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### "THE OLDEST PRESBYTERIAN" SUBJECT OF REV. GADE'S SERMON SUNDAY

This Was a Very Interesting Subject, and One That Was Very Entertaining From an Intellectual Point of View, and Commended by a Large Audience.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Gade at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, when he preached the first of a series of sermons on Presbyterianism, the subject being "The Oldest Presbyterian." The special music consisted of an anthem by the choir, the solo part being sung by B. A. McElwain. Rev. Gade said in part:

"Not in a spirit of boastfulness, but in a spirit of thankfulness to God for the wonderful way in which he has used the Presbyterian church for the good of the world, do I desire to speak on 'The Oldest Presbyterian.'"

"The early Christian church was confined principally to Jerusalem, but after the death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, the persecutions which followed, scattered the disciples of Christ over Judea and Samaria, and was the means of spreading the new faith, for 'they went everywhere preaching the gospel.' So, too, years later, when Paul was sent to his martyrdom at Rome, the followers of Christ were scattered over various parts of Europe. Among those that went forth as 'guardians of the truth' was a faithful band of refugees, known as the Waldensians, which I have designated as 'the oldest Presbyterians.' They found a home in the rugged valley of Piedmont, and there kept alive the light of the faith."

Then followed an elaborate de-

scription of their little country and the heroism which enabled this people to withstand long centuries of bitter persecutions. Rev. Gade continued: "These people were and are today Presbyterians in their doctrine, in their form of worship and in their church policy; and for these principles they stood and were as immovable as the mountains and the hills which hid them in their fastness."

Referring to the Presbyterian church on the American continent reference was made that Presbyterianism had been the chief factor in securing individual rights and liberty to the American citizens. The fact was brought out that the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians were the first to agitate separation from Great Britain. And also that more than half of the officers and soldiers in the Revolutionary war were Presbyterians, and that in England it was called a Presbyterian rebellion.

In closing Rev. Gade said: "The Presbyterian church, great in her mission, great in her thought and life, has come up through the ages hearing upon her broad brow the battle scars of many a fierce conflict, her heart pierced through and through, her side dripping with blood, bearing the crimson hands and the crimson feet, like her Master, coming up from Edom with dyed garments."

### UNITED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF WEDLOCK

Another Account of Marriage of Miss Anna Parkening and William Haffke.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkening was the scene of a very pleasant home wedding Wednesday, November 1, when their daughter, Miss Anna, and William Haffke of Omaha were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The parlors of the Parkening home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with a generous use of oak leaves, roses and chrysanthemums which had been very artistically arranged.

At the appointed hour the bridal party took their places beneath a bower of oak branches and white wood berries, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Steger of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, the double ring service being used. Only relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride's dress, which came from the Philippine islands, was a very beautiful creation of white silk grenadine over white satin and pearl trimmings. Her only jewel was a diamond and pearl pendant suspended from a very dainty chain, a gift from the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Minnie Born, who was very charming in a gown of olive silk and who carried pink roses. Charles Haffke of Omaha, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were bestowed upon the happy couple, after which the bridal party and relatives were invited to the dining room, where all enjoyed an

elaborate wedding repast of five courses. The table was very attractively decorated, and in deference to the fall season the color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. The centerpiece consisted of a mat of tulip tree leaves upon which rested a large pumpkin basket filled with fruits of all kinds, intermingled with the roses and chrysanthemums. The dainty place cards were also of the same colors, yellow and white.

The bride is a well known, charming and accomplished young lady, while the groom is a rising young business man of Omaha, having an office in the Brandeis building. They have a host of friends in this vicinity, who join the Journal in wishing them a long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Haffke departed for Omaha on the afternoon train, where they will make their future home.

#### Reorganize Class.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church reorganized Christian church reorganized in October by electing the following officers: Miss Amy Mullis, president; Trua South, vice president; Mary Peterson, secretary; Della Everett, treasurer, and Mrs. M. S. Briggs as teacher. The class will meet with Miss Celia Taylor Tuesday evening, November 7, for their first session. The Christian church is without a minister at the present time and it will be the purpose of the class just organized to keep up the church interest as far as possible. They will hold meetings as formerly and discuss plans and means of building up the Sunday school. Under the efficient management of Mrs. Briggs the class interest will grow and work mapped out from time to time will no doubt attract the attention of others and soon increase the membership and usefulness of the organization.

All kinds of cool summer drinks at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

### SOCIALISM VERY MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD BY MANY

An Address Delivered by C. A. Rawls Before the P. E. O. Society Friday Evening.

In response to an invitation of the program committee of the P. E. O. society, C. A. Rawls addressed that society Friday afternoon on the subject of socialism. The subject was treated from the standpoint of an independent investigator, and the address showed that the speaker had read widely upon this subject and knew something about what is claimed by the leading thinkers of the socialistic party of today, as well as what the greatest of all thinkers and writers in that school of political philosophy, Karl Marx, thought and taught.

Socialism, said the speaker, is very much misunderstood by those who oppose it, and by those who claim to be its adherents. The address only claimed to present a few of the fundamental doctrines of socialism as advanced by the best leaders of that party. The philosophy of socialism; the economics of socialism and the social commonwealth, as set forth by Karl Marx, was explained and discussed. The constant aim and purpose of the socialistic movement is to secure for labor a greater and more just share of the wealth that it alone produces. To attain that end this school teaches that it is necessary for the people as a collective body to obtain the control of the means of production, not by revolution or rebellion, but by using the political machinery of our government by getting into the hands of the people, gradually and by lawful means, by process of education, development and evolution of thought, belief and of a social conscience and consciousness, the political power of the government. By this means can they more easily bring about the great economical changes which they believe necessary for the welfare and common good of all the citizenship of the republic. The great fundamental truth which is believed and taught by this party, is that labor is the great producer and creator of values and wealth, and that under the present system of capitalism, it is not getting its just share—that labor is only getting a sufficient of the value it produces to perpetuate itself, that is to live, to go on producing for the benefit of capital. Many points of interest were brought out by the speaker; and he declared that say and think what we will, that the socialistic party has a mission to perform and is today in our own political life forcing upon both the old political parties advanced grounds which they perhaps would never otherwise have taken, or if at all, at a much later period.

The address was listened to with much interest by the ladies present and at its close many questions were asked and answered. The address was educational throughout and it was thought no mistake had been made in requesting Mr. Rawls to present this subject.

#### Steam at Court House.

The steam was turned on at the court house this morning, the break in the boiler flue being repaired Saturday morning, but when the pressure was turned on again the waste pipe gave way, which required another day to repair. The officials were back at their posts this morning ready to do whatever duties might come up.

C. E. Martin is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Harvey, stating that Grandma Fry, at the sanitarium, is improving nicely, which the numerous friends of the family will be glad to know.

### APPLIANCE FOR PROTECTION OF PROPERTY FROM FIRE

Apparatus Which Can Be Attached to Railroad Locomotive to Throw Water 65 Feet in Air.

W. R. Barton, fire prevention inspector of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain road has studied out a fire-fighting apparatus which can be attached to railroad locomotives and effectively used in preventing conflagrations on the tracks. A test of the appliance was recently made at the Ewing avenue shops of the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis, which was witnessed by Assistant Chief John F. Barry of the St. Louis fire department and Chief James T. O'Donnell of the St. Louis Underwriters' Salvage corps. It was demonstrated that a stream of water could be thrown 65 feet in the air with 200 pounds of steam pressure on the locomotive. In a letter to Acting General Manager J. W. Higgins of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, Messrs. Barry and O'Donnell endorsed the appliance so strongly that it has been decided to equip all yard engines on the entire system and some of the road locomotives with it.

The tanks of the large yard engines hold 6,000 gallons of water. Mr. Barton's plan is to carry 50 feet of one and one-quarter-inch steam hose on a reel under the running board of the engine. Steam hose is used, as the water which comes from the tank and is forced through the branch pipe is very hot and in a short time would destroy the ordinary rubber hose. The connection is placed on the branch pipe between the boiler check and injector. The idea is that when an engine reaches the scene of a fire in the yards a switchman is to jerk the hose from the reel and attach it to the coupling leading from the branch pipe, and the engine is to start the injector, while the fireman goes out on the running board and opens the valve in the branch pipe leading to the boiler check. The stream of water can then be turned on the conflagration.

Mr. Barton, who designed the apparatus, was for a number of years general inspector of the St. Louis Fire Prevention bureau, and says that many disastrous fires in railroad yards are caused by the inability of the city fire engines to get close to the scene, whereas railroad locomotives can reach the scene in the shortest possible time by running over the road's own tracks.

The cost of the apparatus installed will be \$35, and by its use every locomotive will be made a fire-fighting engine.

#### Visits Wyoming.

John Rotter, who has been spending a few days at Cody, Wyoming, and other points in the mountains, returned Saturday afternoon. He brought with him a specimen of elk horns of the six-pronged elk, which evidently had been secured very recently. Mr. Rotter visited many places of interest, saw the Shoshone canyon and the dam 328 feet high, which gathers the water from the surrounding creeks and forms a great reservoir used for irrigation. While prospecting in the Yellowstone park Mr. Rotter made his headquarters at Pahasha inn, Buffalo Bill's second hotel in the mountains, which is two miles from the park entrance.

#### Injured by Bull.

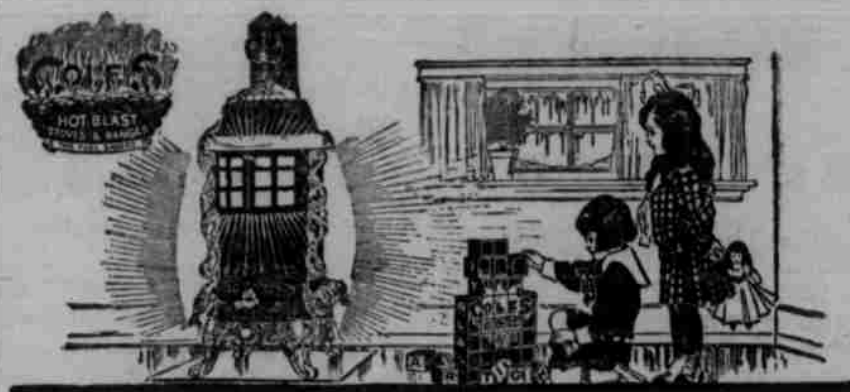
Otto Schaacht was the victim of a vicious attack by an angry bull in which he had one rib broken another one cracked and was otherwise mauled and bruised. He was trying to drive the bull back into the pasture when the animal became enraged and turned on him. The doctor was called and plastered him up, but it will be some time before Otto will be as good a man as he was just before, and probably longer before he attempts to drive that bull unless equipped with a good stout club. —Nehawka News.

#### Applications Coming In.

There are already fifteen applications in the hands of Commissioner M. S. Briggs for the position of fireman at the new government building, with two or three more to be filed. The matter will be determined on the 15th inst.

F. A. Beins of Mynard, while in the city attending to business matters, took time to call at this office and have his name placed on our Semi-Weekly list.

Carl R. Cole of the vicinity of Mynard was a visitor in the city Saturday and called at this office and enrolled his name on our Semi-Weekly list.



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This successful heating stove supplies the demand for a handsome, economical magazine hard coal stove with mica illumination, having the heating capacity of a large base burner which can be sold to you at a low price.

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Heats evenly, top, bottom and sides. The steel bottom allows direct radiation of heat underneath the stove, and does away altogether with the base flues which fill with ash.

By keeping the ashes removed, it is possible to have a hot base at all times when fuel is burning. On account of the air-tight steel joints, fire and heat can be kept longer than with any cast iron stove.

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### VERIFY IT

The Proof is in Plattsmouth Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Plattsmouth citizen is in itself strong proof for Plattsmouth people, but confirmation strengthens evidence.

Here is a Plattsmouth citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Herman Tiekoeffer, Ninth and Day streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I never used another medicine that brought as great benefit as Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys were disordered and there was a dull, tired ache across the small of my back that distressed me a great deal. If I stooped my back pained me severely and in the morning when I arose I felt as tired as when I went to bed. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly praised, I procured a box at Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store, and it was not long before I was entirely relieved." (Statement given June 8, 1906.)

#### NO TROUBLE SINCE.

On December 29, 1908, Mr. Tiekoeffer said: "I cheerfully confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no trouble from my kidneys since this remedy cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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#### Install Waste Paper Press.

E. G. Dovey & Son have just installed a Kramer waste paper press, the operation of which furnishes athletics for the clerical force. This firm received a large consignment of the "A. B. C." goods this morning, which are already sold and will be delivered at once.

P. Hansen came down on the afternoon train Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

#### Meet With Miss Livingston.

The American Humane Educational society held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Nora Livingston. After the opening exercises of singing and prayer, they saluted the new president, Miss Nora Livingston, to which salute she responded with a pretty little speech. They then elected Mariel Straight vice president, Elizabeth Beeson secretary, Carl Schneider treasurer, and Mason Wescott librarian. The program, which consisted of music and readings, and a delicious lunch, was most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mariel Straight.

#### Visited the Country.

John Leuchtweis and Herman Streetweiser drove out to the country yesterday and visited August Wesch for a few hours, arriving at Mr. Wesch's home in time for dinner. They spoke very highly of the hospitality of their host, and enjoyed the dinner immensely. They talked over the good times they used to enjoy in the Fatherland, and discussed the prohibition movement in Milwaukee, returning in time to avoid the shower.

#### File Good-Sized Mortgage.

The Plattsmouth Water company this morning filed a mortgage to an eastern trust company for the face value of \$60,000 to secure first mortgage gold bonds of \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent interest, redeemable at any interest-paying date at 102 per cent. The mortgage is signed by Geo. W. West, president, and Vernon West, treasurer, and executed in Cumberland county, Maine.

#### Store Boat for Winter.

C. L. Pitman and Mr. Bailey of Omaha brought their motor boat to Plattsmouth yesterday, coming the river route, and will store it here for the winter. They found the duck shooting good and spent most of the day on the trip securing several ducks. They returned to Omaha on the M. P.

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