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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

The Services Largely Attended, and a Number of Masons Present.

From Friday's Daily.

Rev. Lewis preached one of his characteristic sermons last evening to a large audience which considerably more than filled the auditorium. The theme last evening was "Climb or Go to Hell." Rev. Lewis stated that he had preached the same discourse in a series of meetings in an Ohio town, and although he had not named his sermon as above, until the newspaper of that city the next day made it a slug head, since then he had called his theme as that paper did. The evangelist read the bible story of Zachaeus climbing the cypress tree to get a view of the Saviour, as he was short of stature, and made the chapter the basis of his sermon.

Rev. Lewis extended a welcome to the Masonic lodge, which attended in a body, saying that this order was the father of all the others, being the oldest of its kind. Rev. Lewis further stated that he would give them the same advice he had the other lodges which had attended the services, and that was not to make the lodge their church. The speaker had heard a member of the Masonic order say that a man could not be a Mason and not be a Christian.

In enlarging on his theme, and drawing a comparison from Zachaeus climbing the tree to get a better view of the Saviour, Rev. Lewis stated that as soon as Jesus spoke to him Zachaeus immediately left the limb he was perched upon and came down. The speaker believed in "instantaneous conversion" and took no stock in the gradual growing into the kingdom plan by some. He called attention that this was the only time Jesus is recorded as having passed through Jericho, and this was the last time he had passed that way, and argued that the present was the time for the unconverted to act, and he had no doubt that for many these meetings would be the last time Jesus would pass this way for many who would leave the meetings without accepting Christ.

At the close of the sermon an invitation was extended to the unsaved to come forward, and in compliance two young men walked to the altar. Prof. Sutherland did not sing, except to lead the chorus during the song service, as he was not feeling well.

Prof. Holmes played two or more solos and the choir and congregation joined in several vocal numbers.

CROSSED THE MISSOURI HERE FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. John Reed of Lincoln was in the city over night, departing for his home this morning. It was forty years ago next month when Mr. Reed, then a boy, crossed the Missouri river, landing at the foot of Main street. He had just completed a journey on foot of 700 miles from Wisconsin, having walked behind a covered wagon occupied by his widowed mother and two brothers, Mr. Reed driving the cows after the wagon.

They met many teams going the other way, men on the back track, advising his mother to turn around and go back, as there was nothing out west but a barren waste. They landed in Plattsmouth with \$17 in his mother's purse. Mr. Reed says that when they drove out onto the prairie he never saw a prettier sight, the slopes and the valleys were green and the prospect was fine.

One of his (then) little brothers has 1,000 acres of Lancaster county land and the other owns 1,200 acres in the same county. Mr. Reed's mother was never sorry that she made the journey from Wisconsin.

Piano Tuning.

Ed Schulhof, the piano tuner, will be located in Plattsmouth after the first of April and will try and strike up an acquaintance with all the pianos in Cass county. Plattsmouth Phone No. 288. 3-20-w41.

Mrs. J. W. Den and daughter, Mrs. K. H. Seaton, of Billings, Montana, who have been visiting Mrs. Den's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Windham, Jr., for a few days, departed for their home this morning.

MURDOCK YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

A quiet, but pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Henry Schlaphof, near Murdock at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was joined in marriage with Mr. August Ruge, one of the prosperous young German farmers of that vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Goetz, pastor of the German Evangelical church, in the presence of the near relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

The parlors of the Schlaphof home were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bridal pair were attended by Mr. Daniel Schlaphof as best man, and Miss Lizzie Reiske, as bridesmaid. The ceremony consisted of the solemn marriage service of the Evangelical church.

The happy young couple are well known and popular in the vicinity of Murdock, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruge of near Murdock, and is a thriving young farmer and has a large circle of friends in western Cass county. The bride is a winsome young lady, with numerous accomplishments, among them being a thorough knowledge of housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruge will reside on a farm and begin housekeeping at once. The Journal extends congratulations and well wishes for the future happiness of this estimable young couple.

SOCIAL REBEKAH MEETING AT HOME OF WM. HOLLY

From Thursday's Daily.

The social meeting held at the beautiful home of Mrs. William Holly on West Main street yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of Rebekah lodge, was largely attended by members and friends of this splendid organization and a most delightful time was had. The afternoon was devoted to a social time and the ladies participated in various amusements, interspersed with social conversation. At the proper time an elegant luncheon was served, one which elicited many compliments and which the ladies likewise thoroughly enjoyed.

For the occasion the charming parlors of the Holly home had been handsomely decorated in the Rebekah colors, pink and green, the green color scheme being carried out with the use of house plants and the pink by paper streamers festooned from the corners to the center of the room.

WELL PLEASED WITH CHOPPE GASOLINE ENGINE

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. John Mefford of Greenwood, who has been a Cass county resident since the early 60's, his father having crossed the big muddy here in 1864, came down last evening to attend the assessors' meeting today, and, having a little time on his hands, took occasion to visit the Choppe Gasoline Engine factory on South Third street and observed the engine in action. Mr. Mefford has had a good deal of experience with running an engine of this character, and he was well pleased with the Plattsmouth product and could hardly believe the difference in the amount of fuel required to run the Choppe engine compared with other makes.

Trouble at Junction.

Agent Barnstein of Pacific Junction got into a mixup at that place last night and was badly used up and it is rumored lost \$12 in cash and his diamond shirt stud. It is said that young Bernstein got into a game of chance at the livery barn in the village with local talent of the town. The agent was badly disfigured and had not regained consciousness sufficient to tell whether he had been robbed or whether he had lost the property some other way. The doctor who dressed his wounds was of the opinion that he would recover, although he had been badly pounded up.

Mr. D. A. Young of Murray was in the city last evening, having come up to the county seat for the purpose of doing a little shopping, and while here he called on the Journal. Mr. Young says that the farmers generally are getting into the fields and beginning to stir the ground for spring crops.

Meet at Falter Home.

The afternoon coffee held at the pretty home of Mrs. J. P. Falter on North Third street yesterday afternoon by the ladies of St. Paul's German Evangelical church, was another most enjoyable social affair, there being a large number in attendance, and the ladies realized a neat sum. The afternoon was very pleasantly whiled away in social conversation and other diversions and enjoying the delicious cake and coffee served. It was a late hour when all had departed for their homes, indebted to the hostess for the delightful time they had.

PROPOSED JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT OF STATE

Below is the Albert judicial apportionment bill, which provides for seven judges in the Fourth (Omaha) district, and two each in the First, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh districts, and one each in the other districts. It will be seen that Sarpy, Cass and Otoe will constitute the Second district. The districts are as follows:

District No. 1—Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Pawnee, Nehama and Richardson.

District No. 2—Sarpy, Cass and Otoe.

District No. 3—Lancaster county.

District No. 4—Burt, Washington and Douglas.

District No. 5—Hamilton, Polk, York, Butler, Seward and Saunders.

District No. 6—Nance, Merrick, Platte, Colfax and Dodge.

District No. 7—Clay, Fillmore, Saline, Thayer and Nuckolls.

District No. 8—Cuming, Stanton, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon and Cedar.

District No. 9—Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison and Wayne.

District No. 10—Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Harlan, Franklin and Webster.

District No. 11—Hall, Howard, Greeley, Valley, Boone, Wheeler, Garfield, Loup and Blaine.

District No. 12—Custer, Sherman and Buffalo.

District No. 13—McPherson, Logan, Lincoln, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Dawson and Keith.

District No. 14—Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Perkins and Dundys.

District No. 15—Keya Paha, Boyd, Brown, Rock and Holt.

District No. 16—Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux.

District No. 17—Garden, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Grant, Hooker and Thomas.

CASS COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY

Mr. Thomas Kivett and Miss Muri Marks, two of south Cass county's popular young people, were married in Nebraska City Wednesday of this week. County Judge W. W. Wilson performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the young people returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, near Nehawka, where a number of friends and relatives gathered to partake of the wedding feast prepared by Mrs. Marks, and celebrate the occasion in a most enjoyable manner. The groom is a progressive and energetic young farmer and has resided in Cass county for many years and is liked best where he is best known, which speaks well for the young man's sterling qualities. The bride is the daughter of our excellent friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, and has resided in Cass county all her life. She is one of the accomplished and unassuming young ladies of that section, well liked by all who know her. The young people have rented the farm of Ernest Young, near Nehawka, where they will make their home for the present. The Journal joins with the many friends in extending congratulations.

Visitors From Nehawka.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Partridge and Mrs. Thomas Kivett, from near Nehawka, were Plattsmouth visitors today. Mr. Partridge being one of the warm friends of the Journal, of course he called to make us a brief visit, being accompanied by both ladies. While here he renewed for his paper another year. Mr. Partridge informs us that his father-in-law, George Marks, has been laid up for the past few weeks, owing to an injury received some time ago. He has been compelled to use crutches a portion of the time.

NEW ROAD LAWS UP FOR PASSAGE BY LEGISLATURE

The senate yesterday decided to recommend for passage three road bills which the house has already killed. This action of the senate, as Banning of Cass said, is to see who is opposed to better roads in Nebraska. In the contest Banning worsted Morehead of Jefferson. The latter desired to have road overseers elected by road districts, while Banning fought hard to retain a provision requiring district road overseers to be appointed by the county highway commissioner, who in turn is to be appointed by the county board. Banning won easily. He argued in support of his bill that elective officers cannot be removed if they are unsatisfactory, but that under the appointive system they can be held responsible by the county highway commissioner. He asserted that the last legislature made a mistake two years ago when it changed the law so as to provide for the election of precinct assessors. "We had a better law than that when we had appointive precinct assessors," said Banning.

The Banning bill, senate file 368, provides that the county board in each county may, if they deem it advisable, appoint a county highway commissioner, but that in counties having more than 50,000 inhabitants the county surveyor shall be the county highway commissioner without extra pay, but he may have clerk hire and traveling expenses.

In counties having less than 5,000 population the county highway commissioner shall receive not more than \$5 a day and traveling expenses; 20,000 to 50,000, \$1,500 and traveling expenses.

The other bills that go with this provide for a state highway commission, and provides for a state levy of one-quarter of one mill for a road fund, the state to pay half the cost of the roads to be built, the county to pay 35 per cent of the cost and the land owners benefited to pay 15 per cent of the total cost. The state levy goes back to the counties that pay it.

JOHN BAUER FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Rae Patterson having declined to run for members of the school board, the name of John Bauer, Jr., has been substituted. Everybody knows John and they know he will make a good member of that board. He has been in business here in Plattsmouth for several years and has proved very successful in all his undertakings. He will prove faithful to the trust reposed in him and will do everything in his power for the betterment of our schools, if that could be possible. He has always taken a deep interest in matters calculated to benefit Plattsmouth, and being an enthusiastic young business man, will prove a good man on the school board.

Robert Glenger Dead.

Robert Glenger, who was employed in the auditing department of the Union Pacific, died at the St. Joseph hospital Thursday morning at 3:30. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage caused by an abscess of the brain.

Mr. Glenger had been in the employ of either the Burlington or the Union Pacific railroads in Nebraska since 1890, and had lived in Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Ravenna, South Omaha and Omaha.

His wife, three boys and a girl, all under 17 years, survive him. The family residence is at 4237 Burdette street.

Funeral services will be held in Dodder's chapel at 3 p. m. Saturday. —Omaha World-Herald.

Entertain Social Workers.

The pleasant home of Mrs. N. P. Schultz was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Social Workers of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of the ladies there and they spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The regular session was held, which took up a portion of the time, after which the playing of the busy needle, interspersed with social conversation and other amusements, were indulged in. A dainty luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice, and then the ladies dispersed, feeling that it was good to be there.

Miss Esther Larson came up from Union last evening for a short visit with her parents.

Home Talent Play in Murray.

Mrs. Edna Eaton spent two days in Murray this week looking after her vocal class that she has been coaching, preparatory to putting on a home talent entertainment the latter part of April. The promoters of the entertainment chose wisely when they selected the services of Mrs. Eaton in the musical numbers.

PRECINCT ASSESSORS HAVE MEETING IN THIS CITY

The precinct assessors met today with County Assessor H. M. Soenichsen and received their instructions for the coming season. They will start their work on April first, and returns must be in the county assessor's office by May 29, the law specifying the last Monday in May, which gives the precinct assessors about sixty days in which to do the assessing. The following named gentlemen will list the personal property of Cass county during the next two months:

Tipton—Ed. Betts.
Salt Creek—J. M. Mefford.
Stove Creek—W. M. Minford.
Elmwood—Herman Schmidt.
South Bend—C. T. Richards.

Weeping Water Precinct—R. B. Jameson.

Center—J. C. Murphy.

Louisville—John Group.

Avoca—R. C. Hutchinson.

Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Puls.

Eight Mile Grove—J. O. Ward.

Nehawka—H. F. Kropp.

Liberty—G. N. LaRue.

Rock Bluff—G. S. Smith.

Plattsmouth Precinct—William Rummel.

Weeping Water City—E. F. Marshall.

City of Plattsmouth—First, Second and part of Fourth wards, P. E. Ruffner; Third, Fifth and part of Fourth wards, A. D. Despain.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND THE CLASS PLAY SUBJECT

Today is the last one of the third quarter and the students who have been taking examinations for some days will receive their cards Monday. The year is three-fourths completed today.

The class play has been selected by the committee chosen for this work, and the subject of the play is "The Bachelor's Dream." The class is very grateful to Mrs. George Dwyer, who has kindly consented to coach the play, and her kindness is much appreciated by the class.

Superintendent Abbott went to Omaha this afternoon to attend the Schoolmasters' club.

Next Tuesday Superintendent Abbott goes to Nebraska City to address the Women's club on the topic, "Inspiration of Art."

Teachers should report their need of supplies to the board at once, as now is the time to procure the same for next term, as book concerns have more time now to fill orders than they will have later. Also when the supplies are ordered early they may be sent by freight at considerable reduction on cost of transportation, which is a saving to the district.

M. FANGER WRITES THE JOURNAL FROM NEW YORK

Mr. M. Fanger writes the Journal from New York City, telling us that he is selecting one of the finest lines of goods ever displayed in Plattsmouth and will return home in a few days to open up his store. He says that New York is sure a busy place, and it requires a little longer time to select his line than he anticipated. During his stay in the big city he is visiting with his friend, Mr. M. Altstetter of the National Frame and Art Co., which gentleman will be remembered by many Plattsmouth people, as he visited here with Mr. Fanger a few years ago.

Mrs. C. R. Moran Slightly Better.

Mr. L. R. Moran of Ashland and his son, E. L. Moran of Memphis, are in the city, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. C. R. Moran. Dr. Allison has been called to consult with the local physician in the case, and it is hoped that Mrs. Moran may recover without an operation. The weak condition of the lady's heart has prevented her undergoing an operation. She was thought to be slightly better this morning.

J. D. SHRADER MOVES TO FARM NEAR MURRAY

From Saturday's Daily.

J. D. Shrader, who has just recently moved from near Elmwood to the fine Woolsey farm, east of Murray, was in the city today looking after some business matters. Dec, as he is known the county over, held a public sale on the farm he recently lived on near Elmwood on Thursday of this week, at which time Tom Cromwell of Lincoln sold forty head of horses and ten head of mules and other property, the sale amounting to over \$4,000 in four hours. The sale was a combination sale and all the property brought a good price, as is the reputation of Tom Cromwell's auctioneering career, who, Dec, says, is one of the best auctioneers in the country. Mr. Shrader is getting squared away for a very strenuous season of farm work, as he has a farm of 400 acres to look after.

NOT DONE IMPROVING ROADS IN NEBRASKA

Reports come from Kansas City that the Missouri Pacific is not done spending money on its Nebraska lines. It is said that a considerable sum is yet to be spent on the terminals at Falls City, that a number of new bridges are to be built, grades are to be widened and new ties and steel laid over a part of the lines that have not yet been reached. The Falls City-Omaha line has been placed in good shape, but much work remains to be done on the Lincoln line.

Falls City people are convinced that Atchison is to lose the Missouri Pacific division point and that Falls City is to benefit by the change, and that a little later much of the work now done in Kansas City and Atchison will be done in the shops and yards there.

Missouri Pacific men look for a program of radical improvements in the service and physical condition of the property with the coming of a new executive head, which cannot be long postponed now. While C. S. Clarke of St. Louis is now the nominal head of the system, it is understood he will resign as soon as the new president is selected.

Harry Todd in Town Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Harry Todd, one of the progressive farmers and stock raisers of the vicinity of Murray, motored in from the farm yesterday afternoon to take his young people home from school and informed a Journal reporter that the seeding in his neighborhood is well along. He expected to go to drilling in oats at once. Mr. Todd is sowing the Swedish oats, which, on his Canada land, yielded him eighty bushels per acre, and some of the farmers there got a much higher yield. Mr. Todd shipped some of the oats from Canada last year and will sow a large field this season. We expect to hear that he has the biggest oat yield in the county when the threshing time comes.

Keep Number on Your Auto.

Roy Goldin was in South Omaha yesterday and was arrested on the charge of having no number on his automobile. He came down last night and returned this morning. The number was lost from the machine between here and Omaha. It may be that he will escape a fine. The police up there are very strict and a short time ago arrested Mr. Parmele of Plattsmouth and R. A. Duff of this city on the same charge, but they were released on making a proper showing that the number had been lost between Plattsmouth and Omaha. —Nebraska City News.

Omaha and Weeping Water.

There will be a debate between the South Omaha and Weeping Water debating teams March 29 at the Methodist church, Weeping Water, Nebraska. Admission, 15 cents. Question: Resolved, That the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it.

A Member of the Debating Team.

Mr. Adolph Wesch went to Omaha this morning and to Immanuel hospital, on the morning train today, expecting to bring his wife home with him. Mrs. Wesch has been taking treatment there for the past three weeks.