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## NEBRASKA METHODIST CONFERENCE

Closed Its Labors Monday by Reading Appointments—Rev. Austin Returns Here.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Nebraska Methodist conference, which has been in session at Beatrice for the past week, came to a close Monday with the reading of appointments for the coming year.

Falls City was chosen as the meeting place of the conference for next year, provided that the other conferences do not vote to consolidate. In case this action is taken Omaha or Lincoln will be selected by the executive committee for the general gathering. The western conference has voted to consolidate and it is thought that the northern body, which is to convene this week, will take like action. The northwestern conference, isolated more than the other three, has voted to continue as a separate body.

The following appointments for the eastern district were made, J. W. Embree, University Place, superintendent; Adams, Richard Pearson; Alvo, supplied by H. F. Chenoweth; Ashland, W. P. Slocum; Auburn, W. A. Albright; Avenue, G. W. Hylton; Bennett, J. H. Bounds; Bookwalter, supplied by Henry Steele; Brock, supplied by A. E. Wachtel; Brownville, W. H. Gardner; Burchard, J. B. Wylie; Cook, A. A. Kerber; Crab Orchard, E. H. Tannehill; Douglass, A. E. Chadwick; DuBois (to be supplied); Eagle, (to be supplied); Elk Creek, W. O. Harrell; Elmwood, Peter Van Fleet; Falls City, O. M. Keeve; Filley (to be supplied); Greenwood, A. G. Foreman; Humboldt, A. M. Steeler; Johnson, W. T. Taylor; LaSara, supplied by G. A. Randall; Lewistown, (to be supplied); Louisville, E. H. Gould; Murdock and South Bend, supplied by C. S. Sole; Myrard, (to be supplied); Nebraska City, A. A. Randall; Nehawka, William Van Buren; Nemaha City, supplied by E. H. Hinkle; Palmyra, (to be supplied); Pawnee City, H. F. Huntington; Peru, J. H. Stitt; Plattsmouth, W. L. Austin; Rockford, supplied by A. D. Wright; Rulo, J. A. Murray; Salem, M. S. Keith; Shubert, (to be supplied); Stella, (to be supplied); Sterling, J. W. Lewis; Syracuse, A. O. Hinson; Table Rock, H. P. Young; Talmage, (to be supplied); Tecumseh, E. M. Furman; Unadilla, supplied by Samuel Keiser; Union, (to be supplied); Vesta, (to be supplied); Wabash, W. C. Farwell; Waverly, (to be supplied by W. D. Shike); Weeping Water, L. F. Townsend.

The friends of Rev. W. L. Austin will be pleased to learn that he has been returned to Plattsmouth. This makes his fourth term here, which is sufficient proof that Brother Austin has given universal satisfaction. The Journal is also pleased, because our business and social relations with Rev. Austin have been very satisfactory.

## REPAIRS AT THE PARMELE IS PROCEEDING NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily. The work of renovating the Parmele theater is proceeding along very rapidly. The workmen have almost finished with the new steel ceiling and the painters are following them up with their work and the main repairs will all be finished by Saturday, when "The Rosary" is presented at the theater. The ceiling is being painted a very delicate tint, the side walls in light yellow and the boxes and balcony in white, making a very pretty and artistic combination. When the work is completed the theater will certainly be one of the prettiest and neatest show houses in this part of the state, and with the high-class attractions secured should draw large crowds to its doors.

SLOES FOR SALE on the old McVay farm. Plums 75c to 50c on the tree. Tom Tilson. Phone Line 1-D.

**Extension of Water Mains.** Workmen were engaged yesterday and today in working on the extension of the water mains to the new laundry building on South Fourth street. This will take several days, but when completed will give the laundry an abundance of good, clear water.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES STATEMENT ON THE NEW LAW

All Matter Appearing in Newspapers for Which Pay is Received Must Be Labeled.

From Tuesday's Daily. Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued instructions for carrying into effect the newspaper and periodical law, first returns under which must be made by October 1. The law requires that publishers shall file on the first days of April and October of each year, both with the postmaster general and with the local postmaster, under penalty of denial of the use of the mails, a sworn statement of the names and addresses of the owners, publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager of their newspapers and periodicals.

Religious, fraternal, temperance and scientific publications are excepted. For a corporation the names of the holders of more than 1 per cent of the stocks, bonds or other securities must be given, and in the case of daily newspapers a statement of the average paid circulation for the preceding six months is required.

All editorial or other reading matter appearing in a newspaper or magazine for the publication of which pay is accepted or promised must be marked "advertisement" under a penalty of a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500. Following is what the postmaster general thinks about the law: "In my judgment—and I so expressed it to the congress—the provision will be harmful as it will require the continuous use of valuable space in the publications and at the same time be resented as a censorship of the press. One of the greatest difficulties now encountered in the enforcement of the law relating to the second class mail privilege is that the postoffice department is compelled by law to make inquiries into so many aspects of the private business of publishers. This gives rise to the complaint—ill-founded in my opinion—that the government interferes needlessly with the privileges of the press. My judgment is that it should be the constant aim, not only of the congress, but of the postoffice department, to lessen the necessity for supervision of the public press in the enactment and administration of postal laws."

On July 1, 1912, there were 28,414 newspapers and periodicals having second class mail privileges. There were 2,514 dailies, 17,217 weeklies, 5,277 monthlies, 1,351 quarterlies and 1,785 having other periods of issue. Of these all except about 1,500 exempted publications will be affected by the new law.

## New Furnace in Church.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last night and awarded a contract to John Bauer for a new heating plant, which will be installed at once. The new furnace is a Campbell hot air make and will overcome the difficulty that has been experienced in the past in heating the church.

## Plattsmouth Boy Promoted.

The Journal is always glad to hear of the success of the Plattsmouth boys and we learn with pleasure of the promotion of J. E. Johnson, trainmaster at McCook, to be trainmaster at Omaha. Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this city and was born and reared in this city and his legion of friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion to a better position.

## DEATH OF A FORMER OLD RESIDENT

Was Resident of Plattsmouth for Many Years and Sudden Death Was Surprise to Friends.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Andrew C. Edwards, an old resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity, died suddenly about 5 o'clock yesterday at his home, 2404 N street, South Omaha. Mr. Edwards had apparently been in good health, but yesterday afternoon complained of a sharp pain in his side and dropped over in a dying condition.

Mr. Edwards was a man of about 68 years of age, and had been a resident of Nebraska for the past twenty-five years, the largest portion of which time had been spent in this city. He removed to South Omaha after his marriage about three years ago.

Mr. Edwards was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves surviving him his widow and five children by his first marriage as follows: Mrs. J. D. McBride of South Omaha, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Miss Bessie Edwards and Glen Edwards of this city and one daughter who resides somewhere in the west.

The body will arrive in this city tomorrow morning on the 8:45 Missouri Pacific train and be taken to the Methodist church, where the funeral services will be held.

## HAZEL CLUGY CELEBRATES HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Hazel Clugy was most agreeably assisted yesterday by her little playmates and friends in celebrating her seventh birthday. The little folks gathered at the Clugy home and the afternoon was spent in playing the games the young folks so delight in, and at an appropriate hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, which was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Miss Hazel was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents to remind her of this delightful occasion. Those present were: Josephine Manners, Viola Parker, Beulah Parker, Ruby Winscot, Ina Crook, Fay Crook, Una Crook, Eva Crook, Julia Wittstruck, Alma Stottler of Union, Jessie Bird, Mary Mauer, Anna Mauer, Ethel Stone, Inez Stone, Doras Winscot and Hazel Clugy.

## A FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN FOR STATE SENATOR

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. M. Grace of Mascot, Harlan county, is the democrat candidate for the senate in the Twenty-first district, comprising Harlan, Phelps, Gosper and Furnas counties. He is a former resident of Cass county, we have known him for a long, long time, is one of the substantial men of the state and one of the most whole-souled, affable men it has ever been our pleasure to associate with. He is in no sense a double dealer, he never plays fast and loose with anyone or on anything. What he is, he is; what he is for, he is for; what he is ferriest, he is ferriest. When you know him you will never question where to find "Jack" Grace. He is upright, manly, generous, broad and intelligent; a high class man with a high sense of right and fairness and justice. He would do credit to any senatorial district, in any state in this great union.—Lincoln Herald.

## Restaurant for Rent.

Nicely furnished; everything new and in good condition. All modern, including steam heat. For particulars call on Ed Donat at the Peerless Saloon, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Painting and paper hanging is certainly my business. Frank Gobelman.

**THE HOME TOWN.** The home town's the best town, whatever town it is. The fair town, the square town, for any kind of biz— To live in, to give in, to work in, to play, To dwell in, to sell in, to buy day by day.

The home town's the best town, wherever it may be— To dream for, to scheme for, to bring prosperity, To shout for, to spout for, and not to run it down— For it's your town and my town and ev'rybody's town!

## WE MUST GET A MOVE ON OURSELVES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The business men cannot afford to delay action on the good road proposition to the rifle range. Neither can the county commissioners. The city proposes to repair the street to the city limits and put it in fine shape, and now it is up to the county commissioners to do likewise with the highway to the camp grounds and range. There is no trouble about road work in other sections of the county, and there should be none in this section, and there is no excuse whatever for not putting this road in good condition. We understand there is over \$12,000 in the county road fund, and there should be no trouble on that score. The commissioners are out of town today looking after some county business over at Elmwood, but they will return this evening, when this matter should be attended to right away tomorrow. The Journal has no doubt the commissioners will do what they think is right, when they go over the route and see what is to be done. It is a county road and needs the attention of the commissioners as well as other roads of Cass county.

## Shamrocks Here Sunday.

The management of the ball team has secured the Shamrocks of South Omaha for a game here Sunday and the fans will be given an opportunity to see this fast team play again. The Shamrocks is the team that played the seven-teen-inning game here the Fourth of July, and they will put up a red-hot game. The soldiers' team from the rifle range will probably be the attraction on Sunday, September 29, and as they have quite a reputation, will make a good attraction.

## Another Illustration.

From Tuesday's Daily. John Bitt, Jr., while returning with his auto delivery wagon from the rifle range this morning, had the misfortune to have the machine sink into the mud up to the hubs of the wheels and it required considerable labor to get the machine out again. This demonstrates the need of a good road to the range, over which supplies can be hauled.

## Depart for Colorado.

From Tuesday's Daily. W. E. Rosencrans, the land man, departed this afternoon with a party for the Costilla estate in the famous San Luis valley of Colorado, where they will look over the beauties of that prolific region. Those in the party were: Chris Iske, L. C. Horschler, William Schutz, F. A. Baker and W. E. Rosencrans.

## Rifle Practice Starts Today.

From Wednesday's Daily. The rifle practice at the range is to start today, and the soldiers will be kept busy from now on at their practice. There are quite a number of new recruits in the battalion and they will take quite a lot of practice to put them in the class with the veteran shots. The shooting grounds are located east of the track and just west of the present camp grounds.

Queen Quality Oxfords, the \$3.00 quality, your choice at \$1.25. E. G. DOVEY & SON.

## THE FATAL ERROR OF HURTING YOUR TOWN

Spend Your Money Where It Will Do You the Most Good.

From Tuesday's Daily.

When you go into a local store and buy goods from a local merchant, you do not get only the goods. You get the thrifty town, the schools which your children attend, the church which preserves the moral atmosphere of the community, the things you enjoy and use, which you and the merchant pay for in common.

You could send the money to some other town and get the goods; but you cannot get these other things and, even if you think the price is smaller, it is larger in the long run, since you get less in return for your money. It is plainly evident, then, that the more of your money you spend at home, the more will you get for your money, the quicker will the community become a town with all the conveniences and none of the inconveniences of the metropolis. The more money you spend at home in patronizing local merchants, in building a house for yourself, in investing in real estate, in dressing better and living better and feeling better, the more will you be able to have and to enjoy these things.

Why make the fatal error of hurting your town instead of helping it, of diminishing your town instead of enlarging it, of damaging your town instead of improving it, since you cannot hurt or hinder your town without hurting and hindering yourself?

Why teach your children that the city is the place to trade and expect to teach them that it is not the place to go? Why constantly encourage them, when they marry; to leave the home town and settle in some larger place? Why be the hand to break home ties, to separate yourself from your children?

The more you spend at home the more attractive will your town be to the coming generation and the more pleasant to yourself in your old age. If you have friends, here is where they are. When you make a rover of your money you make rovers of your children and of yourself. You make your town a poorer place in which to live instead of a better one.

The money we earn let us spend in securing the largest return for it. If you send your children away they may never return. If you send your money away it may never come back. Your prosperity, your happiness, your children, are likely to follow your money wherever it goes. Why not spend it where your children will grow up with it, where it will do you the most good now and give you the most comfort in the future?

## K. AND L. OF S. HOLD INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held their installation of officers at the handsome new home in the Woodman building last night, and a very large attendance of the membership was present to witness the impressive ceremonies. Dr. C. A. Marshall, past president, acted as the installing officer for the occasion. Light refreshments were served in the beautiful dining room of the hall, and the committee in charge deserves great credit for the treat they gave the members. There were four new members received into the lodge at this meeting, which gives Platte council another boost in its membership.

## Restaurant for Rent.

Nicely furnish; everything new and in good condition. All modern, including steam heat. For particulars call on Ed Donat at the Peerless Saloon, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## Good Luck to Matt.

From Tuesday's Daily. Matthew Herold departed this morning for Lincoln, where he will enter the University of Nebraska to study for the coming year. Matt is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school class of 1912, and has been engaged in the stationery and news business for some time and possesses a remarkably clear and broad views of affairs and we predict for him a most successful career at the university he has chosen.

## MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS OF OMAHA

Mrs. George Dodge of This City Honored With the Election of Junior Vice President.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was a large number of ladies from this city present at the district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, held at Baright's hall, in Omaha, yesterday. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Dahlgren of Omaha, General Wilcox and the superintendent of the South Omaha High school. Mrs. Eddy of Omaha, president of the Relief Corps, and Mrs. Gondon of Falls City responded to the address in behalf of the ladies. The ladies were entertained at lunch by Swift and Company at South Omaha, and were treated in a most royal manner by the company and their employees.

The convention paid a high honor to our city by the selection of Mrs. George Dodge as junior vice president of the society, and it was a fitting tribute to the splendid work and interest that Mrs. Dodge has shown in the welfare of the society. The next convention will be held at Blair next year.

The ladies in attendance from this city were: Mesdames George Dodge, L. B. Egenberger, Jacob Stenner, Alice Cowles, J. C. Peterson, Harry Johnson, W. S. Askwith, Val Burkel and M. E. Manspeaker.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION MASTER CAR PAINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Luschinsky Return From Pleasant Trip to Denver.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luschinsky, who have been visiting in Denver for the past week, returned home yesterday evening. The trip was a combined one of both business and pleasure, for while they were visiting with Mr. Luschinsky's brother, George was attending the convention of the Master Car Painters, that was being held in that city last week, representing the Plattsmouth shops. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting, as there were representatives from all over the country, from Montreal, Canada, to Brazil, South America, from every railroad system in the land where the association had membership. All were entitled to representation in this convention, there being something like 250 master car painters present, which meant a total of 250 shops. There were many points taken up by the meeting, some of the members advancing numerous new ideas of the line of work as the changes were taking place in their departments, one of which was the handling of the new steel car that is so rapidly taking the place of the old wooden structure in the east, and will soon be in general use over all systems. George says the vacation was sure one of much pleasure and profit to him, and returns home ready for the long siege of winter's work.

WANTED—Man and team to put twenty acres in alfalfa, near Union. Jos. B. Bone, Brandeis Bldg., Omaha.