

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

Most Profitable the Association Has Ever Held.

ALL APPOINTMENTS WERE EXCELLENT

Lecturers from Abroad Proved Each a Favorite—Some of the Prominent Features of the Convention.

What camp meeting was to the old-fashioned adherents to certain religious beliefs, what the fair was to the alien time merchants, even what the Thanksgiving reunion and feast is to the New England family, even so is the right kind of teachers' association to the progressive teacher.

The recent State association held at Lincoln was one of the right kind. In fact it was the fair, the camp meeting and the family reunion all in one; the family reunion because they were all there, the big 'uns and the little 'uns, all together, all down.

A thousand teachers were enrolled. A thousand teachers, representing the present dominant majority of many of the best Nebraska boys and girls, is in itself an interesting spectacle.

It was the unanimous verdict that this was the most successful state meeting yet held in this state. This was first attributed to the speakers from afar, Colonel Parker, Dr. Butler and William Hawley Smith, for it is said in three succeeding nights, can be heard upon three succeeding nights; secondly, to the high order of the papers and discussions through all sections, and lastly, the arrangement of the work so that there was much time for that and discussion in the hotel corridors, in the university halls, at headquarters, everywhere.

CHILD STUDY EMPHASIZED. There was one word that ran through the warp and woof of the whole week. That word was individuality. The child, not the children, or even a child, but the child, is the center of educational thought.

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LEGISLATION FOR THE SCHOOLS. Report of Chairman Pearce on Laws Secured and Sought.

Superintendent C. G. Pearce of this city, chairman of the educational council, submitted a report to the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which was in part as follows:

The committee on High schools was requested to report detailed suggestions for a High school course of study based upon the course of study discussed at the last meeting of the State Association of Superintendents and Principals, and later issued by the State Department of Education.

The committee on country schools, through its chairman, Superintendent S. Thayer of Lincoln, presented an extended report based upon the report of Superintendent Henry Sablin of Iowa, made to the educational council of the National Educational association at its Denver meeting in 1895.

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THE PROFESSION IS CROWDED. Chances for Young Men in Electrical Engineering Decreasing.

There is a widespread belief that electrical engineering offers at present the greatest field of activity and usefulness for bright young men. Among parents this impression is firmly rooted, and as a consequence large numbers of boys are being trained with particular reference to this profession.

A National University. The proposition to establish a national university in Washington has been brought forward in congress again. A bill has been introduced for that purpose, the main object of the new seat of learning being to secure a higher grade of education.

General Educational Notes. It is said that the first American woman to occupy a professor's chair in a coeducational institution was Dr. Williamina F. Chittenden, who was appointed to the chair of Latin at Fisk university in 1869.

The University of Goettingen has thirty-two women students this year, many of them English and American girls. Most of the study history, modern languages and mathematics, and only one is preparing to be a doctor.

The prize of \$100 offered last June to the student of Johns Hopkins university who should write the best essay on the "Relations of Chemistry and the Useful Arts" has been awarded to E. H. Hurler, a graduate of Richmond college.

One of the lions of the meeting of scientists in Philadelphia was William James, who is a professor of philosophy in the university of the foremost American students of psychology. He is a brother of Henry James.

The head professorship of botany in the University of California, made vacant by the call of Prof. Greene to the Catholic university at Washington, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. William H. Seward.

In memory of the late Lawrence Rust, LL. D., one of the founders of Harcourt Rust Seminary, Gambier, O., ten scholarships of \$200 each have been founded. It is desired to bestow them upon earnest and refined girls of good family, who may be unable to pay the full charges. Each scholarship will be renewed annually until the course of the recipient is completed, provided she proves in every way worthy of it.

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"We feel it our first duty," say they, "to express our sincere gratitude for the appreciation of the citizens of Omaha of every creed and class in our work and our institution. There has been no more profession of praise or commendation, but during the past twelve months their sympathy has been practically and generously shown by placing in our hands means of many sorts by which we were enabled to rescue 750 patients in every case without money, in the majority wanting in suitable apparel, and in some without friends.

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Keep Your Foot Warm. We have made a large purchase of Woolen Hose at a price less than the cost of the material and place them on sale Monday morning. They are divided into two lots and we offer them at 15c and 25c.

Among the 15c lot you will find the best heavy all wool socks, seamless—with Double Heels and Toes—also light and fine grades—not a pair in the lot which retail ordinarily for less than 25c, and the great majority of them worth up to 40c.

The 25c lot contains some of the choicest half hose of fine wool and cashmere for which you pay regular from 40c to 60c. This is the opportunity for you to lay in your next winter's supply of socks.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CAR DOUGLAS & 14th St.

CHAS. SHIVERICK & CO., Furniture. 1206-1208 Douglas-St.

To Keep Young needs no magic elixir. It only requires a little daily care of the health. Ripans Tabules reduce the wear and tear of life to the lowest point.

POWER FROM GASOLINE. DIRECT FROM THE TANK. CHEAPER THAN STEAM. No Boiler, No Steam, No Engineer. Best Power for Corn and Feed Mills, Baling Hay, Running Creameries, Separators, &c.

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EVERY WOMAN sometimes needs a reliable medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. THE O. E. MILLER CO., 307-308 N. Y. Life Bldg., OMAHA, NEB.

Wool Soap. My mama used Wool Soap. I wish mine had WOOLENS will not shrink if is used in the laundry. Wool Soap is delicate and refreshing for bath purposes. It is the best soap for the hair. Two sizes: toilet and laundry. Made by the Wool Soap Makers, Chicago. 115th St., Boston, 10, Leonard St., New York, 47, Chestnut St., Phila.