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## A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

### County Sunday School Convention a Big Affair.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Webster County Sunday School Association was held in the M. E. church at Inavale April 4 and 5. The weather was fine and the attendance was good. About 150 delegates were in attendance, besides many friends and visitors. On Friday, the last day of the convention, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity with earnest supporters of the Sunday school work, and many helpful suggestions were given by Miss Haines and Prof. Steidley.

The meeting opened Thursday afternoon with a song and praise service, led by Rev. Hill, and the work of the primary conference was then taken up. Mrs. L. L. Boren read a paper on the "Cradle Roll." She gave her experience as superintendent of the cradle roll in the M. E. Sunday school at Red Cloud, showing how the cradle roll helps to interest parents in the Sunday school. Her paper was well received, and many of the delegates will advocate the establishment of a cradle roll in their schools. Miss Lambert's paper, "The Beginner's Course," was read by Miss Sadie Vaughn of Guide Rock, and gave many helpful suggestions relative to primary work. Mrs. H. A. Bowman read a paper on "The Primary Teachers' Preparation." She emphasized the importance of studying the child and adapting oneself to its nature. Her paper was well written and very edifying.

Miss Haines spent a half hour with the children and gave a practical demonstration of "How to Teach a Primary Class." In a few moments she had won the hearts of every child in her class and had them intensely interested in the lesson. She used the blackboard and traced the journey of Jacob from Beersheba to Paddanaram, marking the place where he slept in the wilderness with the stones for a pillow, describing his wonderful vision of the ladder. She requested each child to bring a drawing of the lesson in the evening, which they did. The drawings were remarkably accurate, for children of their age, or any age for that matter. The delegates were loud in their praise of Miss Haines and her efforts.

Thursday evening, after a song and praise service, Rev. Hill gave a short address of welcome which was responded to by Dr. E. A. Thomas, county president.

Prof. Steidley addressed the convention on the value of an ideal in the building of character. He pointed out the importance of parents, rightly training and encouraging children, and gave many touching incidents in his own experience.

Miss Haines then gave an account of the Toronto convention and the impressions received by herself, which was one of the best things on the program.

On Friday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. Hill and a good number were in attendance.

Mr. Fitz read a paper on "Patriotism in the Sunday School," and he is well qualified to write such an article, as he has demonstrated that he is a Sunday school patriot.

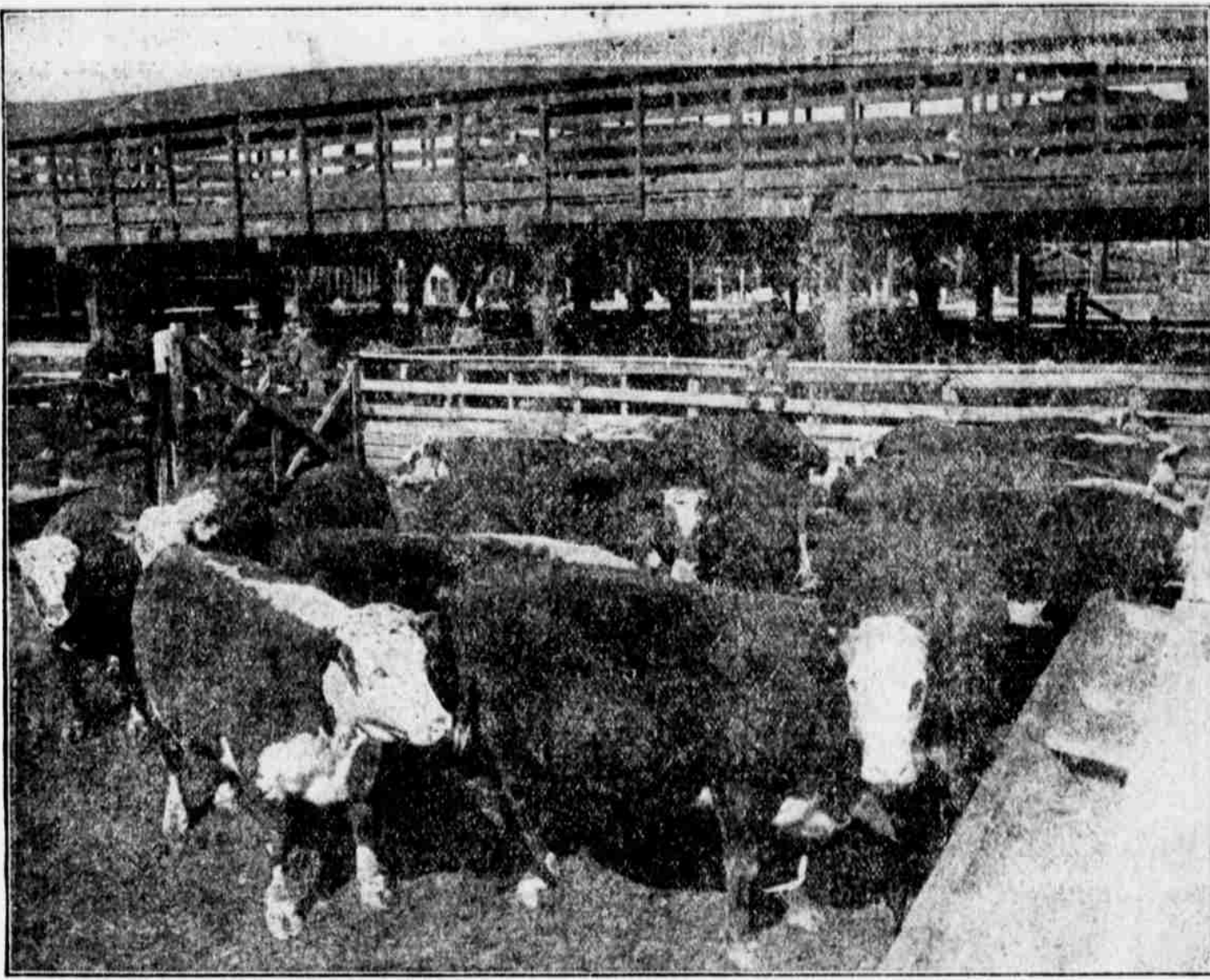
E. J. Overing read an excellent paper on the teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Logan then read a paper on scientific temperance, which was timely and helpful.

State President L. P. Albright then addressed the convention on state and county work, showing the relation of the convention to the individual Sunday school and dissipating the idea that the convention is building itself up at the expense of the denominational schools.

There were many other papers, all of them good and worthy of more extended mention, but time and space will not permit of too many details, so we must content ourselves with barely mentioning them.

"How to Put the Sunday School to Work," by C. W. Cowley, was very inspiring. Also a paper by Mrs. R. S.



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Farley on "The Teacher's Aim and Influence" was an eloquent appeal for more conscientious teaching.

Miss Haines conducted a round table, answering questions and giving suggestions on Sunday school management. This was a most enjoyable convention.

Rev. Bates gave a most excellent address on "The Church and Sunday School," showing how the boys may be won from the Sunday school into the church.

Prof. Steidley gave an address at the close of the afternoon session on the enlargement of the Sunday school, which was an inspiration to those who heard him.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Dr. E. A. Thomas.  
Vice President—George Hunt.  
Secretary—Miss Mamie Householder.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Vaughn.  
Treasurer—Herbert Plumb.  
Temperance Department—Mrs. Lina Logan.  
Home Department—Mrs. Young.  
Teachers' Training Department—E. J. Overing.  
Primary Department—Leda Lambrecht.

### Relief Corps Surprised.

The first division of the W. R. C., after the regular business session last Saturday, surprised the members by serving a very nice lunch. Especial credit is due Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Garber for the painstaking manner in which this was undertaken and accomplished.

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### MONOPOLY OF BRAINS.

#### The Argus Insinuates That Supporters of the School Bonds Were Poverty Stricken and Brainless.

The vote would seem to indicate that the most of the property holders and thinking men of the north ward were opposed to the proposition before them. On the side of the bonds there was much organized and outspoken work. Against the bonds there was no organized effort. Yet, rejecting the vote of the women, the vote was very evenly divided—Webster County Argus.

By just what process of mental gymnastics the Argus arrives at the above conclusion is beyond our comprehension. The Australian ballot is secret, and no one is supposed to know how his neighbor voted. If their own word is to be believed, many ladies in the north ward voted against the bonds, yet that ward gave a majority of 67 for the proposition. The almost unanimous vote for the bonds in the south ward needs no analysis. If it is true the majority of the property owners and "thinkers" in the north ward voted against the bonds, then it is a blessing there were not more of them. However, we are inclined to the belief that the opponents of the bonds had no monopoly of either the brains or property in this city, and it will take something more than the Argus' statement to make us believe the supporter of the bonds were not financially interested and that they were incapable of judging rightly on the bond proposition. For our own part, we are proud to be classed with the poverty-stricken and brainless.

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## PROTECT YOUR TITLES.

### Why Property Owners Should Vote for a New Court House.

On the court house bond question the voters of the county ought not to be misled by any local prejudice for or against Red Cloud. This is a serious question and should be given serious consideration by every property owner in the county.

No one denies, and no one can deny, the fact that this county needs a new court house. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be sufficient to build a court house only one-half as large as the court house at Hebron, in Thayer county. The county commissioners should have submitted a proposition for an issue of one hundred thousand dollars, and then this county would have been able to have erected a building that would compare favorably with the court houses in adjoining counties. But with the proceeds of the seventy-five thousand, if judiciously expended, the county can build a court house that will last for seventy-five years.

Do you owners of real estate whose titles are based on court proceedings realize that if the records of those proceedings, now stored in pigeon-holes in the tumble-down vaults of the present court house, were to be destroyed by fire endless litigation to determine the title to your land might and probably would result?

Do you know that no sheriff's, executor's, administrator's or guardian's deed to real estate is worth the paper it is written on unless backed up by the records and files of the court from which the deed is issued?

If these records should be lost, how would you protect your title?

Suppose you are the owner of a farm sold under a mortgage foreclosure. You have a sheriff's deed to your land. A summons was served on the original owner of the land and a sheriff's sale had. You bought the land at the sheriff's sale. You have been resting for years on the assurance that you have a good title. Suppose that some day the old hulk now branded as a court house should be destroyed by fire. Every record in it would be obliterated. The original owner of your land could then claim it, and how would you prove your title? Your sheriff's deed would be worthless.

Do you property owners know that about one-half of the cost of the new court house would be for safety vaults in which to house the records of your titles?

Consider the matter even from a selfish standpoint and you can not help but come to the conclusion that there is but one safe course, and that is to erect a new court house and place the records of your property in vaults where neither fire nor the elements can destroy them.

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