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Rev. Moultrie Accorded a Great Masonic Honor

The Masonic fraternity of Valley City, and representatives from the lodges at Sanborn, Rogers and Leal, have reasons to ever remember the evening of Jan. 7, 1916. The occasion was the presentation of a commission as representative of the grand lodge of England to the grand lodge of North Dakota, to Rev. L. G. Moultrie. The presentation address was made by Grand Secretary W. L. Stockwell, of Fargo.

This is an honor that cannot be lightly esteemed. It is a great honor to the local lodge of Masons to have this commission come to one of its members, and the honor bestowed upon Mr. Moultrie is an honor which could hardly be greater, coming as it does from the grand lodge of England, which is the mother grand lodge of present day Masonry. Grand Secretary Stockwell, in making the presentation address, emphasized the honor conferred upon Mr. Moultrie and the honor which falls to the lodge thereby. He touched upon the years of enjoyment of personal friendship with Mr. Moultrie, and, incidentally mentioned some reminiscences of a trip across the continent with Mr. Moultrie last summer, much to the enjoyment of all present. Mr. Moultrie was almost overwhelmed with surprise, as this great honor came so unexpectedly, together with the exceptional large number of members and visitors being present without him, as an officer of the lodge, being a party to the arrangements. He responded to the presentation address with well chosen words suitable to the occasion, as he is ever able to do so fittingly, and, at a banquet a few hours later, he responded to the toast "All men are liars."

The commission is done in hand work engrossed upon pure parchment and is a work of art. It is in itself a thing of beauty and certainly will be a joy forever. It was closely scrutinized by all present, who marveled at its wonderful penmanship.

After adjournment the members convened at a seven-course banquet served by the Hotel Kindred, over one hundred being present. Toasts were responded to by Brothers Winterer, Moultrie, Wm. Smith, Englert and Stockwell. Brother E. A. Pray acted as toast-master, a responsibility that hangs upon his shoulders absolutely without weight. Mr. Stockwell's response was in the line of instruction in living the masonic life. It was much appreciated. The after-dinner talks were interspersed by several numbers rendered by a male quartet composed of such celebrities as Jules B. Meyer, S. A. Zimmerman, C. E. Hunt and F. H. Buckwalter. We cannot voice our opinion of this quartet in technical or musical terms, but we can say it was good, therefore there must have been harmony. This quartet delighted the audience; it certainly did its part to make the occasion a joyous one. The banquet arose at 1:30, peace and harmony prevailing.

Lavoie-Mullaney Wedding

The marriage of George Lavoie, of Oriska, and Miss Luella Mullaney, of Browsersville, Minn., took place at Saint Catherine's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Father Baker officiating. They were attended by Jud M. Earle and Miss Helen Hermes. They will make their home on a farm near Oriska.

Held Surprise Party at Frank Haseleu Home

Sunday evening about 30 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haseleu, corner of Fifth street and Second avenue, in honor of Mrs. Henker and Mr. Henker, mother and brother of Mrs. Haseleu. It was in the nature of a surprise and the evening was spent in games and music and greatly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Martin Mikkelson,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Nystrom,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elm.

The Peake-Campbell Wedding

Bakersfield (Cal.) Echo: The marriage of Miss Esther Peake and James Campbell was solemnized last night at 8:30 at St. Paul's church, the rector, Rev. Benjamin Evans Diggs, officiating. The witnesses included members of the immediate family and close friends of the young couple. The bride, who came only last winter from her home in North Dakota to be with her father, who is interested in the Weiman mining district, has made many friends. She has been a member of St. Paul's church choir and is one of the soloists there. The groom is of the well-known Campbell family, whose home has been in this city for a number of years. Announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom, whose New Year's greetings today will include the felicitations over the happy event.

Pollards Leave Litchville to Make Home in Chicago

Litchville Bulletin: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pollard and children expect to leave on Friday for Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Pollard will be connected with the Whittaker Manufacturing co., dealers in farm implement specialties. This company has been in business 12 years, and does both jobbing and manufacturing. Fifty men are employed in the factory and the products are sent all over the grain-raising world.

Mr. Pollard has been a resident and businessman of Litchville for 11 years and his loss will be keenly felt in all circles. He is a wide-awake business man, a leader in civic movements and helped to make Litchville what it is today. Originally he came from Monmouth, Ill., and now goes back to his native state.

S. J. Sundet has bought Mr. Pollard's house and will take charge in a few days.

SANBORN YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED IN VALLEY CITY

A quiet little wedding occurred Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Synod Lutheran parsonage, when Rev. C. G. Naeseth spoke the words that united Adolph Kvislen to Miss Edna Amundson. They were attended by Arnold Amundson and Miss Alice Lettenmaier. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kvislen, near Sanborn and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amundson, of the same vicinity. They left immediately for Sanborn, and will reside on a farm near that place.

N. C. Macdonald has just received word that he has been assigned a place on the program of the National Association of State Superintendents and Inspectors of Rural and Consolidated Schools at their meeting to be held in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22 to 25. His subject will be "The Problem of Rural Education in North Dakota." Mr. Macdonald is well qualified to speak on this subject; as he has had an opportunity to obtain first-hand knowledge of these schools in every section of the state during the past five years, and in which field he has made a national reputation for himself.

Ole Olson, who has been doing lathing and threshing in and around these parts for a number of years, was found dead in his room at the Thorsen hotel Monday evening. He was an aged man and somewhat addicted to the use of intoxicants, which is perhaps accountable for his sudden demise. He had gone to his room to rest and when called to supper, failed to respond. Investigation brought forth the fact that he was dead. As yet no verdict has been rendered on the case.

Rev. W. C. Lyon went to Fargo on No. 4 Monday afternoon, and will get the house in readiness for his mother, Mrs. S. S. Lyon, who will return from Oregon on No. 8 Monday evening, being called home by the illness of Mr. Lyon, who is at the home of the Rindlaubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shiley arrived in the city several days ago and are now located in the Elmoro apartments, where they will make their home for a while. Mr. Shiley is one of the efficient force at the Rudolf barber shop. Clarence Olson, of Fingal, was a Valley City visitor Monday.

Mikkelson Old Resident

The funeral of Martin Mikkelson, who died Friday evening, Jan. 7, was held from the Lutheran Free church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large concourse of friends attending the last sad rites.

Martin Mikkelson was born in Stange, Hedemarken, Norway, March 15, 1846. He came to this country when a young man and was married in Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minn., Oct. 9, 1877, to Miss Bertha Evenson. This union was blessed with six children, four having passed into the vast beyond ahead of him. The young couple came to Valley City, in 1881, having resided here since then. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. E. Nystrom, of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Elm, of Bottineau, and three brothers, Mathias and Theo., of this city, and Ole, who is still in Norway, and one sister, Mrs. Christian Hanson, of Minneapolis. He had a wide circle of friends who will miss him. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Barley Record to N. D.

Grand Forks, Jan. 10.—For the first time in history, North Dakota has produced more barley than any other state. The record was attained the past growing season, according to A. J. Surratt, field agent of the government, who has headquarters here.

The total barley yield was 44,800,000 bushels. This gives North Dakota first honors in three grain crops—winter wheat, flax and barley.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Monday afternoon the jury in the case of Westergaard vs. Hervey rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of \$269.30, with added interest of \$100.

The case of Nerman vs. Grip was started Tuesday morning. This case involves damages claimed resulting from the sale of a deceased horse and the infection of other horses.

A criminal case from Fargo is to be tried here next week. This is a case of some importance and will probably last five or six days.

Commissioners of State Will Hold Meeting Here This Week

Dies at Good Old Age

J. C. Piculell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Anderburg, Friday night, Jan. 7, at the advanced age of 85 years. He was a hale and hearty man up to a few days previous to his demise, but was stricken with a severe attack of grippe, which combined with his age, caused him to fall rapidly and death came after only ten days' illness. At his request his remains will be taken to Austin, Minn., his old home for interment, accompanied by his son, Fred Piculell and his grandson, Ernest Swanson.

Mr. Piculell was born in Sweden in 1830 and came to this country many years ago. His wife preceded him to the other world seven years ago. He leaves four sons, one in Washington, one in San Francisco, one in Stillwater, Minn., and Fred, the one who accompanied the remains, who lives in Austin; and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Anderburg, who lives in the country near here, and Mrs. Pauline Swanson, of this city.

Quietly Married in Fargo

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lyon, in Fargo, when Miss Mary Larson, of Marion, and Homer O. Sandberg, were married. The service was read by Rev. Willard Crosby Lyon, pastor of the First Congregational church of Valley City.

The attendants were Miss Frances Larson, of Marion, a sister of the bride, and George Staples, a cousin of the groom. The guests included only Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larson, of Marion, and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larson, of Marion. The groom is a Valley City boy who has lived and received his education in the schools here and who has hosts of friends who will extend congratulations to him. He is at present connected with the Prairie Nurseries at Estavan, Sask., Can., at which place they will make their home after their return from their wedding trip.

Litchville People Married

Nome Tribune: Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson at 6 o'clock, Miss Laura Hotian and Nels Olstad both of Litchville were united in marriage, Rev. Berger of Ft. Ransom reading the lines that made the young couple man and wife. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being just a few of the closest friends present. Immediately after the ceremony the guests present were served to a delightful supper by Mrs. Johnson. Among those that were there are Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Tompson, and the Misses Twedt and Peterson and Mr. Jergerson of Litchville.

Miss Anna Dotting has been the guest of Mrs. Paul Kellar the past week.

Mrs. Chas Young and Alma spent a pleasant afternoon at Will Dotting's Thursday.

Herman Vogel has been assisting Clemens Leder the past few days, while Carl Thiel is at Valley City on matters of business.

Lizzie Dotting is on the sick list, the victim of a severe cold.

Mrs. Matt Maresh, of Litchville, and Miss Clara Henricks were guests of Laura Staub Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellar spent a very enjoyable evening at the Will Dotting home.

Influenza has been an unpleasant caller in this vicinity. We will gladly see him take his departure.

Chas. Young and Fred Grunder are busy these nice warm days building an elevator.

Mrs. Louis Risa and Mrs. Roy Sevence and baby spent Sunday at Valley City.

Will Dotting left Saturday for Minnesota. He was accompanied by C. Rietze and Arnold Zaun, of Stewart. They will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anita Zoellar is the guest of Alma Young the past few days.

The Commercial club of this city will be host to the county commissioners of the state this week commencing on Wednesday. The convention will be held in the city hall and will last for three days. One of the chief speakers of the convention will be Hon. John H. Worst, president of the Agricultural college. President George A. McFarland, of the Normal school, and Mayor L. S. Platou are also on the program for speeches. The Commercial club will banquet the visitors on Thursday evening, at which time others will speak to various toasts. The program in full for the three days is given below:

Wednesday, Jan. 12
10:00 a. m.—Address of Welcome — L. S. Platou, mayor of Valley City.
Response—Joseph Morrison, president.

Roll call of officers and members.
Payment of dues.

2:00 p. m.—Appointment of committees.
Question box.

Finance.
Nominations.
Resolutions.

By-laws.
Legislative.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.
Address—G. A. McFarland, president Valley City Normal school.

Short addresses on road building and road laws—Michael Murphy of Stutsman county and Thomas Moony of Grand Forks.

General discussion.

Thursday, Jan. 13
9:00 a. m.—Report of legislative committee.

Discussion of legislative matters pertaining to county affairs.

2:00 p. m.—Hon. J. H. Worst, president Agricultural college, Fargo.

General discussion.
Report of committees.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet and entertainment by Commercial club of Valley City.
Friday, Jan. 14

Opening of Question Box—States Attorney M. J. Englert.

Selection of place of next meeting.
Election of officers.

ASHTABULA

Edwin Anderson was in Valley City last Thursday.

W. E. Dickson, the insurance man from Valley City, was in this vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mittag are working for Mr. Stanley on the Duff farm.

Miss Uloth, of Valley City, spent last Thursday at the Anderson home.

Several of our farmers are still hauling grain to Valley City.

Mrs. Severt Kulseth and sons, Henry and Seaman were Valley City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alged Alderman spent Thursday evening at the Downs' home.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson and son George, were in Valley City last Saturday.

John Eggert and W. S. Emery autotued to Valley City Saturday.

Alderman and Hass were harvesting ice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolf spent Saturday in Valley City.

John Fenstad was a Valley City caller Saturday.

Chas. Craswell, the telephone man, was busy in this vicinity Saturday.

Miss Ruth Ludwig is visiting friends in Valley City.

Mr. Anderson, who is serving on the jury in Valley City, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Brown, who is working for John Mortensen, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family in Valley City.

Emma Nelson was operated on for appendicitis last week. She was taken sick in Valley City, while on her way to the Agricultural college in Fargo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carman, Sunday, Jan. 9, a ten pound son.

Miss Mary Downs spent Sunday evening at the Alfred Alderman home.

Max Dier was a caller at the John Koch home, Sunday.

Fred Kuder and family spent the week end in Valley City.

Varlen Byers brought a flock of sheep out from Valley City last Friday.

Leave it to the Ford. Dr. Zimmerman got stalled with his big Chalmers car out here Sunday and had to phone to town for Jack's taxi to send out a car to haul him to town.

Mr. Downs is still on the sick list. Herman and Lille Gahlhoff were in Oriska Sunday.

F. J. Egan made a business trip to Fargo Wednesday.

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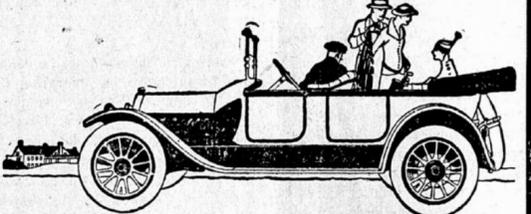
It is in accordance with a custom adopted several years ago that we publish a statement of our condition at the close of the year. It appears elsewhere in this issue and a copy will, as usual, be mailed to each customer.

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