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SHIPPING CLERKS ON STAND

These Employes of Packers Are Now Before Federal Grand Jury.

ALL WITNESSES KEEP THEIR COUNSEL

Small Shippers and Butchers from Out in State Are Next on the Program in Inquiry.

Almost the entire Tuesday morning was taken up by the federal grand jury in the examination of James H. Robertson, a shipping clerk for the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha, as to his knowledge of the alleged combination between the packers and commission men. The investigation is now being conducted with reference to the duties of the shipping clerks of several of the packing houses and their knowledge of the relation between the packers, commission men and retailers. These witnesses are unwilling ones and are not anxious to be identified with the investigations for obvious reasons. Hitherto some of the witnesses who have been summoned have not been averse to stating what they might be expected to testify to when they get to the jury room, but now the rule of reticence seems to be applied. Wednesday the investigation is likely to take another turn, as witnesses are expected here from the southern part of the state who are small shippers and butchers that have felt more or less the influence of the packers on their business in those localities. One or two witnesses summoned from that section have not yet been located and there is a vague suspicion that they may have been induced to take a brief vacation visit elsewhere to avoid the serving of the subpoenas upon them. The federal authorities are disinclined to give out the names of the new witnesses, for fear that a premature announcement of their names might result in their being influenced to go into hiding. Witness is Not Short Time. A dozen or more witnesses were before the jury Tuesday afternoon to tell what they knew about the combination between the packers and commission men. The information given out by the several witnesses was evidently meagre from the short time they were subject to the inquisitorial process. Among those testifying during the afternoon were Alex Garam, John Ralston, W. J. Berry, Joe Damron, C. W. Sprague, Abe Plant, L. E. Plant, John Cook, D. B. Olney, G. J. Ingwersen, all South Omaha commission men, and Charles H. Bradley, in charge of the salesman for the Swift company, and J. B. Moran, buyer for the Cudahy company. Mr. Bradley was in the jury room probably longer than the rest of the afternoon witnesses, but the nature of his evidence can only be guessed at. None of the witnesses would talk at all after leaving the jury room and all seemed anxious to avoid identification with the inquiry in any way, leaving the building as soon as they could get their discharges. In Proceedings from the Cudahy Plant. It is thus far one of the most important witnesses before the grand jury. He, too, was given a little more time in the jury room than most of the other witnesses. He left the building immediately upon receiving his discharge, however, by a friend, who was in waiting for him. The commission men still persist, as do all of the witnesses, from divulging anything pertaining to their testimony given in the jury room, but several of them insisted that the talk of combinations between them and the packers is the sheerest nonsense. One said Tuesday evening: "The commission men are as much at the mercy of the packers as are the shippers. Our first duty is to the shippers, whose stock is entrusted to us for disposal to their best advantage. We try to get for them the best prices possible. It would be folly for us to do otherwise and try to keep in the business. One thing that will result from this investigation is that the public will have a better understanding of the relations existing between the shipper, commission men and the packers when it is finished than it has ever before had. The packers are not bad men, not near as bad as sensational reports would have them be. I believe they want to be fair to all concerned, but still they are not in the packing business for their health alone."

RUSH AND LAND FENCING CASES

Niggrous Prosecution of Indictments

R. C. Nolan, an attorney at Alliance, is in the city in the interests of his clients, Herman and John Krause, cattle-men, who have been twice indicted for illegal fencing of public lands in the vicinity of Alliance. The total amount of lands named in the indictments against the cattlemen, which are under fence in Nebraska alone, is 80,583 acres. This does not represent the entire amount of lands fenced, but simply the areas described for indictment purposes. Those in detail are: Herman and John Krause, 7,590; M. Christensen, 700; Frank Kurda, 1,800; Thomas Chisek, 400; W. L. Judkins, 1,500; John Kimery, 700; Valentine and John King, 6,000; Samuel Palmer, 1,000; Bartlett, Richards, Wilhelm G. Constock, Charles C. Jamison, known as the Standard Cattle company, 157,600; Joseph and Scott Sides, 1,300; William G. and Allan J. Simonson, 2,100; R. M. Allen, Nebraska Cattle and Land company, 54,000. Special Agent F. B. DeFrees of the general land office is still in the field investigating the land fencing cases. It is thought by Deputy District Attorney Rush that some trouble is going to be encountered in the land fencing cases to be required by the recent conviction because of the provisions of the Kinkaid act, which the cattlemen will take advantage of, by having their employes take up the additional 400 acres of land to the 100 they may have already entered, and as the Kinkaid law provides that these lands must be contiguous, there is a possible loop hole for so lengthening out those additional entries as to enable the cattlemen to hold much of the land now illegally fenced. However, as this law works both ways, actual homesteaders who have availed of the Kinkaid law may make lots of trouble for the cattlemen and thus aid in the enforcement of the law requiring the fences to come down. Should, however, the criminal suits fail to be sufficient to remedy the evil, civil suits will at once be instituted against the cattlemen and every recourse of the government will be called in to enforce a compliance with the law.

RECEPTION FOR GRAND MASTER

Shelton Welcomes Home Head of the A. O. U. W.

SHELTON, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Grand Master O. J. Van Dyke of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was agreeably and pleasantly surprised when he arrived home Monday evening from South Omaha, where he received his election by the recent grand lodge meeting. Almost the whole population of his hometown turned out to meet him, together with the band, and escorted him to the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, where R. C. Smith, acting toastmaster, presided at the reception. The grand master and congratulated him on his election. Mayor H. C. Hansen also extended a welcome on behalf of the citizens of Shelton and President M. A. Hostetter on behalf of the Commercial club. The grand master responded in one of his most feeling speeches and thanked all for their hearty reception. ARIZONA ATTACK ON JUDGE TUCKER. Friends in Nebraska Unable to Account for Article from Tucson. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Friends of Judge E. A. Tucker, recently assigned as federal judge in Arizona, were somewhat surprised and at a loss to account for a "roast" given him by the Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen and just reprinted in the Falls City News of this week. It would seem that the paper, which is democratic in its tendency, takes exception to some recent utterance of the new appointee, although it does not state a word of the judge in the city have sent copies of the paper to Mr. Tucker and expect soon to receive word from him regarding the matter. It is not believed there is any widespread demand for his recall, but it is rather sized up as a purely partisan matter with the paper in question. However, our people await the outcome with interest.

Cannon Crackers Barred

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Three new ordinances were introduced at the regular meeting of the city council last night. Two of them were passed under a suspension of the rules. The first one prohibits the selling or discharging of large or dynamite firecrackers or exploding canes. The other ordinance prohibits persons from procuring, giving or furnishing minors or habitual drunkards with intoxicating liquors. Any person found guilty of violating either ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, all sections of the ordinance being introduced and read for the first time and will come up for passage at a later meeting.

Youth Released on Bail

NORFOLK, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Earl Fairbanks, the youth who confessed to complicity in the burning of a barn here and who, with his comrade, Bert Luke, is awaiting trial next December in the district court, charged with arson, was today released on bail of \$500 and has been sent to a farm. Bert Luke will likely be released this week. "I'd rather commit suicide than stay in here all summer," he declared when Fairbanks left.

Benefits at Work

The State Dental society spent the afternoon attending clinics at a local dental college. Seventeen new members were proposed. The officials of the convention say that fully 200 members of the profession will be in attendance. The convention will be in session for three days.

Judges for Competitive Drill

The judges for the competitive drill of the university battalion, which has been set for May 26, have been selected. Both of them come from Fort Crook. Captain C. W. Lewis of the Thirtieth infantry and Second Lieutenant H. J. Frayne of the same regiment will officiate. Captain Lewis served in the same capacity last year and his decisions were very satisfactory. The prizes in the contest are the Omaha cup for the winning company and gold and silver medals for the individuals. Governor

REED ASKS INSTRUCTIONS

Douglas Assessor Confers with State Board on Fraternal Assessment.

INCREASED VALUATION IN DOUGLAS

State Board Decides to Leave the Fraternal Assessment at the Same Figure as Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—County Assessor Reed of Douglas county appeared before the State Board of Equalization today for the purpose of securing instructions as to the enforcement of the newly adopted order of the board that fraternal associations are to be assessed on the basis to the board his belief that it will be a difficult order to enforce because of the attitude of the deputies. He said that he believed that the construction of the law as to what constitutes a charitable purpose exempt from taxation should be left to the assessors. Governor Mickey remarked that Reed was sworn to enforce the law and obey the orders of the board, and with that the board arose.

Secretary of State Galusha has gone on record against the order requiring the taxation of fraternal, taking the stand that it was adopted by a bare majority after the legislature had placed its veto on the idea as embodied in the Cady bill. He offered a written protest in which he sets up his belief that those companies are charitable institutions.

He said that the validity of the ruling would be tested in the courts, since the lodge officers of the Workmen had been ordered by the supreme officers not to list lodge or any other property used for fraternal purposes. This, it is said, will lead to the institution of suits for injunctions to restrain assessors from listing the property and imposing penalties, and thereby take the case to the courts.

Reed Douglas Will Show Increase. Says old Treasurer Mortensen that Douglas county would show an increased total, due largely to improvements on real estate and money and credits listed for taxation. The treasurer asked him whether there would be an increase in the assessment of the large mercantile establishments at Omaha. The assessor said that he did not know, but he thought that the state board could look after that when it comes to equalize, since it now has the power to classify.

Paulman Assessment Same as in 1904. Today the board definitely concluded to leave the assessment of the Paulman company at \$24,000, the figure for last year. The returns made by the company this year made the one-fifth valuation about \$23,000. The board added \$100 to the valuation placed on standard sleepers and \$83 to tourist cars, raising the total to the figure for 1904.

New Omaha Company. The Commercial Building company of Omaha, with an authorized capital stock of \$75,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state. The incorporators are M. T. Rohrbough, G. A. Rohrbough and C. C. Shimer.

For High School Meet. Four high schools, Beatrice, York, Havelock and Humboldt, have already notified Director Clapp of the university that teams will be entered in the interscholastic high school track meet, to be held on the campus Friday afternoon. Four more entries are anticipated. Omaha and Lincoln are barred from this event by agreement.

University Seniors Sneak. The senior classmen of the university made good by observing "sneak day," and basking themselves to Milford. The move came as a surprise since the students had promised to do away with the usual program of the faculty in recognition of this dutiful behavior. May 19 is set aside for a class holiday. Several professors found themselves without students when the class bells rang this morning.

Steen Leaves Kennedy. Clarence Steen, the star third baseman of the university team, has returned from Ottumwa, where he is playing for the "Snappers" Kennedy, manager of the Ottumwa club of the Iowa State league. He has been released from his contract and will probably go to Beatrice to join a team there.

Extends Limit of Corn Contest. Because of the flood of inquiries from public school pupils desirous of entering the corn growing contest, Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has raised the limit on the number of contestants from 200 to 600. A considerable number of inquiries from girls has led to the announcement that the contest is for Nebraska boys, exclusively. Mr. Bishop will inaugurate a contest for the girls in needlework, cooking and the culture of potted plants. This contest will be held during the winter. Several inquiries have come from Iowa pupils, but they are not eligible.

To Elect Orthopedic Physician. Thursday the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings held a session for the purpose of electing an orthopedic physician to take charge of the new hospital for crippled children, authorized by the last legislature. The leading candidates are Dr. J. P. Lord of Omaha, who is said to have the greatest number of endorsements, and Dr. H. Frayne of this city. The homeopaths are supporting the Lincoln candidate, while the allopaths have thrown their strength to Dr. Lord. Dr. Schaaf of New York, who is now a resident of Beatrice, for his health, is an applicant, and his case has given favorable consideration because he is an expert in orthopedics. The board will not, however, fix the salary for both the head physician and his assistant at more than \$1,000 a year, and the New York man demands a larger sum. The total appropriation was \$10,000. Dr. W. C. Orr, R. E. Giffin and H. J. Lehnhorf are also candidates for the position, which is eagerly sought for the prestige which it will give the occupant.

Smallop at "Frat" House. Something of a stir was created in university circles today by the announcement that a smallpox patient had been removed from the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house to the pest house. Nineteen of the young men had to submit to a fumigation and a temporary quarantine. The patient is the daughter of the housekeeper. The city health officer said that he had not declared a quarantine on the "Frat" house, and the young men are allowed to attend their classes.

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Mickey Will Present the Prizes to the Victors

The annual encampment of the battalion will be held at York from May 25 to June 3.

Program for Peru

The programs for the thirty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the State Normal school at Peru have been issued. The ceremonies will last from May 21 to May 25. Mr. McKenzie, Nebraska state superintendent from 1871 to 1877, will deliver an address. The commencement address will be by George E. Howard of the State university. The senior class will produce a play, entitled, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." There will be fifty-six graduates, an increase as compared with last year.

Elect Juniors to Innocents. The annual election of Juniors at the university to the senior society of "Innocents" occurred yesterday and the following list of successful candidates was announced this morning: M. Benedict, E. D. Crites, W. F. Day, F. E. Denny, F. P. Fairman, E. D. Loomis, A. H. Lundin, J. K. Morrison, R. A. Van Orsdel, C. L. Waldron, A. H. Wellensiek, C. C. Wilson, E. C. Zimmerman. Thirty are elected every year from the junior class.

Militia Promotions. In the change of the designation of the militia corps of the National Guard to that of the ambulance corps, several promotions have been brought about. Captain Firkner now has the rank of major, Lieutenant Arthur Carr becomes captain, and J. F. Spelman a first lieutenant.

New Corporations. The State bank of Sargent, with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000, has been chartered by the State Banking board. The incorporators are A. P. Sully, W. F. Mason and W. R. Storrs. The Crane Lumber company of Buffalo county, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000 has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state. The incorporators are James V. Crane, E. B. Finch, C. B. Finch and E. B. Squires.

The Farmers State bank of Wausau, Knox county, has increased its paid up capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Cowardly Assault on Jap Boy. Beaten by Two Men Said to be from South Omaha. LEXINGTON, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon a Japanese youth, about 12 years of age, who was quietly sitting on a bench near the depot, was set upon by two men and beaten about the head and face in a terrible manner. He would have been killed had it not been for his cries being heard by some men at work on the coal chutes. The attacking party then made a run for the outside limits of the city. Chief Malcolm with a posse started in pursuit. The men were after a long run all captured and lodged in jail. Charges will be preferred against the two men who were the cause of the assault. The Jap's injury is known. The names of the men who attacked him are not known. They are thought to be from South Omaha. They say they came here to work in the best fields.

Naval Officer Visits Old Home. BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Among the distinguished visitors this week is Lieutenant A. W. Prasey of the United States navy, who is an old customer country boy and brought up in this neighborhood. He was in the city for the day, entered at Annapolis and immediately after graduation commenced making a name for himself. He is now stationed at Guam and is the chief justice of the island courts. Lieutenant Prasey will probably be here long enough to see the new buildings at the from headquarters.

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE—Yesterday in county court ordered the sale of the real estate of Susan of Odell and Miss Dena Smith of Hanover, Kan., Judge Houser officiating. BEATRICE—A large number of motorists were taken to Melville, Kan., yesterday, where two stores had been robbed the night before. The effort was made to run down the robbers, if possible. TABLE ROCK—A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the table rock today to determine as to the matter of celebrating the Fourth of July. It was unanimously decided to have a rock festival.

SEWARD—Arthur Varner and Miss Emma Topham were married at Seward yesterday afternoon, May 14, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. North of Seward. Rev. Wilcox was the officiating clergyman. GREAT ISLAND—The Union Pacific pile driving gang, which has been working on the Kearney and Black Hills branch, is expected to be completed in a few days. The several members of the gang being afflicted and others having been exposed.

PLATTSMOUTH—William Houseworth, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is now recovering. Brief funeral services were held at Plattsmouth yesterday. The remains will be conveyed to Lincoln tomorrow for burial. FREMONT—The annual banquet of the Fremont Commercial club was held last evening at Masonic hall. There were 30 ladies and 100 gentlemen in attendance. The principal speakers were J. R. Gurney, H. G. Gurney, E. O. Garrett and B. L. Morgan.

AINSWORTH—Harvey Beloit pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of a watch today and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Beloit is the party who is said to have entered the residence of Rev. Tainter, at Long Pine and purloined therefrom clothing and \$27 in cash.

SEWARD—A district convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Seward yesterday. The convention was held at the church in Milford. Seward county, during the last week of this month. Lunch was served at noon at the Seward house. The convention proper on the 26th, lasting until over Sunday. There will be about 100 delegates in attendance.

WEST POINT—Joseph Jernan, a partner in the general merchandise firm of the Sieren-Jernan company and ex-mayor of Elmo, died of lung disease, with his wife, at his old home in Beatrice, for a protracted visit. They expect to remain in Beatrice until the end of the summer, and will visit the principal cities of the continent before their return.

TABLE ROCK—The wholesalers and manufacturers' excursion passed through here today with fifty of the business men of Lincoln. The excursion left at 10:24 a. m. and remained until 11:30, when it returned to Lincoln. The train was sidetracked on the city tracks, so that the excursionists had a rare view of the city.

HUMBOLDT—Fire, which started from embers thrown too close to the barn yard chimney, destroyed considerable property at the farm of Mrs. Frank Hodapp, south of the city, and before it was checked by neighbors, destroyed considerable property, including barn, granaries, grain, sheds, etc. A portion of the hay and grain was covered by insurance, but none of the buildings were protected. All of the stock was rescued.

BEATRICE—A Rock Island box car ran off the end of a switch near the home of William Jernan yesterday. The car ploughed its way across the street, tore down Mr. Burd's fence and uprooted a large tree in the yard. The car will be against the kitchen and lodged in such a way that Mr. Burd was compelled to trim the tree. The car was running probably twelve miles an hour when it left the track.

HUMBOLDT—The county association of the United States Army and the United States Navy of the Republic hall in this city yesterday afternoon in annual session. F. A. Cunningham of Omaha was elected president of the national association, and A. E. Stumbo of Falls City and Tom O'Grady of Dawson selected delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln July 2 and 3. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, F. E. French of Salem; vice president, E. Stumbo of Falls City; secretary, E. W. Cliff of Humboldt. The next annual meeting is to be held at Stella on the second Saturday evening in June, 1904.

To the Insuring Public

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

On the 7th day of December, 1904, by its Board of Trustees, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., in order that its policy-holders may have full and exact knowledge of its business management and of the security and character of its investments, that the President of the Company request the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, together with the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, either in person or by deputies, to make a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the Company, as provided for by law, said examination to be made as early as can be arranged after the closing of the accounts of the Company for the current year."

The request of the Trustees was granted, and on the first day of February, 1905, the examination was begun, and concluded on the 24th day of April. The official representatives of the three departments, with their assistants and appraisers, in all some fifty persons, covered every detail of the business management and the character and security of the Company's assets. The complete and detailed report of the examiners is too voluminous for publication in the press, but has been printed in pamphlet form and will be furnished on application to the Home Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or to any of its authorized agents in the United States.

The condensed findings of the examiners are included in the following:

COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

"THERE WERE PREPARED and submitted to the officers of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company such questions as were deemed necessary for them to answer. Attached hereto the same may be found as a part of the report."

"AS CALLED FOR in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company, a FULL AND COMPLETE examination of the Company was made, and its affairs subjected to the CLOSEST POSSIBLE SCRUTINY."

"THE FINDINGS SUBMITTED by the examiners show that the net surplus of the Company, as of December 31st, 1904, should be \$4,490,498.66 instead of \$4,281,281.22, MAKING A SURPLUS LARGER BY \$209,217.44 THAN CLAIMED in the annual statement of the Company. All of the Company's assets have been appraised by competent experts employed in this examination, and the increased surplus shown arises from the CONSERVATIVE VALUATION of assets by the management."

"THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY, granted February 24th, 1847, provides fully for its operation on a purely mutual basis, and, if it HAS NO CAPITAL STOCK, the Trustees are elected directly by the body of policy-holders, NO PROXY VOTING being permitted; and the officers are, in turn, elected by the Trustees, no one of whom is eligible to official position."

"THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES exercise CONSTANT, INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL supervision over all features of the company's business."

"THE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS were examined by competent appraisers selected in the various localities, with the result that the valuations obtained are \$387,699.76 IN EXCESS of those claimed by the company."

Signed ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania.

FRED'K L. CUTTING, Insurance Commissioner, Massachusetts.

ZENO M. HOST, Insurance Commissioner, Wisconsin.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that the Trustees and Officers have received and now publish the report of the Commissioners. In the future as in the past they will strive to fulfill the mission of A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY confining their efforts to transacting business within the lines laid down in its Charter and By-Laws and in strict compliance therewith.

HARRY F. WEST, President

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN ASSEMBLE

Delegates to Auxiliary of Church at the Cathedral.

MRS. HAMILTON, OMAHA, IS PRESIDENT

Full Staff of Officers for the Year Elected—Bishop Williams Makes Address of Welcome.

About 100 women attended the nineteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska branch of the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church Tuesday at Trinity cathedral. Delegates were present from twelve towns in various parts of the state, and many came unofficially from these and other places.

The meeting opened at 9 o'clock with holy communion, with Bishop Williams as celebrant. The business session began at 10, and reports were read and election of officers held. Mrs. Albert Noe of Omaha, the retiring president, in an address to the women, told of her appreciation of the honor of presiding over the auxiliary for the past year and of her hopes for the coming year. The secretary read a letter from Miss Julia Emery, head of the Women's auxiliary in America, to the Nebraska branch. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Margaret J. Hamilton of Omaha, president; Mrs. A. M. March, Blair, first vice president; Mrs. S. S. Fales, Ashland, second vice president; Miss Jean Morton, Nebraska City, third vice president; Mrs. Franklin Lincoln, fourth vice president; Mrs. A. K. Galt, Omaha, secretary; Miss Gertrude Plattsmouth, treasurer; Miss Jessie Royce, Omaha, treasurer united offering.

Among those in attendance from outside the city were: Miss Gering and Mrs. Rees, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Hawley, Nebraska City; Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Frankish, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Harley, Lincoln; Mrs. Clark, Papillion; Mrs. West, Wyoming; Miss Jean Morton, Nebraska City; Mrs. S. S. Fales and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Ashland; Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Castetter, Blair; Miss Ida Leech, Tekamah.

Mrs. Philip Porter and Mrs. T. J. Mackay were the members of the reception committee. Lunch was served at noon at the cathedral house. The afternoon meeting, which began at

2 o'clock, was given up to addresses and discussions. Bishop Williams delivered an address of welcome, and addresses on missionary subjects were made by Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. Charles F. Chapman, Rev. W. H. Moor, Rev. James Wiske.

Dioecese of Nebraska. Today the annual council of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska will meet at Trinity cathedral. Services will begin with holy communion at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer will be held at 9. At 10:30 the second holy communion services will be held and in conjunction with it the ordination of the deaconate. J. B. Clark is the candidate for the deaconate, will be presented by Rev. P. G. Davidson of St. Matthias church, and Rev. Mr. Eason of Lincoln will deliver the ordination sermon. The business session will begin at 2:30 in which Bishop Worthington will give his annual charge to the convention. After this comes the routine business.

This evening the members of the council will attend a banquet to be given at the Paxton hotel under the auspices of the Nebraska Church club. About 300 guests will be in attendance.

History of American Church. Rev. Charles Scadding, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church in La Grange, Ill., delivered an illustrated lecture in Trinity cathedral last evening on "The History of the American Church." The lecture was under the auspices of the diocesan branch of the Women's auxiliary and a feature of the annual diocesan council of the Episcopal church of Nebraska. For the last twelve years Mr. Scadding has been making these lectures a feature of church teaching. Other similar lectures that have attracted widespread attention are: "London from an Omnibus" and "Cathedrals of England." The pictures and lecture are so happily blended that the one is the complement of the other and both convey much interesting and valuable historical and anecdotal information of the establishment and gradual development of the church in America.

The lecture and the illustrations began with the arrival of the celebrated Mayflower. The early struggles of the Pilgrims to maintain and propagate their religion were aptly described, and the illustrations gave the audience an enlarged understanding of the conditions that existed in those days. The lecturer took the audience on a journey from this point to New York and thence among the famous Indian tribes of New York state, along the lakes, through historical sections of the old northwest, across the country to the coast and thence

to Alaska. The pictures, which were all very aptly selected and explained, were taken from real life in most instances and imparted to the lecture in the shortest space of time a wealth of suggestion and information that it would have been difficult to put into words. Many of the pictures were photographs of paintings of many famous missionaries and laymen who were actively connected with the early struggles of the church.

An Attack of Croup Warned Off. "Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Laginblit, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be ward off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence.

Alliance Plans Big Time. ALLIANCE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the citizens tonight at the city hall arrangements were made for the holding of a Fourth of July celebration of that certainly will be a center of attraction for the entire western part of the state. Besides the customary race meet, ballion excursions, base ball by the Black Hills league teams, there will be a real "wild west" show that will startle even those who are accustomed to those conditions. The band and entire command of Fort Robinson will participate in a military and civic parade on this day. A unique feature of the celebration will be an approval of the Roosevelt idea by offering a substantial cash prize to the parents of the biggest family, numerically, present.

Methodist Women at Clerks. CLARKS, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grand Island district just concluded a two days' session at the Methodist Episcopal church in Clerks. An excellent program was carried out in spite of the unfavorable weather on the first day of the session. A number of delegates and officers from outside of town were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. L. M. Gray; recording secretary, Miss Carrie Praser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Sears; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Robinson.

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