

Judge Neville is holding court this week in one of the western counties.

James Belton has just received some handsome refrigerators.

O. W. Blain, of Michigan, the great temperance orator, will hold meetings in this city May 25th to 28th.

James Gandy has bought the Gandy Independent plant and consolidated it with the Pioneer. One by one the populist papers flicker out.

The appearance of the singers and performers in their various costumes will be a pleasing feature of the entertainment on Thursday evening.

It is now sufficiently warm to call for the use of ice and the dealers started out their wagons the latter part of the week. The ice secured last winter was of very good quality.

Dr. Duncan informs us that four patients will graduate from his gold-cure institute on Monday of next week. Two or three of these patients have been steady drinkers for a long time.

The arrangement committee of the L. L. A. wish to extend a vote of thanks to all those who in any way aided them in their recent entertainment.

You will find a variety of lawn mowers, rakes, etc., at low prices at JAMES BELTON'S.

Henry Waltham has purchased the Struthers farm east of town, paying eleven dollars per acre for the tract of 232 acres. The sale was made through T. C. Patterson.

Quite a number of fish, principally bullheads, chubs and sunfish, are being caught in Fremont slough and White Horse creek. The sport is not very exciting, but it furnishes a little recreation on a pleasant day.

Services next Sunday at Church of Our Saviour. Holy communion 7:30 a. m., morning service with sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock. Also bible class in chapel at 7:15. Subject in the morning, "The Feast of Whit Sunday," evening, continuation of a series on "Amusements."

Anniversary exercises of the Epworth League last Sunday were very successful. The number of sunrise prayer meetings was surprising. Attendance in the evening was above the utmost seating capacity of the house. Much credit is due Miss Babbitt for her enterprise in the matter.

Two entertainments for the benefit of the Lutheran church; the very best of the season, at Lloyd's opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 18th and 19th. There will be pleasure for one and all; the grave and the gay, the short and the tall; the young and the old, the timid and the bold.

It is evident that nearly all citizens are in favor of electric lights, if they can be had without too much expense to the city. Good things generally come high, and this may be said of electric lights. We believe the statesmen in the city council will find ways and means in the near future for having the much-longed-for lights.

James Belton is setting organs at remarkably low figures.

This section of Nebraska is short on rain, and the weather is so unpropitious that about two inches of precipitation, and need it very bad. In years past a dry April has been followed by a wet May, but so far the present month has been an exception. There is not, in most localities, sufficient moisture in the ground to sprout corn.

The two Chalmers in North Platte registered before U. S. Commissioner Peniston prior to May 5th and are therefore entitled to remain in this country. Had they not registered they would have been compelled to have left the country, as the United States supreme court has declared the Geary law constitutional.

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the performance of Reuben Glue at the opera house last night and enjoyed the funny sayings of the actor taking the title role. The play abounds with considerable blood and thunder and outside of Reuben Glue has little to commend it.

Dr. J. W. Hington was compelled to fire several shots from a revolver the other night in order to frighten away a fellow who was prowling around his yard, presumably for the purpose of attempting an entrance to the house. Night prowlers have been frequent of late, and the chances are that some morning there will be a funeral with but few if any mourners.

Supt. Allen, of the McPherson National Cemetery, desires us to state that appropriate services will be held at that place on Memorial Day, and he respectfully invites the general public to attend. Prof. Og of the Omaha business college, will be the orator of the day. If the day is a pleasant one, North Platte people will find a drive down to the cemetery a delightful one.

It will be a pleasure to practice if you will buy one of those piano chairs at James Belton's. See them and convince yourself.

The critics who have attended the rehearsals of "Beggars' Venus," will be given at the opera house Friday evening next, say that it will lead any home entertainment given for years. The play is a strong one, the characters are assumed by capable persons and the parts have been well studied and rehearsed. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Lutheran church and they ask a hearty support from the public, believing that the performance will merit a large attendance.

Geo. W. Dillard is a great talker, and like many men occasionally says something that should have been left unsaid, yet his resignation as a member of the council takes from that body one of the best men who has filled a councilman's chair. Mr. Dillard was termed a "kicker," but there were foundations for a majority of his complaints, and when not proper he had the temerity to raise his voice against it. If mayor Warner will select a man to fill the vacancy who will do as well as Dillard has done, the people who pay taxes in the Second ward will make no complaint.

Dr. R. McCabe is smiling these days over the appearance on Thursday last of a boy baby at his home.

Buy one of those patent piano chairs at James Belton's. It will keep one from being round-shouldered.

Come and see "Father Time" with retinue of months and seasons, with Saint Valentine, Santa Claus and fairies on Thursday evening at Lloyd's opera house.

A disease of the eye known as "pink-eye" has been going the rounds of town for a couple of weeks past, in most cases children being the victims. Several cases among grown persons, however, have been quite serious.

Sheriff Baker, who has traveled through the county considerably of late, says that the acreage being planted to corn this season is simply enormous. Corn will be king in Lincoln county this year, and fat hog the master of the exchequer.

John M. Shaffer became the father of a baby on the 6th inst. which at the time of its birth weighed just two and one-half pounds. Though of diminutive size, the infant is apparently healthy and able to make itself heard very frequently.

The boys who have been breaking the windows and otherwise trespassing on the property of Lester Dells in the east end of town are wanted to desert, or arrests will promptly be made, as the names of those who have been committing the acts have been secured.

The state convention of the Epworth League will be held at Omaha June 1st to 4th. A rate of one fare and a third for the round trip has been made by the Union Pacific. Full information can be obtained by addressing G. W. Berg, Brownell Block, Lincoln, Neb.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

Cody Richter, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richter, died Sunday night of inflammation of the bowels after an illness of forty-eight hours. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Hardaway officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

The Union Pacific has issued a very handsome folder giving views of the world's fair buildings, a map of the city of Chicago, and much information concerning the famous resorts on the great "Overland Route." Agent Okie has distributed a number of these folders for free.

Sutherland has been made a flag station for passenger train No. 2, which will prove a great convenience for the people of that section who desire to come to North Platte. It will also be a convenience to the citizens of Wallace when coming to this city, as they can drive to Sutherland, a distance of twenty miles, and take the train at that station.

On Thursday last week three men residing near Farnam, named Walker, Stevens and Wyckoff, became involved in a quarrel, when the former drew a gun and shot both the other men. Stevens was shot through the arm, the ball passing to the chest and perforating the lung, and the recovery doubtful. Wyckoff was shot in the head, but the ball only cut the scalp. Walker was arrested and placed in jail.

Clark Sorenson has received his dog license tags for 1933, and it now behooves dog owners to walk up to the captain's stand and deposit his three dollars for a license—that is if he does not wish his canine to meet death at the hands of Chief Huntington. There are at least two hundred valuable dogs in town, that if they were licensed, would pay license if forced to do it, and the chief should see that all are served alike. A strict enforcement of the ordinance means quite a revenue for the city.

Perhaps the most largely attended social given in town was that of the Red Men and their families at Lloyd's opera house Friday evening. About three hundred persons being present. Dancing and other amusements were provided for the entertainment of the attendees, all of whom were apparently highly pleased.

Several recitations and songs were added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Supper was served in the hall by caterer Schuff, and it was all that could be desired.

The banquet given at Lloyd's opera house Thursday evening by Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, is pronounced to have outranked all previous ones given by the commandery in point of enjoyment and the nicely with which everything had been prepared. The attendees consisted of the Knights, their families and a number of invited guests. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening, supplemented by one of Schuff's best suppers. Several members from Lexington were in attendance.

Experience has taught us that a great many people consider a debt for a newspaper of no consequence, and if paid at all, should be liquidated when the debtor has more cash than he can spend for other purposes. This is a wrong conclusion; there is no class of men who need money at all times more than publishers of country newspapers. Those who desire to read their titles clear to mansions in the sky, and at the same time keep the necessary corn bread and second-class butter on the editors home table, should liquidate their indebtedness at this office as early as possible.

"Mollie and the baby" will be at Lloyd's on Thursday evening.

On the Grand Army men of North Platte, through the post adjutant of Stephen A. Douglas post, have expressed in fitting language their satisfaction over securing for the oration of the memorial exercises in that city Sidney's distinguished citizen and eloquent orator Roy E. Lee Fleck. Those who have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Fleck on that occasion will doubtless join the thousands who have herebefore listened to his rounded periods of inspiring eloquence to become his enthusiastic admirers. North Platte people have reason to congratulate themselves upon securing one of the ablest speakers in the west for this patriotic celebration.—Sidney Fleck.

One of the most desirable residences in North Platte for sale at a bargain. For terms enquire of A. F. Streit.

Quite a large merry-go-round is being erected this afternoon on the lots just west of the Baptist church.

John Holman has put up a telephone line between his residence and place of business, and also from the former place to the residence of Mrs. Welch.

Observer Piercy says that a storm is approaching from the northwest which will cause increasing cloudiness and possibly local showers.

We learn the postoffice at Hershey has been transferred from the depot to the store. There is no change in postmaster, but there is in the deputy. The removal will prove a great convenience to the public in general.

A party of sportsmen from Wallace, Hastings and Omaha, will start for the Birdwood on the 26th inst., on a wolf hunt. Photographer Broach has been asked to accompany the party and take views of the camp, etc.

There was a large attendance at the gold medal eulogatory contest given last evening under the auspices of the L. L. A. There were six contestants, three from Wallace and the same number from North Platte. The judges awarded the medal to Miss Patterson of Wallace.

O. W. Blain, of Michigan, who instituted the local lodge of Good Templars, will arrive in the city and hold temperance meetings from May 25th to 28th. Mr. Blain is a plain, forcible and highly entertaining speaker and will undoubtedly draw large audiences. The place of holding the meetings and other particulars will be published next week.

Wisons Council No. 5, order of Poochontas was organized last evening by Deputy Sachem S. J. Dennis, of Lincoln, by the election of the following officers: Prophetess, Mrs. E. B. Warner; Poochontas, Miss Louise Weingand; Wenona, Mrs. W. S. Peniston; Powhatan, E. B. Warner; Keeper of Records, Mrs. L. S. Hill; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. L. H. Farrington. The council starts out with a charter membership of sixty.

The debate at Keith's hall Monday evening between Messrs. Motherhead and Wessels of Wallace, and Gilman and McMichael of North Platte drew out an audience that completely filled the hall. The question, "Resolved, that the annexation of Canada to United States would prove beneficial to both countries," was very ably handled by the boys, the greater part of the audience being agreeably surprised and gratified to see with what ease and fluency these young debaters spoke. Owing to their eloquence, the writer could not be present, and is not qualified to venture an opinion as to the merits of the respective speeches, but he learns that Mr. Motherhead is a very fluent speaker, talking in an easy and confident manner and uses excellent gestures, though his voice is not so strong as it should be to make the best impression. A majority of those who talked in favor of the opinion that Arthur Gilman made the best and most forcible speech of the evening, his strong voice being much to his credit. Mr. Wessels read his speech and unfortunately did not speak sufficiently loud to be heard in the rear of the room, which had a tendency to make his remarks welcome to the audience. Those sitting in front and hearing what he said pronounced the speech a very good one. Geo. McMichael, who is one of North Platte's brightest young men spoke well and forcibly. It was the understanding that he was to have the closing speech, but when the time came the Wallace boys objected, saying that they were to have the closing speech, and through courtesy, this was agreed to. McMichael had saved his best ammunition for this closing speech, but did not get a chance to use it. Judge Church, B. L. Robinson and T. C. Patterson had been chosen judges, and they rendered a decision in favor of the Wallace boys, the Judge making a very neat speech complimentary to the boys prior to announcing the decision.

Irregulars Co-Operate.

HERSHEY, May 16, 1933.

Mr. ENTON:—By request I inclose you for publication, a brief outline of the result of a meeting held by the water right owners along the ditch, representing over fifty full water rights. The object of the meeting was to form an association to be known as the "Shareholders association of the North Platte Irrigation and Land Co."

The officers are: President—W. L. Park. Secretary and Treasurer—G. R. Golvin. Executive board—D. Hunter, Geo. Sissons, N. B. Sparrard, H. Otten.

This board is elected by districts of five mile limit, commencing at head of ditch, thus assuring all parties a representative.

A constitution and by-laws were formulated and approved. It is hoped by this movement to protect our individual interests, together with promoting a better understanding between the ditch company and its patrons by having all grievances examined into minutely and then properly presented to the ditch officials for redress.

G. R. GOLVIN, Secretary.

R. E. Y. M. C. A.

We had a good men's meeting last Sunday with Ernest McGrew as leader. Also good training class. W. J. Craven will lead the meeting next Sunday. Topic "Our Engineer," June 15-20, 1933. We expect something extra in the music. Young men should plan to attend the convention to be held at Lexington beginning Friday night and lasting until Sunday night. State Secretary Stone will speak Saturday evening, also in the afternoon. Rev. W. E. Purvis, of Kearney, will give an address Friday night. Hon. W. E. Andrews, private secretary to Gov. Cronson, will address a meeting Sunday 4 p. m. for men only. Pres. Ringland of the Hastings college, will give an address Sunday night. Entertainment free for all men.

Our ladies auxiliary served dinner and supper in the association rooms last Friday, they also served ice cream and refreshments. Over forty dollars were cleared. This was used to pay for the papering and painting of our rooms. We are grateful to the ladies for their success, for they had much hard work.

Mr. Richards of the "Fair" has recently given us a party picture for our parlor, we thank him for it.

E. F. R.

I guarantee your satisfaction when I fit glasses to your eyes, and any time within one year that your lenses need changing I will change free of charge. If your eyes are bothering you call and have them examined. No extra charge for examining your eyes.

C. C. CLINTON, PRACTICAL OPTICIAN.

PERPETRATING PEOPLE.

Captain Keene went to Omaha on Monday yesterday.

Miss Garvey, of Omaha, is a guest of Mrs. R. Grace.

Mrs. F. H. Palmer was a Gibson visitor Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Munson has been transacting business in Kearney for the past two days.

H. C. Langdon was called to Iowa yesterday by telegram announcing that his sister was dying.

I. H. Jordan, of Wallace, came Sunday, presumably for the purpose of attending church.

Harry Lamplugh, who has been attending school at Chicago, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. L. P. McDonald returned from her visit in Omaha and Iowa on Wednesday last week, having been absent about a month.

Mrs. Grimes, mother of H. M., arrived in town Thursday and will spend this summer with her son. Mr. Grimes went to St. Louis to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKeown returned Monday night from their trip to Chicago. Al. pronounces the work a fair "out of sight," which is undoubtedly correct.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrash, of Lincoln, who have been in town for a week or ten days, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Thrash is a sister of Mrs. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bliedenbacher returned the early part of the week from their wedding trip to Chicago. We learn they will occupy the Seattle house on West Third street.

S. J. Dennis, of Lincoln, Great Representative of the Great Council of the O. R. M., arrived in town yesterday morning and instituted the tribe of Poochontas last night.

W. R. Grace, who went to Omaha several weeks ago to have an injured eye removed, returned home Saturday night. Dick has been fitted out with an artificial optic and is in condition to resume work.

Lester O. Rodgers, the young man who has been the Wallace Star in an admirable manner, accompanied by young Mr. Motherhead, who promises to make his mark as an orator, were callers at THE TRIBUNE office yesterday.

C. P. Ross left Friday night for Baker, Cal., where he goes to accept a good paying position with a civil engineering corps employed in laying out irrigation ditches.

It is more than likely that the boys will fall in love with southern California and decide to make that their permanent home.

Bell Breaks Jail.

Wm. H. Bell, alias Lewis W. Dambrey, alias Thos. Howard, who was arrested and confined in the county jail in this city on the charge of stealing a horse from M. C. Keith last February, made his escape some time during Monday night. Bell was confined in a cell having a wooden floor, and was shackled with chains. The door planks were kept in the northeast corner of the cell, and it was at that place he cut the hole. The floor was laid with inch plank, and in cutting through these, as well as the heavy joist, he evidently used a small knife. Having made a hole through the floor he experienced little difficulty in digging a hole under the north wall of the big kitchen.

Bell had been at work for a week or so cutting through the floor, doing the work at night, and covering up the hole with the soap pails when daylight came. One or two other prisoners confined in the room knew that Bell was getting in his work, but they did not "squeal" on him, one of the prisoners saying that Bell had threatened to kill him if he told Baker what he was doing.

The escaped prisoner is a smooth man and told the sheriff several times that he would not always remain in jail. This talk made Baker all the more cautious and as an extra precaution put on the shackles. The escape is in no way due to any carelessness of Sheriff Baker or his deputy, as Bell covered his work so effectively that no trace could be seen while he was operating. It is generally believed that the knife or tool he used in the work was furnished him by a tramp who was confined in jail about ten days ago. One of the axes at the jail is missing and it is supposed that Bell took it along to break his shackles.

Sheriff Baker offers a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest of the prisoner, or for information leading to his arrest. A posse of men started out yesterday to scour the country and telegrams have also been sent up and down the road.

Bell is about five feet nine inches, light complexion and small sandy mustache. He took several suits of clothing with him, so it is impossible to say how he was dressed. Bell left the following letter to the sheriff:

Mr. B. Dear sir: I shall not go into any details with you at all, but however I shall simply and plainly state should you to region beyond where my accomplices from your range and scout my trail, belled, branded or marked, you are my maverick. No more shall the chain be heard dragging o'er the floor, which gave sweet music to Baker's ear, sugar galore. My burden was heavy I could not stay, but my name shall ever appear, if not in jail it will outside. However, I leave it here, remain thus or hitter than infernal fire destroyer, I flee to region beyond where my accomplices cannot blast me with their tongues. Yankee Doodle, Billy Bell got away, the jail is all to pieces, he took his wife and saved his life and skipped to join the greasers.

W. H. H.

Word was received from Gothenburg this morning stating that a man answering Bell's description had been arrested on No. 8 last night, and Sheriff Baker went down on No. 2 to-day to take a look at the fellow.

To Farmers.

I have accepted the agency for the celebrated Desiring, Binders and Mowers, and will also keep in stock repairs for these machines. Will also keep on hand binding twine. Call and see me before purchasing a machine or twine. Store, corner First and Locust streets.

Geo. C. Campbell.

Shop and Road Notes.

The 625 was taken in the boiler shop Monday for a new fire box.

Dave Robson, who had been on his ranch for a month, returned to work Monday.

John and Mike Sorenson, of the carpenter department, were in Omaha last week attending the funeral of a relative.

Engines 624, 833 and 773 were turned out of the shops Friday, the former having received a new fire box and new woodwork.

The family of M. K. Stokes left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Stokes' brother, who resides near Dickens.

It is said Alex Stewart is considering the advisability of going to Grand Junction, Colorado, and investing in a peach orchard.

Engines 1145, on which Harry Files makes his fly runs, is in the round house receiving boiler repairs and a fresh coat of paint.

The Empire express on the New York Central made a mile in thirty-five seconds. This is a record breaker, and one which will probably not be lowered by any of the several Union Pacific sprinters.

The noted Lincoln car, which had been standing here in the yards for a number of months, was taken away Friday. It is said that the car was purchased by a gentleman who will exhibit it at the world's fair.

A new fine building machine has just arrived from Omaha and been placed in the boiler shop. It is of the latest improved pattern and one man can do the work formerly done by six. Mr. Greenleaf, a professional pipe welder, late of Scranton, Penna., will operate the machine.

Alex England has given notice that he will sever his connection with the company, and will enjoy life on his ranch southwest of town. Mr. England was born in Omaha in 1874, and had just \$150 in his pocket when he landed, his financial condition being due to the fact that he had been driven off the homeosted by the grasshoppers. Being a hard worker and a careful financier, Mr. England has accumulated money, and property to the value of \$20,000, and is therefore in a position to take life easy.

THIRD WARD LOCAL EVENTS.

COLLECTED BY ALBI.

The wife of Conductor Dentler has been ill for a week.

Val. Dearing is figuring on putting an 800 automobile in his house.

A Mr. Wilson, night machinist, will live in Jack Foster's house.

Mrs. Owens moved into her new house last Wednesday and she is now completely fixed for the future.

Paul G. Meyer had a baby girl presented to him by his wife last Sunday. He wanted a little survivor.

Fireman John G. Erickson starts out in married life by moving into a good community. He is living in one of Dan Mahers houses.

A man told me there were sixty-five wagons in front of the Locust street stable on Monday afternoon, but I think he wanted to hear himself talk.

The office and work shop of Geo. Russell back of the blacksmith shop has been enclosed by a high board fence. The material for repairing cars was kept near the office but too much lumber was walking away and a fence became a necessity. People will borrow and forget to return the borrowed goods.

A fire started in the coal shed of Geo. Backins from some unknown cause last Friday afternoon and before it was noticed it had spread to the barn. The barn was filled with hay and in a very short time the roof and upper part of the barn were in flames. The fire department arrived in time to save surrounding buildings and to allow the frame of the barn to stand.

V. E. Meyer, our rustling hardware merchant, left for Chicago May 3d and returned Sunday evening, having spent six nine days at the fair. He says he saw everything there was to see. The fair is not in thorough operation yet and his work is so far behind that it may not be completed at all. Meals in the grounds were \$2.50 but the managers have made a schedule of prices and you can now get a good dinner for fifty cents. Sixty dollars, says he, ought to keep one person a round trip ticket and keep him at the fair for two weeks.

The past week has been a jovial one among us. Last Thursday evening there was a party at Henry Yost's, it being a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Yost. On Friday evening there was a church gathering, a Methodist social, at Mrs. Owens. On Saturday evening about forty old and young, married and single people enjoyed themselves at dancing and card playing at Frank Korke's and a good time they had. The addition to the house is not yet completed and the dancers had the use of three unplastered rooms that were partially covered by the blue sky. Last night the same jolly crowd met at John Weinbergers and amused themselves in the same way until a late hour.

John Fulton and Joe Backins, two of our boys who may read yellow back literature and smoke cigarettes on the sly, and who may have been filled with the sort of ambition inspired by the dime novel, were arrested last Friday for shooting a dog on the meadow east of the mill. There were some boys with the dog and the shot came so close to them that they thought Fulton and Backins were shooting at them, and this was the cause of arrest. They had a hearing on Saturday before Justice Peniston and he gave them a lecture they should heed. The first offense allowed them to go free and boys you should be thankful that the reform school which was beckoning for you did not get you.

John Erickson and Jennie Crane were married at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week.

TAKEN UP.

Taken up on the 15th day of May 1933, on section 22, town 13, range 20, Lincoln county, Nebraska, by the undersigned who there resides, one lay mare marked with hind foot white, scar on left shoulder, about ten years old, weight about 1,000.

The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Dated May 17, 1933.

HERY WALSHSON.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1933.

No lottery needed at Rennie's to sell goods. No tickets offered to the world's fair. The largest stock in the west at Rennie's. New and elegant goods at the lowest prices ever known. Read the list: Check Gingham 5 cents, Pins 2 1/2 cents per pair, 8 spools of Thread for 25 cents, one yard wide Muslin at 5 cents, \$1 and \$1.25 Dress Goods at 75 cents, 75-cent Dress Goods at 50 cents, 65-cent Dress Goods at 45 cents, and all goods in the house go the same way.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE: \$1,500 in new millinery and trimmed by Miss Hill, one of the best designers from Chicago. Come in and examine this immense stock. 25 per cent off all millinery goods at Rennie's.

The Episcopal Church.

On Ascension Day, 1933, the Episcopal church building, one of the finest edifices erected for religious worship in North Platte, was consecrated. At that time the membership was limited and the completion of the building was a source of great gratification and pleasure to the faithful. The church was not large, yet it was commensurate with the membership, the population of the town and the financial condition of the members. This church society, like many others struggled along with varied success, changing rectors with a frequency perhaps too great for the welfare of the church; sometimes without a rector and at other times cramped for financial aid to carry on the pleasure of the faithful. But among the members were some earnest, public, zealous workers, several of whom were ladies, and the vicissitudes through which the church passed seemed only to inspire more earnestness.

With an increase in the population of the town there was a moderate increase in the membership and the size of the congregation. The ladies' guild became a potent factor in keeping the exchequer of the church in a good condition, and finally succeeded in furnishing nearly all the money required in paying a debt of \$700 which had been due the mission board in the east for several years. Freed from this incumbrance some of the more ambitious members of the church favored the erection of a new building which would be in keeping with the increased size of the congregations.

Two years ago this matter was canvassed, but a majority of the members seemed to think that times were too hard to require the necessary subscriptions. Efforts were temporarily suspended, until less than a year ago the matter was again taken up, and strongly advocated by the gentlemen and ladies who know not the existence of the word "fail," and favorable action was taken. The members of the church were very liberal in their subscriptions, and the people of the city responded very generously to the solicitation for assistance.

Plans were prepared, the contract awarded and the construction of the church began in the fall of 1931. The season the work was somewhat retarded by cold weather, but it was finally got in such shape that services could be held in the chapel, and after the lapse of several weeks the main room was first used for services on Easter Day.

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