

TEACHERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Keokuk Delegation is interested in Pension Bill Which is Accepted by Convention in Session Friday.

HAYDEN ON COMMITTEE

Local Supervisor is One of Members of Body Which Drafted Measure Which Goes to Legislature.

One thing which vitally interests and concerns the teachers of Keokuk and which was taken up at the Iowa state teachers' convention, is the report of the teachers' retirement fund committee, according to Superintendent William Aldrich who returned yesterday afternoon from Des Moines, where he has been attending the sessions.

The teachers' retirement fund committee submitted a report embodying a proposed bill for teachers' pensions. The report was adopted at the convention session Friday evening, and the committee was continued for another year and given \$500 to use in its work.

That the chances for the bill being passed at this session are good is the belief of the local teachers, J. C. Grason of Council Bluffs, secretary of the committee, is also elected to the legislature. The friends of the bill have been elected this fall in places where there was a contest, and one very special opponent to the measure was defeated.

Funds Are Created.

The bill which was proposed by the committee of seven, provides for the creation of a permanent fund which shall be permanent. After June 1, 1916, every teacher in the state shall pay annually to the county superintendent of schools at the time of registration of teacher's certificate, as follows: teachers of less than six years' service, \$3; teachers of six to fifteen years' service, \$6, and teachers of more than fifteen years' experience, \$12.50.

Provides for Retirement.

Section five of the bill provides that any teacher who has completed twenty-five or more years of service, not less than fifteen of which shall have been in the state, may retire at the age of fifty to fifty-four years inclusive, upon a life annuity of \$300; at the age of fifty-five to fifty-nine years, upon a life annuity of \$450; and any teacher having had twenty or more years of service in this state and having reached the age of sixty years, may retire upon a life annuity of \$600.

Section six provides for the retirement of teachers because of disability. The teacher may be retired upon such proportion of the regular annuity as the number of years taught shall bear to 25, the \$400 fund contribution to the permanent fund to be made as provided in this act.

Can Be Exempted.

Section nine provides that retirements may be made any time after the passage of the act, but no retirement can become effective before September 1, 1916. Teachers employed in the state shall have the right, up to June 1, 1916, to state whether or not they will come within the provisions of the law. If they do not wish to come under the law, they can be exempted by filing written notice. If no notice is filed, it will be understood the teachers come under the provisions.

No heirs, legatees, creditors or assignees shall be entitled to the money and the fund shall be guaranteed from garnishment or execution.

There were about fourteen Keokuk teachers in attendance at the convention. The sessions proved helpful, and the time spent in listening to the lectures and in various discussions will prove of aid to the work in the future, it is believed.

Nothing but Water.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Members of the Chicago Paint, Oil and Varnish club composed of paint and varnish manufacturers, tonight proclaimed themselves martyrs and pinned on hero medals. Until further notice only water will be served at the monthly banquet. Tribute formerly paid to King Booz will be turned to the Belgian relief fund.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Nov. 8, 1914.

The grim reaper, Death, has been busy in Warsaw recently, he having claimed four of our citizens this week. The last being Mrs. Margaret G. Lohr who departed this life Nov. 4, 1914, aged 64 years and 8 months. Miss Margaret Gerhard was born in Priesen, Germany, May 5, 1850. She came to New York in 1868, and from there to Warsaw in 1869. In 1871 she was married to Peter Lohr. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Paul Shepherd, Miss Emma Lohr and Henry Lohr of Warsaw, and Elizabeth Lohr of Keokuk. Funeral services at her late residence Friday, Nov. 6, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Krughoff of the German M. E. church officiating.

Mrs. C. S. Walker and daughter Miss Leonore left Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, for Cushing, Okla., there to make their future home where her son Jay is engaged in handling oil well supplies. Friends here will greatly miss them, but wish them success in their new home.

Election news received here was rather meagre, everyone depending on private advices. The vote in Warsaw was small and little interest shown; some ladies voted. Sherman gets a majority of over 10,000 over Sullivan, and then some. This is as it should be, though republicans were not at all confident. The republican tidal wave that swept the country shows that the people will discharge "the school teacher" in 1916.

That was a delightful linen shower given Thursday afternoon and evening by Miss Mayme Hammond at her home on South Fourth street in honor of Miss Margaret Baird, a bride-to-be. Sixteen young lady friends were present. The color scheme was white and yellow, including white and yellow chrysanthemums in great profusion. Cards were played, and fortunes were told at a Gypsy tent in one corner of the parlor, and a number of hearts made happy. A six o'clock dinner was served, an appetizing menu being provided for the guests. There were many useful articles of linen brought as gifts for the bride, which she had to go in search of, index hands pointing the way.

The parties—youths and boys—who tore a front gate off its hinges, put another front gate in the fork of a tree, and tied barbed wire across another front gateway, all on Webster street between Seventh and Ninth streets, on Halloween night had better make the damages good as they were recognized and are well known. It's easy to have fun without damaging property.

Ed. Grimpas has made some fine improvements in his home on Clark street, adding a bay window on the west side and erecting a handsome modern corner porch. A. F. Blessner has also improved his home, a modern porch being added to the west side.

The card party of the ladies of St. Paul's church, given in the Masonic banquet room Wednesday evening, though largely attended, was a social success and much enjoyed by those present.

Dave Hinkel of Wray, Colo., formerly of Warsaw in the grocery business on Main street, has the Ford fever and is now riding a "mechanical cricket."

Warren Cain's son, of six years, swallowed a large tack one day this week, but fortunately no injury resulted.

Miss Margaret Baird was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her former pupils Saturday night at the home of one of them, Miss Harriet Johnson.

Quite a few members of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church, last Thursday, visited the Ladies' Aid society of the Keokuk church. They were cordially received, and enjoyed the fellowship with the Keokuk ladies.

Street Superintendent Gus Hertzler, resigned at a council meeting last Monday evening, and Henry Kraushaar was appointed by the mayor to fill the vacancy, which appointment was immediately confirmed by the council. Mr. Hertzler is acknowledged one of the best and most efficient street superintendents Warsaw ever had, if not the best, and his resignation is regretted. He is a road builder and railroad builder of large experience and will not long be idle.

A football team from the Warsaw high school played a game with a team from Hulska's shoe factory Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the fair grounds.

There was a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Loomis on the southeast corner of Fifth and Jackson streets. There were present Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loomis, parents of the doctor, and their daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, and Dr. Humphrey and Miss Laura Humphrey, all of Carhage. And the following from LaHarpe: Mrs. Loomis's brother, C. A. Rich, and his wife, her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Medley, Mrs. Geo. Butler and her husband, and Mrs. Miller; it was a delightful gathering.

Carl Mussetter of Chicago, a linotype expert, and former valued employee of the Warsaw Bulletin, was married October 20, to Miss Ruth H. Smith of Wabash, Indiana. Carl is the eldest son of Lemuel H. Mussetter of Blanco, Oklahoma, and has many friends here who extend to him their warmest congratulations.

The Modern Woodmen of America

is noted for its promptness in paying death claims. Recently but three days were consumed in preparing a death claim, and on the fourth day it was on its way to Rock Island, and will be considered at meeting of directors, Tuesday, November 10, in that city.

Mrs. Leah Marsh passed away, from the infirmities of old age, after an illness of three weeks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Longnecker, Monday morning, November 2, at 10:50 o'clock, aged 88 years, five months and fifteen days. Leah Franz was born near York in York county, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1826. She was one of a family of four sisters and four brothers, all of whom have long since passed away, except an aged brother. She was united in marriage to John Marsh in York Pennsylvania, on February 6, 1851; he preceded his wife in death thirty-six years. Mrs. Marsh was a resident of Warsaw for forty years, having removed to this city from Plymouth in July, 1874. In 1866 she united with the Presbyterian church at Plymouth, Ill., and was for many years an earnest and active member. She bore her sufferings with christian fortitude, displaying at all times unusual patience. She was a kind friend and neighbor, and was revered by all who knew her. She is survived by one son, Wm. A. Marsh, of Paducah, Ky., and five daughters, Mrs. Louisa A. Prince of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Mary J. Padburg, Mrs. Emma C. Longenecker, Mrs. Clara E. Crenshaw, and Miss Anna M. Marsh, all of this city. Three children died in infancy; an aged brother, Jesse Franz, of Mendota, Ill., and fifteen grandchildren, also mourn her death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longnecker, Rev. J. M. Thompson officiating.

The Kansas City Post says Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City, has been re-elected prosecuting attorney by a plurality vote of 15,000 to 17,000, in spite of the mud-slinging of his opponent, Mr. Cell, and the Kansas City Star. Mr. Jacobs is the son of a former citizen of Warsaw, Mr. John Jacobs, and is a most worthy and capable young man and stands high in the community in which he lives; he is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Z. Peters.

The high school students have organized a literary society and elected the following officers: Milton T. Hunt, president; Miss Nellie Fairfax, vice president; Miss Jennie Kraushaar, secretary; Merrill Luedde, treasurer. On alternate Friday afternoons from 2:45 to 4:00 p. m. a literary and musical program will be rendered, consisting of orations, debates, essays, readings, solos, duets, and quartets, and when the new orchestra is in proper form, it may possibly take a leading part. The object of the society is mainly educative and preparatory, while at the same time it will give relaxation, entertainment and diversion. These entertainments will be solely for the school, and not public.

Frank Wallace, secretary to the vice president of Illinois Central railroad, is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wallace. Warsaw F. O. E. will give a dance in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, November 11. Music by Agno's orchestra.

Warsaw camp 340, M. W. A., represents sixty occupations in its membership of 174. Farmers have the largest representation, numbering 45.

Chas. C. Crawford and daughter, Mary, spent last week in St. Louis. Guy E. Bell, chiropractor, is fitting up an office suite in the second story of the Gehring building, next to Hill-Dodge bank; he has removed from Keokuk.

Many visitors come to Warsaw these days with the sole object of seeing the Fort Edwards monument.

Mrs. Anna E. Loudon, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Warsaw, died suddenly Tuesday morning, November 3, at 11:50 o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours, cause, paralysis. Her age was 75 years, nine months and twenty-six days. Anna Elizabeth Artz was born in Edenburg, Virginia, January 7, 1839. Her parents moved to Illinois when a young girl, settling near Carthage on a farm. At the age of 18 she was married to Edward Loudon of Warsaw, who preceded her in death seven years. To them ten children were born, three, Frank, Maude and Alice, dying in infancy. Joe died several years ago. Five daughters and one son survive. Mrs. Tirza Wayland, of Crawford, Idaho; Mrs. John Miller, of Wallace, Idaho; Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Nellie, of Warsaw, Ill.; John, of Elk City, Idaho, and Mrs. R. Beebe, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Loudon united with the M. E. church when quite young and her life was exemplary; she had many friends who will sadly miss her. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, at 3:00 p. m., at her late residence, Rev. J. M. Thompson of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Those present from out of town were Mrs. R. E. Lee of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. McGillivray of Carthage; Mrs. Alex Casley of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodrich of Carthage.

There were numerous private parties last week, some of them masked and partaking of Halloween festivities; all were enjoyable.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wires.

Weekly Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—All the grain pits felt the upward pull of a heavy export demand in the week that closed today and gains ranged from 1% to 2%.

Receipts of wheat were heavy at all the primary markets, but extraordinary sales to Europe overbalanced this bullish factor. December futures gained 1%, and May 2% during the week. December corn futures made a net gain of 1% and May of 1%. During the week heavy demand for corn for export was partly offset as a market factor by expectation of a heavy movement of the new crop in the near future, weather having been very favorable for husking and marketing.

Oats were similar to other grains. Receipts were heavy but export demand more than offset this factor. Provisions made sharp gains at the end of the week, the closing of the Chicago stock yards being regarded as a distinctly bullish factor. The close today found prices 50 to 80c higher than at last week's close.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7. Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT— Dec. 117 1/4 117 3/4 116 3/4 117 1/4 May 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 124 1/2 CORN— Dec. 70 70 70 70 1/2 May 73 73 72 73 1/2 OATS— Dec. 50 50 50 50 1/2 May 54 54 53 54 1/2 PORK— Jan. 20.05 20.05 19.60 19.60 May 20.30 20.30 19.92 19.92 LARD— Jan. 10.55 10.55 10.37 10.40 May 10.75 10.75 10.37 10.60 RIBS— Jan. 10.55 10.55 10.35 10.40 May 10.67 10.67 10.65 10.65

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/4 @ 1.16; No. 3 red, \$1.13 1/4 @ 1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 1/4 @ 1.15 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.13 1/4 @ 1.14 1/4; No. 4 hard, \$1.13 @ 1.13 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 @ 78 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2 @ 78; No. 4 yellow, 77 @ 77 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 76; No. 3 white, 77 1/2 @ 78; No. 4 white, 77 @ 77 1/2; No. 5 white, 77; No. 6 white, 76 1/2; No. 2 medium, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/4; No. 5 medium, 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 6 medium, 76. Oats—No. 2, 46 1/2 @ 47; No. 2 white, 49 1/2 @ 50; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/4; No. 4 white, 47 @ 47 1/2; standard, 49 1/2 @ 50. Barley, 60 @ 77c.

St. Louis Cash Grain. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—No. 1 red, \$1.14; No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 4 red, \$1.05 @ 1.08; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 @ 1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 @ 1.14. No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 79 @ 79 1/2; No. 4, 78 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 78c; No. 3 white, 73c; No. 4 white, 70 @ 72c; No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 3, 46 1/2; No. 2

Peoria Cash Grain. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 7.—Corn—Receipts, 44 cars; market, old, unchanged; new, 1/2c lower. No. 1 yellow and No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2c; No. 3 medium, 75c; sample, 69c; new No. 3 white, 68c; new No. 3 yellow, 70c; new No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2c; new No. 5 yellow, 67c; new No. 6 yellow, 65 1/2c; new No. 3 medium, 70c; new No. 4 medium, 67 1/2c; old sample, 69c. Oats—Receipts, 5 cars; market 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, 48 @ 48 1/2c; standard, 48c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2c.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Butter—Market strong; receipts 4,213 tubs. Creamery extras, 35c; creamery, 35 1/2c; creamery firsts, 30 @ 34c; seconds, 25 @ 29c; process, 25 @ 26c; ladies, current make firsts, 20 @ 22 1/2c; seconds, 20 1/2c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20 1/2 @ 21c. Eggs—Market firm; receipts 6,695 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 37 @ 39c; extra firsts, 34 @ 36c; firsts, 31 @ 34c; seconds, 26 @ 30c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, whites, 52 @ 55c; do gathered white, 35 @ 50c; do henery browns, 40 @ 42c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 30 @ 39c. Dressed poultry, market quiet; western roasted chickens, 14 @ 17c; fresh fowls, 12 @ 17c; turkeys, frozen, 17 @ 22c. Live poultry, market steady; western chickens, 13 @ 14c; fowls, 13 @ 15c; turkeys, 18 @ 20c.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 7,727 tubs. Creameries, 24 @ 32 1/2c. Eggs—Market higher; receipts 4,162 cases. At mark, cases included, 18 @ 27c; ordinary firsts, 25 @ 26c; firsts, 27 @ 28c. Poultry, alive, market higher. Fowls 11 1/2c; springers, 14c; chickens, 11 @ 12 1/2c. Horse Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Horse quotations: Heavy draft, extra, \$185 @ 220; Heavy draft, choice-good, 140 @ 180; Eastern chunks, ex. qual., 140 @ 185; Eastern chunks, plain, 75 @ 115; Southern horses, ex. qual., 40 @ 65; Southern horses, plain, 40 @ 65; Choice drivers, with speed, 150 @ 225; Saddlers, 100 @ 200; Plugs, 5 @ 25. Mule quotations: 16 to 16 1/2 hands, \$120 @ 250; 15 to 15 1/2 hands, 85 @ 215; 14 to 14 1/2 hands, 50 @ 135; 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 45 @ 115; Plugs, 15 @ 85.

St. Louis Hay and Straw. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Hay—Scant supply of good prairie, clover and alfalfa on west side all sold readily at strong prices. Clover-mixed, \$14.50 @ 16.50; timothy, \$15.00 @ 18.50; clover, \$14.00 @ 16.00. Straw—Wheat, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Close Last One. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—Announcement was made here tonight

At HIPPODROME STARTING MONDAY, NOV. 9 Paramount Famous Players FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY "The Master Mind" In five Reels, by the Masterful Dramatic Star, Edmund Bressa. "The Sea Wolf" By Jack London. In seven parts. Matinee, 2:40; evening, 7:35 and 9:00 p. m. Prices, 10c and 20c. Solid Booking on Table beginning Thursday. The Paramount Corporation with their Million Dollar Equipment and all Famous Star Actors have convinced picture experts that they are above all others in their line and charge the exhibitor from \$75 to \$100 per day advance booking.

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