

Presbyterians Plan to Supply Vacant Pulpits

Special Committee Named to Obtain Ministers for 40 Nebraska Churches; Shortage In Iowa to Be Overcome.

Efforts to fill all vacancies in the Presbyterian churches of Nebraska will be made at once by a special committee. The work is the result of a conference of Presbyterian ministers of Nebraska and eastern Iowa at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon conducted by Dr. Walter Houston, Columbus, O., head of the vacancy and supply committee.

At present, there are 400 pulpits without pastors, 40 vacancies being in Nebraska, according to Dr. Houston.

"By proper manipulation of ministers, a portion of the vacancies can be filled, but there will still be a shortage until the seminaries have graduated more new ministers," Dr. Houston said.

"Before the war, the seminaries graduated about 300 new ministers annually. Now, the seminaries are giving us about half that number. Deaths in the ministry also made vacancies."

"By preaching the importance of

taking up the ministry as a life work, showing the joys as well as the sorrows of the life, young men can be influenced to take up the work," Dr. Houston says.

"The low salary trouble has been righted by higher salaries, salaries averaging \$2,000 without a house, and \$1,800 with a house. With proper endeavor the ranks can be filled in a few years."

Brokers Charge Contractor

Stopped Payment on Checks

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Eastgard, prominent local contractor, is named defendant in a suit brought in federal court here by J. E. Bennett and Co., grain brokers, who charge Eastgard stopped payment on over \$3,000 worth of checks which represent dealings in grain.

Beatrice Property Owners

Must Pay Paving Taxes

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Dietz and others who brought suit to enjoin the city from collecting paving tax from west Beatrice property owners lost in a decision given by Judge Penberton. About \$50,000 was involved in the case.

Beatrice Man Finds \$408.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Ransdell, proprietor of Scotty's cafe of this city, found a purse containing \$408 in his place of business, most of which was paper money.

Ord Community Club Asks Relief From Money Stringency

Ord, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Ord Community Service club has sent the following petition to Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board:

"Present conditions are such that farmers cannot sell their grain and stock without immense loss. In face of that condition your board is insisting that farmers sell their crops at the present low prices, which will not pay the cost of production. Grain and stock will then be in the hands of speculators, at the expense of the farmers, many of which will be forced into bankruptcy. This condition of affairs means general bankruptcy."

"We urge that in the present emergency the maximum of credit should be extended the farmer and stock man. Your board should declare that an emergency now exists and arrange for credit extension to farmers so that some of the existing indebtedness can be paid out of the proceeds of the present crops. The present situation relative to markets and credits constitutes a

real menace, and we feel that the federal reserve board should act quickly in seeing that justice is given the agricultural interests of our country."

Y. W. C. A. Organized By Women of Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Organization of a Y. W. C. A. in Kearney was perfected and the following elected to constitute a board of directors: Mrs. John Pickens, Mrs. E. J. Gildner, Margaret Melinger, Marion Hull, Mrs. John Denzler, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mrs. J. M. Easterling, Laura Elliott, Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mrs. John Gordon, Sadie Finch, Florence Baker, Mrs. M. A. Butler, Maude Ganson and Mrs. D. Wort, Mrs. Pickens was chosen president.

The young women obtained \$4,300 in subscriptions and pledges of financial support and they are now looking for suitable permanent quarters which they hope to occupy by the first of the year. Temporary quarters have been utilized for the past two months. The "Y" has over 300 charter members.

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Nonpartisan League Blamed for Failure of North Dakota Banks

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—M. P. Johnson, former president of the North Dakota branch of the American Society of Equity, declared before the Wisconsin branch, that the recent bank crashes in North Dakota could be traced to "reckless waste of money for propaganda purposes and to nonpartisan league socialistic schemes." Of the bank situation, he said:

"Some say it is due to Wall street," Mr. Johnson said. "I don't think Wall street cares much about

it either way, but I know the bankers and depositors out there got to seeing that too much money was being squandered."

The league system of post-dated checks, all sorts of stocks in holding companies and the methods of discounting notes and checks to get the money were alleged by Mr. Johnson as among causes of the crash.

New Blue Springs School Head Arrives From Iowa

Blue Springs, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—F. D. Millich of Iowa, who was recently elected superintendent of the schools of Blue Springs, has arrived to assume his new duties. He succeeds John Weller, resigned. Mr. Weller expects to engage in other business.

Beatrice Man's Trial on Statutory Charge Set

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—"Erne" Darwin, Beatrice man, charged with a statutory offense on

term in the girls' industrial school at Geneva, was brought before Judge Ellis and his case set for December 23. He was released on bond of \$1,000. Darwin is also to face the charge of robbing George Hatesohl of this city of \$140.

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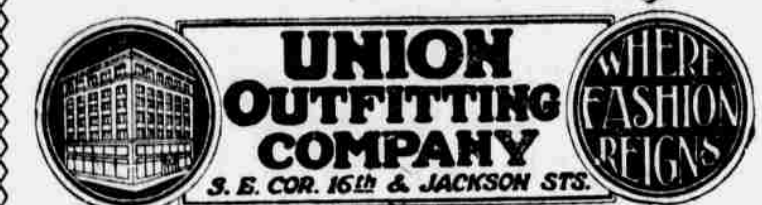
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