

SCHOOLMASTERS TO MEET NEXT MONTH

Meeting to Have Been Held Friday Night at the Loyal Postponed for a Month.

WIRES LAID FOR CLUB MEMBER

All is not ready for the announcement of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club's candidate for state superintendent...

Perhaps, as far as open discussion from the floor is concerned, there will even then be little discussion of proposed candidates...

Up to something over a year ago this body was known as a famously closed school corporation with the membership limited to twenty-five people.

The ballots were counted at the election and it was found that neither the democratic nor the republican candidate for state superintendent...

The membership was raised first to seventy-five and then to 100 active members. This raising of the number of members came in the form of a kind of tie-raising...

Depositing of Book Agents. Their votes are as good as any in fall elections and their political influence is good...

It was some years ago that a little row occurred and a new set of rules was made. Over the transom went the book agents...

But others, knowing more about the machinery and being closer to the whispering circle, sat tight. And so the constitution reads: 'An active member shall be one who is actively engaged in public or private school work in the state...

And then the roster, of which few are circulated publicly, contains the names in the active column of a book company man who taught one term of school sixteen years ago...

A salesman of a Chicago publishing company also holds an active membership and has his ear close to the whispering circle.

Then there are the salesmen from three other publishing houses, who know not how to whisper and get close to the inside circle...

Still Buying Books. Meantime the school boards of the state are buying books freely and depending upon the judgment and dictation of the superintendent as to which company to patronize.

Naturally then among the bookmen there is a merry battle for favor with the whispering circle, or the wheel within the wheel of the Schoolmasters' club.

To elect a state superintendent partial to one or two book companies is of course considered a master stroke by the companies.

Following is the active membership of the club as it stands at present: N. C. Abbott, Nebraska City; R. J. Barr, Grand Island; C. F. Beck, Peru; W. G. Bishop, University Place; W. L. Bodwell, Beatrice; O. R. Bowen, Wayne; H. E. Bradford, State Agricultural College; Lincoln; W. G. Brooks, Plattsmouth; W. Caldwell, University of Nebraska; Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska; H. M. Campbell, Columbus; L. C. Calvese, Kearney; R. V. Clark, State Industrial school, Kearney; W. H. Clemons, Lincoln; M. C. Cline, Nebraska City; Fremont; A. R. Condon, Fremont; U. S. Conny, Wayne; H. C. Craig, Central City; M. E. Crosier, Norfolk; Irving Curtis, Dept. of the University College of Medicine; R. Supply house; A. H. Dixon, Tekamah; H. M. Eaton, Emerson; A. B. Fisher, Aurora; W. K. Fowler, salesman for the Nebraska School Supply house, Lincoln; L. I. Fries, Nebraska University; C. A. Fulmer, chancellor Western university; W. H. Gardner, county superintendent, Lincoln; Paul Glin, Holdrege; E. L. Graf, Omaha; Y. M. Graham, Omaha; J. H. Bodwell, Crete; H. H. Hahn, Wayne; D. W. Hayes, Peru; A. F. Hillier, Beatrice; Fred M. Hunter, Lincoln; D. E. Johnston, Omaha; L. J. Knoll, West Point; B. R. Macee, David City; J. J. Marshall, Lincoln; George E. Martin, Lincoln; J. E. Mumford, Beatrice; Martin, Broken Bow; J. F. Mathews, Grand Island; V. G. May, Lincoln; E. L. Meyer, Geneva; S. S. R. Bates, Lincoln; W. H. Morton, Fairbury; J. E. Mumford, salesman for Glin & Co.; W. R. Pate, Blunton; N. S. R. Bates, Lincoln; A. A. Reed, high school inspector, state university; Lincoln; H. H. Edmund, St. Paul; E. L. Rouse, Peru; State normal; Joseph Sparks, Chadron State normal; W. P. Stockdale, Chadron; W. W. Stoner, York; V. L. Strickland, Tecumseh; A. V. Teed, Lincoln; George L. Towne, editor Nebraska Teacher; C. N. Walton, Wahoo; H. Waterhouse, Fremont; W. Wendland, Minden; C. V. Williams, Curtis; J. A. Woodard, Seward; W. A. Yoder, county superintendent, Omaha.

Grand Island Man Heads Optometrists. Max Agee of Grand Island was chosen president of the Nebraska Association of Optometrists at the closing session of the annual convention Friday afternoon at Hotel Rome. F. C. Calhoun of Pawnee City was elected vice president and H. R. Tillotson of Harvard was made secretary-treasurer.

The opticians voted to keep stricter watch on quackery in optical work in the future, as it was reported that fake eye tinkers have increased in number and activity of late. The name of the organization was changed from "Nebraska State Optical Society" to "Nebraska Association of Optometrists."

H. R. Tillotson, the secretary-treasurer, and D. L. Davis of Superior were recommended by the association for appointment by the governor to the examining board of state optometrists.

John Drew's offering this season is a modern comedy of life and manners in England entitled "The Chief." It is the



Fannie Brice At the Orpheum

Maudie Heath At the Gayety

Mrs. Vernon Castle in 'Watch Your Step' At the Brandeis

Manuel Quiroga At the Orpheum

John Drew At the Brandeis

Ruth Kackley At the Krug

John Drew At the Brandeis

debut in this country at the American Hippodrome. He has the reputation of being the possessor of the highest artistic gifts. "Dinkelspiel's Christmas" will be one of the most pleasing playlets scheduled here.

and the Suffragist, present a novelty that is well liked, Mabel Florence and company present a comedy sketch, "Firation," a musical comedy act, "Page, Hack and Mack are comedy equilibrists who have a pantomime act which has the reputation of being extremely entertaining.

The two Tom Boys present the only "bumpst-bumpst" act ever given by women. Their darning, agility and unique comedy antics make them exclusively distinct among their sex.

Denman Thompson's "Our New Minister" is announced as the offering at the Krug theater for the week starting matinee today. It is quite generally known that when Mr. Thompson gave this play and "The Old Homestead," to the American stage, he contributed enough for the life of one man.

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Almost as soon as Fannie Brice appeared on the variety stage, the newspapers of the eastern cities began calling her "the funniest girl in vaudeville."

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