

Bishop Keeney to Take Post Held by Stuntz Here

Titus Lowe Assigned to Singapore, Malay—Pastors of Omaha Pleased at Choice.

Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, new head of the Methodist church area of Nebraska and Iowa, will arrive in Omaha next week from the general conference of the church that has been in session at Springfield, Mass. He was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, who is ill at the Methodist hospital.

Bishop Keeney was born at Fabius, N. Y., on February 3, 1863. He attended the Wyoming seminary in Pennsylvania in 1882 and received his A. B. degree from Syracuse university in 1886. His Ph. M. and D. D. degrees were received at Syracuse in 1888 and 1901, respectively. Bishop Keeney was married in 1886 to Georgia S. Smith.

They have one daughter, Dorothea Lillian. His first pastorate was in 1886 at Cincinnati, N. Y. He was pastor of the First Methodist church at Syracuse, N. Y., from 1901 to 1904.

Electing in 1920.

Bishop Keeney, in addition to his duties as pastor, was delegate to the general conference three times, delegate to the world missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1910, and a trustee of Syracuse university and of the Cazenovia seminary. He is a member of the board of foreign missions. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a Phi Beta Kappa. He was elected a bishop four years ago at the general conference at Des Moines, from where he was sent to the foreign field at Foochow, China.

Methodist ministers in Omaha who have met the bishop praise him highly.

"I met Bishop Keeney when he was connected with the centenary work of the church at Syracuse," said Rev. J. E. Wagner of the First Methodist church. "He is genial and capable and one of the finest men I have ever met."

"Bishop Keeney is known as a loyal administrator," said Rev. Arthur Atack of the Hanscom Park Methodist church. "I met him at the general conference four years ago at Des Moines. Omaha is fortunate in its assignment here. He is a wide-awake man and a good speaker."

The work of Bishop Keeney has been noteworthy in the foreign field, according to Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown of Dietz Memorial church.

Love to China.

Bishop Stuntz worked with him in foreign missionary work, said Mrs. Stuntz.

Rev. Titus Lowe, formerly of Omaha, who was made bishop at this conference, was assigned to Singapore, Malay. He was former pastor of the First Methodist church here. Omaha has had hoped he might be assigned here, but new bishops usually are sent to the foreign field on first assignments.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Distribution soon or late will be the evildoer's fate.—Old Mother Nature.

How Chatterer Got Even.

Sammy Jay, the dishonest watchman, thought himself very smart as he made his way back home to the Green Forest by a roundabout way. He chuckled all the way. He had stolen the eggs of Welcome and Mrs. Robin, and no one had suspected him. Chatterer the Red Squirrel had been blamed for it. So Sammy Jay chuckled wickedly and thought himself very smart.

But as Sammy drew near the hemlock tree near the edge of the Green Forest, where his nest had been carefully hidden, there was a shriek from Mrs. Jay which startled Sammy and sent him to flying as fast as he could make his wings go.

"I wonder what has happened?" thought Sammy. "What can be the matter with Mrs. Jay? I wonder if she has been hurt?"

Mrs. Jay continued to scream, and Sammy flew so fast that he was almost out of breath when he arrived in the hemlock tree. "What is it, my dear?" he cried anxiously. "What are you screaming so for? What is the matter?"

For answer Mrs. Jay merely nodded towards their nest. One look in it was enough. There were no eggs



There were some broken shells, but that was all. Sammy Jay knew then just how Welcome Robin felt. Never in his life had he been more upset. But if he felt badly, it was nothing to the way Mrs. Jay felt. Sammy tried to comfort her, but she wouldn't be comforted.

"Do you know who the thief is?" Sammy asked.

"No," replied Mrs. Jay, shaking her head. "I was gone only a few minutes, but when I returned those

eggs had been stolen and no one was to be seen about."

"It must have been that good-for-nothing cousin of mine, Blacky the Crow," muttered Sammy. "Yes, sir, it must have been Blacky. Tell me, my dear, why did you leave the nest?"

Mrs. Jay hung her head. "There was a great racket going on over in the Old Orchard," said she, "and I just couldn't sit still and not know what it was all about. I stood it as long as I could and then flew over there to see what was going on. Our feathered neighbors over there were driving Chatterer the Red Squirrel out of the Old Orchard. After Chatterer had disappeared I stopped to get something to eat. When I got back here I found things just as you see them now. I guess Blacky the Crow must have been watching to see me leave the nest."

Just then from a short distance away in the Green Forest there was a sharp, loud "chir-r-r-r-r." It was the voice of Chatterer the Red Squirrel. It fairly rang with joy and triumph. No one hearing it would for an instant doubt that Chatterer was feeling very well satisfied and pleased.

Sammy Jay cocked his head to one side and listened. He turned to look at Mrs. Jay and he saw in her eyes the same look of suspicion which she saw in his eyes.

"Do you suppose it was that red-coated thief?" they exclaimed together. A moment later they were sure it was, for they caught sight of Blacky the Crow high in the sky over in the direction of the Green Meadows. He couldn't have stolen those eggs and gotten away over there. As for Chatterer, that red-coated scamp was filled with glee. He had had the breakfast of eggs he had so wanted, and at the same time he had gotten even with Sammy Jay for driving him out of the Old Orchard. He had just happened to be passing when Mrs. Jay left the nest, and had at once made the most of his chance.

The next story: "Making a New Start."

Closed Denison Bank May Soon Be Reopened

Denison, Ia., May 25.—Depositors of the Farmers' State bank, which closed its doors two weeks ago, have been assured that reorganization will be effected and business resumed. Daily meetings are being held by the stockholders, who are making a determined effort to put the bank on a safe and working basis again.

Burwell Has New Club.

Ord, Neb., May 23.—A new lunch-club is being organized in Burwell. Its first regular meeting will be held on next Monday noon. The speaker will be Clarence M. Davis, ex-president of the Community Service club of Ord.

Charge Purchases Made Thursday Will Be on June Bill, Payable July 10th

MAIL ORDERS.

Mail orders for the convenience of out-of-town customers will be filled promptly. Be sure to mention number of model, sizes, quantity and colors desired. Also second choice.

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World Happier With Jokesters

Hearty Lafs Are No Longer Sign of Ill Breeding.

Where To See Local Lafs Today.

Suburban theater. Omaha Lofshop theater. Holdrege, Neb. Crescent theater. Holdrege, Neb.

This is an age of fun along with the day's work. The old-fashioned idea that a hearty laugh was a sign of ill-breeding has been relegated to the scrap heap. Folks like to laugh and every one is proud of a sense of humor.

The Local Laf contest has aroused much interest among those who have submitted their jokes to the Local Laf editor and also those who have gone to the movies to see the lat reel. There is time yet to enter the contest. Just write out your jokes and send them in. Submit as many as you wish and limit each joke to 30 words. Contribute to this epidemic of happiness.

Each week a first prize of \$5 is offered, second prize of \$3, third of \$2 and 12 additional prizes of \$1 each. The prize jokes with names of their writers are shown on the screens of various movie theaters.

The Local Laf editor selects from the jokes that do not win prizes, three each day for this column. Today's are:

Willie was asked by his English class teacher to write a sentence containing a preposition.

The horse was tied to the fence with a halter.

Teacher: "Where is the conjunction?"

Willie: "Halter. It fastened the horse to the fence."

Helen: "Stephen, Blanchard, Ia."

Alfred: "Do you know that I always had a wonderful car for music?"

Mabel: "Is that so?"

Alfred: "Yes. At the age of 2 I used to play on the linoleum."

Walter H. Von Essen, Oakland, Neb.

Old Salt: "When I was shipwrecked I came across a tribe of wild women, who had no tongues."

Bobby: "Good gracious! How could they talk?"

Old Salt: "They couldn't—that's what made 'em wild!"

John Conlon, 2523 Caldwell street.

Cattle Sale Nets \$6,000.

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—Forty head of Scotch Short-horns were sold at the stock farm of Paul Moseley, southwest of Wymore yesterday, the top being \$240. The sale netted Moseley about \$6,000. About 300 stockmen from points in Nebraska and northern Kansas were in attendance.

Back From Idaho for Visit.

York, Neb., May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller of Caldwell, Idaho, have returned to York county for a visit after an absence of 19 years and are the guests of friends at Bradshaw. On Sunday a picnic for them was held at York city park.

CROP CONDITIONS IN IOWA CRITICAL

Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—Iowa crops are in "the most critical condition in years" owing to the backward season, according to the weekly weather and crop report issued today.

Particular reference was made to the corn crop, which has been greatly retarded in growth by the unusually cool, dry weather. Considerable replanting will be necessary, the report says.

Oats are in poor condition in the southwest half of the state. Rye is heading short, the report adds, and in some sections winter wheat looks as though it might also be of a short growth.

The hay crop, other than alfalfa, will be a failure except in the most moist northeast sections," the report says.

New Train Gives Beatrice Through Passenger Service

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—Effective June 1, Beatrice will be on a through line of passenger service on the Union Pacific. A new train, the Capital Citizen Express, will run from Omaha to Kansas City through Beatrice, Lincoln and Topeka, Kan., connecting this city with two commercial centers and two state capitals.

Gravel Price Down.

Columbus, Neb., May 23.—Taking advantage of a price war waged among large sand companies of the state, members of the Platte county road board of supervisors will advertise for bids for a year's supply of gravel for road surfacing in the county on the basis of 50 cents a ton, the present price. The usual price for gravel is 80 cents a ton.

Gas, Oil, and Kodak Film

Before you start on your next motor trip—your Memorial Day holiday, for example—come in and "load up" with the film in the Yellow Box—the dependable kind. Our stock is complete in all sizes, of course.

On your return, let us finish your pictures. Our work is of the noticeably superior sort.

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Memorial Day Clearances

Girls' Coats 5.98
 Coats, sizes 6 to 14
 Values to 15.00

Junior and Girls 10.00
 Coats, sizes 13-15-17
 Values to 25.00

Junior Coats 19.75
 Coats, sizes 13-15-17
 Values to 39.75

Smart Coats of Tweeds, Checks, Poldaires, either plain or embroidered effects—every new style.

Special Selling for Memorial Day

Long Silk Gloves 1.29
 Irregulars of 2.00 and 2.50 Grade

Memorial Day Sale of Gossard Corsets 2.95
 Values 5.00 to 8.50

Models for the Slender, Average and Stout. Step-In and cling-around models. Materials are plain and figured. Sizes 26 to 36.
 The Brandeis Store—Third Floor—North

Memorial Day Sale of Nelly Don and Sunbeam Tub Frocks 5.00
 Values to 10.00

Delightful summery dresses of finest quality materials and workmanship, in Normandy voiles, imported gingham, tissue gingham and Swisses. In navy, tan, orchid, peach, pink, gray, yellows and blues.

Frocks for Home, Informal Afternoon Wear, Street, Morning and Garden.
 The Brandeis Store—Third Floor—South

Flags for Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half-staff from sunrise to noon, and full-staff from noon to sunset.

Cotton Flags on Sticks
 12 inches long, ea. .5c
 24 inches long, ea. .10c
 30 inches long, ea. .15c

Silk Flags on Sticks
 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c to 2.50

Flags for Poles
 Made of fast colored cotton bunting, with sewed stripes.
 3x5 feet, each. .89
 4x6 feet, each. .1.49
 Made of heavy quality U. S. wool bunting.
 3x5 feet, each. 3.50
 4x6 feet, each. 5.00
 5x8 feet, each. 7.50

Kodak As You Go

No. 2 Brownie Box Camera. 2.75
 Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4. New style metal box.

No. 2A Brownie Camera. 3.50
 Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4. New style metal box.

No. 2A Eastman Folding Premo. 7.49
 Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4.

No. 2 Folding Brownie Kodak. 11.00
 Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4. R. R. lens.

1.00 Loose Leaf Albums. 69c
 7x11. Cloth-covered; 50 leaves.

Your films developed free with order for prints. Six-hour service. Work equal to any in the city.

2.45 Women's Silk Hose 1.59

A complete assortment of first quality, full-fashioned silk hose of well-known makes—

Onyx,
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In chiffon, light and heavy weight. Colors—Nude, anjou, rose, beige, ashrose, beige, sand, pongee, taupe, Airdale, Tan-bark, peach, sunset. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

The Brandeis Store—Main Floor—North

For the Memorial Day Outing

PAPER PLATES—Dozen. 7c
 PAPER NAPKINS—Pkg. 15c
 50 to package.

DRINKING CUPS—Pkg. 5c
 WAX PAPER—Roll. 5c
 PAPER TOWELS—Pkg. 5c
 PAPER FORKS AND SPOONS—Package. 10c

DECORATED NAPKINS—Dozen. 10c
 DECORATED CREPE PAPER—Roll. 25c
 PAPER TABLE COVERS—Each. 10c

Stationery—Arcade—Main Floor

Boys' White Blouses 98c, 1.35, 1.45

Styles are collar attached, Eton, sport and detached collars. Ages 4 to 16.

Boys' Hiking Outfits 3.45 and 3.95

Like Boy Scout outfits; consisting of hat, shirt, riding breeches, belt and stockings. Ages 6 to 16.

Boys' Baseball Suits 1.98 and 2.48

Consists of cap, shirt, pants and belt; trimming in blue or red. Ages 4 to 16.

Boys' Wash Suits 98c and 1.68

Middy, Oliver Twist and Balkan styles; in rems, peggy cloth, poplin and pongee. Ages 2 to 8.

The Brandeis Store—Fourth Floor—East

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The colors are delightful shades of rose, orchid, apple-green, daffodil, orange, tan, brown, blue and many others. The trimmings are freshest and crispest of dainty rufflings and bandings of white pique organdie and colored piping. Pearl buttons, too, and a unique rack bread. All the dresses are carefully cut 31 to 33 inches long and finished with well-fitting collars, roomy sleeves, good deep hems and large pockets.

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All Sizes—Regular and Stout—From 36 to 54

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