

DUTY OF CHURCH TO NEGRO

It is to Free His Soul from the Bondage of Sin.

GIVE HIM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., Says Church and State Must Combine Forces in Performance of This Duty.

Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., made a strong appeal in his pulpit at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning for aggressive action by the church as an institution, north and south, to join hands with the state in helping to solve what is called the "negro problem."

"We gave the negro the ballot," said Dr. McGiffin, "but what a wrong, for he was then not prepared for it. He did not know how to vote. He has made splendid progress under the handicap which his white emancipators thus placed upon him, but the handicap has hurt."

"I want to give you three reasons why it seems to me we should sustain this work among the negroes. (He referred to missionary work of the church.)

"First, because the negro is in no wise responsible for his condition. He was dragged from his hut, put in chains, survived the horrors of the middle passage and landed in this country at the hands of the highest bidder. He labored under bondage for 300 years. At last he was abruptly given the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but he had never been trained for this new order and knew not how to adapt himself to its uses."

"Second, because the peace and happiness of the nation are bound up in his salvation. I mean that. The white man cannot escape his responsibility, for the black man was sold in Massachusetts as well as in the southland."

"Third, because it is the King's command. 'Go ye, go ye!' How it rings out against our prejudices! You may not like the negro. But what of that? God put a heart in him and gave him a soul and Christ died for him. It is not a question of likes and dislikes, but a question of duty. We cannot blame the south for all of it. But trying to fix the blame will not solve the problem."

NEWS NOTES OF SARGENT

Farmers Take Live Interest in Advancing Custer County Dairy Interests.

SARGENT, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The new creamery is nearing completion and will be ready for operation in a short time. The farmers have taken hold of the enterprise in earnest, as is seen by a noted advance in the price of dairy cows. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Miss Moore, president; Henry Hyde, vice president; J. D. Semler, secretary-treasurer.

State Normal Inspector G. A. Gregory looked over the local school last week and made a satisfactory report. The junior and senior classes are alive to the training work. The high school building recently damaged by fire has been repaired and school work resumed there this week.

Dr. Holden, dentist, who has made professional visits here for the last ten years, completed his engagement here preparatory to going to his claim in South Dakota. He has improved several tools used in dentistry and had them patented. He expects to return in the fall and complete some unfinished work.

Two old settlers, pioneers in the development of the west, passed away near here recently: Marria Ferritor, on January 11, near Anselmo, having first moved to Custer county in 1865, at the age of 21 years. He leaves a widow and five daughters. Mrs. N. C. Tarleton, on January 11, near Sargent, at the age of 62 years, leaving a husband and eight grandchildren. She was laid to rest in the West Union cemetery.

Handolph Woman Found Dead. HANDBOLPH, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nellie Hawley was found dead in her chair early Saturday morning. Mrs. Hawley had been living alone for some time and it is supposed she died of heart failure, although she had been troubled with ill health for some time. Relatives of Mrs. Hawley live in Tacoma, Wash.

Boy Dies of Injury. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Ernest L. Putnam, who accidentally had a pitchfork thrust through his temple by his brother, died as a result and was buried Saturday. He was 15 years old.

OMAHA LADIES

SAY IT'S GREAT

Omaha ladies are delighted with "Minnesota" macaroni and spaghetti. Men people who never liked these foods before are charmed with the delicious nut-like flavor of the "Minnesota" brand.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are the most nourishing foods known, and can be prepared in so many delightful ways that no one ever tires of them. They agree with any stomach, and a family will feel much better if they eat less meat and more macaroni and spaghetti.

But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good Omaha grocers sell it.



Pioneer Nebraska Editor Is Busy in South Dakota

Edwin ("Ed") A. Fry, who is just now gaining a wide acquaintance throughout South Dakota, was one of the pioneer newspaper men of northeastern Nebraska and southern South Dakota. He established several newspapers which yet are in existence and new representatives of their communities.



ED A. FRY.

Pedler Killed by Passenger Train

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A pedler, believed to be Thomas Jett of Eads, Colo., was killed by a Northwestern passenger train three miles east of Albion at 11:30 this morning when he was caught between the track and a huge snow drift. He was knocked against the drift and rolled under the wheels, which mangled the body so badly that it had not been for cards found in his pockets identification would have been impossible. The body was found soon after the accident and will be brought here for an inquest.

KNOX COUNTY FARMERS AT CREIGHTON INSTITUTE

CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The farmers institute in Creighton on February 7 and 8 was the largest ever attended in the history of the organization. The people all took a great interest, asking questions and trying to learn all they could of farming.

NEWS NOTES OF WEST POINT

Pioneers of Cuming County Pass Away—August Luebke and Miss Anna A. Stark Are Married.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Mattie McCue took place at the St. Joseph's Home for the aged, of which she has been an inmate for some years, and the body was taken to Atkinson, Neb., for interment. The deceased was 81 years of age and was a native of England. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Ormes of Atkinson and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The death of Peter Nelson, a pioneer farmer of Cuming county, occurred at his present home in Plainview on Friday, at the age of 61. The deceased was a native of Denmark and has lived in Cuming county thirty-seven years, leaving here last year to reside in Plainview. Six of his children survive. Mrs. Carl Stark and Mrs. C. Hoffman of Creighton, Mrs. Conrad King of West Point and George Mary and Minna, at home. Mr. Nelson was one of the best type of pioneer settlers.

August J. Luebke and Miss Anna August Stark were united in marriage at the Rock Creek German Lutheran church by Rev. M. Leimer, pastor, in the presence of a very large number of invited guests. The attendants were Henry Roberts and John Ide and Misses Anne Augusta Stark and Angeline Ide. The contracting parties are children of old pioneer settlers and were born and brought up in this community.

Carl Raduchel, one of the best known retired farmers and land owners of the West Point vicinity, departed this life on Thursday. Mr. Raduchel was a native of Pommern, Germany, and was 81 years of age. The cause of death was of cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his faithful wife and six children. Funeral services were held in the Rock Creek German Lutheran church of Neigh township today.

The Nebraska Speed association, acting in conjunction with the Cuming County and other associations, has fixed upon the dates for the circuit meet at West Point for July 26-27 and August 1. Prizes for trotting and pacing were agreed upon.

Burglars at Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store of Schwarz & Wieland was entered last night by a way of the front door by burglars. The same store was entered about two months ago, being one of a series of burglaries committed during the fall and winter.

Rebating Cases Up; Defendants Absent

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The cases of the United States against three individuals and ten corporations charged with rebating were called in federal court today. The three individuals and four of the corporations made no appearance, but the six remaining corporations pleaded not guilty, though reserving the right to withdraw the plea within two weeks.

DEATH RECORD.

Wiley Sandusky. TUCUMSOH, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Wiley Sandusky, one of the very earliest settlers of Johnson county and for years a foremost farmer, died at his home in Helena precinct Friday evening. A week ago he fell on an icy walk and broke his hip, and the shock was too much for him. Mr. Sandusky was 81 years old. He came to Johnson county, Nebraska, and located on the farm where he died forty-seven years ago. Mr. Sandusky was twice married, both times in Illinois. His first marriage was in 1851 and from that union there is one son, Thomas. His first wife died in 1866 and in 1867 Mr. Sandusky was married again. There are thirteen children from this union. The surviving children are Thomas Sandusky of Tecumseh, Mrs. Sara Sandusky of Smith Center, Kan.; C. M. Sandusky of Sterling, William Sandusky, who lives at home; Alexander Sandusky of Wyoming; Wiley Sandusky, Jr., of Table Rock; Mrs. Maggie Baker of Ellensburg, Wash.; Charles Sandusky of Denver; Miss Lida M. Sandusky, at home, and Miss Ethel Sandusky of Lincoln. Mr. Sandusky's second wife died in 1906. The funeral will be held at the home at 10:30 o'clock Monday, February 12, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Sterling. The interment will be in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Mrs. R. J. Stack. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. J. Stack died at her home in Tryon, aged 29 years. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment made at Tryon. Mrs. Stack was a sister of Mrs. Deibel and Mrs. Wilkins of Gothenburg.

A. C. Miller. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Word has recently reached here of the sudden death of A. C. Miller, well known hereabouts, at his home town, Burlington, Kan., where he dropped dead at his home while apparently in good health. Mr. Miller lived some five miles north-east of here for some years and later moved to a farm between here and Pawnee City, where he resided until he went to the Kansas town a few years ago.

J. P. Pratt. LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—J. P. Pratt, farmer settler and large realty holder of Harrison county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Bolter, here yesterday afternoon of infirmities incident to advanced age. Mr. Pratt was born in Vermont in 1827 and came to Harrison county in 1866 and settled near Little Sioux, moving to Logan in 1906. Following brief services at the home this afternoon the body was taken to Little Sioux, where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today.

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IOWA REPUBLICANS LINE UP

General Disposition Manifested to Avoid Factional Fights.

SEEKING THIRD CANDIDATE

Indications that Senator Proudfoot of Warren County Will Try for Republican Nomination—Political GoSSIP.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Although five of the republican district conventions of Iowa have been called to select delegates to the republican national convention, the interest taken in the selection of delegates has not been as pronounced as usual and there is a general disposition to avoid a quarrel among the factions. Only in a few places has there been any effort made to arouse unusual interest. In many of the counties of the state the delegates who are now in office and who would be entitled to sit in a convention should state matters be considered will be selected for the first state convention, while later a new set of delegates will be named for the second state convention and to hold two years more.

The conventions thus far scheduled are: Okaloosa, March 6; Council Bluffs, March 12; Des Moines, March 12; Creston, March 14, and Burlington, March 16.

The republican state convention will be held at Cedar Rapids, but it is probable there will be but only one of the district conventions held there. Under the national call the district conventions may be held in the districts instead of at the same place as the state convention and different sets of delegates may be selected for the two conventions.

Democrats Become Interested. The latest move in democratic circles regarding the presidency is by the Wilson people. They felt that they scored a distinct triumph over the Clark people at the conference in Des Moines by preventing any attempt at organization of a state club to boost for the speaker of the house. Since then, so it is said, the Clark people have been much discouraged, and this has given hope to the Wilson people. Now they are going to work to make a fight for the state.

They have planned to open headquarters here and begin the formation of clubs in many of the counties to boost for Wilson and on March 1 will have a convention here to organize an Iowa Wilson club. This promises to make a decidedly interesting situation among the democrats.

Third Candidate for Governor. It is expected that within a short time there will be a third republican candidate for governor in the field. Thus far the contest appears to be somewhat undecided, as Lieutenant Governor Clarke is popular with all classes and both factions and is sure to receive a big vote. The candidacy of Prof. Holden, while it at first started with much show of strength, has not gained anywhere, and there is increasing doubt of his probability of withdrawal. Now there is a movement on foot to secure another candidate, and among the persons considered are Senator Proudfoot of Warren county, a strong advocate of constitutional prohibition; Governor Carroll, Judge Roberts and State Treasurer Morrow. It is stated that Proudfoot is considering the matter and may decide to run for governor rather than lieutenant governor, for which he had been booked.

Garden Club Organized. Des Moines people interested in making the city more beautiful have organized a garden club and propose to push the work in the city this year. The club will be incorporated, in order to do effective work. Officers named are: President, W. H. Harwood; vice president, C. N. Page; secretary, Henry Reigelman; treasurer, Mack Olson; directors, R. F. Holton, B. S. Walker, J. W. Jenney, Rev. J. P. Burling, H. F. Lettelle, Mrs. J. W. Cokenower and Miss Flora Dunlap. The directors will meet this week to adopt bylaws and appoint committees which will be in charge of the work of beautifying the city by the gardening of vacant lots.

State Meeting of Methodists. A joint convention of the four Methodist Episcopal annual conferences of Iowa will be held at the First Methodist church in Des Moines beginning Tuesday afternoon, February 12, with Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago as chairman. Such problems as the rural church, the relation of the church to organized labor, the relation of the church and the Bible to education and interdenominational relations will be the chief topics for discussion. Among the speakers will be the Hon. Henry Wallace, Governor B. F. Carroll and Charles A. Sumner, vice president of the stereotypers and electrotypers' union.

In Seed Corn Work. Good seed corn will be distributed by the Rock Island railroad this spring along its lines in Iowa at the request of John Sebastian, second vice president of the road, Secretary Botaford of the commercial club today informed the agricultural commissioner of the system concerning prominent farmers in Iowa who will be able to furnish good seed corn. The road plans to help the farmers to insure a good corn crop by the sale of an ample of the generally poor quality of the seed.

Insurance Company Pays Taxes. One of the biggest insurance fees turned in to State Treasurer Morrow came last week from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee. The tax amounted to \$5,000, which is 2 1/2 mills on premiums amounting to \$1,623,222 collected in Iowa during the year 1911. This is larger by nearly \$600 than the same company paid last year.

Mortality Statistics. The total number of deaths in Iowa during December, 1911, was 1,652, according to the report issued today by the department of vital statistics of the State Board of Health. Tuberculosis killed 113 persons, typhoid fever 11, pneumonia 137 and cancer 108.

NEWS NOTES OF ALLIANCE Two Young Men Arrested for Burglary by the Police of Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—William Wyckoff, 18 years old, and another boy about the same age, who is unknown in this vicinity and who refuses to give his name, committed theft on a wholesale scale in this city last night and were arrested in Rogers Valley.

They started their operations by breaking into the Newberry hardware store, where they stole four revolvers, a number of cheap knives and ten boxes of cartridges, then they apparently went to the house of Robert Garrett, in the northeast part of the city, and stole two horses out of his barn, after which they visited the premises of Thomas Ackers-

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man, in the southwest part of town, where they stole two saddles and then made their getaway.

The Wyckoff boy was sentenced to the State Reform school for three years about two months ago, from which institution he made his escape about three weeks ago, and although the other boy refuses to give his name or where he comes from, it is believed that he is an escaped inmate of the reform school as well.

They will be held for the next term of the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, who have made their home in this city for several months, during which time Mr. Miller edited the Semi-Weekly Times in this city, took their departure for St. Paul, Minn., today. Before leaving they were the guests at several entertainments given in their honor by various friends.

The body of Mrs. Rosanna Smith of Minnatare was brought to this city today for interment in Greenwood cemetery, where two of her daughters are buried.

Walter Haggarty, one of the employes of Kilpatrick Bros., sustained painful injuries here yesterday, when the team he was driving ran away and he was badly bruised and somewhat cut up, although none of his injuries are very serious.

Engineers George Trooper and Jess Chambers were severely burned late yesterday afternoon as the result of an explosion in the engine room of the Alliance creamery plant.

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Advertisement for Dr. Forhan's Mer-Ja Dentifrice, highlighting its benefits for oral hygiene.

Advertisement for Saxon Old Bräu beer, featuring the brand's logo and name.

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