

EVENTS IN OMAHA SUBURBS

Missionary Societies in Number of Places Actively at Work.

BENSON WOODMEN GIVE PLAY

Repairs on the Historic Court House at Bellevue Are Rapidly Nearing Completion—Many Social Gatherings.

Benjamin. Mrs. A. A. Maxwell left on Wednesday for a visit in Oakland, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson are visiting with relatives in Oakland, Neb.

Leland Evans left for his home in Pittsburg after a visit at the Peterson home.

Mrs. Herman Wolff left last week for a visit with her relatives in Kennard, Neb.

Miss A. Nelson has returned from a professional visit in Westing Water, Neb.

Rasmus Knudson returned home last Tuesday from a visit in Marquette, Neb.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Denver was a guest at dinner last Monday at the Baber home.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver entertained at lunch last Thursday in honor of Miss Maud Oliver.

H. W. Smith returned last Friday from Montana, where he had gone on a business trip.

Walter Kelly of Beatrice now resides in Benson and is employed at Jeff's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strelitz left for their home in Lincoln after a visit at the Ager home.

A. Gilligan left last Wednesday for Columbus, Mo., after a visit at the Oliver home.

President Sunderland of Grand Island made a short visit at the Benson home last week.

Mrs. S. B. Smith spent last Friday in Benson, visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Stiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spring moved last week to Irvington, where they will farm next year.

Ray Clark of Missouri Valley spent the week-end last week, visiting his mother in Benson.

Mrs. W. W. Gamba is visiting at the Morrison and D. S. Williams' home for some time.

A. J. Wyanit has returned from O'Neill, where he was called by the sickness of his brother.

Alfred Plunkett of Hazel Dell, Ill., spent a short time here visiting his sister, Mrs. William Moran.

S. K. Longenecker, who has been visiting his son here last for his home in Dodge, Neb., last Tuesday.

Chas. C. Larry left Thursday for his home in Belle Fourche, S. D., after a visit at the L. P. Larson home.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon and serve a lunch.

Miss Minnie Kellough returned home last Monday from a two days' visit with relatives in Missouri.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Young next Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Cora Kurts of Omaha and Carrie Seaback of Missouri Valley visited at the Phelps home last Sunday.

Miss Hilda Boone of Neola, Ia., spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Madeline Horton.

Miss Lulu Pryor spent the week-end, last week, visiting with relatives in South Omaha, returning on Monday.

Miss Emily Fricke of Chalco, Neb., was an honor guest at lunch last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. Mason.

Mrs. A. Metzger of Omaha was a guest at the I. N. Goodin home last Friday for her home in Helena, Mont.

Albert Mack, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. F. Baine last week, left for his home in Fremont on Friday.

Burness Barnes left Wednesday for his home in Alberta, Can., after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. S. McChesney.

Miss Hilda Turner left last Tuesday for her home in Emerson, Neb., after visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Baine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kaley of East Military avenue left last week for a visit in Norfolk, Neb., and South Dakota.

A member of the Benson women's club went to Florence last week to take in "The Deestrick Skule" given at that place.

Mrs. F. R. Rice entertained the Wednesday Card club at her home last week, when an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. J. J. Mowatt left for her home in Waterloo, Neb., last Sunday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. George Hill.

Miss Maud Spicer of Minneapolis, Minn., will be a guest for some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James W. Wain.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morran entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baum and families of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClelland entertained at dinner at their home on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when covers were laid for six guests.

Madames Hough and Beattie, Wilber and Green, all of Omaha, have been guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hull during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Christiansen, Norma and Mary Knudson and Messrs. Hoch, Jensen and Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smith were surprised last Wednesday evening at their home by a number of their friends in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Wilber and Mrs. Green all of Omaha, have been guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hull during the last week.

A pleasant surprise was given for Maurice McMichael at his home last Friday by a number of his young friends, when a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Charlotte Melchior entertained the V. C. club at her home last Tuesday evening, when twenty members were present and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman of Las Vegas, N. M., and Mr. T. C. Butler of New York, who were in Omaha, were guests at the E. E. Butler home during the last week.

The Golden Rod Kensington club gave Mrs. G. Fox a pleasant surprise at her home last Thursday afternoon, when a number were present and a good time had.

A special missionary service will be held at the Lutheran church on Friday evening, when solos will be sung by Ed Newman and an address by J. Gehrig will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olson entertained about twenty friends at dinner at their home last Friday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson of Fremont.

The Benson Commercial club held a special meeting at the town hall last Monday evening, when resolutions were passed and a question was passed to be sent to representatives at Lincoln.

Madames E. J. Whistler, E. Stovena, F. M. Thompson and E. S. Bowditch and E. C. Thorpe were guests last Tuesday afternoon at a pleasant afternoon lunch at the home of Mrs. N. S. Starnes.

The Modern Woodmen gave a home talent program at the Auditorium last Thursday evening, when a number of their members, assisted by a few from Omaha, rendered a very entertaining program of music and drama.

Miss Helen Howard entertained the "22" club at her home last Thursday afternoon, which was in the feature of a "Ladies' Night" given in honor of Misses Hodgkin, Cole, Whidden, Mason, Hemphill and Marthine of Omaha.

West Ambler. Mrs. W. R. Wetherill was the guest of her mother on Fifth and Pierce street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Howland will leave the first of the week for their home on the farm near Council Bluffs.

Mr. Michael, formerly of East Ambler, has been very ill at her new home near Florence the last week.

John Emory and wife spent Washington's birthday as guests at the parental home of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeppson of South Thirty-eighth street was brightened this week by the addition of a son.

Dr. William Gorst assisted Rev. W. R. Wetherill in baptizing twenty applicants for membership in the First Mission, South Omaha, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thed Smith have returned from their winter vacation at Cedar Bluffs, where they were with their daughter, Mrs. Furman, mother of Mrs. Smith, who has been in Omaha the last week.

Mrs. George Blakely and daughter, Miss Ruth, drove in from their country home, Westport, Saturday and Sunday, and were the guests of their old friend, Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Mrs. L. Ormby of West Side, who was taken to the Methodist hospital last Friday for treatment for pleurisy pneumonia, is still holding out, but her condition is still very serious.

The people of the west coast are contending with a severe epidemic of influenza, which has been spreading rapidly from the coast to the east side against storms.

West Lawn public school gave "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at an evening at the school hall to a large and appreciative audience. The school has been drilling for this all winter in view of its purchase of a library for the school.

Mr. Bonevitz is entirely remodeling one of his residences on Forty-eighth and Pacific streets, which was recently visited by Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Boyer. Mr. Hoover and family have removed to their farm in Lincoln, where they will remain in Omaha for the present.

Mrs. Frank Whitlock of South Omaha entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whistler, for dinner last evening, when they all attended the Pioneer Historical society at the high school auditorium.

J. E. Aughe and wife were the guests of the hostess at her home on Monday and visited their daughters, Mrs. F. M. Whitney of Ashland and Mrs. E. C. Dawson of Council Bluffs, who were in Omaha for the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid society held a profitable affair at the new home of Mrs. J. Steele, Thursday, in West Side. Nine aprons were completed and sold at once. An elegant party was given by the hostess and her assistants. There were twenty in attendance and receipts for the day were \$100.00.

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Jake Umlof, who was taken to the Wis Memorial hospital for an operation on his throat last week is rapidly recovering and expects to leave the hospital today.

Mrs. Florence, proprietor of the hand laundry on Fifth street has rented the Rose building on Main street and will put in an electric motor and machinery.

M. B. Thomson, who was sick with the grip last Saturday and Sunday, was forced to get out of bed Sunday and stand in the hall until Monday night. He is now getting better fast.

Mrs. Fred Nichols, Mrs. J. L. Honston and Mrs. Alton Houston were guests of Mrs. Charles Partridge, on South Thirty-second avenue, Omaha, Friday afternoon, at the meeting of the Literary club.

The Florence school children will give an illustrated musical entertainment at Pascale's hall Friday night. Mrs. Lewert will lecture on "Greece and the uses of stereopticon to illustrate her remarks, while the children will render the songs of the composers shown.

Miss Alma Boettger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boettger, who lives north of Florence, was married Wednesday to Arthur Knudsen of Fort Calhoun by Rev. Mr. Hilkeman. Otto and Rose Boettger were the only attendants. After a short ceremony the couple will be at home in Fort Calhoun after March 10.

Harold Reynolds, who left last Saturday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of his uncle, Edwin Reynolds, inventor and designer of the engines at the water plant, returned Thursday. Reynolds spent one day in looking over motor boats and learning the latest details of their construction, and is now better satisfied than ever with his boat.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will repeat "The Deestrick Skule" with the same cast of characters, including William Holmer, who made such a hit as Johnny Jones, on Friday evening, March 12, at Pascale's hall. Owing to the great number of people who had purchased tickets, but were unable to get in the hall, the ladies had to either refund the money or repeat the entertainment. It is already assured they will have as large a crowd as at the last one, when 223 crowded into the hall.

Mr. Edward Stopp was ill all this week. Mrs. Stephen W. Phelps has been ill the last few days.

Miss Mabel Stanton has recovered from a short illness.

Elmer Trussell will build a six-room cottage on his place.

Miss Gertrude Davis has returned from a visit at her home in Nebraska City.

Henry T. Clarke came here from Omaha Tuesday to visit friends in Bellevue.

William Leonard, Jr., who has been ill for several days is making improving.

Miss Goldie Fowler has returned from a visit with her parents in Cedar Bluffs.

Miss Sarah Kilpatrick spent the last of the week visiting her parents in Lincoln.

Miss Susie Cook, who has been ill for almost four months, is slowly improving.

Mr. Albert Faulhaber has returned from a several days' visit with his relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Jessie Ohman returned Monday from Platte, Neb., where she had been visiting at her home.

Bellevue teachers are preparing for the County Teachers' association meeting which will be held in Gretna Saturday, March 6. Miss Minnie Kellough, formerly teacher in the new school house, has been succeeded by Miss Rose Anderson of South Omaha.

J. M. Yates suffered a severe attack of appendicitis while in Lincoln. He had an operation performed and is now rapidly improving.

According to present plans, six or eight new buildings will be erected in the near future and will make a substantial addition to the village.

Mr. Frank Varika has sold his four-acre plot located across the road from the A. J. White residence to a prospective builder of a home, for \$2,700.

Miss Faulhaber, an instructor in the primary department of the public schools, spent the last week with her relatives and friends in Lincoln.

Misses Frances and Mattie Spare, after a week's visit with their cousins, Misses Charles and Clyde, have returned to their Council Bluffs home.

The few Grek citizens who call Bellevue their home have an opportunity of refuge for their less fortunate South Omaha countrymen the last few days.

The Boulevard shows evidence of new buildings. All the new buildings at the site of the building lately destroyed by fire.

Miss Mary Patton was a visitor in Bellevue the first of the week. She has resided in Lebanon, Mo., and Omaha. She will move to Walden, Neb., with her father.

Mr. Charlie Patrick will take charge of the interior work of the Bellevue Hotel when Mr. Miller goes in charge of the move. Mr. Miller intends to manage a farm this summer, probably in the vicinity of Fort Crook.

Many Bellevue people attended the masquerade ball given in Port Crook Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Patton's birthday anniversary. The first prize was won by a Bellevue girl, who masked as a drum major.

F. Dalton Rice has been for some days a guest of his cousin, Mr. G. Rice. For some time now Dalton Rice has been employed at the Fremont Hotel, where he will take a better position in bank work.

Roy M. Towel, now doing engineering work, has just finished the survey of the line of the Nebraska Traction and Power company from Council Bluffs to Omaha. The line will average along with the interurban line in matter of cuts and fills. Mr. Towel says the company will start the work in the early spring.

D. L. Johnson has been in Grand Island during the week.

Mr. Harold Bragg is confined to the house by a severe attack of grippe.

R. C. Peters and son, Richard, left on Wednesday for a trip to Texas.

Mrs. T. K. Hunter is the guest for several weeks of Mrs. J. F. Maxwell.

The Week-End Card club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rush, who has returned from the Lecheon club at her home on Monday.

Mr. Ezra Lehmer of Sharon Springs, N. Y., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. N. Crosby.

The Saturday afternoon Bridge club met yesterday with Mrs. O. P. Goodman, at 506 Chase street, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Price and Mrs. James Overstreet of Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. S. R. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere were the guests at dinner Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polcar.

The Altitude Card club will meet on Wednesday for a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fahn have sold their home at 406 Chicago street are moving to the Hastings place.

W. S. Curtis and son, Randall, were delegates last week to the Young Women's Christian association convention at Hastings.

There was a sale of home-made edibles at the Dundee grocery store Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. R. Rush and Mrs. E. E. Kimbly were the guests at the luncheon given on Friday by Mrs. J. B. Langley at her home in Omaha.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson entertained the Round Dogen club at her home Monday night. The guests of the day were: Mrs. Charles Hoffer, Mrs. W. B. T. Bell, Mrs. Francis Oliver, Mrs. J. B. Langley, Mrs. J. B. Langley, Mrs. J. B. Langley.

DINNER OF THE AMEN CORNER

Brethren of Political Association Entertain at Waldorf-Astoria.

MARCH 4 DECLARED DAY OF REST

President Roosevelt Elected Honorary Member of Bogus Ananias Club—Mock Ceremony of Inauguration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Brethren of the Amen Corner and their guests sat down, 100 strong, last night at the annual dinner of the association held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

With their characteristic disregard of convention, the dinner made sport of the president and president-elect, of Governor Hughes and Senator Root, and of every public man who by inference or actuality could be considered eligible to the famous political coterie that once made its headquarters in the historical corridor of the now defunct Fifth Avenue hotel.

Among the guests were Senator Root, Postmaster General-to-be Frank H. Hitchcock, Thomas L. Hagen, recent presidential candidate on the Independence party ticket; former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Thomas P. Ryan, Norman E. Mack, Charles F. Murphy, Timothy L. Woodruff, Henry Hall, president of the Gridiron club of Washington; United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Herman Ridder and Oakleigh Thorne.

All those in attendance had been provided with a copy of the "Amen Corner Ape," a serio-comic publication printed for the occasion, and of the "Amen Corner Paletier."

After the passage of resolutions declaring March 4 a day of rest and calling upon all patriotic citizens to observe it with bowed heads as an occasion for thanksgiving, the brethren called to order a meeting from Ananias club, at which President Roosevelt was elected to honorary membership.

This was followed by the chairman of the Sage Epitaphs, who was made to declare that "he who seeketh all the applause may lose an ear drum."

"The law department" of the "Amen Corner" having discovered by the old English custom that a person who is indicted for anything at any time," then summoned before it a secret service agent "to testify generally on behalf of the government."

Among the other "stunts" of the evening were the holding of a mock ceremony in the honor of the nation's president before the club, March 28. The program of the committee on improving the condition of country life, in which it was declared that honesty is the best policy and that a tax on whiskers should be imposed.

The dinner then disbanded to the singing of the new national air, "Carve Dat 'Possum, Children!'"

Medical Snake is Dead. The second specimen ever captured of the fer-de-lance, or lachesis, the South American venomous snake, whose poison has proven useful in the treatment of acute nervous disorders that it is listed in the homoeopathic materia medica, died today at the Bronx Zoological park, where it had been on exhibition since last April, when Prof. E. W. Runyon, who captured it in Brazil, turned it over to the institution.

The reptile was brought to this country six months ago, and since that time its fangs had made about half a teaspoonful being taken from the creature at each operation. For medical use this venom is diluted by the addition of one trillion parts of sugar of milk to one part of the venom, so that the supply now on hand will be ample to meet the possible demand for years to come. The only other lachesis ever captured was secured in South America by Dr. Constance Hering, a German, who discovered the efficacy of the venom.

Development in Poudre Case. Prospects of an early disposition of the case of the Russian fugitive, who was whom the Russian authorities are trying to extradite, were seemingly not improved as the outcome of a hearing in the matter held here today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock. The Russian government was recently given until April 1 to present further evidence before the commissioner.

Today the counsel submitted depositions taken by the judicial inquirer in Riga province, which were read by the commissioner, establishing their contention that the offenses which Poudre is alleged to have committed—murder and arson—were perpetrated with criminal intent and that his defense of revolutionary activity is not a valid one. Counsel for Poudre objected to the admission of the depositions and Commissioner Hitchcock after hearing argument, reserved decision.

Corey on Steel Trade. William E. Corey president of the United States Steel corporation said tonight, with reference to the reports that the independents were seeking a conference with the corporation with the object of putting an end to the present rate war, that he had not heard that they contemplated any such action and that up to the present time he had no intention of it. It is understood, however, that some of the independents are anxious for a conference and will try to bring it about. The price changes were reported today, but a rigorous effort to get new business continues to be made by all the steel companies. The consumers are still holding back their orders in the hope of further concessions.

A Religious Author's Statement. Rev. Joseph H. Peepman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days. I was told to get a bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."

Why the Old Man Kicked. Senator Bailey says that not long ago a general merchant in a town in northeast Texas was waiting in an agent's office in his store when the old man pointed at a quartet of ice cream freezers.

"Ice cream freezers," explained the merchant. "Want one? They're only \$2."

"They're only \$2?" asked the old man. "You're kidding, aren't you? Will they freeze anything else?"

"Freeze anything else?" asked the old man, interested.

"Freeze anything liquid," said the storekeeper, laughing.

The old man paid for one of the freezers and took it home.

Three days later he returned. His beard was bristling with indignation and he eyed the storekeeper with a look of intense dislike.

"You're a robber," he said. The merchant sipped.

"You told me that thing would freeze water," went on the old man indignantly, "and I took it home to freeze some water and it froze my milk. My nephew said you had to put ice in it before it would freeze anything. Gimme my \$2."

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