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SPEAKS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Yesterday Afternoon to a Very Appreciative Audience.

The Rev. M. S. Poulson of Lincoln the district manager of the anti-saloon league, was in the city yesterday and occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church during the morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon delivered a very able address at the Presbyterian church in the interest of the organization for which he works. The meeting was opened by singing "Work for Coming," after which prayer was offered by the Rev. W. B. Lampe of Omaha, then "America" was sang by the entire meeting. The address followed in which Rev. Poulson said in substance:

The anti-saloon league is not an organization, as is generally held, it is not a political party, but only work and through the churches and the already organized political parties, but support such candidates as are pledged to push the work of temperance and further the work which is for making of better government. The speaker said that they of the organization in the first place began to work against the saloon keeper, but not in a personal sense, but found that it was not always him that paid the fines, and for the license, but some one behind him in the case, and that after the investigation which they were making had been pushed farther it was discovered that the real interest in keeping the saloon going was the United Brewers' association, and that they were furnishing the money for licenses, for fines, for fixtures for the saloon, and in fact in most cases going behind the saloon and literally owning it.

The speaker said that there were 2,000 committeemen besides 1,200 ministers who are working for the cause in the state of Nebraska and that they were tabulated as friends of the movement and those who would support only those who were in favor of the cause, some 65,000 voters. In speaking of the number of saloons in various cities he said that

Chicago had some 7,000 saloons running in that place. He also said that there were nine dry states, and that six of them had gone so during the last two years, and that 71 per cent of the entire country was dry. During the last year there were meetings of 37 legislatures, and of these there were 22 which passed laws that were not in favor of the saloon, while only five failed to pass laws which had in their effect the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Rev. Poulson departed for Nebraska City this morning where he will speak before returning to his home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Louisa Poppen, mother of Mrs. P. A. Barrows, who has been visiting her other children at Albion, Petersburg and Elgin, during the time that Mr. and Mrs. Barrows have been living here, came Saturday to again live with her daughter. She was accompanied from Omaha by her grandson, Dorsey Kesterson of Albion who has been in the Clarkson hospital at Omaha under treatment for one of his eyes which was injured by a stone thrown at him by another boy. It is feared that the sight is destroyed.

Parties living on High school hill are making complaint that some of the delivery drivers take possession of the walks to the detriment of the pedestrians. The reason is supposed to be that the walks present a better track than the middle of the street which is rough and broken. The city cannot go to the expense of building pavements for the people to walk upon and then have them driven away by some delivery man who thinks he owns the earth. It were well that the officers be notified of the practice and that they see to it that it be no longer followed.

In Justice Court.

There is being tried before his honor in Justice M. Archer's court this afternoon a case the title of which is Propst vs. Wagner, where R. L. Propst sues George Wagner for the payment of a certain separator which was sold some four months ago for the sum of \$60, and for which payment has been recently refused to be made.



All hail, Spirit of Christmas. Fill our hearts with freshness, joyousness and hope.

Open our eyes to a world filled with new and interesting things.

Attune our ears to the general song of good cheer and make our hearts and voices responsive to its message.

Let us know in its full measure the blessedness of the privilege both of giving and of receiving, the interchange of the Christmas message of love and remembrance.

Help us to put aside the fear, the worry and the petty strife of yesterday, and to face tomorrow with the radiant face of those who have seen the star in the east and who have heard the angels' message "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Got June About Bested.

There were three marriage license issued by his honor, the county judge, this morning, they being Oliver E. Allis, aged 20, and Miss Edna May McBride, aged 17, both of the vicinity of Elmwood; Ray E. Norris of Avoca, aged 22, and Miss Viola L. Hinds, aged 19, of Wabash; and William L. Copple, aged 23 and Miss Grace Maude Hinds, aged 22, of Wabash. The latter two couples will be married at the home of the young ladies' parents at Wabash on the 29th, being a double wedding.

The pace at which the marriage license clerk has been having to work lately make the holiday almost as popular as is the month of roses, June. The News extends congratulations and good wishes, and hopes that their lives may be merry as the Christmas time when they shall pledge their vows.

Stocking Darning Demonstration.

There will be at my store on Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23, a large display of demonstration of the Seng, a new darning. Don't fail to see.

Peter Claus, Agt.

Falls and Breaks Wrist.

Mrs. O. M. Streight, this morning while around her duties, stepped out on the walk which was covered with snow and ice, which caused her to slip and fall, breaking her wrist. Dr. E. W. Cook was immediately summoned and reduced the fracture and did what was possible to relieve her sufferings. Mrs. Streight is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but is suffering considerable pain from the broken member.

A Lady Breaks Hip.

This morning while attempting to sit on a chair, Mrs. Nelson Jean, better known as Grandma Jean, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Murray, sat up on the edge of a chair and losing her balance fell to the floor, breaking her hip bone, and injuring her very badly. Grandma Jean is well along in years, being near 80 years of age, and an accident of this kind rarely mends rapidly. Dr. T. P. Livingston was called and reduced the fracture and did all that medical skill could afford relief to the aged sufferer, and notwithstanding the seriousness of the accident Grandma is resting as well as the circumstances will permit. The many friends of this good lady will be pained to learn of her misfortune, and wish her the most propitious improvement and that she may recover as rapidly as possible.

Stole Christmas Silppe's.

Last Saturday evening while C. F. Nord was at a meeting at the Methodist church, some one having a greater desire for a pair of slippers which Mr. Nord had purchased and left in his sleigh than for the keeping of the law unbroken, took the boxes containing the Christmas presents, and made good their escape. It is a very deplorable condition when one cannot leave anything on a vehicle for a few moments without some one stealing it. We were told of a person visiting a home a few miles out of the city not long since, and seeing some six or eight buggy whips, as many pairs of horse blankets and a number of robes, which it was claimed had been taken from buggies and sleighs.

Looking for Fine Cattle

F. R. Shrader and George Selfrant, both of Langan Missouri, came in this afternoon and went out to the home of L. L. Wiles, where they are looking at one of the finest herds of red polled cattle in the country. They are looking for fine stock, something to improve their herds, and from their journey over here they were not a less as to where to go.

His Watch Was Resting.

Clare Thomas who has been working in Omaha for some time was a visitor in the city over Sunday with friends, and in company with Ray Barker of Tekamah was going back to Omaha this morning. At about the hour the train leaves this place they sauntered down to the Burlington station only to see the train he wished to take rounding the curve near the pumping station of the water company. It is needless to say that they deferred their visit to the metropolis.

Boyhood Days.

We were made to go away back in years this afternoon when we passed the store of J. W. Larkin and glanced at the tastefully arranged windows, where he had on display those things which make the child's heart glad, and allowed one with the finer sensibilities an opportunity of almost hearing the jingle of the sleigh bells of Santa Claus, notwithstanding the week that intervenes between now and the day of his eventful arrival. A glance at this window will tell you that ample provision has been made for the coming of that annual holiday most dear to the childish heart.

James Palling Dies.

James Palling died suddenly at the home of his son at Greenwood yesterday of old age. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Plattsburgh and was well known by all the old residents. He left Plattsburgh some five years ago to make his home with a son at Greenwood. He was born in London, England, 86 years ago and came to this country at an early age. The body will arrive at Plattsburgh Sunday afternoon at 1:12 and will be taken

direct to the Episcopal church where services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Burgess, under the auspices of the Masonic order. The body will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery and will be conducted to its last resting place by the masons of this city.

To mourn his death deceased leaves two sons and a daughter, Walter of Greenwood; Charles of Kansas City and the daughter, whose name we were unable to learn, residing in Washington.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MATTER

Information Wanted as to Parties Composing the Buck Party.

We have received a letter from a prominent member of the State Historical Society asking us to make some inquiries as to any person who would be in a position to enlighten them in the following matter. It seems that in 1869 the Nelson Buck surveying party was massacred by Indians on Beaver creek in what is now Red Willow county. It is understood that nearly all of the party, with the possible exception of Buck were from Plattsburgh. One of the men killed, H. L. Levi, left a widow who has since married. Anyone who can give us any information concerning the fight, the day it occurred, or of any person connected with it would be conferring a favor. Following are those who comprised the party:

Nelson Buck, J. L. Logan, J. C. Haldeman, F. C. McFarland, J. R. Nettleton, W. McCulloch, J. V. Brown, Lincoln Crocker, Stanley Moecham, H. L. Levi, James Motleman.

Now if anybody can give us any information whatever regarding the matter, or can give us the name of any person who can, we will appreciate it very much.

Will Play at Parmele.

Lothelma Landon and Andrew Webster of Omaha came in this morning and are guests at the Riley. They will assist at the moving picture show this evening, the former playing the snare drum and the latter the fife.

DIES IN HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

W. L. Street Passes Away At Omaha This Morning.

After numberless hours of suffering, W. L. Street, one of Plattsburgh's most respected and beloved citizens, passed away this morning at the Emmanuel hospital at Omaha. Mr. Street was taken to this same hospital some months ago, and after a long period, succeeded seemingly in recovering from an operation, and returned home, feeling greatly relieved and has since been working until some two weeks since, when by taking cold, his old trouble was aggravated, and a relapse came, causing his return to the hospital at Omaha on the ninth of this month, for treatment. The physicians at the hospital were unable to relieve the intense suffering which intended this last sickness, and the condition of Mr. Street grew worse, until the end this morning at 7 o'clock. The remains will arrive this evening and the funeral services will be held from his residence, on Wednesday morning at 8:30. The interment will be at Red Oak, Iowa, the same day, the funeral cortege departing on the fore noon train of the Burlington. Regarding his life and other matters we will report in these columns later.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willey and Miss Isabella Young of Murray were visitors with friends in the county seat today.

E. H. Wescott was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon



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