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PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

Meetings to Be Held in Auditorium of the High School.

MANY CONFERENCES ARRANGED

These Are to Be Held in Gymnasium and Recitation Rooms—Prominent Educators Are on the Program.

The complete program for the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, to be held in this city October 31, November 1 and 2, was announced yesterday by Principal S. L. Thomas of the Council Bluffs High school, who is chairman of the executive committee. All of the general sessions will be held in the auditorium of the high school, while the conference meetings will be held in the several class rooms of the same building. The conference is primary and kindergarten work will be held in the gymnasium. The program for the general sessions is as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Musical—Misses M. G. Gerke, Riedel, Lewis and Haverkort. Invocation—Rev. J. M. Williams. President—Address—Superintendent C. E. Blodgett, Atlantic. Music—Misses' quartet. Address—Superintendent C. E. Blodgett, Atlantic. Music—Boys' chorus, fifth and sixth grades. Address—The Rewards of Teaching—President Homer H. Seerley, Iowa State Normal school.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Address—Some Suggestions for Economic Relief to Superintendents—N. Kendall, Indianapolis. Music—Vocal solo, Miss C. Lewis. Address—Governor E. W. Hoch, Topeka, Kan.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Musical—Miss Grace Barr. Address—The East and the West—Dr. Torvald Denny, Chicago. Adjournment.

County Superintendents.

This is the program for the conference of county superintendents and school officers, to be conducted by Hon. J. F. Riggs, state superintendent of public instruction, on Friday, November 1.

Topics: "The Employing of Teachers—When? For How Long?" "The Keeping of the Contract." "The Advancement of Teachers' Part in Selecting Teachers." "Provisional Certificates." "The County Superintendent's Relation to the Advancement of Teachers." "The County Superintendent's Part in Creating a Good School." "Questions and Answers."

The following program has been arranged for the conference of high school teachers and principals to be conducted by Prof. E. H. Mann of the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

"The Athletic Situation in Iowa High Schools Today."

Address—The Athletic Situation in Iowa High Schools Today. (a) Description of the Beautiful; (b) Vocational Education. (c) The Iowa High School Literary Society.

Free lance conference, open to all who have questions or suggestions.

Conference on Methods.

President Homer H. Seerley of the state normal school at Cedar Falls will preside over the conference on "Methods," and this is the program:

"Inequalities of Progress Caused by Differences in the Health and Intelligence of Pupils." (a) The Primary Grades; (b) The Grammar Grades; (c) The High School Grades.

The conference of city superintendents and principals of smaller towns will be presided over by Prof. N. Kendall, superintendent of the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind. This is the program:

"The Improvement of Teachers: (a) By Meetings; (b) Visitation of Schools; (c) Standard Set by the Course of Study; (d) Teaching Schools; (e) Professional Study of Reading."

Superintendent W. O. Hiddell of Des Moines will conduct the conference of grammar grade principals, for which the following program has been arranged:

"The Grade Principal, Her Duties, Relations, Responsibilities and Compensation." (a) Frequenties Of; (b) Basis Of.

"Teachers' Sick Benefit Association."

Primary and Kindergarten.

The conference of the primary and kindergarten teachers will have as its leader Miss Florence E. Ward of the state normal school at Cedar Falls. This is the program:

"Games Suitable for Primary and Kindergarten Schools: Physical Games and Dramatic Games; (a) The Value of Games; (b) Stories Suitable for Kindergarten and Primary Schools; (c) Dramatic Games; (d) Games in the School; (e) Their Value in Teaching English, Good English, Expression, and the Language Program; (f) Study of Geography, History and Literature; (g) How to Tell a Story; (h) Hand Paper Folding, Cutting, Ramps, Drawing, Painting, Etc.; (i) The Value of Hand Work as a Feature of the Language Program; (j) Length of Time Hand Work Should Occupy in the Language Program; (k) The other conferences will be presided over as follows:

Geography—Superintendent W. N. Clifton of Council Bluffs.

English—Prof. A. B. Noble of Ames. High School Science—Dr. H. A. Foster of Ames. Art and Penmanship—Miss Grace Porter of Council Bluffs.

These are the officers of the association: President, Superintendent C. E. Blodgett of Atlantic; chairman of the executive committee, Principal S. L. Thomas of Council Bluffs; vice president, Miss Ella M. Stearns, county superintendent of Audubon; secretary and treasurer, Principal J. H. Seymour of Dancona; recording secretary, Miss Mattie Lee A. Lair, county superintendent of Blinn.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 15 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind. 19 Black; 161 58.

Architects for Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association, Cox Schoenberger, the local architect, was selected to draw the plans for the association building to be erected at the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventh street. Several proposals were received from architects in Chicago, Lansing, Mich., and other eastern cities, considered specialists in Young Men's Christian association buildings, but as the general plan of the building has been decided upon, the committee decided to have the work done at home. Messrs. Cox & Schoenberger hope to be able to submit the plans to the committee within thirty days, and work on excavating for the foundation will be commenced as soon as the plans are completed. Secretary Curtis outlined his plan for the membership campaign, but final arrange-

IOWA SHIPPERS TO BENEFIT

Reduction of Western Classification Enforced on All Lines.

NEW ORDER WILL GRANT RELIEF

Places Lower Rates in Effect on Roads Not Members of the Western Trunk Line Association.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—An order was issued by the Iowa railroad commission today that is expected to reach far in its matter of freight rates. The order reads:

In all cases where the application of Western Trunk Line's circular No. 6, with amendments and subsequent issues would make lower rates locally within Iowa, it is of advantage to shippers in making such local shipments than such Western Trunk Line rates, and the commission hereby orders that the rates of the Western Trunk Line Association shall be reduced to the local rates of the Iowa shippers.

The circular in question pertains to the rates and classifications of freight. The purpose of the commission's order is that when the trunk lines shall make any orders or rules that would be of benefit to Iowa, and as well as other states, the fact is that many of the lines coming through Iowa are not members of the Western Trunk Line association. This order of the commission thus provides that when the trunk lines make any rules or classifications, which are lower or better than the rates of the Western Trunk Line Association, the rates of the Iowa commission will be enforced on all lines reaching Iowa.

Order Will Have Wide Effect. Freight men familiar with the situation say that the order of the commission is of vast importance and should have been made long ago. They say that it is of very much greater importance than the reading of the order will indicate to a layman and will mean a great many lower rates.

The commission in the hearings begun today devoted practically all the forenoon to hearing applications of the brick men for lower rates inside the state of Iowa. Brick men from Clinton, Ottumwa, Des Moines and other points were present and showed that outside companies enjoy much better rates than the Iowa companies. The Clinton companies showed that the rate from Clinton to Marshalltown was 65 cents, while the rate from Peoria to Marshalltown is but 45 cents for a longer distance. The rate from Burlington to Council Bluffs is 11 cents, while from Galesburg, Ill., to Council Bluffs it is but 7 1/2 cents. This enables the outside companies to sell in the Iowa territory. The defense of the railroads was that the Iowa companies cannot manufacture as cheaply and could not meet competition anyway so that better rates will not help them anyway.

Gas Indicates Oil.

Herdon is likely to be an oil city. It is a little place just east of Perry. The Des Moines business men interested in boring for oil have information that the well is at a depth of 1,500 feet and that the gas is of the same quality as that at Beaumont, Prof. Kinney of Drake university, who has examined the gas, says that there is undoubtedly oil underneath. Unlimited flows of gas and oil have been predicted at Herdon before, as this is not the first attempt to discover it, but the alarms heretofore have always proved false ones.

Supreme Court Decisions.

H. P. Schultz—Application for writ of habeas corpus no longer. John A. King against William Wagner, appellant, Dallas county, action to recover possession of real estate. Affirmed. Lester Feaster against James Fagan, et al., appellants, Kosciusko county. Action to quiet title. Affirmed. James Beam, et al., against E. D. Farrell, et al., appellants, Kosciusko county. Action for personal injury. Affirmed. Francis E. Whitteit, appellants, against George Johnson, et al., Hamilton county. Action for personal injury. Affirmed. C. M. Hunsdale against C. E. McCune, appellant, Jasper county. Suit to recover rent. Reversed. Isaac Forster against George Rock, et al., appellants, Wapello county. Action for personal injury. Affirmed. F. M. Hubbell Sons Company against heirs of F. M. Hubbell, friendly suit to test validity of 99-year lease. Reversed.

Mecklenburg Has an Alibi.

WEHETER CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The defense of George Mackenkov, charged with burning the Northwestern Bell shoe factory began this morning. The state has charged last night. He seeks to prove a complete alibi so far as concerns his being at the factory the night of the fire. This he proves by three witnesses. He also shows that he has the habit of using candles instead of lamps in the cellar, thus accounting for the purchase of two candles on the morning of the fire. The only damaging testimony today was

Unable to Account for Goods.

William Raph, a switchman in the employ of the Rock Island railroad, living at 2233 South Eleventh street, was taken into custody yesterday morning by the police, because he was unable to account for a number of men's suits, coats and hats, seven half pints of whisky, which Detective Callaghan and Weir discovered in an outhouse on his premises. Raph denied all knowledge of how the property came to be on his premises, and after spending a part of the day in jail secured his release on bonds in the sum of \$200.

Mrs. Critch Hurt in Runaway.

Mrs. Alexander Critch, 1914 South Tenth street, met with serious injury yesterday morning in a runaway accident. She was leaving home to visit her daughter, who is at Mercy hospital suffering from paralysis. Just as Mrs. Critch entered the buggy, the horse took fright and ran away. Mrs. Critch was thrown violently to the ground and suffered a fractured leg, the leg being injured about the head and body. The horse, after running a distance, fell and broke a leg and had to be shot.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—Little 11-month-old Woodward, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward of Lewis, was killed in the yard by a horse which was backing in the yard yesterday and fell on her.

ATLANTIC—Carl Wessler had a box of candy taken from him from the building about a year ago, and a search warrant failed to find them. It seems, however, that the candy was hidden in a box under the floor, and yesterday all the tools were found hidden in exactly the same spot from ATLANTIC—Dr. Lewis, who has been a college professor at Lombard college, Ill., for over fifty years, has been named a life position of honor from the Carnegie fund for distinguished services. Dr. Parker is still an active figure in his classroom at the age of 82 years.

ATLANTIC—A local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union, with ten charter members, has just been organized at Maize by Miss Mary Beahm, the local organizer, from Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Maude Frailer is president, Mrs. Ruby Duffy, secretary and Mrs. W. C. West, treasurer of the organization, that will work with the local ministers.

CRESTON—Divulging Superintendent Leonard of the Burlington, went to Chicago to assist in making a new time card, to go into effect in November. He is on his way No. 13 to about his former place and time. The restoration of this train will be a great improvement in the passenger service. No other changes that may be made are not expected to be of a radical nature.

CHARLES CITY—Mrs. Amelia Drager was attacked in her own yard today by a mad pig. She was on her way to the hog pen and the pig charged and gored her, breaking two ribs and nearly disemboweling her. She was taken to the kitchen door and was there found by a neighbor. She was alone at the time. Her husband being absent at Rockford.

—A dispatch sent out from here that E. A. Wright had returned to Iowa and had his paper to Robert Nicol, is untrue. Mr. Wright will spend the winter in California, but has not sold the paper to Mr. Nicol, and there has been no business deal of that kind. Mr. Nicol will have editorial charge of the paper during the winter while Mr. Wright is in California, as has been the custom in the past.

See Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

"CLEVER CLOTHES" ON EASY PAYMENTS THE MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.'s STOCK OF Men's Suits and Overcoats from Philadelphia, Pa., On Sale Saturday Saturday we will place on sale a surplus stock that we purchased from the above concern. This shipment includes all the latest styles and fabrics that are now being shown in men's suits and overcoats. These garments would retail ordinarily for \$12.50 and \$15. We have divided them 875 = 1175 = for Saturday's selling into two lots—prices are. Men's Fall Shirts In plain and fancy designs, many patterns to select from—prices range from \$1.50 down to... 50c Ladies' Fall Skirts Made of the best quality Panama, all colors, many new styles. \$9.50 values on sale Saturday... 6.00 Ladies' Fall Waists Made of extra quality Taffeta Silk, in black, colors and new plaids, many beautiful models to choose from, at... 4.99 Ladies' Winter Coats In loose and fitted styles, made of Kerseys and Broadcloths. Regular \$12.50 values on sale Saturday... 9.95 Autumn Millinery The newest and latest shapes can be found here. Large Pluffy Ruffles. Hats. Regular \$5 values; on sale for... 2.98 \$1.00 a Week Will Dress You Well UNION OUTFITTING CO. 1315-17-19 FARNAM ST. HILLER, STEWART & BEATON'S OLD LOCATION. \$1.00 a Week Will Dress You Well

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Smaller Concerns Start to Organize the Farmers in Their Behalf. Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Not Politicians!—There are a number of men in this place who have been trying to secure a small salary position now held by a woman; and yet these fellows claim to be men who are courteous to the weaker sex.—Auburn Granger.

Nature Fake—J. A. Miller tells us that he has an adventurously vine in his garden that produced ninety-five fully developed sweet pumpkins, ten of which they have used and eighty-five still remain on the vine. Now Mr. Miller does not wear the countenance of a prevaricator, and we have every reason to believe his story. And, what's more, he has promised that pumpkins made from one of these pumpkins shall adorn the editor's table ere long.—Adams Globe.

Nervy Editor—Colonel Tilton is the only newspaper man in Gage county that has the nerve to make a public speech. He discoursed to a large audience at Logan Center school house last night, and convinced his hearers that the republican doctrine should continue to prevail. And, further, he had the courage to talk three-quarters of an hour without referring once to his newspaper circulation. That is a feat Colonel Marvin couldn't perform.—Beatrice Express.

It Wasn't Another Wreck—Some practical joker had a little fun Wednesday night with Luther Hall's steam engine, which was left near the elevators with a supply of steam on hand. About 11 o'clock a shrill whistle was heard, and continued so long that some of the citizens thought it was the distress signal from a wrecked train. We could name a few who left warm beds to render assistance at the "wreck," but saw the point when they discovered that the practical joker had fixed Hall's engine whistle to run as long as steam lasted.—Union Ledger.

Not a Typographical Error—Rev. E. E. Carter went to Federal this morning to preach the funeral sermon of Rev. Phillips' father-in-law, Mr. Ralph—Carroll Index. Now, Brother Dick, what in the world have you been drinking that makes you so looney? If Rev. Carter came to render to preach such a funeral, he certainly got fooled, as M. L. D. Ralph, our honored father-in-law, was well and happy the day you gave the above notice; and so far as we have been able to learn, is just the same at this writing.—Hancock Blade.

Was It a Joke?—A Fremont young man, who is head clerk in one of the drug stores, is wondering whether he is in trouble. He was hunting in the bushes south of the river Sunday, when he believed he caught sight of a coyote and took three shots at it. He was told that the animal was a dog, and the young man is undecided, after the farmer hasn't appeared yet with his damage claim.—Fremont Tribune.

Wichita Man is Missing. Sylvester Harrison Draws \$31,000 from Banks, Puts Money in Valise and Disappears. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 25.—Sylvester Harrison is missing from this city and charges have been filed against him in the English county court. Later some of his companions alleged that he had with him \$50,000 of her money, secured from her in what she claims was a real estate swindle. Harrison is a rich retired farmer, who inherited several thousand dollars from his wife, drew out of local banks something like \$10,000 this afternoon and with \$10,000 drawn from the National Bank of Commerce on a check signed by Mrs. Cathers, he left the city. He put all the money in a valise.

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German After Lahm Cup. Victorious Balloon Pilot Wants Another Trophy to Take Home with Him. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Oscar Erbaloeh, the apparent victor in the balloon race from St. Louis for the international aeronautics cup, announced tonight his determination to challenge immediately for the Lahm cup, to make another flight before his return to Germany and if possible to take back with him not only the international trophy and the Lahm cup, but also the new world's record for distance.

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New Passenger Station. On and after October 21 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will occupy the new Union station at Washington, D. C., which is said to be the most magnificent passenger station in the world. The fare from Chicago to New York is \$18, with stop-over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days at each place. For information address W. A. Preston, T. P. A., 24 Clark street, or B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

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