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NEW MINISTER ARRIVES.

New Pastor of Evangelical Church Delivers His First Sermon.

Rev. Koten, the new pastor of the Zion Evangelical Church, arrived here last week with his family from Chicago, and preached his first sermon last Sunday. He delivered a very forceful, impressive sermon, and by his personality is sure to make many friends here.

His family consists of his wife and son, a fine lad of about twelve years of age.

This paper joins with the Evangelical congregation and the people of this community in extending a cordial welcome to Rev. Koten and his family.

Some Election Dates.

Since the township and city elections are out of the way, voters may now turn their attention to the string of elections which continue from July 11 to November 3. The calendar follows:

July 11—First day to file petitions with the Secretary of State and the County Clerk for September primary.

July 31—Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State and the County Clerk for September primary.

August 5—Last day to file withdrawals on account of the September primary.

August 19—Registration for September primary.

August 20—Last day of registration.

September 4—Last day to file petitions under public policy act.

September 9—Primary for November 3rd election.

October 3—Last day to file independent petitions with Secretary of State and County Clerk for November 3rd election.

October 3—First day of registration for November 3rd election.

October 13—Second day of registration for November 3rd election.

October 13—Second day of registration for November 3rd election.

October 17—Revision of registry.

November 3—Election for State and County Officers and members of Congress.

Additional School Building.

An election will be held on Friday afternoon, May 22, at the Dwight High School building for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds to build an addition to the West Side school building.

The question has been raised as to whether or not the women will have a right to vote on the proposition at this election, and in this connection the language of the Appellate Court of the State of Illinois is of considerable interest: "The constitution does not authorize women to vote. The only electors therein provided for are men. It is only in cases where the constitution contains no provision as to the mode in which an election shall be held and as to the qualification of an elector that the legislature can confer suffrage upon women, and authority to vote in such cases would rest wholly upon legislative enactment. The obvious purpose of the act was to permit women to vote for school officers. It is true the act does not in express terms forbid women voting on a proposition submitted at said election but neither does it expressly or by any fair implication permit them to do so. They can not vote upon the proposition unless they can derive their authority from the statute. We are of the opinion that the sole purpose of the act was to permit women to vote for school officers. It follows that it was the duty of the board of trustees to refuse to count ballots cast by women for and against the establishment of a township high school."

This case is also relied upon by those who contend that the law granting the right of women to vote for certain officers will be sustained but they have no right to vote on the local option proposition because they are not expressly given the right to do so.

Notice.

The Young Peoples Auxiliary of the M. E. Church will give a cafeteria supper Thursday evening, May 21, serving at 5 o'clock.

MENU.

Meat Loaf Salmon Loaf
Potato Salad Scallop Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Macaroni
Sandwiches Rolls
Coffee Tea
Ice Cream Strawberry Shortcake
Adv. 19-2w

Bar Docket.

We are in receipt of the Bar Docket of the May term of the circuit court for Livingston County, which commenced May 12, from J. G. Whitson, circuit clerk.

Among the grand jury are A. A. Boyer, of Dwight; F. Relke, Round Grove; Peter Fotheringham, Union; Wm. Morrissey, Nevada.

There are thirteen criminal cases on the docket; 102 common law, and 110 chancery.

Notice.

All bills due the firm of Lars Larsen & Son must be paid within 60 days to Lars Larsen.—Adv.

DWIGHT BOY MARRIED.

Mr. Leslie Orr United in Wedlock to Miss Morgan, of Pontiac.

Mr. Leslie Orr, one of Dwight's promising young men, was married Tuesday, May 12, to Miss Evelyn Morgan, of Pontiac. Mr. Orr is a popular young man in this town and is a member of the firm of Orr Bros., electricians. He was formerly employed as reporter for this paper, and has a large circle of friends who extend best wishes to him and his bride.

The following account of the wedding is taken from the Pontiac Leader:

"Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan, 201 East Reynolds street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn, to Leslie C. Orr, of Dwight. The couple were unattended and took their places beneath a bower of smilax, bridal wreath and sweet peas, when the ring service was read by Rev. J. H. Boose, of the Presbyterian church. "The bride was attired in a gown of white messaline trimmed in shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, and her traveling suit was blue, with hat to match.

"Only the immediate family were present and after the ceremony a four-course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Orr left in the afternoon for Springfield and other points west, and after their return will reside in Dwight.

"Mrs. Orr is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan and has been employed as stenographer in the Rathbun department store. She is a member of the Cleo Club and a very popular and accomplished young lady. Mr. Orr is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Orr, of Dwight, and is junior member of Orr Bros., dealers in electrical supplies."

LINCOLN LANDMARKS TO BE SWEEPED AWAY.

The advent of Lincoln's birthday this year had a deeper significance for the national capital than it has had for many years past, for that was the last anniversary of the birth of the martyred president which will see standing two historic Lincoln landmarks in Washington—Ford's theater, where President Lincoln was assassinated, and the famous toy shop where he sought relaxation from the cares of the Civil War by playing with the little toy soldiers so much fancied by his son, "Tad" Lincoln. Both must give way to the exigencies of modern business the New York Sun states.

There is little at present in the appearance of Ford's theater to suggest its historic associations. Following the assassination of President Lincoln the gray stone structure was purchased by the government for \$100,000 to be used for an army medical museum. The interior was entirely torn out and rebuilt with three floors. When the war department became so crowded that a number of the clerks were forced to work in the halls Ford's was taken over by the record and pension division and has been used for this purpose ever since.

Thus since its erection in 1850 the building has been successively a baptist church (for which it was originally intended), a theater in which was staged the greatest of America's tragedies, a museum and an annex to a governmental department.

By a recent order of the Washington building inspector it is to be torn down and a modern office building to be erected in its stead. Its demolition is expected to commence within a short time, and it is practically certain that the next recurrence of Lincoln's birthday will see only an empty space where today stands the theater in which the war time president met his death.

Contrary to the general belief, the assassination of President Lincoln was not the only tragedy which occurred within the walls of Ford's theater. On June 9, 1893, the day that Edwin Booth, brother to the man who shot Lincoln, was buried in Boston, the three floors of Ford's theater collapsed while repairs were being made to the building. Twenty-two men were killed and sixty-eight injured in the accident.

Up to this time there had been some effort to retain at least traces of the stage of the theater and of the box where the president sat on the fateful Good Friday night, but the inside of the building was then entirely remodelled and the last vestige of the former interior removed. Only the gray walls remain, grim and silent witnesses of the murder that ended a war, the martyrdom of a president.

Now even the walls are to be torn down and thus will pass the last visible reminder but one of the death of President Lincoln. The other, the house on the opposite side of 10th street in which the president died and which is now used as a Lincoln museum, containing several thousand relics of the rail splitter, will not last many more years, and the capital will then be practically without a contemporaneous relic of one of the landmarks of American history, for the Lincoln memorial, magnificent as it doubtless will be, will lack the mute appeal of the ugly old gray building in

the heart of the business section of the nation's capital.

As there now remains but the mere shell of Ford's theater the visitor must with the aid of the plan of the building reconstruct the auditorium as it was.

Ford's was then one of the largest playhouses in the country, being comparatively new and equipped with every convenience which the art of construction had then invented. With the exception of the manner of placing the boxes the arrangement of the auditorium was much the same as in a modern theater. The chairs, hard and uncomfortable in comparison with the modern heavily upholstered seats, were arranged in semi-circle rows, divided by the usual aisles, on all three floors. But the proscenium boxes were so arranged that they were on instead of near the side of the stage.

Thus it was that Booth was able after firing the fatal shot to leap directly to the stage, for the president's box was only nine feet above the floor and the jump was a comparatively easy one for an athlete of Booth's prowess.

The play billed was "Our American Cousin" by Tom Taylor—later made famous by E. H. Sothern in the role of Lord Dundreary—and Laura Keane was the star. This was her one thousandth performance of the role of Florence Trenchard, and it was to have been her last appearance.

As another of the coincidences connected with the evening, it may be mentioned that President Lincoln had attended the same play with practically the same cast while in Chicago in 1860 for the republican convention which nominated him for president.

Immediately after the murder of President Lincoln the theater was closed to the public and no further use was made of it for some years. Then an attempt was made to reopen it with a gala performance of the same bill played on the night of April 14, 1865. Public opinion being aroused, a bill was rushed through congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of the building, which has ever since remained government property.

Scarcely less replete with historical recollections of the great president is a little building still standing on New York avenue between 12th and 13th streets—the little toy shop where Abraham Lincoln was wont to seek relaxation from the cares of the war and the haunting memories of the men whom he had unwillingly sent to their deaths.

Biographers of President Lincoln record that he felt keenly the responsibility for the great slaughter of the Civil War and that he disliked going through the streets of Washington because of the widows and orphans he would meet and for whose condition he felt that he was to blame.

At a time when the burdens of the war seemed almost unbearable the Railsplitter would take his little son Tad, and stroll down to the little two story brick toy shop four blocks east of the white house, and there, surrounded by gaudily dressed dolls and other toys, he and his little son would refigure the battles of the war and plan the future campaigns—all with the aid of the tin soldiers with which the shelves of the place were lined.

The father of the present proprietor, Aaron Stuntz, would bring forth a box of the "President's Own," as he was fond of calling a particular regiment of blue clad soldiers, and with these for men and with ramparts formed of candy boxes and dolls' houses, the chief executive and his son would lose their worries, real or fancied, in the fascination of the game of playing war.

Winter's Short Days.

If I were to paint the short days of winter I should paint two towering icebergs approaching each other like promontories for morning and evening, with cavernous recesses and a solitary traveler wrapping his cloak about him and bent forward against the driving storm just entering the narrow pass I would paint the light of a taper at midday seen through a cottage window, half buried in snow and frost *** In the foreground should appear the harvest and far in the background through the pass should be seen the sowers in the fields and other evidences of spring. On the right and left of the approaching icebergs the heavens should be shaded off from the light of midday to midnight with its stars, the sun being low in the sky—Henry David Thoreau.

Electromagnets.

An electromagnet consists, essentially, of a core of soft iron surrounded by many turns of insulated copper wire through which a powerful electric current is made to flow. When the current starts flowing the iron instantly becomes a magnet, and when the current is shut off the iron just as instantly loses its magnetism. An electromagnet can be made much more powerful than a permanent magnet of steel, and it is also much more useful, because its magnetism may be turned on and off at will. It is indispensable in making telegraph instruments, and in recent years it has become hardly less indispensable as a kind of giant derrick band for picking up tons of steel and iron and depositing them wherever they are wanted.—New York Journal.

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 1914, an election will be held at the Dwight High School Building in School District No. 232 in Livingston County, Illinois, for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition to issue bonds for said District No. 232 to the amount of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the West Side School Building located in the Village of Dwight in said District No. 232, said bonds to be due and payable as follows: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars due and payable one year after date of issue, One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars due and payable two years after date of issue, One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars due and payable three years after date of issue, One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars due and payable four years after date of issue, One Thousand (\$1000.00) due and payable five years after date of issue, One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars due and payable six years after date of issue, One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars due and payable seven years after date of issue, and One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars due and payable eight years after date of issue, which bonds are to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

The polls will be open at two o'clock P. M. and closed at four o'clock P. M. Dated this 12th day of May, 1914.

Directors of School District No. 232 in Livingston County, Illinois.

R. W. BOSTON, President,
GEO. S. BAKER, Clerk.

Adv.—20-1w

"Me and Another Gentleman."

A little boy, spending the summer in the country, dictated this letter to his father: "Dear pa, you ought to be here with us. It's fine here. We went out on the lake yesterday. Me an' another gentleman oared the boat."

Accidentally.

"I wonder how so many forest fires catch?" said Mrs. McBride. "Perhaps they catch accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride.—Christian Register.

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