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THE WEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE.



MRS. NELLIE CRANE, Supt. of the Junior League. REV. BENJ. S. HAYWOOD, President. MINNIE E. CHASE, Corresponding Secretary. J. L. CLAFLIN, Rec. Sec'y. MINNIE C. HORNER, Treasurer. N. H. JONES, Vice-Pres.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE COMING CONVENTION.

The third annual convention of West Nebraska Conference Epworth Leagues will meet in North Platte July 29th-Aug. 1st. The committees who have charge of the preparations for entertaining the convention are now actively engaged in their work. Three hundred delegates and officers of the league will be furnished free entertainment. It is necessary for everyone to do something to aid in the entertaining in order to accommodate this number. The delegates will represent 120 chapters having a membership of over 5,000. President Haywood has placed the number who will attend at 1,000. Many who will attend will have just returned from the international convention at Toronto, Canada, bringing with them the enthusiasm of that gathering.

The officers of the convention, whose pictures we publish, have been watching during the past year for talent and are able to present a programme containing the names of some of the best known and most efficient workers in the League. Through the efforts of President B. S. Haywood, Bishop Nindé Preist of the Epworth League of the World, was secured for the opening meeting of the convention and will deliver two addresses to the convention. Rev. J. F. Berry, editor Epworth Herald, will preach the convention sermon on Sunday morning, Aug. 1st, and in the evening will address the Epworthians with his "Lend a Hand," prepared especially for aiding young people in the League work. Dr. Halstead, pastor St. Paul's M. E. church, Lincoln, Neb., will lecture on "Rivalry of Life."

Chancellor Ellinwood, of Neb. Wesleyan University, Presiding Elder Hale, Orleans district, and many ministers and League workers will furnish three days' programme that will prove a great spiritual blessing to all. A pleasing feature will be the children's mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, to which every child in North Platte is invited. The music will be soul-stirring. Conference Chorister Robert Dovers will lead the singing from "Songs of the Soul." Lexington's splendid League orchestra will play for all the Sunday meetings. Attend and catch the melody from this christian orchestra. The morning sessions will be held in the different churches. Afternoon and evening mass meetings at Lloyd's opera house. Plan to attend during the entire services.

Fletcher in making final proof on his tree claim.

W. E. Gattrell drove over to North Platte Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guest of Gilbert Smith. The Wallace well man is trying the well at the depot again. We hope he will succeed in getting good water this time. He has been assisted by J. F. Brittain. The warm wind of last Wednesday and Thursday caused corn to wilt considerably.

Joseph Beyer and family of Ash Grove precinct, will start the early part of August for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home. UNCLE JACK.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA

Judge Jackson and H. E. Kryger, of Neligh, were in Chicago last week renewing negotiations for the erection of a sugar factory at their place. The Nelighites hold on like death to a colored person.

W. H. Cash, of Kearney, was in an Omaha department store recently and every time one of the salesladies would say "cash," he would run over to her and shake hands. He had a great time and made many new and handsome acquaintances.

York has an ordinance which prohibits pleasure riding on Sunday, either on bicycles or in a buggy and as a result it is astonishing how much business the people of that place have to attend to on the Sabbath.

C. D. Linderman, champion live bird shot of Nebraska, and Daniel Bray of Syracuse, had a bluecock shoot at Sterling Saturday. Deck broke seventy-eight and Bray seventy-seven out of 100. E. J. Shaw won the amateur, breaking nine out of ten.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district on Tuesday, it was decided to extend the time for contractor I. E. Doty to put up the money for the district bonds until July 20th. Mr. Doty is in Chicago at present for the purpose of securing the money.—Gothenburg Times.

H. E. Fish was drowned in Giles' creek, Antelope county, a few days ago. He was bathing with some small boys and was in water only up to his chest when he suddenly disappeared and after being under water an hour and a half was taken out dead, notwithstanding his name. The only compensating feature of the sad affair was that he was a book agent.

The Hub learns that the Nebraska Telephone company will begin work on the long distance line between Kearney and Grand Island as soon as the construction gang can finish work now under way in the eastern part of the state. The company is making many extensions in Nebraska this season which is merely one more evidence of returning prosperity.—Kearney Hub.

J. Sterling Morton has just purchased a Kearney man an old stage coach that was used for years in transporting passengers westward from Kearney, before the Union Pacific road was built. It was run as far west as Salt Lake. It is of a primitive pattern and is a relic that the distinguished Nebraska City man will preserve as a memorial of early days in the west.

Last Saturday afternoon at Weeping Water shortly after 5 o'clock lightning struck a large cottonwood tree in George McAdie's yard to which was attached one end of a wire clothes line filled with clothes. When the fluid reached the wire it followed it and burned up all of the clothes, not even sparing the clothes pins. It ran down the tree to which the other end of the line was attached and entered the ground.

Grace Wilson and Jessie Betts, two Nebraska City girls, concluded to leave home, because they were not properly treated. The only baggage they took was a pair of curling irons to keep their hair crimped. They got on the cow-catcher of a Missouri Pacific engine to ride to Omaha. They were soon discovered and were placed in a passenger coach and conveyed to Omaha, where they were detained until their friends came after them.

A fishy story concerning a freak of lightning comes from St. Paul: "During the hail storm a bolt of lightning entered a house in the southwest part of town occupied by Frank Vavras, striking a lamp which had been left burning on the table. The chimney was apparently lifted off the lamp and set on the table as carefully as though it had been done with human hands, neither the table nor any other article in the room being injured save the burner on the lamp, which was entirely melted."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 7th, 1897.

Board of county commissioners met at one o'clock. Present Thomson, Hardin and county clerk. The claims of sundry persons for election services at the general election held Nov. 3, 1896, were allowed as follows:

- V V Ritterman \$9.50
T L Baker 2.00
Louis Havins 9.50
Joseph McMichael 2.00
C F Pretzner 2.00
A J Blouher 2.00
S W Sellers 2.00
J H Baker 2.00
J W Kijakade 2.00
D E Baker 5.40
L L Baker 2.00
J W Ochs 2.00
D G Potter 2.00
Wm Freeman 8.50
Frank Case 2.00
A J Godfrey 2.00
C O Costensen 2.00
A H Cavending 2.00
R L Craig 2.00
F M Beezeley 2.00
H B Craig 2.00
Wm Peterson 10.50
Wm Hearty 2.00
E B Sprague 4.00
Fred St Martin 2.00
M N Holcomb 2.00
E A Johnson 2.00
August Haner 2.00
W G Sp-oth 9.50
R B Merrill 2.00
W Y Yamard 2.00
S C Willis 2.00
S B Clapp 2.00
A W Johnson 6.00
E E Erickson 2.00
P B Bloom 2.00
W H Water 2.00
A D Ballah 2.00
Lincoln Evans 2.00
Chas F Nute 8.50
P F Fellows 2.00
Geo Herring 2.00
Jesse Osterhout 3.00
C H Campbell 2.00
A G Howard 2.00
Wm Brerentin 2.00
Ashley Peters 5.40
E J Smith 2.00
S B Whitman 2.00
J M Sanders 11.00
A M VanRithberg 2.00
R E Smith 2.00
Wiley Mathews 9.10
John Bonesteele 2.00
W H Seeley 2.00
J R Coselman 2.00
J M Frist 2.00
Nathan Connor 2.00
Gunderson 2.00
Eli Etchison 2.00
B S Applegate 2.00
A J Beatty 8.10
F H Flint 2.00
H Gardner 2.00
R Hanson 2.00
C E Snyder 2.00
J A Dameron 10.10
Cyrus Fox 2.00
P W Jones 2.00
G A Tinley 2.00
F M Spegal 2.00
W F Campbell 9.50
Robert McMurray 2.00
A J Clapp 2.00
J N Wells 9.10
E E Erickson 2.00
W H Elliott 2.00
A B Hall 1.40
Wm Simants 2.00
E R Easton 2.00
John Guthrie 2.00
Albert Beach 2.00
C F Lilly 2.00
E W Alexander 2.00
J M Alexander 2.00
A D Burdick 10.00
C E Gerrard 2.00
A H Frame 2.00
W G Thomas 2.00
A M Stoddard 2.00
D S Thomas 2.00
G W Eves 2.00
Henry Sykes 2.00
James Sykes 9.00
A L Sykes 2.00
Wm Garman 2.00
Chalmers Ouler 2.00
A Kunkle 2.00
S Endsley 2.00
W E Donaldson 2.00
John Ruten 2.00
James Adams 5.50
John Kilmer 2.00
R H Kilmer 10.00

To Clean Up.

Here are a few lot numbers of Ladies Fine Shoes, Padan Bros. make. The selling price of these goods are from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. We offer to clean them up at \$1.75 per pair. Here are the sizes of the lot numbers:

- LOT 1620—Plain toes, button, width D and E—3 pairs 2 1/2, 2 pairs of 3, 2 pairs 3 1/2, 12 pairs of 4, 2 pairs 4 1/2, 1 pair of 5.
LOT 1601—Congress--One pair 2 1/2, one pair 3, one pair 7.
LOT 1643—E last--1 pair 2 1/2, 1 pair 3, 1 pair 3 1/2, 1 pair 5, 1 pair 5 1/2, 1 pair 6 1/2.
LOT 161—Lace--1 pair 2 1/2, 2 pairs 3, 1 pair 3 1/2, 1 pair 4, 2 pairs 6.
LOTS 1420 and 1410--Cloth top, lace and button--1 pair 2 1/2, 1 pair 3, 1 pair 3 1/2, 2 pairs 4, 1 pair 5, 1 pair 5 1/2.

If you desire good values for a little money, you should call before these goods are sold--they won't last long. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. When calling for these shoes please state that you want the lots advertised.

The Boston Store, J. Pizer, Prop. Our Cleaning up prices still continue.

AT THE YELLOW FRONT!

Ladies' \$6, \$5 and \$4 Fine Shoes at \$1.00 Per Pair....

Made by such well known fine shoe makers as Laird, Schober & Co., E. P. Reed & Co., and Ludlow. As fine qualities as ever covered a woman's foot, but the styles are not strictly up to date. Sizes run from 1 to 5 1/2--widths A to E. An unusual opportunity for ladies with small or narrow feet.

KID OXFORDS--SPECIAL.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, two styles, square and mediem pointed, 90 CENTS. These goods will go quickly, don't delay.

DECATUR & BEEGLE, GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

Table listing names and amounts for various claims and payments, including J R Chapin, E H Bidgley, P O Mulliken, W A Latimer, etc.

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund levy of '96: A E Hill, inspecting bridge, \$8.00; C F Ideings, lumber, \$8.00; W W Young, lumber, \$267.75. July 8th, 1897.

Board met, present Thomson, Hardin and county clerk. Claims were allowed on the general fund as follows: J G Beeler, county attorney, \$100.00; B E Randaide, janitor, \$19.00; Geo E Heilerich, commissioner, \$7.25; Newell Barritt, services and expenses, \$69.00. July 9th, 1897.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. The claim of the Western Wheel Scraper Co. for plows and scrapers was allowed on the road fund for \$262.50. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: J H Giffin, merchandise, \$10.00; J H Eayre, merchandise, \$10.00; J H Cunningham, merchandise, \$10.00; Alex Schlang, field notes, \$14.50; Newell Barritt, tax list of '96, \$40.00; Flora Franklin, salary and expenses, \$64.75; W E Ellis, fees, \$19.00; J A Davis, rent, \$7.00; F H Lonsley, drugs, \$1.25; John Lemaster, repairs, \$2.00; Daniel Maher, rent, \$2.00; J Oles, merchandise, \$1.00; F H Eayre, merchandise, \$1.00; E M Brooks, rent, \$1.00; John Delay, livery, \$1.00.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Who is blown to atoms? Who could be so mean as to blow a fellow to atoms. Who did it? THE HUB did it. I will tell you how it was: You know that fellow who used to be at The Hub called King Credit, well he tried to get back and the Hub told him to "git." He tried to lounge, but the following prices shocked him so that he flew all to pieces.

One lot of ladies' shirt waists, sizes 34 to 38, former price \$1.20 now95 cents. One lot of ladies' shirt waists, sizes 34 to 40, former price \$1.07 now80 cents. One lot of ladies' shirt waists, sizes 34 to 38, former price 50c to 97c now35 cents. One lot misses' wash suits in blue, pink and black striped, age 4 to 14, were 1.35 now 5 to 1.15 12 dozen Windsor Ties, in plain and fancy colors, former price 8c to 35c. now 5 to 20 Twenty-four silk Umbrellas, former price 1.35 to 2.25. now 1.10 to 1.75.

All colors Lawn and Dimities at your own price. Seventy-five pairs of double-knee, ribbed cotton hose, seamless and absolutely fast colors, sizes from 6 to 8 1/2, as good as any 15 cent hose you buy, go at 10 cents a pair. These hose will be on sale at prices quoted until further notice.

Men's Clothing. Did you say you kept Men's and Boys' Clothing at the Hub? I should say so, and these garments are hummers and record breakers; in fact we are making prices so cheap that it will surprise every one. Our shoe department is complete in all lines. New goods arriving almost every day. Shoes. If you are in need of good and stylish footwear do not forget that we are making prices which make King Credit bluish. Yours for one price and cash only.

THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, PROP.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEW ROUTE. Commencing Sunday, June 13th, the UNION PACIFIC will inaugurate through, tourist car service to Portland, Oregon and Washington points via Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Ry's, thereby giving passengers the benefit of two tourist routes via Ogden to Portland.