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## TENT MEETING PROGRESSING NICELY

The Tabernacle Fairly Well Filled and the Services Very Satisfactory.

From Friday's Daily.

To the one who has been in close touch with the progress of the meetings at the tent it will have been observed that the character of the addresses which Evangelist C. C. Smith has been giving is changing in one thing, that is, the ones whom he addresses his talks. Heretofore, and most of the time since the meetings have been in progress he has addressed his sermons to those who have professed the name of the Saviour and for some reason have not been doing effective work. His plea with them has been for a closer relation with the source of power and more earnestness in their work that it might accomplish more.

These discourses have pleased many who were not members of the church, and who have held themselves aloof, saying that they are as good as those of the church. When the members have come in for a lashing it has evidently pleased the outsider, but the scene has changed since this series of sermons, which was to enlist the membership of the churches in the work the evangelist's batteries have been turned against those not members of the church and not professing to be Christians.

In the sermon last evening three questions were answered, and in no uncertain manner either; they were, "Why Be a Christian? How to Become a Christian, and How?" The first was answered by the quotations of many apt bits of scripture and the declarations of Paul the Apostle, which the argument and logic of the speaker made so plain that anyone could understand. Then followed the way, which was to accept Christ as the personal saviour and do His will. Then the when, which was now. The story of the prodigal son was used to illustrate the sinner, out of Christ, both he that had never professed His name and he that had and that had backslidden. And the backslider came in for his portion of the chastisement, as well as the one who had never accepted the overtures of mercy.

There were a number of manifest decisions for the better life, and the interest in the meetings are perceptibly increasing. The feature of the campaign, which many are neglecting, but which is prolific of much good, is the meetings in the afternoon, which is a course of study of the bible. Yesterday afternoon the subject was "Prayer," as it will be this afternoon. The subject for this afternoon will be divided into two parts, which are, When God answers prayer, and why He does not answer prayer. This is a subject which it will be profitable for all to learn of.

The singing was very attractive last evening; besides the chorus and one or two solos, there was two numbers sang by Mr. Smith, Prof. Gilmore, Mr. Klinger and Mr. Jennings Sievers of this city. At an early date there will be repeated a favorite number by the trio, which they sang a short time since, and are repeating it by the request of a number who heard it the first time. Notice will be given at the time when this will be sang, that all who care can hear.

Remember the big meeting on Sunday evening and the men's mass-meeting Sunday afternoon at the tent at 4 o'clock, and at the same hour at the Christian church a meeting for the ladies, which will begin half an hour earlier. Come out and hear the discourses at these meetings. The music and singing are all that anyone could desire; the weather is again warming up and it is pleasant to attend the meetings in the big tent, and you will find Rev. Smith a very pleasing speak-

er, full with story and incident, which will enliven the services. The hour is 8 and the services close promptly, which enables those who attend to get home in good time.

### Mrs. McVicker's Mother Ill.

From Friday's Daily. For some time Mrs. Shannon, the mother of Mrs. Virginia McVicker, has been quite low at the home of her daughter in this city, and her condition has been such as to cause grave fears for her recovery. It is to be hoped that this worthy lady will be able to rally from her illness and again be able to be up and around, as her sickness has been the cause of general regret to all who are acquainted with her.

## THE WORK ON THE BURLINGTON DEPOT

From Appearance of the Present Surroundings Building Will Be All That Is Desired.

From Friday's Daily.

The work on the construction of the new addition and the general remodeling of the Burlington passenger station here is being pushed rapidly and it will only be a short time until most of the frame work is completed. The whole building is having a new roof put on of steel shingles, replacing the old one, which was never very satisfactory and allowed quite a little leakage, and the places could never be found, as the shingles were apparently in good shape, and the company finally decided to replace it with a new one in order to protect the plastering of the rooms when the remodeling is finished.

The new depot, as it will practically be when completed, will have lots of floor space and be able to accommodate the crowds traveling out of this city in much better shape than at present, and with the modern methods of heating and lighting will make a very neat and comfortable station for the traveling public.

The change in the trackage and extension of the platforms at the depot will be one of the biggest improvements made by the railroad company and one that cannot help but please everyone, as at present, on some of the trains when alighting you are compelled to walk quite a distance up the yard to the depot, and with the extended platform it will be possible to reach the station without having to walk over the switches and tracks.

## MRS. SPIES TO OMAHA TO REMAIN WITH HER DAUGHTER

From Friday's Daily.

The condition of Miss Marie Spies, who was operated on Wednesday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for eye trouble by Dr. Gifford, was reported last evening as not feeling so well and this morning her mother, Mrs. Herman Spies, departed for Omaha and will remain at the hospital until the condition of her daughter improves. The operation was a very severe one, as well as most delicate, and the surgeon discovered on starting on the operation that it would be necessary to operate on both eyes, and for a time the condition of the patient was very critical, but she came out of the operation really better than was expected.

### Walling-McHugh.

Miss Katherine M. McHugh and Thomas Walling of Plattsmouth, Neb., were united in marriage at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. Father J. J. Hoffman performed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dennis McHugh. The couple left on the afternoon train for Plattsmouth, where they will reside.—Falls City Journal.

## BANQUET AT THE I. O. R. M. WIGWAM

Guest of Honor Being Dr. E. W. Cook, and a Genuine Feast Greatly Enjoyed.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the wigwam of the local tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was the scene of much enjoyment, when the members of the order were entertained at a big feast in honor of the chief medicine man of the local lodge, Dr. E. W. Cook. There were a large number of the members and a few invited friends present, and the occasion was one of great pleasure to all who attended.

County Judge Beeson presided over the feast as toastmaster, and in a very able manner called on the different guests for speeches, which were given very eloquently by the different orators present. The guest of honor responded to a toast in a very pleasing manner, thanking the members and friends for their assistance to him and for the sumptuous feast that had been prepared in his honor.

The chief feature of the banquet was three large catfish, which had been baked with sweet potatoes, and were served in a manner that made them fit for a king, and the banqueters proceeded to do ample justice to the fine menu prepared by the chef, and it was with much regret that they departed from the banquet board. Games of various kinds and a general good time was indulged in by the company until a late hour, when all departed, feeling very much pleased over the delightful time afforded them by the lodge and the medicine man of the tribe.

## BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LATE MRS. JOHN WARREN

The following is a brief sketch of the late Mrs. John Warren, who passed away Monday at Omaha at one of the hospitals in that city:

Kate Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of this city, was born December 8, 1886, at Emerson, Iowa, where she was reared to womanhood, and was married on December 25, 1903, to Mr. John Warren, and to them three children, Ethel May, Earl Francis and Lois Marjorie, were born. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two children, father and mother, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held here Tuesday morning at the home of the parents, being conducted by Rev. D. L. Dunkelberger of the Christian church, and the body was taken to the old home at Emerson, Iowa, for interment.

## THE MATTER OF EARLY CLOSING OF STORES

The matter of early closing of the stores during the heated months of July and August is beginning to agitate the minds of the clerks of the city, who have in the past been given the advantages of the early closing hours. To one who has not been employed in a store from 8 in the morning till 9 or 10 at night it does not particularly appeal, but the proprietor or clerk in a store are mighty glad of the chance when night comes to make their way homeward just as soon as possible, and the public should endeavor to lighten their burdens by making their purchases as early in the day as possible. In the hot weather there is no more wearing or tiring work than that of waiting on customers in the stores all day long, and by closing, say at 6:30 or 7 o'clock, a great deal more time could be given those employed in the stores to recuperate.

## ANOTHER LOCAL BOY TO THE FRONT

Ralph W. White, Born and Reared in Plattsmouth, Makes More Than Good in the South.

From Saturday's Daily.

The young men from Plattsmouth are still among the leaders in whatever line of work they may take up, as was demonstrated by the following article taken from the Marshall (Texas) Noon Day Sentinel in speaking of the advancement of Ralph W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of this city, in the line of telephone work which he has carried on since leaving here several years ago. While here Mr. White was manager of the Bell company and did a great deal toward keeping that company in existence here, and since his removal to Texas he has forged right to the front in this line of work. The good fortune of Mr. White will be very pleasing to his many friends here. The article is as follows:

District and Local Manager White of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has been promoted to special duty, with headquarters in Victoria, and will leave Tuesday. His place is to be supplied by W. M. Padgett, who formerly served the company here, but has been out of the service the past three years. He comes to Marshall from Fort Smith, Ark., and will take charge Wednesday.

Mr. White has been here upwards of two years, and has been an active worker in the affairs of Marshall, while Mrs. White, to whom he was married immediately after the Marshall assignment, has taken an active part in the musical affairs of the city and contributed no little bit to the musical advancement here. They are a genial couple, active, energetic and alive, and will be greatly missed.

About two years ago a young man came to Marshall to take charge as manager of one of the public service corporations. This corporation had a monopoly and was thoroughly disliked by the great majority of our people. The service rendered the public at that time was fairly good, but the patrons were treated on the theory of the "public be damned." This corporation was the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company. The people of Marshall looked upon the company at that time as a foreign corporation which cared nothing for Marshall except as a victim to exploit.

Then the company changed managers and Ralph White, a young man of exceptionally pleasing personality, was placed in charge. In less than a month he knew nine-tenths of the subscribers and in three months the telephone company was looked upon as one of the institutions that wanted to be a factor in Marshall's progress. Instead of being considered merely a machine monopoly to squeeze its patrons for the last cent, it was looked upon as a very necessary part of our business and social life, helpful, accommodating and courteous. The service rendered was probably not very superior to that given by his predecessors, for Marshall has had good telephone service for a number of years. There were likely just as many wrong numbers given by the young lady operators since Ralph White came here as before. We suspect that just as many people have had to wait just as long with the phone to the ear during the last two years as they did the two years previous. We do not doubt but just as many of us have had trouble hearing over buzzing and whirring phones lately as we did three or four years ago. There are just as many of us paying in advance for the telephone now as when the former manager was trying to collect by efforts so strong that he was having personal encounters on the streets and in private offices.

While tried another tack. He said the telephone business needs friends like any other institution that wishes to prosper. If you had a complaint he wished to know about it. Not to try to prove you were at fault or that your complaint was groundless, but to co-operate with you in locating the trouble and improving the service. If there had been ten telephone companies competing for your business you would not have gotten any more courteous treatment than Ralph White has given us, even when he knew that from the necessity of the case you were compelled to pay in your little dollars every month to his company.

He is the kind of man that corporations must put in charge of their business if corporations are to endure. And that is the object in writing this article. The corporation must make itself a part and parcel of everything that concerns the people it serves. When this lesson is learned well, and the corporations act upon the knowledge gained, there will be easier times ahead for both the people and the monopolies.

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## PLEASANT AFFAIR AT JOSEPH HOLLY HOME

Miscellaneous Shower Given in Honor of Miss Henrietta Chaloupka, Bride-Elect.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holly, in the west part of the city was the scene of much merriment, Thursday evening, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower, given by Miss Anna Jirousek and Miss Anna Vetsnik in honor of Miss Henrietta Chaloupka, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph M. Hiber is to take place shortly.

Much merriment was created by the games indulged in, one of which was to place on the ring finger of a hand drawn on a large sheet of paper a wedding ring, the contestants being blindfolded while attempting the task, and in this Miss Clara Janda secured the king prize, while Miss Henrietta Chaloupka received the consolation prize. The rest of the evening was spent in various games, the chief feature of which was the mock wedding, in which the young ladies derived much amusement. After several hours spent in games, the bride-to-be was requested to take her seat in the center of the room, and as Miss Beata Holly played the march the guests came in and showered their friend with the many useful and handsome gifts they had brought.

At an appropriate hour very delicious refreshments were served, to which the guests could not fail but do ample justice, and after a short time spent in the enjoyment of several musical numbers the guests departed for their homes, after having spent a most enjoyable evening, wishing their friend much happiness in her forthcoming marriage.

Those present were: Misses Henrietta Chaloupka, Marie Hiber, Mary Donat, Anna Rys, Marie Jirousek, Sophia Chaloupka, Marie Neuladek, Marie Jelinek, Sophia Jirousek, Clara Janda, Anna Kopka, Marie Svoboda, Tony Janda, Anna Jirousek, Anna Vetsnik, Beata Holly and Anna Hiber.

### Here From Iowa City.

From Saturday's Daily.

Henry Egenberger came in this morning from Iowa City, Iowa, where he is attending the state university, and will visit here for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger. Henry is looking fine and has apparently gotten along fine at the Iowa school and his many friends were delighted to see him with them again.

Thomsen, Dentist, Gund Bldg.

## WRONG CONSTRUCTION ON MATTER

The Weeping Water Republican Wrongly Construes Proposed Train Service.

From Saturday's Daily.

An article appeared in this week's issue of the Weeping Water Republican in regard to the improving of the train service between this city and the rest of the county, which seems to place the wrong construction on the efforts of the Plattsmouth Commercial club to secure this service. It has not been intended or even thought of having any of the trains on the Lincoln branch of the Missouri Pacific taken off, or changed, but the petition for the needed train service asks for the putting on of a new train that will make the proper connections in order to give the people of the county an opportunity to come here and return home the same day.

The Commercial club here has asked the Weeping Water club to send two or three representatives along with the representatives from this city when the matter is brought up before the state railway commission, and present the petition to secure the improved train service. It seems that the article appearing in the Weeping Water paper, as well as the agitation that stirred up the club there, was caused by an article that appeared a few days ago in the State Journal, and which gave the impression that a change was being figured on the Lincoln branch, but this is far from the desire or aim of the Commercial club here, and there is no wish on their part to interfere with the service given the citizens of Weeping Water in any way, only to secure a train from that section of the county into Plattsmouth to enable the farmers who have business here to transact it and be able to return home all on the same day; where at present it takes almost two days for the residents of the central part of the county to come here and return home. This matter is one that deeply concerns the residents of that section of the county and their hearty co-operation is desired to secure for the entire county a service more suited to their needs, and is not a selfish matter at all.

## GOOD MEETING AT THE TENT LAST NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.

The meeting last night at the big tent was very well attended and the sermon delivered by Evangelist Smith was one of the finest given so far in the series of meetings. The subject chosen was that of "The Cost of Not Being a Christian," and was delivered in a telling and masterly manner by the evangelist, which could not help but impress itself upon the audience with his clear statements as to the cost to a person who has not accepted the teachings of Christ and what the Christian life means to the individual as well as the community in which they live. The choir, which was not quite as large as usual, rendered a number of selections, and a special duet by Mrs. Marie Howter and Mr. Smith were among the pleasing features of the song service that preceded the preaching. The evangelist parly also, by special request, rendered "His Love Can Never Fail," which is one of the most impressive religious songs ever written. There will be no service tonight at the tent, but tomorrow will be a big day, as there will be a men's meeting at the tent and a woman's meeting at the Christian church in the afternoon and in the evening a big service will be held at the tent.

The Journal for typewriter supplies.