

METHODIST CONFERENCE

MINISTERS AND DELEGATES WILL INVADE WAYNE NEXT WEEK.

THE PROGRAM OF THE SESSION

Business Will Begin Tuesday and the Sessions Will Last Over the Following Sunday—Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis to Preside.

Next Tuesday the Methodist ministers, lay delegates and their wives of the North Nebraska conference, extending from Omaha to Brown county, and from the north line of the state to the Platte river, will be given possession of Wayne for their twenty-third annual conference, over which Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of Minneapolis will preside.

Norfolk will undoubtedly have a large delegation in attendance, as many of the church members not delegates will go to hear the bishop's address and take in the other features of the conference program.

The following is the conference program:

Tuesday, September 13. 8:00 p. m.—Lecture, "The Pastor's Leadership," Prof. S. O. Bronson, of Garrett Biblical Institute.

G. H. Main presiding.

Wednesday, September 14.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, conducted by C. H. Griffith.

9:00 a. m.—Opening session of conference and administration of the Lord's supper, Bishop I. W. Joyce.

2:00 p. m.—Lecture, "The Pastor's Leadership," Prof. S. O. Bronson, of Garrett Biblical Institute.

G. H. Main presiding.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of S. S. union.

W. R. Warren presiding.

Address by Dr. A. P. George, of St. Louis, Mo.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, conducted by Dr. Dunham, of Minneapolis, Minn.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Educational society.

T. C. Webster presiding.

Address by Dr. Wm. F. Anderson, New York.

Thursday, September 15.

8:50 a. m.—Devotional service, Dr. Dunham, Minneapolis, Minn.

9:00 a. m.—Conference business.

2:00 p. m.—Lecture, "The Pastor's Leadership," Prof. S. O. Bronson, of Garrett Biblical Institute.

G. H. Main presiding.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Church Extension society, number of those.

R. W. Wilcox presiding.

Address by T. C. Hiff, Philadelphia, Pa.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. Dunham.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

8:00 p. m.—Semi-centennial of Nebraska Methodism.

T. C. Webster presiding.

Addresses by Bishop I. W. Joyce, E. Combs Smith, D. D. and Wm. Gorst, D. D.

Friday, September 16.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, Dr. Dunham.

9:00 a. m.—Conference business.

2:00 p. m.—Missionary sermon by Rev. F. H. Sanderson, D. D., of Fremont, Neb.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of W. H. M. S.

Mrs. J. B. Leedom presiding.

Address by Mrs. M. Libby Allen, of Des Moines, Iowa.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. Dunham.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Missionary society.

J. C. Shick presiding.

Address by Bishop I. W. Joyce.

Saturday, September 17.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, Dr. Dunham.

9:00 a. m.—Conference business.

2:00 p. m.—Conference sermon by Rev. W. R. Wilcox, Ponca, Neb.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of W. F. M. S. Mrs. Ida J. Moe presiding.

Address by Miss Frances J. Baker, Omaha, Neb.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. Dunham.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society.

H. A. Head presiding.

Address by Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sunday, September 18.

9:00 a. m.—Conference love feast, led by Rev. C. F. Heywood.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop I. W. Joyce, followed by ordination of deacons.

2:00 p. m.—Ordination of elders, followed by a consecration service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. Dunham.

Monday, September 19.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service.

9:00 a. m.—Closing session of conference and reading appointments by Bishop Joyce.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

R. W. Deuel was in the city this morning from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Edward Tanner of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield went to Lincoln yesterday, expecting to return this evening.

Mrs. J. C. S. Wells and daughter, Miss McBride, have been spending the past few days in Omaha.

Mrs. Anna Madsen left for St. Louis yesterday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Collins, and attend the exposition.

Mayor M. C. Hazen and family have gone camping near the Kent siding, where they will enjoy an outing for a few days.

Belligerents are especially requested to be on their good behavior today.

Police Judge Hayes and Marshal Kane are both in Madison.

L. W. Cox came down from Foster yesterday and will repair his residence on Braasch avenue, which he will occupy with his family.

Master Paul Brake returned last night from Sioux City, where he has been visiting at the home of an uncle for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter Jane returned last night from Everett, Wash., coming directly through over the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crissey of 900 Prospect avenue will entertain six or seven couples of friends at an informal party tonight.

S. Corwin of Middletown, N. Y., who has been visiting here for the past eight weeks, leaves for his home in the east tomorrow.

Mr. Corwin is more than pleased with his visit to Nebraska. He likes the country here very much and says it has numerous attractive features.

Mesdames Tappert, Dolson, Morrison and Leonard entertained the ladies guild of Trinity church at a social session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Desmond.

The Pacific hotel closed entirely last night, no business being transacted.

It will remain closed pending the settlement of the differences between the proprietor and the landlord, or the retirement of the present landlord and installation of a new one.

These cool nights and chilly days are furnishing argument to urge the plumbers and steam fitters and others having to do with furnaces and heating plants into activity and many of them will not be given much time to breathe during the next month.

This morning a little artificial warmth would have been very acceptable, but in many of the business houses it was impossible to obtain it because of a lack of necessary repairs to the heating plants.

J. G. Smith, the first settler, first merchant and first postmaster of Fremont, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary last Monday.

In his birthday cake he found eighty dollars in gold embedded in the frosting.

Mr. Smith has not only seen all the development of Fremont, but has lived through twenty-six national administrations of the country.

He has seen developed the railway, steamship, telegraph, telephone, threshing machine, and most of the modern improvements that were unknown when he was a boy.

A Fremont citizen proposes a plan to abate the tramp nuisance that has been bothering that town for some time.

He wants the city to buy material for a rock pile and have it converted by the genius hobo into material for macadam streets.

He also proposes that a pump treadmill attachment be installed and that the tramp who refuses to work, shall be made to tread water or drown.

It has been found that a large number of these husky loafers will not work if offered a job and their bumming around there is getting very tiresome.

State Journal: State Superintendent W. K. Fowler, who retires from office the first of the year, has not yet announced his plans for the future.

"I was fully determined to go to Bonesteel and live on a homestead in the event of my drawing a good claim," said Mr. Fowler yesterday.

"It was my intention to take my family there to live for at least fourteen months on a farm. The notice mailed me of the drawing shows that I drew No. 101759 and that this number fixes the order in which my application to make homestead entry shall be filed.

That being the case I have given up the matter of the homestead. I do not know that I should have gone to South Dakota if one hundred thousand had been struck from my number."

At one time Mr. Fowler had an offer from a Pennsylvania concern offering to give a position in which he could make \$10,000 year.

He did not accept the place when he found out what it was. He is said to have had several good offers recently, but says it is too early to say what he will do after he goes out of office.

The farmers and gardeners in this section of the country have an abundant supply of early apples and the market has had more of this fruit than there is demand for, with the result that much of it is going to waste, while considerable of it has been converted into cider and will later go into vinegar if there is no demand for the cider.

Up to this time the majority of the trees planted have been of the earlier varieties, and the home grown winter apples will not be enough to deserve mention.

The running to early varieties has affected a great portion of the state, and for the winter supply, for which there is a much larger demand than for fall apples, the people here will be compelled to look to the east and the south for their supply.

It is said that there has not been an abundant crop of winter apples in these localities and fruit men are expecting that the prices will be high.

A few of the farmers in this section have, however, planted later varieties and they show well.

County Commissioner Geo. D. Smith, living on rural route 3, is one who has grown late apples and from the specimen left at The News office it is judged that he has achieved good success.

In the future it is probable that there will be more late and fewer earlier varieties placed in the orchards.

THE FILIPINO CHARACTER

NOT MORE REVENGEFUL THAN THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS.

INDOLENT AND GOOD NATURED

The Native of the Islands is Like a Child, Easily Offended and in General Easily Appeased—An Interesting Letter by Judge Norris.

Judge W. F. Norris, who is stationed in the Philippine islands in a judicial capacity but is now at Wayne on a leave of absence until January 1, contributes the following interesting letter to the Wayne Herald concerning the character of the natives of Uncle Sam's new possessions:

The Filipino is commonly supposed to be of an extremely revengeful nature, like the oriental races in general. In my opinion the native of those islands is not more revengeful than other races, in fact that certain Asiatic as well as European people are decidedly more revengeful and relentlessly cruel in satisfying their revenge than the ordinary Filipino.

The great proportion of the numerous murders and stabbing affairs coming before the courts are the result of quarrels, committed in the heat of the affray, though there are occasional instances of homicides perpetrated after long deliberation and for the purpose of satisfying the revenge of the murderer.

An instance coming under my personal observation was a striking illustration of a murder of this nature. The circumstances as related by the accused were substantially as follows: He wished to kill a party named Pedro for a supposed injury that had been inflicted some days before the transaction.

Taking his spear he proceeded to the house of Pedro's father, where his intended victim lived. He so timed his departure as to arrive at the house about dark. The manner of the country the house was built on poles six feet from the ground, the floor being composed of bamboo strips laid parallel, so that a person walking under the house could look up between the strips of bamboo.

It was night time and the room above was lighted and the observer below was enabled to see the occupants of the room, himself being unobserved in the darkness below.

Sexto cunningly considered the situation, and cautiously made his way under the house upon his arrival upon the scene after dusk. Peering through the cracks of the floor he saw the family crouched about the common center of a dish of rice from which all were eating after the custom of the lower class natives.

As well as he was able from his point of view Sexto made a careful survey of the family party, selecting the member he supposed to be Pedro and locating his position he inserted the point of his spear directly beneath his victim and gave a vicious lunge upward inflicting a wound from which he died in two hours.

The victim, however, proved to be not Pedro, but his father, whom the assassin mistook for the son whom he intended to kill. Immediately upon the perpetration of the act the murderer fled into the outer darkness, escaping unobserved and night to this day have remained undetected but his own garrulousness given the clue and set the avenger of blood on his track.

The above illustrates the recklessness of certain classes of the orientals in regard to taking human life. The trivial cause of the wanton murder was the refusal of Pedro to return on demand to Sexto a bolo which the latter had entrusted to him for safe keeping some time previously.

It appeared from the evidence that during the Spanish regime, Sexto who appears to have been of a quarrelsome disposition had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for manslaughter. At the time of the uprising a general jail delivery was had, Sexto being among the liberated prisoners.

Shortly after his release, Sexto met Pedro and asked him for the return of the bolo and spear that he had turned over to him at the time of his incarceration. Pedro delivered the spear but not the bolo, stating that the latter weapon was in the hands of the civil authorities.

The disappointed Sexto yearned for his trusty bolo and refused to be satisfied, and then and there meditated revenge on Pedro, whom he would have attacked on the spot but was withheld by the presence of bystanders.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS WITH A COMPLICATION OF FEMALE DISEASES.

Two Robust Women Who Owe Their Restored Health and Usefulness to Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. J. E. Finn.

MRS. J. E. FINN, 82 East High St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen: "A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete change and rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look around for other means of restoring my health."

"I had often heard of Peru-na as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or tired a dose or two of Peru-na is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Pelvic catarrh is a disease which Dr. Hartman, covering all that large class of diseases that used to be known

Thankful Women Who Have Been Cured by Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

Miss Ruth Emerson, 72 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for two years with irregular and painful menstruation, and Peru-na cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a welcome friend, and to-day the market is so filled with useless and injurious medicines that it is a pleasure to know of so reliable a remedy as you place before the public."

catarrh of these organs. While each case presents some minor difference as to detail, they are all in reality alike. Peru-na does not relieve these cases by temporarily mitigating some symptom, but by a removal of the cause. Many a woman can testify that local treatment does not permanently cure. A large multitude of women are constantly going from doctor to doctor to receive local treatment, with little or no result.

In Peru-na these women find a prompt and permanent cure. Imitations of Peru-na.

Peru-na has come to be recognized as the greatest remedy for catarrh in the world. At first competitors tried to deny this and insisted that their remedies were just as good. This was found to be impossible, however, and how imitations are springing up everywhere.

To successfully palm off an imitation of Peru-na even for a short time is sure to be a money-making scheme, but no one who has ever taken Peru-na can be fooled on these imitations. No conscientious druggist would sell one of them. Every purchaser should look carefully at each package of Peru-na he buys, to be sure that he is getting only genuine Peru-na.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Stockmen Attention.

The combination sale at Pierce, Neb., on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23, should be attended by every breeder and stock raiser in northern Nebraska. The Shorthorn cattle offered are very fine and represent the richest blood in the Shorthorn breed.

The cows are all bred to True Cumberland, No. 167988, a son of the Great Cumberland. Most of the bulls are fit for service at once.

The hogs are from Poland-China, Duroe Jersey and Chester White herds and the contributors have spared neither time nor money to make them the very best. Farmers who desire to start a good herd should take advantage of this sale. Send for catalogue to F. H. GLEASON, Pierce, Neb.

Two Break Jail at Neola.

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—A telephone message from Neola to the local police stated that two prisoners had sawed their way out of the Neola jail. One was an umbrella mender, who did the sawing, and took with him a man whose legs had been amputated, one above and the other below the knee. Two locks were sawed. They were supposed to have come this way and the Council Bluffs police were asked to look out for them.

CONTROVERSY OVER A PIANO

Suit in Justice Court Yesterday Which Involved the Ownership of a Piano.

A case was heard before Justice Fuller yesterday to a jury, which involved the ownership of a piano. According to the evidence S. B. Holmann & Co. of Lincoln last winter stored a piano with Wood the jeweler. Wood sold the instrument to H. W. Starlin, who, according to the latter's testimony, paid \$125 for it.

Starlin then sold it to Miss Dorothy Waltman, receiving a cash payment of \$25 and taking a chattel mortgage for the balance. Then Holmann appeared on the scene and raised a rough house with Wood, who secured possession of the piano from Miss Waltman by representing that he would bring her another one.

Wood then turned the piano over to Holmann and it was stored at the Oxnard hotel. When Starlin heard of this move he took the piano on the strength of his bill of sale and chattel mortgage. A counter move was then made by Holmann, who reprieved the instrument and it left Starlin's possession again.

There the matter rested until the case came up for trial yesterday, when the jury gave a verdict in favor of Holmann & Co. Starlin is out on the deal. There seems no doubt that he advanced the \$125 on the piano, but the question at issue was whether it was a purchase or a loan, and the latter opinion prevailed with the jury. He has made good the \$25 which Miss Waltman paid when she bought the instrument from him. He has no recourse on Wood, who has left the town and has no property here.

DEAD AT NINETY-SEVEN

NICHOLAS GUNKEL OF BATTLE CREEK A PATRIARCH.

EARLY SETTLER OF THIS COUNTY

Came Here Thirty Years Ago and Took up a Homestead at the Age of Sixty-Seven—Leaves a Number of Children and Grand Children.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special to The News: Grandpa Nicholas Gunkel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hogrefe, here this morning at the ripe old age of ninety-seven years.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Besides Mrs. Hogrefe, Mrs. Henry Tomhagen is a daughter, and other children, numerous grand children and great-grand children survive the deceased patriarch.

Mr. Gunkel was one of the earliest settlers of this county, having come here thirty years ago and taken up a homestead near here. At that time he was sixty-seven years of age, but young and vigorous compared with men of that age now. His longevity is considered remarkable, and had he lived but three years more would have reached the century mark.

ASSAULT AT FREMONT.

A Lather Attacks Henry Bauman and Ripped His Pockets.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 14.—At about 12:15 Monday night Thomas Glasgow, a lather who came to Fremont about three months ago, viciously assaulted Henry Bauman in the doorway at the Baltimore hotel. He knocked his victim down, beat and kicked him and finally ripped his pockets. Whatever his intentions were he did not get to carry them out, probably due to the timely arrival of the proprietor of the place. The latter leveled a revolver at Glasgow and drove him out of the place.

Bauman reported his trouble to the police and they located Glasgow early yesterday morning in his room at the Davenport hotel. Before Judge Cook in police court he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail. A more serious charge might have been preferred against him had the complainant desired to make it.

BATTLE CREEK REPUBLICANS.

Precinct Officers and Delegates to County Convention.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special to The News: A republican caucus was held in Highland precinct Saturday afternoon. Henry Massman was chairman and Howard Miller secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Madison: Howard Miller, Henry Massman, John James, Erwin Rogers, and J. W. Risk. For road over-

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