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Evangelistic Services at the Christian Church

Rev. Nelson Gardner Starts Services That Will Bring Message of Christian Teaching.

From Tuesday's Daily— Owing to the rain evangelist Gardner was not greeted with a very His opening message was especially to the church on the subject, "Soul Saving," using Dan. 12:3 as his text. The evangelist enumerated a number of great problems confronting the church but said that the work of soul saving overshadows them all. Jesus said: "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." This was the primary object of his coming. Now he has committed to human agency the work of soul saving. "We are saved to serve."

The question arises, "Where shall we work?" The man at your side, in the office, shop, store, there are opportunities everywhere. To be a soul winner we must have a knowledge of The Book and be a power in prayer. You must also be an example of the life that you would have others live. Several Scriptural examples of soul winning were presented.

Brother Gardner closed this soul stirring and inspirational message with special emphasis on the text as he began: "And they that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." If you would shine in the firmament of Christ, win others to Him.

At 7 p. m. a large number of young people gathered and had a very helpful and interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

The evening service began a little ahead of time that more time might be given to the singing. The evangelist is a singer as well as a preacher. The attendance was much better at this service.

The sermon subject was "The Making of a Man," Text, Phil. 4:13. Character, said the evangelist is the supreme thing. It is greater than wealth or knowledge. Heredity counts. Blood is thicker than water. Here examples were cited in the realm of horticulture, agriculture, and the animal kingdom. Environment is stronger than heredity. Men may rise above their environment as did Lincoln, Garfield, Martin Luther and Booker T. Washington. How heredity do we overcome? Text: "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me." You are asked to read the Scriptures daily and report the number of verses each evening. It is suggested that you read the book of John and Acts first. Meeting each evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Monday Night's Service. The holiday, Monday night audience exceeded our expectations. The evangelist was at his best and preached a strong gospel sermon. His son, Frank, minister at Blanchard, Iowa, and a Cotner student, came yesterday to help us this week with the singing. He renders valuable help in this line.

The Bible reading campaign is starting well. Over 10,000 verses of Scripture were reported last night as having been read yesterday. "Apostolic Evangelism," was Evangelist Gardner's subject last night. While he made use of the entire Bible showing how to rightly divide the word of truth, he took the Book of Acts as his text.

Brother Gardner stated that there are many who criticize revivals. Some even refuse to make their confession under the stress and strain and excitement of the revival. The Book of Acts shows how the apostles preached. Therein do we find the message they preached, the methods they used and the results obtained. The Message. Their message was not science, fiction or philosophy, but the gospel which Paul said, "Is the power of God to save them that believe." This gospel has never changed, nor has the plan of salvation changed. The Bible contains facts to be believed. Commands to be obeyed and promises to be enjoyed. The gospel is good news. It consists in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter, Paul and others preached this gospel as many instances were cited from the Scriptures.

The gospel not only consists in the three facts as mentioned but it presents three commands to be obeyed. Baptism, Paul, Peter, James and John, all preached the same gospel. Promises declared: Remission of sins, Gift of the Holy Spirit, and Eternal Life. Their method was, Teaching, Baptizing, Nurturing. Results. Multitudes were led to accept. First 3,000, then 5,000. These results were permanent. No, we do not need a new gospel. The need is for the same old gospel to be preached with power in its fullness and in its simplicity. "Come thou and go with us and we will do thee good."

Art lamp shades are still going strong. Free lessons in this interesting work at the Bates Book and Gift Shop Annex.

WILL LOCATE IN CITY

From Tuesday's Daily— Leland S. Briggs, wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick, who have been here visiting with the relatives and friends departed Monday for their home at Winner, South Dakota, where Mr. Briggs is interested in a large auto sales business and garage in the Dakota city. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick will close up their affairs in Winner and expect in the very near future to move back to Plattsmouth where they will locate in the future and where Mr. Hartwick expects to establish a candy kitchen, one similar to that he conducted here a number of years ago. Mr. Hartwick is one of the most expert candy makers and his work has often given the Plattsmouth public a real treat in the toothsome candies that he has prepared and the many friends here are pleased that he has decided to again locate in this city.

Joseph Capwell Named Member of State Committee

Local Attorney Selected as a Member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

From Tuesday's Daily— At the democratic state convention held at Grand Island the past week the Cass county delegation was honored with having one of their members selected as one of the members of the state central committee of the party to represent the second senatorial district composed of Sarpy, Cass and Otoe counties, the district selecting Attorney Joseph A. Capwell of this city as a member of that body, being named with Sarpy county to give the second member of the committee.

The selection of Mr. Capwell as a member of the committee will give general satisfaction to all of the members of the party as he has been one of the leaders in the party here and a faithful worker in the cause of the party that he has affiliated with and his services are well worthy of the recognition that has been given them by the members of the state committee.

MARRIED AT HAVELOCK

From Tuesday's Daily— This evening at the home of the bride's parents at Havelock occurred the marriage of Miss Ruby Schoonover of that city and Edgar L. Peterson, former Plattsmouth boy. The wedding was very quiet and was witnessed by the members of the immediate families of the two contracting parties and was a very pleasant and happy event for the two families.

Those who attended the wedding from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Peterson, Miss Mary Peterson, Mrs. Sophia Mayfield and daughter, Miss Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. Martha J. Peterson, also motored over from this city for the wedding. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson of this city where he was born and grew to manhood estate and where his friends are legion. After completing his school work here Mr. Peterson was for a period of several years engaged in work in the local shops but has for the past three years been at Havelock, where he has been interested in the garage and trucking business. He is a past master of the local chapter of the DeMolay and also a member of the local Masonic lodge. He is a young man of more than usual high standing in the community where he was reared as a man of the highest character and ability.

The bride is one of the popular ladies of Havelock where the family are numbered among the best known residents of that place. The young people will make their home in the future at Havelock where they have a home awaiting their coming. The man's friends join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson on the very happy occasion.

LABOR DAY QUIET

From Tuesday's Daily— The Labor Day holiday in this city was one of the quietest in a great many years and there was no active steps to celebrate the day at all in the community aside from the closing of the banks and county offices as well as the business houses closing in the afternoon. Several hundred of the local people attended the state fair at Lincoln, a great majority of them going by train to the state industrial and agricultural exposition. Others of the local people also visited the Omaha parks for the big closing day programs that always mark Labor day.

The three day outing that the shop workers enjoyed was one that gave them the opportunity of enjoying a visit to many places of interest and which was taken the fullest advantage.

Auto Accident Results Fatally for I. Cummings

Former Plattsmouth Man Struck by Auto at Omaha Died Sunday Morning as Result.

From Tuesday's Daily— Isaac N. Cummings, aged 75, for many years a well known resident of Plattsmouth, was fatally injured Saturday night at South Omaha and died about to him a few hours later at the St. Joseph hospital to which he was hurried following the accident.

The aged man was down in the business section of South Omaha and had just stepped from the curb near Twenty-Fourth and Q street, passing between two parked cars when he was struck by a car driven by Stephen Zdan, 20, 1910 V street.

Mr. Cummings was thrown to the pavement and suffered a fractured skull, several ribs and the left arm an examination hastily made at the time of the accident revealed. Mr. Cummings was hurried to the St. Joseph hospital where he passed away at 5:30 Sunday morning as the result of the accident.

The body was held in Omaha until this morning, an inquest being held to determine the responsibility for the accident. Zdan, being held for the inquest on a bond of \$2,500 on a charge of reckless driving.

For a great many years Mr. Cummings was a well known figure in this city where he operated a dry line as long as his age and health would permit and some eight years ago he removed to South Omaha where he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. John J. Mortensen, 1530 Jefferson street. He also has one son, Walter Cummings, living on the South Side and the two children, with one granddaughter, Miss Irene Mortensen are the only relatives surviving his untimely death.

The news of the death came as a very great shock to the old friends and acquaintances here and in their sorrow the members of the bereaved family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of old friends.

The body was brought to this city this afternoon and the funeral services held at the First Methodist church with Rev. Frank Emory Frouz officiating. The funeral will be held in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the other members of the family who have preceded him in death.

RAIN STOPS BASEBALL GAME

From Tuesday's Daily— The Sarpy-Cass County baseball league has been rained out for the past two Sunday's and as the result the teams have several unplayed games to dispose of in the next few weeks in order that the season may be successfully closed and the affairs of the league put in shape for the decision of the pennant winning team of the league and the winding up of the league affairs. Unplayed games to play off with Bellevue and Plattsmouth, while Plattsmouth also has a game yet to play with Bellevue and the closing game with Papillion on next Sunday as well as the game which should have been played last Sunday but was postponed.

CALLED HERE BY ILLNESS

From Tuesday's Daily— In the last few days John Neitzel, Sr., one of the old residents of the city has been in very serious condition as the result of the general breakdown due to his advancing years and the children from other points were called here Sunday. Joe Neitzel of Fairbury, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmitzel of Humbolt, George Neitzel of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. John Neitzel, Jr. of Omaha coming in to be with the father in his very serious condition. Mrs. Neitzel, who has also been quite poorly is still in very serious condition but is now somewhat better.

RETURN FROM OUTING

From Tuesday's Daily— Sunday morning M. M. Beal and wife returned home after a two months stay in the Black Hills where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Kirkham and family at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where the visit has given them the fullest opportunity of taking in the many places of interest in and near Belle Fourche and the enjoyed every moment of the visit and returned home greatly refreshed and strengthened by the outing and pleasure trip.

SCHOOL STARTS TODAY

From Tuesday's Daily— The summer vacation of the boys and girls ended this morning when the doors of the various school buildings opened up to receive the lads and lassies from the little tots just entering their school work to the young men and women who comprise the senior classes of the high school. There are many new teachers this year and the first day was largely devoted to getting acquainted and lining up for the grind that will mark the rest of the school year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT

From Tuesday's Daily— The local council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers at their hall on Chicago avenue on Sunday afternoon and with a very pleasing number of the membership in attendance. The following officers were selected: Grand Knight—William Woolcott, Deputy Grand Knight—E. A. Lorenz, Chancellor—O. M. Kintz, Recorder—Charles Staska, Warden—George Sedlack, Treasurer—Robert Eagen, Trustees—John J. Clair, Inside Guard—Con Gillespie, Outside Guard—Peter Kaufman.

The local council has had a very pleasing increase in their membership for the past year and the membership is looking forward to a great deal more interest in the work in the council and a large number of new additions in the next year that will make it one of the largest and most active councils in the state.

High School Football Schedule Arranged

Schedule Will Embrace Schools of the Nearby Cities—Muck Good Material on Hand. From Tuesday's Daily— Coach R. A. Rothert of the high school who has been at Peru the past summer taking special work in the state normal there, has returned to this city and is getting lined up on the starting of the year's athletic efforts of which he will have charge.

The first of the school sports that will be before the public is that of football and the training season will be on at once for the first game of the season is but three weeks away. The schedule announced by Coach Rothert is as follows: Games at Home. October 1st—Creighton Prep. October 15th—Ashland. November 8th—Auburn. November 12th—Peru Prep.

Games Away. September 24—Weeping Water. October 5th—North High, Omaha. October 29th—Neb. School for the Deaf, Omaha. Thanksgiving—Nebraska City. The team this year will include seven letter men of the team last year and a large amount of very promising material for the coming season that should add to making a fast and active team. Captain Wescott, Fredrick Gordon, Gilbert Clark, Jerry Adam, Joe Buttery, George Rebal, Ralph Gansener and John Nelson are among the veterans who will respond to the call of the coach while in the younger classmen there are several who will be a real strength to the team and aid in the scoring machine for the Platters.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sprecker on high school hill was the scene of a very pleasant birthday surprise and homecoming given in honor of Miss Dorothy Sattler, who has just returned from an extended visit to the west coast and in which a large party of the young friends joined.

The evening was spent in games, music and dancing at which all of the members of the Jolly party joined and made the homecoming one of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the party and which they will long very pleasantly remember. The home was very prettily arranged for the event with the use of the late summer flowers that added a fitting setting for the scene and made a delightful setting for the event. At a suitable hour the members of the party enjoyed the dainty and delicious refreshments that were served by Mrs. Sprecker and Mrs. Carl Tiekotter.

Those attending the pleasant event were: Misses Margaret and Betty Sittman, Elsie Nelson, Alice Prisk, Lillian Koubek, Marie Meisinger, Mable Sullivan, Germaine Mason; Messrs. Roy Perkins, Ralph Mason, Herman Tiekotter, Bernard Meisinger, John Sattler, Frank Koubek, Don Sickle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tiekotter and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sprecker.

TO ATTEND RESERVE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily— Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus is expecting to leave September 20th for Washington, D. C., where he has been called to look after some matters in connection with his recent commission in the officers reserve with the rank of colonel. Mr. Schaus who has had several years of duty in the regular army in addition to his military service and with his very highly recognized rating in the reserve he should be able to secure a commission in the regular army. He has been given the opportunity to attend the coast artillery school of instruction while at Washington to serve as an instructor in several of the branches of service.

Death of John Neitzel Occurs This Morning

Aged Civil War Veteran Passed Away at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cotner.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning at an early hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotner on South 6th street occurred the death of John Neitzel, Sr., father of Mrs. Cotner and one of the fast vanishing members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The deceased had been in failing health for a period of several months and while rallying from his first severe attack in the early spring, Mr. Neitzel has been growing more feeble as the advancing weight of his eighty-four years was felt and for the past week he has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. Members of the family from nearby points were called here the last of the week and had the opportunity of enjoying the last visit with the aged father.

To add to the illness of Mr. Neitzel the aged wife has also been very poorly and both of the aged couple have been worried over the condition of each other, this serving to make the condition of Mr. Neitzel more serious. John F. W. Neitzel was born October 12, 1842 at Stettin, Germany, where his family had been prominent residents and the parents of the deceased came to the United States in 1848 bringing with them the young child, then five years of age. The family located at Mantwook, Wisconsin, where the departed friend grew to manhood. When the civil war menaced the country Mr. Neitzel responded to the call of his country and enlisted in the Union army, serving with honor to himself and his country in this great struggle.

When the war was closed Mr. Neitzel returned to the middle west and located at Chicago where he was married on December 5, 1868 to Miss Caroline Wheeler of Troy, New York. The husband and wife in the year following their marriage, 1869, came to the then new state of Nebraska and have since then made their home in this state, they locating first at the old town of Argo and resided there until 1883 and thence moving to Preston, Nebraska, where he resided until two years ago when with the wife he came to Plattsmouth to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cotner and family.

To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel there were thirteen children born, five of whom died in infancy and seven surviving the passing of the father. Mrs. Neitzel, who is about well along in years is left to mourn the passing of her life's companion and with the following children: Mrs. Catherine Glaze, Plattsmouth; Joseph H. Neitzel, Fairbury, Neb.; Louis B. Neitzel, Hopkins, Minnesota; George F. Neitzel, Fremont, John Neitzel, Jr., South Omaha, Mrs. Catherine Humbolt, Neb., and Mrs. Ida Cotner, Plattsmouth, Omaha. Their daughter, Mrs. Anna Harpster, died September 7, 1909 at the age of 26 years.

Mr. Neitzel was a member of the Grand Army Post at Falls City, Nebraska, and while his health permitted was very active in the work of the organization.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotner, 623 South 6th street and friends of the family are invited.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

The announcements have been received here of the marriage on Saturday, August 28th at San Francisco of Miss Mable J. Brown and Mr. Ralph C. Basye. The young couple will be at home at 1025 Sutter street, San Francisco, in the future. The bride is a daughter of the late Z. T. Brown and wife and was born and educated in this city where her parents were old residents and she is a sister of Maldon D. Brown, local jeweler.

The many old time friends of the bride here will learn of her marriage with the greatest interest and extend to the young couple their best wishes for their future happiness.

FUNERAL OF WILL RICHARDSON

From Tuesday's Daily— The body of the late Will Richardson, Jr., arrived Sunday evening from the late home at Davenport, Iowa, and was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Richardson, at Mynard, where in the surroundings of the childhood home the funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

SHOWING MARKED GAIN

From Wednesday's Daily— The many friends of Ernest Parker, son of Joseph Parker of the city will be interested in learning of the improving condition of the young man who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past several weeks and it is expected that in a short time he may be able to leave the hospital as his present sickness seems to have been very well checked.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the kind friends in this city our deepest appreciation of the acts of kindness and the many beautiful floral remembrances at the funeral of our beloved father, I. N. Cummings. These acts of kindness will always be a very pleasant memory.—Walter Cummings and family; Mrs. John Mortensen and family.

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Joseph Vanek Dies in Fall from Building in 'Chi'

Son of Mrs. Joseph Vanek, Sr. of This City Dies as Result of Injuries in Fall.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Mrs. Joseph Vanek, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurga and Miss Antonia Vanek departed for Chicago in response to a message received here last night announcing the death at that place of Joseph Vanek, Jr., aged 33, a son of Mrs. Joseph Vanek and brother of Mrs. Wurga and Miss Antonia.

The young man died as the result of an accident yesterday afternoon in Chicago when he fell from a ten story building on which he was working to the paving several floors below and which caused fatal injuries, he dying a half hour after the accident in the hospital to which he had been hurried.

The accounts of the accident received here gave little details of the tragedy and it is supposed that the deceased young man was engaged in his work as a steel worker on the building and in some manner was hurled to his death.

The deceased was reared to manhood here and was for several years engaged in working in the local Burlington shops but for the past four years has been at Chicago where he was engaged in his work there. He was married after reaching Chicago and leaves to mourn his untimely death the wife and two small children as well as the aged mother and two sisters who reside here at Plattsmouth.

While no arrangements have been announced as to the funeral it is expected that the body will be laid to rest at Chicago.

ASKS FOR RECEIVERSHIP

From Wednesday's Daily— In the office of the clerk of the district court an action has been filed by the First National bank as plaintiff against Edward Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald, Jr., William Fitzgerald and G. O. Dovey as defendants and in which the plaintiff asks that certain obligations and transfers made by Edward Fitzgerald to the other defendants be set aside and that a receivership be appointed to handle the disposition of the property of the defendant Edward Fitzgerald to satisfy a judgment alleged to be due the plaintiff.

FOUR MILE CREEK UP

From Wednesday's Daily— The high water in the Four Mile creek, caused by the very heavy rain of last night, has flooded a very large area in the vicinity of the creek, parties from west of Plattsmouth who have come into the city state. The creek is out of its banks along its course and at the bridge east of the C. F. Vallery place on the Louisville road the water is reported as over the railing of the bridge. Near the Eddie Todd farm on the Platte bottom the creek is out over a large area of territory and is standing in a number of the fields.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aylard are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine little daughter that arrived Friday and both the mother and little one are doing very fine.

Merchants and Service

Merchants are used to giving service. That's the way they build up their business. It is natural that, when they form a banking connection, they should expect to get service. They find it at this bank! And we invite other merchants to learn how well we are prepared to serve them.

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