

TEACHERS WIND UP MEETING

This Year's Attendance is Largest in History of the Association.

ADOPT THE DIRECT PRIMARY

Believe in Woman Suffrage and Express Appreciation of Omaha's Hospitality—Mendelssohn Choir Gives Concert.

Woman suffrage, censorship of unrestricted moving picture shows, state supervision of the construction of schools, the teaching of farming, home economics and manual training in the public schools throughout the state, the removal of state and county superintendents from politics and providing those positions with highly qualified educators, and the direct primary for the election of officers and the naming of an annual meeting place, were some of the things adopted in resolutions of the State Teachers' association in final session.

The vote for a direct primary for the election of officers of the association and the choice of a meeting place, which required two-thirds of the total vote to carry, won out in a rising vote by twenty-one ballots.

Amendment Carried. An amendment to the constitution as it was carried reads: "Every elector at the time of enrolling shall have the privilege of casting an informal ballot for his choice for president, vice president and treasurer. He shall also have the privilege of casting an informal ballot for his choice for a member of the executive committee, provided a vacancy exists in his district."

The registration committee, which is composed of the treasurer and his assistants, shall have charge of the ballot boxes, and at the close of the association said boxes shall be placed in charge of the president of the association. At the first meeting of the executive committee, after the adjournment of the association, the executive committee shall count the ballots. The five receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be the nominees of the association for those offices. The names of these nominees shall be submitted to the voters at the same time and in the same manner as the names of cities for the place of meeting.

The nominees receiving the highest votes for the respective offices shall be declared the choice of the association for those offices and shall assume the duties of these offices as soon as the results are known. Anything in the constitution conflicting with this amendment is hereby repealed. As the teachers had gathered at the Auditorium to hear the concert of the Mendelssohn choir and Marion Green, the Chicago baritone singer, President E. L. Rouse asked for a vote of the teachers on whether a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for a direct primary should be tabled that the concert should go ahead. The proposition was received with cries of "yes" and "no," and then followed a discussion in which many gained the floor to express their views. So complex did the situation become that a motion to take a vote was carried and after it had been attempted by acclamation, a rising vote and thorough counting was necessitated. The motion to table the resolution for an amendment was defeated.

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by the Nebraska State Teachers' association. "The members of this association," said he, "have a right to say directly who shall be its officers. There cannot be any more politics than is now in the state organization. With the amendment you would come to the convention with your mind made up and when you registered you would cast an informal ballot for your choice of president, vice president and treasurer and your choice of a member for the executive committee if a vacancy exists in your district. These ballots will be counted at the close of the convention and the five receiving the highest number of votes will be submitted to you for election at the time the names of cities for the meeting place of the convention is submitted to you."

The rising vote on the proposition resulted in 209 ballots cast against the amendment and 63 for it, twenty-one votes more than the two-thirds total necessary for its carriage.

Resolutions Adopted. The report of the resolutions committee met with favor before the convention and the whole list which advocated many changes in the educational system of the state and some propositions not directly under the notice of the association were unanimously adopted. The resolutions committee was composed of W. A. Yoder, F. M. Hunter, R. M. Campbell, Miss Edith Lathrop, E. J. Bodwell, Wilson Toot, A. L. Caviness, Miss Lulu Wolford and W. R. Pate.

The report was submitted to the convention by W. R. Pate. It reads: "We appreciate the genuine welcome given this association by the city of Omaha, the generosity of the Commercial club, the excellent work of the special committee under the direction of Superintendent E. U. Graft and the hospitality of the teachers and all other citizens of the city. We congratulate the executive committee and President E. L. Rouse upon the exceptionally strong program and we heartily commend them for directing the attention of the entire association to efficiency and economy in education."

We favor such an increase in the appropriation to the weak school districts as will insure to each school within the state seven months of school work. We favor such a change in the free high school law as will guarantee to every eighth grade graduate free tuition in the high school of his choice. Since there are many teachers in the more remote and sparsely settled portions of the state who do not have access to any form of normal or academic instruction beyond the rural schools, and who, on account of the short term and low salaries, are not able to attend a distant school, we therefore approve the efforts of those who are attempting to place greater opportunities before these teachers by the training of normal institutions for the accomplishment of their purpose.

We favor state supervision in the erection of public buildings in order to secure proper sanitary, social and industrial conditions. We favor such changes in our school laws as will remove the offices of state and county superintendents from politics and provide such tenure of office and such compensation as will make possible the securing and retaining of educators of the highest possible qualifications. We favor such a modification of our school laws as will encourage the consolidation of the present small school units as far as possible.

We recognize the menace of the unrestricted moving picture show, and favor legislation looking toward proper censorship in the interests of the moral, intellectual and economic welfare of our children. Since the great and grave responsibility of the teachers of our country is the training of the youth to realize the duties, rights and privileges of citizenship, and since the ability adequately to accomplish this work demands not only the knowledge of the functions of citizenship, but also the rights to exercise them, we favor the granting of the right of suffrage to the women of our state. We favor the simplification of the present state course of study for rural schools by the elimination of all non-essentials, and we recognize that to carry this course of study into effect will require closer supervision.

We recognize the intimate relationship between the social and industrial development of Nebraska and the proper directing of its school system. We likewise recognize the fact that the rural schools of the state, to a large extent, the town schools, have not in recent years sufficiently adapted themselves to the special needs of an agricultural state. We therefore favor a policy which will reorganize and equip these schools and prepare boys and girls for efficient citizenship in an agricultural commonwealth. As the first step toward that end, we recommend the passage of a law similar to the Putnam act or the Lee-Benson act of Minnesota, providing state aid for such of the existing high schools of the state as will give prescribed courses in agriculture, home economics and manual training. One purpose of these high schools should be to furnish well equipped rural teachers, such as shall be entirely in sympathy with rural life. To this end these high schools receiving state aid should have as part of their prescribed equipment a small demonstration farm, a trained teacher of agriculture and a model rural school room conducted by the normal department of the school. We favor, also, a provision in such a law encouraging the organization of rural high schools by providing state aid and prescribing a definite method of organization.

Administrative Change. In commenting on the resolution, President E. L. Rouse emphasized the desire for the elimination of the office of state superintendent and creating in its stead a commissioner of education. "This commission," he said, "should be appointed by the governor for a term of not less than five years at a salary of from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. We should give him power to appoint not less than four assistant commissioners for an indefinite tenure of office at a salary of \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. These men should be selected for their ability only. Residence outside of the state should be no bar. Each should be an expert in his own line and given power to investigate conditions, propose plans for reorganization and recommend legislation. In the last four years we have had three different state superintendents and now have another. No man, whatever his ability, can hope to inaugurate a policy and put it into effect under such conditions."

President Rouse deplored the present day method of constructing school houses and expressed his ideas in accord with the resolution favoring state supervision in the erection of them. He compared the city and country school buildings and decried the position of the farmer as being backward in affording proper school houses. "In cities and even smaller villages," he said, "the best buildings are the public school buildings. Go into the country and you will find the school houses of modern homes and well constructed and equipped farm buildings the old box car school house, which has served two or three generations. By its side the farmer tills his fields and reaps his harvest with strictly modern machinery, and with his children speeds by the old eyesore toward the city in his nineteenth-century automobile. He has money to spend lavishly upon his wife, his sons and daughters, his horses, cattle and hogs, but when he comes to fix his tax levy for school purposes he is as niggardly as though he knew nothing of modern progress."

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anywhere from 25 to 40 mills. It is no wonder that the farms are being depopulated and the cities crowded with loafers. We can preach and publish until doom's day, but all in vain until we dignify the school work by making the unit of administration large enough and empowered to do something worth while before we can hope to give it the dignity and influence that it merits." From 5 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the visiting teachers strolled through the rooms of the Commercial club. They were the guests of the club at an informal reception. Decorations had been put in place and the dining room equipped to serve them refreshments. Many went to the roof garden and viewed the city from its highest point.

TEACHERS TAKE TRADE TRIPS

Visitors Are Enticed to Places of Interest in Omaha. Excursions to various manufacturing plants and places of interest in Omaha were enjoyed yesterday by many of the visiting teachers. The excursions included stops at the following places: Packing houses and stock yards—J. S. Shoemaker, conductor. Omaha city water works and Fort Omaha—H. K. Burkett, conductor. Smelter and O'Brien candy factory—Charles Duffie, conductor. M. E. Smith & Co. garment factories and Iten Shaut company—Penn P. Podrea, conductor. David Cole creamery and Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company—R. A. Stewart, conductor. Union Pacific shops and headquarters—George West, conductor. Nebraska School for the Deaf—A. W. Booth, conductor. Paxton & Vierling Structural Iron and Steel works and Omaha Gas company—R. N. Gale, conductor. Omaha Electric Light company and Street Railway company power plants—J. B. Zimman, conductor. Nebraska Telephone company and Douglas county court house—F. A. May, conductor. John Deere Plow company and Baker Bros. Engraving company—C. R. Doherty, conductor. Kirkendall shoe factory and Paxton & Gallagher, wholesale grocers—H. E. Mahaffey, conductor. CHORUS SINGS FOR THE TEACHERS Mendelssohn Organization Gives Concert at Final Session. The forty-third Psalm, "Judge Me, O God" (eightth paragraph). Mendelssohn Organ Music.

"Departure" and "Nightingale" Mendelssohn Part Song—Two Cupids, A. Wellesley The Mendelssohn Choir. "Group of aris: (Louise), Charpentier "The Legend of the Loin (from Jugler of Notre Dame), Massenet "Drinking Song" (from Paris and France), Gounod "Madrigal" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "Old English Glee—Sigh No More, Ladies (Shakespeare), five parts. "The Irish Lament—Lament for O'Connell" (from "The Irish Lament for O'Connell"), Gounod "Is My Darling" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "Group of songs: "Madrigal" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "In Time of Old" (Jester Cypar), Bantock "She Rested by the Babbling Brook" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "Aria" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "Part Song—Tonight" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "Latin Hymn—Ave Marie Stella", Grieg "Part Song—On Timmy", G. Bantock Mendelssohn Choir. "Group of songs: "A Banjo Song" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare "When I Was Page (Falstaff)", Verdi "Irish Names" (from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"), Shakespeare Motet Part—Credo—By "Baby's" Wave Accompanist, Martin Bush. The Mendelssohn choir of Omaha, Thomas J. Kelly, conductor, gave a concert last night at the Auditorium before the Nebraska State Teachers' association. As usual the choir opened the program with a group by Mendelssohn—"Judge Me, Oh God," and the open air music. From the beginning the choir maintained its reputation, gained in previous years. The work of the whole choir was worthy of special comment in the first number. At all times the attacks were clear, and the spirit of the song was given, as well as the mere notes. This was true of the work throughout the evening. The "Two Cupids" gave the show a fine chance for interpretation which they did not slip past. Of the second group the pianissimo effects in "Sigh no More Ladies" were beautifully done. The difficult old Irish lament was never sung with more taste and musical understanding. The choir responded to an insistent encore with the Balmoral choir arrangement of Annie Laurie. The chorus was at its best in the third

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and appointed Mrs. Astor as the child's guardian, with limited authority, until he should reach the age of 14 years. Mrs. Astor herself became of age only a few weeks ago.

HATFIELD HAS GOOD LEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA CONTEST

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Returns from 1,148 precincts out of 1,621 in West Virginia tonight gave Wilson 74,628; Taft, 60,528; Roosevelt, 47,446. For governor, Thompson (dem.), 74,715; Hatfield (rep.), 82,095. Prohibition amendment: For, 58,201; against, 29,595.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Sarah Walston. IDA GROVE, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Walston of Hale, Jones county, Ia., died of paralysis at the farm home of W. T. Preston, she being the mother of Mrs. Preston and with them on a visit. Mrs. Walston was the mother of fourteen children, fifty-one grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. She was 79 years old and as a girl strewed flowers at a festival given in honor of the coronation of Queen Victoria of England. Mrs. Walston was born at Burlington, Yorkshire, England. George Schiller. IDA GROVE, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special)—The funeral of George Schiller, an old-time citizen, was held here. He died of apoplexy while carrying a bucket of water in the yard, having been at work helping clean out a well. He leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter, the daughter being Mrs. William E. Guild of Des Moines. The sons are George C. Schiller, Fred C. Schiller, Robert of Norfolk, Neb.; Fred of Ida Grove, John of Norfolk and Ed of North Platte, Neb. Colonel Isaac Trumbo. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Colonel Isaac Trumbo, who made a fortune in Utah and lost it in San Francisco, died here today of injuries received last Saturday night, when he was beaten by foot-pads. For many years Colonel Trumbo was one of the best known connoisseurs of painting in the west. He had a notable collection and executed many commissions for wealthy patrons. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

WIRE TAPPING SUSPECT POLITELY DENIES CHARGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—William Hunter, chipper, Chesterfieldian and 79, was arrested in Brooklyn this afternoon and held in \$10,000 bail on a charge of complicity in the alleged wire tapping game in which Kirby S. Sildury and Dr. J. W. Powell of Wilmington, N. C., recently lost \$25,000. Hunter is the fourth man arrested on this charge. At police headquarters Sildury picked Hunter from a group of men and said he was the man who played the part of a doctor at the fake pool room and pretended to lose \$25,000. Hunter declared with studied politeness that a mistake had been made, as he was not concerned in the affair. Hunter said he was a speculator and made his living by "laying a safe bet now and then."

Committee Meeting Postponed by Hilles

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The meeting of the republican national committee called for November 12 in Chicago to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as republican candidate for vice president has been indefinitely postponed. It was learned tonight that Chairman Hilles, who issued the call on the night of Mr. Sherman's death, sent telegrams today to all members of the committee notifying them that the meeting would not be held on the 12th. At republican national headquarters there was no explanation of the postponement. Although the defeat of the party in the national election makes the naming of a vice presidential candidate a mere formality, it is expected the committee will select one at an early date.

THREE THOUSAND PER YEAR ALLOWED FOR BABY ASTOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—John Jacob Astor, the infant son of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, will have an allowance of \$3,333 a year for his support during the next three years. Surrogate Fowler today granted a petition filed by Mrs. Astor