creed, but the religion of lofty aspirations and of noble ideals.

"It teaches us to turn from the madhouse of toil, where men like maniacs, are struggling for a golden coffin, to the contemplation and emulation of the loftiest ideals of benevolence, fraternity, philanthropy and charity.

Brotherhood of Man.

"It teaches us universal brotherhood of man."

"It teaches us that truth is a gem that shines with equal lustre, whether it adorns the character of a prince or a peasant; that crime is crime, no matter by whom committed; that there is no difference between the murderer on the scaffold, with the gallows-cap on, and the murderer on the throne, with a crown of gold upon his head."

"It teaches us that the true philosophy of life is the pursuit of happiness, which can only be achieved by turning from the clang, the dust, the turmoil and uproar of the workship, to listen to the sweet harmonies of brotherly love, and to the inspired dictates of Duty, stern Daughter of the voice of God!

"It teaches us the precious lessons of a broad generosity, and of a universal benevolence whose boundaries are co-terminus with the utmost limits of human misfortune.

"It teaches us that immortality is not a splendid and illusive dream to beguile the vision of faith, but an imperishable reality extending through all the endless aeons of eternity;"

"It teaches us to so live, that when the pallid messenger, with inverted torch, beckons us to depart, we shall not sink into the dreamless sleep of an endless, starless night, but ascend upon wings of light, to join our departed brothers in the abode of the blest, amid the prophetic splendors and ever brightening glories of an eternal refulgent dawn."

Exalted Ruler Presides.

The memorial services were in charge of Exalted Ruler John A. Rine and other officers of the lodge. The exalted ruler opened and closed the services, while the members sang the opening ode and the entire assemblage sang the doxology in closing. The eulogy was delivered by Carl E. Herring, and Lysle I. Abbott, both members of the lodge, offered the invocation.

Many beautiful musical numbers were given, a quartet composed of Mrs. Harry E. Jennison, soprano; Miss Myrtle Moses, contralto; Frank J. Resler, tenor, and C. S. Haverstock, bass, furnishing many of them. One of these was a selection from Gaul's "Holy City," "No Shadows Yonder." Solos were also given by Mrs. Jennison, Miss Moses, Mr. Resler and Carl Sobrieski. Mr. Sobrieski filled the place of the Elks' quartet on the program, sickness among the members of this organization preventing its appearance.

The names of the departed brothers were shown on black panels at the rear of the stage, the panels being draped with smilax and other green cutting, symbolical of the everlasting life which Mr. Herring in his eulogy declared all Elks to believe in.

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DESSENTERS FORMULATE DEMAND

Meeting of signates of Eastern League and American Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Whether there will be harmony between the major and minor base ball organizations of the country during the coming playing season will be determined at a meeting here this week.

Involved in the issue is the question of harmony between two divided camps of the minor leagues themselves, the chief dissentients from the prevailing order of things in several points of base ball law on its managerial side being the Eastern league and the American association.

A private conference between representatives of the base ball clubs comprising these two leagues was held today. The conference was for the purpose of formulating a plan of action in case the requests which the Eastern league and the American association have made of the national commission should not be granted. These demands include a higher classification of the two leagues and a modification of the drafting rules, while it is understood representation on the national commission itself will be among the demands to be presented. Every club in the Eastern league and American association was represented at the conference.

John D. O'Brien, president of the American association, was chairman and Charles T. Chapin of the Rochester club secretary. Prominent among the conferees was Henry J. Killilea of Milwaukee, who drew up the agreement and who will appear before the national commission tomorrow and state what the two leagues wish to accomplish. Just what lines Mr. Killilea will adopt in his argument is not definitely known in advance, as neither he nor any of the others present would say what had taken place, nor could any hint be obtained as to what the eastern and western combination would do if its demands were denied by the "supreme court of base ball."

The national commission will hold several sessions during the week and it is expected that a decision will be given in the case of the Chicago National League club in regard to the sale of tickets for the world's championship series last October.

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the National league will begin and on Wednesday that of the American league.

Many trades of players are under way and new managers may be signed for St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn National league clubs. A deal is also expected whereby Joe Kelly will go back to Toronto from Boston and Frank Bowerman will singn to manage the Boston Nationals. The impression prevails that everything will be arrapged harmoniously.

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JUNIORS AT THE CORN SHOW.

Younger Generation Send as Many Exhibits as Seniors.

NUMBER NOW SIXTEEN THOUSAND

Smaller Associations Over This and Other States Are Sending in Quota for the Exposition.

Previous estimates of the total number of exhibits at the National Corn exposition must perforce be revised. Eir thousand is the total industrial exhibits which has been given out, but this fails to take account of the junior exhibits which will add another 6,000 items to the total.

Morever, in quality as well, the juvenile corn growers will not be thrown in the shade by their elders.

There are junior corn associations in many states and of these Nebraska is easily first. This is not a matter, however, for any great resultant state pride, because the Nebraska association is one of the first in the field and perfected organization earlier. Also proximity to the corn exposition has naturally generated enthusiasm. The factor of proximity cannot be said, however, to be of great importance when the corn show as a whole is considered for delegates and representatives from the most remote states are as enthusiastic and making good exhibits as the states commonly supposed to be the center of the corn belt.

E. E. Bishop, state superintendent of education-elect, has the general direction of much of the junior exhibits and he is happy over the showing which Nebraska schools and counties are making. From York, alone, 1,000 exhibits are to come and Sarpy and Hamilton counties to name only two others, will send exhibits by the hundred.

A. E. Hildebrand, principal of the Gretna schools, is at the exposition with the several hundred exhibits of corn raised by the school children who are under his supervision. County Superintendent Collins of Sarpy is another man here on a similar errand and likewise Miss Alice Florer and C. F. Feemaster, principal of Bradshaw and Miss Stoker of the same town. Harrison county, Iowa is one of the Hawkeye counties which will be most strongly represented in the junior showing of that state.

Ten ears of first-class corn were entered in the eastern sweepstakes at the corn exposition yesterday by A. P. Berry of Gardner, Me. This corn was grown from seed corn in central Illinois and the exhibit is another nail in the coffin of the claim that seed corn can not be shipped over fifty miles and planted with success. Seed grown in the same part of Illinois has been shipped to Florida and Oregon, as well as Maine and successful results obtained there also.

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their technical character and their usefulness in the current work of the canal, it has been found advisable to send to the isthmus. All of these documents that possessed any importance as illustrating any feature of the transaction have already been made public. There remains a great mass of documents of little or no importance which the administration is entirely willing to have published, but which, because of their mass and pointlessness, nobody has ever cared to publish. Any reputable man can have full access to these documents. If you or Mr. Swift, or Mr. Booth Tarkington, or Mr. George Ade—in short, if any reputable man will come on here he shall have free access to the documents and can look over everything for himself. Congress can have them all printed if it wishes, but no congressman has ever so far intimated any desire that this should be done. I suppose because to print such a mass of documents would be a great expense and, moreover, an entirely useless expense, unless, which is not the case, there was some object in printing them.

Smith as Old Offender.

Now, my dear Mr. Fouike, I have answered in detail your questions and the statements of the News. You are quite welcome to print my answer, but I must frankly add that I don't think any good will come from doing so. Mr. Delavan Smith is a conspicuous offender against the laws of honesty and truthfulness, but he does not stand alone. He occupies, for instance, the large evil eminence with such men as Mr. Laffan of the New York Sun, editorials of whose paper you or others have from time to time called to my attention just as you have called to my attention these editorials of the Indianapolis News. I never see an editorial in any one of these or similar papers unless for some reason it is sent to me by you or somebody else, and of the editorials thus sent me there is hardly one which does not contain some wilful perversion of the truth. For example, I have just made public the following statement concerning a tissue of utterly falsge statements which appeared in Mr. Laffan's paper, the Sun:

As the New York Sun story entitled "Roosevelt and Prairie Oil" has seemed to deceive a number of people, the following statement was made public about it:

As soon as the story was brought to President Roosevelt's attention he not only called for reports concerning the statements from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior but also communicated with ex-Secretary Hitchcock, so as to be sure that the president's recollection was not at fault. The story is false in every particular, from beginning to end. Not only is there no such report in the Department of Justice, and never has been, but no such report was ever made. In granting the franchise of the Prairie Oil and Gas company the president simply approved the recommendation of Mr. Hitchcock, submitted to him precisely as all other recommendations were submitted. Moreover, in every case referring to the granting of franchises or the adoption of regulations as regards oil and gas franchises in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the president approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock, with the exception of one small and unimportant grant to a Delaware Indian, to whom the Delaware Indians, in recognition of eight years of service to the tribe, had voted in council a fee of $50,000, which he declined to accept, and who was given the usual amount of land. The statement about the alleged promise to a western senator is as ridiculous a falsehood as the rest of the story.

Mendacity for Hire.

The fact is that these particular newspapers habitually and continually and as a matter of business practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of the truth and the suggestion of the false, to the lie direct. Those who write or procure others to write these articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire and surely there can be no lower form of gaining a livelihood. Whether they are paid by outsiders to say what is false or whether their profit comes from the circulation of the falsehoods is a matter of small consequence. It is utterly impossible to answer all of their falsehoods. When any given falsehood is exposed they simply repeat it and circulate another. If they were mistaken in the facts, if they possessed in their makeup any shred of honesty, it would be worth while to set them right. But there is no question at all as to any "mistake" or "misunderstanding" on their part. They state what they either know to be untrue or could by the slightest inquiry find out to be untrue.

I doubt if they themselves remember their own falsehoods for more than a very brief period and I doubt still more whether anybody else does. Under these circumstances it seems hardly worth while to single out for special mention one or two given falsehoods or one particular paper, the moral standard of which is as low as but no lower than that of certain other papers. Of course, now and then, I am willing to denounce a given falsehood, as for instance, as regards this case of the Indianapolis News or the case I have quoted of the New York Sun, simply because it appears that some worthy people are misled or puzzled by the direct shamelessness of the untruth. But ordinarily I do not and cannot pay heed to these falsehoods. If I did I would not be able to do my work. My plan has been to go ahead, to do the work and let these people and those like them yell and then to trust with abiding confidence to the good sense of the American people in the assured conviction that the yells will die out, the falsehoods be forgotten and the work remain.

Permission to Print.

Therefore as far as I am concerned, I would rather make no answer whatever in this case. But I have much confidence in your judgment and if you feel that these men ought to be exposed why you are welcome to publish this letter. There is no higher and more honorable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper, no calling to which a man can render greater service to his fellow countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest men in public life, or the men in business. But the converse of this proposition is also true. The most corrupt financiers, the most corrupt politicians are no greater menace to this country than the newspapermen of the type I have above discussed. Whether they belong to the yellow press or the purchased press, whatever may be the stimulating cause of their slanderous mendacity and whatever the cloak it may wear, matters but little. In any event they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the community. Yours very truly,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind.

JUDGSHIP IS UP IN THE AIR

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niacs; six females, five insane and one dipsomaniac—total, twenty. Sarpy, four males, one insane and three dipsomaniacs; six females, five insane and one dipsomaniacs—total, ten. Richardson, eleven males, nine insane and two dipsomaniacs; fourteen females, twelve insane and two dipsomaniacs—total, twenty-three.

CORN SHOW IN CUMING COUNTY

Exhibits to Be Taken to the Omaha Corn Show.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Cuming county corn show was held in the city hall last week. In spite of the inclement weather 122 separate entries were made. Four men were kept busy for two days preceding the show arranging the exhibits. At 3:30 in the afternoon Prof. Moore, the corn expert, delivered an instructive lecture on "Corn." The exhibits were packed and will be shown at the National Corn exhibition at Omaha, and from their quality it is confidently believed that Cuming county will rank high.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Yellow Corn, Ten Ears—C. Y. Thompson, $15; Earl Anderson, $10; C. Y. Thompson, $8; C. A. Sandquist, $5; Roy Anderson, $4; Soren Nelson, $2; S. P. Johnson, $1; Herman Hoffman, $1; Sam Beckenhauer, $1.

White Corn, Ten Ears—Ignatz Epenner, $10; Nelson Pederson $8; S. P. Johnson, $6; F. W. Feyerherm, $4; Fritz Wiese, $2; Herman Reimers, $1; Peter Molgard, $1; Willie Wiese, $1.

Any Color—George Dewitz, $10; Joseph Gentrup, $8; Casper Paschang, $6; Anton Prinz, $4; Otto Dewitz, $2; Joseph Batenhorst, $1; Franz Fischer, $1.

Single Ear Class—Frank Dewitz, $4; Charles Nelson, $3; S. P. Johnson, $2; C. Y. Thompson, $1.

Sweet Corn, Ten Ears—John Paschang, $4.

Pop Corn, Ten Ears—N. Peatrowsky, $4; V. Nabuda, $2; Arthur Fenske, $1; Earl Johnson, $1; Arthur Marck, $1; George Dewitz, $1.

Largest Ear—Frank Dewitz, $1.

Ten Largest Ears—James Molgard, $5.

Sweepstakes, Any Ten Ears—Earl Anderson, $6.

Special Prizes—A. Schiferl, St. Charles, Monterey and Lincoln townships: Ignatz Spenner, first; Joseph Gentrup, second. Bushel class, A. Scahlere: C. Y. Thompson, first, $3; C. A. Anderson, second, $2. Sweepstakes, ten ears, J. B. Koupal: Earl Anderson, dozen photographs. County corn show, bushels, seventy ears: C. Y. Thompson, $15; C. A. Anderson, $10. Yellow corn, ten ears: C. Y. Thompson, $4; Earl Anderson, $3; C. A. Sandquist, $2; Roy Anderson, $2; Albert Zimmerman, $1. White corn, ten ears: Ignatz Spenner, $5; Nels Pederson, $4; C. P. Johnson, $3; F. W. Feyerherm, $2; Fritz Wiese, $1. Any color: George Dewitz, $5; Joseph Gentrup, $4; Casper Paschag, $3; Anton Prinz, $2; Otto Dewitz, $1. Single ear class: Frank Dewitz, $4; Charles Nelson, $4; S. P. Johnson, $2; C. Y. Thompson, $1.

Criminals Try to Break Jail.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Deweese bank robbers awaiting trial in the jail in Clay Center, made a very near get-away on Thursday night. They had taken an iron bed slat from one of the bunks in their cell and from it had made a set of keys. They had succeeded in opening three doors and were at work on the last between them and freedom when discovered by Sheriff Sanderson. They are evidently expert cracksmen and will need extra vigilance to keep them "good."

Pupils Have Narrow Escape.

DICKENS, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The school house in District No. 22, about two miles south of Wellfleet, this county, was burned to the ground a few days ago. The roof was about ready to fall in before the fire was discovered, giving the teacher, Miss Ethel Campbell of North Platte, and her pupils barely time to escape with their lives. The building and contents is a total loss.

Nebraska News Notes.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The Cedar Rapids basket ball team went to Albion last evening and was defeated by a score of 33 to 25.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Little Lena Lorenzen, aged 8, was taken to Columbus last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

HUNTLEY—J. I. Wilkins, formerly proprietor of the City restaurant at this place, died at his home in Alma yesterday.

M'COOK—Samuel C. King and wife of this precinct will celebrate their golden wedding December 21, invitations to the same being out.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Work in clay modeling and sewing has been added to the regular course of study in some of the grades in the public schools.

CEDAR RAPIDS — Bishop Williams of Omaha will conduct confirmation services at the Episcopal church of this place on December 15. There are eight young people in the class.

LUSHTON—Carl Pope of Litchfield, Neb., and Miss Gertrude Cool were today united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents near here. They will make their future home at Litchfield, Neb.

YORK—The statements published showing the condition of the four banks of York shows a substantial and sound growth of York's banks and reflects the general prosperity of business men and farmers.

M'COOK—John H. Dwyer of this city has been convicted in the district court of an attempted assault upon two young Russian girls last summer. Sentence has not yet been imposed. The crime was doubtless averted by the appearance of some men.

PIERCE—Earl Scripter and Stella May Frost were marrier here today by County Judge Kelley. The bridegroom is a resident of McLean, Neb., and the bride is a popular young woman from the same town in this county.

PERU—Prof. F. M. Gregg was at Tecumseh yesterday, where he lectured at the farmers institute. He delivered a lecture in the afternoon on "Agriculture in the Public Schools," and one in the evening on "Landscape and School Gardening."

M'COOK—Mrs. Mary Babcock of this city died at the home of Judson Babcock in Cambridge late Friday night. Deceased was one of McCook's earliest and most highly esteemed citizens. The body was buried in Cambridge Sunday by the side of her husband, the late Charles F. Babcock, one of the pioneers of the Republican valley and long a prominent citizen.

YORK—The ministers of this city, in a matched bowling contest with the post-office employes, outplayed their opponents by over 200 pins. The game was played on the Young Men's Christian association alleys. York is fortunate in having a large number of the best ministers on earth, men who are mixers, taking active part in athletic sports, the business affairs of the city and are "boosters" for York.

M'COOL JUNCTION—James Keil, a well known prosperous farmer, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, which act was done in the presence of his family, so quickly that they were unable to prevent it. Every effort was made to save his life. Mr. Keil recently buried his mother and lately buried his father, who died from burning to death. It is believed that loss of his parents made Mr. Keil despondent and temporarily deranged.

YORK—The first number of the York Daily News was issued yesterday by the York Blank Book Printing company. It is full of news and is trying to do its part toward promoting the growth and interests of York. There are published in York three weekly newspapers, one semi-weekly and two dailies, besides a college monthly. All are given liberal support by the business men and in return no city in the west is better represented than York by its worthy newspapers.

CEDAR RAPIDS—At the Farmers' institute, held here last week, there were excellent lectures given by the following persons: O. Hull, Alma, Neb., on "The Growing and Uses of Alfalfa;" R. N. Conkling, "Crop Rotation and Farm Management;" Mrs. O. J. Wortman of Ashland gave one talk on "Poultry Raising on the Farm," and another on "Social Life on the Farm." The lectures were all filled with valuable information, but the attendance was very poor at each session.

PERU — Miss Eleanor Lally, training teacher of the normal model school, who has been on leave of absence for the last three months, has just returned and has taken up her studies in the normal. Miss Lally was one of the seven teachers of Nebraska who were sent abroad by the National Civic Federation for the purpose of studying the methods and system of the schools of Great Britain. The school systems of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Oxford, South Hampton and Edinborough were studied thoroughly.

YORK—Nearly the entire corn display that was awarded premiums at the York county contest was shipped to Omaha, where it is being placed on exhibition. York county's display of corn is one of the best, and the Commercial club of York requests that while attending the Omaha Corn exposition everyone look up the York county exhibit. From one bushel of selected seed corn, on six acres Charles Detlof, a farmer living northwest of York, raised for seed 540 bushels. The corn was weighed and the field was measured by disinterested parties. Other reports of greater yields have come from all parts of York county.

YORK—The monthly banquet and annual meeting of the Business Men's club of the Young Men's Christian association Friday evening was one of the best meetings of its kind. President F. P. Van Wickle toastmaster, delivered a humorous address, in which he took good natured thrusts at many of the members, closing with a great word picture of the greatness the future of "beautiful, prosperous York." Cal Rosier, county county clerk, gave an interesting talk on antiquated taxes, showing the great improvement and fairness of the present system of taxing property over that of five years ago. Mayor Colton told of the healthy financial conditions of York, its improvements, the miles of new paving, the miles of new sewers added to an already good sewerage system, and miles upon miles of cement walks and crossings. York can certainly be proud of its financial condition.

FIRE RECORD.

Marengo Postoffice Burns.

DICKENS, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The country postoffice of Marengo, twelve miles southeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after noon yesterday. The family of H. M. Gardner, the postmaster, was at home at the time, but the fire had gained such headway around the flue before it was discovered that very little of the house or contents was saved.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. For sale by a dll druggists.

Iowa-Wisconsin Debate.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—After weeks and months of preparation, the University of Iowa debaters are finishing their arguments for the Wisconsin debate here Friday evening between the two universities. Iowa will have a strong combination to face the Badgers. Led by George A. Luxford, a member of the team which defeated the University of Illinois last year, the Hawkeyes will be ably prepared to affirm the question "Resolved, that American cities should adopt the commission form of government." The other members of the Iowa team are Clarence F. Coulter of Iowa City and E. Clyde Robbins of Cedar Rapids. Only one of the judges chosen by the two institutions has accepted the invitation to be present here Friday.

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Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby have gone for a ten days' trip to Texas.

Mrs. S. R. Rush has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Carson City, Nevada.

The Dundee Woman's club will meet next on Wednesday, December 9, with Mrs. D. C. Dodds.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Ferguson.

The mains are being dug and pipes laid for the new sewerage system that is to be placed through the whole village.

Lawrence Gibson and Randall Curtiss, who were at home for Thanksgiving, returned to their work at the State University on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich has returned from an extended visit in California, having divided her time between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lattin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warner entertained at dinner Friday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Munger and Dr. and Mrs. Schroeder.

Mrs. C. C. George gave a luncheon Friday at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Bertha Corbett of Chicago, who is the originator of the sunbonnet babies. Covers were laid for twelve.

Eight young people spent a happy evening on Monday with Philip Johnston, on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday. A marshmallow roast and other jolly games were enjoyed by all.

The Round Dozen club met on Saturday with Mrs. Henry C. Van Gelson, the guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. W. B. Howard, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mrs. Stensen, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. G. W. Templeton, Mrs. Lampe, Mrs. C. O. Rich and Mrs. Skeen.

Under the auspices of the "Gleaners," a society of young women connected with the Dundee Presbyterian church, a delightful entertainment was given at the Dundee hall Friday evening, when an illustrated concert was presented by the Leveretts, assisted by Miss DeGraf, Miss Ruth Hart and others, including the seventh grade of the Dundee school.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Omaha aerie No. 38 elected these officers for the year at its meeting Thursday evening: President, George F. West; vice president, James B. Kilkenny; chaplain, A. Matthews; secretary, D. W. Canon; treasurer, Al V. Dresher; inside guard, Tony Costanzo; outside guard, James Hubanks; trustees, Jules Althous, Herman Beselin and J. S. Cross; physicians, Dr. W. B. Christie and Dr. M. J. Ford.

George F. West, the new president, succeeds Thomas J. Flynn. Over 300 votes were cast at the election. In order to assist in defraying the expenses of the coming national convention the dues for the new year were increased from 75 cents to $1 per month.

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Your troubles by a change from coffee to
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EVENTS IN OMAHA SUBURBS

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LONG LOST RING FOUND IN FIELD

Lost Twenty-Two Years Ago Near Bellevue by Mrs. Asa Wheat, Now a Resident of Fairfax, S. D., —Returned to Owner.

Bellevue.

Mrs. L. N. Purcell has been quite sick for a week.

Carl Langheine has been sick for the last week or two.

Hart Monroe was a South Omaha visitor last Saturday.

B. B. Combs is suffering from a bad case of grippe.

Alva Zollars has been sick with appendicitis for a week.

Mrs. J. E. Crothers has been on the sick list the last week.

The school board met Friday evening to transact some necessary business.

Gordon Clarke is up from Oklahoma, visiting his father, H. T. Clarke.

William H. Spicer has shipped his tools to Ralston, where he is now working.

The Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. B. E. Jones Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John D. Kellar of Dallas, S. D., is a guest of her uncle, W. B. McDermut.

William Atwater has been spending a ten days' vacation at his home in Beatrice.

Misses Lou and Pearl Kisinger spent a week with Alberta O'Kane at her home.

Louis Drake of Clay Center was a guest of his cousin, Miss Eva Wolthermath, this week.

The public school pupils gave a Thanksgiving entertainment at the Presbyterian church.

George Drake and family of Lincoln have spent several days with the Waltnernath family.

Dr. D. F. Stouffer has accepted a government position at the Chicago packing houses.

Several Bellevue girls were present at a house party given at Mead by Miss Ostenberg.

The postoffice has been moved from the old office at B. R. Stouffer's to a new place on Main street.

Mrs. Wilcox has been to David City looking over the new home which the family will soon occupy.

Miss Alice Munn and Miss Lillian Ream are visiting Bellevue friends. They will return to Winnebago.

C. O. Hay of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest at the J. R. Glynn home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. George Sloan and her little daughter of Chariton, Ia., are now visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fletcher.

J. R. Glynn spent Thanksgiving here with his family and returned this week to his business interests in Kansas City, Mo.

Judge and Mrs. J. Q. Goss went to Pilger to attend the wedding of Misses Ada and Lois Guttery, former residents of Bellevue.

Mrs. Bradley left this week for Pennsylvania. She has been in Bellevue for a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beckstead.

Mrs. Belle Clarke, who has been in the Wise Memorial hospital for a week with a bad case of pneumonia is reported as improving slowly.

Mrs. H. Van Hoorebeke, who recently underwent an operation in an Omaha hospital, is reported as improving rapidly and will soon be back home.

Vinta Clarke, celebrating her 12th birthday Tuesday, was invited to dinner at the Iler Grand hotel in Omaha by her grandfather, H. T. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Talfoe have disposed of their former residence and now live in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooper have returned from Washington, D. C. Mr. Cooper will immediately start for California, where his new work lies. He has entered into permanent employment in the forestry service. They will not return from California for five years.

The Luxus Gun club has taken a lease on a portion of the Larson pasture along the banks of the Missouri river. It has erected a neat little shack for use while hunting and fishing. Mr. Krug says it is the intention of the club to bring down a gasoline launch for its use.

While plowing some time ago Gene Harris found an apparently valuable ring. A name could be traced on the inside and proved to be that of Mrs. Asa Wheat of Fairfax, S. D., who had lost the ring twenty-two years ago. Mr. Harris immediately returned the ring to the owner.

The Royal Neighbors gave Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox a farewell surprise party Friday evening. The date happened to be Dr. Wilcox's birthday anniversary. A luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, chicken, oysters, pickles, cake and coffee. A present was later given to Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox by the members of their lodge, Dr. W. H. Betz making the presentation speech. Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox have been residents of Bellevue for several years and have been earnest workers in the lodge. Their loss is felt keenly by many friends in the village.

Saturday evening at the Martin residence a farewell reception was given to Hazel and Paul Wilcox, who expect to leave Bellevue soon for their new home in David City. Those present were: Hazel and Paul Wilcox, Frances and William Martin, Edna and Ray Findley, Mildred and Raymond Stepp, Meriam and Constance Weinland, Martha, Mary and Alice Nunn, Vail and Jennie McDermut, Marguerite Bradley, Lucile Betz, Vera Braden, Jessie Jones, Hertha Langheine, Evan Edmunds, Mike Goodrich, Charles Elias, Mont Purcell, Frank Sinsel, Raymond Kerns, William Gist, John Starkman, Mary Hood, Anna Little, Lillian Reams, Violet Saunders, Capple Jones, Rosco Wolfe and Henry Armstrong.

West Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter of West Ambler are rejoicing over the advent of a little son December 1.

Mrs. Alice Bascom and daughter, Miss Maud, were guests of the former's sister Mrs. L. Boyer, Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Wetherell was the guest at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Roberts entertained the cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at their home in Eckerman.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, seventeenth and Canton streets, has been quite ill for a week with tonsilitis.

Frank Wallace fell Tuesday while working at the Updike Lumber company on West Farnam street and fractured two ribs.

The fever is broken in the case of Thomas Shandy, who has been ill with typhoid for a fortnight. Hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Anna Cavender entertained her sister, Mrs. Draper between trains Friday. She was on her return from McCook, Neb., to her home in Malvern, Ia.

Miss Roberts of Wisconsin, who, with her father, Joseph Roberts, is visiting relatives here is quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Roberts of Eckerman.

Mrs. Hoover, formerly of Eckerman, has removed from her old home on Leavenworth street to Forty-fifth and Farnam, where she will keep boarders this winter.

Mr. Jacobsen moved his family to his newly purchased farm near Fort Crook Wednesday. They have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlsen, the last month.

B. Carbury has returned to his old position at Armour's packing house, where he has been an honored employe for the last sixteen years. He has had a vacation of four months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halpine have received plans for the St. Louis flats they propose erecting at Twenty-ninth and Harney streets. They will remove there in the spring.

Miss Maude Craig is spending the week with Mrs. Weidener, Twenty-sixth and Popleton avenue, who has been ill the last two weeks. Miss Craig is her companion outside of her studies at the high school.

Miss Mary Hensman, who has been critically ill at the home of her mother in West Side the last two weeks with quinsy, is still very ill and her relatives and friends are deeply concerned about her.

Mrs. J. H. Gantz and daughter, Miss Addie, entertained Mrs. J. Ryder between trains Friday. She was on her return to her son Warren and wife, nee Miss Anna Gantz, at Lather, Wyo. She lives at Fairfield, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aughe received word from Council Bluffs Thursday that their grandson, Frank Sylvester Young, aged 5 years, had died suddenly of croup Thursday morning at the home of his other grandfather, Martin Young, near Benton, Ia. The little fellow's mother is Mr. and Mrs. Aughe's youngest daughter, Mrs. John Young.

Florence Cavender, aged 10, is much elated over receiving third prize for a child's story in Ranch and Range, a Denver journal. While Florence and her gradma were spending the summer in Colorado she began her literary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pickard gave an old-fashioned house warming to about fifty old friends and neighbors Saturday night, November 28, at their new home just completed at Sixtieth and Center streets. A sumptuous four-course dinner was one of the pleasant features.

The Ladies' Aid society held a half-day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Henrman Thursday afternoon. A large amount of carpet rags were sewed. The hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, served a fine lunch at 4 o'clock. There were ten in attendance. They decided as Christmas is approaching to hold no more regular meetings until January 7. A musical entertainment at the church is being planned for the near future, of which due notice will be given.

Benson.

Miss Minnie Knapp of Elk City is visiting at the Leach home.

A. Z. Leach has gone on a few days' business trip to Denver.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs C. B. Post November 27.

One hundred dollars was realized from the Lutheran church bazar.

Miss Grace Shorack of Hyattil, Wyo., is a guest at the Peacock home.

Mrs. O. N. Staley returned Wednesday from a visit in Hastings, Neb.

Miss A. Cambell of Carroll, Ia., visited in Benson during the past week.

Mrs. Lee Ross of Grand Island spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Miss Fern Neehan of Leigh, Neb., is the guest of Miss Georgia McMichael.

John G. Doren of Ohio was a visitor in Benson last week for a short time.

Carl Roth of Tekamah, Neb., was a guest for a week at the home of Gordon Roth.

William Selling and son, Otto, left last week for a hunting trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. W. S. Wedge entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mrs. Ed Porter of Omaha.

Mrs. P. J. Sheffer of Garden Grove, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Downs.

The Baptist Missionary society meets next Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wedge attended the Masonic reception in Omaha last Wednesday.

Misses Ida and Ines Maxwell of Omaha were guests on Friday of Mrs. A. A. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culkins spent last Sunday in South Omaha guests at the Boyd home.

Mrs. F. M. Congdon entertained at dinner last Saturday, a week, for Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe.

The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a dance at the Auditorium last Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Wallace entertained Wednesday in honor of Mesdames Spencer and Chappel.

Mrs. John Speedie returned Wednesday from a week spent with her mother in Papillion.

The Eagles' lodge will give a prize masquerade ball at the Auditorium Saturday, December 12.

The Pleasant Hour club will give a ball at the Auditorium Wednesday evening, December 9.

Charles Tracy and family have moved from their farm to their house in Benson for the winter.

Mrs. R. H. Cook returned to her home in Rockport, Mo., after a visit at the home of C. G. Kellar.

Miss Clorrin Nellis returned to her home in Hastings, Neb., after a visit at the home of O. N. Staley.

G. I. Hill of Hardy, Neb., spent several days of the past week visiting at the home of Thomas Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spencer of Raymond, Neb., are guests for the winter at the R. C. Wallace home.

Mrs. C. H. Stephens and Mrs. E. J. Whistler spent last Tuesday with friends in Council Bluffs.

The Baptist Missionary society held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Springmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane of Delhart, Tex., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Proux.

Walter Congdon spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents and is visiting a short time in Benson.

Miss Hazel Meyers left last Sunday for Lisbon, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Peacock entertained at tea from 1 to 5 o'clock last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Chorack.

Miss Rose Post entertained the G. V. club at her home last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Bruner of Kennard, Neb., was a guest last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Vehrs.

Mrs. E. A. Larsen has returned home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, at Grand Island.

A special meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church to plan for Christmas.

Miss Georgia McMichael entertained at a theater party Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Fern Neehan.

The Women's Christian Temperance union meets next Tuesday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whistler.

Misses Lizzie McMahon and Anna Meyer were guests at dinner Thursday at the Thomas McQuillan home of Omaha.

Bernice Wheeler entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday afternoon, when plans were made for a bazar, and supper in the near future.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and children have returned from Deerlodge, Mont., where she spent the summer. She is now at the Munsell home.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Jeffers