

COUNTY TEACHERS ENDORSE HEMINGER

Van Buren Association in Annual Session at Keosauqua Pass Resolution Favorable to the State Candidate

AUTHORITY ON LAWS

An Unusually Large Number of Educators Were Present at the Meeting Which Was a Great Success.

[Special to The Gate City.] KEOSAUQUA, Iowa, Oct. 25.—The Van Buren County Teachers' Association held its autumn session, at the Keosauqua high school assembly room Saturday. There were an unusually large number of teachers in attendance, the bad roads prevented the arrival of teachers from Birmingham and Milton.

Superintendent David Williams of the Keosauqua schools discussed the subject of mensuration, which provoked some criticism, some teachers doubting the advisability of working out so much geometry, in the grades.

Miss Cleave of Farmington, and Miss Snyder of Keosauqua, took up the relative merits of the Aldine, Summers, Ward and Pollard methods of teaching reading. Miss Snyder championed the Pollard method against all others, although the majority of those present showed a marked preference for the Aldine and Summers' methods in the rural schools.

"What shall be expected of grade graduates?" brought out the liveliest debate of the session. Most of the teachers severely criticized the Natural Geography text books, which devoted so much space to physical geography and geology. Supt. Owen of Farmington quoted the late Supt. Weyer of Keokuk, when he condemned thirty-five pages of physical geography in a Natural Geography text book.

Van Buren county people and Van Buren county teachers are strong supporters of County Superintendent A. L. Heminger, in his candidacy for the office of state superintendent. The teachers, while in session Saturday, adopted the following resolution:

The Resolutions.

Whereas County Superintendent A. L. Heminger is now a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, we the teachers of Van Buren county in annual convention assembled, do hereby state our reasons for the following resolution. 1. Superintendent Heminger has demonstrated his ability as an executive. He has held the office longer in this county than any of his predecessors.

2. He is eminently fitted for the office scholastically. He was graduated by the State Teachers' College, also by the State University of Iowa in two courses—the philosophical and the course in law. His ability is shown by the fact that he carried these courses at the same time.

3. Supt. Heminger is conversant with every phase of public school work. His early training was in the rural school then in one of the high schools of the county. His experience in teaching has been in rural schools and town schools. He knows the strong points and the deficiencies of our school system in rural as well as graded schools, and is a recognized authority on school law. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily commend Supt. Heminger to the people of Iowa as worthy of their confidence, and as a man who would bring honor to our commonwealth, and that we use every honorable means in our power to secure his nomination and election.

One of the teachers, declared the session to have been unusually attractive, because all present had an opportunity to "ride his hobby at least once around the ring."

Dependable Proprietary Medicines.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for thirty years, and today hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

Skimmed Milk Good for Hens.

Skimmed milk has been proved a valuable food for laying hens, according to experiments at the Virginia experiment station.

One Cough

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Ever since its discovery, posam, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialist who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc. results show after an overnight application only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. Those who use posam for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Keokuk at Wilkinson & Co's. and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

CANTRIL IS BUSY PLACE

More New Buildings the Past Season Than Any Other Town in Country.

[Special to The Gate City.] CANTRIL, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Cantril is one of the busy towns and for new buildings erected this season is surpassed by none in Van Buren county. John Roberts has erected a 48x60 double front brick store room, one of the rooms, it is said will be used for a grocery store. The Roberts buildings complete two full blocks of brick business houses in Cantril, giving to this Van Buren county town a business section entirely free of frame buildings.

John Cretcher has completed a modern seven room residence, furnished with electric lights and water. Dr. M. M. Carpenter has a new five room residence.

Mrs. Josephine Cretcher has just moved into her new two-story, eight room house.

Guy Husted, the "Burlington" agent, has completed a new seven room house, with water and electric lights.

Lee A. Teeter recently finished a five room house. John Saar, Jr. has built this season a large roomy modern ten room house. Mrs. Mariah Holder, widow of the late F. J. Holder, died at her home Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Friday, with interment at Prairie View cemetery. The deceased was a native of West Virginia and came to this part of Van Buren county in 1850.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Co. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Rabbits Mothered by Collie.

A family of young rabbits are sharing the kennel of a collie puppy at Eucharoon, New South Wales. They were unearthed from their burrow by a kangaroo dog, but a collie intervened and, driving the other dog off, carried them to her kennel. There she is tending them as carefully as she does her own offspring.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," says M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever sores, Bolls, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c at Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

The Pleasant Purgative Effect

experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Figuring on the Loot.

A Pennsylvania burglar was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for stealing 20 bushels of wheat. Nowadays burglars will do well to read the market reports, leave the cereals alone and confine their attention to silverware, jewelry and other less costly commodities.

CITY NEWS

—The Drunkards Fate is one of the new pictures at Dodges tonight. —See our new fall styles in footwear; prices to suit all. Hulskamp & Sons.

—There will be a meeting of the fire committee this evening. —See "The Winning Boat" at Dodges tonight.

—The Winning Boat is one of the most exciting pictures ever produced see it at Dodges tonight. —John Leindecker, truant officer, has filled an information in the superior court against Nettie Teary in which she is charged with not sending her little girl to school.

—Sale of reserved seats is now on for the Wednesday matinee of Pittsburg vs. Detroit at Dodges. —Mrs. Mary Elster died at her home three miles west of Moar, early Sunday morning at the advanced age of eighty three years and eight months. Her final sickness was of very short duration. The deceased was born near Jenkings, Sw den, in the year of 1826 and came to America in 1851, spending three years after landing in this country in New York, at the expiration of which time she came to Iowa. She is survived by a son and a daughter and four granddaughters. Her husband preceded her in death by many years.

—Brothers' is one of the strongest pictures over shown at Dodges, see it tonight.

—Our line of Men's and Women's shoes for fall are the best we have ever carried. See our \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines. Kulskamp & Son.

—There was a good attendance at Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The address was given by Mr. W. B. Ramsell of Ottumwa who took as his subject "The Grislis." He used the story of the Prodigal Son from which to draw the lesson and following that story, convincing fasalon that there is nothing but husks to be gained from a sinful life, that the crisis comes when a man realizes that fact and that when that crisis comes when there must be repentance and action on his part of the sinner—which in turn is bound to be followed by a royal welcome from God the Father. The speaker closed with a description of the blessings which follow the return of the prodigal and the happiness which comes into his life. Without oratory, Mr. Ramsell made a plain, clear presentation of his subject which set his hearers to thinking, bringing as it did the views of a practical man before them. It was evident from the speakers earnestness that he felt and believed every word he said and such earnestness can but carry conviction to his hearers.

—Hear "The Longest Way Round is the Shortest Way Home" at Dodges tonight.

—A great number of seats have been reserved for the Wednesday matinee of the Pittsburg vs. Detroit pictures at Dodges there are still a few good seats left.

—Hugh Inman and Miss Bertha Stice, age 17, obtained a marriage license late this afternoon and were later married by Judge Burrows.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

—Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

Family Heirlooms at Maine Fairs. The Maine town fairs are great places to see family heirlooms which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 150 years old, done by an ancestor of Mrs. Mehitable Mower; a towel woven by one of Burgoynes' soldiers while a captive in the revolution, a curious picture of wood used by Solomon Jackson while chorister in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin hood," old fashioned straw bonnet, and home woven articles, and much pewter ware belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer.

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FASHION HINTS



Cashmere in old rose is used for this wrapper. An ecru insertion borders the Dutch neck and comfortable little sleeves. A medallion of the same lace meets the black silk crush girdle at the waist line. The girdle has long lash ends, finished with fluffy silk tassels.

PERSONALS.

F. W. Davis has returned from a brief visit to St. Louis. He reports that city lively, preparing for the coming of President Taft. The river was an especially active spot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McLaurey spent Sunday in Burlington with relatives. Jesse Baker left for St. Louis on business and will return tomorrow morning.

Mrs. F. Glasgow returned yesterday from Monticello where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McManus are now at home in Keokuk after their honeymoon trip. They returned this noon.

C. D. Streeter went to Kahoka on a short business trip this morning. C. N. Lupton and family of Sterling, Kansas, are visiting relatives in the city for about two weeks.

Nick Washburn, the well known Washburn conductor left this morning for Chicago where he will spend about ten days visiting. He was accompanied by his wife.

Ralph Bell, the Kahoka boy who pitched for the Springfield team in the Three I league this Summer and who was purchased by the New York Giants was in the city yesterday. He expects to make the spring training trip with the New York bunch and is very enthusiastic over it although he is not figuring any too close on sticking with the big fellows. However, he says that he is confident that he can make good in two seasons.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Liverpool closed unchanged to 1-4 higher. Receipts here today 33 cars, year ago 66. The lower temperatures in the northwest will probably interrupt farm work and tend to continue the repeated light movement. Heavy receipts at primary points would become a bearish item, but cash prices are well maintained. There are no hedging sales for December delivery in the Chicago pit and the market is heavily oversold. The visible supply increased 508,000 bushels. World's shipments were under the estimate; this week 14,804,000 bushels, against 10,976,000 bushels last year. After the issuance of the visible statement there was a rally in the December to 105 7/8c, caused by buying by shorts who sold earlier in the day. Trade was generally light. Pit conditions are almost sensationaly bullish and unless the big shorts put forth a strong effort to bring wheat to this market further advances may be expected. But we think a bear policy on May wheat will pay best on the hard spots.

Corn—Liverpool closed 1-8 lower. Receipts here today 109 cars, year ago 96. World's shipments 2,870,000 bushels against 2,405,000 bushels last year. The visible supply decreased 132,000 bushels. Even the stormy weather of the last few days was not sufficient to keep corn strong. Country offerings are still liberal and hedges against the same free. Unless interfered with by bad weather or car shortage, a heavy movement to this market can be expected. Demand is slow and speculators are heavily loaded. We are bearish on corn, but owing to light stocks and the possibility of interruptions in the movement, we consider May a better short sale than the December. Cash corn unchanged to 1-4c lower.

Oats—Receipts here today 153 cars, year ago, 227. The visible supply increased 633,000 bushels. Although conditions have been favorable for a long time the movement continues light and the holding tendency of the farmer and country dealer is strongly evidenced. With terminal stocks and the December delivery still in strong hands, we look for higher prices and would buy December oats on all soft spots while considering May a scalping sale on the bulges.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow. Wheat, 93; corn, 229; oats, 323; hogs, 16,000.

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Liverpool Opening.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Wheat, 1/4d lower; corn, unchanged. Liverpool, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat, 1/4d lower; corn, 1/4d lower.

Liverpool Close.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Wheat, unchanged to 1/4d higher; corn, 1/4d lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; estimated tomorrow, 15,000; 10 cents higher; left over, 2,600; mixed, \$7.30@8.00; heavy, \$7.80@8.00; rough, \$7.30@7.55; light, \$7.25@7.80; bulk, \$7.60@7.90; pigs, \$6.40@7.10. Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.25@8.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.00; calves, \$7.00@8.50; Texans, \$4.40@5.55; westerns, \$4.15@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady, 10c lower; sheep \$3.50@4.90; lambs—\$4.00@7.10.

St. Louis Live Stock.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. Oct. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady; mixed, \$7.45@7.85; heavy, \$7.70@7.90; rough, \$7.25@7.40; light, \$7.40@7.75; bulk, \$6.50@7.30. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady; beefs, \$4.00@8.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00@6.35; calves \$5.50@8.25; Texans, \$3.50@5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; sheep, \$3.25@4.50; lambs, \$6.00@7.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 19,000; sheep, 15,000.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Hogs, 23,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 13,000.

Keokuk Market.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbot Co: No. 2 wheat, red winter \$1.08 No. 3, wheat, red winter 1.04 No. 2, wheat hard winter 99 1/2 White oats 38 Mixed oats 36 1/2 Rye 62 Corn, ear 58 1/2

PEORIA, Oct. 25.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 2

mixed, 61c; No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 4 mixed, 60c.

Oats—Standard, 40 1/2c; No. 3 white, 40c; No. 4 white, 39 1/2c@39 3/4c.

Receipts.

Wheat, 2; corn, 29; oats, 10.

St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25, 1909.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20 @ 1.25; No. 3, red 117 @ 117 1/2; No. 2, hard winter, \$1.07 @ 1.11 1/2; 3 hard winter, 1.05 1/2 @ 1.08. Corn—No. 2, 61 1/2; No. 2, white 62; 2 yellow, 61 1/2 @ 62; No. 3 white, 40 @ 41 1/2; No. 3 38 1/2 @ 39; No. 3 white, 40 @ 40 1/2; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 @ 40; No. 4 38.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Practical experience, from start. Careful instructors. Tools given. Diplomas granted, wages Saturdays. Positions waiting. Wonderful demand for graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A competent girl. Apply at once, 318 North Third.

WANTED—Cabinet makers also men for setting up chairs. Address Chittenden & Eastman Co., Burlington, Ia., 21-5t

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FOR RENT—Two dwellings, eight and ten rooms, north side, modern improvements. Inquire 727 Morgan. 1t

FOR RENT—5 room house, 519 North Fifth street. Inquire 627 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 516 Orleans ave. Inquire 504 Orleans ave. 1t

FOR SALE—Driving horse. Dr. Smith, 310 Main. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern house, first ward. For one or two gentlemen. Address "X," care Gate City. 1t

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 520 North Fifth. Inquire of I. Blom, 513 North Fifth. 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm 100 acres well improved, adjoins town of Selma, quick sale to close an estate. Address E. D. Michael, Admr., Selma, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Two mammoth jacks, one 4 years, one 7 years old. C. C. Sears, Alexandria, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE—The unders