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A LARGE NUMBER OF TEACHERS ATTEND THE MEETING SATURDAY

A Very Interesting Event and Several Fine Addresses Delivered Including Miss Foster's Account of Her Trip and Visit to Booker T. Washington's School.

The Cass County Teachers' association met in the High school building in this city last Saturday for its regular monthly session and for the discussion of subjects in the regular reading circle course. There was a fine turnout of the teachers of the county and Superintendent Abbott and many of the teachers of the city schools were present to take part in the interesting discussions. There were about 90 of the teachers of the county present, but three of the districts were not represented, for the reason that they are under quarantine for smallpox.

At the morning session chapters 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Barrett's Pedagogy was under discussion, with Principal E. E. Odell of South Bend as first speaker. Also review of Smith's Evolution of Dodd, with Miss Lena Young of Cedar Creek to read the first paper. These topics were very thoroughly discussed by many of the teachers.

At the afternoon session other chapters of the Pedagogy were discussed. Superintendent N. C. Abbott delivered a lecture on "Patriotism," and County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster, gave an account of her visit to Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Alabama. Miss Foster's paper was a very interesting discussion, bearing on the solution of the race problem, as well as throwing light on some of the newer ideas in Pedagogy. Miss Foster spoke of the pleasure afforded her in visiting this remarkable school of colored students, consisting of some fifteen hundred pupils, and about one hundred and seventy instructors. Miss Foster said, in substance, that the journey was made from Mobile to Tuskegee, leaving the former city about noon and arriving at their destination at 8 o'clock in the evening, and taking a carriage drove immediately to Washington's school, which is located two miles from the city of Tuskegee, a city of about 3,000 population.

Miss Foster's party was met by a porter, who escorted them to a door and called a maid, who took their cards and they were ushered into the office of Mr. Washington and there met his wife, who was a very intelligent negro woman, who is dean of the Girls' Trades school. Her home was very nice and showed marks of culture. The visitors were given rooms in the girls' dormitory and

every possible attention was paid them. Shortly after taking possession of the guests' chamber they were invited to go to the auditorium of the chapel for devotional exercises, and were given seats on the platform with the instructors.

The next morning after breakfast the party was assigned a guide, one of the senior boys, who took them through the various departments of the school. They first visited the tinshop, where the students were making buckets, cake tins, spouting for houses and all sorts of utensils made from tin. Then they visited the wagon shop; the institution makes all of its wagons and buggies. The harness shop was visited also, and the tailor shop, where the clothing for the school is made. A carpenter shop is maintained, where carpentry is taught. In fact, the buildings connected with the school, of which there were 103, were all designed, built and completed by the students of the school.

The Girls' Trades schools were then visited, where they are taught to do plain and fancy sewing, millinery and ladies' tailoring. The girls are required to take two years in domestic science, in which they are taken through the art of housekeeping and given actual experience in keeping the sitting room, dining room, bed room and kitchen. In each of the trades it was noticed that they were correlating the work with the academic department, viz: On the blackboard it was noted the assignment of an essay on the subject of how to finish a coat collar and another how to make a hat frame; in the cooking department a paper was required on how to make cookies. The plan and method appealed to the visiting teachers as more in line with a practical education than to have required an essay on some abstract subject, such as is usually required in our schools.

Miss Foster then related her experience in visiting a rural colored school, which was conducted along similar lines as the Tuskegee school. A man and his wife had the school in charge and the students were half of them instructed in the school room by one, while the other instructor had the remainder of the school in the field or garden. Each student was given a parcel of land to plant and given the proceeds of their labor.

SPLENDID NOMINATION SATURDAY

Mayor Sattler Unanimously Endorsed Rea Patterson and John Schulhof for Members of Board of Education.

As a result of the democratic primaries and convention of the nomination of city officers, which had been called for last Saturday evening, a harmonious convention was held and a strong ticket, both for the school board and city officers, was placed in the field for the coming election.

In the First ward Councilman Dovey was endorsed for re-election; in the Second ward Councilman Kurtz was renominated; in the Third ward John Halstrom was nominated; in the Fourth ward George Dodge received the nomination, while in the Fifth William Shea was nominated for election to the position which he has filled by appointment for some time.

The convention met later in the council chamber and organized by electing John Lutz as chairman and F. E. Schlater secretary of the convention.

As a result of the convention the following ticket was endorsed for city officers: Mayor, J. P. Sattler; clerk, B. G. Wurl; treasurer, Carl Fricke; police judge, M. Areher; for members of the school board to succeed D. C. Morgan and Dr. Cummins, both of whom declined to become candidates, Mr. John Schulhof and Mr. Rae Patterson.

A better ticket and a more capable set of men for the positions for which each has been named could not have been selected and it is the duty of every good citizen to cast off partisan bias and see to it that this ticket of business men be elected from top to bottom.

Frank Libershall was chosen as chairman of the city central committee. The committee is as follows: First ward, Dr. J. S. Livingston; Second ward, James Rebal; Third ward, P. J. Vallery; Fourth ward, Pat Eagan; Fifth ward, R. W. Toogood.

THE WATER PLANT PROBLEM IN PLATTSMOUTH

Plattsmouth citizens are waking up on the municipal water and light problem and the more they look into it the better it looks to them. Water company officials want the Plattsmouth city council to appoint an appraiser, to confer with a company appraiser and fix a price on the old water plant with a view to unloading it on the city. Here would be a fine opportunity for the city to get stung as it would not be a difficult matter for the company to "see" the city's appraiser, the price would be boosted to the limit and the courts would order the city to stand on it's appraiser's report and come through with the price. Omaha, North Platte and Kearney furnish striking illustrations of this brand of "smoothness" and high finance. Beware!—Lincoln Herald.

IN POLICE COURT.

A little friction was generated Saturday afternoon between two of the spectators in making their way for the fire on North Sixth street. The parties had mounted the wagon drawing the hose cart in order to be on hand when the fire fighting apparatus of the city should be brought into action. It appears that one of the men took exception to the other loading the team with so much weight and ordered him off the wagon. Blows and strong language were exchanged, but no serious injury inflicted. A complaint was made in police court, but the complaining witness was advised by his friends to drop the matter and he did not appear, so that the court could not do otherwise than dismiss the complaint.

Moves Near Mynard.

J. C. Yost, from near Mynard was in the city this morning looking after some business matters and called at this office to enroll his name for a copy of the Daily Journal. Mr. Yost has been living out near Cedar Creek for the past year, but recently moved to the Metzger farm near Mynard, this being his first visit to Plattsmouth in nearly a year.

Married by the County Judge.

Judge Beeson this morning issued a marriage license and also performed the marriage ceremony uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Fred J. Beard and Miss Signa Clinkenbeard, both of Omaha. The happy pair returned to the metropolis on the afternoon train, where they will make their future home. They informed the judge that they were not afraid of the "13th" day of the month and really thought it may be a good omen.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Large Attendance at the Morning Service, and Twelve New Members Received.

The largest congregation which has attended services since Rev. L. W. Gade took charge last May assembled in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church yesterday morning. A large number of the city's prominent young men attended in a body and occupied the front seats. The service was most interesting throughout. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem entitled, "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength." After the preliminary service Rev. Gade sprang a surprise on the congregation by introducing Rev. Mr. Hilkeman, the representative of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work of the Presbyterian church, who gave a splendid address, emphasizing the need of qualifications for Sabbath school instruction.

At the conclusion of the sermon one of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed in the church took place when twelve new members were received into the church on confession of their faith in Christ. Eight of the number received the sacrament of baptism. Others are to be received soon to add to the large number which Rev. Gade has received since taking charge of the church. People are being reached and touched by the labors of the pastor.

FIRE AT THE CURTIS HOME LAST SATURDAY

The fire alarm was turned in Saturday afternoon about 4:30, when a small blaze was discovered at the residence of Mr. Curtis on North Sixth street. There was a slight misunderstanding in the location at first, and instead of going directly up Sixth street, the team with the hose cart made a detour of two or three blocks, and finally noting the error swung back to the proper course. Clyde Funk, C. P. Richards and William Rainey were the first persons on the scene of the fire and noted the roof in a blaze. Mr. Curtis, who is ill and unable to walk, was carried out of the house by these gentlemen and a bucket procured and dashed upon the flames, and before the hose cart reached the building the flames were extinguished. Small damage was done to the roof, which is supposed to have caught fire from the flue. Every resident in the city should inspect his flues and ascertain whether they are perfectly safe or not. The high winds prevalent in the spring will soon be on and fire likely to be started.

Pegins Grading Road.

From Tuesday's Daily George Pelsall, with six men and four teams and paraphernalia for road work, left for Union this morning, where Mr. Pelsall has a contract for grading a stretch of country road between Union and Nehawka. Mr. Pelsall has had a house built on wheels and covered with sheet iron large enough to accommodate his force, and the matter of providing board for the force will be easily solved. A larger force may be put on later, as the weather cannot be counted on as settled for a few weeks.

Will Wed Soon.

Mr. William Heidman of Motley, Minnesota, arrived in the city Saturday evening, having come to Plattsmouth with the expressed intention of taking away with him this week one of Plattsmouth's most charming young ladies, Miss Alma Selvers. Invitations are already out and the wedding is to occur next Wednesday.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Large Attendance Both Morning and Evening, and all Pleased With Evangelist Lewis.

From Monday's Daily. The series of revival meetings advertised to begin at the M. E. church were opened yesterday morning under auspicious circumstances. Rev. Lewis arrived in the city yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, and although weary from his long journey, made a vigorous address at the morning service. He was accompanied by Mr. Holmes, the blind pianist, whom Rev. Lewis introduced to the audience and asked him to play "Home Sweet Home," which request was complied with, the musician entrancing the large audience with his rendition of this popular melody.

Rev. Lewis told his hearers that if they had come to hear something new or out of the ordinary, they would be disappointed, for he made no claim other than that "he was simply a farmer saved by grace." He based his remarks on the scripture: "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be yours." Rev. Lewis stated that "prayer was the telegraph line from earth to heaven, and if the church in Plattsmouth is connected up with the line he would not fear for results." Among other things said by the revivalist was that he would prefer that all criticism of himself and methods be deferred until the last day of the meeting, and have them all in at that time. At the close of the service Rev. W. L. Austin received eight persons into the church by letter.

The evening service was largely attended. The Christian church did not hold its regular Sunday evening service and its pastor, Rev. Ratcliffe, occupied a seat on the platform and offered prayer at the opening of the service.

The evangelist had for his subject, "Ten Reasons Why He Believed the Bible Was the Work of God." The subject was presented in a masterful manner, the speaker holding the attention of his listeners for over an hour. During his remarks Rev. Lewis said that on next Friday evening he would give a picture of his own life from the time of his youth to his call to the ministry about four years ago, and stated that his experience was different from that of "Billy" Sunday or "Gypsy" Smith and that he felt that his listeners would be interested in it.

The service was made interesting and enjoyable by the music rendered by a large choir, accompanied by Miss Cook with violin, E. H. Westcott with organ and Mr. Holmes with the piano.

MAYOR SATTLER'S RENOMINATION A JUST TRIBUTE

The renomination of Mayor Sattler Saturday night was expected. The primaries could not have resulted otherwise where the people desired to pay just tribute to a worthy official. John Sattler has been a close student to the best interests of Plattsmouth and has worked incessantly in connection with the Commercial club to that end. He has demonstrated to the fullest extent that he "is the right man in the right place." His record as mayor is that of which any official should be proud, and the voters should re-elect him by an overwhelming majority. The Journal is more than pleased to give such a man its united support, because it believes John P. Sattler has made as good a mayor of whom the city of Plattsmouth has ever boasted.

Died in Omaha.

From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner returned this morning from Omaha, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Gardner's older brother. The deceased leaves twelve children, all adults, and a mother 90 years of age to mourn his death. Also two brothers survive the deceased, namely, W. R. Gardner of this city and Sam Gardner of Washington.

Wesley Burnett and wife, from south of the city, were shopping in Plattsmouth last Saturday. While here Wesley called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription for the paper.

Has Distinguished Guest.

Hon. George W. Lindsey of Red Cloud, a member of the present house of representatives at Lincoln and one of the nine dry democrats in the present house, spent Sunday in Plattsmouth, guest of Rev. W. L. Austin and wife. Mr. Lindsey returned to Lincoln this morning.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM THE PENITENTIARY

Four convicts of the state penitentiary escaped between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, through a hole at a north window where three of the iron bars had been sawed off. It is thought the men received help from the outside, as they escaped from the east kitchen where they had just been taken a few minutes before they escaped. It is thought almost certain that they could not have sawed off the three bars in the few minutes they were in the kitchen.

Those who escaped were Charles Peabody of Cass county, Joe Bushnell of Jefferson county, Jesse Smith of Douglas county, and John Hayes of Box Butte county. Peabody was serving a term of five years for forgery. Bushnell was sentenced to a term of four years for burglary. Smith was sentenced to a term of ten years for murder in Douglas county. Hayes was sentenced to three years for robbery. Up to midnight Sunday night no definite trace of the men had been found. Warden Smith at once notified the central telephone offices in all parts of the county who at once put in a general call telling all persons on party lines to be on the lookout for the men.

Peabody was committed from this county last December for a term of five years for forgery. He is about 20 years of age and was comparatively unknown in this community.

THE POST EDITORS TO LIVE IN OWN HOMES

Within a very few weeks the editors of the Northwest Post expect to settle in homes of their own. Contractors Nelson & Golding are already at work on B. L. Kirkham's residence and it is expected that some contractor will be at work on the Fellows' home in the course of a week or ten days. The residences will be built on the side hill north of Prof. Lang's residence, and this particular portion of the town will in future be known as Mountain View, for the reason that a splendid view of the entire Black Hills range will be in plain sight from our doorstep, and there's no danger that anyone can building up in front of us, owing to the height thereof. It might not be out of place at this particular time to call attention of many of our delinquents to the fact that this would be a mighty good time to call around and help us build our houses by paying up to date and a few years in advance on subscriptions. Not in the way of donations, however, as we shall expect in the future as in the past to give value received. Now who will be the first?—Belle Fourche (S. D.) Northwest Post.

A FREIGHT TRAIN OF 108 HEAVILY LOADED CARS

Burlington freight No. 77 today had a good big crowd of spectators at the station to see a test of the strength and speed of the mammoth new type O-1 engine. The monster whirled past the station at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour drawing after it a string of 108 cars loaded with time freight, beside the way-car. On this train there was exceeding 4,000 tons of freight, the heaviest load ever drawn by one engine, and eight cars more than was in the record-breaking train of Saturday.

On the engine beside Mr. Moller, who handled the lever, were Ed Johnson, travelling engineer; E. Flynn, superintendent of the line west of the Missouri river, and Chief Dispatcher J. T. McShane, all watching the great engine handle the train with ease. The old-time engineers standing on the platform said they had never seen anything like the O-1 engine.

Mr. A. L. Baker of Murray was in the city last evening and looked after business matters for a short time.

BOOMING PLATTE RIVER CANAL

Pioneer Company Has Begun Work on Project to Utilize Water of River.

Very quietly and without any blowing of horns, a real start at the building of a Platte river power canal has at last been made. In fact, so quietly was the work inaugurated that no word has so far gotten into the newspapers, although ground was broken February 27 and there has been no "let up" in labor since that time.

Despite the fact that a half dozen or more different Platte river canal projects have been launched within the last ten years, this is the first one upon which a single shovelful of earth has been turned. The men behind the plan are making no great hurrah over the matter, but are going ahead with the work in a businesslike manner.

They are making no extravagant claims as to the amount of power which will be developed, nor are they claiming to be able to sell power at a less figure than is done elsewhere on the face of the earth. They are simply going ahead with actual construction work and are keeping quiet on all points.

The project is not the old one in connection with the Loup river. It is, in fact and name, a real "Platte" river canal. In brief, the plan is to construct a dam in the Platte about two miles above the point at which

the southern line of Douglas county comes to the river. From this dam a canal will conduct the water southward to a point one-half mile west of the state fisheries across the river from the town of South Bend. Here the power houses will be constructed, and from this point electric power wires will radiate to those cities in which power will be sold.

ANOTHER CAR ROBBERY ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

It has become almost a nightly occurrence for the officers to receive a report from the railroads that a car of merchandise has been entered during the night and some of the contents taken. Last night a car of merchandise on the Missouri Pacific railway was entered and a lot of saddlery goods taken and one or two sets of harness. It is not known whether the car was entered here or while in transit from Omaha, but the car was found here and some of the contents missing. The officers are working on a stew which they have.—Nebraska City News.

Shooters Better Stop Shooting.

Frank Rauon, residing out on West Pearl street, says that some of his neighbors have for the past few nights been in the habit of discharging firearms just a little too close to his premises for comfort and which has been much to the annoyance of his family, and it must be stopped. This is bad practice within the city limits and Mr. Rauon says he intends to take the matter up himself if it is not stopped.