

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Uncle John Best Passes Away in Oklahoma. CAME HERE 33 YEARS AGO.

Had Been a Member of the M. E. Church for 60 Years—The First American Settler in this Neighborhood—Will be Buried Tomorrow.

From Saturday's Daily: John Best, familiarly known in and around Norfolk as "Uncle Johnny," died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Carrabine, at Hennessy, Oklahoma territory, at the ripe old age of 81 years, and the remains were brought here for interment, arriving on the noon passenger today. The body was taken to the home of his son, M. J. Best, in this city, and will be taken to the Best school house, six miles west of the city, tomorrow, for interment. The body will be taken from the city at 1 o'clock and the funeral services will be held in the school house at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. McCloney. The remains will be interred in the Best cemetery, where the wife and many relatives of the deceased are buried, it being one of his last requests that he be buried there also.

John Best was one of the two first American settlers of this neighborhood. He came from Iowa, in company with Jos. A. Light in 1868 and took up a homestead six miles west of Norfolk, in what is now familiarly known as the Best neighborhood. There were a few German families in this part of the state when he took up his residence, but for the most part the territory was unsettled. By hard work and rigid economy he established a home and was the central figure in what has proved to be one of the most fertile and best established neighborhoods of farmers in this section of the state. With the exception of the past few years this has been the home of Mr. Best for the past thirty-three years. Several years ago he moved from the farm into town and two years ago he left for Oklahoma with his son-in-law, Owen Carrabine, and has made his home there up to the time of his death.

He was one of the substantial farmers of this part of the state and was successful in accumulating quite a large amount of property, some of which was in the city. His advice was frequently sought on matters of interest and pertaining to the welfare of early settlers. He was honest in all his business transactions, generous as to charity and his endeavor was to live the life of a true christian. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for the past 60 years and endeavored to be loyal throughout.

The deceased leaves a large family of children, grand children and great-grand children to mourn his loss. The children are: M. J. Best, who lives here; L. M. Best, residing on a farm west of the city near the old homestead; Mrs. J. A. Henderson of Clearwater; Mrs. Mary Carrabine of Hennessy, Ok.; Mrs. Sarah Martin of Madison; Mrs. J. Edwards of Red Lodge, Mont.; Mrs. Hester Erubaker of Ellsworth, Kansas. The two sons and the two daughters living nearest here will probably be the only members of the immediate family present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson came down from Clearwater yesterday to assist in making arrangements for the last sad rites.

Norfolk friends will be sincerely sorry to learn of the death of "Uncle Johnny" and will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their affliction.

FAREWELL TO MR. PARKER.

Reception Tendered Last Evening in the Parlor of the Congregational Church.

From Saturday's Daily: At the parlors of the First Congregational church last evening, a farewell reception was tendered Rev. J. J. Parker, who has resigned as pastor of the church and leaves next week for Kearney, where he goes to accept the pastorate of the Congregational church at that place. The parlors were well filled with friends of Mr. Parker and the evening was pleasantly spent in music, social talk and participation in the delightful refreshments served by the ladies.

At an opportune time R. A. Stewart gained the attention of the company and in a feeling and well worded address presented Mr. Parker with a purse containing about \$240 in money, saying that it came as an evidence of the good will of many friends of the departing pastor. He recited that the evening was the sixteenth anniversary of the day when Mr. Parker came to Norfolk to take charge of the Congregational church here, and, pointed to the fact that his labors among the people of this city had been full of good deeds and telling results. He said that when Mr. Parker goes from the town he leaves many friends who sincerely regret his departure, and every one of whom will wish him success and happiness wherever he may be in future.

Mr. Parker responded briefly, expressing his thanks for the token of friendship. In reviewing his career here he said he had enjoyed his work among the people of Norfolk, and he was glad that he had been able to see the Congre-

gational church grow to be such a strong factor in the community as it had. His greatest regret at leaving Norfolk is occasioned by the fact that the only woman he ever loved must be left behind, sleeping in the silent city on the hill. Many of those present were affected to tears by the words of Mr. Parker, especially when he referred to Mrs. Parker's death two years ago.

THE NIGHT CLASSES.

Efforts of Y. M. C. L. in This Direction Seem to be Appreciated.

After four months night educational work among the young men of Norfolk the Y. M. C. L. night classes have been closed and the efforts which were put forth by the Y. M. C. L. and the class teachers in carrying out the plans of the night school have been pronounced a success by all who knew of the work done. The average attendance of the class was from eight to twelve young men and boys. This was the first attempt at anything of the kind in the Y. M. C. L., but as it has proven so much of a success, it will undoubtedly be continued in the league work again next fall and winter. The Y. M. C. L. takes this opportunity of again publicly expressing their appreciation of the most efficient work done by Principal J. B. Barnes, Prof. O'Connor, G. L. Chittie and Aug. Steffin, who so kindly gave their time to the advancement of the work.

L. SESSIONS, President. W. W. HUGHES, Secretary.

In Norfolk there are a great many young men who, on account of the fact that they are compelled to earn their own living, are unable to attend our public schools. Yet, these young men are justly entitled to at least an opportunity for improvement along educational lines. The present financial condition of the school district will not admit of the establishment of a night school and the Y. M. C. L. has attempted something along the line. It was a long step in the right direction and much good has come from it. I wish it could be made possible for the league to take up the work upon a larger scale.

J. B. BARNES.

My Dear Mr. Hughes: In answer to your request for a word relative to the value of the work of the night school conducted by you in connection with that of the Y. M. C. L. permit me to say that I hold the same in very high regard. Such means afford the only opportunities for an education to many young men of our larger cities; hence the evening or night school has become a splendid aid to the regularly established schools. It is a noble work you have inaugurated here; the good you have done we have no means of measuring; but the gratitude of the young men whom you have assisted, in the absence of a more material token, will, in itself, be a pleasant reward. I hope you will be in such position as to enable you to continue the good work during the coming year.

Sincerely yours, D. C. O'CONNOR.

Hammond, Louisiana, An Ideal Health and Winter Resort.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad company has just issued a new edition of "Hammond, Louisiana, as a Winter Resort," a beautiful illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free, on application to the undersigned.

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J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor, and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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CONFERR PALLIUM ON KEANE

Brilliant Catholic Spectacle at St. Raphael's, Dubuque.

KANE CELEBRATES MASS.

Cardinal Gibbons Performs the Ceremony in the Presence of Princes and High Priests of the Roman Church—Installation Address by Archbishop Ireland.

Dubuque, Ia., April 18.—In the presence of princes and high priests of his church and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John J. Keane was yesterday invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic church.

The scene was one of great brilliancy and the ceremonies characteristic of that splendor and magnificence for which the Catholic church is noted. While the absence of Mgr. Martinielli was marked, it detracted none from the grandeur of the scene, which was far beyond that occasion of Oct. 27, 1893, when Mgr. Satolli, now a member of the sacred congregation, Rome, conferred the pallium upon the late Archbishop Hennessy in the same cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons was here yesterday, as he was then: archbishops and bishops from all parts of the United States were here again, and the number of priests present was fully double that on the other occasion. The attendance of laymen from abroad was very large, and but few states in the union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane.

The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock with a procession of clergy and attendants, in which the cardinal, archbishops, bishops and priests took part, clad in full vestments of their ranks. Passing from the archiepiscopal residence, the procession entered the cathedral and moved up the main aisle to the altar.

Archbishop Kane of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10:30 and commenced the celebration of pontifical high mass. The music was Gounod's "Messe Solemnelle," sung by a choir of 60 persons. At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane.

The great feature of the day was the installation address by Archbishop Ireland. He regarded the installation as one of the most important events in the Catholic church in recent years, Archbishop Keane representing the forward movement in the church.

Plan an Impending Display. San Francisco, April 18.—General Warfield, who will have charge of the military escort on the day of President McKinley's arrival in this city, estimates that there will be from 10,000 to 12,000 men in line. It will probably be one of the most imposing military affairs ever witnessed on this coast. There will be no civic bodies in the line. The regular army will be led by either Major General Shafter or Major General Young, depending upon which of these officers is in command of the Department of California at that time.

Transport Garonne is Safe. San Francisco, April 18.—The steamer Doric brings news of the safety of the transport Garonne, 38 days out from Manila. She was in Honolulu when the Doric sailed, presumably to take on coal. The Garonne has the Twenty-sixth Infantry on board. Owing to the delay in her arrival there was considerable uneasiness. It is expected she will arrive within a week or so. Minister Conger was not on the Doric. It is thought he will arrive on the Nippon Maru, which is due on the 26th inst.

Changes in President's Itinerary.

Washington, April 18.—Slight modifications of the itinerary of the president's western trip have been made. Sunday, June 2, was to have been spent at Salt Lake City, but it is now understood that that date will be spent in Colorado, possibly at Glenwood Springs. The president and Mrs. McKinley have accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott of San Francisco to occupy the latter's home during their stay in the Golden Gate city.

Northern Pacific Getting Rid of Its Lands.

St. Paul, April 18.—The Northern Pacific is just about to conclude another land sale of large proportions. It is said that General Land Commissioner Phelps will within a day or two sign deeds transferring 200,000 acres of farm lands near the head of the lakes to the Boston and Duluth Farm Land company of Duluth. The Northern Pacific is getting rid of its lands rapidly. This is the third or fourth large sale within as many months.

Legalizes Prize Fights in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—After a lively debate yesterday afternoon the senate passed a bill which practically legalizes ten-round prize fights in Michigan. It was passed ostensibly as a measure to stop prize fights in the state, but a provision permits glove contests up to ten 3-minute rounds, with the permission of the sheriff of the county or if in a city of the mayor. The measure passed by a vote of 17 to 7.

Iowa Regatta at Manawa.

Council Bluffs, April 18.—The annual regatta of the Iowa State Rowing association will be at Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs, July 16 and 17. This was decided upon yesterday at the meeting of the executive committee of the association in Council Bluffs.

WILL TAKE ALLOTMENTS.

Kiowa Seeders Desire to Comply With the New Law.

Guthrie, O. T., April 18.—A three-days' council of the chiefs and leading members of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian tribes closed at the Indian agency at Anadarko yesterday. Gh Pe Ah Tone, who has been the leader of the Kiowa seeders, who for a year have refused to come into council or comply in any way with the law requiring them to take allotments, was present, and it was decided that the Kiowas would come in and take their allotments at once. It was decided to empower Agent Randall to select the 48,000 acres of grazing lands provided for in the bill opening the reservation to settlement. This has been the stumbling block to the way of completing the preliminary work necessary to get in readiness for the opening and this action of the tribes removes what promised to be a serious obstacle.

SMALLPOX STARTS WAR

Sisseton Retaliates Against Brown's Valley by Quarantining Roberts County.

Farmers Up In Arms.

Brown's Valley, Minn., April 18.—An interstate warfare, growing out of smallpox conditions at Sisseton, S. D., is on at this point. More than 100 cases of the disease exist at Sisseton and Brown's Valley has quarantined against the place. This enraged Sisseton authorities and under pretense of having quarantined Roberts county they placed armed guards on the state line one-half mile from Brown's Valley, who forbid farmers from any section to come across.

Many farmers have broke the guard line by running their horses, while some have been arrested and handcuffed and taken into Sisseton, 14 miles distant. There is great excitement over the affair and unless the state authorities of the two states take a hand and bring about an adjustment of the matter there will undoubtedly be serious trouble. There is no smallpox in Brown's Valley and none in the farming territory on the Dakota side, and farmers protest in bitter terms against being held up on the public highway.

MORE INSURGENTS COME IN

Colonel Abad and 80 Men Surrender to Major Frederick Smith.

Washington, April 18.—The war department yesterday received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, from Manila:

Colonel Abad, insurgent leader Marinduque, nine officers, 70 soldiers, 248 small arms, surrendered (Major Frederick A. Smith, April 15, captured with impressive ceremony, released. This ends insurrection there.

Manila, April 18.—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay lake, south of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed. Lieutenant William S. Nipes of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent general, Noriel, to General Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits and money when Aguinaldo was released.

CONFESS TRAIN WRECKING.

Two Boys Arrested at Wilcox, Mo.—Result of Reading Cheap Novels.

Maryville, Mo., April 18.—Paul Bumgardner and Harry Cain, 15-year-old boys, were arrested at Wilcox, Mo., yesterday, charged with having wrecked an Omaha and St. Louis passenger at that point last Wednesday, when the engine and three coaches were ditched and the engineer injured. Bumgardner, who is the son of the station agent at Wilcox, is said to have confessed to his father. He says that he and Cain were walking on the track just before the arrival of the passenger and as they came to the switch the Cain boy said: "Let's ditch that flyer." They broke the connection rod of the switch with a crowbar. Cheap novels are responsible.

Governor Dockery Signs Fair Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 18.—Governor Dockery yesterday signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase centennial celebration in St. Louis in 1903. The bill provides for a commission of nine members to handle the appropriation. These will be named in a few days. The governor also signed the bill which taxes all whisky sold in the state 10 cents per barrel. It is a revenue measure.

Two Killed, Two Fatally Injured.

Vinita, I. T., April 18.—Four persons were run down by the M. K. & T. "flyer" at a crossing eight miles north of Vinita. They have been identified as John Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, their infant son, and "Slim Jim," a Quapaw Indian. Wilson and the boy were killed and Mrs. Wilson and the Indian were fatally injured. The party were en route to Baxter Springs in a covered wagon. Wilson was a wealthy cattleman.

World's Fair Directors Elected.

St. Louis, April 18.—The subcommittee appointed by the executive, finance, legislation and legal committees to canvass the vote for directors of the World's Fair company cast by the stockholders of the corporation met yesterday. The total number of votes cast was 239,487, showing that the 89 gentlemen recommended to the stockholders by the committees were elected by an overwhelming majority.

Railroad Shops Destroyed.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—The entire shops of the New York Central at East Rochester were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach over \$100,000, which is offset by an insurance amounting to a little over half of that amount.

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