

NOT DEFERRED BY THE HEAT

Increased Attendance and Interest at the State Sunday School Convention.

HAS SETTLED DOWN TO GENERAL WORK

Several Instructive Addresses Delivered and Dr. Hamill Gives a Practical Illustration of Teaching the Little Ones.

Attendance and interest in the sessions of the State Sunday School association are on the increase. In spite of the sweltering weather yesterday the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal church was well filled and those present entered into the spirit of the work with unflagging zeal.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, a beautiful initiation of an arduous day's work. Following this exercise came the reports from the various counties, showing the extent of the work accomplished in each, the prospects for future labor, and the general status and condition of the Sunday schools.

These reports were succinct and brief, but eminently satisfactory. They showed a steady increase in the noble cause everywhere, being an echo of the sentiment prevailing not only here but throughout the country.

The reports of the Sunday school missionaries, with an allotment of five minutes each, were also redundant with the fruits of unceasing labor and showed a large augmentation in this class of work.

These reports were followed by short discussions, all of which led to but one conclusion—that the work is being pushed along in Nebraska with most commendable enterprise, and that inevitably result in incalculable good.

The address of Rev. H. M. Hamill of Jacksonville, Ill., on the Boston convention was one of the conspicuous features of this morning's program. Rev. Hamill is a good talker, fluent, intelligent and decisive, a man who never hesitates for a word and generally has the right one in the right place.

DOUBLE THE TIME. The ten minutes set aside for Dr. Hamill's talk was stretched into twice this number by the urgency of President Truett's, but through it all there was not a second when the interest was allowed to flag. In graphic language he described the scenes and doings at this notable gathering—the tremendous attendance at the Tremont temple, a great church built on modern lines, with its seven elegant stories, surrounded by blocks of busy business houses; told of its many rooms, its vast auditorium, its ventilation, elevators and a hundred and one other interesting points, and concluded with a proud declaration that this magnificent edifice was devoted exclusively to the advancement of the cause of Christ and the church.

Dr. Hamill dwelt upon the looks and character of the 2,000 delegates present; of Dr. Larimer's pulpit power; his wonderful power of thought and oratory on this occasion and of other stellar lights participating in the active work of the convention. His eulogy of the character of John Wamaker and his keen interest in the cause was a well worded diversion, and took well with the smiling delegates, who hung rapt upon the doctor's words throughout. He quoted a few statistics showing that Massachusetts has more Sunday schools than any other state in the union and stands at the head of the column for all America. He told how the cause was advancing in the southern states, which just now seem to be outstripping any other section. Even in Texas this extraordinary energy is very marked.

Dr. Hamill touched upon the Christian census of this country and Canada, classifying the same and revealing many interesting facts; upon the work of the National Sunday School association and other matters of great interest to those engaged in Sunday school work.

"The Need of Organization" was the theme which Rev. W. Marsh of Kearney dilated upon in a very appropriate and eloquent manner. He was plain in pointing out the need of organization, and was not essential in thorough and efficacious organization, evolving in the process some very original and unique views. Rev. Marsh's address was enjoyed equally well, and led to a brief but interesting and animated discussion.

Rev. H. M. Hamill also spoke for thirty minutes upon the subject of the "Need of Organization," while Mrs. J. B. Perkins of Clay Center told of the best and most effective way of "Reaching the People Through the Sunday School."

The woman never lacked for resources in exemplifying her mode and manner of obtaining this desirable end, and her remarks were interspersed with "amens" and demonstrations of vigorous approval.

AFTERNOON SESSION. After a brief praise service the annual election of officers was held, and the committee on nomination only reporting one name for each office, they were recommitted with instructions to report two names for each office.

Secretary Wightman read a telegraphic greeting from W. B. McGregor, president of the West Virginia Sunday School association in session at Pemberton, W. V. I Corinthians, 15:58. The secretary was instructed to respond to the same.

Reports were received from superintendents of city and county Sunday schools throughout the state, giving enrollment, condition, progress, etc. After the hearing of these reports the congregation sang that homely but sweet old English melody, "The Lily of the Valley."

Prof. W. S. Reese, president of York college, delivered a very instructive address on "The Sunday School as an Influence in Politics." He recited lessons from old testament history, extolling purity, honesty and individual life, and revealing the striking way the influence of the church in ancient politics; how wrong inevitably results in ruin and that the only true statecraft was that which alone adhered to and pointed out the right in all governmental reigns. Sunday schools are to proclaim the principles of Christ's kingdom and to teach them to the children. A man cannot be a Christian in religion and a pagan in business. He cannot worship God and oppress man, made in His image. He cannot be a Christian religiously and an infidel in politics. He must be as true to Christ in making bargains as he is in making prayers. No question is prematurely settled until it is settled right, as God rules. Every question of public and private life must stand the search light of truth. A man cannot enter into an office, proceed for him by fraud unless being a partaker of the wrong. Obedience to God is above obedience to party. There is but one Master, and He is Christ.

DEMAND RECOGNITION. Parties make concessions to get the German, Irish or labor vote, but whoever heard of concessions to get the Christian vote. The man who buys votes or for whom votes are bought cannot have the Christian vote. The 6,000,000 voters said to be controlled by the Christian church have their rights to recognition, and the time is fast coming when this will. The power of Christian conscience must be felt. Let the Christian voter demand that clean men shall carry the party standards and clean men manage the campaigns. Much depends on our young men who are being taught in our Sunday schools. They are rapidly catching the force of this larger Christianity. And a new heaven and a new earth are to be brought to us through their influence in politics. Men may scoff at Sunday school politics, but the day will come when they will acknowledge their potency and power in governing the affairs of the world.

A solo, "Consider the Lilies," was rendered by Miss Cora Truett, a captivating way, after which Rev. H. M. Hamill gave the children, big and little, an interesting and unique half hour's talk and blackboard work with an apt and original illustration on the board. This consisted in first writing on the board "Eight men wrote the twenty-seven books of the New Testament," and then the versatile doctor wrote down the names of the authors of the books of the New Testament, beginning with Matthew and following with Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James and John, with how many books each wrote. Then he had the pupils join these names, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,

FAIR MANAGERS ARE BUSY

Preparations for the Annual Exhibition Rapidly Nearing Completion.

SOME CHANGES IN THE RACING PROGRAM

Judges Appointed for the Live Stock Divisions—Better Transportation Facilities Provided for the People.

The board of managers of the state fair put in the day yesterday discussing measures for the success of the coming exhibition. Among other things they decided that on August 5 they would put a force of men to work on the grounds, getting them and the buildings in shape to receive the exhibits so that by the time the date for the fair arrived there would be no delay in installing the exhibits. Under the direction of the board there will be a large number of new pens erected for both sheep and hogs, as the facilities last year were inadequate.

On the 15th of next month Secretary Furness will come to this city and open an office in the Millard hotel and remain until after the fair.

At the morning meeting power for the various buildings was engaged. The appointments of policemen by Chief of Police Davis were confirmed. The assistants to Chief Davis will be G. W. Pace of Bellwood and James E. Marsh of Sutton.

The judges of the stock shows will be J. C. Keasterson of Fairbury, C. T. Boggs of Lincoln and H. H. Glover of Grand Island. The timers will be Samuel G. Couch, Walter Phelps and William Pritchard, all of Omaha. The 2:35 trotting race will be contested on Friday, September 4, instead of Wednesday. The 2:18 trotting race will take place on Wednesday, September 3, at 10:30 a. m. The 2:10 pace has been changed to a 2:05 pace.

The judges of farm products will be R. B. Schuler of Fremont and L. R. Fletcher of Banroft. Theodore Hews of Trenton, Mo. will serve as expert judge of poultry. Prof. C. F. Curtis of the Iowa Agricultural college will act as judge of the raising of cattle, Polled Angus cattle and Gallways and all sheep lots. The judges of swine will be A. J. Lovjoy of Roscoe, Ill., and F. B. Coburn of Ponoka, Okla. The Pure Wagon company of Adrian, Mich., has been granted permission to exhibit buffalo, elk and deer in an enclosure that it will fence and maintain.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. The board of managers has been in consultation from time to time with the railroad and street railroad managers concerning the facilities for transporting people to and from the fair grounds promptly and cheaply. Today the Junior Military band of the Young Men's Christian association will be in attendance to help along with the music.

The first address of the evening was delivered by Rev. H. M. Hamill of Jacksonville, Ill., who was introduced as "The foremost leader in convention work." He spoke on the subject, "How to Teach and Organize the thirty minutes allotted him he gave out many valuable hints to those present who had charge of the religious training of the youth of Nebraska. He declared his object in using all the modern aids that had been suggested for Sunday school work without abandoning the firm principles upon which the institution had been built. Throughout his address he had frequent recourse to metaphor and simile, both of which figures he used in a most effective manner.

DRIVING HOME THE TRUTH. In one of the things he held up before the audience was the fact that he said that there was one of the best that could be purchased in Omaha. If he wanted to drive it, the first thing necessary would be to set it on a good road. He declared that he would be able to give a regular two-minute service this year if it is necessary, but contemplates starting up with a car every two or three minutes.

These changes will be appreciated by all, especially those who attended last year. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board H. D. Kelly as selected superintendent of the Machinery plant.

A Racine company presented a proposition to the board which was accepted. It proposes to build an excellent electric car to protect the property on the grounds and keep it in condition for immediate use on condition that it be granted the privilege of giving an exhibition of its utility during the fair.

Best Sugar Convention Will Meet. At a meeting of the official board of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association held at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon, at which were present Dan Farnell, president; Hon. W. G. Walmrode, treasurer; and W. N. Nason, secretary. It was decided to hold the annual convention of the association on November 17 and 18 next, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday following with five sessions. A suitable program will be prepared and eminent speakers invited. All persons interested in the beet sugar product are invited to attend and to bring an exhibit at the state fair if space can be secured.

Typographical Union Election. As a result of an ancient election officers of the Omaha Typographical union, held in the Labor Temple yesterday, the following men were selected: President, J. M. Jones; vice president, Fred E. Turner; secretary, William Maxwell; recording secretary, V. B. Kinney; sergeant-at-arms, A. Williams; and trustees, A. Campbell, R. F. Gilder and W. L. Rice. The delegates elected to attend the meeting of the International Typographical union to be held at Colorado Springs in August are Thomas F. Sturgess and W. C. Turner.

Puissant on a Sneeze. Billy Brown, a light weight pugilist from Montana, known to the sporting fraternity as the "Montana Kid," indulged in one of his periodical sneezes on Douglas street last evening and following on an old president. It took several policemen to place him in the patrol wagon. He was charged with being drunk, disorderly and also with resisting an officer.

Depot Question Not Settled. The Retailers' association has sent out a circular to its members urging them to hold the fort on the depot question and the district court will yet be reached. Notwithstanding the answer of the Burlington that the company owns the Farnam street site the contractors and lumbermen of the association has faith that by persistent efforts the depot can be secured.

LOCAL BRIEFINGS. Frank E. Bruce, who was at one time under arrest in this city on a charge of robbing the Boston store safe, and who was also suspected of other burglaries here, died recently in the Indiana penitentiary.

Mrs. A. Ippolis of 624 South Sixteenth street was arrested last evening on complaint of neighbors, who state she is conducting a disorderly house at the number given. When the police raided the place they found two other parties living there named Alice Ross and John Harrison. They were charged with being inmates.

Andrew Herb was yesterday bound over to the district court on a charge of stealing. Herb is supposed to be the party who stole a calf from a South Thirteenth street butcher and afterwards disposed of it for \$2.50. He is also accused of various other thefts of cattle. The bonds were placed by Judge Gordon at \$1,000.

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