fight with Ohio's forty-eight delegates to the Republican national convention to be elected May 21 as the prize. Mr. Taft made speeches in several southern Ohio towns.

PULPIT TOPICS

U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Graded Lessons.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:00 p. m. Young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m. Evening service.
No evening service on account of union service under auspices W. C. T. U., at M. E. church.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8:00.
A. L. GODFREY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter A, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter B, meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.
GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
7:15 p. m. Thursday, Bible class and teachers' training class.
8:00 p. m. Thursday, praise and prayer service.

SUBJECTS

Sunday morning, "The Lamb of God."
Sunday evening, "Jesus' Invitation."

The Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday will be of a special nature and every member is expected to be present. Special preparations are being made for a rousing meeting. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Olin S. Baker, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.
11 a. m. Public worship.
7:00 p. m. Young people's Epworth League meeting.

Next Sunday will be the Epworth League anniversary at the M. E. church. See announcement in another column under the heading, "Epworth League Anniversary Sunday." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath school at the residence of Prof. G. M. Burns every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Topic of next lesson, "The Sabbath: Its Change and Restoration."
MRS. JOHN PILKINGTON, Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by Rev. Stephens.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
GEO. A. WITTE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Dungan, pastor of the Christian church at Mitchell, will preach at the M. B. A. hall over the store of Duncan & Son, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Mrs. M. McAllister, 901 Cheyenne; Mrs. Brown, 210 Missouri Ave.; Mr. Witte, 619 Laramie Ave.; Mr. Overman, Platte avenue; Mr. Mounts, 504 Cheyenne avenue; J. N. Johnston, north end Box Butte.

M. E. LADIES' AID

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Phelps, Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Captain B. S. Osborn is Dead.

New York, May 7.—Captain B. S. Osborn, who served under Farragut during the civil war, subsequently in the navies of several foreign countries, died in his eighty-sixth year. He had been seriously ill for a fortnight. Captain Osborn was secretary of the Arctic Club of America and was one of the most ardent supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Captain of Texas Removed to Prison.

Athens, May 7.—Notwithstanding the protests of the American and Greek consuls, the captain of the steamship Texas, which was blown up a few days ago in the Gulf of Smyrna, was forcibly removed from the Greek hospital to a Turkish prison infirmary. The Turks accuse him of spying in Italy's behalf.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

May fifteenth is the great day of the year for the young people of Methodism, being the 23rd birthday of the society organized in Cleveland, Ohio, May 15, 1889. In honor of this event, special services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak especially for the young people, and every Epworthian and friend of the church old or young is cordially invited to attend. The young people should come early and occupy the seats reserved for them.

The evening services will be in charge of the Epworth League. Several papers on League work will be read, and the new officers will be installed by the pastor. Special music at both services. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. Mounts, at 3 p. m. All members and friends are urged to be present.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mistake in Date Does Not Mar Pleasure of the Party

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, who live about six miles northwest of town, were very agreeably surprised last Sunday when just before noon a large number of friends and neighbors arrived at their home with a generous supply of eatables such as the ladies of that community are capable of preparing. A splendid dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in visiting, listening to the phonograph and planning to organize a Sunday school in the neighborhood school house the following Sunday. The time passed away all too fast to suit those present.

Supposing it was their 15th anniversary their friends left with Mr. and Mrs. Groves a splendid rocking chair just to remind them of the good will and friendship of their neighbors, but the crowd felt like the joke was turned when they learned that the anniversary was not until a week later, but they departed for their homes feeling better for the day as people usually do after a day at the Groves home.

Alliance, Monday, May 20

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