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MARSHALL FIELD PASSES AWAY

Great Merchant Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia While in New York. Built Up the Largest Mercantile Establishment in the World.

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, died in New York on Tuesday, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer, and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway.

Reception to Judge Brown. A Pipestone dispatch of the 15th states that arrangements are being made for a big reception and banquet to be tendered Judge Brown, of the Thirteenth judicial district of Minnesota, on Monday, January 22, at Windom.

DOCTORS MEET. Annual Meeting of South Western Minnesota Medical Association Held Here Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Medical Association was held Thursday afternoon and evening, January 11, at the A. O. U. W. Hall in this city.

The next meeting was appointed for Luverne, Minn., in July. Officers elected for ensuing year were Dr. Wright of Luverne, Pres., Dr. Nelson, of Westbrook, V. P., Dr. King of Fulda, Secy and Treas., Dr. Spaulding of Luverne censor for three years and Dr. Sullivan of Adrain delegate to the state society with Dr. Schultz of Dundee alternate.

A medical club composed of all the physicians of Nobles county was formed and committees appointed to draft constitution and by-laws.

- The society were the guests of the Worthington physicians at a special supper at the Worthington Hotel, which was served in the usual inimitable style of the genial Lear Bros. Those present were: Dr. Taylor, Pipestone; Rice, do; Brown, do; Jenks, do; Lowe, do; Spaulding, Luverne; Sherman, do; Sullivan, Adrian; May, do; Crowley, Ellsworth; Carroll, Rushmore; Schultz, Dundee; Nassi, Brewster; Williams, Wilmont; Dickerman, Lismore; Stevens, Heron Lake; Bede, Windom; Moen, do; Nelson, Westbrook; DeLong, Orange City, Ia; Horstman, Chicago; James, Mankato; Calvin, St. Paul; King, Fulda; Dolan, Worthington; Manson, do; Walker, do; Geyerman, do; Wiedow, do; Humiston, do; Clark, do.

Organize Clubs. In many of the older sections of Wisconsin the farmers are organizing clubs for social purposes. No section has more favorable conditions for such organizations than Nobles County. The clubs should be numerous and not too large. They meet fortnightly, and after a short program of musical and literary numbers, and a discussion of matters of interest to the members, games are indulged in, followed by refreshments. The Advance should like to see a large number of such clubs formed in Nobles County.

Farewell Reception. A farewell reception was tendered by the Baptist congregation at the church parlor, last Monday evening to Rev. F. C. Bronson, the retiring pastor, and his family. There was a large attendance of people who desired to say good bye to the Bronsons. Refreshments were served. Rev. Bronson and family left on Wednesday for their future home at Aberdeen, S. D.

NO SCHOOL HOUSE. Proposition to Bond Voted Down By a Narrow Margin.

85 in Favor and 87 Against the Plans of the Board of Education. The special school meeting held Tuesday night was well attended and the sentiment was very evenly divided. Several speeches were made on both sides of the proposition of the Board of Education to bond the district for \$25,000 for a new building. When the vote was taken the result was found to be very close, there being 85 in favor of the proposition and 87 against it.

The need of more school room cannot be disputed, the chief difference of opinion is as to what should be done. It is probable that if the board will modify its plans a little and take steps to thoroughly inform the voters on the situation that the result of another election would tell a different story.

The New Church. At the meeting of the Congregational church last Sabbath the advice of the council was accepted, and a committee was appointed and given full power to solicit funds, procure plans, and take steps to build a new structure in place of the one burned last January. The committee consists of E. C. Pannell, D. Shell, J. D. Humiston, F. C. Stitser and Mrs. H. J. Ludlow. A revival of interest is manifest and it is understood that a neat commodious and comfortable church will take the place of the old building. Considerable interest is exhibited on the part of many who are not members of the organization and expressions of sympathy and offers of material aid are not few.

The committee on pulpit supply were instructed to look after that part of the work and have secured Rev. S. G. Rogers of Minneapolis, for next Sabbath, with the understanding that an arrangement may possibly be made with him to supply our pulpit for a time.

I. O. O. F. Installation. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held an open session for the installation of officers Wednesday evening. After the ceremony a short time was spent in social intercourse, after which all present repaired to the Western hotel, where an oyster supper was served. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand—R. R. Smith; Vice Grand—Loren Clark; Secretary—A. L. Rushon; Treasurer—C. T. Tupper; Warden—S. J. Kall; Chaplain—E. A. Tripp; Conductor—P. J. Larson; Inner Guard—Emil Lucke; Outer Guard—Ed Johnson; Right and left supporters of Noble Grand—N. Fauskee, E. K. Smith.

Directors Elected. The annual meeting of the Worthington District Fair Association was held last Saturday afternoon at the office of the Judge of Probate, when the following directors were elected: G. W. Patterson, Wm. Malcolm, W. F. Moss, J. N. Gould, G. W. Deland, Will Madison and T. A. Palmer. The board of directors will meet next Saturday to elect officers. The annual report of the secretary showed the association to be in first class shape.

TENNESSEE JUBILEE SINGERS. At Masonic Hall Monday Evening, Jan. 22. Don't Miss Them.

The Maccabee ladies have secured the Tennessee Jubilee Singers for a concert in this city next Monday evening. The company comes recommended as one of the best of its class on the road, and a fine concert is anticipated. It has been some time since Worthington has been favored with a high class entertainment and the public owes it to the Maccabee ladies to give this company a good patronage.

Yoemen Officers.

The installation of officers of Worthington Homestead No. 22, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, was held at the homestead hall Tuesday evening, January 9, 1906, Archer Earl W. Cutler acting as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Etta P. Stanton, as chief Yoemen. The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year: Foreman—W. D. Boddy; Master of Ceremonies—J. D. Mattheson; Correspondent—Miss Mattie M. Hastings; Master of Accounts—E. C. Pannell.

Chaplain—Miss Zoe Addington; Overseer—Mrs. A. J. Collins; Watchman—A. Amundson; Sentinel—J. E. Norris; Guard—Arthur Borst; Lady Rowena—Mrs. E. C. Pannell; Lady Rebecca—Mrs. Alma Peterson; Courier—Miss Sophia Sterling; Examiner—Dr. F. E. Walker. After the installation ceremony dainty refreshments were served by Lady Rowena and her assistants and a social time enjoyed by all present.



REV. DR. SLOAN The Noted Pastor-Evangelist of Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. T. C. Clark, D. D., of Grand Island, Neb., says of him: "One of the best evangelists I have ever known." Dr. Sloan has been secured to hold a series of meetings in the Westminster Presbyterian church, beginning Feb. 7th. The church will hold two services each week (Tuesday and Thursday nights) preparatory to the evangelists coming.

Married.

The friends of Miss Lura Moberly will be interested to learn of her marriage on New Years Day to Mr. Chadwell Poland at Denver, Colo., Rev. Vosburg of the First Baptist church of Denver officiating. Mrs. Poland is a former Worthington girl raised from childhood here and a graduate of the "High School Class of '93" and of the Mankato Normal school, and has been associated with the schools of Nobles County as teacher for the past ten years. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a New England supper at the church dining room, Jan. 31st. Everyone invited.

OKABENA CAMP R. N. A. Installs Officers and Entertains at a Banquet.

Monday evening the recently elected officers of Okabena Camp, Royal Neighbors, were regularly installed and assumed their duties for the present term.

Following the ceremony of installation the lodge room doors were opened and the members of the Woodmen camp were invited in to participate in the banquet and social features of the evening. Owing to the stormy night the attendance was not large, but it was a jolly crowd that sat down to the well laden tables and partook of the viands furnished by the ladies. Social games followed, and it was a late hour when final adjournment came.

The newly installed officers were: Oracle—Eliza Addington; Vice Oracle—Nellie Mott; Past Oracle—Flora Smith; Chancellor—Elois Brandt; Recorder—Libbie Mishler; Receiver—Mary N. Nqrnis; Marshal—Margaret Kunzman; Sentinel—J. M. Addington; Physician—Dr. C. P. Dolan; Managers—Engene Smith, 3 years; May Frink, 2 years.

Little Blizzard.

On Monday an incipient blizzard swept over this section. The fall of snow was light and the temperature warm, but a high wind prevailed, making it very disagreeable to be out doors.

Degree of Honor Installation.

At A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening the members of the Degree of Honor held an open session for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers, to which were invited the members of the local A. O. U. W. lodge and husbands and "best fellows" of Degree members. The officers installed were: Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. J. R. Leonard; Chief of Honor—Mrs. A. Cree; Lady of Honor—Mrs. C. Moen; Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Geo. Sellers.

Financier—Mrs. J. M. Addinton; Receiver—Miss Jennie Beckley; Recorder—Miss Eva Darling; Lady Usher—Mrs. W. E. Madison; Inside Watch—Mrs. Rob. Free; Outside Watch—Mrs. Fae Torrance. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. J. Darling, installing officer.

Following the ritualistic work a splendid banquet was served, covers being laid for seventy five, and every chair was occupied. After the tables had been cleared away social games were introduced and continued until a late hour. It was a most enjoyable affair and the Degree members are to be congratulated upon the excellent entertainment furnished.

Important To Teachers.

CHAPTER 137—H. F. NO. 299. AN ACT providing for the recording of teachers' certificates and diplomas by the county superintendent of schools. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: Section 1. No person shall be accounted a qualified teacher in any common school district within the meaning of the school law, until such person has filed for record with the county superintendent of schools of the county where such person intends to teach school in such county.

Section 2. County superintendents of schools shall record in their office in a book provided by the board of county commissioners for such purpose, all material facts concerning teachers' certificates and diplomas presented for that purpose and shall certify to the holder of such certificate or diploma that such record has been made. Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1906.

Approved April 11, 1905. Please notice that the above enactment affects the teachers of common schools only, who may be teaching on certificates or diplomas not already recorded in the office of the county superintendent. The teachers in the following districts are not affected: Worthington, Adrian, Ellsworth. L. W. Abbott, Co. Supt.

ACTION RESCINDED.

City Council Restores Saloon License of Ivan Erickson at Special Meeting.

The city council held a special meeting last Tuesday for the purpose of reconsidering its action in regard to the saloon license of Ivan W. Erickson, which was revoked last December. The matter had been appealed to Judge Brown, of the District Court, who gave the case a partial hearing last Saturday. The council at Tuesday's special meeting, voted to reconsider its action and restored the license.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Teachers' Certificates January 25, 26 and 27, 1906.

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th. (First Grade Studies). A. M.—8:30 Enrollment; 9:00 Physics; 10:30 Algebra; P. M.—1:15 Geometry; 2:30 Civics; 3:30 Physical Geography or General History. FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th. (Second Grade Studies). A. M.—8:30 Enrollment; 8:30 Professional Test; 9:30 Spelling; 10:30 Arithmetic; P. M.—1:15 Geography and Penmanship; 3:20 Reading. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th. (Second grade studies continued.) A. M.—8:00 U. S. History; 9:45 English Grammar; 11:30 Music; P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene; 2:45 Drawing.

These examinations will take place at the Court House, Worthington, Minn., on the dates mentioned above.

All teachers are requested to read carefully the following extract from a circular letter received from State Superintendent Olsen.

"There is only a small balance left of the appropriation set aside for conducting the teachers' examinations. For that reason the department finds it will be necessary to suggest that you limit the examinees to those who are new applicants and do not already hold a state certificate. Those holding conditioned or limited certificates which expire March 1, 1906, and those holding complete first or second grade certificates expiring on that date should be advised to send them to you, and you will forward all such certificates at one time to this office. On your recommendation they will be either renewed, or those which cannot be renewed will be extended and made valid until September 1, 1906. It is of course not intended that any teacher shall be excluded from taking the examination, but in order to limit and reduce the cost of reading papers and to cause the least interruption of schools which are in session, this plan is suggested."

Please note that the certificates mentioned in the above extract, are state certificates—those issued by the State Dept. and bearing the signature of the State Supt. and not local certificates issued by the County Superintendent. Local certificates are good only till the next examination, and those holding them are required to take these examinations. You who hold state certificates which expire March 1, 1906, bring or send them to the County Supt. of schools by Jan. 15, 1906. L. W. Abbott, County Supt. of Schools.