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Association Meets.

The convention of the County Sunday School association was held at the Baptist church in Stella last Wednesday and Thursday, and was one of the best sessions since its organization. The delegates numbered sixty which is a goodly representation, and these together with the large number of interested parties in attendance, kept the church full nearly all the time.

W. H. Hogrefe, as president, filled the capacity of presiding officer and did much to help make the meetings successful. H. E. Boyd of Humboldt is to be commended for his untiring efforts at the convention. Following is the program in detail:

On Wednesday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. R. Smith of Humboldt; the address of welcome given by Mr. Hogrefe and responded to by Samuel Lichty of Falls City; "The Important Qualifications for a Sunday School Teacher," by T. J. Oliver of Falls City; roll call and a brief response from each school stating progress and work accomplished during the year; assignment of delegates to places of entertainment. There were only about half as many delegates as there were places of entertainment, which speaks well for the hospitality of the homes of Stella.

The afternoon program opened with Prayer and Praise led by Rev. Hatch, pastor of the church; the Home Department and the Pastor, by Rev. Smith; Secretary Boyd then spent a half hour with county map and secretary's statistical report; Class Organization, by Rev. Garbison of Salem. The appointment of committees resulted as follows: on enrollment, J. G. McBride, Dr. Allison of Falls City, Mrs. C. A. Lord; on nominations, C. L. Hummel of Humboldt, M. H. Vandeventer, A. H. Voeghlin of Falls City; on resolutions, Samuel Lichty, Mrs. I. L. Heim of Dawson, Rev. Garbison.

The church was quite well filled in the evening. A song service was much enjoyed, but the leading feature was an address on County Organization by L. L. Coryell, of Auburn.

Prayer and Praise Thursday morning was led by Rev. Garries, pastor of the church at Cottage; Bible Study, Rev. Lindenmeyer, Falls City. Practically the remainder of the morning was given over to Prof. H. M. Steidly of the State Sunday school association.

Mr. Coryell opened the service Thursday afternoon; Teacher Training: Prof. Stedley; business meeting and adjournment.

E. L. Evans and wife, Mrs. J. L. Dalbey, Mrs. C. A. Lord, Misses Clara Ruch, Marie Riggs and Gladys Lord represented Shubert Sunday schools.

Officers elected were W. H. Hogrefe, president; W. H. Davis, Salem, vice president; H. E. Boyd, Humboldt, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Allison, Falls City, superintendent home department; Mrs. J. K. Liggett, Humboldt, superintendent of primary department; J. G. McBride, teachers' training department; Samuel Lichty, temperance department.

New Tennis Court.

A new tennis court has been drawn off on the grounds on the north side of Harlan street school house and it is a daisy. The evenings and early morning hours afford a pleasing recreation for the members.

Those in the club are Misses Gertrude Leyda and Etta Reichers and Messrs. Geo. Lyon, Dr. Wolfe and Ben Reichers.

At the Lakes.

A large crowd from this place went to the Missouri lakes last Sunday to witness the extensively advertised ball game between the Falls City Colts and the Mound City team. It was a hot dusty drive to the lakes but a ball game always compensates one for the temporary discomforts. Ruegge, Cornell, Foster and Poteet being absent rather crippled our strength, but the Colts went in the ring.

The grand stand was full of enthusiasts and two sides of the diamond were lined with them. Mound City has a fair team but they could not touch our boys under half-way ordinary circumstances.

The diamond was not of the regulation size but was in good condition considering the surrounding country. Our boys hit Mound City's pitcher all over but didn't have much luck in the rest of the game.

Sears and Myers had excellent luck at the bat, while Glines was there all the time. Heacock and Mary Foehlinger came in with their reliable plays, while Heck and Gagnon kept the flag afloat. Harvey Foehlinger is gradually becoming a full grown "boss," while Strickler of Craig is well known in baseball circles.

Although the day was hot and dusty, and "fishy" water was furnished the Colts, although the diamond was small and the barbed wire fence so close, although the Colts did not all respond to roll call, still the trip was worth the dough and then some. Score stood 14 to 8, favor of Mound City. A good place to fish, to swim and to go boating (if you don't take a header overboard), what more could one wish for on a summer's day.

The Colts go to Mound City the fourth for a game. Prophecy—score 15 to 0 in favor of Falls City.

Decorate Graves.

The members of the local I. O. O. F. order met at their hall Sunday afternoon and from there went to the Steele cemetery where they decorated thirty-six graves of departed brethren.

Board of Supervisors.

At their meeting last Saturday the Board of Supervisors investigated the case of Dennis Hobbs of Humboldt and concluded that the proper method was to procure him a ticket to Pierre, S. D., where his parents reside. This action was taken as the fellow is feeble-minded and the board thought his home was the proper place for him, where he would receive care and attention, and that they were the proper authorities to look after the case.

Meeting Old Friends.

While in Omaha last week attending the convention of postmasters I took time to run over to Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a short visit with Uncle John Hutchins and his family. They have a fine home, well located, paved streets, electric lights, good street car service and everything convenient. Their daughter Alice is married to one of Iowa's noblemen by the name of Walker. They also live in Council Bluffs. All are prosperous and happy and I wished me to remember them to their many friends in Falls City. I therefore take this method to do so.

G. J. CROOK.

An Elaborate Affair.

One of the most extensive and elaborate social affairs of the season was given last Friday evening by the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. orders in the Masonic hall.

An interesting program had been prepared and the guests were exceedingly sorry that it was not more lengthy. A chorus of girls voices was a feature of the evening's program, they being forced to respond to several encores.

Wilma Cline is quite a gifted speaker and delighted those present with her brilliant readings.

The drill by the little folks was a splendid affair, showing much care in the preparation.

Una Snidow sang a solo in that charming manner which lends appreciation to the selection. Miss Snidow possesses an exceptionally sweet and harmonious voice and it is a treat to hear her sing.

Anita Wilson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, rendered a violin solo, which was perfection itself.

After the rendition of the program, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a general social, time completing the pleasures of the evening.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of Thos. Naylor and wife on Wednesday evening a pretty home wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. T. Cline, when Elizabeth M. Naylor, of this city and Thos. M. Hewitt, of Lexington, Nebr., assumed the ties of matrimony. At 8:30 p. m. Miss Etta Reichers rendered the beautiful wedding march while the bride and groom took their stations at the wedding altar. A pretty ring ceremony was employed by Rev. W. T. Cline in performing the service. The groom was attired in the regulation black while the bride was charming in dainty, fleecy white.

The parlors were elegantly decorated with white daisies and ferns forming a pretty picture for this most pleasing ceremony.

After the ceremony and congratulations, light refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received of cut glass, silver, linen and china.

The bride is well known here, being a graduate of our high school and for several years a teacher in our public schools. She is extremely popular, having a sweet, unselfish disposition, attracting a large circle of friends to her. The groom is a rising young lawyer of Lexington, and has had excellent success in his career.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt left on Wednesday evening for an extensive wedding tour to St. Paul, Minn., Omaha and Lincoln, followed by the congratulations of their large circle of Falls City friends. They will be at home after July 1st, at their home in Lexington, Neb.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Hewitt, of Lincoln, mother of the groom, her two sons and a daughter, and Miss Shier of Dawson.

Buried Near Mother.

The casket containing the body of the infant daughter of Tom Whetstone which died at Cabool, Mo., about a year ago, was brought to this city last Sunday and placed in a mound beside that of its mother, who died this spring. Mr. Whetstone and small son, Goldner, accompanied the little casket here on its last journey.

DIED.

At his home in Verdon on Tuesday, June 19th, occurred the death of Wm. James Jones at the age of 54 years, 9 months, 9 days. The deceased has been in poor health for some time, and with his wife moved to Verdon from Long Island, Kan., about a month ago. Nearly all his life had been spent in Arizona, he coming north lately in the hopes of benefitting his health. He is survived by his wife who is a sister of David, J. M. and William Griffith, of Verdon. His three children preceded him to the great beyond.

The deceased won many friends during his short stay in Verdon and was very quiet, scarcely ever complaining over his illness.

Wm. James Jones was born September 10, 1851, at Spring Green, Wis., and died June 19, 1906.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 22nd, at the Congregational church, interment being in the Verdon cemetery.

Grace, the infant daughter of W. H. and Myrtle Mulligan, was born May 2nd, 1906, and died June 14, '06, age 6 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan who have been living in St. Joseph for several years, were on their way to their new home in Denver, and she had stopped here for a brief visit with her mother, when the baby sickened and died. Rev. W. T. Cline held a short funeral service at the home of Mrs. Carrie Schaible, and interment made in the Zion cemetery six miles east of this city.

On Saturday, June 16th, 1906, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane DeWalt at the advanced age of 72 years. Death was due as the result of a previous stroke of paralysis. Dr. Lawrence was called but the patient was too near death's door for earthly aid.

Funeral services and interment took place Sunday at Stella, and were in charge of Reavis & Abbey.

The deceased lived in Stella a number of years prior to her residence here. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Will Veach, Will DeWalt, of this city, Mrs. Fred Delfer, of Colorado, and one daughter in Chicago.

Hurt his Shoulder.

Monday noon while on his way home to dinner S. H. Prater slipped and struck his left shoulder with great force on the sidewalk, sustaining a badly sprained shoulder and left arm. Mr. Prater was hurrying on account of the rain and just as he turned the corner near his home on West Seventh street, the accident happened. He will not have the use of his arm and shoulder for several weeks.

Injured by a Runaway.

While driving on their way to Barada last Sunday morning, Ed Kimmel, son of Sam'l Kimmel of this city, and his hired man, Otto Watton were the victims of a very painful accident.

The horse became unmanageable and both men jumped from the vehicle to save their lives. In doing so, each sustained a fractured leg, Ed's fracture being a compound one. Dr. Miner and Dr. Houston set the limbs nicely, but both are still in a serious condition.

Mrs. John McNamara and children of Chicago are visiting with her mother Mrs. Mary McKiever.

Ursuline Convent.

The closing exercises for their '06 school term was held last Tuesday evening at the Ursuline convent. The large assembly room was crowded with an interested audience.

The program opened with a piano duet by May Gagnon and Nell Coupe which was a splendid rendition.

Adela Wirth with "What will you take for me, Papa?" caught the audience at once.

Next number scheduled, the Serenade Florentine, a piano solo by Edna Bordner, is a selection to be enjoyed by all music lovers.

Rose Kanobe, the sole graduate, delivered a resourceful and well written essay dealing with the broad theme of Learning.

Father Bex in a few well-chosen remarks of interest, instruction and congratulation presented her diploma.

Margaret Coupe then rendered an exceedingly difficult piano solo.

Pantomime are always enjoyable and the Star Spangled Banner by Nina Mead, Julia Frederick, Magdaline Fischer and Ruth Diesner was exceptionally good.

A comedy entitled "The Discontented Sisters," was ably delivered by Loretta Winterbottom, Elsie Reimers, Nina Landrigan and Hazel O'Rourke and was enough to provoke mirth with the most dignified. Maggie McKiever then gave a piano solo. Home Sweet Home, which in harmony is one of the prettiest of instrumental compositions.

The last number on the program, a cantata, The Brownies Band, was a pleasing mixture of brownies, gypsies and fairies, Helen Majerus and Helen Kanaly being the fairy queen and princess.

And thus closed the closing exercises for this session's work.

The entertainments given by the Ursuline Sisters and their pupils are of the highest order, and are always hailed with pleasure by our public. Their work is conscientious and thorough, deeming no work too great if it leads to their pupils advancement.

Appointed Postmaster.

Editor Henry T. Speer of the Barada Breeze has been appointed postmaster for that village, the same taking place last week.

At the Gehling.

The extensively advertised drama, "Damon and Pythias," was presented at the Gehling theatre Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. This play was secured for an appearance here by Falls City lodge No. 18, K. of P. through the untiring efforts of J. F. Whetstone and several others. Falls City people were indeed fortunate in seeing this great up-lifting stage production as rendered by Sanford Dodge and his excellent company of artists.

Sanford Dodge and Adolph Magarden as Damon and Pythias won the admiration and applause of the entire audience, being actors of rare ability and power. Calanthe and Hermion were also good characters. The local lodge deserve the thanks of the public in securing this high class drama.

Struck by Train.

Judge Van Dusen while taking a horse to pasture last Friday evening by struck by a freight train and knocked from the track. However the train was backing very slowly and he was only dazed.

District Court.

This week's session was a tame affair. Everything was in readiness for a grist of justice Wednesday afternoon, when the Bode case was called, and on account of ill health of counsel for defendant, the hearing was postponed until July 11. Court at once adjourned until that date and the jury were all smiles at the thought of a few days in the cornfield that will now need their attention.

The judge will listen to motions filed in the Miles will case on July 2.

The following cases have been disposed of by the court this week:

Della Martin vs Fraternal Life association of Hastings, favor plaintiff, \$425; Geo. G. Gandy vs Jerome C. Wiltse, favor plaintiff \$1998.06; Wm. S. Kinsey vs L. L. Kinsey, foreclosure of contract, favor of plaintiff \$2226.60; Georgia Clellan vs Elzy Clellan, divorce granted; Sam'l Blauer vs John Rist, judgment for plaintiff \$10; John E. Peebles vs Tessie Peebles, divorce granted; Pearl L. Stout vs Homer Stout, divorce granted; State Nebraska vs Lloyd C. Smith, assault and battery, fined \$20 and costs; State Nebraska vs Albert Adams and others, Fined \$100 and costs. This was the case of the Stella poker players.

Society News.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a ten cent tea at the church rectory next Wednesday evening, June 27th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Sunday school members of Christian church were given a lawn party at the elegant home of L. Knickerbocker on Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Dorothy Miller and Myrtle Yocam entertained several of their friends at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter.

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C. F. Weick on Route 3 has our thanks for favors extended us, while he was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Hall and son Thos. J. were down from Verdon to see Damon and Pythias at the Gehling.

Roy Rockwell was down from the Miles Ranch, near Humboldt during this week, and did not forget to make us a call.

Karl Rauch and Ed Lippold of Stella were business visitors in this city yesterday, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

John Dorrington who has been spending several days at the home of his father in this city, returned Wednesday evening to Lincoln.

Samuel Bucher brought us in a box of cherries Tuesday, from his elegant home in the north-eastern part of town, and they are the nicest of this fruit that we ever saw or ate. They are about twice the size of an ordinary cherry and are a rich dark red and the Tribune force take off their hats to Mr. Bucher when it comes to a leader on good cherries.