

## BIBLE CLASS BANQUET AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Men's Bible Class of the Church and Guests Gather to Enjoy an Evening of Pleasure and Profit in the Society of Each Other.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the parlors of the Methodist church were made the scene of a very pleasant gathering on the occasion of the first banquet of the Men's Bible class of that church, and in honor of the event there was gathered around the tables some eighty adult men of the city, and in a greater part they were those whose hair was tinged with silvery gray and who were seeing life through the eyes of years of experience.

The banquet was a most complete success in every way and a great many ideas of worth gathered by those around the banquet board from the remarks of the different speakers, and the work and position of the bible class in the community placed in a different light before the greater part of the men present. Each member of the class had been privileged to bring one guest with him and the cost of the banquet was advanced by the individual members of the class, with their visitors guests of honor on the occasion.

The tables had been arranged by the ladies in a very beautiful manner, as they were dainty and attractive in their snowy linen and with bouquets of carnations and ferns placed along the length of the different tables. The soft glow of candles was cast over the entire scene and it was one of rare beauty and especially as the ladies of the church proceeded to serve one of the most dainty and tempting banquets that they have prepared in their long list of successful entertainments of this kind, and there cannot be too much said about this feature of the evening's program, and the Methodist ladies certainly understand the rare art of preparing just the right menu for an occasion of this kind.

The guests assembled in the main auditorium of the church, and shortly before 8 o'clock were greeted by the announcement that the banquet was ready to be served, and soon the stream of hungry men marched into the banquet hall, and in a very few minutes were in the fullest enjoyment of the discussion of the menu.

Hon. R. B. Windham, one of the members of the class, presided over the banquet, and in his opening statement gave a short outline of what the class had made its aim and paid a glowing tribute to the men of the class and their teacher, and presented to the banqueters as the first speaker of the evening, A. L. Tidd, who has been the teacher of the class during its three years of existence.

Mr. Tidd, in his introductory, told of the organization of the class some three years ago, when seven men of the church had met and decided to organize a Men's Bible class in the church, and while he was not present, had elected him as the teacher, and he had accepted the responsibility and entered into the work, which had proven a most interesting task and the means of giving him a broader insight into life. The members, meeting for the first year or so in the kitchen of the church, later decided that when the class had increased to sixteen or seventeen that it would be necessary to seek other quarters, and accordingly had planned and arranged with the church trustees to build the present class room in the church building what was heretofore the garret of the church. Mr. Tidd stated that few men gave the proper amount of study to the bible that they should to the greatest of all books, on which is founded all that makes civilization. Great men in the world's history had developed from the ranks of those who had been students of the bible and believers in His word. Its study enlarged the viewpoint of a man on lines concerning his attitude toward his fellow men and made it an easier task to fully understand the fellowship of man for his fellowman. In his own case, Mr. Tidd remarked, it had changed his views of the criminal law of the land, which he at one time regarded should be the means of sending a wrongdoer to the penitentiary, but in late years he had accepted a kindlier view of the man of misfortune and wrong, and

in fact, had three men with penitentiary sentences out on parole and two of them were making good in every sense of the word, while the other was getting in shape where he might, too, be a better man. The greatest obstacle that stood in the way of the universal brotherhood of man was that of the spirit of selfishness that shut out from the average man the view of the rights of the others from his standpoint. He bore no man malice and though he might disagree with others of his fellow men on subjects and ideas, he was not a believer in keeping the spirit of malice alive and when he had expressed his views on an idea he was through. He taught in his class the greatness of the second commandment, that commanded man to love his neighbor as himself. His lessons to the class he compiled from the best works on the subjects he could find and made them as clear as possible.

The male quartet, composed of Messrs. W. G. Brooks, F. A. Cloldt, Don C. York and Jennings Seivers, gave two very enjoyable numbers, which were heartily encored, and the banqueters felt that this contribution to the evening's program was one of the very best that could be desired.

C. A. Musselman, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and who has just come to this state from Kansas, was introduced as one of the speakers of the evening and in his introductory remarks touched on the workings of the prohibition law in his home state and urged the members to get into the fight in this state when it came up. He also, in touching on the question of bible study, told of the fact that three members of the cabinet of President Wilson were actively engaged in the work of teaching in the Sunday schools of Washington and had charge of bible classes in the churches there, and paid a very flattering tribute to President Wilson and Vice President Marshall for their attitude toward the Christian uplift of the day. The speaker pointed out the need of personal work to advance the cause of the study of the bible and also paid considerable attention to the discussion of the boy problem and the work of the Y. M. C. A. in this line, in which he had been vitally interested in late years, and read quite extensively from a pamphlet in regard to the story of the temptation and pitfalls that exist for the young boy and man.

Rev. C. M. Dawson of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Methodist Conference Brotherhood, gave a most interesting address along the lines of the brotherhood work in the church and his remarks were thoroughly enjoyed and opened the way to a thought along this line that his hearers carried away with them. He spoke of a number of personal acquaintances among the older residents here and of his pleasure at being present in this city as the guest of the splendid Men's Bible class. Rev. Dawson stated there was no greater book than the bible, that it was important to men in every walk of life, and that fact was being recognized each year by the men of the country and today there were more men enrolled in bible study than ever before and this was constantly increasing and would continue to do so. He urged the men's classes in the Sunday school to form a brotherhood, and while each maintained its individual position through the operation, a more general advancement of Christian work could be attained. He expressed the views that in the past the men of the church had been too lax in their work and that the burden of the church work had devolved on the women and girls in the church, when it was just as vital or more so for the men to get into the active work of the church. He presented the view that the settlement of the men problem would settle that of the boy problem, and if the father would set the proper example in church going and work it would be followed by the son without any difficulty. This talk was filled with good, forcible facts which had the true ring and made a lasting impression on all who were present.

Brief remarks were given by Judge Beeson, Rev. F. M. Druliner, C. C. Wescott and H. H. Cotton, the secretary of the class in the line of support of the men's work in bible study and church life.

The class should feel proud of the showing they made at the banquet, and the members and the officers, F. P. Bush, president; H. H. Cotton, secretary, and the efficient teacher, have produced splendid results in bringing the class up from seven to forty members.

## HAPPILY UNITED IN HOLY WEDLOCK AT ELMWOOD

Frank Gillett, Jr., and Miss Oka Beck Married at Home of the Bride's Parents.

From Saturday's Daily. On Wednesday evening October 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Beck in this city, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Oka, to Mr. Frank Gillett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett, Dr. John Clark of the Christian church, officiating.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march as rendered upon the violin by Master Leland Woods of Lincoln, who was accompanied upon the piano by his sister, Miss Velma Woods. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roelofs. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pale blue silk and the groom was attired in a neat suit of blue serge. The rooms were decorated throughout with autumn leaves and were very attractive.

The ceremony was witnessed by a goodly number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Congratulations followed the marriage vows with merry zest, after which the guests partook of a delightful wedding repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Both have been reared from childhood in this vicinity, and they have many friends with whom this paper is pleased to join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. The groom has rented a home in west Elmwood, which he has nicely furnished, and we understand they are to continue to live among us.

Out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Beck of Nehawka, Mrs. Swanson of Holdrege, Mrs. John Gillett, Mrs. Frank Harold, Mrs. M. I. Wood, Velma and Leland Wood, all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNamee of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Speth of Nebraska City.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## PETER CARLSON IS KNOCKED DOWN AND INJURED BY AUTO

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Peter Carlson had a very close call from a serious and perhaps fatal accident, when he was struck by the automobile driven by Merle Rainey, the young son of W. H. Rainey. The collision occurred near the store of August Bach on lower Main street, when Mr. Carlson was crossing the street from the south over to the Bach store, and as he was about in the center of the street the car, coming from the west down Main street, ran into him and one of the front wheels struck him, knocking him down, and as he fell he struck the right side of his face on the rough cobble stones, inflicting quite a long gash over the right eye that necessitated several stitches, as well as badly skinning up his hand and right knee. Mr. Carlson is without the use of his left eye, as it is sightless, and it was on this side that the car approached, and fortunately was not going at a high rate of speed and it was possible for the driver to stop as soon as the man was struck, which was most fortunate, as otherwise Mr. Carlson would have been very seriously injured, and as it is the injuries are quite annoying.

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Wall Paper. Gering & Co. Phone. 36.

## HINKLE, MUMFORD AND SANDS ARE GIVEN JOLT

From Saturday's Daily. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22.—Samuel Hinkle, of the state banking board, Gene Mumford, private secretary to the governor, and Charles Sands, a local democrat, were slightly injured this morning when C. F. Howard of this city ran his automobile into the machine in which the three were riding. A little girl who was riding with Mr. Howard was thrown out of the machine and onto the pavement. She sustained severe but not fatal injuries.

## THE NEW LIBRARY AND RECEPTION OF D. H. WHEELER LIBRARY

From Saturday's Daily. The public library in this city has been a very busy place the last few days, as the D. H. Wheeler library, which was donated to the Plattsmouth public library, has been overhauled and arranged so that it can be catalogued when the library is moved into the new building, and the addition is one that will be very much appreciated by the patrons of the library and in a great many cases the works formerly owned by Mr. Wheeler come in very handy, as the sets of standard authors, such as Dickens, Scott and others will replace those which have been worn out and furnish the library with a complete line of the gems of standard fiction. Another of the pleasing additions made to the library is that of the art collection embracing the art works of the leading countries of the world, which were gathered by Mr. Wheeler, and which will be given a corner in the new public library when it is completed and make a very handsome and useful department in that institution.

In speaking of the new library building, the plans and specifications have been received back from the Carnegie corporation at New York with the approval of the committee in charge and now there is nothing to stand in the way of getting the work under way shortly, and as soon as possible the board will be in a position to let the contract for the work on the new building at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets on the site of the Mumm house, which is now about ready to be moved to its location on Granite street. It will certainly be a glad day when the new building is started and one marking an epoch in the history of the Plattsmouth public library.

## ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR EAGLE

From Saturday's Daily. Eagle, Neb., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Elijah Morell of Palmyra, Neb., was killed, her husband perhaps fatally injured and Mrs. Countryman, a daughter of the Morrells, and her two children and Mrs. Merwin of Eagle less severely injured this evening when an automobile in which they were riding swerved on a bridge they were crossing and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment.

## C. E. METZGER AND FAMILY RETURN HOME

Chris Metzger, who, together with his wife and family, have been enjoying an extended visit on the Pacific coast, return with a fine idea of the coast country, as they visited every part, from the northernmost parts to the California orange fields, and also attended the exposition at San Francisco, which he pronounces as being one of the finest things of its kind that he has ever saw. Mrs. Metzger and the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and spent some time with their relatives at San Jose and other points on the coast. That the trip was most enjoyable did not lessen their pleasure, however, at arriving back home.

## POWERFUL LOCOMOTIVES FOR THE BURLINGTON R. R.

These Engines Are Capable of Pulling Heavy Passenger Trains as Easily as a Boy Pulls a Toy Wagon.

From Friday's Daily. The locomotives used today in through passenger service are required to haul trains which are often as heavy as the freight trains of a comparatively few years ago. These trains are hauled at high speed, on exacting schedules. Locomotives for such service must not only be of sufficient size to develop the required power; they must also be economical in fuel and water consumption, and must not deliver destructive blows to the tracks and bridges when running at high speed. An efficient, self-propelled power plant is required, and high engineering skill is necessary to produce it.

The new S 3 engines just placed in service by the Burlington, represent the latest development of the Pacific type for heavy passenger service. These engines appear to be the embodiment of power and strength and impress one by their wonderful size. Built as high as they can be and negotiate bridges, the parts above the boiler on the outside are made as low as possible to obtain the results needed and remain within the prescribed height to meet bridge requirements. The whistle protrudes from the side of the dome instead of the top on account of the height of the boiler. The stock is squat and broad and the bell, while of average size, seems smaller because of the massiveness of the boiler.

These engines are of the super-heater type, thus providing fuel economy and a greater energy from a lesser amount of steam than does the older and more common type of engine using the saturated steam system. The boiler pressure, because of the super-heater construction, is but 180 pounds of steam, an amount that many of the smaller engines carry. A number of new and late devices for conservation of motive power, greater speed, etc. are seen on these engines. These monsters are over 75 feet long and ready for service, weigh upward of half a million pounds. A six-foot man, wearing a silk hat, could stand erect in the little end of the boiler, and a good sized barrel could be placed inside of one of the immense cylinders.

These great power units were built by the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, to pull the Burlington's crack limiteds. No one knows how fast they will run. But one of them will draw a long, heavy train of Pullmans at a sustained speed of 60 miles an hour without much more concern than a youngster pulls a toy wagon down the street. There is ample reserve power to insure the punctual maintenance of schedules, even under adverse weather conditions.

Taken Home Today.

From Friday's Daily. Eddie Donat, who has been in the hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri, for the past few weeks recovering from the effects of his accident, which resulted in the loss of one of his lower limbs, was today enabled to return to his home in Omaha, being accompanied from St. Joseph by his uncle, Charles Donat.

Now Doing Very Nicely.

William Stoll of near Nehawka was here for a few hours today en route from his home to Omaha, where he goes to visit with his wife at St. Joseph's hospital, where she is recovering from the effects of an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Stoll is reported as doing as nicely as the severe nature of the operation will allow and that the prospects for her complete recovery appear very bright.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

The Journal delivered at your door for only 10 cents a week.

## HERR ADOLPH WESCH RECOVERS HIS HORSE

From Friday's Daily. The horse belonging to Herr Adolph Wesch, which was made one of the parts of the forcible horse trade here Wednesday afternoon, was returned yesterday to the rightful owner and the man from La Platte received in exchange his wind-broken animal, which had been put off on Mr. Wesch as a substitute for his own blooded animal. Sheriff Quinton and County Attorney Cole motored over to La Platte yesterday and interviewed the party who had put the deal through and laid the matter before him and the man at once agreed to bring the horse back to this city and take his own animal and the matter would be considered closed and that prosecution would not be pressed, and this was carried out and now everything is lovely and Herr Wesch is enabled to drive his favorite steed again.

## MRS. JOHN CORY ROBBED OF HER POCKET BOOK AND MONEY

From Friday's Daily. This morning shortly after 9 o'clock the discovery was made by Mrs. John Cory at the Perkins House that she was shy her pocketbook, containing something like \$2 in small change and a very valuable jeweled pin, which were taken from the dresser in her room on the second floor of the hotel. The work is evidently that of a regular hotel sneakthief and had he not been frightened away would have been able to get quite a number of other articles of value in the adjoining rooms, as the ladies had a number of very valuable rings and jewels which a little search would have revealed. The robbery occurred some time between 9 and 9:30, as it was about that time that Miss Garnet Cory, who was working in one of the rooms, noticed a stranger just starting down stairs and he was right at the head of the stairway just a short distance from the room which was robbed. The incident at the time did not impress her, although she states she noticed a gold signet ring on the left hand of the man as he came down stairs. This same party was sitting in the office just before 9 o'clock when Mrs. Bert Coleman came down stairs, and doubtless it was just after this that the man slipped up stairs and made the touch and got away, as it was several minutes after he was seen coming down stairs that the discovery of the robbery was made. The man thought to have committed the crime was a rather dirty-appearing character and had come to the hotel last night and secured a room, and it was noticed by Mrs. Cory that the man signed his name with his left hand and the signet ring was also noticed on his hand by Mrs. Cory. As soon as the discovery was made of the robbery Chief Barclay and Sheriff Quinton were notified and hastened to the Burlington depot to see if the man attempted to get away, but no trace could be found of him, and the sheriff, securing an auto, started out in an effort to round the man up.

Sheriff Quinton this morning was able to round up one of the parties suspected of committing the robbery, who was lodged in jail, but a search failed to reveal any of the stolen goods and the man stated that it was done by a partner of his named Jackson, and all efforts are being made to locate the desired party.

L. H. Puls, the Murray automobile man, was in the city for a few hours today, motoring up from his home. James B. Tipton came down from La Platte this afternoon to visit for a short time and look after some trading.

Dr. J. W. Brendel of Avoca was in the city for a short time this afternoon, and while here called at the Journal office for a short visit, which was very much enjoyed, and whenever the doctor is here he can rest assured the Journal latch string is always out.

Everyone reads the want ads.

## THE FIRST SERMON OF THE REVIVAL MEETINGS

Inaugurated Last Evening at the Methodist Church With a Large Attendance.

The first of the series of revival meetings which are to be held at the Methodist church in this city was inaugurated last evening and the result was most pleasing to the pastor and the workers of the church who are assisting in the conducting of the meetings and shows an intense interest in the advancement of the Christian religion in the community.

The regular services were preceded by a street meeting, at which Rev. F. M. Druliner and son, Tracy, gave a number of musical selections on the cornet and clarinet, while Rev. Druliner extended the invitation to attend the church meeting and take part in the services. There were in the neighborhood of 200 persons present at the meeting and a greater part of these went to the church and enjoyed a splendid sermon laid along the lines of exposition of the need and helpfulness of the Christian faith, and the pastor took as his subject, "The Son of Man Come to Seek and to Save That Which is Lost," and was a splendid address filled with inspiration and thoughts that were for the betterment of his fellow man, and as the opening sermon of the revival meetings was one that had the vim and snap to open the eyes of not only the outsiders, but the church members who might have failed to keep their interest in the church and its work in this city.

It is the custom of this church to hold these meetings each year to stimulate the interest in the church and place their teaching of the gospel before the public in order that they may accomplish as much good as possible in the advancement of the work, and they are very fortunate in having as able a minister to present these truths as Rev. Druliner, and it is expected that as the meetings continue the interest will be even greater, as he has prepared a series of very strong sermons along the lines of the teachings of the faith.

The meetings will commence at the church every evening with the exception of Saturday at 7:30, and the street meetings at 7 o'clock. There will be no services held this evening, however.

## THREE THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE INTO A CREEK

Young Men on Way Home From a Dance—Those in Front Seat Escape.

Weeping Water, Neb., Oct. 23.—An automobile driven by Harry Leach crashed into the end of a sixty-foot bridge across the Weeping Water creek creek at 2 a. m. today and three the four occupants of the rear seat into the creek, thirty feet below. One of these, Will Fahnestock, was still unconscious this morning as the result of bruises and a narrow escape from drowning in the water of the creek which is four feet deep and twenty feet wide at the spot. The other three, Harold Barnes, Vernon Smoots and Gus Witzke, escaped with only minor injuries.

Leach and his companion, John Conrad, in the front seat, stayed in the car and also escaped injury. The party was returning from a dance at Louisville.

W. R. C. District Convention Notice.

The district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Omaha at the M. W. A. hall on 15th and Douglas streets, Wednesday, October 28th. All members of the McConchie Relief Corps of this city are invited to attend this meeting.

Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens for sale at the Journal office.