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RECITAL REPEATED.

Misses Eckes and Oslund surprise friends by their excellent rendition of modern Masters.

EVERY NUMBER A SUCCESS.

Music lovers requested a repetition of program last night.

The piano recital of Miss Alvina Eckes, under the direction of Prof. Kirk, at the Foss Methodist Episcopal church last Friday evening, was a complete success, every number on the program drawing forth praise and approbation. The work of both Miss Eckes and Miss Oslund was a surprise to many of their friends as they have improved remarkably the past year. Every number on the program was a musical treat but the principal features of the evening's entertainment was the piano and pipe organ duet by Miss Eckes and Prof. Kirk. This number delighted the audience so much that the participants responded to a piano duet as an encore. The last number on the program, "The Awakening of the Lion" by Miss Eckes was something grand and the note on the program explaining the selection made the piece very interesting and easy to follow. Miss Oslund has a very sweet voice which gives promise of an unusually fine voice with a few more years of study. Many that were unable to attend last Friday expressed a desire that the performance would be repeated so the same program

was given at the Foss M. E. church Wednesday evening. Prof. Kirk is to be complimented for his work with his pupils as they show the result of thorough instruction on his part and patient study and practice on the part of the pupils.

STATION AGENTS OUTING.

The Great Northern railroad agents, operators, cashiers and their families of the Breckenridge division were furnished transportation and sleeper to Lake Minnetonka, Minn., last week and departed Saturday night on No. 10. About one hundred people attended. The party stopped at Wyzata for breakfast and went from that point by boat to Big Island where dinner was served. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner, various amusements having been provided for the entertainment of the party. Supt. Forepaugh, of Breckenridge, and several officials, of St. Paul, were present and delivered addresses which were very interesting and instructive. The party returned Sunday night on No. 9. The force from our city attended and report a most enjoyable time.

M. B. OF A. MEETING.

The Modern Brotherhood of America held their regular meeting last Monday night. This lodge received 10539 benefit applications at the head office from Jan. 1st to May 1st, 1907. Wahpeton lodge is doing its share in contributing to this as ten members were taken in Monday evening. This lodge is going to break the record as there were two pair of twins born to its lodge members this month, which will add four more members as years roll by.

REV ROUTZAHN DEAD

Dies Thursday morning at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, of paralysis of the brain.

END NOT UNLOOKED FOR.

Wife and one son and daughter at bedside at the end.

Rev. A. C. Routzahn, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church Breckenridge, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis. Rev. Routzahn was taken quite ill, some weeks ago, while delivering an address at the commencement exercises of the High school and he gradually weakened until at last it was decided to send him to Minneapolis for treatment on Monday and he died the following Thursday, of paralysis of the brain. His wife, and son, A. C. Routzahn, Jr. of Great Falls, Mont., and little daughter, Helen, were with him at the time of his death. He has another son, W. M. Routzahn, of Great Falls, Montana, and daughter Mrs. Beulah Johnson, of Chester, Nebraska. Funeral services were held, Saturday morning and remains were interred at Lakewood cemetery, Rev. Routzahn, while pastor of this place was universally loved, not only by the members of his congregation but by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His life was an example of Christian piety, practicing and faithfully following the words of the Lord, whom he had

served so many years. To the bereaved wife, sons and daughters the sympathy of the entire community is extended, as all feel and mourn the loss of a kind and faithful friend.

U. S. JUDGES.

It is high time that all Federal Judges should be elected. The U. S. Judges to-day are all controlled by the wealthy corporations and many of them in the employ of these corporations. They hold for life and do as they please. When Congress tried to impeach one of them a year or two ago and it was shown that he had a special car at his command, got valuable presents from the steel trust and the sugar combine; decided cases contrary to law and evidence and ran things generally with a high hand, the republican majority dare not put him out and he "came off clear." Cleveland's appointees to the Federal bench were all corporation lawyers, and Roosevelt's appointees are attorneys for and share holders in the very trusts that to-day control the country. In order to successfully resist the tyranny of the most oppressive branch of our government—the Federal Courts of the land, a little grit and endurance must be shown. Elect all court judges, reduce the standing army, and smash the trusts should be the battle cry of democracy from this on.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents Wanted—The Times wants a weekly correspondent in every township in Richland county where not already represented. There is no bonanza in it, but we think it can be made worth while. Write us for particulars. tf

FIRE TOURNAMENT.

Wahpeton fire ladders do exceptionally well at Oakes. Nail every prize in sight.

FIVE 1ST. ONE 2ND. PRIZE.

With excellent chances for to-day in ladder climbing and coupling.

The fire tournament held at Oakes, N. Dak., June 25-26-27, was well represented by delegates from the surrounding towns, and the citizens of Oakes did all in their power for the entertainment of the visiting teams. Our teams carried off the honors, the contesting teams being Lidgerwood Hose team and Mandan Hook & Ladder team. The Wahpeton Hook & Ladder team won 1st prize as the best appearing team in the parade and the Germania Hose Co. 2nd prize.

The Hook & Ladder team won 1st prize, time 23 seconds. Germania Hose team 1st prize, time 30½ seconds. Hub and Hub race Wahpeton Hook & Ladder 1st prize, time 18 2/5 seconds. Germania Hose 1st prize, time 27 2/5 seconds.

To-day there will be a combination service contest and hook & ladder team contest, also ladder climbing contest and a coupling contest, which our boys are sure to win. Special mention must be made of Jos. Simmer in the coupling contest and Rudolph Vchulek in the climbing contest both making exceptionally fast records. Jno. P. Reeder was

made an honorary member of the association and Chas. G. Bada a life member.

The people of Oakes extended every possible courtesy to the delegates and teams and everyone appreciated the kindness shown them by the citizens of that city. The next tournament will be held at Mandan, N. Dak. Several of the members returned this morning and the rest of the members will return to-morrow.

ANNUAL REUNION-A.F.,A.M.

The first annual reunion of Wahpeton Lodge No. 15 A. F. and A. M. was held Monday on St. John's day at the Masonic Temple. A large attendance was present. The work on M. M. degree began Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and session lasted until midnight. After the business meeting was over a bountiful lunch was served and a program rendered. Music was furnished by Braun's orchestra. The program was replete with many amusing and laugh producing stunts furnished by the best of the famous artists of the lodge.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Wahpeton Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. O. Eldridge, pastor; Prof. Charles Kirk organist and choir leader. Services Sunday at the usual hours; 10:30 a. m. 8 p. m. Subjects A. M., "Ezra, a Study in Character." P. M., "Seeking Christ." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., Prof. R. M. Black, Superintendent. Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Mr. Harvey Rife, president. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

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