

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

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### Conference Ends.

The Methodist conference ended Monday, the session having been most pleasant and profitable. Every day was a busy day and an immense volume of business was transacted. Before adjourning resolutions very complimentary to Falls City and its people were unanimously adopted.

The following is a list of the assignments of preachers for the next conference year:

#### YORK DISTRICT

- W B Alexander, presiding elder.
- Aurora, John Gallagher
- Beaver Crossing, W M Van Bower
- Bellwood, Henry Zimmerman
- Benedict, Lawrence Yost
- Bradshaw, M C Smith
- David City, J S W Dean
- Exeter, J W Lewis
- Garrison, H G Claycourt
- Giltner, M R Crisp
- Hampton Grove, G W Hiller
- Henderson, E V Price
- Marquette, B Sheldon
- McCool, M Anderson
- Millford, H N Pasi
- Osecola, L W Grigsby
- Phillips, W H Jackson
- Pleasant Dale, H J Watkin
- Rising City, I C Lemon
- Shelby, J M Wilson
- Stockholm, George Wash
- Stromsburg, A J Armstrong
- Surprise, H V Power
- Ulysses, C B Lenfest
- Utica, O G Powell
- Waco, J K Mayfield
- Brainard, J A Larkin
- York, F A Colony

#### NEBRASKA CITY DISTRICT

- G I Wright, presiding elder
- Adams, H W Cope
- Auburn, B W Marsh
- Bennett, C C Culmer
- Brock, E D Gideon
- Brownville, G W Ayers
- Cook, E L Wolf
- Douglas, C C Wright
- Eagle, L F Townsend
- Elk Creek, O T Burr
- Elmwood, J G Starnard
- Falls City, W T Cline
- Humboldt, John Calvert
- Howe, T F Ashby
- Johnson, E D Maxey
- Louisville, F Deal
- Nebraska City, C A Martin
- Nehawka, D Kelsor
- Pat. yra, G B Wilder
- Peru, W A Tyler
- Plattsmouth, Houlgate
- Rulo and Salem, J E Reppitoe
- South Auburn, C L Meyers
- Stella, S Goldsmith
- Sterling, D B Lake
- Syracuse, L Morrison
- Table Rock, J T Roberts
- Talmage, H B Seymour
- Tecumseh, J W Embree
- Unadilla, C E Ruch
- Union, M S Foutch
- Vesta, A A Kerber
- Wabash, E M Rutledge
- Weeping Water, P H Smith

#### HASTINGS DISTRICT

- Richard Pearson, pr. siding elder
- Ash Creek, A W Hummell
- Bladen, A V Wilson
- Coulton, E M Reed
- Clay Center, S T Walker
- Cowles, B F Hutchins
- Davenport, W M Brooks
- Donphan, W L Summers
- Edgar, E L Barch
- Ellison, B L Story
- Fairfield, E M Furman
- Fairmont, M C Brooks
- Geneva, L G Parker
- Guide Rock, J A Ramsey
- Hardy, T C Priestley
- Hastings, M Bamford
- Harvard, Charles Burns
- Inavale, R B Hill
- Kenesaw, A B Grossman
- Nelson, J H Stitt
- Nora, J H Fowler
- Pauline, E N Tompkins
- Red Cloud, W L Austin
- Shickley, B N Kunkle
- Superior, W G Brown
- Sutton, H P Young
- Trumbull, W S McClelline

#### LINCOLN DISTRICT

- J H Kemper, presiding elder
- Alvo, R H White
- Ashland, H C Seidel
- Cedar Bluffs, G C Cobb
- Ceresco, E S Brown
- Crete, F H Worley
- Dorchester, A W Shamel
- Emerald, O W Langdon
- Friend, T A Hull
- Greenwood, C C Gorst

#### LINCOLN

- Lincoln Heights, C E Austin
- Emmanuel, G M Gates
- Epworth, A C Crosswalthe
- Grace, D L Thomas
- St Paul, J W Jones

- Trinity, W M Balch
- Havelock, D W Wilt
- Hickman, W H Beers
- Ithaca, Shuman
- Malcolm, J W Seabrooke
- Martel, A L White
- Mead, H V Miller
- Normal, G W Martin
- Prairie Home, P B Wright
- Raymond, H R Royce
- Roca, C B Metcalf
- Sharon, C A Hall
- University Place, P P Carroll
- Valparaiso, A E Chadwick
- Wahoo, J M Daley
- Waverly, J A Nichols
- Weston, Melvin Hunt

#### BEATRICE DISTRICT

- J R Gettys, presiding elder
- Beatrice, Centenary church, N A Martin
- Beatrice, La Salle street church, G M Jones
- Belvidere, O M Hyde
- Blue Springs, E J Warren
- Burchard, W W Hull
- Chester, A O Hinson
- Crab Orchard, M E Gilbert
- Daykin, Frank Mills
- De Witt, M T Steffler
- Diller, H T Huntington
- Ellis, G M Monson
- Fairbury, R N Orvill
- Filley, L D Crandall
- Hebron, I A Kenagy
- Hubbell, A D Rice
- Liberty, Zed Wright
- Odeil, J N Bound
- Ohlawa, O T Moore
- Pawnee City, C M Shepherd
- Steele City, S J Medlar
- Strang, W A Albright
- Swanton, J S Jewell
- Tobias, G M Morrey
- Virginia, Oscar Gissel
- Western, J R Woodcock
- Wilber, J R Martin
- Wymore, J W Scott
- Zion, W A Albright

#### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- Peter VanFleet, missionary to Porto Rico
- D W C Huntington, chancellor, and G W Isham, secretary and treasurer, Nebraska Wesleyan university
- F A Campbell and L F Smith, conference evangelists
- W H Prescott, conference evangelist
- A W Barsh, president Tillston, seminary, Austin, Texas
- J W Swan, agent children's society
- P C Johnson, chaplain penitentiary

### Big Hog Sales.

H. C. Wittrock and W. F. Rieschick advertise a sale of Poland China hogs to be held at the Metz pavilion in this city on Saturday, October 21st. They will offer 33 boars and 12 gilts, all eligible to registry and the get of some of the best known sires in the breed.

F. W. Wittrock announces a sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs to take place at the Metz sale pavilion in this city on Saturday, October 28th. Mr. Wittrock is offering 12 boars and 8 gilts and they are some of the best red hogs in this end of the state.

Ferdinand Friedly, that veteran breeder of Poland-China hogs has begun to advertise his annual October sale. His herd has a reputation that extends to wherever the Poland China hog is known, and we understand that this year he is going to offer some of the best animals he has ever raised. The sale will attract the attention of breeders all over the state and many of them will attend personally. Mr. Friedly recently became interested also in Hereford cattle and some of the best blood of the breed is to be found in his herd.

### Parade at Humboldt.

The flower parade at Humboldt on last Saturday is said to have been one of the finest spectacles ever witnessed in this section of the state. It was intended to hold the parade in connection with the recent carnival, but bad weather prevented and it was held on last Saturday. Fourteen flower decorated rigs paraded the streets, headed by the band, and the manner in which each rig was decorated with flowers was highly artistic and pleasing to the eye.

### Mrs. Cooper Very Ill.

Mrs. O. A. Cooper of Humboldt who was seriously burned by gasoline a few weeks ago is reported as being in a critical condition. Complications have set in, and physicians from St. Joseph have been called in consultation. Mrs. Cooper is well known in this city and has many friends who hope for her ultimate recovery.

### Fight at Humboldt.

Jack and Phil Hinkle of Stella went to Humboldt to see the flower parade and that evening went into Jim Davis' saloon where they ran onto Pearl Parker, a Humboldt athlete and all-around fighter. Trouble ensued and when peace was restored, it was found that Jack Hinkle had his nose broken and was badly cut about the face. Phil Hinkle had a cut over one eye and a number of minor bruises. Parker merely sustained a dislocated thumb. All three were arrested and fined.

### Holt's Ribbons.

The display of ribbons in the display window of Geo. Holt's shoe store, does not indicate that Mr. Holt has added a ribbon department to his store. These ribbons represent premiums awarded to Will Holt at the Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa state fairs on the fine hogs which he exhibited. The ribbons are of all sizes, colors and shapes and represent everything from a sweepstake to a fourth premium. The hundreds of people who have looked at these ribbons have admired them and rejoiced in the fact that a Falls City breeder was able to win them. But very few have reckoned the cost. They cost much time and labor, much skill and good judgment, much knowledge of breeding and feeding and they also cost much money. Mr. Holt is to be congratulated on the showing he has made, and these ribbons are splendid evidence of his ability as a breeder.

### The Conference Veterans.

The Methodist ministers who are veterans have an organization known as the Conference G. A. R., and meetings are held each year in connection with the regular conference. Such a meeting was held in the G. A. R. hall in this city on Friday evening, there being present the visiting veterans and the members of the local G. A. R. and W. R. C. A business session was held at which the following officers of the Conference G. A. R. were elected: Commander, P. C. Johnson; senior vice commander, J. W. Stewart; adjutant, J. T. Roberts; quartermaster, J. K. Maxwell; chaplain, D. Fetz; officer of the day, J. A. Nichols. The ladies of the Relief Corps served one of their notable suppers after which Rev. Comrade Roberts sounded the assembly call to which all responded. Commander Johnson presided and called for speeches and songs and there were plenty of responses and these veterans in the army of their country as well as in the army of the Lord, spent the evening in the most pleasant manner and their pleasure was shared by the local veterans and their wives. A special feature was an address delivered by Harrison Presson of Auburn who is in his nintieth year. Mr. Presson closed a stirring patriotic speech with these words: "I tell you the American flag will fly forever and will be next to the crimson stained robe of Jesus and I pity the man that would try to take it down!"

### Note of Thanks.

We desire in behalf of our church, to express our thanks to every one, who in any way assisted in entertaining the Nebraska conference at its recent session in Falls City.

W. T. CLINE, Pastor.

### Fly Wheel Bursts.

A fly wheel on the big engine that furnishes the power for the electric light plant at Humboldt burst into a thousand pieces last Sunday. Wm. Loenneke, the engineer, narrowly escaped death and the building was partially wrecked. The city is in darkness, awaiting repairs to the engine.

### Si Plunkard.

The time tested comedy, Si Plunkard, amused a big audience at the Gehling on Tuesday evening. The play abounds in clever specialties and vaudeville acts, all of which were presented by capable performers. The band which was very good played two open air concerts.

### L. B. T. Club.

Mrs. Peter Resterer was hostess at the last meeting of the L. B. T. club. Mrs. Resterer, at all times a splendid entertainer, was at her best on this occasion and the ladies will never forget the very pleasant meeting held at her home. Elaborate refreshments were served and nothing was left undone to make the afternoon one of genuine pleasure for all.

### Hurt By a Train.

A stranger, whose name could not be learned, was struck by a west bound Missouri Pacific train about a mile east of the depot Monday afternoon. He was walking along the track and failed to get off in time to avoid being struck by the rapidly moving train. He was brought to the station where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Burchard, the company surgeon. These injuries consisted of a fractured arm and a few minor bruises. How he escaped death is a miracle. He stated that he was tramping from Kansas City to Omaha.

### Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the three wards of Falls City met at the court house Monday evening for the purpose of selecting candidates for supervisor, justice of the peace and constables. There was a very fair attendance and the meeting was called to order by John Wiltse. W. E. Dorrington was made chairman and John Wiltse secretary. The chair appointed A. Graham and Tom Whitaker to act as tellers. The call was read and E. S. Towle placed John Hlaton in nomination for supervisor. The nomination was made by acclamation and Mr. Hinton thanked the convention in a brief speech.

C. F. Reavis placed John L. Cleaver and John Mosiman, jr. in nomination for justices of the peace. The nominations were made by acclamation and both gentlemen appeared to thank the convention. Frank Camblin and James Nausler, the present constables were placed in nomination for re-election by John L. Cleaver. These nominations were also made by acclamation and the candidates accepted and expressed their thanks. A committee was appointed to fill vacancies and then the caucus adjourned. It was as harmonious a little gathering as one could wish to see and the ticket is one that is sure to be elected.

### Commercial Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the commercial club was held in the court house Monday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The first business was the collection of new officers. George Hall was elected President, L. Wirth, Vice President, W. A. Greenwald Treasurer, C. C. Davis Secretary, and A. Graham, P. S. Heacock and V. G. Lyford were elected as the board of directors. W. A. Greenwald made his report as Treasurer showing \$116.18 in the general fund and \$115.50 in the road fund. It was considered advisable to send a representative to attend the state meeting of commercial clubs to be held in Omaha and Mr. Greenwald was elected as such representative. E. H. Towle as the chairman of the committee that went to Kansas City to confer with the Missouri Pacific officials with relation to securing the stub trains made his report, which was to the effect that the trains could be secured by taking the matter up with the officials in St. Louis. Mr. Towle further reported a conversation had with Mr. Russell of the Missouri Pacific relating to the division. Russell stated that the division was to be removed from Atchison and that while he personally favored Falls City, the chief engineer favored Strausville. The position taken by the engineer is that the track from Omaha to Strausville is practically level and that large trains could be run over that division with one engine; the division from Strausville to Kansas City was hilly and smaller trains would have to be run over that end of the line. If the division was located at Falls City, the trains would have to be cut in two at Strausville to get over the Freeling hill and this would create a large expense. A committee composed of Frank Reavis, W. S. Leyda, E. H. Towle and J. H. Miles was appointed to go to St. Louis and confer with the officials concerning the matter. The only thing that stands in the way of Falls City getting the division is the Freeling hill. If a new route can be discovered whereby the hill can be avoided or the grade cut down our chances are excellent.

The telephone question was debated by the members of the club, John W. Powell spoke as a member of the council and C. F. Reavis made a somewhat extended speech in the interest of the rural companies. The motion was finally passed to invite all rural companies together with the local company and the city council to attend the meeting to be held the evening of the second Monday in October, at which time the situation will be fully discussed.

A committee composed of Ned Towle, Tom Whittaker and L. Wirth was formed to wait on the merchants and requested them to sell only Falls City cigars. Club then adjourned.

The Missouri Pacific division would mean 1500 new people for Falls City and a monthly pay roll of \$25,000. Let's go after it and stay after it until we get it.

The commercial club has done the right thing by inviting all of the telephone companies to appear before them on the evening of the second Monday in October and state their claims. The telephone situation is serious and should receive careful consideration.

Rev. Moore of Omaha was in this city the first of the week.

Nancy Adams came down from Stella Wednesday to visit friends.

Etta Sheehan left this week for a visit with relatives in Atchison.

Mrs. Will Price is visiting at the home of Frank Houtz this week.

Guy Sears is very ill at his home in this city with malaria fever.

E. M. Wheatley came down from Verdon and attended the convention.

W. H. Crook returned home Saturday after visiting the south-part of Kansas.

Mrs. Ben Poteet left Friday for Padonia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Hearst.

Clyde Harden and wife of Verdon saw "Si Plunkard" at the Gehling Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Zook of Verdon was in this city on Tuesday, the guest of her son, Martin and family.

Fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Breithaupt's, September 28, 29 and 30. Don't forget to call.

Lizzie Hossack spent a part of this week in Preston visiting at the home of her uncle, James Sinclair.

Anna Majerus returned from Cheyenne the first of the week and is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. Grace Waters came up from Hiawatha and is the guest of her parents, W. E. Haner and wife.

Frank Houtz and wife of near Strausville were guests of the latter's brother, W. O. Price and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin returned on Wednesday from Michigan where she spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anna Ross.

G. D. Grinstead of Humboldt spent a few days the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. John Gilligan, in this city.

Call at Mrs. Breithaupt's September 28, 29 and 30 and see our newest things in fall and winter hats.

Miss Merchant, of Wahl Lake, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James McDowell and other relatives.

Charles McGuire and wife of Morrill spent Tuesday at the home of Chas. Marion and in the evening saw "Si Plunkard" at the Gehling.

Forty of the Junior endeavorer society of the Presbyterian church spent a happy afternoon on last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kate Steele.

Mrs. Ed M. May entertained the Married Ladies Kensington club on last Thursday afternoon. The members were very pleasantly entertained and spent a delightful afternoon.

In the local regarding the sale of Duroc-Jerseys should have read, Saturday, Oct. 28, instead of the 25th. Keep the date in mind, Saturday, Oct. 28th and make it convenient to attend this sale.

The members of the Friends in Council chartered a hack on last Friday evening and drove to the Keim home northwest of the city where they were very pleasantly entertained, Miss Jennie Keim acting as hostess.