

CHAUTAUQUA BENEFIT RECEIVES BIG BOOST

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

That there will be a splendid auditorium built at the Chautauqua grounds this season seems to be a foregone conclusion, the Rex benefit performance netted the association \$150 after all expenses were deducted. In addition to this during the week Carl P. Olson of the Fair Store has given \$250 and the wife of the manager, Mrs. Alex Karr has also given \$250. The Rex had already given \$100 to the Chautauqua fund and Mr. Olson was down for \$200, so it will be seen that these men are very liberal donors.

Nothing has as yet been done toward buying or building the Auditorium but undoubtedly within a few days some decisive steps will be taken in the matter and it is almost a certainty that a splendid new building will be erected before another Chautauqua session is held.

MINOT CHURCHES HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS

Minot, N. D., Feb. 6. — Practically all the churches of Minot are holding big union revival services and several noted evangelists are in the city and doing splendid work. Over 100 converts have been made already and more are accepting the teachings each night. It has been one of the most successful revivals ever held in this city.

KATHERINE RIDGEWAY TO BE HERE FEB. 18

The next entertainment given by the Valley City Lecture Association will be Feb. 18. At this time Katherine Ridgeway will render some of her choice readings.

Dr. Thomas E. Green will give his lecture under the auspices of the Lecture Association two days later, Feb. 20. It is unfortunate that these two excellent attractions have to come so close together but this is the only arrangement that can be made with the Lyceum Bureaus. Both of these attractions will be of the first order. The patrons of the Association are looking forward to them with the highest expectations.

ELLSBURY AND VICINITY.

M. L. Martin has rented the Geo. W. Cole farm and will remove there soon. Rev. Strommeyer has been holding religious services at the school house in District 89. A Sunday school has been organized. Rev. Strommeyer represents the American Sunday School Union.

Quite a number of farmers were delivering cattle and hogs at Pillsbury Saturday.

H. E. Smith and G. A. Lemly each have bought feed mills.

Mrs. Jacob Benson visited at the home of Theo. Erickson Saturday.

Rev. Andreason held services at the Minnie Lake church Sunday.

Reuben Barr has been sojourning in California for some weeks.

The Farmers' Club meets at the home of W. J. Smith Friday, Feb. 20.

Mr. C. C. Curtiss of the Normal school is quite ill and is confined to his rooms at the Kindred hotel. He will not be able to take up his duties at school for some time.

Believe That Farmer Died In Blizzard

SHERIFF THINKS BODY OF MARTIN HENDRICKSON WILL BE FOUND ON PRAIRIE.

Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Whaley returned from Ulen, where he was called to investigate the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Martin Hendrickson, who has been missing since a week ago. The sheriff has made a thorough search of the premises on which the missing man lived, but no clue has been found which gives any indication of his fate.

Owing to the cold stormy weather, no systematic search was made of the country surrounding the man's home, but an organized party of citizens will go over the country, starting out from Hendrickson's home. According to Sheriff Whaley, there is no ground for any suspicion of foul play and this idea is now entertained by the neighbors.

From his investigation of the home of the missing man the sheriff says he is led to believe that Henderson left his home clad only in a sweater and a pair of trousers. The morning was one of the coldest this winter and a blizzard was raging. It is believed that if the man left the house in an intoxicated condition and so scantily clad, he could withstand the cold only a few hours at the most, and he must have perished. It is expected that his body will be found within a short distance from his home.

Hendrickson is the owner of a fine piece of land in Ulen township, well stocked with machinery and horses, and had money in the bank, say his friends. He has farmed in the township for many years. Hans Hogenson, the man who was staying with him, is also well known and has a good standing in the community. Handbills have been printed and are being distributed throughout the country asking that search be made for Hendrickson.

5 Dead, 1 Missing, and Several Injured In Minn. Hotel Fire

Kelliher, Minn., Feb. 5.—Five are dead, one is missing and seven are seriously injured as a result of the burning of the Kelliher hotel. The dead include Frank O'Neill of Deer River, Minn.; M. Kreis of Kelliher, and Thomas Body of Chicago.

Most of the injured are employees of the hotel.

Five travelling men were cut by broken glass when they escaped through windows. The fire started some time after midnight.

Times-Record Want Ads. bring results

ALLEGED FIRE-BUG ARRESTED AT BOWMAN

Bowman, N. D., Feb. 6.—Sheriff Jack Barrett has arrested Mert Kirschner Len Leary, Joe Fairbanks and Albert Schmok, the three latter charged with burning Kirschner's meat market here on Dec. 15, being the third attempt. Leary has confessed, implicating Schmok and Fairbanks. He says Kirschner paid them \$50 each. For the first fire Kirschner got \$1,400 and for the last fire \$1,900 insurance. He sold the balance for \$700.

Fire Marshall Runge investigated but gave it up. Sheriff Barrett worked along and has accomplished a wonderful piece of work.

WEST PRAIRIE NOTES.

Ellef Falstad was a caller in Valley City Saturday, returning home Sunday accompanied by Olaf Westrum who is on his way to Norway. Mr. Westrum recently returned from Montana where he has proved up a homestead.

Many of the West Prairie farmers were in Valley City Saturday and attended the Farmers Equity meeting at the Armory. The farmers are sure getting some pointers on "law and order" now days concerning the shipping and marketing of grain and if we had had them ten years ago we would have had many a dollar in our pockets that we do not know anything of now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Skonnord entertained the Critchfield and Selbo families Sunday evening.

Lawrence Nordgaard was a Valley City caller Saturday.

Sunday J. Arves from Hastings was seen coming from Valley City in a new automobile and the last report concerning the auto and the man was, that they were stuck in a snow bank here on West Prairie. Poor automobile this time of the year.

Ernest Critchfield and Olaf Skonnord autoed to Valley City Saturday by way of the Valley road.

We have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a new West Prairieite, viz: a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Holberg and mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Selbo were Valley City callers Saturday.

The Young Peoples' Society will have their program at the church Sunday evening Feb 8 and after the program is rendered Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nordgaard will serve refreshments.

The Green Township farmers club will meet at the home of O. Selbo on Thursday Feb. 12.

Third Victim of Railroad Accident

J. M. McCARTEN, SR., OF DEVILS LAKE, GRANDFATHER OF INJURED BOY, IS HURT.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 5.—J. M. McCarten, Sr., whose two grandchildren were run down by a Great Northern train several days ago, was seriously injured yesterday when he was hit by a switch engine only a few rods from the scene of the previous accident to members of his family.

The old man had his left hip dislocated and his left foot crushed, and he was badly bruised and probably internally injured.

Mr. McCarten is well along in years and it is feared that the accident may prove fatal.

"Everybody Go To Church Day"

The Go-To-Church Movement which has met with so much favor over the country has struck Valley City. The various churches of the city are proposing Sunday, Feb. 15, as the day when everybody in the town will be asked to go to church. The morning service will be the one at which everyone who possibly can is asked to attend some church of his choice. If it is impossible to reach the morning service then of course it is hoped that the evening will not be passed by without attending somewhere. This seems like a splendid move. Every denomination of the city, Catholics and Protestants are joined in it. It will serve as an incentive for many to renew their acquaintance with the church, its spirit and methods in this age. We have known some who judge the church of today by things they saw and heard twenty-five or forty years ago, thus failing to realize that the church is subject to the same laws of growth as the individuals comprising its membership. It will serve too as an occasion for reviving old memories, and it will be strange if some do not have forgotten any tender ties revived and strengthened. The good will of the churches is being tendered to the community, and certainly every man wo-

man and child will join in the united efforts to bring the people and all the churches into closer relations to each other just for one day at least. Much as we may be disposed to criticize the church and many as may have been the failure of its membership, still every honest heart knows that it has strangely kept the heart of man open to better things.

This is not to be a day of dress parade, as we understand it. He who joins this effort with the right spirit will not have his mind on clothes, and he who cares about the spirit which prompts it will not be looking for designer's creations, but for the designs of the Creator. Let everybody get ready to go to church Sunday, Feb. 15. Watch the papers for announcements of services. Hunt up your friends and bring them along. Let Valley City as well as other cities of the nation have a "Go-to-Church-Sunday."

Belfield Greet V. C. Normalonians

Nearly 400 people applauded the Normalonians at Belfield where the organization appeared in concert on Tuesday evening, according to all reports received here yesterday afternoon. The Normalonians appeared under the auspices of the public schools, Orrin Wilcox, superintendent, and with an audience of nearly 400 were supported by a majority of the citizens of the town. The ladies were royally entertained in the Belfield homes and returned the compliments with an excellent concert, lasting over two hours. Last evening the Normalonians appeared in concert at Dickinson and tonight they are scheduled to sing at Hebron under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church.

Arms and Amunition Carried Across Line

REBELS TAKE PROMPT ADVANTAGE OF PRESIDENT'S REMOVAL OF EMBARGO.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—An express wagon trundled across the international bridge from El Paso to Juarez with the first load of munitions of war permitted to cross to rebels under the embargo, contained 37,000 rounds of ammunition and 70 rifles, representing the entire stock of local dealers, but large quantities of fighting weapons have been ordered by rebel agents and soon will be shipped south for the rebel attack in Torreon. It is stated that the next few weeks will witness shipments to Juarez as rapidly as carloads can be brought to El Paso.

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Students in the capital made plans to hold a public demonstration tomorrow against the American government but the governor of the federal district, acting under instructions from Huerta, announced tonight no anti-foreign demonstration would be permitted. Although newspapers continue to print bitter articles dealing with the lifting of the embargo by President Wilson the public generally has not yet displayed any interest on the subject.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There are few external signs regarding the effect of the presidential proclamation yesterday revoking the order against shipment of ammunition into Mexico.

It is hardly probable that the border patrol will be greatly reduced in consequence of a cessation of the task of chasing "gun runners," and Secretary Garrison said he would be guided entirely by recommendations of General Bliss at El Paso in making any change in the disposition of troops. If present he is not considering the feasibility of making reductions.

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COMING EVENTS
Katharine Ridgeway, Feb. 18.
Thue Burnham, Pianist, Feb. 25.
Mme. Hortense Paulsen, Soprano, March 9.

Several active young men can secure permanent employment by calling at the Times-Record office. Straight salaries. Don't come if you are sick, tired or looking for a snap.

Mandan, N. D.—Charged with trapping and killing beaver, Cornelius Butler has been arrested on complaint of the game wardens.



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