

### Omaha Church Again Breaks Class Record

Lutheran Congregation Here Has Held Banner in U. S. for 13 Consecutive Years.

The largest confirmation class ever held at the Kountze Memorial church and probably the largest ever in Omaha will be confirmed next Sunday morning, Palm Sunday, at 11. There are 249 in the class, which is eight more than in the class last year. In 1922 the number reached 240. Rev. O. D. Baltzy, pastor, will deliver a Palm Sunday message at the service.

Since the work of Rev. Mr. Baltzy started in the church in Omaha, the largest confirmation class in the Lutheran church in the United States has been held by the Kountze Memorial church for 13 consecutive years.

There have been 4,732 persons join the church by confirmation up to Easter of 1924. A special service will be held next Wednesday evening at the church when 100 other persons

will be received by letter from other cities or by renewal. Rev. George Loren and Rev. Frederick Weerts are associate pastors.

Land has been purchased by the men of the church to establish another mission at Fifty-second and Locust streets. There are already two missions of the church established in Omaha at Nineteenth and Castelar streets and at Forty-second and Bancroft streets.

### Wymore High School Bond Issue Sustained by Court

Wymore, Neb., April 10.—Chances for Wymore getting a new \$200,000 brick high school building were given considerable impetus when Judge L. W. Colby in district court decided in favor of the board of education and the signers of a petition filed last fall requesting the floating of a bond issue to cover the expense of the proposed building. Wymore citizens headed by Jasper Mitchell, Jake Dawson and Sherman Chapman, farmers, and backed by some business interests and heavy property owners of the city filed in January for a permanent injunction and obtained a temporary restraining order against the sale of the bonds, but this was removed and the case dismissed by Judge Colby, the costs, about \$600 being assessed to the plaintiffs. Two members were elected to the Wymore school board last week to serve with the four previously on the board, and plans for the building have been drawn.

### Red Army Attacks Black Sea Cities

#### Open Clash Might Involve Other Nations in New General Conflict.

Berlin, April 10.—The flames of a new war and revolution are being lit in the region of the Black sea. According to reports from Belgrade, a clash between Russia and Rumania over Bessarabia is imminent.

Irregular Russian forces are said to have crossed into Bessarabia, attacking Rumanian cities. Serious pogroms against the Jews have been staged by Rumanian students. Professors are to be placed before courts-martial as a result.

Relations between Russia and Rumania remain tense since the collapse of the Vienna conference, where Russia proposed a plebiscite for Bessarabia, but was refused.

It is feared that a clash between the two nations would immediately involve other countries, leading possibly to a new general European war.

Beatrice—Mrs. Catherine Moschel, old resident of Beatrice, slipped and fell, breaking her left hip. She is receiving treatment in a hospital.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

Nelson, Neb.—Resolved, That the United States Should Further Restrict Immigration. This was the subject for debate here between the high school team of this place and that of Superior. Decision was given for the Nelson team, composed of Gall Fortwood, Elmer Zimmerman and Fritz Montgomery.

Red Cloud, Neb.—Webster County Livestock club has been organized here. Eugene White was elected president, Cecil Means vice president, Alfred Sommerfeld secretary-treasurer. Means and Sommerfeld are members of the world champion stock-judging team from this county.

Cowles, Neb.—Twenty high school students participated in the declamatory contest here. The judges awarded first place in dramatics to Miss Erma Poe, first in oratorical to Miss Henrietta Keeney and first in humorous to Bernard McBride. Winners are to go to the district contest at Kearney.

Red Cloud, Neb.—Ministers and their wives were entertained at a Methodist parsonage in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Edson, who leave soon for Ericson. Mr. Edson has been pastor of the Baptist church here for several years.

Red Cloud, Neb.—Red Cloud Girls' Clothing club has been organized. Miss Alice Whitaker was elected president, Delitta Corner vice president, Elizabeth Mizer secretary and Miss Gladie McConkey treasurer. Mrs. W. H. Thomas is to be local leader.

Columbus, Neb.—Columbus will have a juvenile brass band, membership of which will probably include 50 or more boys.

Barneston—William Scholtz, 72, bachelor and laborer for the past 15 years, died Tuesday night. Scholtz left no property and no known relatives. It is not known where his former home was.

York—City officials, co-operating with the superintendent of the Burlington railroad, have arranged for parking the lot northwest of the city. It will be leveled, seeded to blue grass and shrubs planted. In the fall a hedge will be added.

Callaway—Pete Kelbo died at his home here after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Beatrice—The following were nominated at the primaries here: District clerk, F. E. Lenhart; county judge, F. W. Messmore; judge of this judicial district, Leonard W. Colby; state senator on the republican ticket, L. H. Laughlin; democrat, J. W. McKisick. In a hot fight for supervisor of the northern district, the republican ticket, F. E. Ridgely of Pickrell won out over Jess Buss and John Hereth.

Kearney—Mrs. H. O. Sutton, connected since 1913 with the regular faculty of the State Teachers' college at Kearney as assistant in the physical science department, died at her home here on Tuesday. Cause of death was multiple neuritis, followed by an attack of influenza.

Mr. Sutton, head of the department of physical science, is also ill and his condition is considered grave.

Hebron—In the primaries in Thayer county the following county candidates were chosen: Assessor, A. M. Belser, republican; clerk of district court, J. Elliott, republican; county commissioner in the First district, O. S. Townsend of Byron, Third district, C. F. Hawks.

### U. S. Optimistic on Dawes Plan

#### Scheme One Upon Which Europe Can Agree, Officials Believe.

Washington, April 9.—Official Washington, having its impressions on still incomplete information regarding the reports of the two expert reparations committees in Paris, was inclined today to be optimistic regarding their reception by the powers. The belief was expressed privately by one cabinet officer that Europe finally had been given a constructive plan on which it might agree and work out a peaceful adjustment of its most difficult problem—that of producing reparations from Germany.

The only formal statement was issued by Secretary Hoover. He pointed out some of the advantages to American trade and farm production which would follow if the plans led to a settlement of European economic problems. In addition to these advantages, it was pointed out in other quarters, that a solution would aid this country by making it easier for the allied governments to repay the war time loans made them by the United States.

Bankers Praise Plan.

New York, April 9.—Expressing conviction that the Dawes report would provide a working basis for the solution of European problems, bankers and leaders today praised the committee's recommendations as constructive steps toward stabilization of international commerce and finance and valuable contributions to peace.

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### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A little fun along the way. Dictionaries up the highest day. —Farmer Brown's Boy.

Farmer Brown's Boy Plans an Entertainment.

Farmer Brown's boy was excited. Wouldn't you be excited if you had just met four bears? He hurried to get back to the sugar house. Now and then he glanced back over his shoulder. He was no longer scared. At least that is what he told himself. But every time he thought of how big and terrible Mother Bear had looked he shivered a wee bit. You see, he didn't know that that fierceness had been all a bluff on Mother Bear's part. He didn't know that she had been only pretending.

When he got back to the sugar house he told Farmer Brown all about his adventure. How Farmer Brown did laugh! But presently he became serious. "Those bears," said he, "are likely to make us a lot of trouble. A bear is as full of mischief as the most mischievous small boy that ever lived. They won't be able to keep away from here while we are making sugar and syrup. You remember what happened when two cubs got into this sugar house one time while we were away."

"I should say I do!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy. "It was the worst mess I ever saw. If two could turn things upside down the way

in the same way, but did not fasten any wire to this. He then poured a little thick syrup over both cubs. Late the next afternoon Farmer Brown's boy went over to where he had found the telltale footprints of the young bears. Then he scattered on the snow some small pieces of maple sugar. He scattered some more among the trees where the young bears had meddled with the sap pails. From there he went straight back to the little clearing where the sugar house was. All the way there he kept dropping little pieces of sugar.

In the clearing just a little way from the sugar house was a birch tree. Farmer Brown's boy climbed this, and to one of the branches, as far out as he could get, he tied the rope which he had made fast to the wire that was fastened to the can of sugar he had fixed the night before. When he was through that syrup-covered can hung above the ground just about the height of one of those young bears when standing up. The other sugar-filled, syrup-covered can he placed on an old stump.

"Now," said he, "we are ready to entertain visitors if they come."

The next story: "The Visitors Arrive."

### Rumanian Queen Pays Paris Visit

#### Ovation Given Rulers on Arrival; Mme. Millerand Greets Pair.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 10.—Wearing a pretty French blue toque and a handsome fur coat, Queen Marie of Rumania, Europe's youngest royal grandmother, arrived with King Ferdinand at the royal station in the Bois de Boulogne today for a three days' visit of state.

The queen was the object of an ovation as she rode down the Champs Elysees beside Mme. Millerand, wife of the French president.

Rumanian girls in peasant costumes presented the sovereigns bouquets at the station.

The king, dressed as a field marshal, left an ultra-Balkan air, but Marie looked a Parisienne to her finger tips.

As the gala cortege passed through the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne Premier Poincare, riding in the third carriage with M. Duca, the Rumanian foreign minister, was enthusiastically cheered, indicating that despite its recent coolness toward him in the chamber of deputies he is still popular with the people.

### \$20,000 Fire at Salem.

Falls City, Neb., April 10.—Fire starting in the basement of the Parry drug store at the town of Salem, west of here, today destroyed the Odd Fellows hall, a two-story brick building housing the drug store and the postoffice adjoining. The total loss is placed at \$20,000.

### WOMAN, 60, SUES FORMER HUSBAND

Chicago, April 10.—Charging that her divorced husband, Charles J. Taylor, now of San Francisco, had repudiated his proposal to her of a remarriage, apparently to "have his usual good time dancing," Mrs. Mary L. Taylor today asked \$25,000 for breach of promise. She is 60; he is 35. After gaining a reputation, according to Mrs. Taylor, as a gay and "wonderful dancer" at "widowers' clubs," Mr. Taylor was stricken with paralysis and is now in a San Francisco hospital.



He filled an empty tomato can with soft maple sugar.

### Superior Club Gives Nature Study Program at Nelson

Nelson, April 10.—Nelson Woman's club had a most instructive nature study program at the home of Mrs. R. C. Cottle, put on by the club from Superior, of which Mrs. Clyde Johnson is leader. Mrs. Johnson gave a talk on birds, profusely illustrated by charts, many examples of nests, and a collection of eggs. This was followed by a paper on "The Migration of Birds," by Mrs. Earl Lionberger. A paper was also given by Mrs. Charles Groves on "Butterflies and Moths." She exhibited a collection of butterflies from South America, the property of Miss Evelyn Broadstone of Superior.

### Tax on Gasoline Favored by Oakland Business Men

Oakland, Neb., April 10.—The chamber of commerce voted for a tax on gasoline, the revenues to be used on roads. President W. H. Blakeman of the Nebraska Good Roads association and Frank H. Beels, field representative of the organization, told of what is being done to further good roads construction and how to obtain funds for the work. Pressure is being brought to bear on the county supervisors to have the Washington highway graveled through the county.

### Former Beatrice Resident Dies at Los Angeles Home

Beatrice, Neb., April 10.—Announcement was received here of the death of John R. Wayham, formerly of this city, at his home in Los Angeles, of paralysis. He is survived by his wife and three children, two sons and one daughter. Burial was in Porterville, Cal.

### Two Held in Connection With Bank Robberies

Beatrice, Neb., April 10.—Two men believed to be part of the gang which robbed the two banks at Barneston, Neb., last fall, are being held at Newton, Kan., according to word received here by County Attorney Mattoon. Several Barneston residents may go to Newton to see if they can identify the suspects.

### Horses Save Farmer's Life.

Columbus, Neb., April 10.—Benjamin Sock, farmer, narrowly escaped death and was severely cut about the head and face when knocked unconscious by the lever on a disc plow. When found he lay in front of the plow blades. He would have been cut to pieces had not his horses stood still for several hours.

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