

THE LOCAL LORE

Crowded off the regular Local Page.

D. C. Kirkpatrick was a Stella visitor Monday.

Joe Lord and wife were down from Salem Sunday.

Mildred Holland is visiting relatives in Ottumwa, Iowa.

George Hessler left Tuesday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth Schock left Sunday for a two weeks stay in Kansas City.

Misses Ida and Dora Zentner left Tuesday for a visit in Chicago.

Clinton Jones left Sunday on an extended trip through Wyoming.

Mrs. L. L. Kinsey and two sons were down from Dawson Sunday.

Charles McCool and wife of Salem, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Bert Emmert and wife were among the Salem visitors here Sunday.

J. Martin of Lincoln was a Sunday guest in this city at the home of M. Giannini.

Harvey and Polo Hart of Reserve enjoyed our chautauqua program Sunday.

F. W. Cleyland was in St. Joe Monday, looking for bargains for his customers.

Mrs. Ben Crook and children of Salem spent Sunday on the Chautauqua grounds.

Earl Caruthers came down from Tecumseh and spent Sunday with Falls City friends.

Willard Sears and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Edna Wentworth has returned to St. Joe, after a few days spent in this city with her mother.

Mrs. Herbert Hedges left on Wednesday night for a short visit with relatives at Indianola, Neb.

Mrs. Aggie Lyons of New Hampton, Mo., is in the city visiting her grandfather, H. F. Richard.

Dr. J. M. Greene, physician and surgeon. Office over Lyfords store. Telephone office 400, residence 399.

John Fritz and wife went to Chicago Tuesday. From there they expect to make an extended eastern trip.

Reba Eversole returned the first of the week to her home in Elk Creek, after a visit in this city with her many friends.

Elton Sherdeman left Wednesday to resume his work on the road, after a two weeks visit in this city at the home of J. M. Jellison.

Misses Anna and Emma Zentner left Tuesday for Tarkio, Mo., where they will reopen their millinery business, after several weeks rest and visit here.

Mrs. Tom Palmer of Shickley, who has spent the past two weeks in this city with her parents, R. Horrocks and wife, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend a week with her.

Among those from Dawson who attended our Chautauqua on Sunday were Terry Kemist, Dr. Hays, Howard Maze, Charles Maze, Joe Tiehn, Myrtle Neald, Maud Harbaugh, Doc Eckard, Andy Sipply and Melva Eckard.

Rev. Schuman, Mrs. Chas. Breithaupt, Louise Werner and Louise Fetzner returned Tuesday from a week spent at Topeka, Kas., where they went to attend the annual convention of the Y. P. A. and W. M. S. of the Evangelical association.

N. J. Parrish on Wednesday brought to this office a sample of tomato which beats anything we have seen. It is of the Early Champion variety. The sample brought us is a cluster containing five large and perfectly formed tomatoes. Mr. Parrish informs us that the yield is unusually large, he having gathered a peck from one vine.

The County Teachers' Institute Which Took Place During the Chautauqua

In accordance with the desire of the Richardson county teachers at their meeting last April, Superintendent Oliver held the institute in conjunction with the Chautauqua.

Aside from this innovation there were a number of others, some of which are destined, in all probability, to become permanent features of the institute. Among these new features may be mentioned the following: The absence of bookishness incident to holding it on the Chautauqua grounds far away from the dusty walls of the school room. Instruction was inspired by the lecture method entirely. The selection of special instructors in Bible study and in library requirements was a feature. School men who are candidates for the state superintendency were introduced.

The open walls of the auditorium afforded at least one undesirable temptation, especially to the younger teachers. The call of the green was so insistent that many absented themselves during the lectures. A roll call would probably not have found at the various lectures an average attendance of more than one-half the number of teachers enrolled.

The regular institute instructors were Dr. J. A. Beattie of Cotner University, Bethany, Neb. and Mr. R. H. Graham, superintendent of city schools, Wymore. Beginning at about eight o'clock these lecturers spoke alternately for half-hour periods until ten o'clock. Dr. Beattie presented principles of education and points in history, while Mr. Graham spoke on reading and grammar.

Dr. Beattie needed no introduction to Richardson county teachers, as he has been an instructor on similar subjects two years before. His wide and long experience has eminently fitted him for institute work. He excels in the exceedingly clear presentation of his subjects. Mr. Graham has eleven years of successful experience to his credit. He enlarges upon his subjects in a most delightful and pleasing manner. Both Dr. Beattie and Mr. Graham made good as institute lecturers.

Each morning shortly after ten o'clock, Dr. James Batten, platform manager for the Chautauqua, would deliver a Bible lecture. The series of lectures comprised the following: "The Book and the Believer;" "How God inspired the Word;" "What the Book does and does not claim for itself;" "Prophecies;" "Miracles." Rev. Batten labored under considerable difficulty inasmuch as he had to shorten his lectures by at least one-half. The vote of thanks given him at the close indicated the appreciation of the teachers for his sane and clear presentation of a difficult subject.

Just before noon, Miss Lois Spencer of this city, gave a talk on libraries and library work in its many phases. She spoke on the selection of books, the mechanical preparation of books for circulation, the care of books in circulation, and a number of other subjects connected with circulating libraries. Miss Spencer presented her subjects objectively and interested a large number of teachers even though her period came just before the dinner hour. The superintendents of other counties will make no mistake in securing Miss Spencer if they wish to work up the library spirit in their respective counties. The reports of teachers using circulating school libraries were very favorable. The work is no longer an experiment in this county.

James E. Delzell, superintendent of the Lexington city schools and candidate for state superintendent at the republican primaries, spoke briefly upon educational matters. He said, however, he was not traveling over the state for nothing and received

the assurance, more or less comforting perhaps, that many of those present had not yet pledged themselves.

Father Lohren of Dawson, also gave an interesting address, a report of which appears in the Chautauqua summary in another column of this paper.

The school journal solicitors made their inevitable appearance in the persons of Mr. Weber and Ex-Superintendent Fowler, the latter addressing the institute.

The round table talks were scheduled for four o'clock, but after two or three meetings, were abandoned for various reasons, chief among which were the intolerable buzz around the building and the lateness of the afternoon lectures.

On Saturday morning the institute gave way for a meeting of the Richardson county teachers' association, at which Mr. Hodapp principal of Verdon schools, was elected president and Cora Hill, principal of Shubert schools, Vice President, for the coming year. Supt. Oliver is ex-officio secretary-treasurer of the organization. With these officers it is hoped that the affairs of the association may be carried on in a business-like and efficient manner.

A majority of the teachers seem to be in favor of the plan whereby the institute is held with the Chautauqua. A large number favor the old plan. Possibly a good compromise might be struck by alternating the two plans from year to year.

Under the new plan it is noticeable that the leadership of association affairs and of most institute matters is in the hands of the younger teachers.

Supt. Oliver has not expressed himself as unqualifiedly in favor of the new method of holding the institute. All beginnings are difficult and the superintendent is to be congratulated upon the success achieved in this first trial of the new plan.

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ENTERTAINS GOLDENROD CLUB

All Members are Former Residents of Nebraska

The following taken from the Missoula, Mont. Herald will be of interest to our readers, as it refers to Mrs. O. H. Maddox and Miss Grace Maddox, who have so many friends here. The Goldenrod club is made up entirely of members from Nebraska:

"Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gardiner entertained the Goldenrod club in a royal manner last evening at their home on Poplar street. A large number were present and a delightful evening was spent. Mrs. J. C. Orr charmed all present with her beautiful instrumental selections. Numbers were also given by Mrs. Maddox, Miss Grace Maddox and Miss Valentine, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The hostess, in her charming way served fruit, punch and home made cookies—the kind mother used to make—which melted in your mouth. The Gardiner house was one profusion of sweet peas and each parting guest was given a large bouquet of them. All in all, it was a meeting to be long remembered by the natives of the Goldenrod state."

FALLS CITY HORSES WIN

Joe Miles, Jr., and Benschoter & Doerner Carry Off Honors

In the horse show held at Rulo Thursday, the riding horse belonging to Joe Miles, Jr., won first place, while the fine driving team of Benschoter & Doerner's won second. That white team is a dandy and it must have been a beauty that won first place.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Kerr's pharmacy.

Advance Styles!!

THE representation of Fall Styles is much more varied than usual at this early date. Our buying having been completed much earlier than usual, we have already an exhibit of Dress Goods, Silks, Tailored Suits, Dress Skirts, Fall and Winter Coats, Wash Goods, Etc., that is attracting very much attention.

Autumn Dress Goods

All the colorings, weaves and designs that are to be demanded this coming season are shown in complete variety.

The Herringbone, Shadow Stripes, Cheviots and Fancy Stripes, in the very dark shades of Smoke, Navy, Bordeaux, Green, Peacock and Brown, comprise a variety of rich, quiet effects seldom found in one season's fabrics.

These are shown in cloths at 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.

Skirts--New Fall Models

50 entirely new models in Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Etc., just in. Our Skirts have been noted for their very unusual beauty, fit, make and quality, but this season's showing is far superior to any previous display. Every new feature of the season is shown, whether it be in cut, decoration or weave.

Some very desirable styles of Misses' Skirts are included.

Women's Suits

This is the first season that we have gone into Women's Suits with a heart to make it one of our really successful lines. We are showing about 25 styles at present, and expect to have on our racks within ten days about 50 styles.

The styles are of special interest, being a wide departure from the past season. Many are elaborately trimmed, others being strictly tailored.

All the new colorings are represented. We price Suits at a very decided saving from Kansas City, Lincoln, St. Joseph or Omaha prices. If you contemplate buying a Suit do not delay it until late—early buyers will have a much superior choice.

Fall and Winter Coats

Some exceedingly useful 36 and 50-inch Fall Coats, in tan and gray stripes. Prices **\$8 to \$16**
Short Black Jackets at **\$7.50 to \$10**
Covert and Fancy Cloth Jackets, **\$4 up**

In Winter Coats we are showing models that are exclusive and entirely new.

Within the next ten days we will have a wonderful display.

Cravanette Raincoats HALF PRICE

To close out we offer all our Wool and Cravanette Raincoats at **HALF OUR FORMER PRICES.**

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