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THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Teachers of Red Willow County in Annual Institute.

NEARLY A HUNDRED ENROLLED

Two Week's Session Opens With a Good Attendance and Lively Interest—Profitable Session Expected.

The annual institute for the teachers of Red Willow county opened in the high school building of our city, Monday morning of this week, with a fair enrollment and an active interest which promises to make a profitable session. The instructors, this week, have been J. F. Carnahan, Miss Tillie Moore and J. F. Holic. The lecturers, this week, have been Supt. Valentine of the McCook public schools, who on Tuesday evening, delivered a splendid address on the "Training of Patriots". On Wednesday evening, in the Congregational church, Prof. Holic of the Peru Normal school delivered a "Talk on Lowell", with readings, which was highly interesting and instructive. Tonight Supt. Valentine will give a lantern class exhibition, using the superb slides illustrating "Venice".

Next week, the corps of lecturers will be increased by the presence of Dean J. L. McBrien of Orleans college and President W. H. Clemmons of the Fremont Normal school, and the institute promises to increase in profitable interest. The public is cordially invited to any and all of the sessions of the institute and to the lectures as well.

Following is the enrollment from the several towns of the county:

- McCOOK.
- Minnie Stillman, Nellie Plummer,
 - Lula M. Cook, Edith Cook,
 - Celeste A. Douglas, William Valentine,
 - Olive Rittenhouse, Clara A. LeHew,
 - Mabel Jordan, Mary Marsh,
 - Minnie Whittaker, Josie Houlihan,
 - May Whittaker, Della Shepherd,
 - Haannah Stangeland, Florence N. Johnson,
 - Bessie Endsley, Laura V. Pickering,
 - Della Carlathers, Minnie Rowell,
 - Etta Gordon, Martha Battershall,
 - Della Battershall, Frank Fitch,
 - Cora Matthews, Cora Irwin,
 - Martha E. Johnson, Dora Ellis,
 - Nettie Cooley, C. N. Whittaker,
 - Bertha Viland, Edward Viland,
 - Clara Purvis, Clara O. Hanlein,
 - Tillie Brown, Grace Walsh,
 - Arthur Brown, Anna Gibbons,
 - Jennie Goheen, Eunice Goheen,
 - Grace L. Brinton, Anna L. Hill,
 - J. H. Fowler, C. R. Parsons,
 - Lora M. LeHew, Josephine Mullen,
 - Nora Stroud, Lydia J. Brinton,
 - Orrie E. Williams.

- INDIANOLA.
- Mary Canaga, Jennie McClung,
 - Lena M. Wright, Holton Longnecker,
 - Lucey Peake, Frank Neel,
 - Vivian Gossard, Mabel Kreglow,
 - Elen Byrne, W. A. McCool,
 - Mary Byrne, Ora Smith.

- DANBURY.
- Ole E. Robinson, Roy Hindman,
 - F. J. Dimmitt, Vanch Plumb,
 - Josephine Naden, O. C. Thomas,
 - Maud Eno, Myrtle Cochran,
 - G. F. Godown.

- BARTLEY.
- Perry Ginther, Abbie E. Carr,
 - Katie McKillip, Lizzie Williams,
 - Nellie Stephens, Jessie Stephens,
 - I. E. Wymore, Irwin Hopt,
 - Emily Hopt, Grace Curlee,
 - Ida Smith.

- MISCELLANEOUS.
- Mrs. H. P. Groesbeck, Max,
 - Fred Brown, Osborn.

Lantern Class, tonight at 8 o'clock, when the last exhibition of the Venice views will be given. In addition to the pictures there will be music and readings. All are welcome.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, secretary of the Lincoln board of education, addressed the institute, Wednesday forenoon, with pleasure and profit to all. He is enthusiastic and practical in educational work.

In One Hundred Words. Can the way to success on the part of a young man be written down in one hundred words? Let us attempt it, says an exchange:

"If your home be good, acquire moral strength there; if bad, seek it elsewhere. When master over odious impulses, leave home; standing alone will strengthen your moral fibre and broaden your mind. Use spare moments acquiring general information. Before thirty have a definite plan in life; then 'hew to the line'. Stop whining if disappointed and start again. Entertain good will towards mankind. If you gain knowledge or power that would benefit the world, pass it along. Honor your mother's sex. Avoid frivolity with girls; it perverts your purpose and endangers them. Love the woman truly who stimulates your best impulses".

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

A PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

In the Congregational Church, Last Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday evening the regular service hour was given over to the Endeavorers, and a special patriotic service was held in the Congregational church, in which a good-sized audience took evident pleasure, and from which they derived distinct profit.

The recitations, readings and music were each and all enjoyed, and the address by Prof. Holic on "Christian Citizenship" was heartily approved by all for its earnestness and forcefulness. The Professor believes in christian citizenship, and gave most convincing reasons why the country needs a vigorous brand of that kind of citizenship. The programme was as follows:

- Opening hymn—96
- Psalms 33.....Maude Doan
- Anthem.....Church Choir
- "Words".....Bessie Borneman
- "Build".....Jessie Johnson
- "Country".....Sarah Oyster
- Hymn—354.....
- "Crisis".....Ona Simons
- "Arsenal".....Selma Noren
- Anthem.....Church Choir
- Address.....Prof. Holic
- Closing hymn—610.....
- Benediction.....Pastor

Illegal Liquor Selling.

It may not be known to the officials—doubtless is not known—but it is a fact easy to be substantiated that a number of houses of infamy in this city are selling liquor contrary to the law of the state and the ordinance of the city.

THE PEOPLE.

S. E. HAGER was up from Indianola, Monday, on business.

H. C. RIDER came down from Denver, Tuesday, on business.

JAMES HATFIELD is indulging in a trip to Denver, this week.

MRS. PATRICK GIBBONS spent the Fourth with Orleans friends.

MRS. JAMES ALLEN went up to Denver, Monday evening, on a visit.

MISS MAGGIE VAUGHN is in Alliance, keeping house for her brother Michael.

JOHN ESKERSON has returned to the city, after an absence of a number of months.

MRS. Z. L. KAY and Jud left for Joplin, Mo., Sunday morning. Elmer is reported better.

PATRICK MCKILLIP, JR., of East Valley precinct, made a brief visit in the city, Wednesday morning.

MISS NELL FISHER and brother Charles of Wauwata celebrated with us. Miss Nell was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Line.

MRS. GUS. RODSTROM spent the Fourth in Holdrege, going down on Friday night and returning, Monday night.

MISS AIMEE STRASSER returned from Holdrege, where she has been visiting for a number of weeks, on last Friday evening.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KEYES was summoned to the county seat, Tuesday evening, by the commissioners, on county business.

J. H. STEPHENS and daughters Misses Nellie and Jessie drove up from Bartley, Monday. The young ladies are attending institute.

MRS. J. W. HUPP and Master Glen arrived home, Saturday evening on 5, from their visit of a few weeks to Illinois relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. B. S. GOSSARD were up from Indianola, Monday. Miss Vivian Gossard accompanied them and is attending teachers' institute.

MRS. H. F. TOMBLIN came up from Bartley, last Friday evening, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes, over the glorious Fourth.

MISS ANNE BABCOCK and Hattie Weeden came up from Cambridge, last Wednesday night, and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock.

EDITOR FLOYD, Sheriff Jones and County Clerk Allen of Trenton partook of our roast ox and iced tea, Saturday. We have to acknowledge a pleasant invasion of our den by these gentlemen.

MRS. HARRY STERN and the children of Holdrege have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Strasser, since last Friday night. Mr. Stern spent Sunday and Monday here, returning home on the evening of the latter day.

EDITOR AND MRS. E. J. MITCHELL participated in the celebration at Indianola. They remained there over Sunday, preparing their household goods, Monday, for shipment to McCook, Tuesday. They are occupying one of James McAdams' residences on north McFarland street.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS DAY

McCook's Celebration Was a Most Gratifying Success.

A LARGE, CONTENTED CROWD

Splendid Oration, Interesting and Pleasing Attractions, Good Order, Great Ox Roast, All Happy.

There are good and sufficient reasons why the people of McCook may feel satisfied and pleased with the result of their efforts to entertain the guests on the Fourth of July. From the opening salute of the early morning to the closing flash and bang of the evening's fireworks the occasion was devoid of unpleasant incident and fraught only with felicitous particulars.

At the appointed hour, headed by the Nebraska Brigade band, the parade formed on east Dennison street, started on its prescribed march. The sublime and the ridiculous were amusingly commingled in the procession. Uncle Sam, Fair Columbia, the states, the navy, in patriotically decorated floats divided the honors with the Calithumpians, the alfalfa and free silver mule, bicyclists on gaily bedecked wheels, citizens in carriages and on horseback. The affair was quite creditable. The parade wound up at the grand stand, where the exercises of the day were carried out as per programme:

- Opening Exercises by President of the Day.....Mayor H. H. Troth
- Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band
- Invocation.....Rev. G. P. Fuson
- Recitation—Declaration of Independence.....Fifteen Members of Public School
- Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band
- Oration.....Judge G. W. Norris
- Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band

The oration by Judge Norris was the chief feature of the morning's programme, and the Judge has been highly complimented on all hands for his able and eloquent effort, which was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing it. At the conclusion of the programme arranged for the morning, the people were invited to partake of the refreshments provided for the city's guests. The roast ox, iced tea and other items on the menu were excellent and gatable. Many appreciative words were spoken of this feature of the entertainment, which was as free as plentiful. This ended, the sports and amusements of the afternoon were taken up.

The sack race and the three-legged race created quite a bit of fun. The first prize in the sack race was won by George Buhler, \$1.50; the second money, \$1.00, by Jack Cashen. The first prize in the three-legged race fell to Cashen and Modrell, \$3.00; the second money to Ed. and Henry Jeffries, \$2.00.

THE RACES. The bicycle and foot races were run off at the track of the McCook athletic club grounds on the west side:

One mile novice—Cordeal, Hoylman, Carlton, Troth, Brewer, Wood and Stangeland entered. Stangeland won first prize, \$6.00 bicycle suit; Troth second, \$5.00 bicycle lamp; Brewer third, \$1.50 cyclistometer. Time 2:53 1/2. In this race Carlton met with an accident in which he was considerably bruised up and his wheel badly broken.

One-fourth mile—McCarl, Leach, Brewer and Bolles entered. McCarl took first place and \$7.00 pneumatic bicycle saddle; Leach second, \$3.00 rocking chair; Brewer third, \$2.00 hat. Time 36 1/2.

One mile open—Stangeland, McCarl, Brewer, Bolles and Leach entered. McCarl won first prize, \$10.00 gold medal; Brewer second, \$6.00 silver medal; Leach third, \$4.00 sweater. Time 2:58. This promised to be the hottest race of the programme, but an unfortunate collision, near the end, between Bolles and Stangeland piled them both up. Stangeland's wheel was badly damaged, and Bolles slightly hurt. The accident occurred while Stangeland was trying to pass Bolles, and the Judges declared it no foul.

Slow race—Leach, Wood, McCarl, McConnell, Carlton, Cordeal, Doan and Hoylman entered. Wood was an easy winner—all the other contestants fell from their wheels at various stages of the race and had to retire. His prize was a \$3.50 silver cup.

Half mile open—Cordeal, Hoylman, McCarl, Troth and Wood entered. This was a pretty race. Hoylman set the pace the first quarter, and it was fast, but fell away in the rear at the finish, which was very close, and the judges took some time in deciding the race. McCarl won first, \$3.00 bicycle shoes; Brewer second, \$2.00 hat; Troth third, \$1.00 tie.

The boys' race and the consolation race did not fill, and were declared off. The bicycle races were among the most interesting and exciting events of the day, and drew a large crowd to the

Athletic club's grounds. The grand stand was full and the quarter mile track was completely encircled by eager and expectant people who were not disappointed by poor races.

The foot races lacked somewhat in interest for the reason that no one was swift enough to interest Blaeholder.

The 100 yards race fell an easy mark to Henry Blaeholder, \$3.00; Tony Stetzer took second money, \$2.00.

There was only one money in the 75 yards race and Blaeholder took that, \$2.50.

The half mile race also became an easy victim to Blaeholder, \$4.20; Stetzer second, \$2.80.

There were many entries in the boys' race, but E. J. Badcon won first money, \$1.50; R. S. Garber second, \$1.00.

This concluded the sports of the day. They were for the most part very satisfactory.

In the evening a fair display of fireworks was made from an elevated platform on the hillside. It was witnessed by many, and especially delighted the youth.

AFTERMATH. Considering everything, McCook did handsomely.

Tony Probst roasted that ox to the queen's taste and the ladies and others served the lunch to the satisfaction of all.

Miss Mabel Jordan represented Columbia handsomely, and V. H. Solliday as Uncle Sam wasn't out of sight exactly, but he was all right.

Each and every one connected with the celebration is entitled to a full measure of credit and praise for the pleasure and success of the affair.

One of the most enjoyable features of the celebration was the music by the Nebraska Brigade band. The boys played early and late and often and well.

Knipple and Brewer had all the bowery booth privileges, but failed to realize very handsomely—the people had very little money to spend; which accounts for the fact that red lemonade did not flow as freely as of yore, nor did everybody dance with the oldtime enthusiasm.

Binding Twine at LaTourette's.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor. BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8 p. m. sharp, will be concluded with a short sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome extended to all. G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 and preaching at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Rewards for Every Talent"; evening, "Battle and Great Victories". All are welcome to these services.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor. EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service.

R. L. KNOX, Rector. CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "The Heresy of Hope". Evening meeting at 8 o'clock, in charge of the Endeavor society, closing with an address on "Enthusiasm" by Professor J. F. Holic. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. All are invited.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor. CHRISTIAN—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Blood Poisoning.

Dr. W. V. Gage is quite ill with an attack of blood poisoning, the result of pricking himself with a surgeon's needle he was engaged in cleaning. The doctor's many friends wish for his early and full recovery.

Their Usual Dividend.

The first of July the First National bank of our city declared its usual and customary semi-annual dividend of five per cent., showing a substantial and prosperous condition for that strong financial institution.

The McCook Club Ball.

Don't forget the grand benefit ball by the McCook club in the Workman hall, next Tuesday evening, July 14th. Buy a ticket, if you haven't one now.

Store Room for Rent.

July 20th, store room now occupied by L. Lowman. Inquire of H. W. Cole or C. F. Babcock.

POPULISTS NOMINATE

A County Ticket Placed in the Field at Indianola, Yesterday.

J. B. MESERVE, CO. TREASURER

Of Red Willow County, Gets the Delegation for the Office of State Treasurer—The Ticket They Named.

The Populists of Red Willow county met in convention in Indianola, yesterday. J. M. Brown was chairman and J. A. Hammond, secretary of the convention. The nominees are:

- Representative—L. J. Holland.
 - County Attorney—Patrick McKillip.
 - Commissioner—James Robinson.
- Delegates to the delegate convention at Grand Island—J. B. Meserve, Samuel Bentley, J. W. Dutcher, J. R. Neel, J. A. Schmitz, R. A. Green, H. W. Naden, A. P. Bodwell, E. C. Clark.

State nominating convention at Hastings—L. A. Sheridan, Patrick McKillip, Newman Dutcher, James Miller, W. M. Rozell, H. H. Pickens, E. B. Lister, G. F. Godown, W. S. McTaggart.

Congressional—J. H. Bayston, William Hoppe, J. M. Brown, James Carmichael, W. J. Fleischman, Sidney Dodge, J. A. Schwarz, S. W. Stilgebouer and L. J. Shippee.

Senatorial—Wm. A. Minniear, Jacob Stenner, O. D. Mosher, Robert Thomas, C. H. Boyle, Michael Coyle, T. A. Rowland, William Karp, H. H. Horton.

The state nominating delegation will favor the nomination of J. B. Meserve, county treasurer, for the office of state state treasurer.

NO CANDIDATES YET.

As we go to press, this morning, there is quite a boom on for W. J. Bryan for Democratic nominee for president, but no nominations have been made as yet.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. L. BAILLIE celebrated at Holdrege. LAWYERS STARR and Eldred attended court at Trenton, Monday.

MRS. FRED WASHBURN went down to Bromfield, Saturday morning, on a ten days visit.

PATRICK WALSH left on Saturday morning for the Chicago convention to which he is a delegate.

B. F. HAWKINS of the Benkelman Bee drank in the melody of the band concert, last evening, with delight.

MRS. F. W. BOSWORTH came down from Denver, last Friday evening, on a visit to relatives and friends here.

MRS. SAMUEL ROGERS and children returned, last Friday evening, from visiting relatives in Longmont, Colorado.

MISS MAY MOORE was a passenger on 2, Sunday morning, for Crete, to visit relatives and friends and to attend the Chautauqua.

DR. ARBUTHNOT of Republic, Kansas, visited McCook friends over Sunday, arriving on Saturday and departing on Monday morning.

DEPUTY HAMMOND, Lawyer Starr and Deputy Bayston went down to Indianola, Friday night, to celebrate, returning home, Saturday night on 5.

MRS. V. FRANKLIN and daughters left on Monday for Kirwin, Kansas, where they will visit her mother during the next two months. They drove overland.

MRS. FOWLER and two children, from Denver, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert McMillen, for the past two or three weeks, departed for home on 5, Tuesday evening.

E. N. ALLEN and Fred Boehner, two Arapahoe statesmen, came to the city on Tuesday evening, to attend the senatorial committee meeting, Wednesday, when the convention date was fixed.

MR. AND MRS. P. A. WELLS returned home, Tuesday morning, from a trip to Manitou, Colorado, Pike's Peak and other neighboring points of interest and attraction. He continued on his way to Omaha on business.

MISS MARIE STANFIELD of Republic City, Kansas, was the guest of her sister Miss Elsie Stanfield of our city from Saturday until Monday. Gladys Fair of Hardy, Nebraska, a little niece of Miss Lotta Stover, accompanied her.

JUDGE SMITH and daughters spent the Fourth in Indianola. He returned on 5, the same evening, the girls driving home, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Ora Smith, their cousin and daughter of W. H. Smith.

MISS LOTTA STOVER left for Republic City, Kansas, yesterday, to make a visit of a few weeks. She will go to St. Joe, Mo., before her return, to make her fall purchases of millinery. Her little niece, Gladys Fair, accompanied her.

THE BOARD ORGANIZES.

Elect Officers, Name Committees, Transact Routine Business.

The new board of education met, Monday evening, and organized with A. Campbell as president; John Wentz, vice president; W. F. Lawson, Secretary.

The standing committees for the ensuing year are: Teachers and text books—Barnett, Archibald, Wentz. Supplies and repairs—Archibald and Barnett. Finance—Lawson, Doan. John Winters of Red Cloud, agent of the American Book Co., appeared before the board, but nothing was done in the matter of text books and supplies.

The committee on teachers and text books was empowered to select teachers and fill vacancies at once.

The report of C. P. Viland, who took the school census, was filed and showed the total number of school age in the city to be 751, divided as follows, females 429, males 322, or about a third more girls than boys in the district.

No vacancies were filled in the teacher corps, but it is expected to do so soon.

United in Marriage.

William L. Aman and Mrs. Maud M. Hewett, both of Furnas county, were married by Rev. G. P. Fuson at his home in this city, Monday morning at ten o'clock. They returned the same day to their Furnas county home, where the groom owns a good farm.

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

12-qt. Anti-rust tin pails 57c. at LaTourette's.

Rev. Knox will sell his horses, carriage and harness very cheap.

FOR A CENT.

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

4-tined hay forks 49c. at LaTourette's.

Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourette's.

Note the change of advertisement by McKenna, this issue.

A dance is advertised to take place in the bowery tomorrow night.

We would like to see McCook get a regular circuit bicycle meet.

A refreshing shower, early Saturday morning. Precipitation of .00 an inch.

TO TRADE—A lady's bicycle—almost new—for a good cow. Inquire at this office.

McCook will soon have one of the best quarter-mile tracks in the state, with a comfortable grand stand that will seat between 300 and 400 persons.

A Good Programme.

The meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, was well attended, and the musical and literary programme rendered was of unusual merit and interest. There were two new applications for membership in the order.

In this connection it should be remembered by the members that quarterly dues are now due and should be paid to the collector at earliest convenience.

Is Giving Satisfaction.

It is the consensus of opinion of people and press in those counties where Judge Norris has held court is that the Judge is conducting his court in a businesslike manner that is giving general satisfaction. Accumulated business is being disposed of in a style that indicates a desire to do the right thing by the litigants of the district.

Land Contest Dismissed.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds, July 1, denied the plaintiff's motion for a review of the departmental decision in the land case of Henry Degering against William Harr, from the McCook district of Nebraska. The motion is denied on the ground that the appellant offers nothing in its support, and his contest stands dismissed.

AT THE FAIR STORE

- 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1 00
- 28 bars White Russian Soap 1 00
- 2-gal. pail Best Syrup 60
- 3 cans Pie Peaches 25
- 3 3-lb. cans Apples 25
- 5 cans Sugar Corn 25
- 4 lbs. Cal. Evap. Prunes 25
- 1 qt. Gold Medal Pickles 10
- 6 cans Oil Sardines 25
- White Bread Flour per sack 85
- Fancy Patent Flour per sack 95

25 per cent discount on Shoes for the next 30 days. Everything Cheap at

THE FAIR,
J. W. MCKENNA, Proprietor.