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## UNION MEETING IS GREATLY ENJOYED

### PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF CITY JOIN IN GATHERING AT METHODIST CHURCH.

From Monday's Daily. The Methodist church last evening was filled to its utmost capacity by a very much interested audience to enjoy the opportunity of hearing Mr. A. E. Roberts of New York, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on rural work. The meeting was in the nature of a union meeting of the various Protestant churches and the ministers of the churches of the city were present to enjoy and take part in the meeting.

Proceeding the speaking, the prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, while the scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. Kottich, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Attorney C. A. Rawls, who has for years been one of the leaders in the "Y" work and a devout believer in this movement for the uplifting of the young men of the nation, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers of the evening.

A rousing song service occupied the first half hour of the service and on the platform a large chorus of men were present to add to the interest of the meeting with their vocal selections and in these the audience joined with a will and gave some very inspiring musical selections. Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Frank A. Clouid also gave a duet, "Tarry With Me, O My Savior" during the course of the meeting.

Mr. Rawls introduced Hervey Smith of Omaha, state secretary of the "Y" who spoke very briefly and introduced in turn Mr. Roberts who is making a few speeches in the state at Lincoln and Omaha and who had been secured for the address here on this occasion.

The address of Mr. Roberts was one of the highest educational value and was very clear and to the point as the speaker discussed the need for the highest type of citizenship in the nation and pointed out that the manner of procuring this citizenship was through the church and in this the Y. M. C. A. had acted as the right arm of the church in the building up of the highest type of men. The effective work of groups of men over the nation in securing the best that was in men was told and the extension of this work in the various counties had resulted in the formation of the county Y. M. C. A. organizations that were giving the best of results in every instance.

The policy of the Y. M. C. A., known as the four square policy of mental, physical, social and spiritual training, has proven its work in the nation as the speaker pointed out in his remarks and the men of the nation who were giving their time to the young men of the country were developing it along these lines by study and earnest work with the young men.

Touching on the world problems, Mr. Roberts took up for a short time his experiences in the world war when as one of the first workers of his organization he had been in touch with the American troops at the front from June to October, 1918 and he paid a great tribute to the cleanliness—both physically and morally—of the American soldier that dwarfed anything that the world had seen before when a great army had been gathered together that were up to the highest standard that the Christian nations could demand of their manhood.

## FUNERAL OF F. H. STEIMKER

From Monday's Daily. The body of the late F. H. Steimker, long time resident of Plattsmouth, was brought back yesterday afternoon to be laid to rest beside that of the wife and daughter in Oak Hill cemetery, being brought to this city from Lincoln where he passed away Thursday, over the Burlington and arriving here at 1:12 yesterday afternoon.

The body and the members of the family were met at the station by the members of the various branches of the Odd Fellows of which Mr. Steimker had been a very earnest worker and devoted member during his lifetime. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services here and at the grave conducted their ritualistic service as the body of the departed brother was laid to the last long sleep.

## For Sale by Owner

160 acre farm, well improved, good locality, also one of eighty acres, unimproved. Both of these farms will be priced right, and will be sold on good terms. These farms are in Cass county, between Murdock and Greenwood. Also 320 acre improved farm near Big Springs in Deuel county, Nebraska.

JOHN J. GUSTIN, Murdock, Neb.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

## A HAPPY OCCASION

From Monday's Daily. Henry Sander, the mail carrier, is one of the happiest men in the broad confines of the city today as the result of the activities of the stork that last night about 7 o'clock called and left a fine little son for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert, and the young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sander, as well as Mr. and Mrs. John Albert of this city. The mother, who has been at the home of her parents for the past few weeks, is doing very nicely and the addition of the family has been very pleasant to the father.

## RETURNS HOME AFTER LONG STAY IN THE HOSPITAL

### Tom Rabb Now Back to Spend His Recuperating Period With the Home Folks Here.

From Monday's Daily. Tom Rabb, who, since November 15, has been at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha seeking recovery from the effects of the injuries received here in the unfortunate shooting affray, has so far recovered that he was able to come home Saturday afternoon and is now here resting up and seeking to recover his old time strength and vigor following the long weeks of sickness and weakness at the hospital.

The members of the family state that Tom is still quite weak and it will be some time before he is anything like himself, but in the pleasant home surroundings he is hoped he will show more rapid progress than he did at the hospital. It is thought that when he fully regains his strength he may have to undergo another operation before he is entirely over the effects of the injuries received in the shooting.

## DISTRICT JUDGE JAS. BEGLEY AGAIN TO STATE BENCH

### Has Been Requested to Sit With Supreme Court For Months of March and April.

District Judge James T. Begley, recognized over the state as one of the ablest of the members of the district bench, has been requested by the state supreme court to sit with them in hearings during the months of March and April and to handle the cases that may come before the court for hearing.

This will necessitate a change in the plans of the distinguished district judge who will have terms coming on in Otoe and Sarpy counties and he has requested that another judge be sent to take over the Otoe county term that is to start in March while members of the Douglas county bench will be asked to look after the cases in Sarpy county.

The judge will leave on March 5 for the state court and will have the opportunity of clearing up a large part of the docket here before leaving for the state capital.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS

Arrival of the period for filing income tax returns—January 1 to March 15, 1923—presents to American citizens and residents the question, "Am I required to file a return?"

Requirement to file an income tax return rests upon every single person whose net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more; and upon every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, regardless of whether or not the income is taxable. Failure or "willful refusal" to file a return subjects the delinquent to a severe penalty.

To all who filed a return last year, a blank form for the 1922 return has been mailed. However, failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time.

Necessary forms can be procured at any bank or by making request of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

## HAVEN'T LONG TO WAIT NOW.

Doubtless many who have heard nothing recently of the progress of the new Woodmen of the World radio broadcasting station at Omaha, may be wondering if it was to become a reality or the project had been abandoned. We are pleased to state, however, that WOAW will be in the air at a not far distant date, the erection of the massive aerial towers having been started Thursday, from a previously prepared concrete base atop the Woodmen of the World building. The electrical apparatus is completely installed and but for the cold weather interfering with the erection of the towers this station would doubtless have been heard half way around the earth before now.

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## LOCAL INDUSTRY SHOWS MARKED INCREASE OF OUTPUT

### Baker Ice Machine Co., Lessees of L. C. Sharp Works are Making Wheels of Industry Hum

From Tuesday's Daily. The L. C. Sharp Machine Works is at the present time one of the busiest places in the city and has employed there at the present time fourteen men who are kept busy from the opening hour in the morning until the closing hour at 5 with turning out the products of the Baker Ice Machine company, which concern are now the lessees of the Sharp plant.

The Baker company has closed a six months' lease on the plant and is now in charge of the machine shop and J. H. Short, who was for twenty-seven years with Mr. Sharp is the foreman of the shop with Harry Short as his assistant.

In order to keep up with the demands of the Baker company it may be necessary to have additional machinery installed on the floor of the shop that will be especially adapted to the use of the manufacture of the ice machines and other equipment which are much different from the type of machines which have been handled heretofore by the Sharp company.

The machines that are being handled here are known as the "ice making machines" and there are ten of these on the floor at the plant now in the process of being erected as fast as the workmen can get them assembled and this will be a great boost to the Baker company who have been hard pressed to recover even in their new modern factory in Omaha, where they have 300 men employed in their machine shop and still lack the facilities for keeping up with the growing demands for ice machines and refrigeration systems.

Here at Plattsmouth it is expected that the Baker company will be able to employ from twenty to twenty-five men in the work of assembling their machines and getting them in readiness for the market and this certainly will be a great boost for the city at this time in caring for the employment of twenty-five high class workmen.

The Baker people have a six months' lease on the Sharp plant and during which time it will be devoted to the work of the ice machine company and at the expiration of that time the question of the use of the plant will be but not yet determined although there is a large contract for washing machines which the factory management believes could be made a very good paying proposition if the owner of the patent is able to develop sufficient capital to keep the factory busy turning out his machines.

## A BIG SUCCESS

Even the spectators at the "New Way" dance Saturday night seemed to be having a fine time as at "Home Sweet Home" there was still a large number of them present and all agree that the "New Way" orchestra is a big success and that the music was fine. During the whole evening the same spirit of pleasure and friendship prevailed which has always marked the evenings at the New Way since their opening night. The dancers not only seemed to enjoy the dancing and the music, but as usual were to be seen gathered in groups visiting and getting better acquainted with each other. The most enjoyable part of the evening seemed to be the tag waltz and the circle one step. But at other times the drummer, Mr. Frank Marshall, and Mr. Perci Field livened up things with their singing which was greatly enjoyed by all. During parts of the more popular numbers, the dancers joined in the singing. Among those present were quite a few beginners and through the efforts of the management all of these had a big and profitable time, for the floor manager saw to it that they spent their time dancing with partners who were able to help them learn and who seemed to be glad to do it.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily. County Judge Allen J. Beeson, who was called to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the last of the week by a message announcing the serious condition of his brother-in-law, N. H. Isbell, writes back to friends that on his arrival in the Arkansas city he found Mr. Isbell much better and that he is still showing some improvement altho in his weakened condition and advanced age makes his recovery a very doubtful matter at this time.

## FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock Parme has been gladdened by the arrival of a fine little daughter who made her advent Saturday evening and is now the object of the love and admiration of the relatives and friends of the family. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely and Pollock is feeling very happy over the addition to the family circle.

## VERY NICELY DECORATED

The interior of the Hatt meat market and grocery is very prettily arranged for the spring by a very elaborate decoration of the purple and white streamers that give a pleasing touch to the general appearance of the store.

The use of the Dennison paper in decorations certainly has been very artistically combined in the plans in use at the Hatt market. In addition to the streamers spread over the center of the store there are fancy drapings of the purple and white and back of these are shown vari-colored lights.

## JURY IN BAKER CASE FINDS FOR THE PLAINTIFF

### Action of Baker Mfg. Co. vs. A. E. Jameson Decided by Jury—Number of Cases Filed.

From Tuesday's Daily. The district court yesterday was occupied in hearing the case of the Baker Manufacturing Co. vs. A. E. Jameson, and the jury selected consisted of J. C. Lemon, John Livingston, Nelson Berger, Benjamin Gibson, William Maple, Louis Born, George Wallinger, Jacob Frolich, John H. Busche, John B. Livingston, Louis Kell and C. W. Stoehr.

In this action the plaintiff asked judgment for goods sold and delivered to the defendant and the defendant set up the claim that the agent of the plaintiff was indebted to the defendant in a sum of several hundred dollars. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses and the argument of the case the jury retired and last evening returned with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$415.13. C. A. Rawls appeared for the plaintiff.

The jury has been excused until Wednesday when they will report to take up the remaining cases of the jury term.

In the office of the district clerk a suit for divorce entitled Hattie M. Reed vs. Rezs Reed has been filed and in which the plaintiff states that the parties were married in January, 1914, and in October, 1920, the defendant deserted the plaintiff and has since been absent.

Riley Huddleston is plaintiff and Harry V. Hayward of Omaha defendant in an action in which the plaintiff claims that the parties were partners in the raising and fattening of hogs and that the defendant has failed to comply with the terms of the oral contract and is also indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$600 and also has refused to make an accounting of the transactions of the partnership.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaffenberger near Cedar Creek was the scene of a very delightful gathering on Friday evening when they entertained a number of friends on the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and the music for the occasion was furnished by "Honest John" and was of the variety to keep the young people in the happiest of humor until the appropriate hour when a dainty luncheon was served that was very much enjoyed. Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Nolting, Philip Kehne, Fritz Kehne, Hugo Meisinger, John Meisinger, Jr., Ida Tritsch, Misses Ina Meisinger, Margaret Meisinger, Mildred Meisinger, Rosanna Meisinger, Percy Meisinger, Lizzie Nolting, Adella Tritsch, Verma Stoehr, Bernese Kaffenberger, Ellen Kaffenberger, Messrs. Elmer, Fritz and Walter Tritsch, Otto, Ruben, Roy, Harvey and Buddy Meisinger, Fritz Nolting, Ray Still, Elmer Rummel, James Wilcoxon and Walter Steinkamp.

## VERY DELICATE OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. I. J. Homan of Omaha, daughter of Mrs. James B. Higley of this city, underwent a very delicate operation this morning at the hospital in that city which consisted of the grafting of a small section of the skin from her lower lip to the upper eye lid of the right eye. The operation was quite successful it is stated in the message to the Higley family here.

## MAKES AN IMPROVEMENT

The interior of the electrical shop of Jess Warga has been improved by the placing of some new wall fixtures as well as new show cases that will be used in the display of the fine line of electrical appliances that are carried in stock by Mr. Warga. The new shelf room will be much handier in taking care of the lines of goods and in addition three show cases will care for the more delicate lines and keep them from the dust and dirt.

## FOR SALE

Full blood Barred Rock cockerels from Peoria, Ill., last year. GEO. F. SMITH, 14-14w. Telephone 3222.

## BARROWS HAS A CLOSE SHAVE IN HOUSE VOTE

### Not Enough Favored His Claim for Back Pay to Invoke Emergency Clause Until Landslide.

The lower house Monday afternoon voted to hand Former Lieutenant Governor Pelham A. Barrows \$1,801.69 for service performed while acting as governor. The same body a few moments later voted 55 to 40 against allowing an increase of \$500 a year to Warden Fenton.

The Barrows relief measure advanced to third reading by a skimpy margin in the first instance. The vote in the final analysis, however, was 74 to 23 to advance. Fifty-one members first voted for the bill. This was not enough to carry the emergency clause. Representative Wilson of Lancaster started the slide from the negative to the affirmative. This was not because he favored payment but rather because of a disinclination to hold the money back since it is the will of the majority of the members that it be paid. Others were of a like turn of mind and during the swinging of the tide, Representative Neff moved to make it unanimous. The motion was held to be out of order.

Man of the supporters of the relief measure explained that in their respective and several opinions, Mr. Barrows has earned the money and is entitled to his pay. Mr. Keck insisted that the ex-lieutenant governor had been a victim of circumstance. Mr. Auxier opposed on the ground, he said, that the legislature shall not give added compensation to an officer after the service of the office has been performed.

## A Twice Killed Bill

S. P. 91, increasing the salary of the warden from \$2,500 to \$3,000, experienced a second killing. It was killed Saturday but the first killing did not count because of an apparent inconsistency on the part of house members who first refused to postpone and then refused to advance. Opposition apparently centered on three things: the great wave of economy which constituents have felt in the shadows of an apparent mean trouble all down the salary line and the belief on the part of some members that the warden now receives the equivalent of \$5,000 or more if those things for which he has not been paid are taken into consideration.

Of the fifty-one who voted on the first call in favor of the relief of Mr. Barrows, twenty-one are democrats.

## IS VERY HAPPY

Yardmaster C. S. Johnson of the Burlington is one of the proud and happy men of the community over the fact that he is again a grandfather, a fine little son having been born at the hospital in Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst of Union. The mother and little one are both doing very nicely.

Let me explain my long time land bank loan. Also money at five percent.—Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth, State Bank Bldg. 125-8sw.

When the subject was brought out on the floor of the house, Representative Yochum of Otoe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. He said that the issue had been thoroughly thrashed pro and con and that it had been proven that it is impracticable to cut the fee. Representative Davis of Cass said that there is no justice in a proposition which does not lower taxes but merely shifts the burden from the rural districts to the high school districts.

Mr. Kendall made a strong plea for the bill. He said that the rate originally was 75 cents a week and that it has twice been doubled.

## Soldier Bonus Bill

The house standing committee on miscellaneous subjects voted to send out to general file H. R. 184, soldier bonus bill. The measure provides for a direct annual tax for two years to raise \$10,000,000. It contemplates payment of 50 cents per day to soldiers and sailors of Nebraska for each day in the service during the world war. Eight of the eleven service men of the house are listed among the ten introducers. It is provided that the proposition shall be submitted to referendum vote of the people at the general election of 1924.

## RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

County Judge Allen J. Beeson has returned home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was called by the illness of N. H. Isbell, a brother-in-law, and reports that Mr. Isbell is some better and is now being cared for in the hospital at the Arkansas city. The judge had a few days to look over the well known and popular health resort and found many points of interest in the vicinity of Hot Springs, one of the picturesque places of the south.

## SERVES HOT DRINKS

The public schools have adopted the plan of serving hot drinks at the high school, Central and Columbian buildings for the pupils who carry their dinners and which is following out the recommendation of the visiting nurse who was here recently to look over the schools. The serving of hot cocoa and soup is found very popular with the pupils who carry their dinners and would have to have a cold lunch otherwise. The cost of the hot drinks is only a cent or a fraction over for each pupil and is the bare cost of the making of the hot drinks and this certainly would not be objected by anyone as it is a great aid in keeping up the vitality of the pupils at all times and in giving them a healthful and nourishing stimulant at meal times. There were 62 served at the high school and Central buildings and 22 at the Columbian yesterday.

## E. A. WURL IS ELECTED BY DRY GOODS RETAILERS

### Plattsmouth Merchant Chosen Secretary of Nebraska Retailers at Meeting in Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Nebraska Retail Merchants' association at their session in Omaha at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday elected their group officers for the ensuing year and in doing so honored one of the leading business men of this city, Mr. E. A. Wurl, with the position of secretary of the dry goods retailers of the association. R. P. Weesner of Red Cloud was named as president of the Dry Goods and Ready to Wear section of the retailers organization.

The twelve directors of the association, two from each district, will meet later and elect the head of the federation of all of the groups of the retailers.

Mr. Wurl is one of the well known retailers of the eastern portion of Nebraska and has had a great interest in the Nebraska Retailers since this organization and has been one of the hard workers in the association.

## CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily. Miss Marie Boyd of the city schools has had the misfortune in the past week to lose by death her father, one of the old and well known residents of University Place, and this has made necessary her returning to her home to assist the others of the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

## WRESTLING WITH THE FLU

From Tuesday's Daily. John P. Sattler, former mayor, is confined to his home as the result of the prevailing malady of the flu which has made its inroads into most of the homes of the city and created more or less sickness and general disagreeable feeling. John is now somewhat better.

## PURCHASES NEW CAR

John Wehrlein has purchased himself a fine new Willys-Knights sedan that he is now using and John is feeling very much pleased with his selection of a motor car, both for beauty and comfort. The car is of the latest type of the Willys-Knight and has every convenience for speed and comfort.

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