

# Anaconda News.

## THANKFUL TEACHERS

A Few Still Linger in the Copper City.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

They Are Grateful to Everybody and Some People in Particular—Recommendations Adopted, and Some Were Not.

A few of the teachers still linger in Anaconda enjoying the hospitality of friends and seeing the sights of the busiest little city in the state. "That was the only unfortunate feature of the convention," said one of the visitors on Saturday. "We have been here for three whole days and it has stormed so hard that we have not been able to see this town we have heard so much about, and now we have to go home, and all we have seen outdoors is the horrid snow. We have had a perfectly lovely time though, and I wish we could come here every year."

Before adjournment the reports of the committees which were appointed were read and adopted and are given below:

A resolution offered by Superintendent Steere that Helena be chosen as the place for holding all meetings of the association after 1896, was snuffed under in a blizzard of votes worse than that out of doors. A long set of resolutions by Professor Kern on the Venezuelan situation and other matters, were defeated, the opposition being made that they were political in character.

The committee on resolutions report as follows:

Be it resolved by the members of the Montana State Teachers' association in convention assembled, that we extend our heartiest thanks to Mayor Thornton for his very gracious words of welcome, and to Colonel O'Leary for the cultured address, and to Miss Finn, Mrs. MacDonald, the band under the leadership of Mr. Kennicott for the most excellent music, and to Mr. Geo. Lyman for pleasing recitations.

The teachers are all very grateful to the citizens of Anaconda, and especially to P. J. Hennessy for accommodations, and to the young gentlemen who so kindly gave up their rooms in the Montana hotel to their convenience and comfort.

The sincerest thanks of the association are extended to the local committee and particularly to the ladies of the Montana for social entertainment furnished the teachers.

The thanks of every member of the convention are extended to Professor Stapleton for the very thoughtful manner in which he managed to look after the many details which added so much to the pleasure of the teachers.

The thanks of the association are extended to the trustees of the Christian church and to Manager Reynolds of the Montana for use of rooms in which to hold the meetings of the association.

The thanks of the teachers are given to the members of the Butte High school cadet corps for their interesting drill.

The thanks of the association are extended to the executive committee for the care exercised in preparing so entertaining and helpful a programme, and to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed the very able papers.

The thanks of the association are extended to the newspapers of Anaconda for the courtesy shown in reporting the messages and to the railroads for special rates and trains.

The thanks of the association are extended to all others who in any way contributed to the success of the meetings or to the comfort of those in attendance.

Be it resolved further that copies of these resolutions be furnished the newspapers of Anaconda.

Minnie A. Reiffenrath,  
Chairman.

H. H. Hull,  
Laura E. Downing,  
Report of committee on recommendations.

First: Whereas, we have long felt the need of a systematic and uniform course of instruction in the methods of local and state government, and have realized that the great obstacle to such a course has been the lack of a satisfactory text book on the subject; and, Whereas, such a text book, well adapted to the object, has been prepared by two members of this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Montana State Teachers' association heartily endorses "Davies' Civics of Montana," and strongly recommends its adoption as a text book for use by pupils of the seventh or eighth grade in the public schools of the state.

Second: That in view of the fact that the social element is one of the important and valuable features of the association, a committee of introduction, made up of parties from different parts of the state, be appointed annually to see that teachers are brought together and made acquainted.

Third: That the meetings be extended through a period of three days, and that the general session be held during the mornings and evenings, and that the afternoons be given to the sessions of the departments that have been and may be organized.

Fourth: That in arranging the programme of the annual meetings the appointments for the early session be made up of those parties who may reside near the place of meeting.

Fifth: That in the formation of the programme fewer papers be provided, to the end that there may be more time for general discussion.

Sixth: That the executive committee be requested, if possible, to get the programmes out at least 60 days prior to the date of holding the meeting.

Seventh: That the county superintendents be requested to furnish to the secretary of the executive committee a list of the teachers of their respective counties, in order that programmes may be sent to all the teachers of the state.

Eighth: That the association heartily endorses the suggestion of President Craig in regard to the courses of study in our high schools being arranged, with reference to preparing students for admission to the higher institutions of the state.

Ninth: That the association recommends the formation of a department of child study, and also of primary education.

Tenth: That the association heartily endorses the Montana Educator, and urges upon county superintendents and teachers that they give it their cordial support and patronage.

Eleventh: We further recommend

that the proceedings of the present session be printed in the Montana Educator.

In addition to the foregoing, the following resolution by Superintendent F. L. Kern:

Whereas, Teachers are expected to use all proper means to inculcate the principles of true patriotism in their pupils, and since nothing can inspire the love of country so fully and pleasantly as the frequent singing of patriotic songs of our nation and homes thereof; be it

Resolved, That the Montana State Teachers' association hereby offers a prize of \$25 to any resident of Montana who shall compose the best patriotic state song during the coming year. Also a prize of \$10 to the resident who produces the second best patriotic song, especially adapted to primary grades; and, be it further

Resolved, That the decisions shall be left to a committee of five members of this association, who shall be instructed to report to the executive committee in time to have the winning songs published for use at the next annual session.

### MEASURING ASTEROIDS.

The Results Obtained With the Lick Telescope in Astronomical Measurements. From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Professor E. E. Barnard has recently published in Popular Astronomy the result of his experiments with the Lick telescope in measuring the four asteroids, Ceres, Pallas, Juno and Vesta. These asteroids were the first discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, and for many years after 1807 were supposed to be the only bodies of the kind.

In 1845 new discoveries were made by Hencke and from that time the number amounted to 227 in 1889. Attempts have been made to estimate the diameters of the four principal asteroids by the measure of light reflected. As it was necessary to take one of the planets for comparison, no accurate conclusions could be reached, because of probable differences in the reflecting power. It is well known that some portions of the moon reflect less light than others, and that a measure of the light from a given surface on the gray seas would give an inaccurate idea of the total reflection of light from our satellite.

Having access to the only telescope in the world that can give the larger asteroids an appreciable disc, Professor Barnard began the difficult work. After careful measurement he found the diameters to be as follows:

Ceres, 485 miles; Pallas, 304; Juno, 118; Vesta, 243.

These measures disproved the estimates that had been made by measurement of light, as Vesta, being the brightest, had been considered the largest. Ceres, the first discovered, is the largest of the four. The Italian astronomer, Piazzi, of Palermo, found Ceres Jan. 1, 1801.

Perhaps measurements of some of the smaller asteroids can be made with the new Yerkes telescope, when it is ready for work. This instrument will have a clear diameter of 40 inches and in light-collecting power will surpass the Lick telescope, as 1,600 is to 1,295, that is, as the squares of the diameters are to each other.

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