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SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD CONVENTION

THIRTY EIGHT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT THE CONVENTION

HAVE THIRTY BANNER SCHOOLS

The Convention Was Usually Successful In Spite of The Fact That The Weather Was Rather Unfavorable

The County Sunday School Convention held in this city yesterday and to-day was an unusual success in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The attendance and the interest yesterday was very good even though the snow did fly.

There was a total of forty-two delegates from schools outside of the city, and about ten visitors were here to hear the discussions. Thirty-eight schools in the county were represented and thirty of these proved to be banner schools. There are in all about 81 to 83 schools in the county.

The most interesting feature of the convention was the address this evening by Miss Brown on the teaching of the primary classes. Miss Brown gave an illustrated talk on instructing the little fellows through the use of songs and flowers.

The following is the complete program:

- Wednesday Morning, April 21
- 10:00 Devotional Services
- 10:15 Address of Welcome..... Elder N. T. Harman
- 10:30 Response..... Rev. D. G. Wagner, Ansley
- 10:45 Appointment of Committees
- 11:00 "What are the Benefits Derived from Interdenominational Sunday School Work?"..... Rev. W. M. Buswell
- 11:15 General Discussion
- 11:30 Address: "All in—None Out"..... Prof. Paul S. Detrick, State Field Sec'y
- 11:45 Assignment of Visitors
- 12:00 Benediction
- Dinner
- Afternoon Session
- 2:30 Praise and Song Service
- 2:45 "What the Home Department is Doing"..... Mrs. E. McCandless, Supt.
- 3:00 "Round Table"..... Prof. Detrick, Lincoln
- 3:15 "What Organized Classes Do"..... Mrs. J. J. Tooley, Elmira
- 3:30 Conference on Same..... Mrs. L. M. Gattis, Broken Elementary Sch., of Lincoln
- 4:00 Enrollment of Visitors
- Benediction
- Evening Session
- 8:30 Special Service: "Around the Quarter Century Mile Post"..... Mrs. E. McCandless
- 8:45 Address: "Ten Reasons Why Men are not in the Sunday School"..... Prof. Detrick
- Announcements and Benediction
- Thursday, Morning, April 22
- 9:30 Praise Services..... B. D. Allen, Comstock
- 9:40 Verbal Reports by Delegates
- 10:00 Reports of Officers; Nominating Committees and Election of Officers
- 10:30 "State of Right Teaching in the Primary Age"..... Mrs. L. M. Gattis
- 10:45 Conference on Same..... Mrs. L. M. Gattis
- 11:00 "Difficulties of the County Sunday School and how to Overcome Them"..... Miss Gettie Mason, Comstock
- 11:25 Address..... Miss Margaret Brown
- 12:01 Benediction
- 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. R. H. Thompson
- General Discussion
- 3:15 "Teachers Training"..... Rev. J. D. Brady, Merna
- 4:00 "Little People, Big Plans"..... Prisca Possibilities..... Miss Margaret Brown
- Benediction
- Evening Session
- 8:00 Song Service..... Mrs. J. J. Tooley in charge
- 8:20 "The Louisville Convention, as I Saw It"..... H. G. Gorman
- 8:30 Address: "What is Thy Hand"..... Miss Margaret Brown
- Offering for State and county Work
- Benediction; Hand Shaking, and Good-Byes

Sherman Ely sold the Anselmo Enterprise last week to E. E. Philpott. Mr. Philpott has had considerable experience as an all around newspaper man and will no doubt hold the Enterprise up to the standard maintained by Mr. Ely.

SUPERVISORS LET CONTRACT

County Bridges Will be Built This Year By Standard Bridge Company

At the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors held this week the contract for the building of the county bridges was let to the Standard Bridge Company. This company's bid was about \$2000.00 lower than the bid of Fred Ream who had the contract last year. The Board has heretofore found it hard to draw up a contract which would bind the Standard Bridge Company to fulfill their contract but County Attorney Gadd believes that he has a contract with them this year which will compel them to do as they agree. The Board has planned so far to build fourteen bridges.

The prices quoted in the Standard Bridge Company's bid this year are about \$5000.00 lower than their bid would have been had they submitted the same rates as they have charged in the county before. This is due very largely to the fact that the contract was awarded last year to Fred Ream, and the Standard Bridge Company was determined to get the contract this year in spite of Ream's competition.

HARDWARE STORE BROKEN INTO AGAIN

G. W. Apple's hardware store was broken into by some one Tuesday evening. The party entered the store through the basement, breaking the lock on the door between the coal bin and the stairway leading up stairs. He secured about two dollars in nickles and pennies from the cash register and a \$2.50 22 caliber revolver and a pocket knife. No clue has been found to give the officers an idea of who the culprit was.

LARGE MACHINE SHOP WILL BE ERECTED

Ream Bros. will erect an automobile garage and machine shop on fifth avenue south of the depot. The building will be 48x80 feet. The first 32 feet of the building will be two story, the first floor being used for the garage, the second 32 feet will be the machine room and the last 16 feet will be used for a foundry. A fire proof building will be erected. They will handle the Oakland automobile.

Miss Taylor of Blair, who is state president of the Rebekah Assembly was present at the Rebekah meeting last week. An elaborate supper was served in the lodge rooms. While in the city Miss Taylor was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Holcomb.

Fred Heningsmeyer, who formerly lived on the South Loup near Georgetown was in the city Tuesday. He now has a quarter of land and a 640 acre homestead eight miles south of Dunning.

John W. Earley, an electrical engineer from Columbus, was in the city last Friday and Saturday and submitted an electrical lighting franchise to the council for their consideration.

O. J. Shaw, of Aurora, who was in the city last week conferring with the city council with reference to an electrical light franchise left for Aurora last Saturday morning.

Joseph Haelele of McKinley was transacting business in the city Monday.

BRINGING REFERENCES



SOCIETY ITEMS

Thomas—Essling.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at St. Josephs Roman Catholic church, Miss Anna Thomas of Loup City, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Essling of Morrill City. Father Donnelly officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling gown of brown cloth. Only a few relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Johns Episcopal church last Thursday afternoon, at the Rectory, the annual election of officers took place. The new officers are: Mrs. W. H. Xanders, Pres; Mrs. J. G. VanCott, Sec.; Mrs. W. Martin, Treas. The next meeting will be this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

P. E. O. Initiation

Tomorrow afternoon the P. E. O's will be entertained by Mrs. Beck at her home in the south part of town. At this meeting two new members will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. This is the only order exclusively for ladies.

An elaborate supper will be served in honor of the two new members, Mrs. H. M. Sullivan and Miss Mary Beck.

Services for Odd Fellows

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church a special service will be held in honor of the anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city. At this service a large part of the Easter music will be repeated.

A special invitation is extended to the wives of the Odd Fellows to attend the service, as well as to the public.

Geese-man—Lee

The marriage of Miss Jennie Geese-man of Ansley to Mr. J. J. Lee of Berwyn, was solemnized at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, at St. Johns Roman Catholic church. Father Donnelly officiated.

The bride wore a tailored suit made of the new shades of gray green cloth. The bride and groom were accompanied by a few near relatives.

Mr. Lee is a member of the board of County supervisors. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are at the Burlington Hotel, during the present meeting of the Board.

"Linger Longer."

Tuesday evening, Miss Maude Farrell, entertained the weekly "Linger Longer" club, which was played at three tables. There was a full attendance of members. Late in the evening a dainty supper was served. Covers were laid for twelve. The place cards were land scape scenes. Shaded candles were also used. A short business meeting was held, after supper.

Father Moser, who has been under the care of an Omaha physician for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Pythian Sisterhood

Lady Custer Temple No. 23.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a Pythian Sisters Lodge was organized in the K. of P. Hall. Miss Truel organizer, and Mrs. Putman assistant organizer of Lincoln instituted the lodge, and gave the necessary instruction to 25 charter members. At the close of the meeting delicious punch and wafers were served.

EVENING MEETING

An evening session was held at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Downs, Chief; Mrs. Porter, Minister of Records; Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. Wilson Past Chief. This office entitles Mrs. J. E. Wilson to be the delegate to the state convention, which meets the 12 of May at Hastings.

Without much discussion the members selected for the name of their lodge, Lady Custer Temple No. 23.

Fifteen ladies and twenty gentlemen were initiated into the order at this meeting.

The decorations were red and white carnations and ferns. At the close of the meeting the two state officers were presented with large bunches of the carnations and the remainder of them were sent to a number of people who are quite ill.

A very elaborate luncheon was served at small tables in the hall, these were decorated with centre pieces and fern leaves.

At each place were prettily gotten up folders giving the date, the menu, and the toasts. Some of the toasts, sparkled with wit and caused no end of laughter. The Republican wishes this new venture, good luck.

S. J. Martin, who resided here some years ago, came down Wednesday from his home at Lucy and was defendant in a land contest case.

COLLEGE MEN'S BANQUET

At The Burlington Hotel Next Monday Evening

A college men's dinner will be given at the Burlington hotel in this city next Monday evening. The list is limited to the men who took all or part of an academic college course. Seventeen of the men who have been invited have signified their intention of being present and it is possible that the list may reach twenty. A permanent organization may be effected at the dinner.

Edwin F. Myers will act as toastmaster. Toasts will be responded to by Will McCandless, Clyde Wilson, Willis Cadwell, Ross Moore, Herbert Myers, and Dr. Christensen.

GREAT RESULTS AT CHAUTAUQUA WORK

Jesse Teagarden, who is now traveling for the Redph Chautauqua Company, spent a couple days in the city the first of the week. According to a letter from Keith Vawder of the Cedar Rapids office of the company Mr. Teagarden has sold more contracts and contracted more business for the company than any other two agents traveling for them. This means that he has done more business than any two agents in the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

FRANCHISE WILL BE GRANTED WEDNESDAY

Nothing definite has been done so far by the council committee on the electric question. The committee has been this week looking up the character and financial standing of John W. Early, of Columbus, who was here last week and the committee expects to make its final recommendations to the council at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening. It is probable that the franchise will be granted to Early or to O. J. Shaw, the manager of the Aurora Electric Company.

OPERATIC MINISTRELS HERE APRIL 30th

It is hardly necessary to introduce the Mahara Brothers to the theater going public as they have always been high in their estimate as first-class purveyors of minstrelsy and rag time opera for the past sixteen years. This year with a new palace car, twenty-five colored artists, a magnificent compliment of scenery and costumes, striking electrical effects and a combination of specialty artists, dancers, eccentric comedians, novelty artists and sweet-voiced singers, Mahara Brothers seem to be able to substantiate their claim that they have reached the acme of minstrelsy. They are to be in the Opera house here April 30th. Don't fail to see them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Answers to 75 letters bearing vital questions to as many men of Broken Bow and vicinity will form the basis of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 8 p. m. The morning subject is "Gods Call for Bigger Men." Mrs. Kern and Miss James are making special preparation for the music for the whole day.

Birth.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Press Richardson last Tuesday a girl.

STATE IS HELPING TO RAISE IT

ANXIOUS TO HAVE COUNTY QUARANTINE REMOVED

INTERESTING MEETING HELD

The State is Sending Out Cattle Inspectors to Co-operate With Those Sent Out By The Department of Agriculture

The work by the Department of Agriculture at Washington and the State Department at Lincoln in trying to raise the quarantine from the state and enable the Stock raisers to ship their cattle without having them go into the quarantine pen at Lincoln seems to be progressing nicely. A meeting was held in this city last week for Professor Hunt and Peters of the State University and Dr. Juckiness, State veterinarian. They discussed the various diseases and asked for the co-operation of the stock raisers of the county in ridding the county of the disease. They requested the stockmen to not only dip their own cattle but to report to them any of their neighbors who refused to dip. The inspectors have found that the east, the southeast and the northeast parts of the county are comparatively free from mange but the western part needs considerable attention.

Dr. W. T. Prichard, a government inspector has been working with the cattle men of this county for a couple months and has made considerable progress in ridding the county of the disease. The state department at Lincoln has sent out Dr. Miller, of the Kansas City, veterinary school, to assist him in the work. Dr. Miller came here this week.

GETS PLENTY OF ROAD WORK

William Warren of Callaway was in the city last Saturday trying to interest some Broken Bow citizens in road grading work and get them to take stock in his company. Mr. Warren sent out letters to the town boards in all of the townships in this county before the board meetings and the response to his offer to do their road work was such that he got more business than he could handle. He has now about \$15,000 worth of work contracted to be done during the coming season. This made it necessary for him to secure additional machinery and help.

W. D. GRANT NOT FOUND GUILTY

W. D. Grant was arrested by Marshall Shackelford last Saturday for discharging fire arms within the city limits. Grant found E. C. House's dog breaking up his hen's nests and shot the dog with a 22 rifle. He was acquitted in Judge Shinn's court Monday. House then sued him for \$75.00 damages and the case will come up for trial before Judge G'schwind Saturday.

Bert Quigley left Wednesday for Dunning, where he goes to paint the interior of the new \$8,000 house, just completed for Mrs. Wadham of Lincoln.

J. E. Woods, who lives east of town, is in Omaha this week for the purpose of purchasing an automobile.