

CHAUTAQUA COMES TO CLOSE, TUESDAY

Local Talent Assists Royal Holland Bell Ringers in Singing

With the splendid entertainment of the Six Royal Holland Bell Ringers the local chautauqua came to a close on Tuesday evening. That the chautauqua was a success has been agreed by all who were in attendance. Of course there were some programs which by no means were as good as others, but this is only natural in any entertainment course of this type.

The lecturers were all very good and each brought a message before the people which was of vital and up-to-the-minute interest to everyone.

Paul B. Naylor of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Missouri, gave his listeners a splendid message regarding the vital part the farmer is playing in the economic and political life and showed what a great responsibility lay before him. He stated that the farmer was not well enough educated and that their one hope of keeping the young people on the farm was to give them as good an education and as attractive a life as that of the city young folk. He explained how it was through organization that the farmer could continue to compete with organized capital and labor and made a plea for every farmer to join the Farm Bureau and thereby, through organization, regain the rights which he has lost.

Dr. L. G. Herbert, who has studied national and world affairs, gave the best lecture of the course. His theme was "What Next?" In developing it he led his listeners through past history of Europe and America, then into the present and to some extent outlined a course for the future. He attacked congress for not doing its duty and severely opposed the immigration of undesirable foreigners into America. His plea was for the common people who are not having a voice in political operations.

Of the musical numbers there is no doubt but that the Royal Holland Bell Ringers led all the others. Their program was unique, full of humor, as well as good music and all that goes to comprise a good, interesting entertainment.

The Holland Bell Ringers were assisted in two numbers by the famous Parkston Male Glee Club, hardly known over the world yet but making strides in that direction.

"The Runaway Match" was certainly a hilarious comedy and although not of a serious type was a good play of its type.

Union church services were held in the chautauqua tent on Sunday morning. Singing was led by a community choir and the message of the morning was delivered by Stewart Long, formerly a chaplain of the 89th division, A. E. F.

Mrs. B. A. Meisenholder and children, who have been here to attend the Nelson-Meisenholder wedding returned to their home at Vermillion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krause, daughter, Louise, and son, Albert, of Pleina, Mont., visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Kayser Thursday. They are making the trip with a car.

E. J. Mueller and Walter Fergen were in Tripp Monday evening.

Frank Wingfield, of Mitchell, departed for his home Monday after having spent several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch of this city, and other relatives in this community.

Alfred E. Shaw arrived Saturday from Boston and will spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw of this city.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that B. J. Groenemeyer, whose present whereabouts is unknown and has left accounts charged with me, will have his furniture and household goods, now held in my possession, sold at public auction on July 9 unless the said B. J. Groenemeyer shall make his appearance and settle for the said accounts before that date.

Herman J. Blaseg

SISQUEHANNA SAYINGS

Leo Foerster came down from Ree Heights for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foerster. He stated that crops up there are not quite as far ahead as they are here and that they are badly in need of rain there as here.

The talk of the day is whether or not the ball team will win the Fourth, and where the Fourth will be spent.

The Susquehanna ball team crossed bats with Emanuel Creek and drew the long end of a 4-6 score. The game, although the first of the season, was well played, both teams being well balanced.

Mr. and Mrs. August Herr of Tripp, visited at the O. G. Winter and A. G. Leischner homes Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serr, of Delmont, called at the Gus Leischner home Sunday.

The county recently finished the grading of the road between sections 22 and 23. The grade is a bit rough at present but will be a splendid road after it has settled.

John Gross, the Delmont well driller, finished drilling a well for Daniel Tiede on Monday.

M. Thury returned from his motor trip to California last week and reports that he was satisfied with the California climate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kayser, Jr., and Miss Helen Schweigert married to Mitchell Wednesday afternoon.

Crop Prospects Good

At present, prospects for a bumper small grain crop are good. The corn is also doing well but it is the general verdict of the farmers that it is at a standstill and not growing at present, and is badly in need of rain. Farmers stated that the small grain might do well without rain but that a shower would not injure it at all.

Paul B. Naylor, an agricultural expert, who has been touring the state says that crop prospects are good nearly everywhere he has been, and are particularly good in Yankton and Turner counties.

News reached here the fore part of the week that a severe hail storm had ravaged a large strip of country extending from Howard to Humbolt. The losses from it were very heavy, mounting up into large sums of money.

On the average, however, all looks well at present and with a little rain the farmers will be safe.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Russell Good, a farmer living northeast of this city was taken before Justice court Wednesday morning on a charge of wife desertion. He was bound over to the fall term of the Circuit court. As he has not yet been able to raise a \$500 bail he is still held in jail. States Attorney John C. Graber was present at the trial.

A number of young men of this city began to display a little pep not unlike that of college, when they serenaded the Nelson home on Monday evening. The prank was continued for several hours and was concluded at the depot when the bride and groom boarded the southbound train.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiehlbauch, of Tyndall, visited with their daughter Mrs. Emma Kayser, in this city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kiehlbauch have been visiting in Montana and were on their home.

Miss Frances Braunschmidt and George Jungwirth were united in marriage early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mettler, of Wessington Springs visited with Mrs. Emma Kayser in this city on Saturday.

Frank Zehnphenning arrived from Texas Tuesday.

City Policeman Reuland made a business trip to Mitchell Tuesday.



GIRL FROM RUSSIA ARRIVES IN PARKSTON

Miss Roth, Unable to Speak English, Makes Trip Alone

After a long journey lasting five weeks, Miss Anna Rath arrived in this city from Russia on Sunday afternoon and will make her home in this country. She is a half-sister of Mrs. Samuel Doering who lives about 8 miles west of this city.

Although less than 20 years old and unable to speak the English language, Miss Rath made the long trip all alone and arrived here safely.

Some months ago Mrs. Doering sent some money to Russia for her sister's passage. Miss Rath started on her trip early in May and sent a telegram from Bucharest to her sister. The telegram was received here but as it was sent in the Roumanian language no one in Parkston was able to translate it so the translation of the message was secured through the telegraph company. It requested that Mrs. Doering should meet her sister in New York.

Unwilling to make the long and expensive trip, Mrs. Doering appealed to the services of a local bank. The Hanover National banking concern was asked to meet the lady as she arrived and arrange for the continuance of her journey.

The representative of the Hanover National bank met Miss Rath at the ship and through their efforts she did not have to go through a lot of red tape, and was quickly admitted into this country.

LUTHERANS OPEN CONVENTION TODAY

Lutheran ministers, delegates and visitors began to arrive at this city early this week to attend the Synod conference of the South Dakota district of the Iowa Synod which is now holding a five-day session in this city.

The regular conference meeting was formally opened this morning at the Lutheran church. About 60 ministers, representing 120 congregations of South Dakota, southwest Minnesota and northwest Iowa were in attendance.

The conference of the ministers doing work in the American language was held yesterday, which was concluded with a service in the evening in the American language, at which Rev. E. Senst of Bancroft delivered the sermon.

The English conference discussed matters concerning the progress of their work. It was decided to promote young peoples' societies and a committee was appointed to stimulate the organization of such clubs throughout the entire state. Rev. O. Behrens of Redfield was elected chairman, Rev. P. Bunge of Armour, vice-chairman, and Rev. E. Mueller of Hartford, sec'y-treas.

PAUL MEISENHOLDER IS WEDDED TO EVA NELSON

Couple Leaves for Honeymoon Trip to Yellowstone Park

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson occurred the marriage of Eva Dagmar Nelson to Paul E. Meisenholder on Monday, June 27 at 8 o'clock in the evening. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. F. W. Schaffer of the local Baptist church.

The groom is one of the community's most popular young men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Meisenholder, formerly of this city, and was born and raised in this city. For the past two years, he has been co-manager with his brother of the G. Meisenholder clothing store. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson of this city. She received her education in this city and also grew to womanhood here.

Short wedding festivities at which a dinner was served was held immediately after the ceremony. Only members of the two families and immediate relatives were present.

The young couple boarded the midnight train for a trip to the National Yellowstone park. Upon the completion of their honeymoon they will take up their residence in this city.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rensch of Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meisenholder and children, Eddie, Philo and Meta, Mrs. Leo Aspinwall and son, Richard, and Mrs. B. A. Meisenholder and children, of Vermillion.

PARKSTON IS MECCA OF CHURCH MELTINGS

As a convention city Parkston is certainly gaining recognition. Especially is this true among the ecclesiastical bodies of this state. During the past months this city has been host to four different church conventions and another is in session at present. On Sunday, May 29, the German Congregationalists of southern South Dakota held their annual Sunday school convention. On Sunday, June 5, the K. C.'s held their initiation and on the following Sunday, June 12, the Catholic Daughters of America held their annual initiation. Both of these orders draw their membership from a territory which includes several counties. Then came the German Baptist convention of the Dakota Baptists, which was held from June 1 to 19. At present the German Lutherans of this state and portions of Iowa and Minnesota are holding their annual meeting here.

Local Dentist Robbed

Dr. Doering had a visitor, or visitors at his office over the First National bank Sunday night—but not to see him. The visitor or visitors, whichever the case may be, sometime between Sunday evening and Monday morning entered the dental office of Dr. E. R. Doering through the transom and departed quietly with \$24.00 in cash and about \$500 worth of silver and gold.

No clue as to who was the nocturnal visitor has been found, nor does there seem to be any suspicion as to who it was.

GERMAN GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mattheis called at the Fred Hoenke home Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening this community was shocked by a charity and it was found that Fred Kaldins' were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William Knittel was reported on the sick list this past week.

Nathaniel Wudel attended a wedding in Milltown Sunday forenoon. In the evening he and his family attended the Meyer and Maag wedding in Tripp.

There was a gathering of the Mattheis family Sunday afternoon at the Henry Mattheis home for Mrs. Tammen, who left on the train that evening.

Mrs. Clara Heinrich and family, of Tripp, called at the August Kayser home Sunday.

Messrs. Richard and Rudolf Mattheis and sister, Frieda, and also their mother attended the wedding of Arthur Kern and Bertha Bietz Sunday.

Ida Bierwagen, who has been staying at the Ed. Wudel home several days, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wielderich called at the August Kayser home Sunday afternoon.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Kilda Tribone, who has been teaching at the Lakeside School during the past winter, to Ernest Schmidt of Dunkerton, Ia., on Monday, June 20.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Baetke, of Bowdoin, Ia., arrived Monday and are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Schulz.

Church Announcements

LUTHERAN

The South Dakota District of the Iowa Synod are holding their session in this city this week.

On Friday evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Flentje of Sheldon, Ia., will preach on the subject, "Christian Education." On Sunday three services will be held. The venerable Dr. F. Richter, who has recently returned from the mission fields of Austria, Rev. Guetzlaff of Welcome, Minn., and others will deliver the addresses. Extensive preparations by the choir of the church have been made to render a number of selections.

To accommodate the many visitors the meetings will be held in a tent to be erected near the church. Special invitations have been sent to the congregations at Tripp, Hillside, Delmont, Armour, Scotland and Menno.

PRESBYTERIAN

Services will be conducted next Sunday by Dr. Wallace at 11 o'clock.

BIRD'S NESTS IN ODD PLACES

Remarkable Boldness Shown by Many Species When They Are Engaged in Rearing Family.

Every year some fresh discovery is made by naturalists respecting the curious habits of birds. The boldness shown by even shy birds when domestic duties are concerned is surprising. Robins are especially noted for their boldness, and a pair have been known to build their nest and rear their family on a beam in a school, entering by the window which was left open. Swallows seldom build in odd places, but a pair have been known to build their nest against a pane of window glass. A swallow's nest in a funnel is an exceptionally queer place for a bird of this species to choose.

Wrens are very ingenious, and their dome-shaped nests, which are so beautifully woven, are often found in old kettles and tins, and even in the pockets of old coats which have been left hanging about. A hedge sparrow's nest in a kettle was found in a bunch of nettles close to a public footpath, where school children passed every day, but the faithful bird, with no thought of danger, reared a family quite unmolested.

Secret of Happy Life.

The secret of the happy life is found in the direction of our eyes and the order of our thoughts. Which do we look for first, complaint or praise? Which goes first into our scale for estimation, trial or mercy? Are we looking part way up to compare ourselves with more successful men, or far beyond success to the center of our life and joy?—Exchange.

WANTS TO BE

Clinton Musical Organization Will Give Program at City Hall

The Wartburg College Glee Club and Glee Club of Clinton, Ia., will give a concert at the City Hall on July 2, at 8:15 p. m.

During the last four years the orchestra and the glee club has made six extensive tours in addition to several others of minor importance, extending throughout six states and meeting everywhere with the approval of the large audiences.

It is the fifth year that their instructor, Max B. Gmelin, has organized a concert orchestra which ranks as one of the best in the state. On June 9 the orchestra began a tour through Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. The itinerary for the tour includes 28 cities in these states. Everywhere they are receiving the highest commendations for their musical talent.

The highly varied programs have always pleased the large audiences and at no time is the attention disturbed by monotony. Not alone the fact that the orchestra is assisted by the glee club makes for variety, but also the variety of the numbers rendered by both organizations. Among the orchestra numbers are marches, waltzes, descriptive fantasies, overtures and other selections while the glee club sing songs of many kinds.

Following is the program:

- I. March—"Columbia's Call".....
- B. Wymann
- Overture—"The Lion's Bride".....
- J. Zimmermann
- Orchestra
- II. Jolly Fellows... W. Rhys-Herbert
- Southern Medley... J. Lincoln Hall
- Glee Club
- III. Valse Suite—"Dream Thoughts".....
- Wm. Arnold
- Characteristic—"Whispering Flowers".....
- F. von Blon
- Orchestra
- IV. Mammy's Lullaby... A. Tarett
- Glee Club
- V. Peer Gynt Suite..... Grieg
- No. 2 Ase's Death
- No. 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King
- March from "Tannhauser".....
- R. Wagner
- Orchestra
- VI. Overture—"Hungarian Fantasia"..... M. Tobani
- Orchestra
- VII. Bass Solo—"King of the Forest"..... F. E. Werner
- "Come Where the Lilies Bloom".....
- Will L. Thomson
- VIII. Descriptive Fantasia—"In the Clock Store"..... C. J. Orth
- Overture—"Queen of Autumn".....
- Carl Bigge
- March—"The Union Forever".....
- W. H. Scouton
- Orchestra

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

On next Monday will be celebrated the 144th anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. This date has for many years been a day of celebrating and a day of merrymaking. True to tradition there will be celebrations here again this year—none, however in the city of Parkston, but one will be held in Joe Frederick's grove west of town, and the other at Island Park. The latter will be by far the most important. Two ball games will be played, the first between Dimock and Milltown at 1 o'clock, and the other between Freeman and Ethan at 3 o'clock.

A big pavilion dance with music furnished by the Alexandria Orchestra will compose the entertainment for the evening.

The Mitchell band will furnish the music throughout the day.

BAISH IS SHOT BY HOLDUPS IN COLORADO

R. Baisch received a wire message from Colorado this morning, informing him of the death of his brother, Henry, who was held up and shot last night. The incident occurred while he was on the way home from his place of business.