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All Our \$14.75 and \$16.75 Covert Coats Reduced to \$10—225 women's covert coats in the finest Dublin twist coverts, jaunty 21 and 22 inch corset effects...



Save Money on Women's Underwear

- 45c Corset Covers for 25c—60 dozen clean, new, crisp covers, prettily trimmed with neat embroidery... 75c Corset Covers for 50c—Select assortment of latest style of bright new covers... \$1.00 Gowns for 45c—55 dozen ladies' cambric and long cloth gowns...

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METHODIST GOLDEN JUBILEE

Nebraska City Church Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Organization.

FIRST CHURCH FORMED IN THE STATE

Celebration Will Close with Jubilee Sermon on Site of First Church Building Erected by Nebraska Methodists.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—With a reception and reunion last evening the celebration of the golden anniversary of the First Methodist church of Nebraska City was begun and will continue for four days, closing with the jubilee services on Sunday evening.

arranged an exceptionally interesting program in commemoration of the founding of the church fifty years ago.

Among the various former pastors of the church who will deliver addresses is Rev. Hiram Burch, who was pastor of the church from 1857 to 1871.

First Nebraska Church Organized. The Methodist church of this city was organized in 1855 and is the first church of any denomination organized in Nebraska.

In 1853 Rev. W. D. Gage preached to a few settlers at old Fort Kearney (Nebraska City). He continued to hold meetings until the spring of 1855, when the present building is located. The contractor was to receive \$4,000 for the work. The walls were built, but during the winter of 1855-1856 a severe storm blew them down and the contractor refused to complete the building and the work was turned over to John Hamlin, who completed the edifice in 1856, and services were held in that building until 1871. The structure

was a one-story frame building, with three windows on each side and two in front. The entrance was through double doors in the front of the building. In 1871 this building, the first church built in Nebraska, was torn down and a large brick structure was built, which was enlarged in 1901 and made into a modern church edifice.

First Sunday School. The first Sunday school was organized in 1856 with John Hamlin as superintendent and Miss Lucy Bowen as assistant.

Rev. W. D. Gage, 1855-1857; Rev. Hiram Burch, 1857-1859; Rev. D. H. May, 1859-1860; Rev. H. T. Davis, 1860-1865; Rev. L. D. Price, 1865-1871; Rev. P. H. Lemon, 1871-1882; Rev. William M. Smith, 1882-1883; Rev. J. W. Bowditch, 1883-1887; Rev. George S. Alexander, 1887-1891; Rev. T. E. 1891-1892; Rev. J. H. Fresson, 1892-1894; Rev. J. W. Stewart, 1894-1898; Rev. Richard Pearson, 1898-1899; Rev. Luke Slavena, 1899-1899; Rev. Asa Sleeth, 1899-1900; Rev. G. H. Moulton, 1900-1901; Rev. H. Couper, 1901-1904; Rev. H. C. Harmon, 1904-1907; Rev. C. M. Shepherd, 1907-1907; Rev. J. W. Scott, 1907.

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FARMER TAKES SHOT AT ROBBERS

Hall County Man Stops an Attempt to Steal Horses Near Donipha

GRAND ISLAND, April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—In the vicinity of Donipha, twelve miles south of Grand Island and across the Platte river, numerous attempts at horse stealing and frequent burglaries have been committed recently. The last attempt took place last night at the farm of W. M. Neal. Neal took a shot at the fleeing burglars about midnight, but did not hit the fugitives.

The business men of Donipha will meet tomorrow night to take some steps toward breaking up the gang.

Road Misses Hooper.

FREMONT, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—All indications show that the Great Northern cut-off will not strike Hooper, although the citizens of that place will make a strenuous effort to have it do so. It will evidently be located about three miles east of that town and a rival town is among the possibilities at what is known as the old Briggs mill site. Yesterday a surveyor was at work at that point, evidently laying out town lots, and the owners of lands about that point have marked out their properties another notch.

BEATTY IS AFTER A PLACE

Former Principal at Peru Willing to Serve at Kearney School.

ACTION WAITS RETURN OF REV. LUDDEN

Board at Last Meeting Without Him Was Deadlocked and No Indications of a Change Have Been Manifest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—Former Principal Beatty of Peru is a silent candidate for a place on the faculty of the new western normal. He has not made a formal announcement, but has intimated to members of the Board of Education that he is in a receptive mood and he will be brought out the fact that he will be unable to return from New York before May 11 or 12, so that the deadlock over the appointment may be deferred until June, when a new member of the board will be appointed to succeed R. A. Tawney of Pierce. That, in the event that Governor Mickey chooses a Major sympathizer would have the effect of placing the Mortensen, McBrien faction in the minority and enable Major and Greg to name the principal.

More applications for places in the faculty continue to come in. The latest is from an Iowa college graduate, who gives his chief qualification as that he has been in the year to the captaincy of his college nine. Expert Opposes Trinidad Asphalt. Today in the district court A. W. Dow, the government asphalt expert at Washington, D. C., said that in his opinion Trinidad asphalt is too soft for pavements and that it rotted where it came into contact with water. He also testified that it cracked very readily. During the morning the fact was brought out that congress has passed a resolution forbidding him to testify outside of the federal district.

Thought He Has a Big Catch. Detective Malone thinks he made a big catch when he landed Charles Oxford and Jacob Cohn in jail. Yesterday two men, Martin and Rice, associates of the first two, were bound over. At the time of their arrest the prisoners had bank directories in their effects, giving detailed data as to the banks of the country. Among the effects of Rice was an express company's check issued at Hastings to a man named Osborne, showing that he had shipped articles valued at \$30 to his wife at Omaha. The police say that Osborne lives on Sixteenth street at an address given by Rice as his own.

Rule as to Loan Brokers' Credits. Another question regarding credits has been asked the attorney general, as follows: "Whether a loan broker having both credits and debts arising from the ordinary transaction of his business may offset the one against the other to find the true value of his credits?" This proposition is mooted, but not decided, in the case of Lancaster County assessor McDonald.

Enforcement of Fire Escape Law. Governor Mickey stated today that he will insist on a rigid enforcement of the new fire escape law, requiring that all buildings of three stories or more shall be equipped with apparatus, so that he wants the same enforcement of this statute as that which has been given the game laws. This is taken to mean that owners of buildings which come within the provision of the law will be held to a strict compliance, and the policy of temporizing will be eschewed in the future.

Under the terms of the amended section, which carries the emergency clause, owners of buildings will be given six months in which to comply by erecting fire escapes. It is believed this will not supersede the remaining sections of the old law, which require that the labor commissioner shall give notice to owners to comply with the law. This latter provision calls for the imposition of a fine ranging from \$25 to \$100 on each violation.

Phelan Held to Grand Jury. A. E. Phelan of Lodi, Custer county, has been bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Cleary of Grand Island, according to advice received at the office of Deputy Game Warden Carter. Carter believes that violations of the game laws can be prevented by taking the case into the federal courts. Phelan is charged with having shipped three trucks of game from a little station in Custer county one day last January. The shipment was later captured and confiscated.

Phelan Tendered a Banquet. Alliances Friends Congratulate Him on Promotion. ALLIANCE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The business men and leading citizens tendered a banquet here tonight at Stein's cafe in honor of John R. Phelan, who was lately promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Burlington Wyoming district, comprising the Alliance, Sterling and Sheridan divisions.

Why Endure Pain. The excruciating misery of blind, bleeding, itching piles, when there is an absolute cure? Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific is an internal remedy that painlessly produces a positive and lasting cure. Pleasant to the taste, it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine or other injurious drugs. Simply take a spoonful three times daily before each meal.

Dr. Perrin Medical Co., Helena, Mont.

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Authentic models, high bred and aristocratic—giving their wearers that air, if made rightly, otherwise laughable. Graceful and rich in silk and careful making, such as a post-graduate tailor would examine with delight and a woman notice as out of the ordinary. The series includes single and double breasted suits—radically new. The worsteds of grayish hue are first in favor. A THOUSAND DESIGNS READY FOR SERVICE. \$15 \$18 \$20 \$25 TO \$35 SUITS FOR MEN OF MODERATE MEANS 6-50-7-50-8-50-\$10-\$12

Distinctive Hats for Men. The mute power of character lends its subtle force to every one of the new hat modes we have originated for spring wear. Character which finds its source in perfect proportions and infinite grace of form. Phelan, olive, tan and tobacco browns, natural and shaded. Hats in soft and stiff models—every proper shade and shape for every face, figure and fancy. \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.00

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THIRTY-FIVE PENDER BOYS GIVEN A TOUCH OF THE ROD.

PENDER, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirty-seven boys were whipped today in the public school because they witnessed a fight on the street by two small school children. This punishment was dealt out by a number of the women teachers at the command of the principal, Prof. Shutt. As the result of this affair a commotion is raging among the parents and several members of the school board.

Boy Dies from Injuries.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—James Harris, the 16-year-old boy who was injured while attempting to board a rapidly-moving train in the Union Pacific yards yesterday afternoon, died at the Kearney hospital this morning. He never rallied from the shock or regained consciousness.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—A case of smallpox, the first in many weeks, was reported to the authorities here yesterday. PAIRMONT—Otha Stoney, son of H. L. Majors of this city, fell from a fence today and fractured his left arm at the elbow. TABLE ROCK—The farmers of Table Rock precinct are agitating the subject of a country telephone line, with every prospect of success. BEATRICE—Velma Stull, aged 14 years, died at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Edith Stull, near Elsie, yesterday afternoon of brain fever. TABLE ROCK—F. Hagenmeister, who bought the stock of groceries of P. M. Lynn, a few months since, has sold out to the City of Union Pacific, who is already in possession.

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SMELTER STOCK IS FLOATED

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Take Bulk of One Series of Securities. The Securities company will previously known as the American Smelter & Refining company, being part of a total authorized issue of \$30,000,000.

Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Apollinaris 'The Queen of Table Waters'. Illustration of a woman in a dress.