

Nebraska News

STUDENTS TAKE NOTICE

The Date Set for Examinations for Rhodes Scholarships

Chancellor Andrews of the state university has caused the following announcement to be made:

"The next qualifying examination for the scholarships awarded under the Rhodes bequest has been fixed for the 17th and 18th of January, 1907, at the University of Nebraska, beginning at nine o'clock."

HOME FOR AGED PREACHERS

Church Officials, With Governor Mickey as President, Make Provision

Blair, Neb.—At a meeting of the delegates from the four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church of Nebraska, which was held in this city a few weeks ago for the purpose of accepting the gift of the elegant Crowell home in this city for a home for aged ministers of the church, yesterday was fixed upon as the time when the deed would be made over and the matter closed up as far as the transferring of the property.

There were present at last night's session as trustees, Governor Mickey, Rev. A. W. Shanell of Dorchester, Rev. William Gorst of Omaha, Rev. J. G. Shinnick, the resident pastor, and Dr. Charles M. Mead of Blair. Governor Mickey was elected president of the board of trustees, Rev. Mr. Gorst vice president and Rev. Mr. Shinnick secretary. In addition to making over the final papers, arrangements were made for financing the home and also for a temporary custodian for the property.

This property, costing with grounds and improvements nearly \$75,000 was given to the Methodist Episcopal church society of this state by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Sr., for a home for aged ministers and others who may be designated by the church or trustees and will be known as the Crowell Memorial home. Governor Mickey came in on the early afternoon train and spent an hour or two with the other trustees looking over the newly acquired property and also getting acquainted with the business men of the city.

CORN CONTEST AT FREMONT

Many Dodge County Boys and Girls Enter for Prizes

Fremont, Neb.—Twice as many boys and girls as were expected attended the corn growing and cooking contest at the court house in Fremont last week. The court house was literally jammed with the visitors. In the af-

ternoon, when they were invited to Larson's theater for the program and entertainment, that edifice, which has a seating capacity of 1,000 was crowded full. The schools of many towns of the county closed in order that the children could attend. Earl Keeman of Scribner secured first prize on his exhibit of corn. Judge Montgomery completed the scoring late in the afternoon and announced the Scribner boy as the successful contestant. He gets a \$35 cash prize. Eddie Monnich of Hooper got second. Frank Furstman of Webster was third and John Lass of Fremont fourth.

The winners among the girls were: Wheat Bread—Anna Legband. Brown Bread—Zelma Herman. Corn Products—Mabel McHaffey. Corn Bread—Freida Schroeder.

At the theater Deputy State Superintendent Bishop, County Superintendent Matzen, Judge Montgomery and Miss Burton, the latter judge of the cooking contest, gave brief addresses. The eighth grade pupils of the Fremont schools sang. The program was followed by a two-hours' moving picture entertainment.

P. E. McKillip Talks on Corn

Fremont, Neb.—P. E. McKillip of Humphrey was the principal speaker before the Dodge county institute, held at the Larson theater. Mr. McKillip urged careful selection of seed in the planting of corn. He said the breeding of grain should receive as much attention as the breeding of stock. He declared he believed scientific farming could make farm life more attractive and keep the country boys from seeking other pursuits. F. G. Montgomery and C. M. Lewellen were the other speakers. One hundred farmers were in attendance. August Gregereit was elected president of the institute for the ensuing year. C. B. Nicodemus was elected secretary, and F. R. Gourney, treasurer.

State Notes

Columbus—The Knights of Columbus has just elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank J. Gerharz, G. K.; T. C. Hogan, D. G. K.; J. C. Byrnes, C.; Frederick Gerber, B.; Mark Burke, F. S.; F. T. Walker, T.; John Ratterman, L.; William O'Brien, A.; C. Kavanaugh, W. E.; Rev. G. H. Vermuelen, chaplain; William Ragatz, I. G.; I. V. Aberne, O. G., and for trustees, Jacob Greisen, Thomas Wade and A. Frischolz.

McCook—McCook merchants have been victimized this week by a stranger who succeeded in passing several counterfeit \$10 bills on them in the course of business. The bills are the issue of a Georgia state bank of antebellum days and could only be passed on any business man in the rush and hurry of business. Nebraska business men will do well to be on the lookout for the slick stranger, who succeeded in evading efforts made here to capture him after his crime had been discovered.

Omaha—Anton Prebyl, a farmer living near this city, killed a duck and when he came to dress it he was surprised to find its craw filled with nuggets of pure gold. There were more than a dozen of the nuggets. Prebyl's home is near a creek where his ducks have gone for food. It is believed that the nuggets of gold found in the craw of the dead duck

were picked up by the fowl in or on the banks of the stream and that there may be a rich placer thereabouts. A diligent search for gold is being made on Prebyl's little farm.

Dismissed Negroes Seek Enlistment

Washington, D. C.—At the instance of Secretary Taft Sergeant Mingo Sanders and Private Elmer Brown of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, fled with the military applications for re-enlistment in the army. One of these has been referred to the president in order that he may determine whether or not any of the men of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were recently discharged without honor shall be re-enlisted, and if so on what conditions.

Pope Orders Ignoring of French Law

Paris—The Croix, a clerical organ, has announced that the pope had definitely interdicted any steps being taken by Roman Catholics to hold church services under the public worship law of 1881, under which the government proposes that services be held after December 11.

Sternberg is Given Salary Increase

Berlin—The imperial budget presented last week adds \$4,000 to the salary of the German ambassador at Washington, owing to the increased cost of living at the American capital.

Nerve

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say?" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes; he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"—Catholic Standard.

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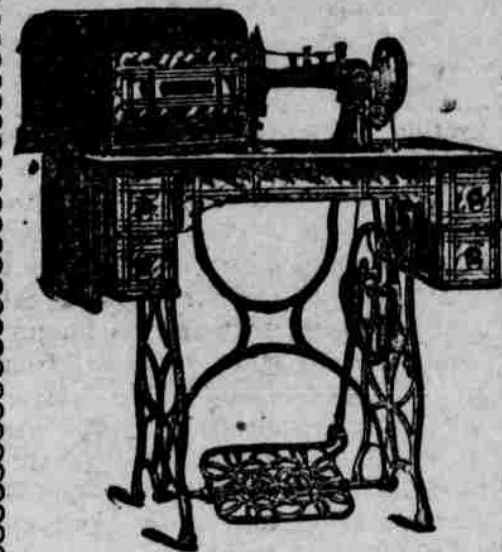
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