

MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL.

Attended By Large Audiences. Excellent Interest. Over One Hundred Converts.

The second week of the evangelistic meetings has passed and interest has been increasing steadily. Up to time of going to press about 125 converts have been secured and each evening large numbers are expressing an interest in their personal welfare. Mr. Honeywell has been unsparing in his denunciation of sin, both in the church and out of it, but the opposition of those who felt he was aiming his remarks at them has given way to interest. The work of Mr. Bilhorn with the chorus has been the best ever seen in Red Cloud and he has won the admiration of all lovers of music who have seen his work. It has been suggested by a large number that they would like very much to hear the chorus give a sacred concert under his leadership after the meetings have closed.

It was not until Friday evening that an invitation to make a decision was given and several responded at once. It is in the work done with converts in these after meetings that the best estimate of these men can be formed. Their dealings with converts is filled with a sweetness of spirit that belies the adverse opinions expressed of them. They make very clear the step they are asking their hearers to take and lead them to a decision before leaving them.

The meeting for the young people on Saturday afternoon was productive of the largest results thus far. Over fifty of the boys and girls of the various Sunday schools in the city decided to begin the christian life. This meeting was largely attended by country people and several of them were among the converts. The music and sermon was greatly appreciated by these people who find it hard to get to town during the week.

On Sunday morning a large congregation listened to a strong sermon on the office and work of the Holy Spirit. The evangelist impressed on his audience the absolute necessity of Divine cooperation in christian work if one would be successful, and urged that they seek the endowment of power from the Holy Spirit. The afternoon meeting for men only was attended by over three hundred who listened carefully to an earnest plea from the evangelist for a clean moral life. As a mark of their appreciation of the sermon the men voted unanimously for another meeting for men next Sunday afternoon at the same hour. A meeting for women only was held in the Baptist church at the same hour, presided over by the wives of the local pastors.

The Sunday evening meeting was the largest and most interesting held thus far. Fully twelve hundred people were seated in the tabernacle and a large number listened throughout the service who were on the outside. The sermon was strongly denunciatory, but was so full of truth that the audience could not rightfully complain even though hit hard. A great deal of personal work was done during the after meeting and as a result thirty-six went down to the front seats and pledged themselves to begin the christian life. They were instructed by the workers and nearly all of them signed cards expressing a preference among the local churches. Those who thus expressed a preference were given over to the care of the church of their choice where they will be received into church fellowship.

The chorus held a rehearsal on Monday evening and as a result appeared on Tuesday evening considerably increased in numbers and with several new features as a result of their practice. Among them was a comb concert. As a result of this a number of parents have filed a grievance against Mr. Bilhorn, declaring that they cannot keep a comb in the house. The children have all caught the fever.

Tuesday evening was an off night in point of attendance but the interest

was excellent and several conversions resulted from the meeting. The same was true of the meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

There will be services tonight and tomorrow night, and on Sunday three meetings will be held at the same hours as last Sunday.

ALL READY FOR BIG CROWD.

Burlington and Northwest Towns Prepared to Handle People Looking for Homes.

The government has made all arrangements for the registration for the lands of the Crow agency, which will be drawn July 2 at Billings. The registration dates are June 14 to 28 at Sheridan and Billings, and the Burlington has offered exceptionally low rates to those wishing to take a chance in Uncle Sam's big lottery. The rates from all Burlington stations west of the Missouri river to Billings and Sheridan will be one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$20, which will make the rate from Omaha, Kansas City and Denver much less than a fare for the round trip. From

ODD FELLOWS AT BLADEN.

New Lodge Instituted in That City Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday the degree team of Ben Adhen lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city went to Bladen to institute a lodge of the order in that thriving little town. Those who went from Red Cloud were: Grand Guardian Paul Storey, who acted as grand master and instituted the lodge; C. F. McKeighan, Bert Person, George Hutchison, E. H. Newhouse, W. K. Geer, E. Welsch, C. B. Hale, Irving Cummings, Dr. Raines, E. U. Overman, O. C. Teel, D. W. Turnure, Walter Gurney, George Overing, N. H. Morrison, Charley Grout, Dick Runchey, Wilbur Hamilton and P. C. Phares.

There were also present a delegation of twenty-seven members of the Campbell lodge, about fifteen from Blue Hill, and representatives of the Upland and Cowles lodges.

The visitors were handsomely entertained by the brothers of Bladen, who paid the expenses of the trip and, following the work of the first degree, regaled their guests with a midnight lunch that would have done credit to

he appeared to worry some over having made the mistake of selling his land here and investing the money in property farther west, no one had any thought of his taking his own life. Mr. Green is survived by his wife and ten children.

TO GET MORE WATER.

Plans Adopted Which It Is Hoped Will Be Successful.

At a special meeting held last evening the city council accepted the proposition of C. H. Potter, H. E. Grice and others by which they agree to carry out a plan which they hope will give the city a sufficient water supply. The plan is something in the nature of that suggested by Joe Burns, though instead of going north across the creek the new plan will be to go northwest from the south well. There is already a line of tiling extending out about 300 feet. This will be lowered to the level of the bottom of the south well, and a chain of small wells will be put down extending to the northwest, all of them connected, until a good supply of water is secured.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Grice have agreed to superintend the work, without pay, and see that the city gets a fair deal.

The work which has been done under the direction of T. J. Ward has been abandoned, at least for the present, and it is not likely it will have to be resumed.

Bogus Insurance Contracts.

Insurance Deputy John L. Pierce has discovered what he believes to be bogus contracts for insurance against damage by lightning, issued by men who erect lightning rods on buildings. Mr. Pierce said:

"The attention of the insurance department has been called several times recently to the work of two lightning rod companies, who have been doing business quite extensively among the farmers of Nebraska, and particularly in the vicinity of Plattsmouth and York.

"These companies, through agents, succeed in securing most of their business by giving the party, whose buildings they rod, what, on its face, purports to be a contract of guaranty, but which the agent represents as an insurance policy, insuring the farmers' buildings for five years against damage by lightning, to an amount not exceeding \$500.

"One of these contracts was recently submitted to this department with the request to be informed if it was a good policy of insurance against lightning. An examination of the document showed that it not only was not an insurance policy, but that it was a fake as far as being a guarantee agreement is concerned, and that it was not a valid binding contract which could be enforced by law.

"The two companies that have been complained of as conducting their operations in this way are, Redburn, Hunter & Co., of Chicago, and Cole Bros., Lightning Rod Company of St. Louis.—State Journal June 3.

Sued For Libel.

According to the following from last night's Lincoln Star the Red Cloud Argus, which has been publishing a series of articles reflecting upon the management of the Tabitha home, and Miss Cora Garber, who is credited with writing the articles, are made defendants in a big damage suit:

A libel suit, alleging damages to the extent of \$50,000 was this afternoon filed against three publications and a half dozen Lincoln people. The managers of the Tabitha home are the plaintiffs.

Among the defendants are the Lincoln Journal, Sunday Journal, the Evening News, the Red Cloud Argus, the Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, Miss Cora Garber, Mrs. W. Pomerene, Miss Sarah Harris, Dr. Inez Philbrick, C. E. Prevey and one or two others.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Suit Against Moon Estate Finally Compromised.

At a meeting of the city council last Friday night it was decided to accept the proposition of Paul S. Moon, trustee of the estate of John W. Moon, to pay the city \$3250 in settlement of the case of the city against the Moon estate. This is one of the cases that has been pending in the courts for several years, in which the city has been endeavoring to recover from the old Farmers & Merchants Banking Co. and its stockholders the proceeds of the electric light bonds voted by the city in 1893.

In 1893 the city voted \$6000 of bonds for the purpose of aiding the Red Cloud Electric Light Co. upon an agreement that at the end of ten years the plant should become the property of the city.

The bonds were sold and the proceeds deposited in the F. & M. bank about ten days before its failure. The Electric Light Co. failed, the bank failed and until now the city has failed to realize anything on the deposit of \$6000.

John W. Moon, one of the stockholders of the bank, gave a trust deed to secure the depositors to the extent of his statutory liability, but claimed it had never been delivered and was of no force.

The city in 1899 commenced a suit against Moon to foreclose this trust deed and the case has been tried twice in the district court and twice in the supreme court. Two opinions have been delivered by Judge Adams, each time in favor of the city, and five opinions were delivered on the first appeal by the various members of the supreme court. On the last appeal however, the opinion of the supreme court was unanimous in favor of the city and then the Moon estate concluded to pay up.

The supreme court sometime ago decided the case of the city against John O. Yeiser involving the title to the F. & M. bank building in favor of the city, and the building will soon be sold to pay the balance of the city's claim.

These two cases have been pending in the courts for nearly eight years and the city is to be congratulated on the outcome of the litigation. The city has been hampered by several administrations hostile to the litigation and at one time it looked as though the city would never recover a dollar of the claim.

Attorney McNeny, who has had charge of the litigation for the city, deserves great credit for the perseverance with which he has fought for the city's interest and is to be congratulated upon the successful outcome of the suit.

Fishing License.

A subscriber asks: "Has the Nebraska legislature passed a law requiring the payment of \$1 for the privilege of fishing in the Republican river? When does the law take effect?"

Non-residents of the state of Nebraska are required to pay a license fee of \$10 for the privilege of hunting and fishing in the state, or \$2 for the privilege of fishing alone. Residents of the state are required to pay a license fee of \$1 for which they are allowed the privilege of hunting or fishing in any county outside that in which they live. No license is required for hunting or fishing in the county in which you live, during the open season for fish and game. The law went into effect April 1, 1905.

Hamill-Merten.

Peter J. Merten and Miss Metta N. Hamill were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, Mrs. Hamill, 1206 T street, Rev. P. M. Orr officiating. The newly married couple will make their home in Lincoln.—State Journal, June 10. Mr. Merten is the well known undertaker of Blue Hill. Miss Hamill was formerly a music teacher at Blue Hill. Both young people have a host of friends who will join in extending best wishes.



I. E. HONEYWELL.

all points east of the Missouri river and from Kansas and the southwest the rate will be 75 per cent of the one way rate, with a minimum of \$30. The tickets will be sold June 10 to 26 inclusive, with a return limit until July 10. All lodging places will be listed and committees at each town will meet the excursionists.

The mayor of Billings has wired General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington that everything will be done to take care of the registration crowd, and he will take personal charge of the police force. Tents will be laid out in the streets with board floors. Booths will all be connected with city sewers and the best sanitary arrangements made. The mayor says that Billings will be able to care for 10,000 people at any one time.

Sheridan has also advised the Burlington that complete arrangements are being made to take care of the crowds for registration. Every available room will be arranged for, while necessary cots and bedding and tents will be secured from Fort MacKenzie to accommodate a small army. Fine camping grounds will be prepared. Hotels and eating houses are stocking up and will be prepared to take care of all that come. The police force is taking measures to eliminate all undesirable elements, such as thugs and gamblers. The Chamber of Commerce and city council are taking vigorous measures to insure registration visitors a safe and comfortable time at Sheridan.

a much larger town.

The new lodge starts out with a very promising future. Besides the ten men who were already members of the order and were admitted by card, twenty-three applicants were also initiated, and it was nearly half past three when the new lodge was finally organized, its officers installed, and the tired and sleepy Odd Fellows retired for a few hours' rest.

The officers of the new lodge are:

Past Grand—Joe Denton.

Noble Grand—O. B. Wright,

Vice Grand—L. H. Feis.

Secretary—Will Bennett.

Treasurer—A. R. Rudd.

Trustees—Wm. Lampere, E. L. Solomon, Will Stryker.

SUICIDE AT ROSEMONT.

Stephen Green Ends His Life by Hanging, Wednesday Morning.

Stephen Green, aged about 55 or 60, committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging himself, at the home of his brother-in-law, Elmer Schermerhorn, near Rosemont. Sometime ago Mr. Green sold his farm, which adjoined that of Mr. Schermerhorn, for \$7,000, and removed with his family to Stratton, Neb. He became dissatisfied with his new home and of late has been brooding over the matter. A couple of weeks ago he came to Rosemont for a visit with his brother-in-law, Elmer Schermerhorn, and, though