

NEWS OF INTEREST

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DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

English Lutherans See Culmination of a Long Struggle.

ELEVEN YEARS SINCE STARTED

From Nothing Pastor Snyder Has Struggled on Until Congregation Has Grown and Building is Completed.

Sunday was a day of rejoicing for the congregation of St. John's English Lutheran church, as it marked the dedication of the completed house of worship. For eleven years the congregation had worshiped in the basement of the church and for six years prior to that it had held services in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, a vacant store building in the Merriam block and in a small hall in the Metcalf block on Pearl street.

Three services were held yesterday. Pledgetary services in the morning, at which the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Wyr, D. D., pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church of Des Moines, who took as his text, "Awake, Awake; Put on Thy Strength, O Zion. Put on Thy Beautiful Garments, O Jerusalem." In the singing of the anthem, "Adeste Venerabiles," Miss Lulu Peterson was the soloist. Rev. Luther F. Louden, D. D., of Lincoln, Neb., made a statement as to the cost of the building, showing that with the magnificent new organ the total had been \$25,000. Of this amount the congregation and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, had raised \$15,000. There is an interest-bearing first mortgage of \$5,000 and a second mortgage of \$2,000 held by the church extension society. Added to these liabilities there is a floating indebtedness of \$3,000, which it is hoped to raise during the three days of dedicatory exercises.

Formal Exercises. The consecration services were in the afternoon, addresses being made by Dr. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church; Hon. Charles M. Harl of this city, and Rev. L. Groh, D. D., of Omaha. The presentation of the church was made by Rev. L. P. Ludden, western district secretary of the Lutheran synod of Iowa, and Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., of Atchison, Kan., field secretary of the Board of Church Extension. The act of consecration was performed by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder.

At the post-dedicatory services in the evening Rev. A. Leamer of Iowa City, president of the Lutheran synod of Iowa, preached the sermon, taking as his subject, "We Are Laborers Together With God." The service of offering was conducted by Rev. J. A. Wyr of Des Moines.

At the three services there was special music by the vested choir of St. John's Lutheran church and the Masonic temple, Omaha, who presided at the new organ. The dedication of St. John's English Lutheran church is the fruit of seventeen years of hard labor and incessant perseverance on the part of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, and his choir, under the direction of Council Bluffs in April, 1891. At that time there was no English Lutheran organization nor any membership in the city. He announced services in the daily papers for the first Sunday in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association on the third floor of the Merriam block. Besides his own sermons, he presided at Des Moines, where there were four services. By canvassing the city the attendance was gradually increased. Before the close of the first year the present site, with the residence that is used for a parsonage, was purchased at a cost of \$1,700. For six years the congregation alternated between the Young Men's Christian association, a vacant store room in the same block and a small hall in the Metcalf block on Pearl street.

Start on Building. In the fall of 1906 the present building was undertaken and completed, except the main auditorium, by the spring of 1907. Owing to the low price of material and labor at that time the building was erected for a little over \$10,000. Today the cost of the building would be nearly double that. Recently it was found necessary to replace the metallic roof with one of slate at a cost of \$10,000. The completion of the interior of the building cost about \$7,000, half of which sum has yet to be provided for. The pastor secured from friends abroad towards the building of the church altogether over \$5,000. Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,000 towards the new organ, while the congregation has itself borne all of the current expenses of the church. For over twelve years the pastor has published a parish paper, which netted to the church over \$1,500, besides being the means of securing many contributions from friends abroad. The Ladies' Aid society during the seventeen years of existence of the church has raised over \$5,000, all of which was applied to paying the interest on the mortgage, taxes and improvements on the church property, such as paving, sidewalks, etc. The program for the services this evening, Tuesday and Wednesday evening is as follows: Monday, 8 p. m.—Address, "Lutherism: What It Is, What Are Its Works and Its Practical Problems to Solve?" Rev. H. L. Yarger, Atchison, Kan. Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Address, "Religious Experience," Rev. J. E. Hummon, Kountze Memorial church, Omaha. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—General reception. Consecratory addresses by Rev. M. L. Delek, Grace Lutheran church, Omaha; Rev. Charles E. Mayne, president of the Council Bluffs Ministerial association; and Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

ADVANCE ON BUILDING OF ROADS

Colonel Baker Gives the Result of His Experience.

Colonel W. F. Baker of the Board of County Supervisors, chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club and president of the association recently organized to secure the permanent improvement of the main thoroughfare leading into the city from the adjoining townships, has this to say on the subject:

There is no reality but two practical processes of bringing a dirt road to a finish in good condition for the public travel and keeping it so. One is with a grader and heavy roller, costing from \$200 to \$400. Placing a thin layer of earth over the surface, then rolling and rolling thoroughly, then another layer of earth, and so on until the desired height is obtained. The other, fully as effective and practical on a large road, is to place or really plaster a thin layer upon the surface of the road and let the travel wear it down and pack it, then again after another rain and another thin layer and so on to the desired height. There will in this process be comparatively little dust and the hard surface will be in condition for travel while being built up.

I would earnestly advocate a drag every mile on the road in condition so it will become solid by travel. In many places where the dirt is hard for the wooden drag to work on, it is better to use a steel drag, costing about \$25 each, in each township to use upon the side of the roads where they are in the worst condition. We have four of these steel drags in use where they can be seen at the office of the board of supervisors. They are the poorest we have used, not even as good as made of plank. There are many kinds of steel drags and all good, but the best two-horse wooden drag we have ever used was made by O. L. Barrett of McCook, Ill. I doubt if he makes them for sale, but a pattern could be procured of him. I think the road is much the best, all things considered, of any construction for common highways and will cost on an average about 1/3 as much as a macadam, and but a fraction to keep it in good repair to that of macadam.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in August.

Local members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have begun to make arrangements for entertaining the annual convention and reunion of the denomination in southwestern Iowa, which will be held in this city, probably in the early part of August. A committee consisting of Marlon Lile, J. R. Davidson, A. E. Dempsie, Alma Gay and E. A. Riley has been appointed, and they have already begun to work on the preliminaries. The congregations from Pottawattamie and Fremont county districts are particularly interested in the meeting, but there will also, it is expected, be a good sized attendance from the Harrison county district. Members of the church in eastern Nebraska and other parts of western Iowa are expected to be present in large numbers, and a total attendance of over 500 is expected at the convention. The meetings are usually held in groves, where tents can be erected and the services held in camp-meeting fashion. The meeting last year was held at Thurman. The location for this year's convention has not yet been selected by the local committee, but it probably will be convenient to one of the street car lines. The meeting will, in accordance with the usual custom, last through two Sundays, and the program will include religious services, mingled with social intercourse, the reunion feature forming a prominent part of the annual gathering.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert, sell carpets. Ed Rogers, Toy Faust bed. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, 21 Main St. For rent, unfurnished rooms, 21 Main St. Easter post cards. Alexander's art store, 23 Broadway. Dog tags riveted on free of charge. Peterson & Schoening Co. HERMAN BECK'S ELECTIONS IN PEARL ST. PHONES, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. IT PAYS TO BEE HONEY BEFORE BUYING A HONEY. BEER, STRENGTH, STAR CHAMP, No. 1 Royal Arch. Maudsley will meet Tuesday evening in regular convocation. You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 13 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. John Johnson, 228 York phone, Bell 57. Miss Lettie Held of Lehigh, Ia., died last evening at St. Bernard's hospital, where she had been a patient for six months. The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms, awaiting the arrival of relatives today. The fire department was called at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the residence of Mrs. Ingoldby on Eleventh avenue near Seventh street, where either a defective fuse or a spark from a switch engine had started a slight blaze on the roof. The damage was slight. The mid-week service at the First Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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BAN PLACED ON AUTOMOBILES

Not Allowed in the Future to Be Operated in Prince Edward's Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, April 6.—On the ground that the operation of automobiles constitutes a menace to public safety, the Prince Edward Island Legislature has voted a resolution favoring the complete exclusion of motor cars from the province. A bill carrying this resolution into effect will be introduced and passed at the present session, the members of both political parties being in accord on the question.

Previous to the passage of the resolution the matter of operating automobiles was threshed out thoroughly at several committee hearings and the question has been given close study by the members of the provincial Parliament. It was agreed among the members that while their action might be considered peculiar, the conditions on Prince Edward Island were such as to justify it. It was pointed out that the country is thickly settled and the railroad system, although passing through the principal towns, does not touch at any populous and busy county centers in a comparatively few towns and cities. It is necessary for hundreds of farmers to drive from place to place every week, horses being extensively used.

At the present time there are only nine automobiles in the province, although during the summer season this number is swelled somewhat by the tourists from the United States. The motor cars are so few, however, and are so rarely seen in the country districts that driving horses do not become accustomed to them.

It is alleged that in his sleep he disclosed to her that he had committed the murder.

largely supported by the telegraphers employed in the brokers' offices of the country.

None of the operators in Omaha who were formerly affiliated with the Commercial Telegraphers' union has heard of the strike against the telegraph companies being renewed. There were about ninety members of the union employed in Omaha before the strike last August, and most of them have returned to work, being suspended from the union for that reason. There has been no active organization of union men in Omaha for some time.

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BABY'S VOICE

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TALK OF REVIVING STRIKE

Chicago Telegraphers Vote to Resume Struggle with Telegraph Companies.

CHICAGO, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Commercial Telegraphers' union today it was unanimously decided to continue the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, which was discontinued last November. When the strike was temporarily suspended all of the union telegraphers would secure employment returned to work. Since that time the union has been reuniting its scattered forces, with a view to again taking up the fight. A large percentage of the union men have returned to work in different cities, and the union expects to enlist their financial aid and that of the railroad operators.

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