

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

One Hundred and Thirty Registered, and Work of the Institute Is Progressing Nicely.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Cass County Teachers' Institute is now on in full swing and gives promise of being one of the best that has ever been held here, both in the point of attendance and interest shown in the splendid series of lectures and addresses that are being given in connection with the institute work. Already 130 teachers have registered at the office of County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt, and every indication points to the institute being a great success in every way.

Last evening a public reception was held at the Elks' club in honor of the visitors, and the beautiful home of the Plattsmouth lodge of the Elks was well filled with a large number of the teachers, as well as the citizens of Plattsmouth, who took advantage of the occasion to visit with the teachers. A short and very pleasant program was given during the evening, consisting of several numbers by the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Brooks, Cloidt, York and Seivers, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated, while Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a most delightful solo, and her splendid voice proved a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. The reception was held in the lodge room of the Elks, where the large crowd was entertained for several hours. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by a bevy of young ladies, through the courtesy of the Commercial club, which had provided the refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon former County Superintendent C. S. Wortman, now of Claremore, Oklahoma, gave a short talk along the lines of educational work in his state, as well as in Nebraska, when he was county superintendent.

This morning Rev. J. H. Steger, at the opening hour of the institute, gave a short talk on "Who Is an American?" and he pointed out the responsibility of the teachers in the training of the coming American citizens.

Another of the pleasing features of the institute work was given this morning when L. T. Skinner of the extension department of the university school of agriculture gave a demonstration of the Boys' and Girls' club work. This is not a fad or experiment, but a practical, helpful service, and thirty people in Nebraska devoted their full time to the extension work, and three of these were in the boys and girls department. The work, as stated by Mr. Skinner, was to interest and help the boys and girls to study things at home—to study why or reason of certain operations. Mr. Skinner pointed out the success of the corn growing contest among the young people of the state and the advantages secured by this ten-acre contest, which attracted a great deal of attention from the young men and women of the state. The basis of judging the corn was: First, quantity of product; second, quality; third, profit, study of the business side of farming; fourth, story of the season's work. In support of the success of the extension work Mr. Skinner showed where there were over 6,000 boys and girls interested this year as against 2,200 last year. Mr. Skinner stated that in the contests the county unit had been found much more satisfactory than that of the state, owing to the different variations of rainfall in the east and west and the difference in the soils of the different sections of the state and the length of the seasons which made the west part of the season shorter than the eastern section. There were both boys and girls in the corn club work. Mr. Skinner stated, and in Chase county, Lucy Pierce, a 13-year-old girl, had won the prize for two years.

This evening at 8 o'clock B. E. McCroudy will speak on "The Individual in the Making" at the Methodist church, to which everyone is invited.

Following the address of Mr. Skinner at the High school auditorium Mr. H. E. McReynolds of Pipestone, Minn., gave a short talk on the Indian school work in that section.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the High school, Attorney C. A. Rawls will speak on "The Functions of Government."

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TWO ACCIDENTS HAPPEN SATURDAY AND THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning while Dewey Brittain, one of the employes in the Burlington shops, was stooping down to pick up some scrap in the shop yard, he was so unfortunate as to have his head come in contact with a large bolt, thrown by one of his fellow workmen while he was scraping a switch stand, and the missile inflicted a rather painful injury on the left side of his head just below the temple. It required one stitch in the wound and the young man will not suffer any serious results from the injury.

Ethel, the little daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. C. D. Quinton, Saturday afternoon while playing on the court-house lawn, fell from the large cannon and received a scalp wound that required the attention of a surgeon and one stitch was taken in the head and the little girl is getting along fine and experiencing but little inconvenience as a result of the accident.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NORTHEAST OF PACIFIC JUNCTION

From Tuesday's Daily. A very serious accident occurred yesterday morning at the farm home of A. F. Saar, a half mile northeast of Pacific Junction, when Walter, the little 8-year-old son of Mr. Saar, had both hands badly lacerated by a pull on a hay carrier which was being used to operate the unloading of a quantity of hay. It is supposed the little boy, while playing around the carrier, had his hand caught and it was drawn up to the pulley, where one finger on the left hand was almost severed and the whole inside of the right hand lacerated in a terrible manner, as the flesh was torn off and only the ligaments were left in the hand. The cries of the little boy attracted the father and he was released from where he was caught, but the lacerations inflicted had been most severe. Dr. L. B. Bacon of Pacific Junction was called, and arriving at the Saar home feared that it might be necessary to remove the hand of the little lad and he was brought here to the office of the Drs. Livingston, where the lacerated finger was removed and the injured hand dressed and all possible done to save the left hand, which, however, is in bad shape and it will be a few days before it is fully determined whether it can be saved. The little boy was taken home after the operation to be cared for until his injuries are healed.

HOME CHAPTER O. E. S. ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of Home chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last evening enjoyed their annual picnic and the occasion was a most gala one and nearly one hundred members were present to take part in the pleasant event. Owing to the coolness of the weather it was necessary to hold the jolly event at the banquet hall of the Masonic temple and here the well laden tables were spread and the members of the order gathered around to take part in the festive occasion that has become one of the annual events of the Eastern Star lodge in this city. There was everything that could be desired in the way of dainties and the ladies spent several hours most pleasantly in the delights of the banquet. Miss Clara Weyrich, worthy matron of the lodge, presided over the feast, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by everyone present. After the conclusion of the banquet the ladies spent some time in visiting and having a general good time among themselves, as is always the case in gatherings of this great Masonic sisterhood. The banquet hall was very tastefully decorated with bouquets of asters in their bright beauty, which lent a pleasing touch to the appearance of the room, and with the jolly party assembled around the banquet board made a scene that will long be pleasantly remembered. Quite a number of the members from out of the city were present, including Miss Elsie Taylor, Mrs. L. R. Upton and Mrs. W. B. Banning of Union and Mrs. S. Ray Smith of Weeping Water.

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INTERESTING LETTER RECEIVED FROM CANADA

Which Gives a Glowing Description of the Beautiful Scenery in the Various Localities.

From Wednesday's Daily. Banff, Alta., August 27. Dear Friends of the Journal, from the Colonel to Faithful Abe:

I have just read Saturday's (August 21st), copy of the Daily forwarded to me by Hill in which you publish a very interesting letter from Burton Young, describing some of the identical territory I am now covering through the Canadian Rockies, and I want to support his statement that here is some of the grandest scenery in the world. I have met tourists who have visited Switzerland, the Alps and the scenic wonders of the globe, but right here on our northern borders, they claim, is scenery that excels them all. Our own Colorado Rockies are grand, but here you find not only the Rockies, but the Selkirks, the Cascades and others as well, all piled in together. One thing that differentiates these from the Colorado mountains is the abundance of timber and verdure that clothes them below timber line. Some of them look as though they had fairly been rolled in green, and then at the top appears the multi-colored rocks capped with snow and ice, which glisten in the sunlight. I don't like to boast about a foreign road, but the Canadian Pacific is certainly a giant of transportation. This system girdles the world. It not only operates a trans-continental railway which is double-tracked most of the way, but trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic steamships, hence you can buy a ticket around the world on its system. Not only this, but at Vancouver, Banff, Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal it owns and operates hotels that are unequalled even in our own United States. The one at Van Couver is said to have cost \$5,000,000, and the one here, located up in the mountains overlooking the Bow river falls in the most picturesque spot imaginable, cost \$2,000,000. You would hardly expect to take a six-horse coach drive up into the mountains and find a modern hostelry like that perched up, or rather spread out, on the mountain-side. Every appointment and convenience that modern construction knows is found here, and add to that the marvelous scenic location and you have an ideal spot for the wealthy tourist.

Traveling through Canada you realize before long that you have crossed the border and are in a different land. Instead of the good old Stars and Stripes you see the British flag flying from every staff; you find the terms "Dominion" and "Royal" and "Kings" and "Princes" applied to hotels and companies, etc. You soon find a lot of Dominion change in your pocket, which is not unlike ours only that it appears to be thinner and lighter. The 5-cent piece is smaller and lighter than our dime, in fact it's hard enough to hang onto a nickel in the states, but it's doubly hard up here. I have not seen a Canadian silver dollar—it's all \$1 bills.

The messages and train orders up here are all written on a sort of a blue paper, in contrast to our own R. R. yellow. Every body up here turns to the left. All street cars and traffic go down on the left side and come up on the right side of the street, which is directly opposite to our way. Up here in the mountains there are very few autos to be sure, but any number of horses. Everything is trolley-ho and coaches and high built buggies. The people are very sociable in their way, but they hardly ever smile. I think perhaps this is characteristic, but may be due in part to the seriousness of the great struggle which is upon the kingdom. The reality of a great war is borne in upon stranger and native alike. Every post card, every letter, every ticket, in fact, nearly every instrument that issues must carry a war tax. Every newspaper cries latest war news, and you can imagine it is eagerly read when you realize that nearly every home in Canada has contributed some stalwart son or father to the supreme sacrifice. Every train you ride on has some soldier boys either going to the front or going into the training camps. In the towns and cities you notice the absence of young men on the streets and in the stores and shops, as they call them here. One of the young ladies in the dining room this morning, in talking about it, said very soberly and even sadly: "All the young men in our crowd have gone to the war." It was no faraway affair to her, but a stern reality—the good times and the fun were gone and life had taken on a sober aspect. I could write of many other things

that have impressed me in this neighbor land, but have not the time, and furthermore this letter is already too long. With all its scenery and novelty Canada cannot compare with the United States in solid prosperity, although the grain yield of western Canada is one of the best in years. If you cannot read this hurried writing, turn it over to Tommy; he is used to deciphering my advertising copy. Sincerely, C. C. Wescott.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER FIFTY YEARS

From Wednesday's Daily. C. A. Harvey of this city has just had the pleasure of a visit from his uncle, E. J. Harvey, of Charles City, Iowa, which gave these two gentlemen the opportunity of visiting for the first time in fifty years, and the occasion was one of the rarest pleasure to both of them. It was at the close of the civil war in 1865 that they last met, and while not a great ways apart have not been able to get into touch with each other until a few days ago, when the uncle came over to pay the long-desired visit to Mr. Harvey. At the time they last met the two gentlemen were 16 and 21 years of age, and E. J. Harvey had just returned home from service in the union army, and when they met here this week the hair of both were touched with silver which time had placed upon them, but they are still both very active and enjoyed the visit very much.

PLEASANT EVENT AT THE FRANK STEPPAT HOME LAST SUNDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Sunday the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steppat, west of this city, was the scene of a most delightful gathering, when a number of friends and neighbors gathered to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz of Three Forks, Mont., who were here visiting at the Steppat home, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steppat of Blair, who were here over Sunday at their son's home.

At the noon hour a sumptuous repast was served that was enjoyed to the utmost and everything that could tempt the most discriminating epicurian was spread on the tables and thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly party. After the dinner the time was spent in visiting and having a general social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz departed this afternoon for Fremont for a short visit there before continuing on their way to San Francisco for a short visit. Those who were present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Steppat of Blair; Max Schultz, Three Forks, Mont.; John Kaffenberger, Philip Meisinger, Louis A. Meisinger, Fred Nolting, Fritz Siemonet; Misses Grace and Ella Nolting; Teresa Lys; Messrs. Carl Sargon and Willie Nolting and Little Miss Eleanor Meisinger and Lucille Steppat and Walter Weise.

THIRTY MEMBERS OF MASONIC LODGE GO TO NEHAWKA MONDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. The meeting of the Masonic lodge at Nehawka on Monday evening was one of the red letter occasions in the history of Nehawka lodge No. 246, and a large number of the members were present, as well as some thirty from Plattsmouth lodge, who had motored down to spend a few hours with their fraternal brothers in that city. The Nehawka lodge have moved into their handsome new lodge rooms in the new auditorium building and the members of the order here availed themselves of the opportunity to be present and spend a few hours in taking part in the work of their neighboring lodge. G. W. Cheney, master of the lodge, presided over the meeting and was assisted by the officers of the lodge. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity at the meeting.

Visits Nebraska Lodge. From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon a number of the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. consisting of James Robertson, Judge A. J. Beeson, W. A. Robertson, C. W. Baylor and O. C. Dovey, motored down to Nehawka, where they assisted the lodge there in the dedication of their new lodge rooms in the auditorium in that thriving little city.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Registration Reaches the 150 Mark, and the Teachers Taking Great Interest in the Work.

The Teachers' Institute in this city is each day showing a greater increase in the interest and the results secured from it will be the best that have so far been achieved from any of the county institutes held. The force of instructors, including as it does a number of the most able in the west, has afforded a great opportunity to the teachers to gather inspiration and helpfulness in their work in the education of the youth of the county. Miss Mary Ellen Brown, of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture; Prof. Bertram Everett McCroudy, professor of education at the South Dakota State college, Brookings; Miss Marie Kaufmann, superintendent of penmanship of the Plattsmouth city schools; Wiley Glenn Brooks, superintendent of the city schools, and County Attorney A. G. Cole, who each day gives a short talk on the school law of the state. The work of Prof. McCroudy in geography, grammar, physiology, personal and school hygiene, has been one of the most pleasing features of the institute work and one that has been followed closely by the teachers, as well as the visitors.

The registration of the institute has reached the 150 mark and there will be several additional teachers to register before the week is closed, and with the visitors present the average attendance is close to 200 at the sessions of the institute.

Yesterday President Clemmons of the Fremont State Normal was present and addressed the teachers for a few minutes in a most pleasing manner, and yesterday afternoon at the High school auditorium Attorney C. A. Rawls gave a splendid lecture on the subject of "The Functions of Government," and his remarks were certainly a treat to the teachers who were present and was one of the clearest lectures that has been a part of the institute program this season. Mr. Rawls is a careful student and the lecturer furnished to the teachers and visitors a clear insight into the workings of the government.

In the evening the concert by the Burlington band at Garfield park was one of the delightful social features of the institute week, and a large number of the teachers availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the delightful program that had been arranged by Prof. Schulhof for their benefit, and the members of the band carried out the pleasing program in a most creditable manner.

The following is the list of teachers registered, with their names and addresses: Mrs. Eva Maye McBride, Greenwood. Anna Alhusen, Berlin. Norene Schulhof, Plattsmouth. Nellie Brown, Mynard. Carrie M. Countryman, Weeping Water. Sophia Hild, Plattsmouth. Coeanna Handley, Kansas City. Cressie Hackenberg, Cedar Creek. Elbe M. Olson, Greenwood. Ruby Edgerton, Plattsmouth. Mae Barker, Mynard. Beulah Sans, Mynard. Marie E. Kaufmann, Plattsmouth. Sophia Ulrich, Plattsmouth. A. H. Bushnell, Plattsmouth. Agatha Jones, Plattsmouth. Carl Cunningham, Plattsmouth. Alpha C. Peterson, Plattsmouth. Alberta Thomas, Plattsmouth. Anna Rys, Plattsmouth. Josephine Rys, Plattsmouth. Rose Proehaska, Plattsmouth. Grace F'ight, Mynard. Ruth Thurber, Lincoln. Kathryn York, Plattsmouth. Mattie C. Larson, Plattsmouth. Hazel Louise Tvey, Plattsmouth. Mathilda Donat, Plattsmouth. Marie Swoboda, Plattsmouth. Noel Seney Big Cabin, Oklahoma. Dovie Barkhurst, Union. Irene Hartwick, Plattsmouth. Gladys Dowler, Weeping Water. Margaret Albert, Plattsmouth. Pauline Palecek, Plattsmouth. Lottie Colby, Marquette, Neb. Loleta Jacks, Plattsmouth. Anna Henrick, Plattsmouth. Angie McCarrroll, Union. Addie Austin, Union. Vivian Everett, Union. Mary C. Borne, Nebraska City. Elizabeth Kerr, Plattsmouth. Julia Kerr, Plattsmouth. Edna Morrison, Plattsmouth. Florence Rummel, Plattsmouth. Jennie Batten, Plattsmouth. Jean Andrews, Nebraska City. Rose Jeroushek, Plattsmouth. Elizabeth Holly, Plattsmouth. Viola Haynie, Plattsmouth. Agnes Ptak, Plattsmouth.

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From Near Manley.

C. H. Lau and C. F. Lau, from near Manley, were in the city a few hours Monday looking after some business matters and visiting with friends. These gentlemen are father and son, and are two of the pioneer citizens of Cass county, and are among the best that old Cass possesses. They were pleasant callers at this office.

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