

FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

Association opened by President C. M. Charles.

The Association then listened to a very interesting paper from Miss J. Blackburn—subject, "Etiquette of the School-room."

Mr. Heckard then opened the discussion on the subject, "The teacher's general use of reading, and its influence on the pupils," followed by Chas. Byrkit, Miss J. Blackburn and C. M. Charles.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30.

The program for Friday evening was carried out as follows: Association met at the M. E. church, at 7:30 P. M., and was called to order by President C. M. Charles.

Music. Prayer, by Rev Taylor of Indianola.

The audience then listened to an able and interesting lecture from Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, of McCook, on the subject, "Music as an Element of Popular Instruction."

After music, followed by remarks from C. M. Taylor, the Association was dismissed by Elder Johnson of Indianola.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

Association called to order by President C. M. Charles.

After the opening exercises, a motion was made, that we take up the program for the morning. After some discussion the motion lost, and after reading of minutes of previous meetings, the subject which had been passed Friday were taken up.

The subject of Penmanship was taken up and discussion opened by Mr. Anderson of McCook, followed by Messrs. Heckard and Byrkit, and Misses Murphy and McNamara.

Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to examine specimens of penmanship, and Prof. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Nettleton and Misses McNamara and Phillips, were appointed.

Mr. Chas. Byrkit opened a very interesting discussion upon the subject, "What position should teachers take in regard to the use of tobacco," followed by Superintendent Wheeler, Messrs. Heckard, Peterman, Dolan, Quick and Rev. Taylor.

Adjournment. 2:30 P. M. Association opened by President C. M. Charles.

Motion made and carried, that the subject, "Opening Exercises," be taken up and opened by Prof. Webster, Supt. Wheeler being absent. Prof. Webster then made some very interesting remarks, followed by Mrs. Nettleton, both strongly advocating the reading of moral lessons.

Best Method of Teaching Grammar, Prof. Smith. Motion made and carried, that we tender to Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, a vote of thanks for his able and interesting lecture.

By motion, That we return a vote of thanks to the boys and girls, young men and women, for their specimens of penmanship, and hope they may be successful in their efforts to acquire an education.

Motion made and carried, That we bring at our next meeting, specimens of map drawing of the map of Nebraska.

Motion made and carried, That next meeting be held at McCook.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 17. William Hotze to George E. Craig—W. D. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 21-2-27. \$200.

FEBRUARY 19. J. H. Goodrich to Charles Knowles—W. D. lots 5 and 8, block 1, West McCook. \$105.

FEBRUARY 21. Jacob Fischer to William Fischer—W. D. N. W. 1/4 28-4-29. \$1,200.

FEBRUARY 21. A. M. Shumaker to F. L. Brown—W. D. lot 12, block 9, lot 6 and 16, block 16, McCook. \$100.

FEBRUARY 21. United States to N. O. Wickwire—R. R. S. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 25-2-29. \$200.00.

FEBRUARY 21. Hiram C. Rider to Jacob Steinmetz—W. D. lots 5 and 8, block 16, West McCook. \$120.

FEBRUARY 21. James H. Goodrich, Jr., to Albany A. Hardy—W. D., lot 4, block 1, Goodrich's addition to Indianola. \$55.

FEBRUARY 21. Charles H. Listen to Alonzo Beaman, W. D. E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 23-4-27. \$400.

FEBRUARY 21. United States to Isabelle E. Johnson—R. R. S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 17-4-29. \$200.

FEBRUARY 21. Same to Benjamin Barber—R. R. N. E. 1/4 29-1-27. \$300.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

LOUIE STARBUCK, Editor. ELVA HUNT, Assistant.

The Lincoln city schools have adopted the savings bank system.

Prof. H. R. Edwards, principal of the Tallmange schools, called Monday.

If you are told to do a thing and mean to do it really, never let it be by halves. Do it fully, freely.

The type writer was invented at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1877, by C. Latham Sholes, Samuel W. Soule and Carlos Glidden.

Age and its infirmities are the causes of the approaching retirement of President Pickard, from the Iowa State University.

The exercises of Division No. 2 were delivered in a very pleasing manner, last Friday afternoon. The room was filled with an appreciative audience.

The electrical wheel which was furnished by the board, broken by two members of the high school, was repaired at their own expense, and is now again in use.

Miss Bertha Davis has been elected news editor for the ensuing month. Her duty is to collect all interesting items of news and place them on the bulletin board each morning.

On the 16th of this month, the Senate of New York passed a bill allowing women to vote in municipal elections, and on the same day, Kansas passed a bill allowing the same right.

Senator Palmer of Michigan is going to be supported for the next presidency by all the women. They can't vote, but they have begun the campaign by writing fifty letters a day to him.

The youngest teacher in the country is supposed to be Mary Duke, of Clanton, Ala., not yet seven years old. She has started an infant school and charges 10 cents a month for teaching A. B. C.

Reading circles are now doing regular work, with much profit. A uniform report system has been introduced to bring teachers and superintendents into closer relation. Success to such work.

We are glad to inform the public that our school received 12 volumes of International Encyclopedia, last Friday. We are very grateful to the School Board for furnishing us with so many useful articles.

Minnesota is polyglot. Ten languages—English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian, French, Finn, Polish, Italian and Chinese, are spoken here. The governor's last message was printed in each of them.

The Chinese claim to be the inventors of the compass which they assert was used 3024 B. C. The first compasses are said to have been in the form of little images of men, with one hand pointing to the south.

The storm which occurred on Thursday of last week, was not so severe here as farther west. The wind damaged the school house to the extent of tearing off the roofing of the northwest corner, and blinds from the west side.

Miss Katie Simpson, one of our pupils, who has been attending school here, departed, Saturday afternoon, for her home at Whitfield, Kansas. She was accompanied to the depot by a few of her many schoolmates and teachers. We regret the absence of such pupils as Katie, and she will be missed from her accustomed place.

The following citizens visited the school Friday afternoon: Mrs. Alter, Hattie Kimball, T. E. McCracken, M. Yager, C. W. Davis, Lona Woods, J. F. Collins, H. W. Keyes, T. M. Helm, L. Roy Allen, J. D. Turner, F. L. McCracken, Oscar Hurd, J. F. Ganschow, F. M. Crane, J. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dauchy, Misses Flora Shaw, Josie Menard, Mayme Hunt, Kate Williams, Flora Hamm, Ina Starbuck, Nellie Rodabaugh, Allie Stevens and Mabel M. Meserve.

Teacher—"Why, Freddie, just from home and crying! What's the matter? Has your father been punishing you?"

Pupil, (drying his eyes)—"It's all your fault, Mr. Rodman."

Teacher—"My fault? What do you mean?"

Pupil—"Why you told me it was a poor rule that didn't work both ways. So when I went home, I took pa's new two-foot rule that doubles upon a hinge, and I bent it back till it worked both ways. Then pa said I had broken the joint, and he went and got his stick. But it's all your fault."

THE GREATEST MEN—A VOTE SHOWING THE POPULAR BRITISH ESTIMATE OF LIVING NOTABLES.

A prize was recently offered by the editor of Cassell's Saturday Journal, for the best list of the twelve greatest living men. The result was decided by the votes of the competitors, and, as the poll was exceptionally heavy, the following catalogue of the distinguished names that headed it may be of general interest. It should be stated that Mr. Gladstone's name found a place in about 90 per cent. of the voting papers. The figures show the number of votes given to each celebrity:

Table listing names and vote counts: 1. Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone... 32,644; 2. Prince Von Bismarck... 22,245; 3. Baron Tennyson... 22,064; 4. F. de Lesseps... 19,776; 5. General Viscount Wolsey... 17,952; 6. Marquis of Salisbury... 17,522; 7. Count Von Moltke... 15,968; 8. Right Hon. John Bright... 13,741; 9. Lord Randolph Churchill... 13,117; 10. John Ruskin... 12,589; 11. Henry Irving... 10,569; 12. H. M. Stanley... 10,141; 13. Louis Pasteur... 10,116; 14. T. H. Huxley... 9,108; 15. Rev. C. H. Spurgeon... 8,232; 16. The Emperor of Germany... 7,800; 17. T. A. Edison... 6,818; 18. Rev. H. W. Beecher... 5,285; 19. Grover Cleveland... 5,280; 20. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales... 4,981; 21. Sir J. E. Millais... 4,885; 22. Charles Gounod... 4,680; 23. C. S. Parnell... 4,512; 24. Right Hon. J. Chamberlain... 4,200; 25. The Czar of Russia... 4,162; 26. Sir Arthur Sullivan... 3,912; 27. His Holiness, the Pope... 3,744; 28. Marquis of Hartington... 2,552; 29. Sir Frederick Leighton... 2,221; 30. Earl of Dufferin... 2,059; 31. John Tyndall... 2,062; 32. Cardinal Newman... 2,437; 33. Baron von Reichenow... 1,590; 34. Oliver Wendell Holmes... 1,857; 35. Canon Farrar... 1,704; 36. Archibald Menzies... 1,590; 37. Robert Browning... 1,188; 38. No other distinguished man received a thousand votes.

We were favored with an excellent address by Rev. D. F. Rodabaugh, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd. We can only give a brief synopsis of the interesting effort: "A nation's laws are a prophesy of its success. A nation is known by the protection it affords its youth. A nation is honored for the capabilities it places within the reach of its youth. The earliest colleges established were at Harvard and Yale, founded by the philanthropy of John Harvard and Elihu Yale, and maintained by the wisdom and patriotism of the colonist. Each state provides amply for the education of its youth by maintaining public schools, normal schools, colleges and universities. In addition the different denominations are powerful auxiliaries for the dissemination of knowledge. The world is at the feet of the student. Education makes man better, it raises him to a higher plane. Education is the unfolding of all the faculties of man and the training of them to right action." We should have been glad had there been a full attendance, to the end that many might have been profited by the words so fittingly spoken.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Indianola, Neb., Feb. 23, 1887. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Assessors of Red Willow county will be held at the County Clerk's office on Tuesday, March 15th, 1887, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the value of the various kinds and classes of property to be assessed.

NOTICE.

The Spring Creek Cattle Company, by a vote of all its stockholders, have this day closed business. Any unsettled accounts should be presented at once to George Hocknell, McCook, Neb., January 24th, 1887. GEO. HOCKNELL, President. B. M. FARRIS, Sec'y.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 23d, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 8th, 1887, viz: Sarah M. Nettleton, formerly Sarah M. Hartley, on Homestead Entry 300, for the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 2, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Clements, George Frederick, Joseph Newcomb and Richard M. Williams, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 9th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, April 11th, 1887, viz: Charles Wenzel, on Homestead Entry 237, for the southeast quarter of section 12, town 2, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Ebert, Henry Voges, Herman Bey and Herman Schumaker, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 3d, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 11th, 1887, viz: Gertrude A. Coleman, on Homestead No. 366, for the southeast 1/4 section 12, town 4, north, range 31, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Archibald B. Davis, Baxter J. Davis, John Smith and Esrom Rothermel, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 29th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, March 14th, 1887, viz: William S. Hamilton, on Homestead 297, for the northeast 1/4 section 28, town 3, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Silas H. Colvin, Charles Hinman, Edward Hinman and William Doyle, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 28th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 11th, 1887, viz: John H. Everett on Homestead 302, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 27, town 3, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. S. Hamilton, William Doyle, Richard Johnston and Silas H. Colvin, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 28th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 11th, 1887, viz: Fred. Benjamin, on Homestead Entry 303, for the north 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 31, west 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 32, town 2, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. J. Henderson, Stephen Hopkins, W. A. DeMay and George Reed, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 24th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, March 8th, 1887, viz: Emma M. Carter, on Pre-emption D. S. 374, for the southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 17, town 2, range 29, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Y. Johnson, John M. Henderson, Samuel J. McClain and Michael Dooley, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

THE people of the state seem to have unfortunately fallen under the ban of the Democrat's ponderous pen, for reasons it were difficult to ascertain from its stated position. The bill, which has passed the senate by a large majority, simply adds three more districts, making thirteen in all, while our sister state of Kansas has twenty-five districts. The Kansas district joining us on the south, has but ten counties therein, two more than the bill gives us, and a bill is now pending in the Kansas legislature to make two districts of the same, the judge claiming the district to be too large for one judge. The Democrat's opposition seems to be chiefly based, if we apprehend it aright, upon its fear that the bill will make places to be filled by "political chumps." This point, we hasten to assure our fearful contemporary, is baseless and unnecessary. Good legal talent is more plentiful than may be supposed. We will refer to one or two:

R. B. Likes of Culbertson is represented as a good jurist, and as enjoying a lucrative practice. A fact which is confidently stated as being true in the case of M. M. House of Hitchcock, as well as of the Furnas county men who aspire to the judicial robe.

J. E. Cochran of this city stands well and is highly endorsed by the bars of almost the entire district. He has been interested and retained in most of the important cases in the county during the past three years. Also having assisted in the trial of the most important case in the history of Hitchcock county. While Mr. Cochran is our first choice and seems to be that of the profession and of the leading men of the district, regardless of party, we are not so selfish as to think that no one else could fill the place. But in addition to his being the choice of people and attorneys, he is a life-long republican, and a Nebraskan of sixteen years, having first set his stakes in York, in 1871.

These men respect Judge Gaslin; but in the event of the formation of a new district, there are a number of attorneys here, esteemed and worthy in the profession, who certainly will not appreciate being styled "political chumps" because of no graver offense than aspiring to the judgeship of the new district.

THE citizens of Oxford rose up in the full dignity of their might, last week, and cleaned the gamblers out of that burg, bag and baggage.

THE McCook Tribune is booming J. E. Cochran, formerly of this city, for judge of a new district up there. Cochran is a good man.—Oberlin Eye.

It suggests itself to us that the continued assaults upon Thomas of the late Holdrege Republican, are not well taken or indicative of the manliest qualities. Mark is entitled to a breathing spell until he can get upon his feet again.

THE friends who have been urging R. B. Likes, Esq., of Culbertson, for the new district judgeship, are evidently unaware of the statutory provision which requires a residence of three years in the state to constitute an eligible candidate. Mr. Likes, we believe has not resided in Nebraska a twelve-month, during this continuous sojourn, although a longer resident some years since.

A Magnificent List of Premiums. Among the many valuable premiums offered this year to the subscribers of the Weekly Bee we note three valuable 80-acre tracts of land, one of them located in Hall county, Neb., is improved, and includes a house, well, an elegant grove, etc. The other two are located in Howard county, Neb., and Woodbury county, Iowa. A complete Minnesota Chief Thresher with horse power, and Empire Harvester and Binder, a Grand Piano, several Buggies and Wagons, and a large number of other valuable and useful Agricultural and Farm Implements and Household Articles, a large assortment of Blooded Stock, amounting in all to over \$60,000.00, will also be awarded at the Bee's great distribution, which takes place on March 24th of this year.

Every subscriber sending in \$2.00 before that day for one year's subscription to the Weekly Bee, will receive one of these premiums. There will be no postponement, and as the time is short, would advise all persons to send in their subscriptions at once. Address all remittances to The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.

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