

# NEBRASKA HAS THE TALLEST PREACHER

Rev. Charles Wayne Ray of Lyons Towers Six Feet and Four Inches.

BELOVED BY CONGREGATION

Nebraska boasts of the tallest preacher in the United States, and probably the tallest in the world. The man who towers in height above the other gentlemen of the cloth is Rev. Charles Wayne Ray, pastor of the Methodist church of Lyons, a town in Burt county. In his stocking feet he is six feet and four inches tall, well proportioned and a physical giant. He is as kind and gentle as a child.

Rev. Mr. Ray is beloved by his congregation, and in held in such esteem that at the recent Methodist conference at Fremont there was a petition sent from Lyons, signed by every man, woman and child, asking that he be returned. The petitioners were granted their request, and he is now entering upon another term as pastor of the Lyons Methodist church.

Born on a farm in Riley county, Ind., forty-one years ago, Rev. Mr. Ray grew to manhood along with the other boys of the neighborhood, but he had aims and ambitions higher than many of them. After getting out of the graded schools of the little town of Riley, he attended the commercial college at Terre Haute, daily driving to and from his home, a distance of twenty miles. He graduated with honors.

Worked Way Through School.

When less than 20 years of age, Rev. Mr. Ray decided to enter the ministry. He entered the theological seminary at Greencastle, Ind., attending this school one year, finally concluding that if he was to be a successful preacher he must have a higher education. He went to Duwau university, completing the literary course, but in doing so he was hampered for funds to pay his board and other expenses. In order to raise money to carry himself through he helped the janitor, mowed lawns and carried a route on a newspaper. His wonderful physical ability stood him well in hand, for beside doing a vast amount of outside work, he made up two years, and at once accepted the pastorate of a church.

In 1900 Mr. Ray came to Nebraska and accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church at Crawford, succeeding in paying off a debt that had been hanging over the congregation for more than twenty years. Next he remained another year, paying off another church debt. Then he was assigned to Alliance, remaining there four years, going thence to the First Methodist church of Norfolk. In 1910 he was given the Methodist church of Columbus. In four years he put that church on its feet. Since then he has been at Lyons.

Since entering the ministry, Rev. Mr. Ray has devoted much time to travel and study. In 1907 he was the Nebraska delegate to the World's Sunday School convention, held in Rome, later making an extended trip through Asia and a number of the countries of Europe. On this trip, he visited and climbed Mt. Vesuvius, the leaning tower of Pisa, the dome of St. Peter's church in Rome and the pyramids of Egypt.

Visits Foreign Countries.

While pastor of the Methodist church of Norfolk, Rev. Mr. Ray was given a vacation of five months. During this vacation, as a delegate to the World's Missionary convention, held in Edinburgh, Scotland, he again crossed the Atlantic. On this trip he visited twenty-five foreign countries. Again, and in 1913, Rev. Mr. Ray visited Europe as a delegate to the World's Seventh Sunday School convention, held in Zurich, Switzerland. After the convention he journeyed to the Holy Land, crossed the Sea of Galilee and followed many of the paths over which Christ and his disciples passed more than 1,900 years ago.

On his trips abroad Rev. Mr. Ray has gathered a large collection of valuable curios and relics, many of them dating back to before the Christian era. He has written a number of books, as well as a considerable number of poems.

# Apache Scouts Fight Band of Villistas

Columbus, N. M., June 3.—Twenty Apache Indian scouts engaged a small band of Villistas near Las Varas yesterday, wounding one and chasing the others into the hills, according to reports here today. The Indians, commanded by Lieutenant Shannon, were scouting when they encountered the bandits about fifty miles southwest of Namiquipa on the Mexico Northwestern railway. Immediately they discovered the presence of the Indians, the Mexicans fled, only a few stray shots being fired. There were no Indian casualties, according to reports.

# LAKESIDE IMPROVERS TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Lakeside Improvement club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the Dietz club quarters near Carter lake. City engineers Bruce will be present to give the club a few points on the proposed and agitated grading of the roads around the lakeside, and the officers of the club urge every member to attend the meeting.

# THREE MEN ACCEPTED FOR NAVY DURING LAST WEEK

Three out of eleven applicants for enlistment in the navy were accepted at the local recruiting station this week. Everett L. Coon will pass out. He is from Salem, Neb. Walter A. Casanova, 4539 North Thirty-sixth street, Omaha, and Earl Howard Orchard, Neb., will be apprentice seamen.

# TRACKS ARE LAID OVER LOCUST STREET VIADUCT

The street railway company has completed laying its tracks over the Locust street viaduct. The line from Sherman avenue to East Omaha and Carter lake is completed with the exception of making the connections at the east end of the viaduct.

# HE'S THE TALLEST METHODIST MINISTER IN NEBRASKA.



Rev. C. W. Ray

# COMMERCE HIGH GRADUATES

Eighty-Five to Receive Diplomas at Commencement at Auditorium.

# WILL HAVE CLASS BANQUET

Eighty-five students of the High School of Commerce will graduate this June, sixty-eight completing a two-year course and seventeen a four-year course. The commencement exercises are to take place at the Auditorium June 16, in conjunction with the South and Central High schools.

The class banquet is to be held at the Carter Lake club June 14.

# The Officers.

The officers of the two-year graduating class are: Anton Hofmann, president; Adelaide Zellar, vice-president; Mamie Fiska, secretary; Wilbur Otis, treasurer; Helmer Hansen, sergeant-at-arms; Winifred Brownfield, reporter; Miss Helen E. Drummond, faculty advisor.

The officers of the four-year graduates are: George Traber, president; Sadie Weiss, vice-president; Alice Ryan, secretary; William Dewey, treasurer; Walter Chamberlain, sergeant-at-arms and reporter, and Miss Elizabeth Charleston, faculty advisor.

Those who will complete the four-year course besides the officers are as follows:

- Doris Boardman, Ferdinando Kunes, Ruth Ellington, Ella McInerney, Margaretta, Edna Morgan, Engelander, Leonard Nelson, John Varis, Ruth Tilton, Irving Morton, Ruth Weaske, Helen Kieffer.

# Those completing two-year course:

- Theodore Anderson, Ben Hershorn, Marie Annen, Margaret Hoyt, Elsie Backstrom, Willie Hoyt, Emily Barker, Gladys M. Jackson, Jean Blunk, Esther Janssen, Phillip Biskop, Frank Koeler, Mary Boulier, Anna Koster, Helen Carlson, John Klutner, Elna Koutis, Georgia Nelson, Bernice Lambert, Agnes Nergaard, Julia Leahy, Joseph Ort, John Galt, Lawrence Parker, Cecelia Meyer, Emma Peterson, Max Moskowitz, Herbert Peterson, Will Moore, Henry Postelwalt, Anna Nelson, Olvon Reeve, Garrison Chizum, Joseph Sfrankel, Nellie Christensen, Myro Kokuski, Harold Compton, Morris Savard, Charles Coshler, Raymond Bohreber, Mildred Conroy, Thelma Scott, Milton DeFord, Victor Johnson, Rita Faler, Dorothy Sovinsky, John Fiska, Jr., Lily Strohbell, Grace Gentleman, Emmella Tolsted, Mary Gibb, Leota Wagner, Helen Grant, Hazel Weaver, Marie Backenberg, Lawrence Wells, Florence Margadine, Edith Westlund, Theresa Harrington, Esther Zalkovitch.

# CLIFTON HILL STUDENTS VISIT STATE CAPITAL

The eighth grade graduates of Clifton Hill school, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Bertha T. Thoelecke, spent last Monday in Lincoln. A feature of the trip was the introduction of the students to Governor Morehead, Secretary of State Pool and other state officials.

After a luncheon at the Lincoln Commercial club they were taken for a tour of the city, visiting the state institutions and other points of interest.

The members of the party were: Roland Allstrom, Earl Myntner, Roy Anderson, Lillian Ragsdale, Vernon Dunkle, Louis Rasmussen, Edith Hawkins, Merrill Russell, Nellie Jessop, Chasney Smith, Alexander Nickie Anna Stangl and Miss Thoelecke.

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# FLAG DAY PARADE COMMITTEE MEETS

Assurance Given by Retailers That Stores Will Be Closed at 1 o'Clock.

ALL ACTIVITIES REPRESENTED

Retail stores, members of the Associated Retailers of Omaha, are to close at 1 o'clock June 14, Flag day, when the big patriotic parade is to be held. This was announced by Charles E. Black at the meeting of the parade committee with the representatives of the various organizations of the city that are to take part.

Robert Trimble, representing the fruit commission houses, announced that all these lines would close and that the employees are to take part in the parade.

Jack Walters, representing the stock yards, said 600 or 700 men from the South Side yards would be on hand for the parade.

Frank Martin, in charge of the insurance section, assured the committee that the insurance men will close up shop and be there with a large representation. He estimates there will be from 300 to 400 insurance men in the parade.

Packing Houses to Close. Rufus Harris of the Armour Packing company and H. O. Edwards have assured the committee that the packing houses will close in time to get out a large delegation from these industries.

C. H. Riefen, who with John T. Yates has charge of the fraternal section of the parade, announced that the fraternal societies will be largely represented.

W. B. Hughes, secretary of the local Clearing House association, announced that it is likely all the banks will close for the occasion and that the bankers will be represented.

T. C. Byrne reported good success with his part of the work of getting the big business houses to close and urge their employees to parade.

South Side Shows Interest. J. H. Gibson said that the business interests on the South Side, aside from the packing houses and stock yards interests, are taking a great interest and will be closed to attend the parade.

N. H. Loomis gave assurances that all the railroads would suspend ordinary office and shop activities during the afternoon and get the employees out for the parade.

Five national patriotic songs are being printed in thousands of copies to be distributed among the 30,000 school children who are to be massed on the sidewalks to sing during the parade.

The Omaha Manufacturers' association has decided to get out a big representation.

W. D. McHugh called upon a meeting of suffragists in the Commercial club and spoke in the interests of the flag day parade, asking co-operation. Many of the women volunteered to march in the parade.

# Council to Take Up Light Monday

The city council committee of the whole will consider on Monday morning an accumulation of documents pertaining to electric street lighting, municipal ownership of electric light and power plant and a 6-cent electric rate ordinance.

There has been pending for some time a proposition to enter into a contract with the Omaha Electric Light and Power company for an improved and enlarged street lighting system. Various improvement clubs have objected to the contract and others have favored it.

The improvers will be given an evening on this occasion and the whole situation will be considered.

In this connection the council will consider the matter of engaging an expert to prepare an estimate and plans for a municipal plant, this information to be used in the submission of a bond proposition next November. Commissioner Butler would engage Frederick W. Ballard of Cleveland, O.

# FIELD MEN OF INSURANCE COMPANY CELEBRATE

The field men of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company in southern Iowa and southern Nebraska gave a banquet at the Paxton hotel in Omaha Friday night in celebration of the production of a \$1,000,000 business during the month May.

There was a contest during the month between the field men of Iowa under O. L. Holland and the field men of Nebraska under Ira Crook of Lincoln, resulting in a victory for Nebraska by a small margin.

# HALL WINS MODIFIED MARATHON AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., June 3.—Frank Hall of Colorado college won the Rocky Mountain News modified marathon, ten and two-fifths miles, today in 1:51. Hall holds the Rocky mountain conference record for two miles. Ted Johnson of Salt Lake City was second, 1:74.

# Omaha Catholics To Go to the Coast to Meet New Archbishop

At a meeting of fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus tentative arrangements were made for the reception of the Most Rev. J. J. Hartly, new appointed archbishop of Omaha, who will succeed the late Bishop Richard Scannell.

Archbishop Hartly is coming to Omaha from Manila, P. I., where he has been archbishop of Manila since 1903. Prominent local Catholics are planning to send a delegation to the port at which the archbishop arrives, meet him and escort him to Omaha.

Omahans are at sea as to which port Archbishop Hartly will arrive in this country, local people having no intimation whether it will be San Francisco, Vancouver or New York.

It is planned to have the delegation that meets the archbishop represent both Omaha and the Nebraska dioceses.

# MORALS SQUAD IS BUSY IN MAKING SOME RAIDS

The police morals squad raided four ill-governed houses, arresting in all

twenty-one inmates and proprietors. The first was that of Clara McCarthy, Howard hotel, in which six inmates were arrested. Next came

Marie Johnson's place, 1112 Farnam, where the squad captured three inmates. Then came the combined raid of the houses belonging to Mary and

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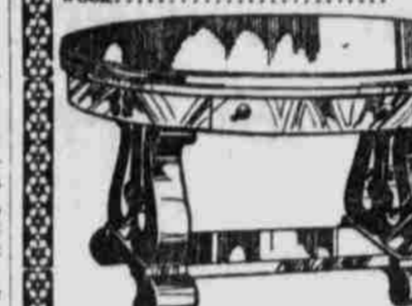
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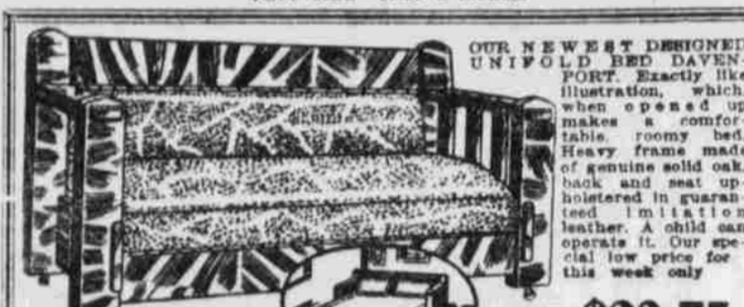
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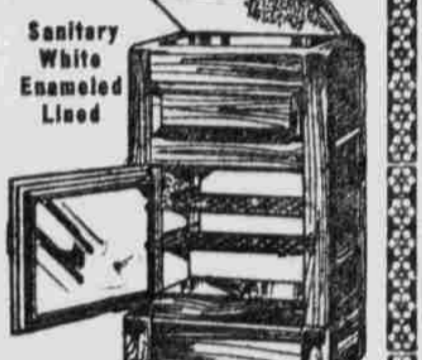
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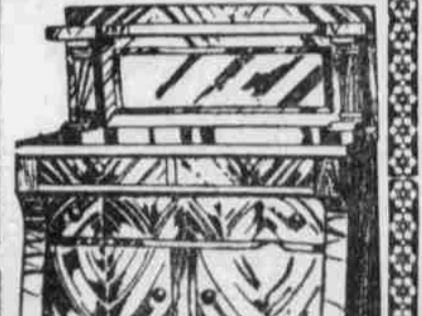
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