

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS TO THE BIBLE CLASS

One of Most Interesting Addresses by Hon. J. R. Cain, Ever Delivered Before the Class.

From Tuesday's Daily. A business man with extensive interests in several lines, but withal has time to take up his share of the religious work of his community and who has charge of one of the largest Sunday schools in the metropolis, Mr. John R. Cain, jr., of Omaha, who last evening proved such an interesting speaker before the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church and several visitors who gathered to hear what this able gentleman had to offer to them, and they were more than delighted with the straightforward appeal made to the young men of the community by the speaker.

Preceding the speaker of the evening the High School Glee club quartet furnished two very pleasing numbers that were very much appreciated by the young men present. This quartet consists of Floyd Stone, Frank Marshall, Clifford Cecil and Isaac Hall, and the young men certainly have shown wonderful improvement in their work in the past few weeks and are very delightful to listen to.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by E. H. Wescott, teacher of the bible class, who at once launched into his remarks by relating a number of very pleasing stories. Mr. Cain is a very pleasing speaker and has a most impressive appearance, as well as a voice rich and full that lends to the clean-cut statements of the speaker an inexpressible charm that holds the complete attention of his hearers. Mr. Cain pointed out to the young men the growth of the bible study movement and the increasing numbers of the men of the world who were getting into this line of work each year and the joy and restfulness that the labor in the Lord's vineyard brought to the busy man or woman who had dedicated their life to service. He pointed out that while in many localities it was considered rather a reproach to take up church work, still it would come in a short time when it would be considered the proper thing to do and the ranks of the church workers grow and swell. He stated further that there was only one way to live and that was with a clean life that might be an honor to the young man and an inspiration to the community. He also urged a greater effort by the young men in the work of their class that its sphere of influence might be greatly enlarged and improved until it might stand as a great vital factor in the life of the community.

The address of Mr. Cain was one of the most pleasing that has been delivered before the class who have in the past been allowed the pleasure of listening to some of the ablest minds in the state, but none has seemed to grasp the situation as thoroughly as Mr. Cain in his pleasing address last evening.

At the close of the address of Mr. Cain a short installation service was given by Rev. F. M. Druliner for the benefit of the newly-elected officers of the bible class, and the charges given to them were both impressive and forceful, as he outlined the duty that was expected of each. A short reception to Mr. Cain followed, in which the boys were given an opportunity to meet him and shake the hand of a man with a message, and who certainly delivered it.

Secures Marriage License.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning a marriage license was issued by County Judge Allen J. Beeson to Mr. Harry Henton, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Miss Elizabeth A. Oliver of this city. Both of these young people are well known throughout this section of the county. They were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Henton will make their home near Missouri Valley on a farm.

Now Back on Duty.

From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Gertrude Beeson, clerk in the office of the county judge, was able yesterday to resume her duties, after an illness of several weeks from a very severe gathering in her head, as well as a siege of the grippe. Miss Beeson is feeling much better, although not entirely well, and is holding down the job at the court house as usual. Her appearance was a most pleasant one to her friends, who have been greatly worried as to the outcome of her illness.

THE CASE OF MOLLIE A. BERGER VS CASS COUNTY FIRST IN DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. The opening of district court has been occupied with the case of Mollie A. Berger vs. the County of Cass, and involves damages for a road placed along the property of the plaintiff in Nehawka precinct. The court and jury were taken out yesterday afternoon to the home of the plaintiff to view the ground and base their opinion of the matter, and the case argued and submitted to them by the attorneys. Mrs. Berger is represented by Rawls & Robertson of this city and the county by County Attorney A. G. Cole. This morning the case was submitted and the instructions given to the jury, consisting of Frank Shopp, F. J. Warner, Harry Smith, E. H. Penterman, Charles Reihart, Nelson Jean, Paul Schewe, George Farley, Fred Schleifert, Harry Tool, Fred M. Prouty and Governor Dovey, who at 9:30 retired to deliberate over the case.

The jury, shortly after the noonday recess of the court, brought in a verdict finding for Mrs. Berger in the sum of \$541.20. The plaintiff had asked for the amount of \$1,692 damages.

The court this afternoon was taken up with the selection of a jury to try the case of James Ingwerson vs. Richard H. Ingwerson, et al.

THE TOWNSEND GUN CLUB BASE BALL TEAM HERE NEXT SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. For the attraction at the Red Sox base ball park on next Sunday Manager Johnson has secured a game with the team representing the Townsend Gun club of Omaha, which has recently been reorganized and is very much faster than last season when they visited our city, and the fans can rest assured that the game will be a good one. The local in their showing Sunday pleased a large majority of the fans, and there is no doubt but that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the contest. Stimpson will be here to do the tossing for the Sox, and if in the form that he displayed last Sunday, the Sox should be able to get away with the game without difficulty. The indications are that the team representing this city will be far stronger this season than for several years past, as all the trained veterans will be in the lineup, as well as several new ones, including Rockwell at third, who fills this very difficult position in a most able manner and will develop in a few weeks into his old hitting form that made him such a factor with the Manley team last season.

Charles Peacock Buys a Hudson.

From Wednesday's Daily. Charles Peacock, one of the prosperous young farmers west of this city, is now the proud possessor of a fine new Hudson seven-passenger touring car, which he purchased last week in Omaha and brought home on Sunday afternoon last. The car is of the latest type and a forty horsepower machine and the owner will doubtless have a most enjoyable time in traveling with the auto, as it is one of the leading makes on the market. Phil Becker is the agent for the Hudson machine, and it was through him that the sale was made to Mr. Peacock.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT LOUISVILLE SATURDAY EVENING

Byron McNealy Gets on His "High Horse" and Scatters Shot Promiscuously.

From Tuesday's Daily. Our neighboring city of Louisville is reported to have been the scene of quite a lively shooting scrape on Saturday evening, when Byron McNealy, a well digger, got into an altercation with Fritz Schmarder, which came near ending in a tragedy. After a few blows had been struck the two men separated, when McNealy went to his home and secured a double-barreled shotgun and started on the trail of Schmarder. As he came down the street he saw Schmarder standing in a group of men on the street and called to them to throw up their hands or he would shoot, and at once the crowd started to leave, as McNealy fired one load up the street, evidently trying to get Schmarder, but he was uninjured in the discharge of the shot, which swept right and left, and several persons were injured from the effects. Harry Davis, local manager of the Omaha & Lincoln Electric Light company, received one shot just above the eye, and John Ossenhop, a boy standing nearby, received a portion of the shot in his head, but neither was injured seriously.

As soon as the shooting took place McNealy, who is reported to have been intoxicated, disappeared, and since then no trace of him has been found, as he did not return to his home. McNealy is the man who a few years ago was dug out of a cave-in well near Louisville, and at that time had a close call for his life, having been buried three days and nights before the rescuing party could reach him and get him out.

In the shooting scrape several other parties on the street had narrow escapes from injury by the flying shot, and among these was Thomas E. Parmele, president of the Bank of Commerce, who was sitting in front of the bank at the time, and shot struck all around him, hitting several windows on that side of the street. A horse which was standing hitched nearby was very severely injured by the shot. The affair created intense excitement for a few minutes, as it was feared that McNealy, crazed by drink, might continue his bombardment of the citizens with fatal results, but his first effort must have frightened him into fleeing.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS GIVEN THEIR FINAL NATURALIZATION PAPERS

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday was the day set for the hearing on the application for citizenship papers in the district court, and as a result several were granted their final papers that gives them the full right as American citizens. The following gentlemen were allowed their citizenship: Carl Waner Zavgren, a native of Sweden; Jonas Johnson, a former subject of the king of Sweden; Carl Wilhelm Christenson, also a native of Sweden, all residents of this city; William Morley of Avoca, a subject of the king of England, and Frank Peteriet of Cedar Creek, a former resident of Germany. Frank Leipert of Plattsmouth, Chris Hanson of Weeping Water, and Lars Peter Hanson of Eagle, who had made application for citizenship, were not present in court and their cases were continued over until June 14th. Vincent Pilney of this city, who had made application for his second papers, was unable to obtain them, owing to the fact that he was not yet 18 years of age when making his declaration of intention, and was compelled to make out his second declaration.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

Now Progressing Nicely.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Arthur Keffler, who is at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation which she underwent a few weeks ago, is getting along fine and every prospect is that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days and come to this city to visit at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Thrasher, for a short time until she is completely restored to health.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE PIANO CONTEST AT EASTWOOD'S

From Wednesday's Daily. Following is the standing of the contestants in the Eastwood Piano Contest:

Miss Josephine Wargha	3,220,350
Mrs. Philip Rhin	375,435
Mrs. H. W. Klinger	170,380
Miss Klara Bisanz	145,535
Miss Tillie Halmes	127,765
U. B. Church	118,710
Miss Violet Keil	112,180
Presbyterian Sunday School	102,710
Miss Helen Horn	102,275
M. E. Sunday School	102,130
Miss Grace Nolting	100,695
Miss Vera Campbell	100,240
Mrs. J. McGee	100,285
Mr. Charles Isner	100,040
Miss Bessie Wiles	100,000

Only a few more days to collect coupons. Work hard and see how many you can get in a few days. Some are gaining while others are standing still. One week from Saturday is the last.

G. P. EASTWOOD.

MATTHEW GERING'S BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET BEING IMPROVED

From Wednesday's Daily. The building belonging to Matthew Gering on Main street, which was formerly occupied by the clothing and dry goods department of the Fanger department store, is being thoroughly overhauled and fitted up in a most attractive manner. A new steel ceiling will be one of the new additions of the store, and it is being placed by the firm of Wargha & Schuldt, and this will add greatly to the attractiveness of the room when it is completed. In addition to the ceiling the room will be entirely re-decorated and painted in preparation for the occupying of the room by Lew Russell with his saloon, which he expects to transfer from the Hotel Riley to this location as soon as the change in license is made. It is expected to place the bar fixtures on the east side of the room, and new and modern fixtures will be installed, which will make it a first-class place in every way. This location is more in the center of the business section of the city and should make a good location for Mr. Russell with his establishment.

Returns From the Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily. Ben Horning returned home last evening from the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha and will now be able to remain at home for the present at least, as he is apparently getting along in fine shape from the malady from which he was suffering, and while he may be compelled to go up occasionally to have his case looked after by the specialists, he will be able to remain at home.

Dance on May 1.

The dance that was to have been given on Saturday evening at the German Home has been postponed for a week and will be held on Saturday evening, May 1st. A good time is looked forward to at this time. The Plattsmouth orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music for the dance.

J. D. Bramblet of Union, who is serving on the jury panel, and who, through the fact that this was a holiday, is enjoying a layoff from his duties, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend the day.

THE WHEAT PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE WHEAT BELT

Among All the Wheat States Nebraska Prospects Are Equal to the Best of Them.

From Tuesday's Daily. Never before has the prospect for winter wheat been better in Nebraska than it is at the present time. According to the last government report issued April 1st, Nebraska's per cent of conditions is 96, as against 93 per cent on April 1, 1914. Nebraska, in its per cent of condition the first of this month, stands at the head of the list of all winter wheat growing states; the Kansas per cent is 89; Oklahoma, 90; Missouri, 86; while Nebraska, as heretofore stated, is 96 per cent. The total acreage for Nebraska is 3,637,000; the acreage of winter wheat in this state being exceeded in amount only by the acreage of Kansas. In the entire winter wheat belt, there is an increased acreage this year of 11 per cent and Nebraska has its proportionate increase in this total.

Last year, the government estimate of winter wheat crop in Nebraska was 60,274,000 bushels; with the increased acreage of the present year and the increased high condition the first of April, Nebraska stands at this time, with conditions remaining as good through the growing season as they were last year, with a prospect of fully 75,000,000 bushels of wheat when the harvest time comes.

With another record-breaking crop, such as 1914 produced in this state, and with the certainty of high prices, there will be a tremendous addition to the wealth of Nebraska as produced from the soil within the next six months. No one anticipates, even should the war in Europe come to a sudden close, that wheat prices will recede to any great extent from what they are at present when the new crop comes. It is going to be impossible for nations at war to anywhere near produce their normal amount of food supply because if the war ceased within the next month the crop planting season would be practically over. There are no excessive stocks held anywhere and in this country the stocks will be at a very low point long before harvest time comes around. There will be less wheat in the hands of both farmers and buyers by the first of July than there has been in many years back, so that the home demand will be urgent by the time the new crop comes on the market.

The winter wheat crop has been carried through the winter months in Nebraska without any loss. The acreage that will be plowed up will be inconsequential and as the government figures show, conditions are the very highest as we enter into April. Not in years has there been so much moisture stored for the growing crop as at present, so that it scarcely seems possible that there can be any serious injury worked on the winter wheat crop in this state between the present and the time of harvest.—Lincoln Trade Review.

MRS. ANDREW KROEHLER RETURNS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Andrew Kroehler returned home this afternoon from Omaha, where she had been for the past several weeks in the Immanuel hospital recovering from a very severe operation. She has been in very poor health for the past two years and it is thought that the operation will result in restoring her to her former state of good health. The return of Mrs. Kroehler is a most happy occasion for her family and friends, as her case was a very severe one, and that she has recovered so nicely is the source of happiness to her husband and children. Mr. Kroehler made a visit to the metropolis this morning and accompanied his wife home.

Goes to Consult Specialist

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon Henry Thiele, one of the prominent farmers residing near Nehawka, came in from his home and departed on the afternoon Burlington train for Omaha, where he goes to consult a specialist in regard to his health, which has been very poorly of late, as he has been a great sufferer from liver trouble. He was accompanied to Omaha by Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, who has been looking after his case.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Elizabeth A. Oliver of This City Becomes the Bride of Mr. Harry Henton of Missouri Valley, Ia.

A very beautiful home wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oliver in this city, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Oliver, became the bride of Mr. Harry Henton of Missouri Valley, Iowa. The Oliver home had been most tastefully arranged for the happy occasion and throughout the rooms the color scheme of pink and white was carried out by the lavish use of pink and white sweet peas, interspersed with ferns, that made the home a veritable bower of beauty and a fitting setting for the happy event that was to unite for life the hearts and destinies of these two most estimable young people. In the living room palms had been arranged to form a bower, before which the young people, who were unattended, took their station, while the solemn and impressive wedding service of the Episcopal church was performed by Rev. W. S. Leete, pastor of St. Luke's church of this city, and the occasion was one filled with the deepest reverence as the solemn vows were pledged, and only the voice of the minister and the responses of the young people broke the silence as the divine blessing was given to the bride and groom, just starting out on life's highway as one.

Following the ceremony the newly wedded young people were showered with congratulations and well wishes from their relatives, who were present to witness the nuptials of these two happy young folks. The wedding was very quiet and the bridal couple were without attendance, and the ceremony was attended by only the immediate relatives. The bride was most charming in a costume of white embroidered silk chiffon over white silk, while the groom was attired in the customary dark afternoon costume.

The wedding party and guests, after the ceremony, were served with most delicious refreshments while the bridal couple were receiving congratulations on the happy event. The refreshments were in the color scheme of pink and white.

Both of the contracting parties have been brought up in Cass county and their friends throughout this section of the county are only limited by the number of their acquaintances, and all will join in wishing them a long and very happy wedded life and one free from the cares and sorrows.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oliver and was born and grew to womanhood in this county, where the family have made their home for several years on a farm near Murray, and after finishing her education in the schools of the county she has been engaged in teaching for the past two years. She is a lady universally loved and esteemed and well worthy of all the happiness in the world.

The groom has for the past few years been engaged in the management of a farm near Myrnard, and has spent the greater part of his life here, where his friends are legion, and he will receive their heartiest congratulations on having secured such a charming helpmate to assist him in completing life's journey. Mr. Henton located on a farm near Missouri Valley, Iowa, last fall and here the young people will make their home in the future, as the groom has a cozy little home awaiting the coming of his helpmate.

A SMALL MEXICAN REVOLUTION AT THE JUNCTION

Creates a Little Excitement, but No One Is Killed and but Two Wounded.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning about 3 o'clock our neighboring city of Pacific Junction was made the scene of a small-sized Mexican revolution, which for a time seemed as though it might result in a tragedy, but fortunately the injuries sustained by the victims were small.

It seems that the Mexicans employed there by the railroad had secured some liquor and were holding a small party among themselves and several had imbibed quite heavily, with the result that the stimulant, together with their national warlike spirit, got the best of them and two of the party began to quarrel quite violently over the charms of their wives, which continued for some time, and at each fresh remark couched in the choice language of the southland the ire of the two men grew, and finally culminated when one drew a revolver and opened fire, shooting his foe in the thumb. The wounded man at once grabbed out his weapon and started in to do a little shooting on his own account, and the bullet from his gun lodged in the right leg of the man who had started the shooting, and this put him out of commission as far as the battle was concerned, but did not stop the affair, as a friend of the man who had been shot in the leg got busy with a large rock, and with a neat rap on the head proceeded to put the second of the gun men out of commission, and the combat ceased, although the entire party resembled a slumbering volcano about to break forth in eruption at any time. The injured men had their injuries looked after, and so far no loss of life is reported from the scene of battle.

The affair gives one an idea of the militant spirit of the residents of the southern republic and it is little wonder that the conditions there are as bad as have been reported. One feature of the shooting most fortunate, however, was that it was strictly confined to the members of the colony of Mexicans there and did not involve any of the residents of the town, as had it been more serious trouble might have been looked for. These people have been at the Junction for some time engaged in various jobs of construction work, and their conduct has always been very peaceable as far as the community was concerned and their quarrels confined largely to themselves.

TODAY IS ARBOR DAY FOR NEBRASKA AND A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Today is Nebraska's own holiday—that of Arbor day—which for many years has been set aside in this state as the day on which to plant a tree that the timber supply of the state may be preserved, as well as the beauties of nature desecrated by the woodman's ax, may be replaced. The day owes its origin to J. Sterling Morton, the sage of Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City, who labored in season and out to see that the state of Nebraska and its citizens preserved the trees and added to the number in existence in the state, and for this purpose he finally secured the adoption by the legislature of Arbor day to promote the planting of trees, and the lawmakers of Nebraska wisely decided to fix the holiday on the birthday of the originator and designated April 22 as the time when all Nebraska should honor their state and the distinguished citizen who was the secretary of agriculture during the administration of President Grover Cleveland. There has been no extensive observance of the day in this city today, although a number of citizens got busy and planted out a number of trees in honor of the holiday.