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CHURCH BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Seventh Annual Session of Congregationalist Society Is Held.

MINNEAPOLIS LEADER ATTENDS

Number of Other Speakers of Note Living in Nebraska and Elsewhere on Program—Omaha Meeting.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The seventh annual session of the Congregational Brotherhood of Nebraska began this morning in the First church, with 100 delegates present.

A. T. Johnson, Minneapolis, chairman of the national appointment committee of the Congregational church, was present and spoke about the cooperative efficiency which the committee's efforts are producing among the churches of the denomination.

Other speakers were Miss Flora Starn, treasurer of the Women's National Board of Missions; Rev. W. H. Hampton, Omaha; Dr. J. W. Cowan, William H. Barnes, Rev. C. H. Rogers, Rev. A. B. Brown, Custer Rev. F. F. Clark, Asaph, George Compton, Elgin; K. E. Denison, Omaha; L. M. Gammeter, Lincoln, and A. B. Waterhouse, Fremont.

At tonight's meeting addresses were given by Dr. T. Johnson, Minneapolis; Rev. J. A. Jenkins, Omaha, and Miss Flora Starn, Chicago.

Office of Elkhorn Insurance Company Remains in Norfolk

Case Involving Control of Corporation Is Decided Against Former Secretary Williams.

MADISON, Feb. 28.—(Special)—An interesting case was dismissed last evening when Hon. A. E. Morton, of the district court, handed down his decision in the case wherein plaintiffs brought by Mr. E. H. Williams, deceased president of the Western Life and Accident Insurance company of Norfolk, to seat the present board of directors of that company from office.

The Elkhorn Life Insurance company was organized in 1894 and from March, 1896, to February, 1901, Mrs. Williams was its president and in charge of its agents and business. At the last annual fair Williams was removed from office as secretary because it was claimed that she had unlawfully retained a large number of premiums than those set out in the company's agreement to receive the same. The company from Norfolk to Chicago, Dr. Williams attempted to sue her for damages at the same meeting of the stockholders in March, 1901, but he was not permitted to do so and the present board of directors was seated and the office of the company remained at Norfolk.

Williams then brought an action to quiet the newly elected board and install his board, which he claimed was duly elected by the people, when he and attempted to vote. In the judgment handed down by Judge Welsh, Pres., the district court held that it was unlawful to obtain a quietus without the unanimous consent of the directors and that the corporation could not pass on the stockholders. It was held that Williams had failed to regularize his present account with the office of the company and that the use of the company's stationery to further his own interests had misled the stockholders who had thus been induced to give him their proxies and that his representations from the directors and stockholders of his purpose operated as a fraud which vitiated the proxies. The court found that the present board had been duly elected and the board claimed to have been elected by Williams was not entitled to office and dismissed Williams' case.

Royal Neighbors Boost for Omaha

Annual Convention of Auxiliary Lodge of Modern Woodmen Meets at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Three hundred Royal Neighbors of America gathered here this afternoon in annual convention. The city was decorated in purple and white in recognition of the visitors and welcome signs floated over the streets. Local hotels could not furnish lodgings for all the guests and private homes were placed at their disposal.

The Douglas county delegation is making a systematic and brilliant campaign for the next convention for Omaha. Badges bearing the slogan, "Omaha next," have been distributed to everybody and are worn in great numbers.

Mrs. M. F. Morell, representing the Omaha Commercial club, is leading the campaign for Omaha and is supported by what is believed to be a majority of the delegates. A reception and grand banquet at the Old Fellow's Hall and candidates for office took advantage of it to announce themselves and to boost their candidates.

Mrs. Kate Hastings of Omaha is the most popular candidate for supreme officer and has not one opponent. Dr. Nellie Carr Desembrough of Grand Island is leading in the race for supreme medical adviser.

MRS. HOER REPLEVINS AUTO

Wife of Wyoming Man Charged With Complicity in Bank Robbery Gets Car.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. H. B. Hoer of Wyoming, whose husband is in the county jail at Maryville, Kan., awaiting trial on the charge of being implicated in the Hanover, Kan., bank robbery, yesterday repossessed the automobile which she claims belongs to her and in which the bank robbers are supposed to have made their escape. The car some time ago attempted to repossess the car from Sheriff Schles, but failed. Yesterday Constable Lucy found the car down in the basement of the Weston garage and took possession of it. It was removed to another garage until the case is tried in court, the date being set for next Monday. The machine in question was found near Wyoming early in the summer and brought to Beatrice by Sheriff Schles.

Nebraska News Notes.

MCDOUGAL—John Stone, who just returned from the Orient, is now in the States again. He is staying at the Santa Fe cafe of which he will shortly take possession. Mr. McClain is retiring.

BEATRICE—Carl Deneck, for seventeen years a member of the Masonic fraternal organization, died Saturday night of paralysis, aged 66 years. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

HASTINGS—A new brick plant is being erected here to have a capacity of 4000 barrels per day. The plant is to be used especially for the manufacture of paving brick and the plant will be the only one of its kind in this part of the

STONE AGAINST LORIMER

Missouri Senator Makes His Argument in Pending Matter.

CORRUPTION OF ELECTION SHOWN

Lorimer, Brownie and Sheriff Laibson in Harlan and with U.S. Commissioner Frankham and Braggott About Crooked Deal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Having the accusation of complicity in the part of Senator Lorimer in the alleged corruption accompanying his election to the Senate, Senator William J. Stone addressed the Senate today in opposition to the Illinois senator's retention of his seat.

Mr. Stone found himself unable to gainsome him as a pleader in his own behalf. In view of his appearance before the investigating committee as a witness in the case,

FAIRBURY—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Council, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Minot, and the body will be buried in the Fairbury cemetery, Tuesday.

BEATRICE—Frank Parker of Marysville, Kan., and Miss Mary Shultz were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

ELMHURST—The Quakers' daughter, a home talent play presented by members of St. Francis Catholic church, was given at the school hall Monday night. The play was a comedy and a few words were said over the radio was read from the entertainment.

MCCOOK—The body of Mrs. Mary M. Austin of the city was shipped in St. Joseph, Mo., Monday evening, returning accompanied by her son, E. D. Austin, the well-known commercial man of this city. Mother Austin died Monday of cerebrovascular accident.

FAIRBURY—Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, 70, of the city was stricken with a stroke, announcing the serious illness of her aged mother, Mrs. J. E. Raes. Mrs. Raes is in a precarious condition and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Her mother died about a year ago.

HASTINGS—The city council last night authorized the sale of \$50,000 of intersection bonds to pay for intersection paving in districts recently cleared and about 100 acres of land. The bonds will be issued as funds are needed the first monthly not before September 1.

HUMPHREY—A petition was signed by 200 voters of St. Francis Catholic church pertaining against S. R. 28, which authorizes the sale of \$50,000 of intersection bonds to pay for intersection paving in districts recently cleared and about 100 acres of land. The bonds will be issued as funds are needed the first monthly not before September 1.

FAIRBURY—John A. Cuykendall, an engineer on the fast passenger trains L. & N. and S. P.—Fairbury to Council Bluffs, Ia., is laying off from his work and is in Chicago looking for a position. He is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and is a mechanical and electrical engineer. Mr. Cuykendall is the representative from the local order of the Brotherhood of Engineers.

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RELATIVE—Mrs. Clark H. Morton of Wyoming, who recently caused the arrest of her husband on wife desertion charge, the attorney for the state against her husband are unable to locate her. Morton, who was employed as a bridge carpenter on the construction of the dam at Cheyenne, was last seen in fall here. If his wife fails to appear against him at the preliminary hearing set for Tuesday, the case will probably be dismissed.

HASTINGS—The senior class of the Elkhorn Valley Association, consisting of a state of order departs by an edict of the principal prohibiting the projected commencement of class plays. The play was put on in the class play place in the general education association, which has remained for many years, observed February 18, as "sleight day" by appearing in school attire clad in "festival costumes." The authorities of the school, however, said "sleight day" and the discontinuance of the annual class play may be penalty.

FAIRBURY—Last evening in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall, the fourth annual Commercial club took place. There were 200 present and the tables were artistically decorated with an abundance of cut flowers and ferns. F. P. Whittemore, president of the Commercial club, presided. The speaker was General John C. Hartigan, "The Point of View," Colonel George E. Jenkins, "Behind the Counter," C. H. McDonnell, "The Way We Work," G. W. H. Hough, "Our City," "Three Years Ago," Governor C. E. Adrich was to have responded for a meet "Nebraska," but owing to illness was unable to do so. During the evening musical entertainment furnished by the Elkhorn, eight piece orchestra.

Benson Votes Bonds; Dundee Votes Against

Special Elections Held in Two Cities Over Proposition to Better Water Facilities.

Benson will perfect the fire-fighting apparatus with equipment costing \$5,000, but Dundee will continue with such fire protection as it has.

Special elections on bond issues were held in Benson and Dundee Tuesday. Benson decided to buy fire-fighting equipment by a vote of 26 to 22. The election in Dundee was for building an independent water plant and the proposition was defeated, 162 to 122.

Recently there was a disastrous fire in Benson, which might have been controlled had there been adequate paraphernalia with which to combat the flames. When it was proposed to issue \$5,000 bonds with which to buy equipment, it was certain opposition would be light. The village now has two hand carts and an adequate water supply. A team and fire wagon will be bought and a small department maintained.

Residents of Dundee have long asked for better water service. It is said, and admitted by the Water board, that at certain times in summer water cannot be forced into the second stories of houses in the village. When it was proposed to issue bonds of \$8,000 and erect an independent plant, there was much sentiment for and against.

Hastings Daily Train.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The C. B. & Q. dairy train will be here Monday, after 4, in charge of the Iowa State Dairy Association. The speakers on the train will be Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert; G. W. Patterson, north Iowa dairy expert; W. W. Marsh, owner of Dairy Maid of Pinehurst; E. R. Shoemaker, editor of Kimball's Dairy Farmer; W. H. Taylor, state dairy commissioner; G. H. Telmer, assistant secretary American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers; Dr. C. A. Nelson, Holstein breeder, and J. J. Ross and T. A. Clarke, assistant dairy commissioners.

The train will carry high grade dairy animals and as on the former visit of the dairy train, demonstrations will be given along the route. Lucas, Afton, Murray, Creston, Orient and Cumberland will be visited by the experts on March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 6