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Conference.

The southern conference of the German Nebraska synod will be held in the Lutheran church southeast of Verdon, known as the Muddy church, from Thursday, April 25, to Sunday, April 28. On Sunday services will be held morning, afternoon and evening, at which time the annual Mission feast will be observed. Evening services will be in the English language. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A Well Spent Evening.

On last Thursday evening the Knights & Ladies of Security, council No. 610, met in Wahl's hall in regular session, eleven candidates were initiated and several other applications received. Dr. Fast and wife were present on this occasion, this being their first opportunity of attending since returning from their extended eastern trip, the doctor gave the council a most excellent talk in his usual pleasing manner. Dr. Wilson was also present and gave a number of interesting remarks for the good of the order.

Another pleasing feature was the presence of District Deputy Harrison, who gave to the council words of encouragement and some helpful hints for future work. After the order of business was completed a short musical program was rendered by the young people, and last but not least, was a bountiful supper served in the banquet hall to the satisfaction of all present.

The Miles Case.

The trial of the Miles case was closed Wednesday noon and Judge Raper took it under advisement. After Mr. Ringolsky had testified in denial of the Harbaugh story the court struck all of the evidence relating to this scandalous matter from the record and declined to consider it at all. This ruling was in line with ruling of the Supreme court, which also refused to consider it. The arguments opened Monday morning and consumed all of the time until Wednesday noon. John L. Webster, who was to close the case at the night session Tuesday was taken suddenly ill just as he opened his argument and court adjourned until Wednesday morning, at which time Mr. Webster resumed. While practically all of the attorneys participated in the discussion, the task of covering the entire case was given to Mahony for the defendants and Webster for the plaintiffs. These two gentlemen were listened to attentively by the largest crowd that has attended the trial. Mr. Mahony made a masterly presentation of his clients case, while the argument of Mr. Webster in closing is generally admitted to be the greatest speech ever delivered in the court house. Judge Raper has come in for a world of praise for the fair and able manner in which he has presided during the most difficult and bitter trial. The people of the first district are to be congratulated upon having Judge Raper, and no matter how he decides the case there is no one interested that will not be willing to concede that the decision will be conscientiously made.

James Hossack who has been spending the past week with his parents, John Hossack and wife, left Wednesday for Hartington, Nebraska where he is foreman of the Western Bridge & Construction company.

Elks Win.

The library contest came to an end this week, though for some time but little interest was taken in it. When the Odd Fellows dropped out the struggle narrowed down to the Elks lodge and the Convent. The total vote cast was 182,228 three leading candidates receiving the following number:

Elks..... 53,516
Convent..... 65,742
Library..... 16,953

This entitles the Elks to the library and the boys are entitled to congratulations for the successful termination of their efforts to put this splendid set of books in the lodge room.

Rev. Griffin Injured.

Word was received here the first of the week that Rev. Griffin, formerly of this city, was severely injured very recently, at his home at Colorado Springs. It seems that he was in some manner struck by a street car and rendered unconscious for several hours. It is thought that he will recover without permanent injuries.

His many friends at this place will be grieved to learn of the accident as at his age an injury such as the above so often turns out fatally. At the same time we are glad that all indications point toward his speedy recovery from the shock.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting Friday May 4th, at the Brethern Church. There will also be a county convention of several of the surrounding towns Monday May 7th.

We ask that all the members who are either (or both) able to meet their co-laborers at the depot or entertain them while here will come to the front. If we all feel the responsibility as we should, say nothing of committing it a pleasure to meet in company with such friends there should be no trouble in finding room and entertainment for all.

Hoping there will be no shirkers we look for a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Jacob Arnold died quite suddenly at the family residence near Barada on Tuesday of this week. Although quite old she was in apparent good health and on the morning of her demise was up and around as usual. She had been taking a nap and when her hired girl went to call her for dinner Mrs. Arnold was dead. The sudden death gave sorrow to many a home as Mrs. Arnold was well known and greatly esteemed by a large circle of Richardson county people.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss Richardson County.
At an inquisition holden at Jacob Arnold's, in Richardson County, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1907, before me, Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, coroner of said county, upon the body of Mrs. Jacob Arnold lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that death ensued in consequence of enlargement of the heart and unquestionably from natural causes.

B. C. DUERFELDT,
MIKE KARST,
JACOB F. MACK,
FRED MERTZ,
KARL MONGOLD,
D. D. REAVIS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

ATTEST:
DR. GEO. W. RENEKER.

Harry Mann of Humboldt was a business visitor in these parts Wednesday. He was here to erect a monument at the grave of E. K. Kentner in the Steele cemetery.

Society News.

St. Martha's guild will give a ten cent tea at the residence of Oscar Maddox Wednesday, May 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. George Holland entertained the Kaffe Klatsch Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. DePutran. The ladies carried their needle work, although the most of the afternoon was given over to visiting and a general good time. Mrs. Holland, assisted by Mrs. DePutran, and Miss Gladys served a dainty two course luncheon. The members of the club greatly regret that Mrs. DePutran is leaving the city.

The Shakespear Club met with Mrs. John Gilligan Tuesday afternoon. Macbeth is still under study and this meeting proved unusually interesting and beneficial. Contrary to the custom of the club, Mrs. Gilligan served an elegant luncheon which proved an agreeable surprise to the members of the club. The meeting was very enjoyable.

The little pupils of the Harlan St. school celebrated Arbor day in a very pleasing manner. In the Kindergarten presided over by Miss Gehling and Miss Boose in the first grade in charge of Miss Pittock, interesting programs of music and recitations were given, after which both grades adjourned to the grounds where a tree was planted in honor of Supt. Toby. The little folks acquitted themselves nicely.

Mrs. Will Crook is entertaining a large party at whist Thursday afternoon. About sixty guests are expected. Mrs. Crook will be assisted by Mesdames W. H. Crook, John Crook and Miss Edna Crook.

The members of the W. O. W. Lodge held a business meeting the past Monday night. The chair being vacant Sov. A. E. Stumbo being next in line took the head station and conducted the meeting. The speeches were short and to the point Sov. H. E. Lemon was elected to procure a speaker for the W. O. W. Memorial and Unveilings which will be held in the early part of June. Sov. Lemon will go to Omaha this week.

Sorosis held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Reneker on Wednesday, April 24th, most members being present and responding to roll call with some interesting current event. "The Psychological Moment," an original short story written and read by Mrs. Heacock was much appreciated by all present. Mrs. Hargrave also gave a very interesting reading and Anita Wilson favored the club with a beautiful song. She also assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments. Misses McCrosky and Wilson were visitors of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Korner, May 8th.

The Presbyterian kensington will meet with Mrs. Jane Bohrer Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. She will be assisted by Mesdames E. F. Sharts, S. H. Harvey and T. C. McMillan. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

On Saturday night of last week the members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. took the residence of James McDowell and wife by storm and ere the worthy couple were aware of what was happening the house was filled with a jolly crowd of friends who proceeded to make things lively the rest of the evening. The W. R. C. had carried well filled baskets

with them, the affair being a surprise in honor of Mr. McDowell's seventy-ninth birthday. Needless to say the company did full justice to the refreshments, and departed at a late hour wishing James McDowell many happy returns of the day.

The tournament whist club met in weekly session with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell Thursday night of last week. A most enjoyable evening was spent notwithstanding John had the bad taste to beat all of his guests and with Mrs. Ned Towle walked off with all the honors.

The Odd Fellows will hold a celebration at Bode's Hall tonight in honor of the eighty eighth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. A short program will be given including a history of the American lodge. A supper, a dance and a social time generally will follow. The lodges of the county, also of Hiawatha and Morrill have been invited to attend.

Burning of the Mortgage.

Wednesday evening of this week was one of the most important and best attended meetings of the Knights of Pythias ever held at this place.

The lodge has been organized in this city for many years and has an excellent membership at this place, meeting on Wednesday evening of each week. When the new State bank building was erected the K. of P's. purchased the third story, being instrumental in its construction. However the finances of the lodge was not at that time in a condition to warrant the payment of the entire cost and therefor a mortgage had to be given on the same. In Nebraska. This week the treasury contained a sufficient amount to liquidate the debt and invitations were sent out to neighboring lodges to visit lodge No. 18 on Wednesday evening last. In response to the same seventy-five from surrounding towns were present.

The lodge was called to order at 8 o'clock, and after an interesting address by W. S. Leyda, he proceeded to burn the mortgage in the presence of over two hundred members of the order, thus marking the complete ownership of the hall in which they were assembled. This was followed by a brief address by F. J. Kelley of Lincoln, after which several extemporaneous speeches were delivered by visiting members. Refreshments of the best of everything were served in the dining room. Cards were then indulged in until the early morning hours. Forty-seven members of Diamond lodge No. 236, of Hiawatha, twenty-six of lodge No. 25 of Humboldt, one from Lincoln lodge, No. 16, one from Saracuse, New York lodge No. 215 and one from Red Cross, No. 129, of Birmingham, Iowa, were present.

Humboldt:—Joseph Glasser, C E Stoltz, Harry Mann, Charles Gunzerhausen, John Gunzerhausen, Jos Ray, Chris Beutler, A L Shaffer, Jas B Davis, W S Power, Dr G A Cooper, J A Beard, H F Guile, Edward, Wittwer, A S Thompson, L Wilson, Simon Hoffman, Louis Stalder, Louis Burgess, J F Walsh, Cliver Hall, Roscoe Anderson, Jas Kozel and H McConnell.

Hiawatha:—R O Brokaw, Ed Zimmermerman, P M Kelley, Geo W Kelley, Tod Brown, C H McCum, J V Lacroix, Geo M Davis, Chas Wolfe, W F Hitte, G H Norton, T B Sanal, T E Pautz, A G Burdick L Meisanhimer, Grover Hirth, O A Zimmerman, N C Yost, R T Jacquet, Geo M Carey, S D Wonis, C O Guinn, Dr L E Rupert, Leon Walters, H Hirsch, H W Nerbett, Frank Ryan, Fred Hilyer, Will Castle, J D Weltner, L Keeler, J W Sparklin, T H Lawrie, J F Hey, H Reshoma, P F Hurt, S H Dock, W A Stradhans, K A Frazer, E E Rosenbaum, T A Pautz, M A Walker, S B Seaman, D W Nixon, Geo Maglott, S E Friend, Ray Hicks and John Morgaboyd.

Lincoln, F J Kelley; Birmingham, Iowa, lodge, Dr Geo W Reneker; Syracuse, New York, C H Houghton,

Willie Sloan of Verdon was a visitor in this city Friday.

Merritt Lum of Verdon was a business visitor here Saturday last.

Joseph McGinnis of Dawson was here in a business way Tuesday.

John Powell was transacting business affairs in Kansas City this week.

Carl Stine of Lincoln was the guest of Miss Floy Grinstead last Sunday.

Frank Titus of Nemaha was among the Monday visitors at this place.

Matt Moore of Humboldt has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

A. J. Burgner on route one was a pleasant caller Saturday afternoon.

John Gilligan is having new cement walks laid at his home west of this city.

Miss McCroskey of Tecumseh is the guest of Mrs. Maude Davies this week.

Ray Gist, wife and baby spent Tuesday of this week with friends at this place.

Joseph Miles was a Burlington passenger Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles, California.

Jay Branam was called from Six City by the serious illness of his father John S. Branam.

Mrs. Eb. Goolsby and children of Verdon are the guests of Frank Adams and wife this week.

Chas. Rickards left Tuesday evening for Lund, Utah where he has quite extensive mining interests.

Mrs. T. J. Gist and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending a few days the guests of friends at Lincoln.

Mrs. E. A. Tucker and Mrs. Ray Gist and baby of Humboldt visited Mrs. W. A. Greenwald this week.

Grandma Downs will go to Glenwood, Ia. Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. White.

Mrs. Merritt Lum of Verdon spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Sue DeWald at her home in this city.

A little daughter was born on Saturday, April 19th, to H. C. Barton and wife. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Earl Marts of Wymore was a Falls City visitor the latter part of the past week on a brief visit to his parents, Samuel Marts and wife.

Miss Julia Relgen of Kansas City, will arrive Friday night and remain several days as the guest of Mrs. G. L. Neide at the rectory.

You are cordially invited to attend the ten cent tea at the residence of Oscar Maddox Wednesday, May 1st, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Sarah Wylie of Shoshone, Wyoming, who has been seen visiting friends here for the past few weeks left the latter part of the week for a visit with friends in Missouri.

John Gilligan and his son George went to Omaha Monday morning to consult a specialist regarding the latter's health. It was decided an operation for appendicitis was necessary and Thursday was set for the operation. Mrs. Gilligan went to Omaha Wednesday. It is sincerely hoped the operation will be successful and that George will enjoy better health than he has had recently.

Take Notice.

Those who are now owing for water and light, will please call at my office and settle same, promptly.

My term of office expires on May 1st, 1907, therefore I am very desirous that all collections should be in, not later than May 1st '07.

We hope this notice will prove sufficient and that you will comply at once.

Office Hours—1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

THOS. J. WHITAKER,
Water & Light Commissioner.

Mr. Lively Injured.

While carrying the mail on his route, Thursday of this week, Mr. Lively while at Barada was kicked by one of his horses and was so badly injured that Postmaster Martin of that place finished his route for him. Mr. Lively is being cared for at Barada and it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

Severely Burned.

Rudolph Voegle and wife, who reside north of this city, near Barada, were out burning stalks Tuesday evening and Mrs. Voegal got too near the fire in her work, causing her clothing to become ignited from the blaze. In his efforts to extinguish the blaze, Mr. Voegle's hands were both burned so badly that the finger nails and part of the flesh on the fingers dropped off. Mrs. Voegle was burned in a horrible manner, her left side from feet to head being severely injured. Dr. Van Osdel dressed the injuries and no fatal results are anticipated.

Bishop William's Visitation.

Bishop William, of the diocese of Nebraska, made his annual visitation to St. Thomas church Monday evening last. The solemn rite of confirmation was administered, after which he preached a splendid sermon, taking his text from St. Luke 4:4 "Man shall not live by bread alone." The discourse was one of the most vivid and practical the writer ever had the privilege of listening to. The bishop is the fortunate possessor of clear enunciation, chaste diction, and dignified earnestness; this, coupled with convincing logic held the attention of the congregation the entire forty minutes he was speaking. Space prohibits even a brief abstract from the sermon, but we believe the people who heard it realized they had been looking through a glass darkly, but now they saw face to face.

Attend the band concert at the Gehling theatre Wednesday evening, May 8th, and thus help to insure band concerts for Falls City this summer. You will not miss the thirty-five or fifty cents and you will certainly enjoy the concert, in addition to which are the summer concerts. Now is your chance to help.

Pearl Lawrence is at home again, having closed a most successful term of school Tuesday in Dis. 27. The exercises were principally of Arbor day order, Monday being Arbor day. The program was very interesting and in planting the tree each pupil took part. The parents of the pupils came early in the day with baskets well filled and a picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour by the pupils and patrons of the school. The day was a genuine holiday, thoroughly enjoyed by all and a fitting end to the school term that has been pleasing and satisfactory to the entire district.