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J. F. HALL DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

James Frederick Hall, after an illness of several months with Bright's disease, died at his home here early Monday morning, at the age of seventy years. He had been in failing health for two or three years, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hall was born at Anamosa, Iowa, April 3, 1849. While a young boy his parents moved to Harrison county, Iowa where he grew to manhood, and was married to Miss Katherine M. McCalley. To this union nine children were born-four daughters and five sons, namely, Charley Hall, residing on a farm north of Sioux City; Louis A. Hall George Hall, and Merten Hall, of Sioux City; Mrs. Geraldine Cleveland, of Tracey, Minn.; Mrs. Fanny Oakes, of South Sioux City, and Miss Frana Hall and Gerald Hall, of this place. A daughter, Lena, died in April, 1907, at the age of fourteen.

Mr. Hall took a homestead in Dix county, near Waterbury, in the early days, where he resided for several years and reared his family. He later removed to Iowa for a few years, and eleven years ago took up his residence in Dakota City.

Mr. Hall was a quiet, unassuming man, and a good citizen and neighbor. The bereaved wife and children will mourn a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. A. Draize. Burial was made in the family lot in Logan Park cemetery, Sioux City. Many of the friends and acquaintances of the family from the west part of the county, and from Sioux City, were present at the last rites, and accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

80, SIoux CITY BANK ROBBED

Three unmasked men entered the bank at South Sioux City last Thursday afternoon about 1:30, and commanded the cashier, Geo. J. Boucher, and two customers, Chas. E. Ketter and George Rummel, to put up their hands, which they did, when they looked down the long barrels of the bandits' revolvers. The robbers then locked the three men in the vault of the bank, gathered up what money was in sight-about \$1,400-and made their escape in a speedy looking automobile which was awaiting them around the corner south of the bank. Mr. Ketter, one of the customers who happened to be in the bank at the time of the hold-up, was relieved of \$80 which he had brought in to deposit.

Officers took up the trail of the bandits, but lost it after the men left West Point, Neb., where they stopped for gas. The proprietor of the garage there suspected them as the robbers and sent a man out for the sheriff, when the bandits became suspicious and hurriedly left the garage after obtaining only three gallons of gas.

The bank's loss was covered by insurance.

FOR SALE

Span of good, blocky mares for sale. Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebraska.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1919

The Herald-1 year, \$1.25.
 Kirk Ream of Axtell, Kas., spent the past week here and took in the Interstate fair.

The Olson ball team of Sioux City drove to Homer Sunday and defeated the team there 7 to 2.

L. W. White came up from Woodbine, Iowa, Tuesday to look after his property interests at the lake.

Mrs. Verh Heikes entertained last Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Helen Warfield, of Sioux City.

Mrs. C. R. Lowe and children returned Friday from a visit at Auburn and Elmwood, this state, with relatives.

Roy Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Perry, was operated on Monday night at a Sioux City hospital, for appendicitis.

Dewey Heikes and Ray and Chas. Hoch left Tuesday for Butte, Neb., to look after a ranch which they recently purchased there.

A. T. Waddell, of Pierce, Neb., spent last week here in the home of his son, R. M. Waddell. From here he went to Merriman, Neb., to visit a son living there.

D. G. Evans and family have located here in the house just east of Ed Frederick's. They moved down from Nacora last week, to give their children the benefit of the schools.

An official visit will be made the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at their next regular meeting, October 7th, by James E. Bednar, of Omaha, associate grand patron of the order.

South Sioux City tendered the returned soldiers and sailors of Dakota county a reception and banquet on Monday evening, at which about 500 people were present. Homer will do the same this Thursday, and a cordial welcome is extended to everybody to come and spend the day and evening celebrating. A big barbecue is part of the program.

A reception was given by the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Crozier, in honor of Mrs. R. E. Evans, who departs Friday of this week to join her husband in Washington, D. C. A handkerchief shower for the guest of honor was a pleasing feature of the occasion. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrier, of Culbertson, Neb., former residents of this county, autoed here last week and spent several days visiting relatives and old friends. Mrs. Ferrier is a sister of Mrs. Mollie Brodyhill of Sioux City, and while they were here a family reunion and picnic was held Sunday at Stone Park, Sioux City, at which the following relatives were present: Arthur Armbricht, and family, of this place; E. W. Nordyke and family, A. J. Nordyke and family, George Nordyke and wife, and Mrs. Mollie Brodyhill and son Harry, of Sioux City, and Mrs. Ida Mitchell and son, of South Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier left Tuesday to visit relatives in Iowa and Minnesota, before returning home.

Geo. Lamson, of Walthill, stopped off here Friday and chinned us for a while, being en route to the Interstate fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brodyhill left yesterday noon for Dalton, Neb., on a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Fegley.

H. Wesley Brown was down from Herrick, S. D., the past week and visited relatives and attended the Interstate fair.

Albert Sayre, after a short visit with relatives at Merville, Iowa, left Saturday morning for his home at Hancock, Iowa.

Mrs. Archie Coughtry, of Salem, went to Fullerton, Neb., last Thursday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lettie Hampton.

You are sure of a good position if you complete a course at the Nettleton Commercial College, Sioux Falls, S. D. Write us today.

A good boar is half of your herd. Let me sell you a herd boar, and watch the results of a good purebred sire on your next crop of pigs. John B. Evans, Dakota City, Neb.

Prof. C. E. Simpson went over to Plymouth county, Iowa, Tuesday for a short visit at the Clarence Luchinger home, where he boarded last winter while teaching school in that neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mason Friday afternoon. A one o'clock dinner will be served, and all are cordially invited to come.

Right now, while people are setting up stoves and preparing for winter, would be a good time to overhaul the city's fire fighting apparatus. There is no telling when some of those old defective flues or chimneys will start trouble.

Raymond Ream and Wilfred Barnett left Saturday morning by auto for Goodwin, S. D., where they will spend a couple of weeks with Wilfred's uncle, Clyde Gribble, enjoying the hunting and fishing, which they say is fine in that locality.

I did not take but two or three sale boars to the fair. I have a large number of big, growthy spring boars for sale. They are the cream of my spring crop. Come early and make your selection before they are picked over. John B. Evans, Dakota City, Neb.

Hunting on the river and lakes hereabouts has been fairly good this fall since the opening of the duck season. From the amount of shooting done one would imagine that scores of ducks were being slain, but we have not been lucky enough yet to see a single dead duck.

Mrs. C. R. Perry was summoned home Tuesday morning from Mitchell, S. D., where she had been visiting her mother, on account of the illness of her son Roy. She was accompanied home by her son Clyde, who has been working for an uncle at Draper, S. D.

Rye has been found by many farmers to make an excellent late fall and early spring pasture for all kinds of stock, according to the observation of College of Agriculture extension workers. It is recommended that six pecks per acre be drilled on a well-prepared seed bed.

Welcome! Mission Feast Sunday, October 5, 1919, morning and afternoon, at Salem Lutheran church. Rev. M. Koolan, of Leigh, Neb.; Rev. A. Spieckermann, of Bloomfield, Neb., and Rev. Otto Klatt, of Ponca, the local pastor, will preach. Everybody invited. Come and enjoy a Sunday among old friends.

Rev. C. R. Lowe wrote an article for the "Camera Craft" of last May, a photographic magazine published in San Francisco, dealing with the measuring and manipulation of daylight for enlarging pictures. The article came to the notice of the British Journal of Photography and they reviewed it, and declare there are "some features of novelty about it."

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DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. Brunelle, Principal

Lillie Sides, Marie Lischke and Gertrude Gribble were high school visitors Friday.

As soon as books, which have been ordered, arrive, assembly singing will become a regular weekly or bi-weekly feature in the seventh to twelfth grades.

The board of education has decided that for the present no action will be taken relative to providing a corn-husking vacation.

McKinley's History Topics have been introduced in the course in Ancient History. This material is valuable chiefly for the work it furnishes in ways and original sources; together with the new text, by Dr. Waterman of the University of Wisconsin, these should make the work in Ancient History less difficult and at the same time broader and more thorough.

South Sioux City's grounds not being ready Friday, the first football game of the season was played on the local grounds. The score was a 6 to 6. The game was somewhat ragged on both sides, but the local team showed fine material. Only one in the line is an experienced player, but the line put up a game worthy of veterans. The work of the backfield will improve speedily, and Ponca, who comes here next Friday, will find some stiff opposition. The Ponca game will be called at 4 o'clock.

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

The pastor was surprised a couple of days ago upon opening his mail to find there an appointment to the secretaryship of the synod to fill the unexpired term of Rev. G. N. Mendenhall, who has left the synod and gone to a congregation in Iowa. Synod will meet the 8th of October, so the term of incumbency will not be very long.

The pastor was absent at Omaha Monday of last week. Some got the idea that he had gone to Auburn to visit and come home with the family who were there visiting, but such was not the case. He was absent in the work of the church. The United Lutheran Brotherhood and the general benevolence committee of the United church desired a meeting with the benevolence committee of the synod looking forward to the work of next year. The pastor is the chairman of that committee of the Nebraska synod, and his absence was in connection with this synodical work. There is too much work at home right now to be away visiting, and our place is here. Returned Tuesday morning.

The congregation at Homer have paid their full apportionment for the year, and there is an excess, the apportionment of the Dakota City church will be paid in full by the time this appears in print, as will the Salem quota. This is as it ought to be. The treasurer of the Salem church has sent letters to the sinners in arrears with self-addressed and stamped envelopes and it is hoped that the returns will be general. It will save a lot of work by the council if the friends will look to this matter. The returns to date are very pleasing, indeed.

I have said that our apportionment will be larger next year, and have estimated it to be a 50 per cent increase. The reason for this is that because of the merger of the churches the church demands the entire time of one man for president, he has to resign his work or secure a leave of absence for the period of two years, and of course he has to have a salary. Then again, there is a thing that should never have been necessary at this time, that is the taking up of some work we ought to have taken up at the very beginning, namely, general home mission work. The pastor remembers when he was rather instructed to look up the Lutheran people and when he had done this, a good deal of his work was gone, he was not to look after the evangelization of those not connected in some way with the Lutheran church tho' it was remote. Of course the direction was hardly as bald as that, and it was not a direct instruction, but it seemed to be the policy of the church, one which we did not agree with.

Why should not the Lutheran church not do her part in the evangelization of Americans who have never had any church affiliation, there are plenty of them? They need the gospel as any others. We have become known as an exclusive church not affiliating with the other denominations. Personally, we do not like that sort of a reputation, but there need be no surprise if we have it. Now we are to get out of that rut, and we say "Glory Be!" I would dislike as an individual, to be known as a man who cared for but a few people of my own and had no interest in others. All of the men in the Lutheran ministry have not had the idea as above outlined, and that has saved us. Now we are to get out of that, it will be worth the money. And it will take money. Then, further, there will be the Italian Missions in America, and the work is brought to us by some of the other denominations because our methods and ways are more acceptable to these folks; then there are negro and Jewish mission work to be done; there are new fields of foreign mission work demanding attention, work which must be taken up simply because we are big enough to be counted on, and we must do it. A big healthy man who won't work ought to be put in the work house, and a big healthy church that won't work, well, God removes the "candlestick" therefrom as we explained last Sunday morning. The power wanes.

The Lutheran church is the fastest growing church in our country today, and we will have to take our place in the world's work. Every man of the Lutheran church ought to be glad for all this. He ought to feel a personal responsibility in it, and know that he has opportunity to do some carrying of the gospel, for it is true there is little carrying in any other way. No one should think it is a burden that he is being bled for something that does him no good, that it is beggary of the church. God is no beggar, this whole bottom is his, and all the land that surrounds it is his. Christ is not poor that he should beg from any man. We that bear his name and are glad that we have a name with him and Salvation should rejoice to help as we are able. Too many are like the man who was talking to me the other day that he could not afford to own a car, all he could afford to do was to buy another quarter section of land. We rejoice in our own personal lines and greater accomplishments. We rejoice in greater labors in the field of the church. This is not the preacher's personal work, no one is supporting it for my sake, it is your work and your work through the church, and you are glad in it.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, September 28th, and you are urgently requested to be there, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the congregation. It will be very shortly now that the annual every member canvass is to be made. The council has the matter under advisement, and the time will be announced shortly.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draize, Pastor

Although the weather was threatening Sunday morning, the rainy day brigade was out for Sunday school in numbers more than fifty. These are the children who keep up the

record of the school and make it an institution of worth and success. Come next Sunday and be in the sunny day crowd.

The program of the church is already being launched in the Omaha area. A meeting of the leaders is called for October 13th and 14th at Des Moines, to formulate plans and campaigns. Following that meeting will be the district meetings, and then the charge will begin positive movements. This is to be a great year in Methodism. It will be a testing year. We will all find out ourselves if we get in the ranks this year. The watchword is "Evangelism." Compared with last year's program of raising the Centenary financial quota, this is really the big undertaking. The second step in the Centenary idea of saving the world. Who, now, will be a good soldier for Christ and will prepare to go "over?" You are called to register. Come to Christ.

Another result of the Centenary idea of last year is the movement among other churches. It is called the Inter Church World Movement. Seventy denominations and societies are already co-operating in it. The surveys are already started and will be completed before Christmas. The results of this movement will be better service for the unchurched communities and fewer churches for the over-churched communities. Some churches will be closed-others opened, but all in the interest of the Kingdom and not denomination. This will certainly make heaven rejoice and the world better. The slogan is Brotherhood. There is a great day coming.

AK-SAR-BEN'S SUMMIT.

Gayety Theatre, the One Thing Left in Omaha With a "Kick" in It. To go to Omaha to Ak-Sar-Ben or any other time and not spend an

afternoon or evening at the popular Gayety is to count the trip a failure.

It was long ago decided that as great an institution as Ak-Sar-Ben, it would not only be less interesting and nowhere near the great success it is as an annual event were it not for the climax to all the fun and frolic as furnished by the Gayety theatre, which seems to be the Mecca of every visitor to Omaha. The big, glorious, musical burlesque shows staged at the Gayety twice each day constitute a form of amusement that it is impossible to witness elsewhere in the western section of the country and are entirely unlike anything presented in the home town because of the very bigness of the offerings. During Ak-Sar-Ben parade week the Gayety will present to its thousands of lady and gentlemen patrons the greatest musical attraction it has ever been able to offer-James K. Cooper's famous "Roseland Girls." This big organization of half a hundred people will present a pot-pouri of fun, music and song, the like of which you have never seen. Gay and glittering costumes by the hundred, pretty girls by the score, massive stage settings until one is bewildered is but a portion of the big show's equipment.

On parade days and nights the curtain will not rise until after the pageants have passed the Gayety. It will be wise to procure your seats immediately upon arrival in Omaha, as the crowds desirous of seeing the "Roseland Girls" will be enormous and hundreds will be turned away seatless. An effort is being made whereby local ticket agents may sell a round trip ticket to Omaha, including a reserved seat at the Gayety, thus avoiding much annoyance and confusion. True indeed is the trite saying: Your most urgent errand to Omaha is to visit the Gayety-for lo, it is the truth!

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