

Grand Island District Conference.

The Methodist district will hold their annual district conference in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the Methodist church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00 Devotional Services. Rev. H. E. Millard, Columbus.

2:30 Organization, Appointing Committee, Conference Business and Reports.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. 8:30 Devotional Services by Rev. J. F. Webster, Palmer.

9:00 Suggestion for the Better Keeping of Church Records, by Rev. G. B. Warren, North Bend.

9:30 Business. What Action Should the General Conference Take in Regard to Article 248 of the Discipline?

Letters From China.

Lawrence McTaggart writes letters home from the far east, four reaching Columbus the same day, Tuesday of last week.

We give in substance his letter of February 25: "We are now living in Shanghai, China in the Yangtze river, which is fresh water but very muddy like the old Missouri."

I suppose you know Japan and Russia are fighting and I think it will be a long war.

Russia is pretty well played out on water, and now the fun is on land.

On March 9, he writes: "You asked me 'what work we have to do?' We got up at 5 o'clock and lashed up our hammocks, then got a drink of coffee, scrubbed 'till 6:30, dress for breakfast and clean our guns, drill, then lay around until dinner."

Platte Center. R. W. Gentlesman has decided not to rebuild his livery barn but will engage in some other business.

Miss Sarah Perkins started Monday for her semi-annual pilgrimage to her home in Oklahoma.

Three applications for saloon licenses for the ensuing year in Platte Center have been made and this probably the complete list.

Tim Cronin has decided to start a livery barn here. His present plan is to move his barn, which is now on the alley, out to the north end of his lot, face it north on the street and add to it until he has barn room enough for at least sixteen horses.

The annual town meeting in East Creek township Tuesday was attended by an unusual number of voters, three being some twenty present.

Tuesday's village election, which promised to be a tame affair, turned out quite a surprise.

Ornd of Thanks. We extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in time of our trouble, the death of our sister.

State Election Returns.

The returns of election indicate that license and no license were the principal questions at issue, and in most cases the license forces won.

Albion—The high license people elected the mayor by a majority of 36.

Battle Creek—After one of the most hotly contested elections ever held in the town, the entire citizens ticket was elected by a three-to-one vote.

Leigh—Village election passed off very quietly. There was but one ticket in the field and no issue.

Bellwood—The village election passed off very quietly Tuesday and Bellwood has again gone "wet."

Fullerton—The people, by their votes last Tuesday, have decided that they do not want the liquor business regulated by law.

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Educational.

School district No. 79 near Lindsay, has a complicated condition to correct. The district was formerly part of No. 28, the village school.

Children of the St. Mary Academy after one week's vacation, returned to their studies last Wednesday, when five new out-of-town pupils were registered for work.

The Columbus public library contains about 2500 volumes and loans out each month between 700 and 800 volumes or about one third of the total number.

The Journal is pleased to announce that the Columbus school exhibit which attracted so much attention during the meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association last week, was sent to the St. Louis exposition last Monday.

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Republican Speaking.

Through the efforts of Carl Kramer, a very interesting meeting has been arranged for the evening of May 17th, the date set for the congressional convention which will this year be held in Columbus.

Leslie Hall was at home last week on a short furlough.

All agree that the commercial students are champions when it comes to spelling.

Nick Andre is in school again, after spending a week's vacation at his home in Petersburg.

Leslie Hall, Miss Smith, Laughlin and Ratterman are the latest acquisitions to the dictation class.

The summer course in shorthand and typewriting offered for teachers, is proving very popular, as several have said they are making arrangements to attend.

Miss Smith was "at home" to tonight last Friday. Such a visitor must have attention, so no blame for absence is hereby entered up.

Eliert Mohlman was compelled to leave school for a time because of the illness of his mother whom he accompanied to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The great majority of the students taking the commercial course have elected to take shorthand and typewriting on completing their present work.

Miss Emma Zinnecker, also a former student, has accepted a position with the Gray Mercantile Co. She proved herself to be a diligent student while pursuing her course.

The attendance is not as good now as the former boys have nearly all gone home to get ready for farm work but before leaving they made arrangements to return next year.

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