

MEETING AT NEBRASKA CITY

MRS. T. J. GIST PRESIDED DURING THE ENTIRE SESSION

A Good Program Was Rendered and the Session Was Both Profitable and Enjoyable

The sixth annual meeting of the first district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs was held at Nebraska City, March 25-26, and proved to be one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this district.

There were about fifty delegates, not including visitors and the club women of Nebraska City, which brought the number up to about ninety in attendance that were club workers.

Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City, vice-president of the first district, presided during the entire session, in a manner creditable to herself and her home town. She is a woman of splendid executive ability, ready wit and keen perception, that makes her meet any disadvantage and be equal to the emergency on every occasion.

Owing to an unavoidable delay, Mrs. Cole the state president, was unable to reach Nebraska City in time to give her address the opening night, neither could Mrs. Linn be present to give her response. Without any previous knowledge of this, Mrs. Gist was compelled to step in and give, not only her own address, but also take the place of both of these ladies on the program. Her talk before the Federation that night was the best ever heard at a district meeting. Her delivery was easy, her manner dignified, her logic clear, and her words were those that would inspire womanhood with higher ambitions and ideals. She dwelt to some extent upon the progress of the American Woman the last half century; what had been accomplished for national good through her; what was before her now; the blessings of motherhood and also paid a beautiful tribute to Julia Ward Howe.

Many good things had been provided on the program, a few of which deserves mention. The vocal music by Mrs. Allen, Homyer, Ganson and Miss Harding, was greatly enjoyed as these ladies all have voices of unusual beauty. Prof. W. L. Stevens gave his Manual Training lecture and exhibit Thursday night. No one can hear this lecture without being convinced that manual training is essential in our public schools.

The numbers by pupils from the school for the blind, awakened the sympathy and interest of all who heard them. The paper on "Rubens" the Flemish painter, written and read by Miss Jennie Johnston, was above the average in excellence. Miss Johnston has been blind all her life, but her education and accomplishments are certainly wonderful.

A chorus of boys from the Institute for the Blind, sang "Come Where the Lillies Bloom" with voices so sweet with melody that it went deep into the hearts of all who heard them. Louise Ludwick, another blind student, played a cornet solo, Shubert's "Serenade," with unusual tone and execution for one so young and had labored under such great affliction.

The last evening Mrs. E. B. Conant of Lincoln, gave her recital, "Folk Lore Songs of Five Nations," with ladies in costume to represent each nation. Mrs. Conant is an excellent singer and her recital was well worth hearing.

Miss Gertrude Mutton of Nebraska City, a pianist of more than ordinary ability, played a composition by Reinecke.

After repeated requests, Mrs.

J. R. Cain of Stella, sang several selections. Mrs. Cain has a voice so deep and full of melody, and a style so charming, that she endears herself to her hearers wherever she appears.

The ladies of Nebraska City were found to be royal entertainers. The beautiful homes of the city and also the hotels, were thrown open to the delegates. On Friday an elaborate luncheon was given them at Masonic hall. Covers were laid for one hundred and ten. This was followed by an informal reception. After that an art session at the Empire theatre was greatly enjoyed and very instructive. Great pictures in Dutch and Flemish art were illustrated with the stereopticon, with short lectures on each picture and artist, by members of the Nebraska City art club.

Another enjoyable feature was an automobile drive over the city, to Arbor Lodge, and out to visit the School for the Blind.

What was seen at this institution was certainly a great revelation, and surely reflects great credit on the patience and ability of the instructors. One could not help leaving with the heartache, to see so many little lives doomed to miss the beauties of nature and God's handiwork. Yet it is comforting to know that they are accomplishing so much, that their lives are not void of all pleasure.

The last of the program on Friday night was Mrs. Gist's farewell address, as that was the last time she would appear as the presiding officer of the first district. Her words were sincere and earnest and she leaves the chair with the good will of her club sisters, and the district keeping well abreast of the work and in good condition. The meeting was indeed a benefit and a pleasure to all who attended and the people of southeast Nebraska can well be proud of the standing of the first district in the state.

BIGGEST FARM ON EARTH

This Farm Contains 25,640 Acres of Land

The American Farmer contains the following account of the Rankin farm above St. Joe, the largest farm in the world:

"Nearly 40 years ago an Illinois farmer discovered that land on one side of a state line was selling at \$20 an acre, while he might buy an amount on the other side of the imaginary dividing mark for less than a third that amount. Real estate men told the farmer that no railroad would ever go near the Missouri lands, but he sold his farm in Illinois and bought all he could of the land at \$6 an acre.

"Not long ago David Rankin, who is the man that bought the cheap acreage, took an inventory of his possessions in the neighborhood of Tarkio, Mo. The inventory showed 25,640 acres, 12,000 fattening hogs, 9,000 cattle, 800 horses, more than 100 cottages in which the employes of the big farm were housed, great quantities of farm machinery and the like.

"The total figures up to something like \$4,000,000 in value. That didn't include the 1,000,000 bushels of corn produced annually, or the 150 miles of tiling and ditches, some of which had been draining the marsh lands of 40 years ago.

"They say I'm the biggest farmer in the world," says Rankin, "and I guess it's true. Lots of men have more land than I, but they use it for cattle ranges only. Mine is a farm."

"Rankin never raises cattle or furnishes range. He buys the raw steers from the plains, and fattens them until worth twice what he pays for the feeders, as they are called. He never sells corn, because by feeding it to cattle, according to a minute calculation of his own, he gets more ample returns. It is 40 miles from the nearest to the most distant part of his farm.

"Mr. Rankin is Scotch-Irish. He was born in Indiana in rural poverty. He made his start trading a colt for calves, and raising the latter into steers. Today he owns an implement factory, a municipal water system, a telephone company, a bank and other enterprises in addition to his farm."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

These Notices are Prepared and Handed In By the Local Ministers

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior C. E. and Mission Sabbath school—2:30 p. m.
Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The program for the services next Sabbath will include an anthem in the morning, "Bless the Lord, O, my soul," by J. H. Tenney. The topic for discussion in the morning is "Why did Christ die?" In connection with the regular vesper service in the evening we will have a strong anthem, "How lovely is Zion," by H. F. Werschkel. Always the glad hand and the warm heart awaits you at this church.
REV. R. COOPER BAILEY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Public worship 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
REV. C. A. MASTIN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., Preaching service.
3 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m., Preaching Service.
F. ELLSWORTH DAY, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
10:45 a. m., Sermon.
7 p. m., Young People Alliance
7:30 p. m., Sermon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Friday choir practice 8 p. m.
PETER SCHUMANN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
REV. GRO. H. REICHEL, Pastor.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
10:45 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
GEORGE LITTLE NEIDE, Pastor.

BRETHREN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The last one of the series of illustrated missionary lectures will be given at the Brethren church next Sunday evening. These lectures have never failed to pack the church with interested people. The subject next Sunday evening will be, "In Darkest Africa." This will be interesting not only because of the missionary knowledge that may be gained, but also because of the fact of Ex-President Roosevelt's present expedition to this dark land. An illustrated duet will also be sung. Everybody is invited to the service. A free will offering will be taken.
REV. R. R. TEETER, Pastor.

Sent to Falls City

On Saturday last Mrs. Athy swore out a warrant before Justice Shurtleff, charging Chas. Munston with bootlegging whiskey, so-called, contrary to the statutes of the state. On Monday Sheriff Fenton came up and arrested him, and taking him before the Squire, he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was taken to the county jail to await the next term of district court. Bootlegging here this winter has become notorious, and the officers of the law have become determined to stamp it out if possible.—Shubert Citizen.

Incorporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that on March 22, 1909, there was filed in the office of the county clerk of Richardson County, Nebraska, the articles of incorporation of the Matthews-Little Company as follows:

ARTICLE I
The name of this corporation shall be "The Matthews-Little Company."
ARTICLE II
The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be at Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III
The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be a retail general mercantile business. The corporation to have the power and authority to own such real estate as may be necessary to properly conduct its general mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV
The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be \$100,000 in shares of \$100 each, of which the sum of \$25,000 shall be paid up before said corporation shall commence business.

ARTICLE V
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be on the day of the filing of these articles with the county clerk of Richardson County, Nebraska, and the life of the corporation shall terminate 20 years thereafter.

ARTICLE VI
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall subject itself to at any one time shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid up capital stock.

ARTICLE VII
The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Vice President and a board of directors consisting of three stockholders. Thos. P. Matthews shall act as president, S. A. Little shall act as secretary and treasurer and E. L. Matthews shall act as vice president until said offices are filled by election as provided by the by-laws.

THOMAS P. MATTHEWS,
S. A. LITTLE,
E. L. MATTHEWS.

JOHN ALLAN, witness to signature of E. L. Matthews.
State of Nebraska, ss.
Richardson County, ss.

On this 29th day of March, 1909, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Richardson County, Nebraska, personally appeared Thos. P. Matthews and S. A. Little, whose names are hereto subscribed and who are personally known to me to be the identical persons who subscribed the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged the execution of the same to be his or her voluntary act for the purpose of incorporating The Matthews-Little Company under and by virtue of the laws of Nebraska.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

(SEAL) GUY P. GREENWALD, Notary Public,
State of Nebraska, ss.
Hall County, ss.

On this 19th day of March, 1909, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Hall County, personally appeared E. L. Matthews whose name is hereto subscribed and who is personally known to me to be the identical person who subscribed the foregoing instrument as "E. L. Matthews" and she acknowledged the execution of the same to be her voluntary act for the purpose of incorporating The Matthews-Little Company under and by virtue of the laws of Nebraska.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires January 5, 1912.
(SEAL) JOHN ALLAN, Notary Public,
REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys. 12-41

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court, in and for Richardson county and state of Nebraska, under the seal of said court, dated on the 10th day of February, 1909, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, to be executed, I will on the 17th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Falls City, in said county and state, offer for sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder, the property described in said order of sale, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block five (5), Crook & Towle's second addition to Falls City, Neb., in said county, to satisfy a decree of said court, with interest and costs, recovered by Peter Frederick, Sr., against John F. Ramsey and Jennie Ramsey.

Terms of sale, cash.
Given under my hand at Falls City, Nebraska, this 9th day of March, 1909.
W. T. FENTON, Sheriff
By REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys. 19-51

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Thomas McLane)
Ollie M. McLane)

Notice is hereby given to the defendant that on March 10th, 1909, plaintiff filed his petition in said court against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain an absolute divorce from said defendant upon the grounds that said defendant has been guilty of gross and extreme cruelty towards plaintiff without just cause or provocation.

Defendant is required to plead to said petition on or before April 20th, 1909, or the allegations thereof will be taken as true and decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

THOMAS McLANE,
REAVIS & REAVIS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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South Bound

Tr. 104—St. Louis Mail and Express.....1:23 p. m.
Tr. 106—Kansas City Exp. 3:41 a. m.
Tr. 132 x—K. C. local leaves 7:30 a. m.
Tr. 138 x—Falls City arrives 9:00 p. m. x—Daily except Sunday

North Bound

Tr. 103—Nebraska Mail and Express.....1:52 p. m.
Tr. 105—Omaha Express.....2:23 a. m.
Tr. 137 x—Omaha local leaves 6:15 a. m.
Tr. 131 x—Falls City local arrives.....8:45 p. m. x—Daily except Sunday

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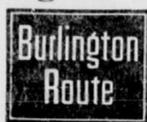
Tr. 192x—To Atchison.....11:10 a. m.

South Bound

Tr. 191x—To Auburn.....1:23 p. m.

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West Bound

No. 13—Denver Exp.....1:59 a. m.
No. 15—Denver Exp. (Local) 1:43 p. m.
No. 43—Portland Exp.....10:17 p. m.
No. 41—Portland Exp.....2:29 p. m.
No. 121—Lincoln Loc. via Nebraska City.....5:00 a. m.

East Bound

No. 14—St. J., K. C. & St. L. 7:41 a. m.
No. 44—St. J., K. C. & St. L. (Local).....11:02 a. m.
No. 16—St. J., K. C. & St. L. 4:30 p. m.
No. 42—St. J., K. C. & St. L. 7:00 p. m.
No. 122—From Lincoln, via Nebraska City.....8:45 p. m.
E. G. WHITFORD, Agent.