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## CONVENTION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

LARGE GATHERING WILL MEET IN THE CITY NEXT WEEK

WILL BE TWO DAYS SESSION

A Number of State Sunday School Workers Will be Here and People From all Over the County are Expected to Take Part.

The twentyfifth Annual Custer County Sunday school convention will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the Presbyterian church.

Prof. Paul S. Deitrick, State Field Secretary, Miss Margaret Brown, Elementary Superintendent, of Lincoln, and Sunday school workers from all over the county will be present and take part in the meetings. Three sessions will be held each day.

The county officers are anxious to have each school in the county become a banner school. To do this they must send in their reports with the five cents per capita tax to meet the state apportionment and send a delegate to the county convention.

The following is the complete program:

Wednesday Morning, April 21.	
10:00	Devotional Services..... Elder N. T. Harman
	Address of Welcome..... J. E. Cavenee
	Response..... Rev. D. G. Wagner, Ansley
	Appointment of Committees.....
10:30	"What are the Benefits Derived from Interdenominational Sunday School Work?"..... Rev. W. M. Buswell
	General Discussion.....
11:10	Address..... Prof. Deitrick, State Field Sec'y
	Assignment of Visitors.....
12:00	Benediction.....
Dinner.....	
Afternoon Session.....	
2:30	Praise and Song Service.....
	Address..... Bama, Ryerson
2:45	"What the Home Department is doing"..... Mrs. L. McCandless, Supt
3:00	"Round Table"..... Prof. Deitrick, Lincoln
3:30	"What Organized Classes Do".....
	Mrs. J. J. Tooley, Anselmo
3:45	Conference on same.....
	Director, Rev. A. T. Norwood
4:00	Enrollment of Visitors.....
	Benediction.....
Evening Session.....	
8:00	Special Service..... "Around the Quarter Century Mile Post".....
	Address..... "Ten Reasons Why Men are not in the Sunday School".....
8:45	Announcement and Benediction.....
Thursday, Morning, April 22.	
9:30	Praise Services..... B. D. Allen, Comstock
	Verbal Reports by Delegates.....
10:00	Reports of Officers; Nominating Committees and Election of Officers.....
10:30	"Value of Right Teaching in the Primary Age"..... Mrs. Lomax
	Conference on same..... Miss Margaret Brown
11:00	"Difficulties of the County Sunday School and how to Overcome Them".....
	Discussion..... Miss Gertrude Mason, Camro
11:20	Address..... Miss Margaret Brown
12:00	Recess.....
Afternoon Session.....	
2:30	"Ten Minutes with the Word".....
	Rev. A. T. Norwood
2:45	"What Part Should the Sunday School Take in Temperance Movement?".....
	Rev. K. E. Thompson
3:15	General Discussion.....
	"Teaching Training"..... D. Brady, Merna
4:00	"Little People, Big Plans. Proven Possibilities"..... Miss Margaret Brown
	Benediction.....
Evening Session.....	
8:00	Song Service..... Mrs. Jos. Pignani in charge
8:20	"The Louisville Convention, as I saw it".....
	H. Lomax
8:50	Address..... "What is Thy Hand".....
	Miss Margaret Brown
	Offering for State and county Work.....
	Benediction..... Hand Shaking and Good Byes.....

The land necessary to assure the Burlington railroad improvements has been secured this week. Fred Ebert has sold his lot to the Company and the council at its meeting Wednesday evening passed an ordinance vacating the streets for the use of the Company.

John McGraw sold a Jackson Model Cauto to Sam Wells, of Merna, last week. They left Omaha at 4:10 p. m. Monday and arrived in the city about 5 p. m. Tuesday, making the trip in about twenty-four hours without a mishap. John is selling some of the nobiest autos ever seen in the county.

L. Willis and J. H. Spain made a flying trip to Anselmo in Willis' Auto Wednesday and brought Dr. Pritchard down to the city.

## PRACTICING WITHOUT LICENSE

Samuel Theure Arrested Charged with Prescribing Medicine

"Dr." Samuel Theure was arrested Wednesday morning on complaint of County Attorney Gadd charged with practicing medicine without a proper license. The complaint alleges that he has been prescribing for a number of people in the city and charging for his services when he is not properly authorized to do so according to law.

Mr. Theure came here last fall and stated that he was looking for a location for a sanitarium. He claimed to be a doctor who was not practicing on account of ill health. He also stated he was a reformed Jewish priest and won considerable favor with the religious people of the city. He occupied the Methodist pulpit one Sunday evening and addressed the students of Custer College on two different occasions.

Mr. Theure asked for a continuance of 30 days and H. M. Sullivan went on his bond. He has accepted a position as farm hand and expects to work the rest of the summer.

## TO ORGANIZE LODGE OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

A lodge of Pythian Sisters will be organized in this city next Wednesday evening. Up to date the lodge has thirty nine members. Mrs. J. E. Wilson has been acting as temporary president and Mrs. George Porter has been temporary secretary. It is expected that Miss Alice Truell, of Lincoln, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, will be here to install the lodge. A meeting of the charter members will be held at the Burlington hotel tomorrow afternoon to complete the plans and a supper will probably be arranged for.

## SHERIFF MAKES CAPTURE

Sheriff Kennedy received a letter this week from Sheriff J. J. Bouquot, of Woodward County, Oklahoma, who was here a short time ago, stating that he had found Geo. Lovett, for whom he was looking, in Kansas City. Lovett ran away from Woodward with a young girl and her parents were making the search, trying to find her. Lovett and the girl were not married yet when they were found in Kansas City.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Last Friday afternoon the Senior Class gave their last program. Included in the program was a class poem and a class prophesy, the horoscope was cast for fifteen years hence, and was not all that could be desired by some members of the class. There was quite a large attendance of visitors and friends.

## NEW STAR THEATER

The new Star Theatre will be complete and ready for business the first of the week. Manager Crawford plans to change the pictures each Monday, Wednesday and Friday making three entirely different shows each week. A childrens matinee will be given each Saturday afternoon.

## WILL GRANT FRANCHISE

O. J. Shaw, of Aurora, and John W. Earley, of Columbus, arrived in the city this evening. They were called here by the city council in order that they might take up their electric light franchises with them and finally settle the question of who is to get the franchise.

Miss Maggie Gilliland, of Jamison, Missouri, spent a few days in the city the past week and returned home today.

## SOCIETY ITEMS

### C. L. S. C.

The Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Caranell.

### I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F's Monday night, the members voted to attend services in a body April 25th, at St. Johns Episcopal church.

### Evening Party

Miss Irma James will entertain a small party of friends, this evening at the Commerical Hotel. Whist will be played during the evening and at a late hour refreshments will be served.

### To Denver.

Mr. W. H. Xanders has accepted an invitation from her brother Mr. S. Forry Laucks of York, Penna., to be his guest on a few days business trip to Denver. Mrs. Xanders left today to join her brother at Grand Island.

### Auto Party.

Last Thursday Mrs. Joe Molyneux took a party of young people to Merna, in honor of the Misses Dierks and Folsom of Lincoln. The party took supper at the Ortello Hotel and after taking in the town returned to the Bow at eight o'clock.

### Mazuma Meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Osborne an honorary member of the Mazuma N. I. T. entertained the club at her cozy home Monday evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the 19th, annual May Party to be given at the Opera house, Friday May the seventh. Mrs Osborne served delicious refreshments.

### Two O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roecker entertained at two o'clock dinner Easter day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Haerberle and four children. J. G. who has not been able to accept invitations to "dine out" for some time, found this one so delightful, that he was heard to declare, nothing short of an earth quake could keep him away again.

### Easter Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin entertained at a one o'clock dinner Easter day. The table decoration was a nest made of green crepe paper full of tiny chickens. A four course dinner was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. House; Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Ansley.

### JUKER—PERKINS

Miss Lottie Juker and Arthur Perkins were married by R. Bellis on April 6th at the home of the brides parents near Berwyn.

The wedding took place at 1. p. m. and was followed by a marriage feast. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. They start on life's journey with the best wishes of their many friends near Berwyn.

### Linger Longer Club.

Tuesday evening Miss Caroline Reed entertained the "Linger Longer" whist club, at her pleasant home on south 5th avenue. A number of games were played during the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, after which the members "Lingered Longer" over business details concerning the future welfare of the club. Mr. Herbert Myers was the guest of the evening.

### Afternoon Party.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon, entertained Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Glass, who expects to leave shortly for an extended visit to the eastern part of Iowa. The

ladies brought their fancy work and enjoyed a delightful social afternoon. At five o'clock a two course supper was served in the dining room. The decorations were carnations and geraniums. Covers were laid for Mesdames Glass, Jewett, Orr, Coleman, Deming and J. Campbell.

### Last Meeting of the Bzhu Club.

Judge and Mrs. C. L. Gutterson entertained the Bzhu Club Wednesday evening, at their new and comfortable home on the north side. Whist was played at six tables. Tiny good luck, black cats were on the tally cards. On the ladies were also suggestive sayings of great men, and on the gentlemen's the name of the great man; in that way the gentlemen secured their partners for the lovely supper served late in the evening. As this was the last meeting of the Club for this season there was a vein of sadness mingled with the mirth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Xanders were the guests of the evening.

### MARQUIS—TAYLOR

Last Thursday April the eight at the home of a friend in Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Nellie Marquis of Broken Bow, Nebraska, was married to Mr. Alton C. Taylor a Chicago broker.

Mrs. Marquis has resided here for a number of years; prior to her husband' death four years ago, and also since that time, and is well and favorably known. Mr. Marquis left his widow financially well cared for in the way of real estate and insurance.

Mrs. Marquis-Taylor is at present in the city, looking after business interests, and in a few days will leave for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor expect to leave in a few weeks for an extended tour of the Pacific coast, taking in the Yukon Exposition at Seattle.

### O. E. S. Kensington.

Mrs. Chalmer England and Mrs. Dodds entertained the O. E. S. Kensington, Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former. There was visitors from other chapters. After a busy and social hour, the secretary and treasurer gave her annual report.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted in Mrs. I. A. Coleman, being unanimously re-elected president and Mrs. Zoe Bruce secretary and treasure. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Coleman for her untiring efforts as president. The hostesses served a delicious buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Dodds, society reporter for the Chief served Mrs. Xanders, society reporter for the Republican, a specially prepared luncheon for which kindly attention. Mrs. Xanders takes this opportunity of thanking her charming contemporary.

### Anniversary of the P. E. O.

Last Friday evening, the tenth anniversary of the P. E. O's was celebrated in right style, at the pleasant home of Mrs. H. L. Lomax. The husbands and children of the members were the guests. Mother Goose pictures were attached to the walls of the rooms and the guests were requested to guess the rhymes. Later cards were passed four of the guests at a time with the names of familiar tunes on them which were to be sung by each group. At a late hour a course supper was served the guests from a table in the dining room. The table looked lovely with its yellow and white decorations of carnations and daffodils, candle sticks with white candles and yellow shapes. The refreshments were also yellow and white, the chapter colors. This

proved to be another red letter day for the P. E. O's of Broken Bow.

### RECORD—POWELL.

Easter Sunday at five o'clock in the evening Miss Agnes Record, of Upton, Wyo. was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin S. Powell at the residence of Mr. and Mr. John Brown. Rev. Harman pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. William VanWinkle and Miss Maggie Powell, mother and sister of the groom came over from Callaway and were present at the wedding, together with intimate friends and relatives, numbering in all eighteen guests.

The wedding supper was served at eight o'clock at the Burlington Hotel. Mr. Powell has been day operator at the B. & M. station for the past few years, and has proved himself an industrious and worthy young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are boarding with Miss Rankin until the first of June, when they expect to be at home in the Hillman residence in the vicinity of the Custer College.

### EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Appropriate Sermons Preached and Excellent Music Rendered.

The Knights Templar, attended services at the Presbyterian church, Easter morning. The church was beautifully decorated and special services was rendered. Rev. Aubrey preached a pleasing and appropriate sermon. A noticeable feature was the wearing of white dresses by the ladies of the choir.

At their evening service the butterfly drill, received the warmest praise. Mrs. Kern deserves much credit, for her excellent work in behalf of the services of the day.

### St. Johns Episcopal.

The regular Easter services were held during the day, and were well attended. The sermon by the rector, Rev. Xanders was in keeping with day. The music was of a high order and was well rendered.

### Musical Festival.

The musical Festival in the evening received merited praise. Owing to the inclement weather, the members of the infant class with but one exception, Miss Josephine Purcell, were not able to be present to take their part on the program. The solos, duets, and choruses, through difficult were yeasingly rendered even though some of the members of the choir were handicapped by bad colds. The work of the soloists was exceptionally fine. Mrs. Frank Taylor was never in better voice, and delighted the audience by her solo work. Miss Abbie Wilson, in her solo number appeared to advantage as also Mrs. Leonard and Miss Ruth Jones. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and plants, and on the altar were bunches of lilies of the valley.

Sam L. Miller went to Lincoln Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Amanzel D. Burr. Mr. Burr, who was deputy District Clerk of Lancaster County, died Saturday afternoon of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating cheese last Thursday. He came to Nebraska in 1874 and since that time has been prominent in Lancaster County politics. Mrs. Burr died very suddenly of heart failure about a year ago. She was out sleigh riding and got out of the sleigh because it was stuck in a snow drift. As she went to get back into the sleigh she fell back dead.

## FRANK DUCRAY WON MATCH

GEORGE GION, OF AURORA, LOSES THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEBRASKA

GOT TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS

Jeffords and Whitehead Again Fail to get a Fall after Twenty Minutes of Spirited Wrestling—Gion Won First Fall.

Frank DuCray of Lincoln won the wrestling match against George Gions of Aurora at the Opera house last Tuesday evening and now holds the middle weight Championship of Nebraska.

A preliminary wrestle for 20 minutes between John Jeffords of this city and G. C. Whitehead of Mason City resulted in no fall. These two boys wrestled for 22.20 without either one getting a fall, at the time of first match between Gion and DuCray. The honors are so far about even between the two boys and another wrestle between them will probably be pulled off the next time a match is held in the city.

Gion secured the first fall in 14:15 minutes and DuCray won the second in 16:5 and the third in 25:30. Gion previous to this match held the championship of the state and the title now passes to DuCray. The match was intensely interesting from start to finish. The men were skilled wrestlers and the wrestle was an exciting one.

A letter from DuCray to manager Groat states that he has a challenge from Jack Miller of Chicago, better known as Chicago Jack, and they are arranging to have the match here the last of next week or the first of the week following. Chicago Jack is a 200 pound man and a very clever wrestler. People came from all parts of the County to see the Gion-DuCray match and it is probable that an even larger crowd would be out to see DuCray tackle Jack Miller.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN TWO MAIL ROUTES

Del Ash, the mail carrier on the Round Valley route, will hereafter come back through Swiss Valley and Senate Valley instead of coming straight to Broken Bow from Elton. This will add about thirty more mail boxes on his route, making a total of eighty families getting mail delivered by him.

Postmaster Haumont is in receipt of a communication from the postoffice department with reference to the road traveled by Henry Clouse on the Georgetown route. The department asks for a plot of the route and for other information concerning it. A petition is being circulated by some of the patrons of the route to get a public road from the Buckeye Ranch to the Georgetown postoffice, and it is quite probable that nothing will be done by the department at Washington until the petition for the road is accepted or rejected. The petition will probably be up for consideration at the coming session of the County Board.

Judge John R. Thompson, of Grand Island, was in the city a few days the first of the week looking after probate matters in County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George returned Saturday evening from Omaha where they spent a few days last week.