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### Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

Saturday's news brought us the information of the favorable vote of the board of trustees of Midland college at Atchison, to remove the institution to Fremont, Nebraska. The really surprising thing of it all was the unanimity of the vote. No one would suppose that the six members from Atchison would vote for the removal, and aside from these votes there were but two votes for Atchison. That shows the sentiment of the church on the proposition. The board has about as many laymen on it as ministers. That the Kansas men voted for the change is surprising indeed, and can be but an acknowledgement on their part that Fremont, Nebraska, is a much better location for our college. Of course the money that was offered had its effect and influence, but twice that much would not have taken it to some other places where there was no Lutheran advantage. It is the intention to begin the work at Fremont this fall. The Commercial club of that city is apparently meeting with great success in getting their pledges under way, since they have about succeeded in winding up a successful canvass for three times the amount they had thought in the first place, and this is more than just securing pledges, it is pledges that cannot be got out from under by refusal to pay. If the progress of the whole matter to date is indicative of the future, it certainly means a successful future for Midland college, and that we in our community will get behind the matter with students and money, and do our share.

Mr. Leamer reports another interesting thing done by the board. The old preparatory department has been done away save the "subfreshman" year. That is good. There are high schools all over the states and there ought not to be a call for our sustaining one in connection with the college.

Last Sunday morning at Salem there was a call made for all those interested in a Young People's society to come to the church at eight o'clock, and we would talk over the matter and possibly arrive at a conclusion. Accordingly there were about twenty-five people present and after some discussion the pastor appointed Mr. Horace Culbertson temporary president, and he in turn appointed Miss Ora Beerman temporary secretary. After further discussion it was decided to call the organization a Christian Endeavor Society rather than a League. Some council was had as to the line of topics and study which would be taken up, this was finally left to a committee, Miss Vera Brown, chairman; Lawrence Armour, Miss Vera Beerman, and Rev. Lowe. This committee will meet at the home of Miss Brown Friday night. A committee as to the financial matters was appointed, Frank Brown, Paul Graham and Miss Gertrude Gribble. These committees are to report at the meeting next Sunday night.

This is a mighty good move, the first intention was to occupy the summer months, but we may run on all the time. Our young people need something of this sort, and they will push it along.

Last Sunday there were eight of our young people confirmed. Misses Marguerite and Alice Brown, Miss Ora Beerman, Masters Warren Fisher, Donald Ebel, Clarence Ostmeier, Arnold Roost, Porter Sides. This followed a week's catechetical instruction at the church. The method of a week's school worked out very satisfactorily indeed, though there were some whom we expected did not get to attend.

Last Friday a number of the folks came to the church and cleaned it. The seats were rearranged by putting the short pews together, end to end on one side of the house, and the long ones on the other side, so that there is a wide aisle up the middle of the room. This makes a pleasant change, and was favorably commented upon Sunday by a good number of the people.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1919

Monroe McEntaffer was here from Emerson on business Saturday.

Philo McAfee was down from Pigeon Creek precinct Saturday on business.

Helen Walden is here from Scotts Bluff, Nebr., on a visit in the Mell A. Schmied home.

Ed Antrim and wife of Willow Lake, S. D., were visiting relatives hereabouts the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Schumacher and Mrs. D. D. Dryden left last Friday for their home at Scotts Bluff, Nebr.

Leslie Bliven went to Omaha Tuesday to attend a tractor demonstration which is being held there this week.

The fall term at Nettleton Commercial College, Sioux Falls, S. D., opens Sept. 1. Plan to enroll then. Get a catalogue.

The ball game scheduled for this place Sunday with the Palmer's of Sioux City, was cancelled on account of the rain.

Mrs. Frank Mahon and children came in from Wood Lake, Nebr., last week and are visiting in the J. P. Rockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Frum left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., for consultation at the Mayo hospital concerning Mrs. Frum's health.

At the school meeting in district No. 12, the Mason district, Monday evening, John Baugous was re-elected treasurer, and W. L. Leonard, moderator.

Fred Schriever, jr., came home last Friday from Tekamah, Neb., where he has been teaching in the Tekamah schools since his discharge from military service.

Prof. C. E. Simpson returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He was accompanied on the trip by Henry Krumwiede, jr.

Mrs. H. P. Hettis and three children came down from Parker, S. D., last Thursday and are visiting relatives here and at South Sioux City. At present they are stopping with Mrs. Hettis' brother, Ed Frederick.

Sergeant Harry Frederick arrived here last Wednesday from overseas duty, having spent the past year in France and Germany. He says the best looking country he saw while in Europe was in Germany on the Rhine sector.

Congressman R. E. Evans, in a letter to the Herald, gives the information that blank affidavits and claims for additional travel pay will be furnished to all army men who have been honorably discharged since November 11, 1918, upon application to the War Department Office, Director of Finance.

S. A. Bridenbaugh topped the Sioux City market last Wednesday with 20 head of baby calves of his own raising, that crossed the scales at 845 pounds and sold for \$13.75. These calves were finished on corn and alfalfa. Mr. Bridenbaugh has topped the Sioux City market with this class of beef for so many years that it is come to be a common thing.

In a letter received by Prof. C. E. Simpson the past week from Corporal Melford Lothrop, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, he states that it looks as if there might be more fighting over there yet. He has no idea when he will leave for home. He is still driving a truck in the motor transport corps, and is now stationed in the St. Mihiel sector.

The Herald was somewhat surprised the past week on receiving an announcement of the marriage of Miss Gladys G. Orr, daughter of Mrs. Eva L. Orr, of South Sioux City, to Mr. William H. Neeley, of Wayne. The happy event was consummated at Brunswick, Neb., on February 1, 1919. Although somewhat tardy in learning of the marriage, we extend hearty congratulations to the young couple. They have taken up their residence in Wayne, Neb.

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Mrs. Lewis Bartels, of Homer, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lowe last Monday night.

D. W. Hoch has sold his home farm between this place and Homer to Thos. Ashford.

Mrs. C. R. Perry went to Mitchell, S. D., last Thursday on a ten days' visit with relatives.

Communion Services will be held next Sunday in the Lutheran church, if nothing prevents.

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A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Fisher at Maternity hospital, Sioux City, last Thursday.

Clifford Gribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gribble, suffered a fractured arm while cranking their car Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Walden fell down a flight of cellar steps at the Mell A. Schmied home Monday and broke her arm near the wrist.

Miss Annie Juhl was here from the Jake Lass place in South Dakota, and visited several days with friends here the past week.

Rev. C. R. Lowe did not preach at Homer last Sunday because a heavy rain at the time of service prevented the congregation from gathering.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Grand Island, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawley of Omaha, were weekend visitors here at the Mrs. Edna Cawley home.

Will Berger and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Berger, left Tuesday for Phillipsburg, Kan., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Berger's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Cole.

George C. Orr was in from Kearnsford, Neb., a few days the past week visiting relatives and old time friends hereabouts. He accompanied a shipment of stock as far as Omaha.

Miss Ruth Doolittle of this place, was married in Sioux City Monday to Eli Paquin. After a short wedding trip to Minneapolis they will be at home in Sioux City, where Mr. Paquin is in business.

The special meetings of Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., set for Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week were called off on account of the rain and bad condition of the roads. Announcement of the meetings will be made later, when the weather settles.

A change in the ownership of the elevator in Dakota City will take place next Monday, when the Farmers' Grain & Supply Co. assumes the business recently purchased from the Slaughter Grain Co. Herman F. Foley has been retained by the new organization as local manager of the business.

As Henry Krumwiede was passing the S. A. Stinson store about 5:30 a. m. last Friday morning he noticed some one in the place, and becoming suspicious notified Mr. Stinson. The sheriff's force was called and by the time they arrived on the scene the burglars had flown. However they were soon discovered footing it west along the Omaha tracks, where they were soon overhauled and brought back to town. They gave their names as Gilbert Gagnon and Emmet Flood, and their ages as 16 years. Their homes are in Omaha. They gained an entrance to the store by breaking the glass in a rear door and turning the lock. Besides a little small change in the cash register the boys helped themselves to what they wanted in the line of "eats." They were given a hearing Saturday in Judge McKinley's court and were bound over to the district court under bonds of \$1,000. The father of one of the boys and the mother of the other one were here Monday endeavoring to have them released.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT TO SELL OLD RELICS.

Following is a copy of a letter received by Congressman R. E. Evans from the secretary of the navy with reference to the disposal of relics from the old battleship "Maine," May 27, 1919.

Hon. R. E. Evans, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Sir:

There are on hand at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 1311 memorial tablets made from metal recovered from the wreck of the old battleship "Maine," together with one ventilator, two deck plates and three powder tanks.

These tablets and the material mentioned are to be disposed of in accordance with the Act of August 22, 1912, which is quoted as follows:

"The secretaries of war and navy are authorized to cause to be made from any parts of the wreck of the Maine or its equipment that are suitable for the purpose, Tablets for donation as relics in conformity with the provisions of the Act of December 22, 1911, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies; Provided, That the cost of such tablets may be charged against any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the removal of the wreck of the Maine and that the municipalities and other bodies receiving such tablets shall defray the cost thereof, which shall be reimbursed to the proper appropriation."

The Act of December 22, 1911, specifies that the following are entitled to parts of the Maine or its equipment.

Municipalities. Military or naval associations or societies; and the former officers and crew of the Maine or their heirs or representatives.

The estimated cost of the tablets is about five dollars plus the freight or express charges from Washington to destination.

It is requested that this information be furnished to any of your constituents who are eligible to purchase these relics and that they further be informed that on request to the secretary of the navy application blanks with full instructions in regard to the purchase and delivery of the relics will be furnished.

Very truly yours, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

### MEXICO

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

I remember about six years ago the windup of a story in the Sunset magazine. The writer had been telling of the Mexican situation of the time, and as the last fling of his story, he asked an old negro of southern California what he thought of the situation, and got a reply something like this, "I'll tell, you, the Sam will jes haffa pick up the nothe'n boundry of Mexico and carry it down to the southen 'n Bo'dah.' And the situation has not improved very much over what was the then situation. There is not anyone who wants to do the above thing, we have trouble enough right now absorbing various bloods without taking on Yaquis Indians, Spaniards, and half breeds of the republic to the south, and then we are not out for territorial expansion."

But just the same, the situation in Mexico is one that demands some attention. There are not many of us who could tell the number of revolutions and counter revolutions, how many officers have been elected and then murdered, but we all know there is something wrong. We talk about graft in this country, but we are not in it beside Mexico. It seems every avenue of revenue in the land has been exploited to a finish and yet there is nothing in the national treasury but deficits. Private concerns have been taken over without compensation, and not only that but the lives of the owners have been unprotected by the government. Nothing is safe in Mexico, not even the natives. The trouble is not an outbreak against foreigners especially, tho at times it would seem so. Villa but a few weeks ago, told the people to plant their crops early so they would not be subject to a famine when the men were fighting. It is one premeditated insurrection after another, no quiet, or safety.

The problem before us is, what are we going to do about it, if anything. The situation is not only a miserable situation at our door, but it is one of danger to our own people in our own country. The lawfully acquired interests of our citizens in Mexico are endangered is enough, but when we are endangered in the land north of the Rio Grande, the time has come to say something and do something definite toward settling difficulties. But the other day, Gov. Hobbs of Texas, called for a force of men from the government because the number at hand was not sufficient for safety. Who is going to let the restless outlaws of another state come across the border, who is going to let their fellow countrymen be endangered by bandits across the border, who would let irresponsibilities violate our territory? If American citizenship is worth anything it ought to be protected, and if you want yours protected you will have to protect your fellow Americans. Just because we are not in danger in Dakota County is no valid reason why border Americans should have no protection. We all stand or fall together in our country. Who says we are afraid of a bit of trouble? Ask Germany. We have not got awake to the situation yet, and we have had so much else on our hand that larger and of more immediate necessity that we could but rub our eyes at Mexico and say, "You better look out." "Sandstormers" were doing a duty on the border neither they or we appreciated. Their very presence was a quieting force, they could be marched out at anytime, and there was comparative quiet there, no call for their marching. In one word, it was preparedness and that staved off trouble. Nobody there now in that several million dollar sand swept camp and the trouble begins.

What do we do with disturbers of the peace in our neighborhood? We call the cop. And that is where we are getting to in the Mexican affair. Of course they do not want any interference in their "internal affairs", neither does any one else who is disturbing the peace in private ways, but the officer simply says, "Explain it to the judge." If the powers of the country cannot make peace and protect property and person, someone else will have to. The plea of self determination to go on fighting and raising Cain in general don't go.

There was a time when we could not give this the attention it deserved, but we are getting into a different situation, now. If you are looking for a precedent you have it in Lincoln's attitude toward France at the close of the Civil War when he made them get out of Mexico by declaring he would send the entire federal army into Mexico to drive them out if they did not go. They went, Pershing's trip into Mexico was a military bluff, and now since we are unfettered from other directions, we can do as ought to be done, make them behave. That is the way we have done in Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Panama. If we are going to stand for the Monroe doctrine as we have fought for it at the peace table at Versailles, we will have to look to the safety of life and property in Mexico, or somebody else will, and then we will have to go to the defense of that doctrine, and the best time to make it safe is to get in first and settle things. We had better get in on the ground floor. That is but common sense judgment. Of course, some will oppose it, some opposed our entrance in the great war just closed, but they did not say much. In this case they may say more, for it is not such a life and death matter, as yet, but who will say what it will develop into. England, France, and some others may yet force us into the matter, as they did in Venezuela twenty-five years ago by declaring if we do not do something under the Monroe doctrine, they will do something, for their citizens and their property must be made safe. And there we will be. We will have to play, for that is the rule. We better get interested in the Mexican affair.

We are being asked by Europe to take over the affairs of Turkey and Armenia, and we will probably do it in the end, that is a long way off and here we are with a case as bad and as incompetent and yet we have not given the matter much attention as a nation. Mr. Wilson may have a policy, but it has not been made public.

He may act when he gets the European problem off his hands. We hope he does. If somebody was treating you as Mexico is treating our government there would be a fight directly. I might tramp on your toes a time or two and get away with the plea that it was an accident, but if I kept it up you would conclude you were being imposed upon, and then it would be trouble in capitals. We have been watching and waiting for a long time, Mr. Wilson, and now when you can get to it upon your return home, we want a bit of action with pep in it on behalf of peace and quiet at the back door.

### Monthly Meeting of Dakota County Farm Bureau.

Dakota City, Neb., May 30, 1919. Board met at the County Agent's office. The following officers and directors were present: C. C. Beerman, president of the Farm Bureau; Mrs. J. T. Graham, vice president; director John Feller; County Agent C. R. Young, and Secretary Don Forbes.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. There were no minutes for April as no meeting was held. County Agent Young's reports for April and May were read and the following bills for the month of April were approved and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the same:

C. R. Young, salary expense \$127 61  
Neb. Telephone Co. 4 59  
John H. Ream, printing Farm Bureau work, March-April. 29 00  
Geo. W. Leamer, stenographer hire, April and May 72 00

Florence Atwood, expense for April 10 02  
The following bills for the month of May were read and approved and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the same:

C. R. Young, salary expense \$117 57  
John H. Ream, printing Farm Bureau News 14 00  
Neb. Telephone Co. 4 50  
G. F. Broyles, 42 42  
S. W. Foltz, repairing Home Demonstration Agent's car. 20 50  
Mrs. R. E. Evans, garage rent 4 50  
Home Demonstration Agent's report for April and May were read and approved.

Moved by Mrs. J. T. Graham and seconded by John Feller that a Yale lock be installed on the Home Demonstration Agent's car.

County Agent Young was appointed to prepare petitions in conformity with the ruling made by the State Farm Bureau, in regard to securing signers to the petitions for the Farm Bureau work during the coming year. Received from C. R. Young, \$49.29 to be applied on the Farm Bureau funds. Don Forbes, Secretary.

Nurse Crop may be a Robber. Alfalfa and clover seed cost so much that it pays to cut oats used as a nurse crop the minute they begin to rob the permanent crop of moisture, according to observations made at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. If the oats have reached an early milk stage they will make hay equal to timothy in feed value. However, if there is plenty of moisture the oats can usually be allowed to ripen without injury to the crop they have nursed.

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