

### Pioneers Hold Social Session

#### Rev. Frank G. Smith Is Principal Speaker at Meeting of Douglas County Veterans.

The mere fact that the records of the association have been lost did not prevent the Douglas County Pioneers from having a real sociable afternoon yesterday in the club rooms at the courthouse.

Community singing, and that means that every one of the 150 pioneers did their respective parts, opened the entertainment. Miss Mary Coleman led the songsters and Max McCullough did his bit on the piano.

"America owes a debt to its pioneers which she can never pay fully," declared Rev. Frank G. Smith in a short talk to the members. "The dreams which inspired them to seek new lands have come true. Without the pioneers, America would not be the country it is today."

When it comes to taking the part of a regular fiddler, H. G. Kiddoo qualifies. To the accompaniment of Mrs. Arthur Bailey, he played tune after tune, hornpipe, reel, jig and polka. The audience asked for more. For good measure, he gave a reading in Swedish dialect, telling of the vicissitudes of a young Swede in love, and offered a clog dance to "Turkey in the Straw."

George A. Wilcox presided in the absence of Al Metzler, who is ill at Paxton Memorial hospital. Flowers sent to the club by Commissioner Joe Hummel will be taken to the president. After the past secretary, Mary Cornack, went to Hollywood, Cal., a few months ago the records of the club were missed.

A letter from her was read, telling of placing the records in a steel cabinet. Other members assert that when the cabinet was opened in their presence the records were missing.

### Omaha Musik Verein to Give Fall Concert at German Home Sunday

The Omaha Musik Verein will give its annual fall concert Sunday afternoon at the German Home. The male chorus of the Musik Verein now consists of 44 voices, under the direction of Prof. Theodor Rudolf Reese. The following program will be offered:

- Overture—"Lustspiel".....Kela-Bela
- "Spring in the Valley".....A. Brou
- Mezzo Soprano—"Dreams".....Wagner
- Miss Minna Stedinger
- Duo from opera "Stradella".....A. Pletow
- W. Glanville and A. Brou
- Violin Solo—"Tambourin".....Gossec
- Mrs. Ernest A. Reese; Mr. Reese, accompanist
- "Morning Serenade".....C. Mielke
- Male chorus
- Terzett from opera "Der Schatzgraber in Granada".....Kreutzer
- Mrs. M. Peiermann; soprano; Carl Stangl; tenor; Alfred Konrad; baritone
- "O Thou Beautiful Springtime".....Becker
- Male chorus
- Soprano Solo—"The Pearl".....Kucken
- Miss Margaret Kinder; Miss Ollie Kinder; accompanist
- "Beautiful Life" melodies from Johann Strauss waltzes, arranged by mixed chorus by T. R. Reese
- Mrs. J. Icken and Mrs. Mielke
- Mrs. J. Laska, second soprano; Carl Stangl and Fred Lang; baritone; tenors; Hy Schnauber, Carl Hino and Peter Lutz; horn, trombone and bass
- Overture—"Port and Passant".....Suppe
- Male chorus with piano accompaniment by T. R. Reese

The German singers are preparing to attend the national songfest to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago during the latter part of June of next year. This will be the first songfest held since the war and a chorus of 3,000 male voices will take part. A mixed chorus of 1,500 voices is now being trained in Chicago.

The Omaha singers will take part, as well as those from Lincoln, Columbus and Grand Island. It is possible that before leaving for Chicago these Nebraska singers, supported by those of Manning, Ia., will give a concert in Omaha, presenting the same songs that will be sung in Chicago.

### New York Beauty Commits Suicide



A noted beauty and member of a New York society family, shot herself in the chest in her home, on a farm three miles from Mount Kisco, N. Y. She died in North Westchester hospital. Before dying she said she considered herself a burden to her husband and that in death she might be of help to his efforts as an artist. She did not complain, but relatives and friends said she must have been temporarily deranged.

### Page County Is Infested With Chicken Thieves

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 8.—There is much complaint in Page county of the activity of chicken thieves. The sentiment is running strong against this sort of pilfering, according to Don T. Griswold, county agent, and judging by the talk that is current, if the thieves should be caught, something is likely to happen to them.

### Ord Gives Reception to Head of Women's Clubs

Ord, Neb., Nov. 8.—A public reception was tendered to Mrs. Paul Perryman in honor of her recent election as president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs. It was held in Ord Community Service club rooms.



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### Old Grave Marker Found by Women

#### Weather Beaten Board in Black Hills Bears Name of Prof. John Pommer.

Custer, S. D., Nov. 8.—An interesting relic of pioneer days in the Black Hills was discovered on the Doran farm, near Custer, by Mrs. James Doran and daughter, Miss Ella; Miss Sarah Walsh, Mrs. Teresa Garlock and Mrs. Minnie Putnam, while they were gathering pine cones and kindling. The relic was a graveboard marker, badly weather beaten, but with distinct carvings, which read as follows:

Prof. John Pommer, Company I, Fifth Cavalry, Died of Disease October 3, 1876. Native of Germany. Age 31 Years.

It is believed that Pommer was a member of the command of Gen. George Crook, composing the Yellowstone expedition, which was in the Black Hills at about the time of Pommer's death. Records show that after a few days' rest Crook's command marched from Crook to Custer, where it remained in camp until the early part of October, 1876, when, after a short reconnaissance down the south fork of the Cheyenne river, it ventured to Buffalo Gap, thence proceeded to Fort Niobrara, Neb., where it disbanded. It is probable that members of the

### Woman's Hand, Crushed in Wringer, Amputated

#### Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 8.—Mrs. William Francis, 64, had her left hand so badly mangled in an electric clothes wringer while doing the laundry washing that amputation of the wrist was necessary to save her life.

She picked up a cloth and forgetting the power was on, attempted to wipe off the rubber rollers when her hand was caught and before she could turn off the power the hand was horribly mangled. She was taken to the hospital by neighbors who had been attracted to her home by her screams.

### Alaskan Telegraph Post Is Named After Dead War Hero

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—The War department has perpetuated the name of a Des Moines soldier by giving it to a new telegraph station in the outposts of Alaska, according to word to Mrs. Alberta Theresa Haggard, 1513 Bluff street, whose husband, Sergt. Jesse Haggard, died in the world war. A new telegraph post on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail has been named Haggard station.

### Retailers Trail Down Robbers

#### Nebraska Federation's Efforts to Ferret Out Burglars Meet With Success.

The Federation of Nebraska Retailers has again demonstrated that its plan of combating the robbery menace of this state is effective. On October 29 the Broz & Dundergarage of Prague, Neb., was entered by breaking through the rear window and approximately \$200 worth of merchandise stolen, consisting of practically all radio supplies and equipment.

The federation was notified immediately and began an investigation. Suspicion soon centered on a certain high school boy in the Prague vicinity, who finally made full confession to the federation's representative and returned the stolen goods to the store. Other parties appear to be implicated, and these clues are now being investigated. Arrests are to be made soon.

This is the fourth robbery on which the federation has worked since it began its campaign in the early fall. The E. B. Penny robbery at Fullerton was the first. One of the robbers of the store is now serving time in the Nebraska penitentiary. Two are in the Iowa penitentiary and two others are under arrest awaiting trial.

### Child's Arm Broken by Kick From Mule

#### Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 8.—Leland Gittinger, 4-year-old son of Carl Gittinger, residing near Wyoming station, was seriously injured when a mule running loose in a lot kicked the child on the left upper arm, causing a compound fracture, the broken bone protruding from the flesh.

He was taken to a hospital where the fracture was reduced and the physician believes the arm can be saved unless complications arise.

The child was on the way to the barn where his father was unloading corn, and in passing through the lot attempted to drive the mule about the enclosure when the animal turned and kicked him.

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### "Gretna Green" Is Almost Deserted

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Fremont, Neb., Nov. 8.—The Dodge county judge's office, where marriage licenses at one time were the chief stock of trade, may yet have to put out a "going out of business" sign.

It has been three weeks since any couple has come to Judge Wintersteen's office for a marriage license, and two weeks since a permit has been granted.

### Appeal Denied.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 8.—The appeal taken to the district court by Stanislaus Kula, farmer, from a fine levied against him on a charge of wife beating was thrown out of court by District Judge F. W. Button.

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