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WEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

Afternoon Meeting Devoted to Memorial Services for Dead of the Year.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth day's session of the West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal church conference opened at 8:30 this morning. Rev. E. E. Crippen of Benkelman led the devotions, after which reports from pastors in the first, second, third and fourth years' studies were received. Dr. Bicket of Wyoming, Dr. Isham of Wesleyan university, Rev. C. W. Hay of Alliance and Miss Mackell, a returned missionary from India, were introduced.

Candidates admitted into conference on trial were H. S. French, H. H. Miles and G. H. Wise. Those admitted to full connection were W. W. Gettley, J. L. Murr and Rev. A. E. Nelson, the latter being accepted on credentials from the Baptist church. The class for deacon's orders was addressed by Bishop Wilson, and his words were highly instructive and inspiring.

This afternoon a memorial service was held, Dr. Buckley presiding, and the memories of the following deceased were revered: Rev. Ruben Handolph, Rev. C. O. Morris and Mrs. C. R. Ford.

Tonight at the opera house Dr. Isham and Miss Mackell entertained a large audience and Mrs. Beck and her daughter, the two colored evangelists, sang several inspiring hymns.

Steamboat in Demand.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Gandy spent most of the week in Kansas City, interviewing the Commercial club and owners of the new Missouri river boat line just established between that place and St. Louis. The doctor's mission was to determine the chances for having the boat line service extended northward along Nebraska's border, and this was assured would be done early next spring. Dr. Gandy is probably the most extensive landowner in this section and has several thousand acres of land along the Missouri river in the east end of the county. He is anxious to have the boat line come up this far in order to secure better shipping facilities for the grain, live stock and timber throughout that section. He has offered land free for landing sites, and his offer is meeting the hearty approval of farmers and others of that part of the country.

Brakeman Has a Close Call.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—W. C. Shaw of Wynona, brakeman on one of the Burlington freight trains, had a narrow and thrilling escape from death while working with his train in the yards here yesterday, and a number of spectators have hardly yet recovered from the shock to their nervous systems. Shaw was engaged in making a coupling and in some manner slipped and fell beneath the moving train, several cars passing over him before the crew discovered his plight and stopped the engine. Then it was found that the brakeman had fortunately fallen lengthwise in the center of the track and with rare presence of mind had shifted his position to one side close to the rail and had flattened down in such manner as to allow the cars to pass over without doing injury except to bruise and scratch his body and tear much of his clothing off.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Two Hundred Delegates Attend Opening Session.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society began with a preliminary session in the Presbyterian church tonight. President Van Dyke of Hastings college delivered an address of welcome to which response was given by Arthur Chase of Omaha, president of the state association. Upwards of two hundred delegates arrived today and about two hundred more are expected tomorrow.

Stanton Fair a Success.

STANTON, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Stanton county fair, which was held this week, was the most successful ever held in the county. The exhibits surpassed those of past years and the attendance yesterday and today was as large as the grounds and buildings could accommodate. There was a splendid class of speed horses on the grounds and the racing was spirited and interesting. This year a street carnival, which afforded amusement for hundreds each evening, was a drawing attraction. The main streets were handsomely illuminated with hundreds of electric lights, which gave the little city a brilliant carnival aspect. Stanton is one of the few Nebraska counties that have maintained a fair each year since the county fair first became a feature of rural amusement, and with growing popularity. The president is Andy Spince and R. F. Kitterman is secretary.

Bloodhounds Trail Inmate Woman.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Followed by bloodhounds for hours, Miss Irely, a young woman who was slightly demented for some time and who wandered away from her home here last evening, was found near Filley this morning at a farm house. She had spent the night wandering about from place to place.

Important to Out-of-Town Visitors to Ak-Sar-Ben.

Read next Sunday's Bee. It contains announcements and advertisements of BIG SALES at the leading stores in Omaha next week. Great bargains planned by Omaha merchants for all who pay homage to the King. Many other things it will pay you to know, in next Sunday's Bee. Order a copy NOW. We pay the postage. THE OMAHA BEE.

DIAMONDS—Frenser, 15th and Dodge sts.

POLL OF STATE BEING MADE

Republican Committee Sends Out the Books to County Chairmen.

EX-GOVERNOR POYNTER FOR SHELDON

Winfield Meyers While Drunk Shoots His Child Wife and When Sober Denies All Knowledge of It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Officials of the republican state committee have sent out all of the poll books with the exception of those counties from which they have failed to get the names of the chairmen. These names are expected to be certified in shortly and in the meantime Chairman Rose desires to urge upon the county committees the sending in of the chairmen's names at once, as every day's delay means that much time lost from the campaign.

R. F. Rains, republican nominee for next representative from Webster and Adams counties, called at the headquarters yesterday and reported everything all right in his district. Judges T. L. Norval of Seward was also a caller and reported republicans in good shape in his community.

The Beveridge meeting to be held in Lincoln will be a big affair. The county committee has taken the matter in charge and the local candidates and others will relieve the state committee from paying the expenses of the meeting. The entire county is expected to attend and help open up the county campaign.

Poynter for Sheldon. Former Governor Poynter has announced publicly that he is for George L. Sheldon for governor, and this is taken to mean a great majority of the population in the state will follow the example of their old leader. Mr. Poynter is out of the city at the present time, but to the local papers he made the statement he intended to vote for Sheldon and would not stand for Shallenger.

"Uncle Jake" Wolfe's Record. Calling a spade a spade, the republican party may have very little reason to be enthusiastic over the renomination of H. M. Eaton for land commissioner, but even his record will stand comparison with that of his fusion opponent, J. V. Wolfe, who also served as land commissioner.

The commissioner of public lands and buildings, in chairman of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, which board has control of the various state institutions and which lets all contracts relating to these institutions. For four years Mr. Wolfe acted in this capacity, but failed to protect the state against fraud and extravagance.

Uncle "Jake" Wolfe was on the Board of Public Lands and Buildings when the fusion superintendent of the Hastings asylum bought \$8,000 worth of clothing and \$2,000 worth of butter from favored dealers just before relinquishing his office to the republicans.

He was on the board when the fusion superintendent of the Hastings asylum allowed weeds in the park to grow two feet high and then permitted Jack Frost to cut them down, instead of having the job done when it should have been done. He was on the Board of Public Lands and Buildings when the fusion superintendent of banks in Cass county, and W. S. Matthey, a merchant of Ansley, were the principal parties in the contest. On one ballot only Senator M. L. Fries of Valley county secured the eight Valley county votes. The reformers in the party gained a complete victory when the fusion nominee, E. N. Bishop and W. S. Matthey combined and nominated B. H. Glover. There is no doubt but Byron H. Glover will be elected and that he will be found standing squarely back of George H. Sheldon.

Shoots His Child Wife.

Winfield Meyers, aged 28, is in jail awaiting trial for shooting his wife with intent to commit murder. Mrs. Meyers is 15 years old and the two were married only a short time ago, after an acquaintance lasting several weeks. Meyers went to his home last night with intoxicated and on one pulled out his revolver and fired a shot at Mrs. Meyers. She fell with a bullet through her right shoulder. Before he could fire again bystanders interfered and took the revolver from him. He was taken to jail and this morning in police court said he knew nothing of the occurrence of the night before. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$5,000, which he was unable to furnish. The girl's parents live at Chadron, though they have separated. Meyers has been married three times.

Date for Poultry Show.

The twenty-second annual exhibition of Nebraska poultry will be held at Auditorium from January 14 to 15. A meeting of the officers and board of directors of the poultry association was held in Lincoln yesterday and arrangements made for the annual show. Those present at the meeting were Judge T. L. Norval of Seward, president; J. Cook Johnson of Omaha, secretary; I. L. Lyman, treasurer; E. E. Bowers and J. C. Seabrooke, directors; and A. D. Burlinas, press agent.

Solution of School Problem.

Superintendent McBrin has written the following letter of instruction to Superintendent Yorker of Douglas county regarding the construction of a new school district in that county: After a conference with the attorney general's office this afternoon in regard to the method of procedure for providing school privileges for the children in district No. 1, Douglas county, we recommended the following: You should call a special meeting as provided in section 2, subdivision 2, of the laws of 1905, for the purpose of electing school officers for the district. The proposition of Mr. Paxton to erect a building sufficient to accommodate the said district and for the transfer of the \$25,000 for bonded indebtedness, since all bonded indebtedness has been paid, should be made in accordance with that provision of the statute in section 2, subdivision 2, of the laws of 1905. Money remaining in the treasury after the purpose for which it was raised has been accomplished, and after all debt for which the fund is liable has been discharged, may be transferred to any other fund of the district, at any district meeting. This would give you \$25,000 with which to provide free school privileges during the ensuing year. It will be necessary for Mr. Paxton to purchase the site of the new school building with all possible speed in order for a sufficient amount of school to be held in said district. At this special meeting the voters should decide upon the amount of school in said district during the ensuing year. If it will be possible to begin school before the middle of September, we believe, however, that the new school building should be completed in time for at least six months school.

Knocked Down by Runaway.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—In crossing the street near the postoffice today Dr. J. L. Webb, a physician



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News of Nebraska. PLATTSMOUTH—A light frost visited this vicinity last night, but it did no harm. HAYWARD—The second crop of alfalfa is being cut and the yield is large and of fine quality. BEATRICE—Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 occurred the marriage of Paul Engler and Miss Katie Schank. HUMBOLDT—Light frosts have been reported in this end of the county for two nights, but no damage has been done as yet. PAVILLION—Mead Pike Sprague, who was born in Pavillion twenty-one years ago, died yesterday morning of consumption. BROKEN BOW—Light frost was noticed yesterday morning, doing no damage whatever. Corn is all out of the way of the frost. BEATRICE—The Beatrice Gun club held a shoot yesterday. R. E. Arpleget won first place, Elwood Bigler second and John Morris third. PLATTSMOUTH—The Burlington has a large number of men doing riprap along the east side of the Missouri river a little northeast of this city. WOOD RIVER—Miss Mattie Cline and Ernest A. Langens were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, near Prosser. ALBION—Hon. George L. Sheldon is advertised to speak here next Wednesday, October 3. This will be the first political speech here this season. BEATRICE—Yesterday Carl Oden picked two cars of corn from a stalk in his field which contained 1,670 kernels. The grain is of an excellent quality. HUMBOLDT—Art Wilson and Miss Oma Reid, two well-known young people of this city, were united in marriage yesterday. Mr. E. A. Harrison, who took the editorial management of the Express a few months ago, will sever his connection with that paper October 1. BEATRICE—T. H. Bucoom, living near Pickrel, was arrested today for beating his wife. BEATRICE—Five cases of diphtheria were reported in the family of William F. Malwald, in South Beatrice, yesterday.

No new cases are reported from the West Side. PONCA—At the democratic convention for the eighth senatorial district, held in Emerson, September 26, Oscar Brigg of Thurston county was nominated for state senator. BEATRICE—The Beatrice High school football team is gradually rounding in shape for its first game which will be played a week from Saturday with either Lincoln or Fairbury. WOOD RIVER—Mrs. C. W. Hooton died at her home yesterday morning after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burkard, who are old settlers in Hall county. BEATRICE—Next June will occur the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Cass county, and the matter of duly celebrating the event is now being talked of among the old settlers. WOOD RIVER—An interesting supervisory convention was held here last evening, after a political battle of several days had been waged. J. M. Weston was renominated by the republicans. WOOD RIVER—F. E. Slesser sold an eight-acre farm with half mile of Wood River today to O. D. Thygeson of Union for \$10 per acre. The farm is good land, but has no improvements. BEATRICE—Mrs. Marie Green died yesterday morning at her home at Diller, aged 74 years. She was the wife of William Green and is survived by four children, all residents of Diller. TECUMSEH—Mr. Lloyd Ludlow of Tecumseh and Miss Grace Lyons were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lyons, in LaPorte City, Ia., at 8:30 o'clock last evening. BROKEN BOW—Broken Bow entertained an immense crowd at the county fair today, fully 8,000 people were in attendance. Hundreds were unable to get sleeping accommodations and are walking the streets at midnight. TABLE ROCK—Married, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Roberts, Mr. E. Bocke of Omaha to Miss Lillian Pattison, daughter of W. P. Pattison of Table Rock. The young couple will make their home in Omaha. BEATRICE—The plant of the Queen City Creamery company has been closed down temporarily and for the present will furnish the Denver house with nothing but cream. Manager King says the plant will resume operations in about two weeks. PAVILLION—The court and attorneys

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