

CHURCH WOMEN MEET APRIL 30

Two Day District Meeting of Foreign Missionary Society At Winside

Winside, Neb., April 29 (Special)—The district meeting for the Topeka branch of the Norfolk district of Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held in Winside, April 30 and May 1.

ROBBERS LOOT GROCERY STORE

Take 10,000 Cigarettes From Wholesale Warehouse At Columbus

Columbus, Neb., April 28—More than 10,000 cigarettes were stolen by thieves who drilled holes near the bolts in the doors of the H. W. Abts Wholesale Grocery company's warehouse here during the night.

THOMPSON BEGINS DUTIES AS MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—W. H. Thompson is now a full fledged member of the supreme court. He came to Lincoln Tuesday and took the oath of office.

VETERAN ADVENTIST BECOMES PRESIDENT OF UNION COLLEGE

Lincoln, Neb., April 27—Rev. W. W. Prescott has been elected president of Union college, located at College View, a Lincoln suburb.

ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT IS SOURCE OF GOOD REVENUE

Oakland, Neb., April 27—Alfred J. Peterson has sold more than \$200 worth of apples in each of the last two years from his farm orchard of about three-fourths of an acre.

TWO MEN PAY NEARLY \$450 FOR VIOLATING BOOZE LAW

Humphrey, Neb., April 27—Emil Kohn, soft drink dealer here, paid fine and costs of \$42.50 in Platte county court at Columbus following his arrest by State Agent Carl Brown.

TRAVELING MAN BUYS WATCH STOLEN FROM "HELLO GIRL"

Columbus, Neb., April 27—Mary McCabe, local telephone operator, didn't know her watch had been stolen from the dresser in her bedroom until today when she received word from B. D. Daniels, Central City traveling man who purchased the timepiece from a hungry tramp along the Lincoln highway.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES ARRESTED IN WISCONSIN

DUGOUT HOME OF WOMAN, 93

State Inspector Finds Distressing Case—Son to Be Prosecuted

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—Mrs. J. C. Morrow, inspector for the bureau of public welfare, is back from Sidney, where she investigated several cases. She found a woman, Mrs. Mary Sucha, 93 years old, living in a dugout under distressing conditions.

COOLIDGE'S CAMPAIGN IN NEBRASKA COST \$9,565.29

Lincoln, Neb., April 28 (Special)—Frank P. Corrick reports that the Coolidge campaign in Nebraska cost \$9,565.29, of which \$1,400 of which was contributed by the national headquarters in Chicago.

CLAIM LAWS NOT ENFORCED IN DEUEL COUNTY

Lincoln, Neb., April 28 (Special)—A delegation of Deuel county citizens called on the governor Wednesday to complain about the indifferent enforcement of the law in that county.

RECORD RAILROAD SHIPMENT ESTABLISHED AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Neb., April 27—The first full train load of cattle to be shipped from Columbus to the Chicago markets in a full train for a period of several years, was sent out here last night when 28 car loads with approximately 544 head of fat cattle were taken, to Chicago by Charles Carrig, John Dodds, J. F. Donahue, J. J. Burke and Jack Smagoos.

BRYAN NOT YET OUT OF WOODS, PROGRESSIVES SAY

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—Governor Bryan is in receipt of a letter from Edward E. Hughes, middle of the road progressive, who has contested with the governor for the progressive party nomination, congratulating him on his success.

BEEMER MAN TO BE HEAD OF WYNOT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wynot, Neb., April 28 (Special)—E. R. Oetting of Beemer has been selected as superintendent of the Wynot public schools for next year.

STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS COURT'S RIGHTS

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—The state banking department has filed with the district court here a demurrer setting up that it has no jurisdiction to say what it shall do in the matter of issuing licenses to installment investment companies.

STATE RECEIVES 18 BIDS ON NEW HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—The state department of public works received bids yesterday on 18 new road projects. Bids are now being tabulated and awards will be made within a few days.

CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK AT LOWER PRICES

Lincoln, Neb., April 28 (Special)—Another big batch of road contracts were let Wednesday by the state department of public works to about a dozen different contractors, most of them doing their first work for the state.

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CONTRACT FOR INTERIOR WORK

Nebraska's Capitol Commission Takes Another Step In Construction

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—Several important contracts for work on the interior of Nebraska's new capitol were announced Friday. The Lahr Hardware company of Lincoln secured the contract for the hardware in the governor's suite and the supreme court rooms with a bid of \$5,100.

District Oratorical Contest At Wayne

Wayne, Neb., April 19 (Special)—The district oratorical contest held at the auditorium of the state normal school, Friday afternoon and evening resulted as follows:

Honorable—Dorothy James, Pender, first; Iola Purcell, O'Neill, second; Margaret Promeroy, South Sioux City and Mielenz Stanton, tied for third.

UNABLE TO GIVE BOND ON GIRL'S COMPLAINT

Fremont, Neb., April 19 (Special)—Verne Opperman, Fremont automobile dealer, has been unable to furnish bond of \$5,000 following his preliminary hearing on a charge preferred by Iola Eaves, 13 years old, who related before a packed court room the details of an automobile joyride and the break down of the automobile, necessitating the occupants' take refuge for the night in a deserted farm house.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEAT THE POSTAL LAWS

Columbus, Neb., April 19 (Special)—In order to halt sending of written messages with parcel post packages, a custom which Postmaster Fred Scofield finds in general prevalence among university and college students who send laundry and other materials home, postal authorities here are making systematic searches of the packages.

CAPTURES EIGHT CUB WOLVES NEAR WESTFIELD

Westfield, Iowa, April 19 (Special)—Amos Rosa, of Hancock township, dug out a wolf's den and captured eight young ones this week. This is an old den where many finds have been made in years past but not often so many cubs at a time.

MAY CALL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE BANKERS

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19—That the affairs of insolvent state banks in Sioux Falls will be made the subject of a grand jury investigation at an early date is practically a certainty.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING DURING SNOW STORM

Oakton, S. D., April 19 (Special)—During the snowstorm, Tuesday, which was accompanied by an electric storm, Edward Speck, who lives four miles west of Okaton, was struck by lightning.

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Harrold, S. D., April 19 (Special)—This town is the only one in the state as far as can be learned where the women were almost completely successful in the municipal election of Tuesday.

THE WIRES

Whenever I go out to walk With Daddy, we just talk and talk. I ask him questions, too, although He often answers, "I don't know."

And so I asked the other day About the wires along our way. They stretched above us, high and tight. From pole to pole, clear out of sight.

He told me that those wires were meant To carry messages we sent By telephone and telegraph All round the world. I had to laugh.

I seemed to see them creeping past. Up on the wires, all going fast; And some had legs, and some had wings— Those messages were funny things!

Now when I'm left alone at night, Tucked in my bed without a light, I think about those wires out there And all the messages they bear.

I do not look for I might see A message never meant for me, "But as I lie awake and hark, I hear them singing in the dark."

Soft on the Graters. From the New Republic. The most shocking aspect of the whole shocking business is the attitude displayed toward the revelations by a large part of the press.

All their indignation is saved for the mistakes and frailties of the investigators; they have none to waste on dishonest officials and their bootlegging, drug-smuggling, bribing allies.

A PURIFYING POWER

Where good men are in business, lying and cheating and gambling should be more difficult, truth and candor and fair dealings should be easier and more popular, just because of their presence.

Where good men are in society, grossness of thought and speech ought to stand rebuked, high ideals and courtliness and chivalrous actions and "the desire of fame and all that makes a man," ought to seem at once more desirable and more attainable to every one who comes into contact with them.

It is recorded of Bernardino of Siena that when he came into the room, his gentleness and purity were so evident that all that was base and silly in the talk of his companions was abashed and fell into silence.

Warriors like the Chevalier Bayard and Sir Philip Sidney and Henry Havelock and Chinese Gordon have dwelt amid camps and conflicts as Knights of the Holy Ghost.

Philosophers like John Locke and George Berkeley, men of science like Newton and Herschel, poets like Wordsworth and Tennyson and Browning, have taught virtue by their lives as well as wisdom by their words.

Humanitarians like Howard and Wilberforce and Raikes and Charles Brace have given themselves to noble causes. Every man who will has it in his power to make his life count for something positive in the redemption of society.

SPREADING THE LIGHT

Unto all the nations.—Luke 24:47. More light is what the world wants.

Do you suppose that one less effort to preach the gospel in Africa will mean one more effort to preach the gospel in America?

Do you suppose that one dollar that is given for foreign missions will be taken from home missions? I tell you, no!

It will be taken from self-indulgence, from avarice from worldly luxury. Peter is not robbed when Paul is supported.

Demas, the worldlyling Simon Magus, the astrologer, and Demetrius, the idol-maker, are the only ones that suffer.

Peter and Paul grew strong together, and the farther the one goes abroad, the better the other works at home.

In 1812 a man in the senate of Massachusetts objected to the incorporation of the American Board of Foreign Missions on the ground that "the country had no religion to spare."

If that objection had prevailed I believe by this time the country would have had no religion to keep.

Fanaticism Can Kill Literature Without Benefit to Human Morals

From the Cedar Rapids Republican. In the state of New York there is much indignation because of the introduction in the state legislature at Albany of the "clean books" bill which is sponsored by a powerful lobby but opposed by publishers and by literary folk in general.

Augustus Thomas declared that the "clean book" bill is an "insidious attempt to break down the bill of rights." He mentioned the scene, many years ago, in "The Wizard of Oz," when there was a scarecrow and a little girl Dorothy from Kansas.

Those who are in favor of the clean book bill are like that scarecrow, according to Thomas. One of the men who spoke in favor of the bill declared that the newspapers are against it, because they derive a revenue from the advertisements of books.

The newspapers are against such a bill because it would be impossible to select a committee which could so effectively bar bad books as does the great American public. Granted that there are some vile books today, they are not nearly so numerous as they were a hundred years ago.

And who is to judge when a book is bad. At a recent meeting in New York city, the chairman asked an audience of 5,000 if any one present had been harmed by a so-called dirty book. Not a hand was raised.

Not so very long ago a book was published by B. W. Huebsch of New York, written by Roger Serjel and entitled "Archie Gelston." It was a book which presented life on the Iowa prairies and small towns in the raw.

These letters have now been printed and practically all of them are in favor of the book. One of the most appreciative letters is from Frank Luther Mott, a professor at the state university and a critic in whose judgment every book lover has confidence.

ON CANDIDATES

A man really becomes a candidate for public office three or four years prior to the date of the election in which he expects to participate. Sometimes it is longer than that.

So French statesmen want more babies—boy babies, to serve as "cannon fodder," when the inevitable war with Germany breaks out again. The birth rate for a long time has been on a much lower percentage than that of Germany and of all other European nations.

And yet, were it not for the shadow of war and the need of soldiers, France might well be congratulated upon her slow increase in population. A low birth rate should mean less unemployment, less poverty, less ignorance, less crime and misery.

Henry A. Perkins, in the North American Review. One of the most serious needs of the modern type of American student is a knowledge of English. I do not refer to the needs of foreign born students, or even of those with foreign born parents.

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Creole Proverbs.

The tongue has no bones. Chickens don't boast what good soup they make. He who takes a partner takes a master.

When your hen is laying don't put her in the pot. He went to school a kid and came back a sheep. Behind the dog's back it is dog, but before him it is "Mr. Dog."

Why Polygamy in France?

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There is considerable agitation in France for regulated polygamous marriages. Representatives of the most experienced nation in that matter, the Turks, are advising it.

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