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MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS HAS MEETING

HOME OF MISS BARBARA GERLING SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL GATHERING.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Lenten study class of the St. Luke's church, who have for the past six weeks been engaged in study of the mission work of the Episcopal Church over the world, met at the home of Miss Barbara Gerling on North Sixth street, and were entertained in that delightful hospitality so characteristic of the Gerling household. Miss Mia Gerling assisted in entertaining.

The class is composed of twenty members and the membership had been assigned a general review of the missionary work of the church over the world and for this occasion the members of the class to whom topics had been assigned became the bishops or heads of the various mission centers and covered the work of the foreign field in a thorough manner.

Father W. S. Leete officiated as the presiding bishop of the mission council, while Madame Leete was bishop of Haiti; Mrs. L. H. Cushman, as "Harriet," the Indian worker in the councils of the American Indian missions; Mrs. R. F. Patterson, as lay leader in Panama; Mrs. W. S. Leete as a native of the southern black belt, representing "Little Egypt"; Mrs. P. H. Field as bishop in Porto Rico; Mrs. T. B. Bates, as bishop of Hawaii; Mrs. Henry Herold, Japan; Mrs. J. M. Roberts as the missionary bishop of the Dominican republic; and Mrs. J. S. Livingston as bishop of the Philippines. Mrs. F. H. Dunbar was given the part of bishop of the Philippine islands, the black republic, but on account of sickness was unable to be present.

The luncheon was served in a truly royal manner and the decorations were most charming in every respect. The centerpiece of the table was a small tropical globe, surrounded by tiny flags in very pretty Japanese holders, the flags representing the various countries over which the range of study had been taken. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out throughout the luncheon, even to the table linen, an exquisite Paris cloth, hand painted place cards for each guest and cut glass and silver lent a touch of unusual beauty to the scene, and was carried out in a manner such as can only be found in the Gerling home.

The luncheon was one of exquisite charm and the dainties prepared for the occasion were thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies comprising the party, who tendered Miss Gerling a rising vote of thanks for her time and trouble spent in the course of instruction given during the time the class has been conducting its work. Miss Gerling responded with short but very appropriate remarks urging each member to do some individual work during the year to follow the lead of the church in the mission field.

The members of the class presented Miss Gerling with a handsome bouquet of Easter flowers as a token of their appreciation of her assistance to them in the study period.

Father W. S. Leete, stepping from the role of the presiding bishop, became once more the priest of the Plattsmouth church and addressed the ladies on the Belgian relief work and the wonderful things that are being done for those people. He spoke of his young friend in Omaha, a minister of Belgian birth, who had been telling him of the work in his native land in the way of relief for the suffering of the people.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson read a very interesting letter from a young girl who was engaged in the mission work and exhibited her photograph, which had been received here last week by Mrs. J. V. D. Patch, an old friend of the young woman's family. Then the afternoon came to a close by the presentation to Mrs. P. H. Fields of the prize white shawl, had won in the delivery of the article describing the mission work in Porto Rico. The judges of the contest were Father Leete and Mrs. John A. Donelan and the winner was presented with a subscription for a year to the church mission magazine and which prize had been offered by Miss Barbara Gerling for the most pleasing article on the different countries covered in the course of study.

The members of the class and those who were present to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames R. F. Patterson, J. S. Livingston, Henry Herold, W. S. Leete, Madame Leete, R. A. Bates, J. J. Wilson, T. B. Bates, George Dodge, A. B. Hass, W. R. Egenberger, P. H. Field, Frank H. Dunbar, Albert Clabaugh and J. M. Roberts, and the Misses Barbara Gerling, Dora Fricke and Alice Eaton.

FOR SALE

One Registered Helstein bull, nine months old, priced right for quick sale.

A. O. RANGLER, Plattsmouth.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

MRS. HEMPLE BETTER

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Hemple, one of the old and highly respected residents of the city will be pleased to learn that she is now showing marked improvement over her illness of the past few weeks. Mrs. Hemple is quite well advanced in years and her illness has given the family some apprehension, but she is now doing very nicely. Mrs. D. O. Hewitt, of Greenleaf, Kansas, a daughter, is here to assist in the care of the mother, together with Miss Teresa Hemple, who resides with the mother.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION ELECTS

Officers for the Year are Named at Session Held Last Evening at the Church Building.

From Thursday's Daily. The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city held their annual meeting last evening at the church building to hear the reports of the year's work in the church and to choose the officers who will serve in advancing the work for the coming year.

The reports of the various committees and auxiliary societies were read by their officers and indicate one of the most successful years in the history of the church. During the year past the church has given the largest amount in its history to the cause of the benevolence of the church in various fields. Also in the point of increasing interest in the spiritual work of the church there was a marked increase and a large number of new members were added to the church roll.

In the election of officers for the year the following were chosen: Elders A. G. Cole, Frank B. Shopp, F. A. Clouid and John F. Gorder, trustees for three years; J. D. Cross, of Union, trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of J. M. Roberts; C. A. Rawls, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. S. S. Chase, assistant superintendent; Donald Dickson, secretary; Miss Gerda Peterson, assistant secretary; Clara Trielty, pianist; Helen Farley, assistant pianist; Mrs. F. B. Shopp, Mrs. Fannie Dickson and Mrs. J. P. Wolf, board of deaconesses; Mrs. Edna Marshall-Eaton, choir leader.

NEHAWKA MAN HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

John Behrns Knocked Down by a Runaway Team of Mules—Wagon Passes Over Him

John Behrns, residing west of Nehawka on the "O" street road, met with a very severe accident on last Tuesday evening, which will incapacitate him for some time and which could easily have had a very serious outcome for the gentleman. Mr. Behrns was working around his farmyard and nearby a team of mules was standing hitched to a farm wagon. The mules became restive and started to run and in their progress knocked Mr. Behrns down and trampled on him in their flight. The wheel of the heavy wagon passed over the left leg of Mr. Behrns, and when he was found by his wife lying on the ground, it was feared that the member had been broken.

The injured man was assisted into a car and taken to Nehawka by Mrs. Behrns, where he was given medical aid and an examination made as to the extent of his injuries. It was found that the bones of the leg were not injured and the most serious effects of the accident were severe cuts and bruises on the face and about the body.

CAR GETS UNRULY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon E. J. Weyrich was driving to the country with his light Ford converted truck and was accompanied by John E. Schutz, as well as one of the fine laboratory model Edison phonographs of which the firm of Weyrich & Hadraba are the local agents. All went merrily with the party until near the U. B. church corner when the steering apparatus of the truck became jammed in some way and it was impossible to control the machine. The Ford made a sudden turn over that threw the two gentlemen out and the New Edison into the road, the car making a very graceful flop. After some difficulty, Messrs Weyrich and Schutz had the car righted and an examination of the phonograph failed to disclose any injuries to the machinery or the cabinet and it was still able to play the recreations in the Edison way.

SHOWS EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Mrs. Val Burkle, who is at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, recovering from the operation performed there last Tuesday, is now doing very nicely. The family have just assured that the worst of the crisis is now over providing that no complications ensue and the attending surgeons are feeling well pleased with the result of the operation.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON PROSPECTS

Prospects Look Good that Season of 1921 will Witness Much New Building Work Here.

Even so early in the spring, the prospects indicate that a number of new homes will be built during the coming season and that the city will realize a number of substantial changes that will make for a more attractive and substantial home city.

The new building of J. F. Warga, on Main street, will add very much to the general appearance of the business section and be one of the most attractive and modern store buildings in the city when it is finally completed, and it is hoped that it will not be long until the structure is in shape to be occupied by Mr. Warga and J. P. Sattler with their business establishments.

Another very pleasing improvement to the city will be the work that is to be carried out this season on the exterior of the Nebraska Masonic home as well as about the grounds, which will make both a great deal more sightly to the eyes of the traveler and enjoyable to the residents of the home.

In the residence line Leonard J. Meisinger is having a cozy new home erected on Walnut street between Ninth and Tenth streets and which will be a splendid addition to that part of the city. This home will be strictly modern in every way and one that will prove a real home in every way.

The vicinity of Pearl street is also to be made much more attractive as John H. Albert, one of the substantial residents of the city, has purchased the property just west of the H. Waintroub home and will in all probability within the next few months have a fine modern home erected thereon and one that will be a credit to that portion of the city.

With these additions to the building lines, there seems no reason why the season of 1921 should not bring a great many more additions to the city and as the general conditions improve there are many more who will take up the building program.

CEDRIC EATON MARRIED IN THE EAST

Lieutenant in U. S. Navy and Former Plattsmouth Boy Married in Illinois Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily. Announcement has been received in this city and at Nehawka of the marriage on Saturday, March 20th, at Lake Bluff, Illinois, of Lieutenant Cedric Eaton, U. S. N., and Miss Helen R. Boise. The wedding occurred at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by a number of the relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. J. W. Gamble, of Omaha, mother of the groom and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, of Nehawka, a sister of Mr. Eaton, were among those attending the ceremony.

Lieutenant Eaton will be well remembered in this city, where he spent a part of his boyhood days while the Gamble family were residents here and attended the schools of the city for a time, later, when the family moved to Omaha, going west and then entered the navy, in which service he has risen rapidly and is now a commissioned officer. For some time Lieutenant Eaton has been acting as provost marshal at the Great Lakes training station.

The many friends here will join in wishing the young people a long and very happy married life.

MANY A THANKS

To the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity for their noble response to our closing out sale. We were certainly surprised. It was beyond our expectation. But this goes to show that the Plattsmouth people know a good thing when they see it. This has always been my motto of doing business, giving the people bargains. Please bear in mind that this battle of slaughtering, slashing prices has just begun. This sale will continue until every dollar's worth of goods are sold. Nothing is reserved—everything goes, so take advantage of this great opportunity.

We are open evenings. Bring in your eggs, we want them. We will pay you the highest market price. Remember, that we have just received a most elegant line of silk and wool dresses, spring coats, skirts, gingham dresses and aprons. These also go in at these slaughtering prices.

Come! Come! Come! M. FANGER.

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ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanette, to Mr. Albert G. Degan of Omaha. Mr. Degan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degan, Sr., of Kansas City, Mo.

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GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Dr. B. F. Brandel of Murray, passed through the city en route to Omaha and was accompanied by W. L. Hoback of near Union and son, Charles, and the party were headed for the hospital in Omaha, where Mr. Hoback will have his left eye operated on. The eye has been giving him a great deal of trouble in the last few months and it was thought best to have the eye operated on in hopes of giving him some relief.

ROUSE RESIGNS AS PERU SCHOOL HEAD

Former City Superintendent Here to Take Up Work at Scottsbluff at Increased Salary.

From Friday's Daily. The announcement of the resignation of President E. L. Rouse, of the Peru state normal, came very unexpectedly yesterday to the school men of the state and especially to the members of the staff at Peru and the members of the state board of education who had received no intimation that Mr. Rouse was contemplating such a move at this time.

The president made the announcement that he had accepted the position of superintendent of the schools at Scottsbluff and would take up his work there at the commencement of the school year next fall. The position was tendered to Mr. Rouse some time ago and while he was not a candidate at the time, the Scottsbluff people were very urgent in their offers of the position and it was decided to have Mr. Rouse visit the city and look the situation over.

While there he was offered a three-year contract at a sliding scale of \$5,000, \$5,250 and \$5,500. This being a substantial increase over that received at Peru, Mr. Rouse felt that he would not be justified in declining it and especially as his health has been very poor in this climate for some time past and it is hoped that the higher climate of the west may prove beneficial to him.

In addition to the other advantages, Mr. Rouse has had interests in the west and the new position will bring him in closer touch with these.

The Scottsbluff people are well pleased at signing up Mr. Rouse and they are planning a building campaign to give that city one of the best school plants in the state. Mr. Rouse was superintendent of the city schools of Plattsmouth for several years, leaving here in 1907 to take up the normal work at Peru and later was made dean of the faculty and in 1918 was elected as president of the normal.

SERVICE CLASS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Ladies Are Hostess to Their Husbands at an Oyster Supper at the L. L. Wiles Home

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Service Class entertained for their husbands at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wiles in the nature of an oyster supper.

Mrs. J. R. Stine and Mrs. Ed Oye had charge of the entertainment and the evening was spent in playing games which caused much merriment as it was one continual round of laughter from beginning to end, and the honk of the autos, which conveyed the party to and from the Wiles home sounded all too soon. After several games had been played, the guests were divided into five different families, namely the Smith, Black, White, Jones and Brown. Each family was called on to perform several stunts to entertain the rest.

After this was completed supper was announced and the fathers and mothers took their families to the dining room where a most appetizing oyster supper was served. The dining room was very beautiful in the Easter decorations and pink candles. Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Stearns and Mrs. C. L. Wiles served the supper while the dining room was presided over by Mesdames Hudson, L. L. Wiles, and Allen.

Before the guests had thought of departing for home the clock struck the mid-night hour and a very happy crowd bade good night to Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, declaring them to be royal host and hostess. Some 50 guests were present.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily. Earl Becker, one of the well known young farmers of this locality, was operated on yesterday at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for an injury sustained when a young boy and which has given him more or less trouble since childhood. The operation proved very successful and Earl was reported today as feeling as well as possible under the condition and it is hoped that his stay at the hospital will be of short duration.

Lost anything—found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

LOCAL BAKERS NOT OPPOSED TO THE BILL

BAKERS OF THIS CITY CLAIM THE SMITH POUND BREAD BILL WILL NOT WORK HARDSHIP

The governor has signed the Smith pound for a pound bread bill. Word of executive approval was received in the house Thursday morning with shouts of approval. The member from Omaha who introduced the bill and who has faced the wrath and scorn of mighty bakers, was the man of the hour. He was ushered to the front of representative hall while a score or more of members shouted, "Smith," "We want Smith," "We want bread," "speech."

The executive also has placed the stamp of approval on H. R. 449, state had insurance bill which was once pulled back from apparent doom and saved by the clipping of the hundred thousand dollar revolving fund. It carries the emergency clause and becomes a law in time for assessors to perform the duties of insurance solicitors while visiting Nebraska in April. Representative George A. Williams, guardian angel of the bill, has followed it with all the persistence of a Sherlock. His last minute discovery of a defect possibly saved its effectiveness. The discovery was this: The "engrossed bill put up to the governor to sign or reject, omitted the little word "or" in a vital place. It provided that "if the person whose property is assessed is willing and consents to have all parts of his crop insured, the assessor shall take his application."

Mr. Williams rushed back to the engrossing room. He soon discovered that the word "or" appeared in the original bill. He saw to it that the correction was made and "or" was returned between the words "all" and "parts." The member from Fillmore took charge of negotiations at a time when it appeared that the bill would fail to pass through stubbornness or unwillingness on the part of friends of the original measure to give up the revolving fund clause. They finally agreed when it was made clear to them that with the revolving fund attachment, the bill could not go through with the emergency clause and that without the emergency, the bill would be useless this year.

The governor also has approved H. R. 411, providing for the consolidation of Lincoln and her suburbs, subject to a vote of the people in each municipality. The city proper to become liable after consolidation for all obligations, contracts, franchises and licenses within the area absorbed. Policemen and firemen of annexed suburbs to become members of the city department without loss of rank.

The Plattsmouth bakers are rather favorable to the new law rather than opposed as they state that during the last months they have been handling bread with loaves that outweighed those turned out by the Omaha and Lincoln bakeries and this policy will not work any hardship with them as their loaves will come under the standard demanded by the law. The bill was fought very strongly by the master bakers of the state at Lincoln, claiming that the standard of weight would work an injury on the baking interests of the state.

CASE IS TO AWAIT FINAL ARGUMENTS

Evidence in Dovey Estate Matter is Placed Before Court—Will be Argued at Lincoln.

From Friday's Daily. The case of George E. Dovey, administrator of the estate of E. G. Dovey, vs. Frank E. Schlatter, special administrator of the estate of Jane A. Dovey, which has been occupying several days in the district court, was completed yesterday afternoon when the last of the testimony in the case was offered by the parties to the suit. Judge E. J. Clements, of Lincoln, who was trying the case, gave the attorneys time to prepare briefs in the matter and the argument will be held at a later date before the court at Lincoln.

The exhibits in the case were very extensive and the ledgers and books of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, which were used by the different parties as evidence, occupy a large part of the vault of the office of the clerk of the district court.

A FINE LITTLE MAN

From Friday's Daily. This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruger was gladdened by the arrival of a fine seven and one-half pound son and heir, who is the pride of the household and is a fine, healthy little lad. Mrs. Kruger and the son are both doing very nicely and Otto is feeling much elated over the addition to his family circle.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

George Conis is having the second floor on the south side of Main street remodeled and arranged into a very pleasant five room flat that he will have for rental in the next few weeks. The rooms on the upper floor will be re-painted and papered and arranged to be made as comfortable as possible. Jess Warga is installing a bath and lavatory in the rooms for Mr. Conis and when completed they are going to be a fine up-to-date suite of rooms. The owner of the building is also contemplating having a heating plant installed during the coming summer and fall and to complete the equipment of his building.

TWENTY PER CENT DROP IN VALUATION

Assessors of County at Meeting Yesterday Decide That to be Proper Cut on Farm Land.

From Thursday's Daily. At the meeting of the assessors of the county yesterday at the court house, it was decided among other matters that in making the assessment of farm lands of the county this year, a decrease of twenty per cent will be made in valuations, to insure an equitable assessment of land over that given last year.

In the matter of farm improvements the assessing will be wholly at the discretion of the assessor, as the value of these will depend largely on what they were listed at last year, and this has made it impossible to fix any set rules for reductions in value for the coming year. In the assessing of real estate in the villages and cities of the county, the assessors will also regulate the matter according to their judgment, as the fixing of any certain amount of reduction would, in many cases, bring the valuation to less than that of four years ago.

The assessors now having gotten lined up on the work before them, they will be all ready to start tomorrow and make the first steps toward assessing the county.

DEATH OF GEORGE A. DOLAN

George Dolan was called to Omaha on Thursday, March 17, by the death of his father, George A. Dolan, who passed away after an illness from consumption. The funeral occurred the following Sunday from St. Patrick's cathedral with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Dolan's wife died a number of years ago, when the family was living in Louisville and the children were separated. The baby, Bruce, went to live with an aunt, Mrs. Henry Walters, of Saginaw, Michigan; Larry remained in Omaha with his grandmother; George, the eldest, stayed in Louisville until he later joined the navy, and little Billy was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kahler, of Louisville. He accompanied his brother, George, to their father's funeral, all the brothers being there except little Bruce, the baby.

Mr. Dolan carried some insurance and received a splendid burial according to the rites of his church. His sons are all getting along nicely and all have good homes and are highly respected and have a host of friends.—Louisville Courier.

GIRLS ENJOY LONG HIKING EXPEDITION

Four Nebraska City Little Ladies Made Trip to Plattsmouth and Return Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily. A party of four young girls of Nebraska City arrived here yesterday shortly after noon, having hiked the greater part of the way from their home to this city, although they secured an occasional lift along the way from some friendly motorists. The members of the party were Florence Landis, Ethel Lindhall, Clara Louise and Grace Abbott, the last two being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott, formerly of this city.

The young folks left their homes at Nebraska City and put in a good swinging gait over the highways on their way northward, enlivening the stretches of the hike with rides offered by passing automobile drivers. On arriving here at 12:30 the members of the party were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott for a few hours and after resting up started on the return trip at 2 o'clock, expecting to reach home in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock if they were as fortunate going as when coming up here. The hike covered some forty-eight miles all told.

WELL DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

The following from The Real Westerner, published at Topeka, Kansas, pays a very pleasing compliment both to the city and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of the Hotel Wagner. The Real Westerner covers the hotel field in the west in a very extensive manner. "Our friend Fred Wagner, of the Wagner House at Plattsmouth, runs one of the cleanest and neatest hotels in the state of Nebraska. Mrs. Wagner personally supervises the kitchen and there is not a neater of cleaner kitchen in the state of Nebraska.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are practical hotel people and know every step of the game. They have earned their splendid success and we are glad to comment favorably on 'The Wagner Hotel.'"

L. E. MOHLER ELECTED

L. E. Mohler, of Eddyville, Neb., has been elected superintendent of the Weeping Water schools for next year. Mr. Mohler's family consists of his wife and three children. His brother, D. S. Mohler, who graduates from the York college this year, was in town Saturday and secured a place in the high school and will have charge of athletics.

We very much regret that Superintendent George V. Oberlander's health would not permit his being with us another year. He is a splendid school man and it is fortunate that he has had the odds so much against him this year. As for Mrs. Oberlander, she has done wonderful work in the school under the circumstances of the changes in teachers, the absence of her husband and the worry over his condition while at the hospital.—Weeping Water Republican.

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On the Up Grade!

No stronger proof that the country is rapidly getting back to normal can be offered than recent Federal Reserve figures.

Rediscounts (frozen credits, largely) among Federal Reserve banks amounted last October to \$247,000,000. By February 25th, this total had been reduced to less than \$14,000,000, only ONE-EIGHTEENTH of what the debt was last fall.

This country has never witnessed a more wonderful ability to pay debts than it has the last four months. This has been largely due to the operation of the Federal Reserve System, of which this institution is a member.

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