

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Large Attendance at the Opening of the Meeting.

One of the features of the session was the Gold Medal Contest Participated In By Young Ladies From Various Parts of the County—List of Officers Elected.

MURRAY, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened at Murray Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7:39 by Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, county president. Rev. Oldham of Murray read Psalms viii, and led the singing.

The president's annual address was read and was highly appreciated. On account of the threatening storm the meeting was quickly closed and the program postponed until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Committees were appointed, reports were read and other business was transacted, when the meeting closed to give the committee time to act before dinner. The ladies of Murray furnished dinner in the Presbyterian church.

The afternoon meeting was called on time, beginning with short song service. The report of the auditing committee was heard. Report on plans of work was also heard and accepted. Some papers were then read on the "Franchise of Women," which were very good and much enjoyed by the delegates.

Election of officers came next. For president Mrs. L. C. Pollard was chosen on first vote, but refused to serve. Finally Mrs. Chalfant was the choice of the convention for county president.

Treasurer—Mrs. Maude Pollard. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harman. Financial Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Todd.

Rev. Oldham then instructed the new officers in their work. Mrs. Hoover read a good paper on "Purity." The meeting closed with a short mother's meeting. Supper was served in the church and was very elaborate.

The evening session consisted of a gold medal contest by young ladies from the several unions of the county. There were six contestants, all of whom hold silver medals. The following is the program as rendered: "Two Fires," Miss Daisy Buck, Murray; "A Voice From the Poorhouse," Miss Banning, Nehawka; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Clara Allen; "The Home Against the Saloon," Miss Mary Foster, Nehawka; "Remember the Canteen," Miss Marquette, Avoca; Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. D. Oldham; "Old Soapy," Miss Myra Lyons, Union; "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Miss Knoxman, Avoca.

The judges, Rev. J. D. Oldham, Rev. G. M. Reed and Dr. G. H. Gilmore, awarded the gold medal to Miss Marquette of Avoca. Mrs. Hoover made the presentation in a very pleasing manner. While the judges were deliberating the audience was favored with a very fine recitation by Mrs. Nettie Beeson of Plattsmouth, a vocal duet by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Myers and a very laughable recitation by Miss Dillon. The task of awarding the prize was a difficult one, as every contestant acquitted herself well and they may all feel justly proud of their efforts.

Notes of the Convention. Miss Dillon of Union did much to enliven the meeting with her splendid recitations.

Mrs. Banning of Nehawka declined to serve as superintendent of railroad word, and Mrs. J. A. Rankin of Murray was chosen instead.

The refreshments served the delegates by the Murray union in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Thursday noon and evening were excellent and the Murray ladies deserve much credit for their efforts to make the visitors' stay a pleasant one.

Mrs. J. D. Oldham's beautiful solo Thursday elicited praise from the entire audience and was one of the very best numbers on the program.

The delegates from Plattsmouth were Mrs. P. E. Ruffner and Mrs. George A. Dodge. Mrs. A. J. Beeson was also in attendance.

Burglars at Greenwood. Saturday night last about midnight Mr. Vaughn, who resides on Main street, heard a loud noise across the way at Mitchell's blacksmith shop, looked out of his window and saw three men go in the shop and come out with some tools. The idea at once struck him that they were burglars. He immediately awoke Tom Carnes, the marshal, who, in company with Vaughn, started in pursuit of the burglars, who had gone to the rear of Palling's store, Vaughn to the front of the building, while Carnes went down the alley, and when near Shaw's a man concealed in the grass fired at Tom, who immediately returned the fire. Instantly two men, who were prying open the rear window, ran towards Hansen's shop and made good their escape. Tom fired at them four times, and one dropped his pistol, which was found the next morning. Mr. Palling was sent for, who, upon investigation, found that no especial damage had been done, as the prompt arrival of the officers frightened them away. Mr. Palling offers \$50 reward for the apprehension of the burglars.—Greenwood Record.

Peter Hanrahan, who has been conducting a fruit stand in the Perkins house block for several months, has sold the store to John Morgan, who has moved back to Plattsmouth, after an absence of three years. He will take possession right away.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

To Rent—Furnished rooms. Plattsmouth telephone 163.

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Before buying binding twice see Ebinger Hardware Co.

Ice cream freezers of the best makes. Ebinger Hardware company.

Buy your summer millinery at the Metropolitan while you get it cheap.

Try the Evans Laundry of Lincoln. Satisfaction guaranteed. Don Despain, agent.

To move stock we will sell fruit jars, all sizes, at wholesale rates. F. T. Davis Co.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

The regular children's day exercises will be given at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

In district court this afternoon the case of the First National bank vs. J. C. Petersen is on trial.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Largest line of cotton and rubber garden hose ever brought to the city. Ebinger Hardware company.

Thomas Clay Hollister and Mabel McLeran, both of Louisville were granted a license to wed today.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

The party who found a scabbard for a 32-calibre revolver will confer a favor by leaving it at the sheriff's office.

The King's Daughters will give a sociable at the home of A. N. Sullivan Tuesday evening, June 27. Refreshments 10c.

Money to loan on improved city real estate by the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association. See T. M. Patterson, secretary.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find no better on the market.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

All those who are to take part in the P. E. O. minstrel show are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Parmelee for rehearsal this evening—June 23.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles and they stay cured. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Don't forget the sociable given by the King's Daughters at the home of A. N. Sullivan Tuesday evening, June 27. Ice cream will be served. Refreshments 10c.

Some extensive repairs have been made at the pump house recently. The boilers have been reset, new brick walls have been built around them and many other improvements made.

Sunday school at 3 o'clock and public preaching at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dunbar at South Park Baptist church. All are invited to attend these gospel services after the Y. M. C. A. order.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Charles Martin, who was formerly in the employ of M. S. Briggs, has opened one of the neatest barber shops in town under Morgan's store. Everything is new and bright, and satisfaction is guaranteed or he will put back the whiskers.

The motion for a new trial in the case of W. K. Fox, administrator, vs. The Missouri Pacific Railroad company was argued in district court this morning, and Judge Ramsey took the matter under advisement. Attorney Orr of Atchison was in attendance at court.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The ladies of Plattsmouth are invited to the home of Mrs. M. Eaton, on Ninth and Locust streets, Tuesday afternoon, June 27, at 3 o'clock to listen to an illustrated "health talk" by Mrs. Emma Allen. Should very threatening weather interfere, come the following afternoon.

Well Trained Child. The closing exercises of St. John's school were held at the school last evening and were attended by a large crowd, although the weather was very unfavorable. The program, consisting of music and recitations, was given by children and they showed training. The program was highly enjoyed by the large audience.

5 cents Buys a hemstitched handkerchief of Elson, the Clothier.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in This Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of State Chemist Nicholson, of Nebraska, the city chemist of St. Louis, the food commission of Minnesota, or other reliable authority:

Baking Powders Containing Alum. K. C. Contains Alum. MANHATTAN. Contains Alum. GERMAN. Contains Alum. CALUMET. Contains Alum. BON BON. Contains Alum. HOTEL. Contains Alum. CLIMAX. Contains Alum. KENTON. Contains Alum. JACK FROST. Contains Alum. ROCKEF. Contains Alum. THREE MEALS. Contains Alum.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. G. Latta of Murray was in the city today.

Fred Sodergren journeyed to Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Agnew was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

J. M. Patterson made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett was a passenger for Omaha on the fast mail.

Mrs. O. L. Joiner of Nebraska City is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred Morgan has returned from a visit with friends in Nebraska City.

George Ploeger of near Mynard was in the city today and made this office a substantial visit.

William Neville and wife are home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Mary, at Lincoln.

Mrs. L. S. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. R. A. White, of Nebraska City, are visiting friends here.

H. M. Soennichsen made a trip to Omaha this afternoon to buy goods for the grocery store of Weebick & Co.

Miss Nellie Curtiss departed this afternoon for Hot Springs, S. D., where she will visit for several weeks, after which she will go to Tarrington, Wyo., to visit an uncle. She expects to be absent a year.

J. C. Frank and wife of Maryville, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Glenwood, Ia., spent the day in the city yesterday, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Spurlock, Mr. Frank being an old friend of the latter.

Yardmaster C. S. Manchester returned from his pleasure trip to Colorado Springs last evening. He was well pleased with the west, and reports having had a fine trip. Mrs. Manchester stopped at Lincoln for a visit.

William Fostick and wife of Henry, Ill., are in the city visiting the family of William Atwood. Mr. Fostick and the latter being cousins. About ten or twelve years ago Mr. Fostick was a visitor in Plattsmouth and says he can see many improvements in the city—especially in the condition of the streets.

Mrs. J. H. Young of Pendleton, Ore., arrived in the city last evening and will visit friends for an indefinite period in Plattsmouth and other points in the county. They own property here and Mrs. Young will try and dispose of it while here. Mr. Young has charge of the store department of the O. R. & N. railroad at Pendleton and is doing well, but the family still have a friendly feeling for Plattsmouth and would rather like to move back here.

For Sale or Trade. A good seven-room house and three lots, with barn and outbuildings, well and cistern, cave and cellar, all in good order. Plenty of fruit trees; located on Mercer avenue, north of old power house. Good place to raise poultry or stock. Will sell cheap or trade for smaller place near business and school. Can give clear title.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. MELVIN.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Sept	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
Dec	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
Sept	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Dec	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Sept	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Dec	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Sept	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2

Kaufman Brought Back From Thursday's Daily.

As was stated in last evening's News, Fred Muster went to Omaha yesterday afternoon after Andrew Kaufman, the tailor who has been missing for several days. The two men returned on the evening train and Kaufman was taken to his home. He was picked up on the streets of Omaha Tuesday evening and taken to the police station where he was held until Muster called for him. He is unable to give an intelligent account of himself since leaving here. He has either been hit on the head or has fallen down, as he is bruised about the head. Dr. Schildknecht was called to the house this morning to see him, but he would permit no one to see him, being crazed from the effects of drink. The doctor will visit the house again this evening and it is thought he will soon be on the road to recovery—providing he will take the doctor's medicine.

Cass County Man Married.

A beautiful but informal wedding occurred yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. S. M. Walker, 1612 M street. The contracting parties were Arthur J. Tool of Murdock and Miss Emma J. Wurts of Unadilla. Rev. C. E. Bentley officiated. Miss Kate S. Walker played the wedding march. There were artistic floral decorations in roses and smilax. Following the ceremony ices and cakes were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Misses Bessie Turner, Beulah and Edna Albright. Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Albright, Miss Allen, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. W. J. Turner, Misses Minerva Tool, Carrie Wurts and Mrs. C. E. Bentley. Through the intimate acquaintance of the bride and Miss Walker as associate teachers the past year in the public schools at Pierce and by reason of the hospitalities of the friends in Lincoln, the wedding had been planned and arranged at the Walker home. Mr. and Mrs. Tool left on the afternoon train for their home at Murdock where Mr. Tool is engaged in the harness trade.—Lincoln Journal.

In District Court.

The case of Mrs. Anna Goos, executrix, vs. Hans Goos, et al, will probably be finished this evening. This case was tried once before and taken to the supreme court, being remanded for new trial last spring. Hans Goos bought a farm of the plaintiff in the case and, making a payment on the same, gave her a mortgage for the balance. However, this mortgage was not recorded and later he gave William Weber a mortgage on the land, who subsequently turned it over to the Krug Brewing company, and now she seeks to compel them to release the mortgage.

Band Concert.

Following is the program to be rendered by the M. W. A. band at the concert to be held at the court house tomorrow evening at 7:30:

March—2d Regiment.....Hall

Mexican Dance—La Paloma.....Vradler

Patrol—The Blue and the Gray.....Dalbey

March—The Bride Elect.....Souza

Serenade—Moonlight Night.....Larrendson

March—10th Regiment.....Hall

Star Spangled Banner.....Hall

It is urgently requested that the crowd should keep off the grass. If this request is not complied with the end of the band concerts at the court house will be at hand.

CONDENSED WIRE NEWS.

The National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes endorsed the Denver, Colo., strike.

Judge J. B. Marshall, an o'd and respected resident of Reno, Nev., died of heart failure.

General George M. Sternberg is in San Francisco on an inspection of the military hospitals.

London Campbell of Pittsburg secured the decision over Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, Pa., after twenty rounds of fast fighting at Youngstown, Pa.

Because James Briley of Rossville, Ill., would not support his family he was tied to a wire fence, beaten with a whip and then smeared with tar by his neighbors.

Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's.

Take Notice. W. D. Jones has sold a half interest in his livery barn to A. Magown and wants all of his old accounts settled at once. The new firm is well fixed to do a general livery business. They will pay special attention to picnic parties, weddings, funerals, etc., as they have the finest turnout in the city. Hack orders promptly attended, day or night. Special care taken of boarding horses. Plattsmouth telephone 76.

Fourth of July Rates. Usual reduced rates—one fare for the round trip between B. & M. stations not more than 200 miles apart—will be in effect July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Return limit July 5.

The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city.

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RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

In the pediment of the new union depot there will be figures of a buffalo head and two Indians. The former has almost become a trade mark with the Union Pacific road, and nothing is complete any more without the frontpiece of a bison. These figures are carved on the stone which will be used in that portion of the building, and these stones are here waiting to be set in place. The buffalo head will occupy the center, and on each side will be a heroic figure of an Indian in reclining posture, with shoulders resting against his old-time neighbor of the plains. The figures of the Indians are over thirteen feet in length, and the carving is pronounced to be a good piece of work by those who are judges of such skill. It will probably be about two weeks before these figures will be in place.—Bee.

As a purely Nebraska edition, the Corn Belt, the monthly publication issued by the Burlington for the benefit of the western farmers especially, has made its appearance for June. It is splendidly illustrated with Nebraska farm and industrial scenes, and contains several good, practical letters from Nebraska men who tell in a plain, straightforward way their advance to prosperity since coming to this state. The condensed crop reports show a very favorable condition, an increased acreage of corn, a decreased acreage of small grains, and a crop condition averaging up as good with a tendency toward "excellent" in everything save spring wheat, which averages as fair. Practically all reports which show reports of "poor" are accompanied by the explanations that they are due to hail.

INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers.

George Parley was out from Plattsmouth attending the closing exercises of the academy of which he is a graduate.

The Misses Ada, Nellie and Lottie Hay of Plattsmouth spent Friday night with their uncles, C. V. Hay's family. They were on their way to Wabash to visit relatives and friends.

G. A. Ashmun moved his family over from Louisville last week, and they are now nicely domiciled in J. K. Keithley's south side dwelling, Mrs. Ashmun's sister, late of Texas, whose husband died last April, will make her home with the family. The latter was formerly Miss Allie Boardley and has many warm friends here among the old settlers.

T. M. Howard returned Saturday night from a trip to the western part of the state. He brought home a picture of a cyclone which he witnessed at a distance of six miles. It was in the sand hills and did no damage, only raising great clouds of dust as it dipped to the ground.

Grip's Ravages Doomed. So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

More Men to Join the Strikers. CHICAGO, June 23.—Sixty men employed by Swift and Company today joined the 400 men who yesterday left the employ of the various stock yards firms. Thirty colored men who went to the yards today expecting to be employed were driven away by the angry strikers. The platform men demand \$1.75 instead of \$1.50, the present wages. To this demand the Chicago Packing and Provision company today agreed and the strikers from that house resumed work. It was reported that Armour & Co. would also grant the increase.

The W. R. C. will give a social at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, June 24. Admission 10 cents, children under twelve, 5 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served free.

Notice, Modern Woodmen of America. All neighbors are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, June 25, and march out to the cemetery to decorate the graves of our departed neighbors.

WILL COOLIDGE, Clerk. J. F. LAKE, Venerable Consul.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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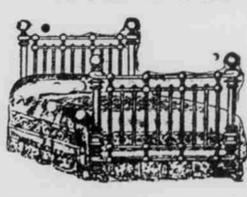
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