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KLAN SPEAKER IS HEARD HERE IN FINE SPEECH LAST NIGHT

Rev. C. H. Stewart Attacks Foreign Immigration and Destruction of American Ideals by Jewish Capital.

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening Rev. C. H. Stewart of Kansas City was here and delivered an address at the district court room in the court house to an audience numbering some fifty persons and in which the speaker explained the attitude of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on what they consider the menaces to the interests of the country.

The address was largely devoted to the discussion of the question of foreign immigration, the negro problem and the influence of Jewish interests on the ideals of the American republic. Rev. Stewart did not make any statements against any religious organization in the course of his remarks and was much more conservative in his remarks evidently than the audience had expected.

In his opening the speaker stated that the Klan had adopted the system of giving lectures over the country to place before the public the attitude of the Klan and to correct many of the impressions gained as to what they were and stood for. He stated that the order was not against anybody or anything but was for the ideals to which it was dedicated, which he gave as Christianity as a prime factor for membership, the freedom of the press and free speech and a white country for white men and the influence of gentile civilization.

Rev. Stewart also gave a sketch of Jack Walton, governor of Oklahoma, who is now suspended from office pending the impeachment proceedings, and told various incidents in the life of the governor, stating among other things that he was born in Indiana and had lived in Lincoln for a short time before going south and that as mayor of Oklahoma City he had drafted an ordinance to give equal social rights to both the black and white population at the amusement parks there, knowing that the ordinance would be defeated and bidding for the negro vote. He charged that the governor had applied for membership in the Klan and had been rejected and later taken in as a member in another state and returning to Oklahoma City where he sought admission to the lodge rooms of the order and had been refused and was later banished from the order.

The discussion of Governor Walton nearly precipitated an Oklahoma war as two men in the audience challenged the statements of the speaker, claiming they were from that state but after they had made the outbreak Sheriff Quinton, who was in the court house, came in and ushered them out, believing that the Oklahoma warfare should be confined to their own state and coaching to let Cass county be made the battleground of the conflict.

The speaker in touching on foreign immigration stated that the flow of the Nordic races had practically ceased and that the present immigration was largely from southern Europe and of a people that were hard to train into citizenship and whose influence on the American nation was bad and would mean in a few years intermingling of races, a race of men and women of small stature, dark and of much weaker physical standing who would not be capable of grasping the democratic ideals of government. The speaker stated that if immigration was completely shut down it would take three generations to fully Americanize the foreign element within our borders, but as it is the foreigners are rapidly outnumbering the native born Americans.

For the Jews and the negro the speaker urged racial unity. He stated that the negro was the white man's burden, that they had brought the black man from the shores of Africa and it was the responsibility of the white man to see that the negro was educated and given all opportunity of advancement but that the mixing of the races was unthinkable and should be prevented. The black man had all of the rights of the white but the barrier of blood must not be broken down, that the white man must remain white and the black man black and this country, founded by white men must remain a white man's country.

As to the Jews the speaker stated that a large part of the commercial life of the country was now controlled by the Jews and if the Caucasian race was not to become a subject people in the land of their own creation they must practice the same unity which exists among the Jews, and that the Gentiles must learn to support the Gentile as against the other races if they were to remain rulers of the world.

was the purpose of the Klan to correct the evils of the law violator at the ballot box if the regular constituted authorities did not enforce the law, by seeing that men were elected who would do so.

DEPARTS FOR WISCONSIN

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning Mrs. W. S. Leece departed for Omaha, where she will attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fry, one of the prominent women of Omaha, who passed away on Sunday, and after the funeral services Mrs. Leece will leave this afternoon for LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where she will visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, for the next two weeks and enjoy a pleasant outing with relatives and friends before returning to the home here.

MAKES A LARGE PROPERTY DEAL FOR RANCH LAND

Frank E. Vallery of This City Secures O'Neill Ranch Near Broken, Bow, Neb.

From Monday's Daily—One of the big real estate deals of the last few months has just been consummated by Frank E. Vallery of this city which will aggregate over \$100,000 in value. Mr. Vallery has traded with B. B. Everett of Union for the O'Neill or the Parme ranch which is located between Broken Bow and Oconto, Nebraska, and is one of the best equipped and arranged ranches in the state. Mr. Vallery expects to manage it himself in the future.

In the exchange of the properties Mr. Everett will receive the holdings of the property interests of Mr. Vallery in this locality which are quite extensive.

INSTALLING THE HOUSINGS

From Tuesday's Daily—Work of installing the metal receptacles for the new street decorations is now under way. The Legion announces that practically every business on Main street will be decorated in this manner, together with a number on Sixth street, both north and south of Main. There are some half dozen, however, who have not signed up for the decorations and if they wish them while the installation is uncompleted they can still secure them at the special price of \$3.85 installed complete. Afterwards, the price will be right around \$5, due to the added expense of shipping and installing single orders.

The Legion made 50 cents on each installation order, every penny of which has been applied to the purchase of additional flags for in front of vacant lots and such places as none would appear were it not for this action, and the decorations will present practically an unbroken line along both sides of Main street from the Burlington station west as far as the Methodist church corner and will probably be extended on up High school hill a little later, only at less frequent intervals.

RECEIVES NEW CALL

From Tuesday's Daily—The many friends here of the Rev. Lou Wallace Gade and wife, who were formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church in this city, will be pleased to learn of the new call extended to Rev. Gade that is a decided advancement in the work of the ministry and is a tribute to the splendid work of this sincere and able teacher of the faith. Rev. Gade has received a call to the Bethany Presbyterian church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the largest Presbyterian church in that city and one of the leading churches of the middle west. For the past eight years the Gade family have resided at New Virginia, Minnesota, and while there Rev. Gade conducted the campaign to build a new church and built up a great organization of the workers there that has given New Virginia one of the strongest churches in the state.

WINS SALESMANSHIP PRIZE

The many friends here of Fred E. Rebal, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city, will be pleased to learn that Fred, who is with the International Distributing Co., one of the large sales concerns of the west, has been having the best of success in his work. He is at present located at Cedar City, Utah, and has just received the reward of being the highest ranking salesman of his company in the western territory and has disposed of more of his product than any of the other salesmen in that section of the west. The official publication of the company, "Peep," published at Berkeley, California, home of the company, has several notices of the work of Mr. Rebal.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Schools will be Closed Thursday and Friday—Entertainment Being Prepared for Them.

From Tuesday's Daily—The following teachers of the Plattsmouth schools will take part in the program of District 2 Teachers' Association to meet at Omaha October 31, November 1, 2 and 3: Miss Marie Boyd, president of Geography and Nature Study section; Miss Estelle Baird, secretary of Foreign Languages section; Principal R. G. Campbell, president of English, Argumentation and Debating section; Miss Nettie Hawksworth, secretary of Elementary Schools section; Superintendent G. E. DeWolf, chairman of the Nominating committee; Miss Teresa Hempel, who will read a paper, "Making Geography Teaching Effective" in the Geography section; Miss Dorothy Pond, who will sing a vocal solo before the same section; Miss Marie Kaufmann, who will give a talk in the Commercial section on "Plans for Commercial Contacts."

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week in order that the teachers may all attend the association meeting.

A pageant of the seasons called "The Enchanted Year" will be presented by the pupils of the four high schools of Omaha on Friday evening, November 2, at the city auditorium, for the benefit of the visiting teachers of the parts of the state. It is in the nature of a musical fantasy in four parts. Part I, "Spring Magic," will be taken by Benson high school; Part II, "Midsummer Eve," by Central High; Part III, "Gifts of Autumn," by South High; Part IV, "Winter Festival," by Technical High.

"Spring Magic" opens with the first stirrings of spring and Pan piping to the little sleeping creatures of earth. Gnomes and sprites, spring daffodils and violets shyly yet eagerly awake to take their part in the miracle of the year. A permit to move or dispose of such cattle is required from the department. The owners of cattle held in quarantine are permitted to dispose of all or a great part of such cattle to local butchers for slaughter.

"Midsummer Eve" discloses a group of flowers dancing and singing in the faint lights of early twilight. Butterflies flit among them and they are joined by a band of fairies and their queen. The Spirit of Summer comes and is hailed with joy and song. As twilight deepens into evening, poppies enter scattering incense, while butterflies and flowers draw in their wake. Moonlight stealing in finds a sleeping garden, but at a signal there occurs a fairy transformation and all becomes the scene of "greatest revelry."

"Autumn's Gifts" follows. A chant of the departing summer opens the act, where a frieze of youths and maidens bearing sheaths of wheat, garnered grain and bowls of fruit stands silently attesting the fullness of the season. Young girls bearing garlands perform a devotional dance and group themselves about an altar for the receiving of gifts. Autumn, a figure of graciousness and beauty, advances to the altar, where she is acclaimed with song, and the youths and maidens in stately procession, come forward to bestow their offerings.

"Winter Festival." Last brown leaves of the year dance capriciously about, blown helter skelter till they are driven away by the icy breath of the Frost King. A sparkling Snow Maid enters and is the lovely leader of a band of snowflakes. A dance of the falling snow takes place and is burst in upon by a troop of pyroterrots. There is more revelry until gradually the lights soften and grow dim and in the window of the quiet house, till now unnoticed, appears the lighted candles of Christmas eve, symbolic of the "Gifts of Night" is sung then Christmas carols from a band of troubadours and all join in a festival of song for Yuletide and the New Year.

The pageant was arranged and will be directed by Miss Marion Reed, supervisor of art in the Omaha public schools, and will be but one of numerous attractions for the visiting teachers during the last two days of this week.

BANKERS DISCUSS PLANS TO ASSIST THE FARMERS

From Tuesday's Daily—The bankers of the country are becoming very much interested in the proposition of the aiding of the farmers and the agricultural interests of the south and west as in the last two years the farming class of the United States have suffered very much from the depressing prices of the products of the farm and it is to try and co-operate with the farmer in relieving the situation that exists that the American Bankers' association has formed a commission composed of a representative from each of twelve districts of the country to inquire into the conditions of the farmers in the different parts of the country. This commission is now in the

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FINDS ROTTEN CORN

From Monday's Daily—While in the city today County Agent L. R. Snipes stated that in a number of fields of corn near Weeping Water and Elmwood as well as the Philip Hennings farm near Louisville that a great deal of rotten corn had been revealed in the husking and in his opinion the rotteness developed would cause a loss of from ten to fifteen per cent in the fields. Mr. Snipes has made an investigation of the corn over the county and estimates that the total yield will be from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre taking the county over which is below what was generally anticipated as the total of the county.

WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS

Will Assist in Campaign to Help City Pave Street in Oak Hill Cemetery and Care For It.

From Tuesday's Daily—The women of Plattsmouth who are identified with the club movement have taken up with their usual energy and enthusiasm the work of assisting the city in the raising of funds necessary to pave the street in Oak Hill cemetery that connects the old and new additions to the cemetery as well as the Catholic cemetery.

It is the plan of the ladies to reach all lot owners and ask that they assist in whatever amount they can the work of paving the street which makes a permanent improvement to the cemetery and has long been very badly needed there. As there are many of the lot owners who are no longer located in this city or the immediate vicinity and the ladies may experience difficulty in reaching them and for this reason will ask that the public who may know the addresses of the lot owners notify the committee.

As soon as the list of lot owners is checked it will be published giving the names of all those who cannot be located and anyone knowing the addresses of the parties will be asked to kindly notify the committee in charge.

RETURNS FROM MADISON

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening Rev. H. O. Rhode returned home from Madison, Nebraska, where he was for the past few days looking after some religious work at the Evangelical church in that city. Rev. Rhode reports the snow as being quite heavy in the north part of the state and causing him a great deal of delay in returning home. The snow there he states was much heavier than it was in this section.

CONDITION IS PLEASING

From Tuesday's Daily—The reports from the bedside of Mrs. Svedboham at the hospital in Omaha indicate that the patient is doing very nicely and she seems to be showing as good a rate of progress as could be expected under the circumstances.

REDUCES DEATH RECORD

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning Frank B. Thomas of Chicago, representing the Safety First department of the Burlington railroad, was here for a few hours looking after the interests of his department of the railroad work and calling on a few of the old friends in the city. Mr. Thomas states that in the Crossings Carefully campaign of the railroads of the nation, conducted from June to September, the Burlington had a very fine record and reduced the death loss in accidents at crossings by eleven which is a very pleasing showing for the year in view of the fact that there were 2,000,000 more autos in this year than last. Mr. Thomas had expected to give a talk before the high school on the safety first movement but owing to the fact that this was examination day as well as the big school football rally the date was made for a later time by the safety first representative.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Chinese Lilly and Narcissus Bulbs at 10 cents each at the new Annex of the Bates Book and Stationery Store. Also pots and dishes at a reasonable price. For sale: Block wood, \$2 per load. Call Myron Wiles, one mile west of Mynard. 031-2td, 6tw

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