

CONGREGATION SURPRISES PASTOR LAST NIGHT

HOME TO FULL HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE. REV. HARGETT AND WIFE "AT

A GOOD TIME INDULGED IN

Tokens of Esteem Deposited on the Table as Well as Heaped All About It on the Floor.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening there was to have been held a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the Christian church, at the parsonage. Rev. Hargett and wife were expecting the crowd to be of considerable magnitude, as the Loyal Sons were going to divide time with the Teachers' meeting, but when the membership of the church began to pour into the home in such force and numbers as to fill all the rooms, and to pile packages and bundles on the table, and place filled baskets on the floor until it looked as though the table would be buried, Mrs. Hargett and her surprised husband began to think that there was something else in the air. There were so many that when the crowd which had gathered at Brother and Sister Picketts, to bid the time of their surprise "attack," had finally gotten in there was no room to sit down and even standing room was at a premium. Still the people continued to come. Incidentally, this has solved a perplexing question—that of getting an attendance at the church meetings. Arrange for a secret meeting, of which the pastor is to know nothing, and when the time comes the church will be so filled as to occupy all available room.

The evening being a most pleasant one, the young folks repaired to the church grounds and there engaged in games, which served to relieve the congested condition of the home. After those present had adjusted themselves, Mrs. Jesse Brady stepped to the piano, and striking up the strain of America, all joined in, singing it with such vim and spirit as moves the world along. After this Elder Thomas Wiles pronounced an invocation. This was followed by a program consisting of music and recitations. The Men's quartette, consisting of A. M. Sanders, W. D. Wassell, Jesse Brady and B. A. McElwain had a large number of fine selections up their sleeves, which they produced, and which were encored to the last echo. Mrs. Wassell also contributed to the program with a special selection. Una Crook gave a reading and Ina Crook a piano solo.

During this time the pastor and some of the members of the Loyal Sons class were arranging a New Years meeting in honor of the soldier boys at the front, who are affiliated with the church and its various organizations.

The Loyal Workers, the women's organization of the church, and who do things, not by halves, but by wholes, had a beautiful quilt, which they had arranged to give to the pastor and wife. When the program had been concluded, the teacher of the Loyal Sons in a short talk presented the present and also the heap of bundles and baskets which surrounded and surmounted the table, to the pastor and his good wife, wishing them to accept as a token of the friendship and love of the membership. This was responded to by Rev. Hargett, who, in a beautiful little speech, told of how much the gifts were appreciated, not from their value alone, but mostly because of the feelings which prompted their giving. At a late hour they dispersed, wishing their pastor and wife the best of all good things which come with this life.

LET OLD GLORY FLOAT IN THE BREEZE

From Wednesday's Daily.

When we seen the flag flying from the staff on the Hotel Riley yesterday, and which soon to be the Hotel Wagner, we thought how it would look to have some of days

pretty soon set aside as the time when we would all come out in a new dress with flags. The flags which were put out some time since have all become dirty, bedraggled, and worn out, it is time to fix this matter up with new and clean flags, that will be in keeping with the sentiment and the love of country. We should set a day and have every home and place of business say by their putting out 'Old Glory' that "Here Lives an American Citizen, who loves his country an dis willing to sacrifice for it, whether it be in blood, property or work, any way to serve the country who has made a home which is safe, and guarantees safety to you and your families." Get a new flag where the old one has worn out and where you have none get one and join the throng of patriots.

AGED MASON DIES AT THE MASONIC HOME TUESDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening after laying in an unconscious condition for the past week the result of a stroke of paralysis, John A. Rodefer who has made his home at that institution for the past twelve years, died at the age of 87 years. The people of this city will well remember when but a few years since he was the man who carried all the mail from the Postoffice to the home, and always made two trips to the Burlington and then back to the home for mail and then back to the home for a health exercise. Mr. Rodefer was born in Virginia, near the town of Finville, and lived in Iowa for many years of his life, being during the sixties one of the leading coal operators of that state. He came to Nebraska and to Omaha during the latter part of the nineteenth century, and there joined the Masonic lodge No. 1, where he kept his membership during the remainder of his life. The remains were taken to Omaha this afternoon over the Burlington and the interment made at Forest Lawn Cemetery of that place. Mr. Rodefer, during the past few years, has lost rapidly, and while until within the past few years was bright, and with a great intellectual capacity, lost his mental acumen, his mind becoming almost a blank.

During the early years he was a very agreeable and pleasant man to greet, and always cheery when you met him, having a pleasant good maroning for all, and an inspiration to all whom he came in contact with.

UNION AND PLATTSMOUTH COUPLE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Marie Swoboda and Florence H. McCarthy, the former of Plattsmouth and the latter of Union, slipped it over on their friends, and made good on it, too, for nearly half a week, when they hid themselves away to Lincoln last Saturday. They there repaired to the parsonage of the Catholic church and were united in marriage by the Rev. Father W. F. Bradley.

Miss Marie Swoboda, the bride to this union, is one of Plattsmouth's fairest daughters and a young lady of much ability who is accomplished and has a good business education coupled with much experience in a great many lines, having been with the telephone people, in the banking business, and for the past year clerk in the office of the county judge, which position she resigned but a short time ago.

E. H. McCarthy, the groom, is engaged in the grain business at Union, and is a man of more than ordinary ability, genial and a good fellow, as well as a fine business man and an excellent citizen.

The newly married couple will make their home at Union. They became acquainted when the bride was employed in the bank of J. M. Patterson at Union. The Journal joins with their many friends here and elsewhere in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Well, its time for another trip to Chase county, and Rosey is going again next Sunday evening. Are you ready for the trip now? You surely have been thinking of this trip long enough to have made up your mind to go. See Rosencrans now for reservations for Sunday evening.

HOW RECLASSIFICATION WILL AFFECT YOU

A BRIEF OUTLINE FOR BENEFIT OF JOURNAL READERS OF WHO WILL BE CALLED

PERCENT TO GO NOT SO LARGE

In Agricultural Class Not Over 31 Per Cent of Total and May be as Low as 12 Per Cent

From Wednesday's Daily.

Just how the new law will be applied in the selection of the men when the call comes for more under the draft regulations is a question of considerable moment to all those liable for service, as well as dependents and others near to them. In fact everyone is interested either directly or indirectly in knowing who are to be called and when.

All of the some ten million registered men, who have not been taken already, will be subjected to being questioned and examined for service, although they may have once been exempted from call under the working of the first draft. When the

come so great as to necessitate drawing past class two, it would mean that that Nation would have to begin to commit itself to the endurance of some hardship, and an adjustment of agricultural and industrial pursuits would be made necessary in order to meet the occasion. In this class there are to be taken a very small percentage of persons upon whom others are dependent for support, as the intention is not to break up the closest and most sacred family relationship. The field of agriculture and industry will be invaded to the extent of taking in a small percentage of men who have not specialized themselves and those who occupy pivotal positions.

Class Four
In this later class will be found men who will be taken as a last resort. Before this class is reached it is perfectly safe to say that by the addition of the men secured from preceding classes and those having attained the age of 21 since the date of registration and perhaps the calling of 18-19- and 20-year old men, we will have at least five million men in the field, and will yet have available all those of this class.

Class Five.
Class five will be composed of those given absolute exemption and no matter how urgent the need, another registration would probably be resorted to before men of this class are called to service.

There is one thought which might concern us, and that is this: The workings of the draft are to deal

HARRY LAUDER'S PRAYER FOR AMERICA AND THE ALLIES

Let us remember that we are all citizens of a great nation—AMERICA. That we are what our forefathers made us—Freemen—and that we never will in any degree subject ourselves to the dominion of German Prussian rule.

We believe what God says: We should love our enemies, but God does not expect us to love his enemies.

It is not for glory, riches or honors we fight, but for Liberty alone, which no good man loses but with his life.

—HARRY LAUDER.

momentous job of securing this data shall have been completed, a system of classification, covering five different classes insofar as their order of liability to service is concerned, will be made up. The first four of these will be liable for service while those in the fifth will be exempted and discharged as provided by the regulations in effect.

Class One
Undoubtedly the number in this class will be larger than in any other single class, as in most sections of the country one-half or even more of the men registering are single, as shown by the records. It is this class which will be first called to service and it will be composed of single men, together with such few unmarried men as their call to the service of the nation will not disturb the reasonable support of their dependents. Out of the industrial and agricultural classes there will be segregated into this first class all men who have not especially fitted themselves for the vocation on the grounds upon which they would claim exemption, so that the incursion into the labor supply will effect but a small percentage of unskilled labor.

Class Two
Should the necessity of calling on class two become imperative, the demand must be made upon the agricultural industry as it is in this class many of the agricultural men will be placed. An adjustment will also be necessary to replace a small percentage of skilled labor thus removed to the front with men who, while occupying no pivotal or important position, can serve industry or agriculture better than their wholly unskilled brothers.

Class Three
Should the demand for troops be

entirely with the supply of labor which is divided into thirty-two classes of approximately one million men each, thus making thirty-two million male laborers in the nation from which to draw the supply for army needs. These classes, however, comprise men from the age of 18 to 50 years, there being about one million men available for each year of age. The calling of men from 21 to 31 therefore makes available but ten million men, or but ten-thirty-seconds (31 per cent) of the men engaged in each of the thirty-two classes of labor. Thus, when selections from class two have been made, while it will be true that almost the whole of men between the age of 21 and 31 will be called, there will yet remain behind in the agricultural and industrial classes approximately sixty-nine per cent of those engaged in that profession, and when the exemptions for dependents in this class shall have been allowed, the number called will be reduced to about 12 per cent, leaving eighty-eight per cent at home. These figures will apply in nearly a like ratio to other industries, and the taking of so small a percentage of men from any profession should not serve to work a hardship thereon.

Order Maintained.
The order of men in the reclassification will be maintained in their respective class in accordance with their 'draft' number. By this we mean that of two men included in class one, whose numbers are 276 and 581, the former will come ahead of the latter in order of liability for service the same as he now does under the present regulations. But, of course, the 581 man in class one would be drawn ahead of the 119 man, or whatever the case might be, if the latter was included in any of the later classes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

WAR TIMES MAKE THIS DREAD DISEASE DOUBLY DANGEROUS TO OUR PEOPLE

EACH HAS HIS OWN PROBLEM

And May Help to Work Out a Decrease in Spreading of Disease and Thus Stamp It Out.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The concluding part of a message entitled "Your Tuberculosis War Problem," sent out under the auspices of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, detail the individual problems of citizens of New York City or of Plattsmouth, as follows:

"In view of what has been said, YOUR war tuberculosis problem may be stated, therefore, in terms of fitness. Your problem, first of all, means that you must help in the campaign against tuberculosis by keeping yourself fit. No matter whether you think you are fit or not, you owe it to yourself, to your city, to your country, to be examined by a reliable physician in order to ascertain whether you are fit. Do you appreciate that out of every 100 men who are examined, hardly more than one or two are found to be free from physical defects or disabilities and that ninety out of every hundred of these men who are so impaired do not know that anything is the matter with them? The only way in which you can keep fit is to find out whether you are defective or that your health is impaired in any way. Neglect of little defects means serious disease later on.

"In the second place your problem involves helping by keeping your family fit. It is not enough that you be examined, but your family, including every member of your household, should be examined at least once a year and oftener in many cases. Your boys and girls should be trained in personal and community hygiene. No better opportunity than the Modera Health Crusaders Leagues, organized under the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, for boys and girls is offered to your children. Here they can be taught how to take care of themselves and how to assume the proper community health obligations.

"In the third place, your problem involves the helping to keep others in this community and throughout the nation fit. This means giving of your time to a certain extent if need be, and particularly giving of your money to help support the organized public health activities of this country. The Red Cross Christmas Seal sale is upon us and the anti-tuberculosis movement needs three times the money that it had last year if it is going to meet the serious responsibilities that the war has put upon it. Your problem means in a real sense giving to this movement—buying Red Cross Seals. It means also supporting every effort that goes toward the improvement of public health in this community and in the country as a whole. What if it does raise the taxes! Better to pay a few dollars more in taxes than in undertakers' and doctors' bills. What if it means some sacrifice! There are thousands of men and women who are sacrificing vastly more than you are called upon to give, both in money and effort, for the sake of your health and the health of your children. Can you afford to stand by and refuse to support the movements that seek to benefit you and your town when others are shouldering the responsibilities that should be yours?"

A SURPRISE PARTY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Friday evening a very pleasant surprise was given Master John Hale in honor of his twelfth birthday. The children played games, which they enjoyed, which afforded them much pleasure. As a reminder of this delightful occasion the

STATE OFFICERS MAKE HAUL OF BOOZE HERE

TWO AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYCLE CARRYING UNLAWFUL COMMODITY.

GOT 1400 PINTS OF WHISKEY

One Captured in the City and Other at Platte River Bridge—Five Men in the Party.

Last night, acting on information which had been furnished of what was going to happen, officers from the state capital made a coup here of two automobiles and one motorcycle, all containing loads of whiskey, which was destined for Omaha. In the coup they captured five men. One of these were captured in the city while the others was nabbed at the Platte River Bridge. In all it is reported that 1400 pints of whiskey was captured. It looks as though some ones Thanksgiving celebration had been nipped in the bud. The plan of safety first would be a good one, that is to obey the law. Just as we go to press it is difficult to furnish the names of the parties in the case, as it being Thanksgiving and not court in session.

WILL JOIN THE GOVERNMENT RADIO SERVICE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Herold Hager of Lincoln, a son of Frank Hager, who was a machinist in the Burlington shops here a number of years ago, but who some twenty-five years ago went to Lincoln, Herold was visiting with friends in this city and departed this morning for his home in Lincoln. Mr. Herold Hager has been a geologist in Kansas and Oklahoma and has given up his work, to enlist in the services of Uncle Sam. He will go to the Great Lakes training school where he will take a course in Radio telegraphing, for the navy department

NOW OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Percy Warthen one of the members of the "Dandy Sixth" which went from this city, and who has been in the hospital at Camp Cody for some time past is reported to be so improved that he is now released from the Hospital, and is again with the boys doing his stunt at drilling as before.

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