

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ARE ORGANIZED

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY FOR THAT PURPOSE PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday there were present in the city delegations representing the Christian churches over Cass county, who came to attend a meeting called for the purpose of effecting a county organization of churches of this denomination. The delegations began arriving at an early hour for the meeting, program and dinner at Garfield park and a large number were present when the meeting was called to order in the morning and an address of welcome to the visitors delivered by C. E. Whitaker.

Following the early formalities of the meeting an evangelical discourse was delivered by Rev. E. M. Johnson, of Bethany, field worker for this district, which includes territory south of the Platte and extends as far west as Hastings.

All the Christian churches of the county with the exception of one, were represented. Weeping Water sent by far the largest delegation, however, there being seventy-two of the members of the church there in attendance. Other towns represented were Greenwood, Elmwood, Louisville and Murray, as well as the membership of the church here.

A grand picnic dinner was served in the park at which all were amply fed and more could have been served. The members from the outlying towns mingled freely with each other and all felt the beneficial influence of their closer relationship. It is this spirit that Rev. Hollowell, pastor of the church here and at Murray has been trying to secure and the meeting was a decided success along that line.

A delightful afternoon program was rendered, including several musical numbers that were very pleasing, together with a round table discussion of Bible school problems and a number of short talks touching on the betterment of the church.

When the matter of effecting a permanent organization was brought up it was plainly evident it would be in the general favor of the county, and the organization was accordingly effected. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. E. Whitaker, of the Plattsmouth church, president; C. G. Mayfield, of the Louisville church, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Hay of the Elmwood church, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Hollowell, of Plattsmouth, Bible school superintendent; Mrs. Wm. Seyboldt, of Murray, superintendent of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and Mrs. Dorothy Parks, of the Greenwood church, superintendent of the Christian Endeavor work.

The place of holding next year's meeting was selected as Weeping Water and the gathering was given ample assurance by the large delegation from there that they would be well taken care of when they visit our neighboring Cass county town about a year hence.

The meeting continued all day at the park and in the evening a session was held at the Christian church of this city.

Through the new county organization it is hoped to secure closer cooperation between the different churches of the county and between the county unit and the state officers and much of the credit of effecting the organization is due Rev. Hollowell who has been an indefatigable worker in its behalf and at whose suggestion the meeting was called.

ENJOYED PLEASANT BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anton Meisinger, her friends and relatives, which are in legion, arranged to give this good lady a pleasant surprise. Being unaware of the surprise, she was busy getting dinner for a few neighbors, when a crowd of about 60 drove in about 11:30, all being well prepared with well filled baskets of all kinds of good things to eat. After dinner everybody enjoyed themselves playing games and cards and the fine player piano was kept busy at the closing of the day.

They all had supper and departed for home wishing Mrs. Meisinger many more such happy returns, everybody having a most delightful time. Many beautiful presents were received.

Those present to enjoy the affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames. Adam Meisinger, Frank Salsberg, Louis Born, F. J. Hennings, Max Burner, Ralph Meisinger, W. H. Meisinger, John Meisinger, Henry Horn, Mrs. H. J. Meisinger, Mrs. George Horn, Misses Edna, Ethel, Florine, and Freda Born, Ella Hyde, Helen Horn, Helen Meisinger, Mrs. Frank Helen and Florence Frank, Mr. Albert and Herman Hennings, Edwin Degendorfer, Phillip, Earl, LeRoy, Merrill, Marion, Gerald, and Leo Rudolph Meisinger, Marvin Burmeister, Henry Hyde, Fritz and Henry Frank, and Elmer Salsberg.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright arrived in the city to enjoy a short stay here with the old time friends and with their relatives in the city where so many happy years were spent. Mr. and Mrs. Waybright have made their home on the Pacific coast for a number of years and reside at Los Angeles, but they enjoy to the utmost the visits back in the old home city. Mrs. Waybright while here will also visit her sister, Mrs. Beverage, who has been so very seriously ill for the past two weeks.

RECORD OF EAGLES DURING WORLD WAR

Gave Liberal Gratuities to the Dependents of Members Who Lost Lives in the Service.

What the Fraternal Order of Eagles did in the days of the world war is one of the brightest chapters in the history of the order and one of which the order and its members can well feel proud in every respect.

During the war there were 42,767 members of the Eagles enlisted and serving in the army and navy of the United States and during their time of service the Eagles carried them on the rolls of the order without dues as a tribute to their patriotism.

The order paid a gratuity of \$1,000 to the dependents of every member who lost their life in the service of their country and these gratuities amounted to the sum of \$1,250,000.

The Eagles were heavy contributors both as an order and individuals to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus and other worthy war work organizations to aid in providing for the care and comfort of the soldiers and sailors of the nation as well as the needy of the nation.

A STRONG FIGURE IN STATE EAGLEDOM

Andrew P. Moran, State President of F. O. E., is Prominent in Political Affairs.

One of the leaders in the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the state at the present time is Andrew P. Moran of Nebraska City, who as worthy president of the state aerie has presided over the deliberations of the convention and filled for the past year, the duties of his office in the political affairs of his county and in fact the entire first congressional district and his advice and counsel has been sought in the affairs of the community in which he has resided. He is a member of the republican party and has been at several times prominently mentioned for various offices in the gift of the party.

Mr. Moran is one of the leaders of the Otoe county bar and has long been a prominent figure in the political affairs of his county and in fact the entire first congressional district and his advice and counsel has been sought in the affairs of the community in which he has resided. He is a member of the republican party and has been at several times prominently mentioned for various offices in the gift of the party.

EUSY TIME IN POLICE COURT

From Monday's Daily.

This morning the court of Judge M. Archer was a very busy place as the venerable police judge handed out justice to those who came before him as the result of their shortcomings of Saturday and Sunday and the law fell with much force on the unfortunates.

A party of automobilists from the Side of Omaha, who had visited here last evening filled with the desire to speed, were the first to face the stern hand of justice. Two men were jailed for ten iron men and costs while the third of the trio drew down \$20 and costs on the charge of disturbing the peace and speeding.

A man giving the name of Joe Johnson and his home at Omaha, was brought up to answer to the charge of being drunk and given a fine of \$10 and costs.

The Omaha speeders were the cause of much annoyance to the officers of the law last evening as they were driving a large Packard and realizing their speed paid little attention to the commands to halt their car and were eventually caught at the Platte river bridge.

HAS SEVERE COLLISION

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening while William V. Weber of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Weber and his sister, Miss Jeanette Weber, were driving in Omaha, they were unfortunate enough to have a motorcycle on which Mr. and Mrs. Steve Makovitch of 3025 A street, South Side, were riding to crash into their car. The accident occurred near Twenty-fifth street and Deer Park boulevard.

None of the occupants of the car were injured but Mrs. Makovitch sustained a broken right rib in the accident.

The accident, however, was not in any way the fault of Mr. Weber, as the motorcycle ran straight into the car which he was driving.

EAGLES ORGANIZED HERE IN YEAR OF 1903

SIXTY-SIX CHARTER MEMBERS OF WHOM FOURTEEN ARE STILL "ON THE ROLL"

Plattsmouth today greets the state aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and bids them welcome to our city and to the delegates and visiting members of the order goes the assurance that the freedom of the city is theirs.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has long been a large factor in the life of this community and now enjoys the distinction of having one of the most active aeries in the fair domain of Nebraska and one that the membership can feel a just pride in boasting that they belong to.

From the time in 1903 when the aerie was first organized in this city it has enjoyed a steady progress forward and in the past year has made a record that is the source of honor to the city and its residents. In the years of infancy the order here endured the struggles that come to a new organization but have emerged in triumphal manner and today have one of the most flourishing aeries in the whole state.

The membership here now numbers 255 and among them are enrolled the leaders in the business and social life of the community and the enthusiastic manner in which the Eagles are boosting for the great American fraternity is proof of the fact that they realize fully the beauties and inspiration that the order carries with it in its teachings of the principles that goes to make better men, more loyal Americans and men who can fully appreciate the true inspiration of Americanism.

The local aerie of the F. O. E. was organized under dispensation on April 19, 1903 and at the time of the organization there were sixty-six charter members, many of whom have passed on while others have removed from the city but there are at the present time here in the aerie, the following who were in the list of original members and have kept their membership in the order as one of the most valued of their associations: James Rebal, Ed Egenberger, P. G. Egenberger, J. J. Svoboda, Joseph Hadraba, Claus Speck, J. W. Rockmeyer, J. E. Mason, C. F. Walbury, W. H. Wynn, Edward Bonat, E. B. Smith, Perry Coffman, Henry K. Martens.

DECIDES IN FAVOR OF M'CRARY CLAIMANTS

District Judge Begley in Decision Rendered, Grants Judgement Against Insurance Co.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning District Judge Begley handed down a decision in the claim of P. A. McCrary for compensation for the death of Loren McCrary, in which the court sustained the award of damages for the death of Loren McCrary, son of the claimant, which occurred in this city September 30, 1920.

The court in its decision held that the claimants were dependents of the deceased Loren McCrary and as such entitled to recover damages as the result of the death of Loren McCrary. The court awarded the sum of \$9,750 for 350 weeks from the date of the death, \$150 for funeral expenses, \$35 for hospital fees, and \$200 for attorney fees in the case.

The action was appealed by the insurance company in which John F. Wolf, employer of Loren McCrary was insured, from the decision of the state labor commissioner to the district court in which the claimants have won.

RETURNS TO WEST

From Monday's Daily.

William Splitt, a former Cass county man, who has for the past few years been making his home on a farm near Imperial, returned to his home yesterday after a two weeks' visit in this county with relatives and friends. Mr. Splitt has been very successful in his home in the west and has through his careful management made a marked success of his farm and is now on the way to independence. Mr. Splitt was accompanied home by Andy Campbell of near Murray, who will visit in that portion of the west and look over the land situation.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A message was received here Saturday afternoon announcing the death of Frank Cole, brother of County Attorney A. G. Cole, at Oakland, California. Mr. Cole was a visitor here last year with his brother and while here became acquainted with a number of the Plattsmouth people who will learn with great regret of his death. The deceased has made his home in California for some time.

A telegraph message reached County Attorney Cole at Holyoke, Colorado, yesterday and he at once left for Oakland to be present at the funeral of his brother.

CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Heinrich entertained at their home on West Main street a number of relatives and friends in honor of their first wedding anniversary. The attractive home was prettily arranged for the occasion and at the noon hour a very delightful dinner was served by the hostess and host. Those who attended the event were: George Heinrich, Victor Anderson of Havelock, Miss Ruth Drozda of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadraba, Mrs. Blanch Price and daughter, Helen Virginia of this city.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, PROMINENT EAGLE

Brief Sketch of the Life of Fellow-Townsmen Signally Honored by F. O. E. Convention

The new president of Nebraska Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has for many years been one of the strong supporters of the principles of the order at all times and under all circumstances.

William M. Barclay was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1870, and spent his early boyhood in the east, coming to Nebraska in 1880 and first located at Friend where the family made their home for a great many years and where the lad grew into manhood.

In the year 1904 Mr. Barclay came to Plattsmouth and has since that time been actively identified with the business life of the city and has



WILLIAM M. BARCLAY

Unanimously Named Today as Worthy President, Nebraska F. O. E.

for the past several years been the proprietor of one of the largest and best equipped restaurants in this section of the state.

Shortly after coming here Mr. Barclay became interested in the Eagle aerie and his devotion to the order led to his rapid advancement in the order and he was called to occupy all of the chairs in the aerie and was for two terms worthy president of the aerie, during which time he secured great advancement in membership and interest in the order.

Mr. Barclay has been a delegate to a number of the national meetings of the Eagles and his experience gained at the sessions there has aided him in the advancement of the teachings of the order.

At the state aerie meeting at Lincoln in 1916 he was selected as the state outer guard, and at the Nebraska aerie in 1917 was chosen inner guard. In 1918 at the state aerie held at Fremont he was named as worthy chaplain and in 1919 advanced at the state aerie at South Omaha to the position of state worthy vice president, to which office he was re-elected at the state aerie held in 1920 at Falls City, after stepping aside in order that A. P. Moran, who was in army service during the war and lost out on promotion to the highest office, might be unanimously named by the 1920 convention to the presidency.

It was largely through his splendid efforts that the state convention was secured for Plattsmouth this year.

The selection of Mr. Barclay as state worthy president is but the recognition of a real and true believer in the teachings of Eagleism and he will be found a gentleman who will give the order his best services at all times.

HAPPY HOLLOW CLUB

The Rockford College Alumnae association entertained at luncheon Saturday at Happy Hollow club for seven girls who have attended Rockford college this year, and four who will enter next fall. This season's dinner in order that A. P. Moran, who was in army service during the war and lost out on promotion to the highest office, might be unanimously named by the 1920 convention to the presidency.

An extensive line of high class stationery on hand at all times at the Journal office.

PLEASURE MARKS CLOSE OF FIRST DAY

MEMBERS OF EAGLES STATE AERIE ARE ENTERTAINED AT PARMELE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The close of the first day's session of the state aerie of the F. O. E. of Nebraska, was marked by a number of social features that proved most delightful to the delegates and their ladies as well as a large number of visitors from South Omaha and Nebraska City, who were in attendance at the various events.

During the afternoon session of the aerie at the Eagles hall the various local aeries over the state presented their reports which indicated that the order had in the past year made very strenuous gains both in the point of numbers and in the financial strength of the order over the state.

The various members of the convention including Jerry Carrig of Columbus, C. H. Winkler of Falls City, William Barclay of Plattsmouth and Past Grand Trustee Barsett of Omaha, were on the floor and made rousing speeches for a bigger and better aerie in the state and their remarks were heartily applauded by the members.

The state aerie adjourned at 4 o'clock in order that the members might participate in the taking of the scenic picture of the convention which was taken on the east side of the Hotel Wagner and all of the visitors as well as a number of the local Eagles were caught in the picture.

The formal reception and welcome to the visitors was given last evening at the Parmele theatre starting at 7:30 with a pleasing two-reel comedy which delighted the audience and put them in the best of humor for the excellent program that followed. The Eagles orchestra, under the direction of W. R. Holly, gave one of their snappy opening numbers as the program was started and this was followed by the address of welcome delivered by City Attorney C. A. Rawls in behalf of the city of Plattsmouth and in which he expressed the pleasure that the community felt in entertaining the distinguished guests. The address of welcome was responded to by Hon. A. P. Moran, state worthy president in which he expressed the feeling of pleasure that the state aerie had felt over their reception and entertainment while in the city.

The musical portion of the program embraced selections by some of the most talented artists in the city and was a striking feature of the program. The vocal selection, "A Summer Night," by Thomas, given by Edna Marshall Eaton was one of the most charming selections that could have been chosen for the exquisite voice of this talented lady and heartily encored. Mrs. Lillian Freeman gave as a piano solo, "The Grand Polka De Concert" by Bartlett, which displayed the artistic ability of the pianist. The male quartet composed of Messrs. D. C. York, R. W. Kuerst, H. G. McClusky and E. A. Clويد, "Water Lilies" was rendered in a most pleasing manner and received with marked approbation by the audience.

Mr. A. E. Stephensen of Glenwood, cornet soloist, gave a very artistic number to complete the musical portion of the program and served to balance the splendid offerings both vocal and instrumental that had been offered.

The principal event of the evening was the address delivered by Hon. A. P. Moran, past grand worthy president of the Eagles, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and who was introduced by John P. Sattler, chairman of the meeting. The address of Judge Duncan was a treat and a delight not often heard in a gathering of this kind and the speaker thoroughly covered the groundwork of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, its aims and principles and at the close of his address there was a much better understanding of the order than had existed before in the minds of the general public not members of the fraternity.

Following the meeting at the theatre the members of the party adjourned to the Eagle hall where a social time was enjoyed by all of the visitors and the local Eagles until late into the night. The Eagles orchestra furnished the music for the dance during the evening while in the club rooms cards and other features were enjoyed by those who did not care for the more strenuous enjoyment of the dance. The visitors were also entertained at a luncheon served at the Barclay cafe by the ladies of the local Eagles which provided a bounteous repast for the members of the convention. The local Eagles were served luncheon at the club rooms by the committee from the local aerie.

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ARM DOING NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily.

LeRoy Stohliman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohliman of near Louisville, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon calling at the office of Drs. Livingston to have an x-ray examination made of his right arm which was broken two weeks ago while the lad was engaged in pitching ball at his home with a number of playmates. The arm has been giving him some trouble but the injured member is now knitting very nicely and the lad well on the way to recovery from the injury. He was accompanied by his parents and sister Martha and brother Martin.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox and Mrs. Ed Wilcox Return From Sad Mission Out in State.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox and their son, Ed and wife, have returned home from a visit of a few days at Riverton, Neb., where they were called by the death of the father of Mrs. Wilcox, Anderson Tirvin, who passed away last Monday night very suddenly.

Mr. Tirvin, who was eighty-five years of age had apparently been in his usual good health Sunday and was up and around as usual all day, but in the evening he seemed to be complaining some and was assisted to bed and passed away before morning. Mrs. H. M. Wilcox was notified Monday of the death of the father and the family started at once for Riverton and drove all night in order to reach there in time for the funeral services, Ed Wilcox doing the driving. The party had a number of very disagreeable experiences on the trip as they broke a spindle in the car and had to return and secure another before getting under way and from Hastings to Blue Hill on the return trip were in the rain. On the return trip the party found a great deal of difficulty in mud and being held up by other cars that were stuck in the mud.

ENJOY FINE OUTING

From Monday's Daily.

The campfire girls of Ralston, Nebraska, spent a few days of last week camping on the farm of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, south of this city as guests of Mrs. Taylor and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stamp. The girls report that they were royally entertained and hope they will be invited to Plattsmouth again.

Those comprising the party were: Florence Fleming, May Harding, Lettie Roberts, Stella Pfung, Alice Pfung, Dorothy Propst.

Miss Dorothy Propst is a granddaughter of Mrs. Taylor and also of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst of this city. The young people were accompanied by their guardian, Miss Grace Pool Steinburg, of Ralston, who is one of the best known contralto singers in the Omaha church choir, but finds time to look after the interests of the little members of her flock.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.

EDWARD EGENBERGER CALLED TO REWARD

Died at His Home Here This Afternoon at 1:50 After an Illness Covering the Past Year and a Half

From Tuesday's Daily.

This afternoon at 1:50 at his home here, Edward E. Egenberger, one of the most popular and best known residents of the city, passed away after an illness covering the past year and a half. Mr. Egenberger was a sufferer from Bright's disease and during the long months of suffering made a brave struggle against the onsets of the disease that was sapping his life, but without avail and the end came as a peaceful relief to the months of waiting.

To the sorrowing wife and little son as well as to the mother and brothers and sisters the sympathy of the community goes out in this hour of dark sorrow and pain at the separation from their loved one.

The deceased has spent his lifetime in this city where his friends are legion and the news of his death, while not unexpected, came as a great shock to the many friends of this estimable young man, who has been cut down while yet in the flush of his manhood.

ONE OF BEST BALL GAMES PLAYED HERE

Is Verdict of Fans Who Saw Eagles Team Defeat 13th Street All-Stars in Eleven Innings.

From Monday's Daily.

The base ball fans were given a real treat yesterday when the Eagles in an exciting eleven inning game succeeded in defeating the 13th Street All-Stars of Omaha by a score of 2 to 1.

The attendance at the game was the best of the season and everyone who was present felt amply repaid as a result of the close and thrilling base ball exhibition given by both teams.

Walt Connors made his initial appearance in the box for the season and kept the hits of the visitors well scattered over the eleven stanzas of the game. It was not until the last of the final inning that the Omaha team wobbled in their playing and allowed the Eagles to put over the run that spelled victory for the locals.

SAILS FOR GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer of this city, sailed on Saturday from New York on the "Patamac", one of the new American liners for Europe and expect to spend some three months in that portion of the globe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fischer have their close relatives residing in Germany and expect to spend their time there during the several months visit. The parents of Mr. Fischer are engaged in farming in the Rhine river valley and have been very successful and rated as among the wealthy residents of that locality, although they have, in common with all of the residents of Europe, suffered reverses as the result of the war. This is the first visit of this couple back to the old home since leaving there five years ago.

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