

400 TEACHERS ARE HERE

IT IS DECLARED TO BE THE BEST SESSION EVER.

A FINE LECTURE LAST NIGHT

Chancellor Andrews Will be Here Tonight to Deliver a Lecture—Latin Was Assailed But Won Out in the Discussion—The Sessions.

[From Friday's Daily.] Success is crowning the meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association in every particular and it is the general opinion of the 400 visitors in Norfolk that this has been the most interesting session yet held. Certainly the weather man has done the handsome thing by the school ma'ams, and the school ma'ams, in return, have done the fine act by the association in both their attendance and the interest which they have instilled in their papers.

Montaville Flowers, one of the foremost platform impersonators of America, was one of the chief features of yesterday's program, delivering his most delightful reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," last night at the Methodist church. It was one of the finest lectures ever heard in Norfolk and not a single seat in the vast auditorium of the church was empty when he took the platform at a little after 8 o'clock.

Every session has proven very much of interest, one or two developing into exciting discussions. Strictly true is this of the county superintendents' meeting held yesterday afternoon, and of the high school section. The county superintendents' section opened with a paper by C. W. Crum of Madison on "The County Superintendent's Most Useful Work." Charles Arnot of Fremont followed with discussion and the general discussion after that was intensely pitched. "The special Advantages of the Rural School," was opened by A. E. Ward of Hartington and discussed by Wood Smith of Fullerton. Frank Pilger of Pierce introduced the subject, "How Best to Assist the Rural Teacher," and was followed interestingly by F. C. Marshall of Center. This session lasted for more than three hours and attracted much attention.

Latin is Assailed. An attack upon Latin in its mental value was brought out in a paper read by W. J. Seely of Emerson and discussed by Maggie McLean of Randolph. Both were against Latin, stating that it did not pay for the amount of time and energy expended in it. Instantly the subject created a stir as though a match had been tossed into a powder barrel. The whole session was given over to it and there was a battle royal between the leaders and the supporters of Latin. In the end Latin seemed to have won supremacy and it was the prevailing opinion that it had been proven, so far as that session at least was concerned, that Latin is a very great benefit in developing logic, clear thinking and excellent reasoning.

In the high school session E. B. Sherman of Schuyler led in the paper, "How Early Should Pupils Specialize?" which was discussed by F. A. Guttery of Nickerson. "An Ideal School" was the subject of an interesting paper by W. M. Kern of Columbus, in which he described a school that is located in Wisconsin. H. E. Mason of Stanton ably discussed it. Music by the Fifth and Sixth grades was presented with a great deal of credit to the singers.

F. J. Kelly of Cedar Rapids spoke on "English Teaching Made Interesting." Mr. Kelly led very efficiently, proving himself to have the English language well in hand. He was a member of the English club at the state university and was therefore well chosen for the paper. His idea was that the pupil should be given full sway in his imagination and encouraged to follow the bent of his own individuality.

The discussion on Mr. Kelly's paper was at once taken up by the assembly, who brought out many good points. Miss Idelle Taylor of Pierce was ill and unable to be present. Her paper was to have been, "Geography in the First Five Grades," and the discussion was by Miss Sears of Plainview. Miss Scott of Ponce and Miss Sewell of Wakefield handled the subject, "What Daily Preparation is Necessary," in a creditable manner.

Music last night was furnished by the Wayne normal college students, who gave a very delightful program. Those who appeared in the evening's program were Misses Rennie, Stewart, Snyder and Brouette, and Rev. W. J. Turner of Norfolk.

Neligh and Butte Leaders. At the general session held yesterday morning considerable interest was developed by a number of very able speakers.

C. H. Barr of Neligh, a very able teacher and a writer of some distinction, spoke on "The Training for Citizenship in Our Schools."

C. A. Manville of Butte had for his subject, "The Relation of the Public School to Manual Labor in a very interesting way."

"Discipline an Element in Character Building," was a paper well rendered by E. P. Wilson of Ponce. Miss Nell Dingman of Norfolk sang a very excellent solo, which was warmly encored.

Wednesday Morning. Wednesday morning's session was opened by a solo by Miss Henderson

and invocation by Rev. Mr. Poucher. J. A. Stahl of West Point, now in the newspaper business there, talked about how to get the teachers to these meetings. He believes in advertising. Ira Lamb of Hooper discussed it. "Law Making and Law Breaking" brought out the fact that it is poor policy to make laws that are apt to be broken. E. M. Ogden read this paper and M. I. Ellis of Osmond discussed it.

Against Student Government. Student government was given a bad eye by a paper of C. H. Klindig, Wakefield, and discussion by J. E. Schutt of Pender. It was determined students must be governed.

Chancellor Tonight. Chancellor Andrews is on the program for tonight with a lecture at the M. E. church. Morning sessions have been held in the Methodist church and the afternoon sessions in the high school building.

It is thought the enrollment will increase today. It has not been as large this year as last, due to the fact that there was no advance enrollment.

Today the town for next year's session is to be decided upon.

BEST SESSION EVER HELD

AFTERMATH OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

MAY SPLIT THE ASSOCIATION

Movement is on Foot, According to a Fremont Report, to Organize an Eastern Nebraska Teachers Association—Norfolk Profits by Meeting.

The session of the North Nebraska Teachers' association recently closed in Norfolk was from many viewpoints the most successful that has yet been held within the history of the organization. This was the first meeting held without advance enrollments being secured by the local managers of the meeting. Heretofore it has been customary to get enrollments signed by business houses in Norfolk in order to help defray expenses, but that was not done this spring and nearly 400 teachers were in Norfolk from the outside.

The treasury of the association still has a little money—\$60 from the declamatory contest and \$10 in the association fund. The district was more widely scattered this year than at any time before, there being teachers from Bonesteel, Herman, South Omaha, Ponce, Hartington, Wausa, Columbus and Schuyler, which shows the immense circle drawn from Norfolk's geographical center, rendering it of easy access to all of these points, works in its favor and makes it quite essential that the meetings be held at this place.

Norfolk business houses report that the association has been one of the best things held here for years. The teachers who were here were all well satisfied with the meeting.

The report from Fremont that a new association is likely to be formed, including the eastern district, will be read with interest. Such a move, it is said here, would destroy a good portion of the usefulness of both and would not be a particularly advisable thing to do.

IT IS A GREAT BAND

GEN. DAGGETT INSPECTS FIRST REGIMENT ORGANIZATION.

WELL PLEASED WITH MUSIC

Says He Has Heard Nothing to Excel the Productions of the Wisner Band—Largely Attended Concert Given for His Benefit.

Wisner, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: Gen. Daggett visited Wisner in his annual inspection tour and greet the First Regiment N. N. G. band. Most all the foreign members were gathered for the inspection and in anticipation of the event a grand concert had been arranged for the night. Between 300 and 400 tickets had been sold and the auditorium at the opera house was filled to overflowing to greet the First Regiment band. The program included some of the very best numbers from standard selections, besides specials from the most excellent performers on the cornet and clarinet, especially Messrs. Nedela and Bohac and Stephen Jelleck, the latter formerly musical director of the Eleventh U. S. Infantry band. The now famous Oakland male quartette, under the direction of Billy Vanlever, tuba player in the band, was a feature, two numbers of which were encored. Though having heard many bands, some of them of national repute, Gen. Daggett says he has heard nothing to excel the First regiment band and his opinion is supported by those who locally are acquainted with band organization throughout the country.

Domion Y. M. C. A. Montreal, Que., April 5.—A conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Dominion began here today and will continue until Saturday. The purpose of the conference is to review the progress of the association movement in Canada and to formulate plans for the extension of the work. Nearly every province is well represented at the meeting.

STABS AND KILLS HIM

M. IRWIN MURDERS ROBERT CEARNS ON LATTER'S FARM.

ASSASSIN HAS BEEN CAUGHT

CEARNS DIED SOON AFTER BEING ATTACKED WITH KNIFE.

SHERIFF HALL IS IN PURSUIT

Motive For the Crime Had Not Been Learned at Butte, Where the Information Was Brought—Trouble Yesterday Afternoon Near Dustin.

Butte, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: M. Irwin stabbed and killed Robert Cearns on his farm near Dustin, Neb., yesterday afternoon. Irwin started immediately for Dustin while sheriff Hall from O'Neill was in pursuit. Dr. Beatty of Butte was summoned and left at once for Badger, where the Cearns farm is located.

Irwin Captured. Irwin has been captured near Dustin. The motive has not yet been learned. Reports reached Butte by way of the farmers' telephone line.

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FRIDAY FACTS.

W. L. Nies came down from Winnetoon today.

Rev. J. H. Clay went to Omaha this morning.

S. D. Barkes was up from Humphrey yesterday.

A. G. Cole was in the city yesterday from Plainview.

C. E. Doughty returned last night from a trip to Omaha.

Mrs. A. H. Backhaus of Pierce visited in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Mattie McNish attended the Parsifal production in Omaha.

Deputy Oil Inspector E. C. Burns of Scribner was in the city today.

Douglas Cones, L. P. Tanner and W. N. Stevenson were down from Pierce yesterday.

Principal O. A. Russell of the Lynch schools is among those attending the association meeting.

Miss Brown of Lynch is the guest of Miss Jennie McCormick while attending the association meeting.

Harry Delahoyd of Wayne is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turnbull of South Third street.

L. C. Mittelstadt was among the Norfolk people who attended the grand opera in Omaha, returning today.

Miss Anna Hermann, stenographer in the office of Mapes & Hazen, returned yesterday from a two-days' visit in Omaha.

Mrs. C. R. Haggard left at noon yesterday for a visit in David City, Lincoln and Omaha. She will be absent for about two weeks.

E. E. Kaiser was down from Creighton Thursday.

Joshua Oden was in the city from Wausa Thursday.

J. T. Sauntyr was in the city Thursday from Winslow.

N. G. Glass was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Tilden.

F. F. Stevens was in the city Thursday from Meadow Grove.

Sam Cates of Pierce attended to business in Norfolk today.

Joseph Bernt of Stuart visited friends in the city Thursday.

B. G. Button, a Plainview real estate man, was attending to business in Norfolk today.

Col. Chas. Worker and wife and daughter of Pierce are attending the teachers' meeting here this week.

Mrs. Walter Payne is in the city from Minnesota, visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Gruenwald, on South Third street.

Mrs. Henry Erick who had been visiting her daughter at Hot Springs, S. D., and her daughter here, Mrs. O. W. Rish, has returned to her home in Winnetoon, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams accompanied their son Clyde to Chicago yesterday where he will enter the Lewis institute for a thorough course in mechanical engineering. Mr. Adams will return in a week, but Mrs. Adams will visit several weeks.

Sanford Dodge and his company, who are to present "Macbeth" at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in the city on the noon train ready to fill out their program.

Election day is next Tuesday and the prospects are that the several days intervening will be lively in a campaign way.

Tomorrow is All Fools' day and there will be many to participate in the celebration. It is likewise the first day when fishing with the hook and line can be legally done. Perhaps the two will go together very nicely.

D. F. Small, principal of the schools at Naper, Neb., who is in the city with a number of teachers from there, says that Naper is booming and that two people are moving in for every two out and that the schools there are among the best in the state.

Builders, painters and paper hangers are busy at making Norfolk a better, larger and prettier city than it ever has been before. The spirit of improvement is very much in evidence this spring and it is probable that the season just opening will see the city more advanced than any season heretofore since the town was founded.

On the hills around Norfolk now are to be found the first wild flowers of spring, the American Pasque flower, often called here the Mayflower, though incorrectly. This little anemone, which is common to the wind swept hills and knolls of the western United States, sticks its fur protected head above the soil just as soon as it has a little encouragement from the spring sun. Its appearance this year is said to be a week or so in advance of its usual entree.

An apple mine is the newest discovery in Norfolk. The boys have been prospecting and uncovered a lead in the wreckage of the cold storage and since then smoke flavored and somewhat bitter apples have been plenty in that vicinity. The fruit is commencing to rot rapidly and they will not long be fit to eat in any remote particular, so that those who can now eat them without a grimace are making the most of the apple mine. Colic and cramps may be common in the same neighborhood later on.

Like the wild goose, the hobo is on the move and spring must be here. The average run of the latter now is from one to three a day, and they are of a class who will work occasionally rather than sleep out in the cold. A little later the herd of regulars will start, and no amount of starvation or hardship will induce them to work. Each pilgrim is equipped with baggage to the extent of a knife or razor, a little piece of slate to sharpen them on, a broken scrap of looking glass and the fragment of a cake of soap. In this respect the human wanderer is that much more civilized than the wild goose, but ordinarily he is not as clean, because he does not take so kindly to water.

Norfolk music lovers who have returned from Omaha, where they listened to the Parsifal grand opera, appear to have been much pleased with some features of the entertainment. The presentation of "Lucia de Lammermoor," last night was much more dramatic and brilliant in many ways than the Parsifal production, some of the superior voices being in the "Lucia" opera which were not in Parsifal. Applause was permitted at last night's performance, but not allowed at Parsifal on account of the sacredness of the production. Many from Norfolk and other northern Nebraska points who attended the first night remained over to see "Lucia" last night. To the educated ear in classical music the Parsifal piece was a rare treat, but to the laymen it seems to have been largely uninteresting.

Among the enrollments of teachers from out of the city attending the association were: Misses Stuart, Thompson, Rennie, Snider, Bronllette and Neptune of the normal college at Wayne; C. H. Bright, Mamie E. Wallace, Emma Schwenen and Abigail Manning of Wayne; Stella McGee and Mary Purcell of Clearwater; Leda M. Johnson, Lydia Zahn, Lillie C. Johnson, Amelia Carlson, Miss Curran and H. E. Mason of Stanton; Frank S. Perdue of Tilden; Eleanor Carraher and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matthews of Madison; Maggie McLean of Randolph; Miss McWhorter and Mrs. A. H. Holmes of Foster; Superintendent C. W. Crum of Madison; Gerlie E. Alton and Myrtle Alton of Creighton; W. G. Hiron and L. M. Tonner of Pierce; Theo. C. Allen of Beza; E. Erford of Neligh; Eliza L. M. Kennedy of Genoa; H. C. Barber of Gates Academy, Neligh; Miss Willis of Battle Creek; Frank Porter of Plainview.

second, that having been a three-cornered fight in which Dan Craven represented the citizens party and August Brummund the democratic. F. J. Stafford won a victory over H. A. Pasewalk in the Third ward and Pat Crotty defeated J. L. Hershiser in the Fourth.

The majority for the democratic candidates ranges from seventeen to more than 150. After the count was learned during the night, the ballots requiring many hours to total, Dr. Mackay, the real victor, and his following of democrats celebrated down town over their winning. "Hurrah for Dr. Mackay!" were the cries, "Hurrah, Hurrah for Dr. Mackay."

The precise reason for so overwhelming a defeat of the republican ticket is perhaps impossible to detect. There were, no doubt, a large number of reasons which, taken together, tended to the downfall in this campaign.

Dr. Mackay's paper, supported and made possible by republicans, undoubtedly had great weight. Given ammunition by the republican party with which to load his gun he used every ounce of powder to advantage in assailing the same people or rather the principles for which they were alleged to have stood.

Howsoever the defeat came about, the barefaced totals of the voting stand out in cold, eniseled figures today and it is up to the new administration to name police force, a water commissioner, a street commissioner and a policy for Norfolk's way of living and doing things during the coming twelvemonth.

John R. Hays returned today from a trip to Omaha.

F. A. Crissy, the commercial traveler, is said to be very ill with typhoid fever.

V. V. Light, postoffice clerk, is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankley, who now live on Koenigstein avenue, are planning to build a new home in Norfolk during the coming summer.

Roads in and about Norfolk are very rough and traveling over them is a hard proposition. A grader between Norfolk and the Junction would materially help out the condition.

Rev. F. P. Wigton left today for Osmond where he will tonight perform the wedding ceremony for Mr. Pulsifer of Plainview and Miss Blanche Binnings of near Osmond. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock. At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church officers held last night

DEMOCRATS WIN THE DAY

OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF REPUBLICAN PARTY HERE.

BUT TWO COUNCILMEN SAVED

Dr. Mackay Won a Magnificent Victory for the Democratic Party in the Municipal Campaign Here Yesterday—Republicans Snowed Under.

The democratic party in Norfolk, following the most ardently waged battle that has been known in the history of municipal affairs for a long time, yesterday won an overwhelming victory by electing every candidate on their ticket with the exception of two councilmen and two members of the school board. J. S. Mathewson as ward, P. H. Salter and A. H. Viele, members of school board, were the only republicans whose heads protruded this morning from the landslide. Every other candidate was snowed under and deeply under at that.

John Friday is the mayor elect, to succeed M. C. Hazen, candidate on the republican ticket for re-election; A. J. Koenigstein is city clerk elect, succeeding S. R. McFarland, republican candidate for re-election; E. J. Schorregge is the treasurer elect, succeeding Robert Utter, republican candidate for re-election; I. G. Westervelt is police judge elect, succeeding S. W. Hayes, republican candidate for re-election; Salmon is city engineer elect and for members of the board of education P. H. Salter and A. H. Viele won out. J. S. Mathewson defeated Herman Gerecke in the First ward by a narrow margin of a half dozen votes, for councilman; A. H. Kiesau will succeed himself in the

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS. Table with columns for Wards, Candidates, and Total Majority.

already associated himself with Mr. Blakeman in the business. Mr. Coleman has for many years been a commercial man with headquarters at Norfolk, having been in the employ of the International Harvester company. Besides being one of the very few men retained by that concern when it dismissed several thousand employees in a bunch, Mr. Coleman has had a year's experience in the hardware business and comes into the Norfolk store not unacquainted with the stock and demands upon that line of work.

"I can't get a girl," cries the despairing housekeeper. A wand ad in The News gets the girl, restores sunshine in her soul, cheerfulness in her home and happiness in her husband and children. News want ads are great stuff, if used.

Gun Tournament at Augusta. Augusta, Ga., April 5.—An unusually large number of prominent marksmen faced the traps today at the opening of the Interstate tournament of the Augusta Gun club. Auspicious conditions marked the opening and all signs point to a highly successful tournament. The program covers two days and provides for ten events for each day.

Clothiers in Session. New York, April 5.—Leading clothing merchants from many parts of the country, members of the National Association of Clothiers, began their annual meeting in this city today to discuss various matters of interest and importance to the trade. About 300 members of the association are in attendance. Tonight the visitors will be the guests of the Clothiers' Association of New York at an elaborate banquet to be held at Delmonico's.

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