

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

S. W. Nebraska Teachers' Association, McCook, March 27, 28, 29.

Deputy State Supt. Robt. I. Elliot, presiding.
Address—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall.
Address, "Some Educational Paradoxes,"—Supt. F. F. Gordon
Indianola.
General Discussion.
Address, "Biological vs. Physical Science in Our Public Schools,"—Supt. A. J. Dunlap, Cambridge.
General Discussion.
Address, "Diseased Minds"—Supt. C. W. McMichael, Holdrege.
General Discussion.

Conference of Superintendents and Principals, 5:00 O'Clock. M. E. Church.

Prof. Fred V. Archer, presiding.
Business Session.
Location of Field Meet.
Adoption of rules of eligibility for athletics.
Other business.

Thursday Evening, March 28, 8:00 O'Clock. Temple Theatre.

Entertainment—House Male Quartet.
Lecture, "The Pleasantness of American Life"—Chancellor Buechtel.

Friday Morning, General Session, 9:00 O'Clock. High School Auditorium.

Music—McCook High School Orchestra.
Reading—Pearl Marshall.
Vocal Solo—Minnie Viarsen.
Address, "One Test of the Teacher's Efficiency"—Prof. Chas. W. Taylor, Lincoln.
Address, "The Teacher and Her Duties,"—State Supt. Jas. E. Delzell.
Reading—Prin. Ella N. Sipp, Trenton.
Address, "The Art of Teaching"—Dr. W. A. Clark, Kearney.
Business Session: Appointment of Committees, etc.

Friday Afternoon General Session, 1:30 O'Clock. Temple Theatre.

Music—Culbertson High School Orchestra.
Address, "The German School System"—Chancellor Samuel Avery.
Illustrated Lecture, "Farm Health and Sanitation"—Dr. G. E. Condra.

Friday Section Meeting, 3:30 O'Clock.

Rural and Grade Teachers' section at High School.

Supt. Joy E. Morgan, Bloomington, presiding.
(a) Penmanship Course of Study by Grades—Supt. A. L. Gash, Wilsonville.
(b) Difficulties and How to Meet Them—Supt. E. M. Hussong, Franklin.
(a) Orthography as Emphasized in Primary Grades—Elsie Ouderkirk, Hildreth.
(b) As Emphasized in Grammar Grades—Co. Supt. Anna McDonnell, McCook.
(c) Methods of Correcting Papers—Co. Supt. Ruth Larsen, Stockville.
(a) Grammar: What to Teach—Maude Hayes, Stratton.
(b) Texts—Prin. E. H. Hussman, Lebanon.
(c) As Related to Other Work—Prin. W. K. Harris, Orfaino.
How to Make Geography Natural—Lizzie Daugherty, McCook.
The Rural School Opportunity—Co. Supt. Ruth Erfman, Blounton.
The Relation of the Teacher and the Pupil—Supt. R. O. Brown, Ravenma.

School Board Session at the M. E. Church.

Supt. C. L. Anderson, Oxford, presiding.
"What a Community Expects of a Teacher"—R. H. Rankin, Cambridge Board of Education.
"Relation of a Principal or Superintendent to His Board of Education"—E. F. Young, Trenton Board of Education; H. E. Culbertson, McCook Board of Education.
"What a Teacher May Expect of a School Board and Community"—State Supt. Delzell; Mr. A. Barnett, McCook.
"The Teacher as a Citizen (a) in Business Life; (b) in Social Life"—(a) Supt. R. D. Cresap, Edison; (b) W. G. Springer, Oxford.
"The Teacher's Relation to the Community Outside of School Hours"—Supt. Geo. E. Lee, Culbertson; County Supt. Mattiene Bragg, Alma.
Business Meeting.

Friday Evening—Declamatory Contest. Temple Theatre, 8:00 O'Clock.

Greeting.

School sentiment in the west is remarkable. Southwest Nebraska, in the race for better schools and school buildings, is well in the lead. Within the past five or six years there have been more than a dozen new buildings in the various towns, erected at a cost ranging from \$10,000 to \$60,000. Among the newer buildings are the ones at Alma, Cambridge, Bertrand, Edison, Holdrege, Palisade, Trenton, Wilcox, Wilsonville and McCook. The "old soddy" even in the most western counties is a relic of the past.

It is eminently fitting that the teachers of so large and prosperous section of the state should meet once each year in a convention for the purpose of getting inspiration, knowledge of better methods, and culture to carry back to their patrons, who have done so well in providing facilities for educational work.

We have made wonderful progress in education. We have our Free High School Tuition Law, Our High School Normal Training Law, Our State Normals, Our Junior Normals, etc., all indicative of better conditions educationally. But, Teachers, have we reached perfection? Is there not something that you would like to

see bettered? We are by far the largest and most influential convention that meets in this part of the state. We can influence legislation, create sentiment for the further betterment of our schools and inspire each other. We can't afford to miss the opportunities offered by this association.

Talent.

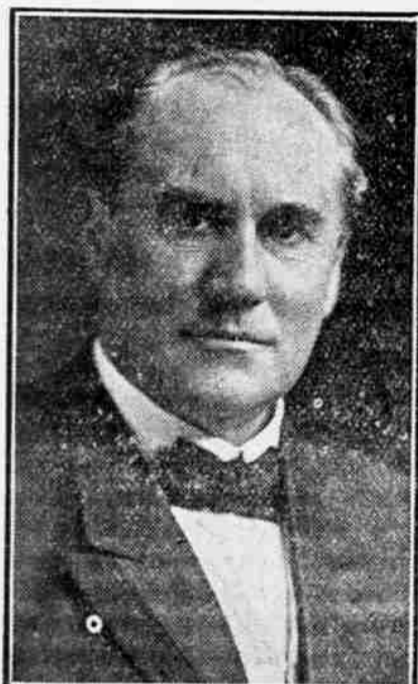
Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, Ph. D.



(Leipzig), M. D. (Leipzig), Professor of Physiology, Northwestern Medical College, Chicago, is one of the leading American physiologists and a world authority on matters of sex hygiene. He has been in a great many of our largest cities lecturing to audiences of thousands, upon the topics usually shunned by the school and pulpit. He will be with us Wednesday evening and Thursday he will address ladies and gentlemen in separate audiences, telling them how to handle a subject which has puzzled nearly every parent and teacher in the land.

The Nebraska teacher in speaking of his work at Peru says: "The sincere and genuine character of the speaker, his attractive personality, the massive reserve of his information and the clear cut scientific arguments employed produced a lasting impression on the thousand people who heard him during the day at Peru. Best of all, the after effects of his talks have been wholesome, showing that sex questions can be treated in our high schools in a way that is at once delicate, wholesome and effective."

The talent for our programs has

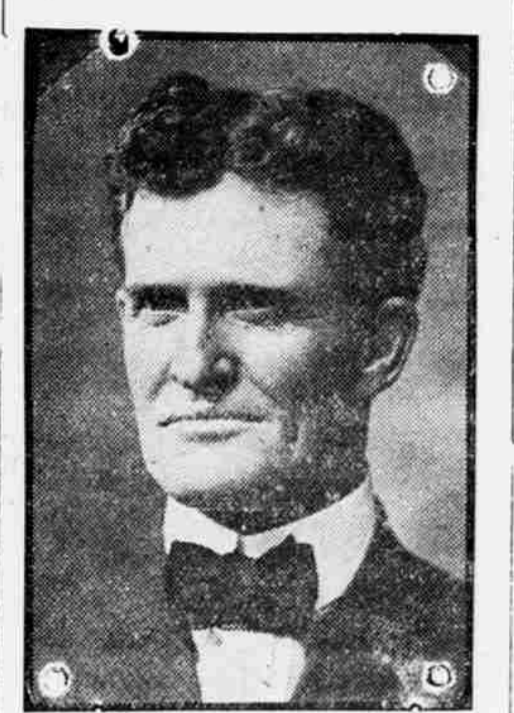


usually come from the east. This year we found a man in the foothills of the Rockies who will bring us something of the spirit

of the west. Prof. Geo. W. Condra, of the University of Nebraska, has a national reputation as a geologist. Those who have heard him will not miss his lecture this year and those who have never heard him certainly have a great treat in store. He has been honored by being made chairman of national meetings and has been a delegate to various conservation congresses. He is a man of energy and an eloquent speaker.

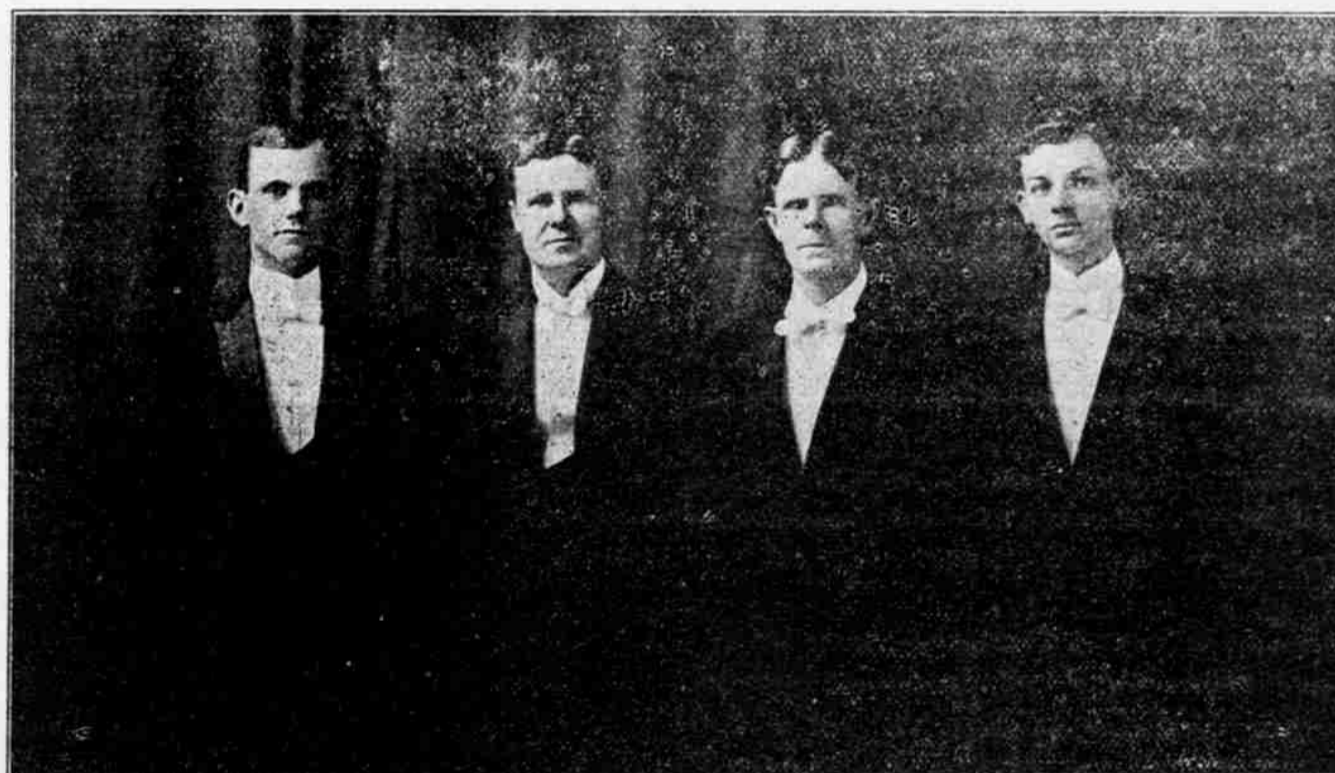
Jas. E. Delzell, State Superintendent, and Robt. I. Elliot, Deputy, will each be with us a whole day. They will each give two lectures. "Sunny Jim" needs no introduction to the most of us and we will feel just as well acquainted with Mr. Elliot after he spends a day with us.

Prof. William A. Clark of the Kearney Normal and Prof. Chas. W. Taylor of the Teachers' College High School University, will be with us, to address the Association on topics of interest. Prof. Clark is one of the pioneer educators of the state. He was one of the men who prophesied Nebraska's greatness educationally.



Prof. Clark has been with us before but so long ago that the barefoot boys and girls of that time are becoming super-annuated school teachers of today. Dr. Clark is just as young as ever. Prof. Taylor, familiarly known as "Charlie Taylor" has established such a reputation in Southwest Nebraska that an association with out him would not seem natural.

All trains stop at McCook. There will be no trouble for the teachers in all parts of the district, to make connections both coming and going home. Number 10 will stop at Benkelman, Stratton and Trenton on Wednesday and Thursday. The principal part of the evening programs will not commence until number 5 arrives from the east. Everybody can be in McCook not later than Thursday morning.



HOUSE MALE QUARTETTE.

Chancellor Avery of the State University has decided that by fasting and riding freight trains that he can be with us. It has been a great many years since a Chancellor of our great University has honored us with an address. Chancellor Avery is a man who has big ideas and carries them out. He has a message for all.

Rev. C. L. Anderson, who has devoted four years of his life to educational and missionary work among the Mormons of Utah, will deliver an address on some phase of that subject. Mr. Anderson has traveled all over Utah and is acquainted with its people, ge-

ography, natural characteristics and history. What do we know about this land of mystery? We do not hesitate to say that Rev. Anderson's lecture will be one of the most entertaining, beneficial and inspiring of the whole session.

The teachers and pupils of the McCook Public Schools will act as a reception committee and will meet all trains. As soon as you arrive you will be conducted to McCook's new \$60,000.00 High School Building where you will enroll and secure a rooming place. The high school building will be Association headquarters. The enrollment fee will be 75c. This will admit to everything except the declamatory contest.

Hotels and Entertainment.

The Commercial and Palmer hotels have made a special rate for lodging, to all persons wearing membership badge, of 25 cents each where two occupy the same room. All the eating houses will

furnish good meals for 25 cents. Meals may be had as low as 15 cents.

The people of McCook will open their homes to the teachers so that the management is able to insure ample accommodations at popular prices for any number that may come.

Lectures to McCook Pupils.

Dr. Hall will deliver lectures as follows to pupils of the McCook public schools Wednesday afternoon. Teachers in the city at the time are invited to attend.

Address to girls, age 12 to 18, at M. E. church, at 2:30, "A Physician's Message to His Daughter."

Address to boys, age 14 to 18, at High School Auditorium, 3:30 "From Youth Into Manhood."

Declamatory Contest.

The past two years the last evening has been given to the Declamatory Association. The contest this year promises to be better than ever. Such is the interest that some of the schools have employed a special instructor from the University to train their contestants.

There will be a business meeting of superintendents immediately after the contest. Each school that has a contestant should be represented.

The following schools have made application to take part in the District Declamatory Contest at McCook, March 29th: Edison, Holdrege, Oxford, McCook, Trenton, Alma, Cambridge, Bartley, Bloomington, Benkelman, Lebanon and Imperial.



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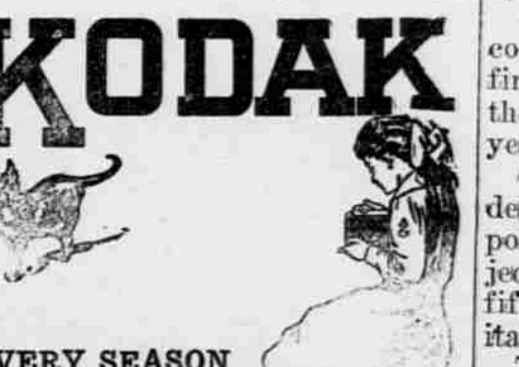
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Mrs. Ella Flagg Young at the McCook Association would be a drawing card. She would bring along the small scraps of her new spring dress and have her buttons made by our button machine which makes 4 sizes of the size of your little finger nail, a dime, a nickel and a quarter. Emulate E. F. Y. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value for cash only.

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NOTICE.

Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge will take notice that on the first day of December, 1911, Lillian M. Pitney, plaintiff, filed her motion and affidavit, against the said Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge as heirs and real representatives of Sidney Dodge, deceased, and against said Joseph E. Dodge as Administrator of the estate of said Sidney Dodge, deceased, in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in a certain cause heretofore pending in said court, wherein said Lillian M. Pitney was and is plaintiff and said Sidney Dodge was defendant.

The object and prayer of said motion and affidavit are that the judgment rendered in said cause, in said court, on the 10th day of October, 1899, in favor of said Lillian M. Pitney and against said Sidney Dodge, for the sum of \$511.09, with interest thereon from said date thereof at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, be revived in favor of said Lillian M. Pitney, and against said Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge, as the heirs at law and real representatives of said Sidney Dodge, now deceased, and against said Joseph E. Dodge as administrator of the estate of said Sidney Dodge, deceased. On the first day of December, 1911, a conditional order of revival was duly made, given and entered in said action reviving said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and against the said Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge, as the heirs at law and real representatives of said Sidney Dodge, deceased, and against said Joseph E. Dodge, as administrator of said estate; and if sufficient cause be not shown to the contrary, said judgment shall stand revived.

Lillian M. Pitney, Plaintiff. By C. H. Boyle and W. S. Moran, her attorneys. First publication Feb. 26—8stw

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PHELPS-GRAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given: 1. That a corporation has been formed under the name of Phelps-Gray Company. 2. The principal place of transacting business is McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska. 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling of fruits, produce, and other merchandise at wholesale, and on commission and consignment, the leasing and the erection and maintenance of such buildings and structures as may be necessary for the proper conducting of said business, and to purchase and hold real estate for site. 4. The amount of capital stock authorized by said corporation is \$10,000.00, \$5,000.00 of which is to be subscribed and fully paid up before the commencement of business, and the balance to be issued, subscribed and paid up as may be authorized and required by the Board of Directors. 5. The existence of the said corporation commenced on the first day of February, 1912, and the time of termination is twenty years from said date. 6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than fifty per cent of its paid up capital stock. 7. The affairs of the said corporation are to be conducted by a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of six Directors. Dated, this 24th day of February, 1912. PHELPS-GRAY COMPANY, By C. E. ELDRÉD, President. C. B. GRAY, Secretary. First publication Feb. 26.—8stw.