

The M. B. A. District Convention

The M. B. A. convention of the sixth congressional district was held in this city yesterday to elect five delegates to the supreme convention which is held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota Oct. 8th. Owing to the exceedingly busy season of the year and the extent of the district only thirty-two of the sixty delegates elected by the subordinate lodges were present. The number of visitor not delegates exceeded the number of delegates.

In the absence of the temporary chairman L. W. Wells of Broken Bow, the convention was called to order by Deputy Governor Jas. H. Cosner. On motion of H. Donahue of Lexington was elected temporary chairman. The chair, on motion was authorized to appoint committees of three on credentials, three on permanent organization and five on resolutions. The chair appointed on credentials Mrs. D. A. VanSant, Messrs L. A. Wells and Jas. Chittick. On permanent organization, Mrs. W. S. Delano, Messrs R. T. Baker and S. R. Brown. On resolutions, W. S. Delano, J. H. Cosner, W. E. Riggs, H. J. Gunn and S. Given.

The chair appointed Jas. H. Cosner, temporary conductor and S. R. Brown temporary watchman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reconvening after dinner the convention was called to order by the chair. The report of the committee giving the number of delegates present, lodges represent was adopted. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of J. H. Donahue of Lexington for chairman, D. M. Amsberry of Broken Bow, secretary, F. C. Wilson of Anselmo, assistant secretary, Mrs. Goeslin of Anselmo, conductor and W. E. Riggs of Ravenna, watch.

The report was adopted. After adopting the report of the committee on resolutions the address of welcome was made by J. J. Wilson and the response by W. G. Eastman of Lee Park.

An informal ballot was taken to develop the names of candidates for delegates to the Supreme convention, in which 23 names were complimented, the number of votes for each ranging from 1 to 18, showing the complete absence of any political scheming for preference. On the first formal ballot, the result showed that 4

delegates of the five to be elected had been chosen, they each having received a majority of all votes cast. Those elected in the numerical order of the vote cast were: J. H. Donahue, D. M. Amsberry, W. E. Riggs and Mrs. F. C. Wilson. The fifth formal ballot resulted in the election of Jas. Chittick of Over lodge for the fifth delegate.

The following were elected as alternates: Jas. A. Clark, of Ravenna; W. S. Delano, of Lee Park; Jas. H. Cosner, of Broken Bow; Henry Kelley, of Anselmo; Mrs. D. A. VanSant, of Anselmo.

The session was prolonged to 8 o'clock p. m. with motions and discussions relative to the order in which a lively but fraternal interest was taken.

The session was concluded with banquet served by the ladies of the lodge at the Commercial Hotel through the generosity of the proprietor, C. H. Kennedy. The tables were so arranged as to accommodate fifty at one sitting thus accommodating the delegates and guests at the second table. The Mandolin Club furnished the music at the banquet which added materially to the enjoyment of the occasions.

A number responded to toast D. M. Amsberry acting as toast master. Those responding to toast were Mrs. W. S. Delano, Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. A. Vansant, J. B. Osborne, Fred Wilson, Dr. Day, Dr. Pickett, S. R. Brown, J. B. Smith, Wm. Richardson W. B. Eastham, Rev. S. W. Richards and J. J. Wilson.

The ladies who had charge of the arrangements for the banquet and serving the tables not only merited but received high complement of all. The day was a most pleasant one for all and the visiting delegates were lavish in expressing their appreciation of the entertainment provided by the Broken Bow Lodge.

A WONDERFUL CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of the Disciples of Christ at Omaha Will be a Record Breaker.

For the first time in the history of the United States every railroad has made a one-fare rate to a religious convention. The convention in question is the annual international convention of the Disciples of Christ, which meets in Omaha, Neb., October 15-23, 1902. One fare for the round trip from every railroad in the United States has been offered. Parties interested should consult the nearest railroad agent.

It is expected that upwards of 30,000 visitors will be in Omaha during the convention. Even lower than one fare may be secured from points within 200 or 300 miles if large parties are organized and excursion trains run. Try it from your locality.

The convention will be held in the Coliseum, which has been redecorated and refurnished for the occasion. The Coliseum will seat comfortably 14,000 people. Restaurants will be conducted within the building. Rooms may be secured by addressing the chairman of the entertainment committee, care Millard Hotel.

The Coliseum was erected for Patti to sing in and 22,500 people heard her. The first national convention of the people's party was held under its roof. William McKinley spoke to 20,000 people within its walls. The great Bryan-Thurston debate was held there, and 25,000 people crowded in. Its acoustic properties are unexcelled. It is an ideal convention hall and three lines of street cars are within three blocks of it.

The Disciples of Christ in the United States numbers 1,300,000. They have 6,500 pastors, 10,000 church organizations, 9,000 church buildings, hundreds of schools and colleges and numerous missionary stations in foreign fields. For full particulars of convention, address C. S. Paine, chairman, Omaha, Neb.

Revival Meetings at Presbyterian Church

The evangelist Rev. J. C. Redding who is assisting the Rev. D. Augustus Shetler in a series of evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian church is a most unique and forcible speaker. His style is inimitable. He strikes out in a path of his own. Putting aside all conventionalities and painting sin in such colors that its hideous deformities are most graphically revealed. He believes that God's people are to be a people of strong convictions of unblamable life and impeccable character to convince the world of sin. The faith and faithfulness of God's people is to his mind the golden key to open the windows of heaven to confer a great spiritual blessing.

He does not believe in the so-called machine revivals whereby so many converts can be turned out every year.

His conception of a revival of religion is when God's people become so spiritual, so consecrated that the Holy Spirit works as a leaven to effect even the leaven of unrighteousness. His sympathies are most heart felt with those who have lost the true pathway of life. He had himself tasted the better dregs of degradation and by the grace of God was plucked as a fiery brand from the burning. He feels most keenly the great love of God in taking his unworthy life and permitting him to become of so great usefulness in the Master's vineyard. His is not an ordinary zeal in the work of the Master. One cannot help but be impressed with his deep earnestness and be convinced that he is a truly consecrated man. He is conversant with his Gospel theme and most graphically depicts spiritual life and spiritual death.

He gives in his talks everyone something to think about and something that will have the tendency to make each one a better man or a better woman. Every sermon he has preached thus far has been full of gospel truths but in a way that it will be difficult to forget. While he is a Presbyterian, nevertheless he belongs to the whole church as the testimony of the Rev. G. W. Abbott D. D. of the Methodist Episcopal church of Falls City Nebraska indicates.

He says: "Brother Redding is a remarkable man and one of the strongest men in his peculiar work that it has been my lot to meet during the 20 years of my ministry. He is the first evangelist that has ever been able to get hold of the business men of this place in the history of the town. During my professional life I have heard many addresses given to men, but the sermon delivered last Sabbath surpassed anything of the kind that I have ever known in my life. Under it 400 men wept like children and a score or more boldly walked out of the throng and gave their hand to Mr. Redding in token of the fact that they had started to lead a better life. It was a meeting that those who attended it will never forget as long as they have any memory. I am a Methodist and Redding is a Presbyterian and yet if I were going to hold a meeting I would take him in preference to any man I know in my church, and we have some good Evangelists, as can be found in any church on earth." Brother Redding expects to speak only to men on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. It will be a grand opportunity for every man of Broken Bow who has a desire for spiritual progression to be present at this meeting.

The general verdict of all those who have heard Brother Redding in the meetings in progress consider him a most remarkable man. His coming to our city we believe is most providential, as it was brought about in a most singular way. It was something like the cry of the Macedonians, who St. Paul in the vision heard the call "Come over into Macedonia and help us." We feel most confident his coming will prove helpful and an inspiration to all of God's people in Broken Bow, and we hope and pray of eternal value to many of the now going church people of our city and community.

The movement, we hope, will not only benefit the Presbyterian church, but Brother Redding's desire is that the whole christian community may receive an uplifting into a higher spiritual conception of truth and consecration to christian work. The christian people of this city ought to vie with each other to make this visit of Brother Redding to our city a most memorable event. Every church believer of this city and community ought to pray most fervently that the smiles of God may graciously rest upon these evangelistic services.

Amount of Taxes Paid by Nebraska Railroads and Rate Paid Per Mile by Each Company.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

Statement of the amount of taxes paid for the year 1900 in 1901 by the railroads of Nebraska, their mileage and the rate paid per mile, and comparisons with other states and railroad systems.

NAME OF RAILROAD	TAXES PAID	MILES	RATE PER MILE
B. & M. in Nebraska	\$ 90,363.70	191.61	\$471.44
Atchison & Nebraska in Nebraska	20,952.71	108.04	193.93
Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas in Nebraska	733.32	5.28	138.88
G. I. & Wyoming Central in Nebraska	42,793.47	352.44	121.23
Lincoln & Black Hills in Nebraska	25,242.23	175.61	142.93
Lincoln & Northwestern in Nebraska	11,961.62	73.49	162.76
Nebraska & Colorado in Nebraska	61,085.63	430.71	141.82
Nebraska Railway in Nebraska	29,240.61	136.74	213.84
Omaha & North Platte in Nebraska	20,335.98	80.59	252.34
Omaha & Southwestern in Nebraska	17,558.54	50.88	344.70
Oxford & Kansas in Nebraska	8,731.76	59.61	146.49
Republican Valley in Nebraska	108,885.36	562.1	197.19
Republican Valley, Kansas & S. W. in Nebraska	1,304.74	8.5	154.68
Republican Valley, & Wyoming in Nebraska	5,921.49	49.17	120.43
Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska	6,597.62	140.78	46.50
Kansas City & Omaha	32,845.99	193.38	169.62
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley	151,632.64	991.42	152.95
Sioux City & Pacific	5,524.07	26.95	208.98
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	59,432.92	271.15	219.03
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	51,448.70	250.44	205.43
Missouri Pacific	57,423.05	285.12	201.40
Pacific Railway of Nebraska	10,439.17	71.22	146.57
Kansas City & Northwestern	2,211.31	20.10	110.00
Union Pacific	221,173.89	467.38	473.22
Omaha & Republican Valley	66,113.58	414.44	159.33
Kearney & Black Hills	10,594.04	65.74	160.47
St. Joseph & Grand Island	25,063.80	112.53	223.73
Sioux City, O'Neill & Western	15,838.24	130.16	121.65
	\$1,161,331.18	5,716.67	\$203.15

*The Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska was under construction in 1900

Average taxes paid per mile in 1900	\$198.86
Average taxes paid per mile in 1901	203.15
Average taxes paid per mile on all railroads west of Mississippi in 1900	171.45
Average taxes paid in seven contiguous states in 1900	163.69
Average taxes per mile paid by the Northern Pacific System	163.72
Average taxes per mile paid by the railroads of Texas, with 9,873 miles of road	103.58

Does it not look as though Nebraska railroads paid more than the railroads with which they compete for business?

The sentiment of William Carey, the founder of modern missions, ought to animate the heart of every true believer. "Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God."—X

ROUND VALLEY.

Haying is now the go. Jim Smets is now working for Ottum. There will be some more winter wheat this fall than last fall, in this valley. Severt Lee and Alfred Larson have commenced cutting corn for fodder. We do not see Bert Francois so often at the post-office since he got married. Miss Beatrice O'Bryan commenced a six months school in Round Valley today. The frost last week, killed the corn here, but much of it was out of the way of frost. John Francois is back from Washington and will start farming his old homestead in Custer for good. There are a number of valley people are visiting Broken Bow today. Some as witnesses, some on business. Tolef Olsen from Sargent, has the last week repaired the school house, so it is in good order for the coming winter.

RYNO

The neighbors cut and stacked W. H. Carrels hay yesterday. The Pelkey road has been ordered opened by the County Clerk. Corn and tender vegetables all killed by last weeks frost, weather fine at present. Mr. Robert Ferguson of Ebersburg, Pa., a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Empfield is visiting among relatives at Ryno. Haying well advanced, no help to be had, some working alone, others have called out women and children. J. H. Williams and his two daughters have cut and stacked 75 tons. Oma Owen has cut and stacked 75 tons alone. Ellis Burnett of Deer Creek, is on the hunt of his son aged 14 years and Grant Hendrix so aged 17 years who ran away on horseback from New Hope school house on last Sunday night. Burnett rode a dark-iron gray horse and Hendrix a roan they were last seen at the Creudson ranch on Monday at 10 a. m. Mr. Burnett will be thankful for any information. Address him at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

ORTELO.

Miss Ashbaugh was at Merna Saturday. P. F. Forney and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Hills. Ella Day was at Maple Grove the first of the week. J. M. Fodge and Millard Hill went to Broken Bow, Tuesday. F. C. Embree and family were at Broken Bow, last Tuesday. Misses Hill and Fodge spent several days at Lodi, last week. L. S. Empfield and wife from ryno were at S. Waddingtons Sunday. Carl White from Holdrege, Nebraska is visiting with his brother, Arthur White. Owing to the rush of work, the circus, etc., we were unable to furnish any news last week. At last we begin to realize that autumn is here, for Jack Frost has given us several forcible reminders. We are glad to hear that Jim Milne and Ada Waddington have almost recovered from the typhoid fever. Some of those who attended the circus were: S. Waddington, M. Cooper, A. White, C. D. Day and families. The most popular subject for conversation just now is, "Where can we get enough men to husk our corn?"

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Market Report for Today.

Wheat	44
Barley	23
Oats	23
Corn	35
Rye	41
Butter	15
Eggs	12
Potatoes, per bushel	25
Onions, per bushel	1.00
Chicken, per pound	7.00
Hogs	7.00
Cows	4.00
Steers	4.00
Turkeys, per pound	16
Straw, per cwt.	10
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