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APPOINTMENTS.

Dates, Places and Speakers Appointed for the Month of September.

September 12, Haysville, J. E. Henley and C. F. Coffin.
September 13, Mount Hope, W. S. Morris and G. W. Clement.
September 14, Greenwich, A. R. Museller and J. R. Sites.
September 15, Goddard, J. E. Henley and H. L. Gordon.
September 16, Peck, R. Hatfield and T. C. Wilson.
September 17, Maize, W. S. Morris and O. G. Eckstein.
September 20, Mulvane, J. E. Henley and H. L. Gordon.
September 21, Furley, C. H. Brooks and P. A. Rohrbaugh.
September 23, Vandergriff, S. H., T. C. Wilson and H. L. Gordon.
September 23, Sedgwick, O. H. Bentley and S. T. Danner.
September 24, Cheney, G. W. Clement and J. W. Adams.
September 24, Clearwater, A. R. Museller and J. E. Howard.
September 26, Oatville, O. G. Eckstein J. W. Adams and Sen. O. H. Bentley.
September 26, Bentley, W. S. Morris and J. E. Henley.
September 27, Garden Plain, R. Hatfield and J. R. Sites.
September 28, Annes, A. R. Museller and T. W. Sargent.
September 29, Park S. H., J. W. Henley and G. W. C. Jones.
September 30, Andale, W. S. Morris and B. L. Keenan.

PERSONALS.

Hon. J. W. Ady is at the Carey.

Judge Williams is stopping at the Carey.

Milton Brown of Garden City is in the city.

J. L. Wetzel of Wellington, came in last night.

J. H. McGibbons of Sioux City, is in town.

L. C. Robertson of Chicago, is at the Carey.

N. J. Patterson of Lawrence, is at the Carey.

Hon. S. R. Peters is a guest at the Hotel Carey.

W. E. Hutchison of Ulysses, Kan., is in town.

Thomas Jenson of El Reno is at the Carey.

H. D. Feilor of Lyons is at the Occidental.

W. C. Townsend of Hutchinson is in the city.

F. A. Russell of Belmont, Kan., is at the Manhattan.

D. M. McFarland of Topeka, is stopping at the Carey.

H. B. Kelly of McPherson is stopping at the Metropole.

C. E. Lobdell and wife of Dighton are at the Metropole.

Mrs. C. Longfellow of Salt Lake is at the Occidental.

F. L. Jones of Carthage is stopping at the Occidental.

H. M. Spicker of Fort Scott is a guest at the Occidental.

Colonel J. H. Ricksicker of Sterling is at the Metropole.

C. E. Robinson of Garden City is a guest at the Metropole.

J. E. McNair of Ashland, is stopping at the Manhattan.

J. C. Marshall of Kansas City, is a guest at the Manhattan.

W. H. Carter of Belle Plaine, is stopping at the Manhattan.

A. Pratt of Syracuse is one of the many strangers in the city.

John A. Blackburn and son of Oklahoma City came in yesterday.

O. P. Hockin of Nashville, Kan., is registered at the Occidental.

R. L. Millspaugh of Winfield, did business in town yesterday.

J. M. Morron and lady of Topeka, are registered at the Manhattan.

W. W. Carman of Calesto was at the Occidental hotel last night.

A. Russell of Belmont is one of the many guests at the Occidental.

A. Rubenstein of Caldwell was in the city the past few days laying in a stock of goods. He was the guest of W. J. Wilbur at the Metropole.

Mrs. D. Hays left yesterday for Washington, D. C., on a short visit.

Mrs. McVicar and family have moved from Wace avenue to 517 North Topeka.

Miss Annie Croskey will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia to complete here art studies.

Mr. Lyman of Topeka, the state agent of the Eastey & Camp Piano and Organ Co., is in the city.

Miss Amelia Bissantz was in the city yesterday on a short visit, having come up from Conway Springs.

Mrs. Irene Safford of Chicago, Ills., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spalton, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bentley of South Water street left yesterday, with many others, for Washington, D. C.

One of the nicest and most artistically arranged windows in the city is the center window of the Golden Eagle store.

A very delightful communion service was held at the Reformed church on Sunday last. Seven new members were received.

UNITED STATES COURT.

It Opened Yesterday Morning in Due Form With Only One Murder Case on the Docket.

The United States court for the Second division of Kansas was called to order yesterday morning in the government building, with Hon. John E. Williams of the eastern division of Arkansas presiding. The other officers present were J. W. Ady, district attorney; P. L. Soper, assistant; George Sharratt, clerk; Frank Shearman, deputy, and Leon DeBost, deputy marshal.

Judge Williams is a venerable old gentleman whose hair is as white as snow. He has a kindly look in his face and already he has secured the friendship of the bar. He has a practical, prompt and intelligent method of doing things that is certainly very admirable. He was on the state bench for many years, when he succeeded Judge Caldwell, who was appointed to the bench of the Eighth circuit. Judge Williams is accompanied by his wife and child.

When the court was called to order he explained the circumstances that caused him to come here, and immediately afterwards ordered the calling of the list of grand and petit jurors. When it was ascertained that several of the trains had not yet arrived the calling of the list was postponed till 2 o clock. The judge then ordered the calling of the roll of attorneys, much to the surprise of local attorneys, to whom such a practice was a novelty. Later in the day the judge indicated that this practice would be followed during the term, the morning hour being set aside for that purpose. Also, that during the calling of the roll the attorneys will be given an opportunity to present such pleadings in their cases as they desired. When the attorneys' roll call was completed, Judge Williams gave an opportunity to all members of the bar to take such orders in their cases as could be taken without argument and, as a matter, of course, many cases were, in this manner, disposed of for the term. Judge Williams intimated that the court would be continued three, or possibly four weeks, or at least until the docket is cleaned up.

At 2 o'clock the grand jury was sworn and charged, and likewise the petit jury.

ASSIGNMENT AND DISPOSITION OF CASES.

The following is the assignment and disposition of cases made in the United States court yesterday:

ON THE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, LAW SIDE.

No. 228, James K. O. Sherwood, vs. City of Ulyssis, et al; judgment for plaintiff, by default for $2,600.

No. 272, The Wrought Iron Bridge Co., vs. the city of Arkansas City; dismissed by plaintiff.

EQUITY SIDE.

No. 57, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., vs. Severer E. Brown, et al; sale confirmed.

No. 67, Paul Waterhouse, vs. Amon Hoover, et al; sale confirmed.

No. 97, the Central Trust Co., of New York, vs. Newton Water Co.; sale confirmed.

No. 104, A. P. Kelley, vs. W. W. S. Snoddy, et al; judgment, stay of six months.

No. 220, Theodore R. Shear, extr. et al vs. Annie N. Kaufman, et al; judgment for plaintiff for $6,300, stay of six months.

No. 245, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., vs. Edward Wilcox, et al; judgment for plaintiff for $9,517.68, stay of six months.

ON THE DISTRICT COURT DOCKET, SECOND DIVISION.

No. 6, United States vs. Marcus W. Granger; continued.

No. 8 United States vs. Charles Hansmann; nolle.

No. 21, United States vs. William Reid; abated by death of defendant.

No. 22, United States vs. William Reid; abated by death of defendant.

No. 24, United States vs. A. N. Barry; nolle.

No. 28, United States vs. A. C. Cole and Emma A. Cole; nolle.

No. 37, United States vs. Fred Segerman; trial September 13.

No. 38, United States vs. J. D. Smith; continued.

No. 39, United States vs. Levi P. Squires; nolle.

No. 41, United States vs. L. C. Tanginharst; trial Sept. 13.

No. 51, United States vs. G. T. Conavay; continued.

No. 52, United States vs. Dan DeMuth; trial Sept. 19.

No. 53, United States vs. W. R. Davis; trial Sept. 13.

No. 60, United States vs. Seba M. Tucker, trial Sept. 17.

No. 61, United States vs. G. W. Whiteside; trial Sept. 19.

No. 62, United States vs. G. Shaw; trial Sept. 17.

OKLAHOMA CASES.

The following are the cases on the district court docket in the division having jurisdiction of offenses in the territory:

No. 43, United States vs. James Morgan; continued.

No. 407, United States vs. Samuel Baldan; nolle.

No. 485, United States vs. George Thomas, James Peter; nolle.

No. 558, United States vs. William Greyston; nolle.

No. 559, United States vs. William Greyston, nolle.

No. 560, United States vs. William Greyston; nolle.

No. 561, United States vs. William Greyston, James Castleberry; nolle.

No. 570, United States vs. Neh-keh-kotah; continued.

No. 577, United States vs. Charles Webster, et al; continued.

No. 598, United States vs. H. Wilkerson; for trial Sept. 13.

No. 599, United States vs. H. Wilkerson; for trial Sept. 13.

No. 606, United States vs. Guy McGlashen; continued.

No. 611, United States vs. Guy McGlashen; continued.

No. 675, United States vs. Jack Acklin; nolle.

No. 676, United States vs. Jack Acklin and H. D. Clark; nolle.

No. 677, United States vs. C. W. Beck; nolle.

No. 681, United States vs. P. K. Boone; nolle.

No. 682, United States vs. William Boone, alias William Williams; continued.

No. 688, United States vs. Kate Craig, alias Mary E. Rose; for trial September 19.

No. 692, United States vs. Edward J. Long; nolle.

No. 698, United States vs. Adam Shafer; nolle.

No. 702, United States vs. Frank Scrutchfield and Jack Bloomer; nolle.

No. 708, United States vs. H. D. Clark; Nolle.

No. 716, United States vs. D. L. Herman; for trial September 13.

No. 720, United States vs. Lottie Williams; nolle.

No. 721, United States vs. Robert Wilson, James Farley and David Farley; nolle.

No. 723, United States vs. John Black; nolle.

No. 751, United States vs. Guy McGlashen; nolle.

No. 754, United States vs. J. M. Walker; nolle.

No. 769, United States vs. J. E. Stanley, C. W. Beers and J. R. Jacobs; nolle.

No. 777, United States vs. William Bond; nolle.

No. 826, United States vs. W. F. Beddingfield; continued.

No. 836, United States vs. Daniel Doggett; continued.

No. 852, United States vs. Tim St. John; nolle.

No. 901, United States vs. J. E. Stanley, C. W. Beers and J. R. Jacobs; for trial Sept. 14.

No. 915, United States vs. Milton W. Hopper; for trial Sept. 13.

No. 918, United States vs. John Rogers; nolle.

No. 930, United States vs. H. Wilkerson; for trial Sept. 13.

No. 933, United States vs. J. W. Crismond; nolle.

No. 940, United States vs. John A. Foreman; for trial Sept. 15.

No. 941, United States vs. Richard Hensing; nolle.

No. 943, United States vs. Thomas Jenson; for trial Sept. 15.

No. 944, United States vs. David W. Jones; for trial Sept. 15.

No. 945, United States vs. F. W. Kittrell; for trial Sept. 16.

No. 946, United States vs. Robert Maynes; for trial Sept. 15.

LEGAL LIGHTS PRESENT.

Among the leading attorneys presen from a distance are Judge M. A. Fyke of Kansas City, John A. Eaton of Winfield, ex-Congressman Peters of Newton, W. J. Patterson of Lawrence, W. H. Rossington, of the law firm of Rossington, Smith & Dallas, of of Topeka; Thomas George of Kansas City, formerly of Wellington; Judge John T. Morton of Topeka, Judge J. B. Kellogg, ex attorney general of Kansas, of Emporia; E. N. Smith of El Dorado, Pliny L. Soper, assistant United States district attorney; Joseph W. Ady, United States district attorney; Judge Irwin Taylor of Topeka, author of Taylor's digest of Kansas laws; Eugene Hagan of Topeka, ex-assistant United States district attorney; J. D. McFarland of Topeka, A. P. Jetmore of Topeka; J. W. Johnson of Oklahoma, Judge F. C. Price of Ashland, Judge Burford of Oklahoma, S. S. Ashbaugh of Kingman, Judge A. L. Redden of El Dorado, Milton Brown of Dodge City, Attorney McGarry of Dodge City, W. E. Hutchinson of Santa Fe, Kan.; John I. Dille of El Reno.

COURT NOTES.

The trial of Hughes Wilkerson for shooting with attempt to kill is set in United States court for trial tomorrow morning. This case comes from Oklahoma City and grows out of a land contest for a valuable tract of land adjoining that place. The prosecuting witness is Asa Jones, at the opening of that country a deputy United States marshal. Jones and Wilkerson both went on the claim immediately after 12 o'clock, noon, on the day of the opening, and both are now living on the claim, although another party has been awarded the tract by the local land office. Jones and Wilkerson got into a dispute over some plowing, and it is alleged that Wilkerson discharged a shot-gun loaded with buckshot at Jones. One of the buckshot entered Jones' check and knocked him from the horse he was riding.

The case is tried at Wichita because the offense was committed before the passage of the Oklahoma organic act, when the Kansas United States court had jurisdiction over that section.

The claim on which the shooting took place is adjoining on the north, the claim on which Captain Couch was killed by J. C. Adams.

The following are some of the witnesses that are in attendance before the grand jury in the United States court. They are here, presumably, for the purpose of telling what they know with reference to perjuries committed in Oklahoma prior to the passage of the organic act of Oklahoma territory:

John A. Blackburn, Joseph E. Blackburn, Mary Radebaugh, H. H. Stafford, John Denkins, Anton Hauck, John Hubatka, T. G. Hancock, Daniel F. McKay, William Thornton, Richard Thompson, Fred Raimund, Morris O'Malley, J. B. Erhart, D. D. Leach, John B. Jones and Herbert Davis.

Major D. D. Leach, register of the Oklahoma City land office, is attending court.

Special Agent Sill of the general land office, with headquarters at Kingfisher, O. T., is here.

John B. Jones, deputy United States marshal, of Oklahoma City, is a prominent figure in the court room.

W. T. Harn, special agent of the general land office, Oklahoma City, is one of the prominent gentlemen attending court.

Charlie Van Eaton of Kingfisher is attending court as a witness.

BURROWS AT WELLINGTON.

The Brainy Man From Michigan Will Address a Rally at Wellington Saturday.

Wellington, the beautiful capital city of Sumner county, will be in a blaze of glory Saturday. Congressman J. C. Burrows of Mibhigan will address a big Republican rally there and unless all signs fail it will be one of the grandest Republican rallies ever held in the county. When Governor McKinley will be here Sumner county promises to send up 4,000 people, and it would be eminently right and proper for the Republicans of this county to pay their neighbors in Sumner a fraternal visit on next Saturday. Delegations from Augusta, Winfield and other towns will be there with bands. A fare of about $1 wlil be made for the round trip. Mayor John T. Showalter, who was in the city yesterday, authorized the Eagle reporter to say that if Wichita will send 300 or 400 people they will be well taken care of and hospitably treated. Congressman Burrows is one of the best speakers on the tariff question in the United States, and no good Republican who can afford to make a small outlay and take a day off should fail to hear him.

TODAY'S PARADE.

Today is People's party day in Wichita, and if the enthusiasts of that party are to be relied on there will be 25,000 people in line in the parade and 100 loads of wheat which shall be sold and the money given to the campaign fund. The more conservative claim that there will be not more than 15,000 people in line and not more than sixty-five loads of wheat. Special rates of half fare went into effect yesterday morning on all the railroads leading into the city for a distance of 100 miles in every direction, and this fact coupled with the fact that the farmers are not so busy at this time, insures a big crowd, for the blowout has been extensively advertised by the committee; besides a special personal request has been made of all the leaders for miles around to bring delegations at any cost. The committee is leaving no stone unturned to get up an immense procession, and it was generally reported on the streets yesterday that the committee were offering men $1 each to march in the procession. To be just and fair no credence is given to this report; it was evidently based on the fact that People's party men and Democrats, who are laborers, will be paid their day's wages by the committee for attending the rally.

It is said that there will be seven bands in the procession. Judge Babb will be chairman of the meeting at the park and Joseph Stover will be marshal of the day. All the leading lights of the party in the state will be present.

HURRAH FOR HASKELL.

J. J. Miller, editor of the Santa Fe (Kan.) Monitor, is in the city attending the United States court, being one of the list of petit jurors. Mr. Miller says that politics in Haskell county are getting to be interesting. That county is new and not very largely populated but two years ago they managed to roll up a majority of 38 for Colonel Hallowell, and he asserts that without any doubt this majority will be doubled for Long. The wheat yield is very large in Haskell county and as Mr. Miller says, people are turning their houses into granaries. He states that what corn they raised out there this year was good. Mr. Miller is the guest of Mr. J. M. Baker and family.

Ike Hettinger leaves today for a trip to western Kansas.

THAT FAIRMOUNT MATTER.

The Board of Trustees of the Fairmount Institute Express Their Views on the Situation.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

In your issue of the 10th inst. there appeared the following item:

The committee of the Wichita association of Congregational churches that met the representatives of the Fairmount institute and Fairmount seminary in this city yesterday decided that they were unable to make a report. They therefore left each school to pursue its own line of work.

While the trustees of the Fairmount institute have not been, and are not now, disposed to enter into any controversy with the persons whose acts occasioned the appointment of the committee referred to, they feel that justice to themselves and the public requires them to make the following statement:

As is well known by the citizens of Wichita, the Fairmount institute is an outgrowth of the Fairmount college, which, had its inception nearly six years ago. The beautiful building erected by the Fairmount College corporation was simply inclosed and could not be completed for want of funds. For nearly five years the building stood in its unfinished condition, when its loss became imminent through the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien.

The secretary of the board of trustees was sent east to confere with the holders of the mortgage bonds, with a view to saving the property from the impending sale, and to preserve for them the security upon whith they had made their loan.

The plan then under contemplation having failed, the secretary of the board appealed to the officers of the American College and Education society and other friends of education in the east, and through their benevolence secured the amount necessary for the payment of the lien and the refunding of the mortgage debt. The only condition upon which such aid could be secured was that the school should be a co-educational institution instead of a school for young ladies exclusively. On Feb. 17, last, the building was sold to satisfy the judgment which had been obtained in the foreclosure proceedings, and was subsequently conveyed to the corporation known as "the Fairmount institute." The mechanic's lien was satisfied and the mortgage debt was reduced from $22,500 to $1,200, and the secretary of the old board, who had become the financial agent of the new one, returned to New England to raise funds for the completion of the building and the opening of the institute. During his absence on that mission certain gentlemen made overtures to some members of the board of trustees for the possession of the building for the use of an institution called "The Associated Bible Schools of Kansas," but which is now called "Fairmount Seminary." The trustees listened courteously to such overtures, gave them careful consideration, and, as promptly as possible, returned definite answers to the various propositions which had been submitted, rejecting all of them, and finally giving notice of the election of Principal Tunnell and of the determination of the trustees to adhere to their original plan and open the Fairmount institute on the 15th inst., with an able corps of teachers of their own selection.

The gentlemen in charge of the Associated Bible schools persisted in their determination to open a school at Fairmount, which should include a course of study substantially identical with that of the Fairmount institute, and they went to the meeting of the Wichita Association of Congregational churches last Tuesday to procure the approval of their project, if possible. The association did not give such approval, but appointed a committee of five well known clergymen to come to Wichita and investigate the matter, with a view to harmonizing the differences and securing the co-operation of the two enterprises. The committee met the promoters of the associated Bible schools and the trustees of the Fairmount institute at Plymouth church last Friday and made a full investigation of the situation, devoting the entire afternoon to hearing statements from the parties in interest, after which the committee prepared a report in writing, a copy of which is now in possession of the trustees of the Fairmount institute.

Four of the five members of the committee assented to the substance of the report, the other member not being present, but before the names of the committee had been signed to it the managers of the Bible schools sought and found the committee at the hotel, to which they had retired for the preparation of their report. The trustees of the institute were not present but the committee, by way of courtesy, read to the managers of the Bible schools the report which had been prepared. The report was not satisfactory to them and they declared that they could not comply with it and manifested a desire to have the report withheld.

While the trustees of Fairmount institute have no desire to injure the Bible schools they deem it there duty to give to the public the facts in reference to the work of that committee.

After reviewing the matter at considerable length the report says: "We regard it as unfortunate that two Congregational institutions propose to begin academic work on Fairmount hill, and we recognize the prior right of Fairmount Institute for that purpose."

The reports recommends that the two schools work in co-operation and that the Associated Bible schools either remove their academic department to some other place than Fairmount hill or that they commit their academic instruction to the Fairmount Institute. The report further recommends that the Fairmount Institute assume, as far as possible, the obligations to pupils and instructors incurred by the Bible schools, and that the Fairmount Institute extend to the Bible schools such facilities as it can in the way of school rooms and furniture.

The report further says: "If such an adjustment cannot be made we recommend that the Associated Bible schools remove their work to some other point than Fairmount hill.

The trustees of Fairmount institute wish to say that their school was last spring formally and heartily endorsed by the Wichita association of Congregational churches, and at the meeting of the state association at Salina last May a committee was appointed to consider and report upon the request of Fairmount institute for endorsement. The committee consisted of the Rev. Dr. Cordley, Rev. Dr. Delong and Rev. Pearse Pinch. After careful consideration this committee reported favorably closing with the following recommendation: "In view of this condition of facts, your committee recommend that this association endorse Fairmount institute and commend it to the sympathy, prayers and gifts of the friends of christian education." No such endorsement has been, or can be, secured for a second institution covering in part the same ground.

The Fairmount institute has also the endorsement and financial backing of the American College and Education society, whose secretary, Rev. John A. Hamilton, D. D., in a recent letter to the board of trustees says: "I am heartily with you in your efforts to establish an academy after the best New England type; and I may add that the directors of this society are heartily in sympathy with such a purpose."

The Fairmount institute will open on Thursday, the 15th inst., and will be ready to receive all students who may desire to enter upon any of its courses of study.

Per order of the board of trustees.

MARRIED AT PITTSFIELD.

The following clipping from a Pittsfield, Illinois, paper will doubtless be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Shastid in this city. He was for some time a pupil of Professor Metcalf at the Garfield university and is a brother of Dr. Will Shastid, formerly of this city:

On Tuesday evening, in the presence of some sixty invited guests, Professor Jon Shastid and Miss Anna Barton were united in marriage by Elder Meloan, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Barton, the bride's parents, in this place. The ceremony was followed by a wedding feast, and mirth and joyety ruled until a late hour. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Willie Tillbrook.

Scrofula In the Neck.

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a scrofula bunch under one ear which the doctor lanced and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore healed up. His cure is due to HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. He has never been very robust, but now seems healthy and daily growing stronger."

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

A Brother of W. S. Furman Brings Suit Against Him.

B. U. Furman brought suit yesterday in the circuit court against his brother, W. S. Furman, making the following allegations in his petition:

In July, 1892, he says, he was the owner of a stock of goods consisting of boots and shoes, etc., situated in Wichita, of the value of $12,000. That he was also owner of an undivided half interest of eleven acres of land in Shawnee county, near Topeka, of the value of $1,500, and 320 acres of land in Kearney county, worth $1,000. That he has been in business with his brother, the defendant, and that his brother, ten years his senior, had wielded a great influence over him.

On the —— day of July, 1892, while he was the owner of all this property, and at a time when he had been for a long period continuously under the influence of intoxicating liquor and not competent to attend to his affairs, his brother insisted that he should make a bill of sale of the stock of goods and convey his lands to the defendant until such time as he should recover from his intoxicated condition and be cured by the Keeley treatment.

He says he confided in his brother and made the transfers, and then took the Keeley cure and is now in condition of mind to manage his own affairs, but that his brother now refuses to transfer the property back to him, and says he is under no obligation to him and threatens to arrest him. He asks for judgment against his brother for $15,000 and costs of suit.—Topeka Capital.

THE BAPTISTS.

Sunday this church held its annual "Harvest Home" exercises in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. The room was lavishly adorned with grasses, grains and vegetables, melons, squashes, corn, potatoes, tomatoes, apples, etc. The stage was arched with a grape vine full of clustering fruit. Back of the altar stand the wall was covered with mottoes, such as, "Civil and Religious Liberty," "No Alliance of Church and State." The windows on either side of the altar stand were full of grain in sheave, and large plants of euphobia. In front of the altar were bouquets of carna and roses and assorted flowers. Great bunches of golden rod here and there, with an occasional cluster of sunflowers. It was a fine display. The exercises, with Mrs. Babb as directress were singing by a quartette composed of Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. McCall, Mr. Walden, Mr. Coates, with Mrs. Furlong at the organ, scripture reading by the pastor and singing by the congregation. Then followed the reading of a paper by Mrs. E. M. Jones; subject—"The Motive of Home Missions," which was well rendered, and abounded with sparkling thoughts. A solo by Mr. Walden was very finely rendered. A recitation by little Miss Ella Frank was nicely spoken. An address by Mrs. Babb was interesting and well delivered, and presented the subject of missions and individual obligation in a strong light.

The exercises and display of plenty are calculated to infuse the heart with thankfulness and prove the truth of "if you sow you shall reap."

GOSPEL TABERNACLE MEETINGS.

The Sunday services at the Tabernacle were well attended, Rev. Nusbaum preaching both morning and night. The morning sermon was from Eph. 5:17, "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." We are Christians only as we pattern after the Son of God and carry with us the spirit of the meek and lowly Jesus, based on the Word of God; for He says: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

There was a large number of young men at the 4 o'clock Y. M. C. A. meeting, to hear Rev. David Winters, who delivered an able address from these words: "And Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeil, who had done many acts: he slew two lion-like men of Moab; he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow." Each individual has a lion in the form of some sin that he must slay or be slain. Rev. Hoover followed with a few words, offering Jesus Christ as the only refuge. One young man, in his seat, accepted Christ.

Early in the evening the people began to assemble, and by preaching-time the large Tabernacle was crowded full, many persons standing. The praise service, led by Brother Watson, was impressive ann spiritual. The orchestra, composed of Brothers Lawrence and Harper, with their cornets; Brother H. Dunbar, with his flute, and Master Ralph, with his base violin, and Brother Sickner at the organ, assisted by the regular choir, gave forth soul-stirring music. Rev. Nusbaum preached one of his characteristic, impressive sermons from these words: "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against the day." Great conviction came upon many souls and fifteen persons declared their intention to lead a better life. A deep spiritual interest was manifested throughout the audience during the entire meeting, and good work was done by the christian workers who were kindly received by the audience.

Meetings will continue all this week and every christian is invited to come and assist in saving souls. Last night's service was well attended. Bro. Nusbaum preached a strong sermon from Mark 10-47, 49, "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me."——"And Jesus stood still, commanded him to be called." The instant a distressed soul calls on Jesus, Jesus stands still. Ways and methods not essential in seeking Christ, so the individual receives the blessing.

The altar service was very impressive. Come to the meeting tomorrow night at 7:30. "TABERNACLE REPORTER."

THE EDMUND BURKE SOCIETY.

The Edmund Burke Literary society held the first regular meeting for the present school year in their handsomely decorated hall in Garfield university last Saturday evening. Though the weather was threatening there was a fine crowd in attendance. Lew Bates and George Coggeshall of El Dorado came over to attend, being both "Burkes," and formerly members or the school. Earl Blake is president of the society and announced the program, consisting of singing, recitations, addresses and reading, and an interesting and amusing debate on the question "Is Marriage a Failure."

There were ten new members added to the society; honorary membership was voted to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gill and Captain W. T. Burgess. The society adjourned to meet Monday night, Sept. 19, at which time important business will be considered. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present, but a full attendance of the membership is especially desired. A good program will be presented.

THE FIRST DAY.

Yesterday was the first day of school, and bright and early in the morning a score of school bells rung out merrily upon the cool atmosphere. Hundreds of school children with bright countenances, dressed in their new school gowns, trudged their way to their school houses. The attendance was very large for opening day. The schools being under a new management, it took all day to get the various departments and grades to get straightened out. The children seem to be well pleased that the same corps of teachers have been retained, which will make work easier and more profitable. Some changes will be made in the grades which will require some time to get in order.

Mr. Fred L. Richter is home from one of his periodical trips over the state. He says that he is as confident of Republican victory this fall as he is of the sun setting on election day. Mr. Richter is not over confident. He has carefully looked the state over and says that the change of sentiment in Mr. Smith's favor is something wonderful. Mr. Richter feels confident that both the national and state tickets of the Republican party will win in Kansas.

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