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ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES APPRECIATED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Judge Charles A. Fisk Made Splendid Address—Program Carried Out.

MUSIC WAS OF UNUSUALLY HIGH CLASS

(From Monday's Daily.)

The sixth Memorial program for the absent brothers of the Elks Lodge of Valley City was carried out fully as planned and those in attendance were highly gratified with the splendid speaking and music which was a part of the program.

The address by Judge Fisk was highly pleasing. He covered the history of the organization in a general way and described a part of the work that

the organization is doing along humanitarian lines. He paid a glowing tribute to the organization and spoke feelingly of the departed members whose memory was being honored all over the world wherever lodges are established. Owing to an unfortunate oversight the announcement was not emphasized that the meeting was public and many who would have enjoyed it are thought to have missed being present on that account.

Simon Girl Is Given Ten Years in Pen

TOT, WHO MURDERED PLAYMATE IN FIT OF ANGER MUST GO TO PRISON.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 8.—Thirteen-year-old Kathleen Simmon was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Brown here today for the murder of Julia Jennings, 8 years old, at Wakaw, Sask., on June 21 last. Indignation is freely expressed here today in all circles, for many persons had attended the trial of the child, and heard her simple history, a story told in anguish, wetting the eyes of men as well as women who were among the audience.

The girl did not premeditate the crime, she said, as the details were drawn from her by the counsel. A loss of temper that was all, when her anger was aroused by her companion, who annoyed her by striking her with the body of a dead prairie chicken. Kathleen had slapped the younger child who fell to the ground, but arose defiant, refusing to cease her teasing.

Kathleen was found guilty of murder a week ago. The judge said he reached his decision after considering the case for days. He spoke of the revolting nature of the crime. He said he had thought first of committing the girl to the reformatory, but after careful consideration he concluded that it would be inadvisable to have her among other young girls.

Word Panorama Of Dazey Doings

FATHER SAILOR IS GUEST OF FRIENDS—FARMER CLUB VISITORS—YOUNG LADY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

C. P. Stowman was a south bound passenger for Valley City Tuesday evening, where he went to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. C. O. Alcock, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Dazey for the past few days, returned to her home in Ambrose, N. D., Tuesday.

County Supt. of Schools Minnie J. Nielson came in Monday morning and spent the day visiting some of the rural schools.

Iver Madsen left for Fargo Tuesday to see his daughter Laura, who was taken ill with appendicitis and will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals there.

Father Sailor was up from Valley City last Saturday for a short visit.

Geo. N. Rasmussen left Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend the stock show.

Jonas Shoemaker came in last Thursday for Canada for a short visit with Dazey friends.

N. J. Nelson left for Valley City Wednesday evening, where he will attend to business matters.

Oscar Mosher went down to Valley City Monday evening to spend a few days on business matters.

Mrs. J. E. Jacobson and Mrs. Sigred Jacobson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobson at Walum between trains Wednesday.

A. S. Langer spent Thanksgiving with his brother, C. O. at Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sad returned home last Saturday from a short visit in Fargo.

A. J. McInnes was a business caller in Hannaford last Saturday between trains.

Peter Berghins returned home last Saturday from a short business trip to Valley City.

Misses Lucille and Bernice Rovinson were visiting friends in Walum between trains last Friday.

Andrew Tolstad went to Valley City

SAMPLE OF SEX HYGIEN.

The Postmaster General has ruled that the lectures on Sex Hygiene are obscene and not fit for transportation through the mails. A certain professor in the Chicago schools has written on the subject and the following sample will explain why the lectures were not allowed to be mailed:

"Marriage," he is reported to have declared in it, "is a restrictive device which interferes with the greatest function for which mankind was created, and at the same time supplies an opportunity for the grossest immorality under the guise or disguise of holy matrimony. . . . The wedding ring is the badge of the bondage of woman's virtue to man's vice."

Think of such rot as this being pawned off for sex hygiene and used as the basis for instruction for little children.—The Irish Standard.

Annual K. P. Ball New Year's Eve

PREPARATIONS ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR BIG EVENT—DECORATIONS TO BE ELABORATE

The general arrangement committee are already at work on the program for the K. P. New Year's ball which is an annual event that always attracts attention and is looked forward to by those who love dancing with pleasant anticipation.

The decoration committees are also working making arrangements for that important part of the preparations and neither time nor money will be spared to make the Armory a place of beauty for the evening.

SHEYENNE VALLEY NEWS NOTES

It was raining and snowing some last Monday which made the roads muddy and slippery.

Ole Stevens and son Melvin were transacting business in Kathryn last Monday.

Carl Henrikson, Even Fredrickson, Emanuel Monson and Henry G. Aas were visitors with Jens Rensby last Monday afternoon.

Axel Gregerson made a bicycle trip to Kathryn last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adcock and family of Cuba were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Monson and family last Sunday.

John F. Henrikson was a business visitor in Kathryn last Monday.

Miss Helma Henrikson came down from Valley City last Sunday to visit with her parents.

Oscar Aas was a Kathryn visitor last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johanna Henrikson visited with Mrs. Peter A. Anderson last Tuesday afternoon.

The "irrepressible" Cub Beachem was in town yesterday from Moorhead, visiting with his relatives and many friends.

Tuesday to look after business matters and visit with friends.

Nic. Swenson returned to his home in Valley City Monday evening, after spending a few days in Dazey, looking after business matters.

T. X. Calman came in Wednesday morning from Wimbledon to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Club, which was held that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and children left Wednesday evening for Chicago and Logansport, Ind., for an extended visit at Mr. Stanley's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colville left Thursday afternoon for Wadena, Minn. where they will visit with friends.

They have been visiting here at the home of the former's brother George, and with other relatives and friends.

MARY MENNIS DEAD

A telegram was received here Wednesday last week announcing the sad news of the death of Miss Mary Mennis, which occurred in the hospital at Ambrose, N. D., at 6 a. m., on Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Death came as a result of an intestinal operation.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Mennis, well-known pioneer settlers of Litchville township, and had a host of friends in this city where she was employed for many years before she went to Plentywood, Montana, last May to seek employment. She was born in 1885 at the old home in Litchville township. She is survived by parents, five brothers and three sisters.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the North LaMoure church, Rev. O. K. Anderson of Fort Ransom, officiating. The pallbearers were Gust Erickson, Thinn Smeds-hamer, Jorgen Kjerby, Oliver Mennis, Olaf Kjelby and Albert Mennis.

Miss Mennis was always cheerful and happy and all who knew her became her friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.—Litchville Bulletin.

Do your Christmas shopping early and get the best.

Sheriff's Raid Caused Sensation

Carrington, N. D., Dec. 9.—When the sheriff and deputies raided a pool hall at Glenfield there was an unusual amount of excitement. For some time there were reports of gross violations of the law both in the sale of liquor and in gambling. The sheriff searched the place and as a result the proprietor and six of the habitués of the place were taken into custody. The place has since been closed for a year. The proprietor faces a prosecution that may send him to the penitentiary.

A large plate glass window in the building owned by Geo. Rumble of Bisbee and occupied by Carl Reese, was Carrie Nationed. The only difference appears to have been that Carrie generally used a hatch, while the guilty fellow in the case used a large hammer.

The Kiddies will be ready for Christmas. Are you ready for them? Do your Christmas shopping early and get the best.

C. H. Olsby Died At An Early Hour Today; Well Known County Pioneer

Clerk of Court Victim of Pneumonia—Ill Only Short Time—Passed Away at 7 A. M.

BARNES CO. PIONEER CAME HERE IN 1881

After suffering since last Friday, Clerk of Court C. H. Olsby passed away at 7 o'clock this morning. He contracted a severe cold during the recent wet weather and on Friday pneumonia developed since which time he has been confined to the family home where he was at the time of his death.

Mr. Olsby at the time of his death was 52 years of age. He was born in Oster Toten, Norway, Oct. 9th, 1861 and came to North Dakota in 1881. After coming here he worked for A. Sternberg for a number of years and was in the clothing business from about 1886 until elected clerk of court. He was city treasurer for a time and was recognized as worthy of trust in every way and had been a resident of the county since 1881 since which time he has always been identified with public affairs and three years ago he was elected to the office of Clerk of Court which office he still held at the time of his death.

In 1885 he was married to Miss Lena Nelson in Valley City and besides the widow he leaves fourteen children and a brother and sister Olaf Olsby of Valley City and Mrs. Gust Olson of Cooperstown. Four children are away from home: Mrs. C. O. Grimes of Payette, Idaho; Harry and Ovida of Payette, Idaho, and Clarence of Forsyth, Mont., and Olger who is attending school at Cooperstown. The other children Arthur, Borghild, Melvin, Elsie, Lawrence, Carl D. T., Clifford, and Adeline are all at home.

It was generally known yesterday that there was grave danger of the

Chihuahua, Mexico, Is Evacuated by Federals

GENERAL MERCADO, WITH 2,000 FAMISHED SOLDIERS, FLEEING TOWARD U. S. BORDER.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 4. — Hasty preparations were under way today in the rebel ranks for the occupation of Chihuahua, the capital of Chihuahua state, which is reported to have been evacuated by the federals because of threatening starvation of its 35,000 population.

Pointing out that of the important federal strongholds in the north only Monterey and Guaymas remained, General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, said Chihuahua would be made the base of aggressive activities southward when forces will be sent to pursue General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military governor, who is reported to be fleeing to the United States border at Ojinaga with 2,000 famished soldiers and General Orozco and Salazar, said to have taken to the mountains, Villa declined to say definitely but declared that the rebel advance toward Mexico City would continue briskly.

"We will be shooting at the ramparts of Mexico City within a month," said Villa.

Music Club Will Give Program Thursday

The next meeting of the Music Club will be held with Mrs. Edwin Mayland, Miss Golda Nelson will have charge of the program which follows:

- Paper—"Patriotic and Kindred Music" Golda B. Nelson
- Piano Duet—"Trot de Cavalerie" Rubenstein
- Josephine Wright and Marion Towse
- Vocal Solo Selected Mrs. Knute Froyas
- Piano Solo—"The Raindrop Prelude" Chopin
- Miss Millie Fristad
- Vocal Solo—"Ah, Was it Him My Heart Foretold" (From La Traviata) Astrid Fjelde
- Piano Solo—"Barcarolle" Rubenstein
- Miss Helen Fisk
- Violin Solo Selected Miss Adolpha Hedstrom
- News of the Music World Mrs. J. E. Featherstone

Frank N. Lockwood of Clarsham, Alberta, Can., is visiting at the home of his brother, W. L. Lockwood for a few days.

WIMBLEDON HARDWARE STORE BURNED WITH ALL CONTENTS

More Brothers' Sustain Loss of Over \$40,000, Partly Covered by Insurance.

WAS DOUBLE BRICK FIRE PROOF BUILDING

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the large More Brothers Hardware store at Wimbledon Sunday morning. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock and then had such a headway that it was impossible to check the flames or save anything of value.

The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, \$20,000 on the stock and \$20,000 on the building. It is thought that spontaneous combustion from mops used in oiling the floors started the blaze. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The building was a double store structure, two stories high, of brick construction. The fact that the building was equipped with fireproof windows prevented the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. The large machine shed used by the firm located near the store caught fire several times but the flames were put out and no damage was done to the

machinery stored there. A frame store building adjoining the burned structure was saved.

This store was one of the largest and finest equipped in the state. Several men had been cleaning up in the building during the night and left at 1 o'clock in the morning, and there was no trace of fire at that time. Harry Hammond, an employe of More Bros., who lived on the second floor of the building lost all his furniture, household goods and clothing, the family barely escaping with their lives.

The fire company did splendid work in saving adjoining property which was threatened and which but for their efforts would surely have been destroyed. Fortunately the wind was in a favorable direction and was not blowing hard. It is understood that the building will be rebuilt at once and the business continued.

THE HUNGER STRIKE.

Mrs. Pankhurst is on a hunger strike. Poor deluded, insane old creature. What a pity that she is not allowed to pursue her hunger strike to its logical conclusion. Arseny, murder and other crimes have been committed in the name of the cause she represents and just why some silly women in this country should sympathize with her in her attempt to force the officers to release her is beyond the understanding of Americans. Mrs. Pankhurst ought to be allowed to pay the penalty for her crimes just the same as any other person.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness of our beloved daughter and sister, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also to those who contributed flowers and otherwise expressed their love and sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pederson and Children.

STOLE MARCH ON FRIENDS.

The Jamestown Daily Alert has the following to say of the marriage of Harry Wolf of that city to Miss Gladys Troutner of Wimbledon: Harry Wolfe stole a march on his numerous friends in the city Thursday when he slipped away to Wimbledon to wed Miss Gladys Marie Troutner, of Charles City Ia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troutner of Charles City, and a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Wimbledon. The wedding was the happy result of a romance that commenced at a Spiritwood lake house party last summer. The bridal couple left Thursday for the twin cities, and will visit also at Charles City, returning soon to Jamestown, where they will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends. The following telegram was received by the Alert "St. Paul, Dec. 5.—We fooled them all. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf."



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