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Geo. W. Trine

**You Will Make No Mistake
SUNDAY
If You Attend The Christian Church**

11:00 a. m. Subject: "Common Sense in Church Matters."
2:30 p. m. Service at Indian Creek.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service
7:30 p. m. A sermon-lecture. Subject: "Jerusalem".

Don't fritter away your energies by useless competition. Friction destroys life. Christianity saves it.

Oil and Gas Company Baird, Scott and Vaughan Holds Annual Meeting To be Second Lieutenants

The annual business meeting of the Big Chief Oil and Gas Co. was held in the Morhart opera house Tuesday afternoon. Besides listening to the reports of officers, the only business of importance transacted was the election of a board of directors. The following were chosen: Dr. Hahn of Hastings, W. L. Weesner, L. H. Blackledge, S. R. Florance, Dr. Damerell, H. H. Crowell, Chas. Gurney, Sr., Dr. R. P. Hoxsey, of Red Cloud and E. J. Peterson of Inavale.

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 p. m. by the president, W. L. Weesner. After stating the purposes of the meeting Mr. Weesner stated that in order to expedite matters the election of directors would be held first, and called on L. H. Blackledge to explain the manner of election. Mr. Blackledge made clear the method to be followed, stating that nominations could be made by any member of the company, and that after all nominations were in the names would be posted and printed ballots prepared. President Weesner then declared the meeting open for nominations. Dr. Hahn of Hastings was the first man proposed. Next D. H. Kaley secured the floor and placed in nomination the names of all the old board, stating that they were all from here and "let's keep them here." To this Rev. F. Fitzgerald objected strenuously on the grounds that the company, if successful would be concerned with tens of millions of dollars, and that the outside interests who had contributed to the capital of the organization should be given representation on the board. Dr. Damerell also took the same view, stating that he would rather give up his place on the board to Dr. Hahn than not to have outside interests represented. The nomination of candidates proceeded until the list included Dr. O. H. Hahn, W. L. Weesner, L. H. Blackledge, S. R. Florance, B. W. Stewart, C. R. Carpenter, C. H. Potter, E. J. Peterson, Geo. W. Hutchison, Dr. Damerell, C. H. Wilson, R. A. Simpson, H. H. Crowell, Chas. Gurney, J. W. McIntyre, R. P. Hoxsey, J. A. McArthur and Ed. McCrillis.

While waiting for the ballots to be prepared short talks were made by a number of men interested in the well, including one of the firm that have the contract for drilling. The reports of the officers were also read.

After the balloting had been concluded the work of counting began, and this occupied the better part of two hours with two sets of counters at work. Each of the boards had two clerks keeping tally. Each ballot was counted for as many votes as the voter had shares of stock. The count was finished about 6:30, when it was found that the gentlemen named had been elected with the exception of Dr. Hoxsey, a second ballot being necessary to determine whether he or Ed McCrillis should be given place on the board, neither having a majority on the first ballot. The matter was settled in favor of Dr. Hoxsey. In view of the fact that the figures of the two clerks who counted the greater part of the ballots did not agree, although there was not enough difference to affect the result, no official result of the election as to exact number of votes is given, as there is no such list in existence. Mr. Weesner appears to have received the highest number of votes with Messrs. Florance and Peterson not far behind.

While the ballots were being counted W. Innis Paterson appealed to the company from a decision of the directors refusing him permission to make a list of the stockholders from the records. For a time it appeared that he might win his appeal, but after explanations had been made by some of the directors the members of the company refused to interfere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilman, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Langdon, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

On Monday morning we had gun inspection and after cleaning up the barracks we had barrack and bed inspection then we had muster. On that day one company was on sentinal duty and altogether there were one hundred nine men on special duty.

In the afternoon we went out to the trenches where we formed in two lines and jumped in the trenches and then got out again and jumped over three different fences and then we scaled a ten foot wall by having a man stand against the wall and we would step into his hands and he would push us up to the men on top who would pull us up and then we would drop down on the other side. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to company drill. In the evening we signed the pay roll.

As New Year's day was observed by the army we did not drill. In the morning the 355th regiment had an athletic meet at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and our company took first place in the contest by winning the centipede and relay races. In the evening most everyone attended the shows at Army City.

On Wednesday morning we went to the rifle range but it soon became so cold and windy we went back to the barracks. Thursday the company went to the trenches south of Ft. Riley where we spent the day digging a first line trench. That day a new order went into effect causing each company to put on fire guards at night to guard the barracks and waken the occupants in case of fire.

Friday morning we went out to the range where we spent a few hours shooting. In the afternoon it was our turn to water the horses and mules over at the barns so we took them down to the river for water. I saw more mules in one bunch, that afternoon, than I ever saw before.

Saturday morning three of the Webster county boys, Sergeants Guy Scott, Hugh Baird and Byron Vaughan left the company and went over to the officers training school where they will study for three months to become Second Lieutenants.

According to statements made by officers who have visited the various cantonments in the United States, the men at Camp Funston are further advanced than many divisions of the National Army. The macadam roads which extend all over this camp are about completed and it is a great pleasure to see such good roads as we have here. All of the crushed rock that was used on these roads came from a quarry on this reservation.

Arthur McArthur.

Married in the West

The many friends of Miss Marie Pulsipher and Mr. Alba Pope were rather surprised to learn of the marriage of these popular young people, which occurred at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on January 5th.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pulsipher of this city. She was a graduate of the Red Cloud High School with the class of 1913, since that time having been engaged as an instructor in the public schools of Chery county and kindergarten department of our city schools.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope of this city. He left this city about two years ago to seek fame and fortune in the golden west, locating at Billings, Montana. He is in the employ of a large sugar beet concern, with headquarters in that city. A short time previous to his marriage he was transferred to Missoula, Montana at which place the firm is erecting a new factory, but it is understood will again return to the general offices at Billings and the young people will make their home in that city.

The Chief unites with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

I. H. Holmes, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemmert at Bloomington, returned home Tuesday morning.

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