

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Attends The Teachers Convention in Denison Last Week.

PRESIDENT SEERLEY SPEAKS

The Great Educator Makes a Profound Impression and Teachers and Patrons.

On Friday and Saturday of the past week the teachers of Crawford county held the most notably successful meeting in recent years. Some two hundred teachers were in attendance and many others availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the various meetings of which there were three general sessions and as many round tables.

The teachers from other parts of the county came in early Friday morning and spent the day visiting Denison's schools and in the evening, they, with many of our towns people assembled at the Presbyterian church to enjoy the program arranged for that evening. Some splendid music from the grades and High school of our city had been provided and Miss Edna Olive Randall gave one of her pleasing readings.

Dr. H. H. Seerley, President of the Iowa State Normal, who had just arrived, was then introduced and proceeded to give a most practical and admirable educational lecture on "Problems of Progress." He presented with clearness and force some of the unsolved problems of educational progress. He urged that the problem of progress is the problem of the people, that the onward movement can only take place when demanded and sustained by the people and is limited by their interest and support. The same democratic principles that govern the advancement of civilization govern the progress of education.

President Seerley dwelt upon the problem of the school curriculum and took the position that much of the so-called practical study is wholly impractical at the stage at which it is given and that the languages often thought impractical furnish the proper mental training for the grammar school period. He considered also the problem of leadership through the proper development of original power, and the problem of undivided evolution through persistent self-cultivation of natural talents. Mr. Seerley illustrated his thought throughout by instances in lives well known to him and thus made simple, a lecture that was in itself psychological and philosophical. All who were privileged to hear the lecture were impressed by its sound and vigorous thought and by its helpful and encouraging spirit.

Saturday Sessions.
Saturday morning at nine o'clock the round tables convened in the Central building.

The Primary Teacher's section was of unusual interest and was very much enjoyed by all. The attendance was good, about forty being present.

Mrs. Sands of Dow City, was the efficient leader. The first paper by Miss Abbie Cook was on the topic. The first two years in number work; quantity and quality. The paper was discussed by Miss Christine Anderson. One of the principal points given was that no more number work should be crowded into the first two years as most courses of study contain more than the immature mind of the child can grasp.

The topic on Sense Training by Miss Craft was illustrated by the work of a dozen pupils from the first grade. This part of the program was especially enjoyable. The different exercises were intended to develop the senses of hearing, touch, and sight.

Miss Schneider gave some very help-

ful thoughts in her paper on The ideal atmosphere of a Primary school. The subject was well discussed by Miss Jessie Griggs and Miss Minnie Craft. Miss Sheridan of Charter Oak was unable to be present so her paper on the General Lesson, What? How? was read by Miss Wiggins of Dow City. The topic was fully discussed by Miss Bertha Kelly of Denison and Miss Kate Conner of Vail.

After the program a business meeting was held when it was decided to make the primary teachers round table a permanent organization. Miss Abbie Cook of manilla was chosen as chairman and Miss Susie Craft of Denison, as secretary.

The Grade Teachers.
The grade and rural teachers gathered in the High School assembly room nearly a hundred strong, where they held a very excellent program under the leadership of Mr. Aitert Healy. Miss Emma Raine discussed the "Phases of the Boy" in a very thoughtful and helpful manner, and was ably followed by Miss Mattie Hird. "The Use and Abuse of Language" was the subject of a well written paper by Miss Welton which was discussed by Miss Loehner of Vail and Miss McKenzie of Charter Oak. "The Mission of the Common Teacher" was ably presented by Miss Paine of West Side and Miss Gillmor of Denison. This round table was one of splendid interest throughout and most helpful to all in attendance.

The superintendents and principals of the county under the leadership of High School Principal C. E. Humphreys assembled to consider topics of special interest to them and a valuable program was given. "Ways a superintendent can best help his Teachers" was outlined by Supt. Savage of our City schools, and Mrs. Carrie Robinson of Dow City spoke ably of how a teacher can best help her superintendent.

Very valuable discussions were given by Prin. J. E. Richter of Manilla, Prin. W. S. Mitchell of Charter Oak, Prof. J. R. McAnnelly of Denison Normal, Prin. H. D. Kies of Dow City, Prin. F. F. Gordon of Vail and Miss Lotta Meachem of Denison.

President Seerley Speaks.
At 11.00 a. m. all assembled in the high school room to listen to a most helpful address by President Seerley on "The Spirit of the School." This was an address in which Mr. Seerley presented most efficiently the spirit of the true teacher with its power to lift up to higher planes of thought and action as well as to train the intellect. This was considered the most inspirational of Pres. Seerley's addresses.

At 2:00 o'clock the teachers and a number of patrons reassembled to hear the closing program. A feature of which was an excellent mixed chorus from the High school, a pleasing duet by Misses Hazel Laub and Mabel Merrill and a very entertaining Japanese Love Song, by Miss Florence Cushman.

The first address of the afternoon was on "The Teachers' Equipment," by Co. Supt. D. E. Brainard of Logan. It was an able address and full of practical advice for every teacher.
"The Struggle for a Place" was the subject of the concluding address by Prof. Seerley and it was of the same helpful nature as his former addresses. He urged the importance of each one developing his own peculiar individuality, and the necessity for each to fulfill the purpose of his own existence. He emphasized the importance of founding one's life upon the fundamental principles of Christian living and of vigorously working out one's own career in the particular way for which each one is created.

The teachers of Crawford county will not soon forget the messages of helpfulness and encouragement presented by Dr. Seerley, and all congratulate Supt. Hoffman and those who aided him in planning this the most valuable and helpful county teachers' meeting the county has known in re-

cent years if not in its history.

Officials Reorganized.
The several departments reorganized for next year's convention by electing officers. The officers chosen were for primary section, Miss Abbie Cook of Manilla pres. Miss Susie Craft of Denison, Sec. for the grade and intermediate, Albert Healy of Denison chairman, Miss Winifred McKinzie of Charter Oak vice pres. Miss Emma Raine of Denison, Sec. for the Supts. and principals Supt. H. H. Savage pres. Prin. C. E. Humphreys, vice pres. and Miss Lottie Meachem, sec. With these officers the success of next year's section meetings is already assured. The officers of the county association are: Supt. Hoffman chairman and Albert Healy, sec.

The Denison teachers deserve a great deal of credit for finding entertainment for many of the teachers from abroad. Miss King acted as assistant chairman.

Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted at the annual session of the Crawford County teachers' association, held at Denison, Iowa, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, 1905.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Crawford County in association assembled, appreciating the effort put forth for our benefit, do heartily extend our thanks and appreciation to Supt. Hoffman for the securing of such excellent talent, for the excellent arrangement and carrying out of the program and his untiring efforts in behalf of the teachers, patrons and pupils of Crawford County.

We extend our thanks to the Board of Education of Denison for the use of the High School; to the trustees of the Presbyterian church for its use, and to the good people of Denison for their splendid hospitality and entertainment.

We desire especially to thank Pres. Seerley for his inspiring, helpful and highly appreciated addresses, also to express our appreciation to Supt. Brainard's splendid address and of the hearty co-operation and efforts of all who took part on the program and contributed to its success.

Supt. Savage and his corps of teachers know that we appreciate their kindness and patience in showing and explaining the work of the Denison schools to us on Friday, March 17. Denison can certainly be proud of its teachers and their work. To Miss Polster and the pupils who furnished the music we also desire to extend our thanks.

We, as teachers of Crawford County, are grateful for the inspiration received at the meeting. We believe that our schools and school work are improving and progressing. Again we thank all concerned, who, by their co-operation and help aided in carrying out this excellent program.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Denison papers.

M. O'LEARY, Chm.
J. E. RICHTER
F. F. GORDON

Mr. R. B. Edmiston spent Saturday in Omaha.

Mr. W. E. Fishel of Dow City, made Denison a pleasant call on Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 14
Henry Hinrichsen and wife to Johannes Hansen lot 10 and 1/2 of lots 11-12-13 blk 43 Denison. 1000 00
March
John L. Maurer and wife to John Weber Samuel Weberswi-4 section 29 Paradise township. 8000 00
N. P. Swanson and wife to Niles E. Larson lots 3-4 and 5 blk 20 Swanson's first add. Kiron. 275 00
Nils E. Larson to Tilda Larson lot 4 blk 20 Westside Town Lot Co first add Kiron lot 4 blk 20 Swanson's first add Kiron. 250 00
Nils E. Larson and wife to Charles E. Engberg lot 3 blk 10 Western Town Lot Co first add Kiron lot 3 blk 20 Swanson first add Kiron. 500 00
L. J. Larson unmarried to Margreta Erickson lot 8 blk 8 Kiron. 1050 00
Noah Lingie and wife to Manuel Strauss lot 6 blk 151 Denison. 1150 00
Albert Johnson single to Margreta Erickson lot 7 blk 8 Kiron. 250 00
A. D. Servoss and wife to J. S. Watson Mary F. Watson lot 11 and 1/2 of lot 12 blk 42 Vail. 1800 00
C. J. Bennett A. F. Bennett to Chris Bohnsack se 1/4 section 13 Iowa twp. 10745 00
C. Kemming and wife to James Smith lot 1 blk 5 first sub div Grace Park Denison. 2000 00
Margaretia Schlotfeldt widow to Lena Schroeder lot 8 blk 13 lots 6 and 7 blk 16 Kiron. 1500 00
Robert Mott and wife to Geo Harvey lot 10 and 1/2 acres out lot 14 1/2-100 a section 16 Washington township. 733 00
C. L. Voss and wife andreas Thompson w 1/2 sec 1-4 34 and w 1/2 sec 28 Goodrich township. 25 00
C. A. Cooper and wife to Eugene Wimmer sw 1/4 section 8 Willow township Wilhelm Aetelbine and wife to Herman Huebner lot 6 blk 5 Charter oak 1109 00

Gladstone and Little Dorothy.

Good housewives often have trouble with servants who cannot get up, but I doubt if it ever occurs to them, as it did to Miss Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the London Tattler. Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone, had to be called to overawe the rebel. "Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply.

"Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted. "Here it is." And she turned up the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm, "It is vain for you to rise up early." The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

Patchouly.

The introduction of the perfume called patchouly was caused by the desire of French shawlmakers to deceive their customers. When shawls were first brought from India they were perfumed with patchouly, an extract of an Indian plant. The French soon learned to imitate the shawls to perfection, but the patchouly bothered them, as they could find no substitute for it, and this fact was used as the surest means of distinguishing the genuine India shawls from the French counterfeits. At last somebody discovered the secret and brought a quantity of patchouly to France. For a time the discoverers kept the matter to themselves and reaped a harvest. Then some one gave away the secret. The perfume soon became popular and has never since passed completely out of use, though several times superseded temporarily by other perfumes.

"Pittsburg Phil" accumulated a fortune, and as he was a race track "plunger" some people assume that his career is proof that there must be money in betting—"all kinds of money." Doubtless George E. Smith knew when and where there was money to be picked up by betting. If there can be something in the business, he was the man to know it. Yet he invested the bulk of his winnings in safe values regardless of any chance for increment. Had there been an unlimited field of sure things in betting he would have put it all in and ended up the richest man in America.

A recent poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich suggests that the Russian invocation, "God Save the Czar," may acquire a startling significance some day. The poem closes with the lines:

Wait till a million scourged men
Rise in their awful might, and then
God save the czar!

The Prussian diet proposes an expenditure of nearly \$80,000,000 in the construction and improvement of canals, half the cost to be borne by the municipalities, provinces and other political divisions which will be benefited by the new or enlarged waterways.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Three Things Desired.

As a result of observation and reflection during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety I would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization: From Great Britain, her administration of criminal justice; from Germany, her theater, and from any or every European country save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities.—Andrew D. White in Century.

The Man and the Place.

"This John Doe must be a turrible bad feller," mused Maw Hoptoad. "He's allus in trouble. I see he's been indicted again. I wonder where he lives when he's to home?" "I expect he lives in Edgwy," chuckled Paw Hoptoad, "the place where so many are hung."—Houston Chronicle.

Even Mice Were Scarce.

Brother Bill came home late and went down to the kitchen to look for a bite. He found the larder empty and started back to his room, when the front door opened to admit his brother Jim. "Anything good downstairs?" inquired Jim. "Lucky if you find a mouse," said Bill.

To Live In Fact.

Life is what we are alive to. It is not a length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry and music, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—Malthe D. Babcock.

Both of High and Mighty Ways.

Miss Woodby—My great-grandmother on my mother's side was noted for her proud and imperious bearing. Miss Newitt—Indeed? Our servant girl's the same way.—Catholic Standard and Times.

There are men who finally consent to go to work when they can't make a living in any other way.—Philadelphia Record.

Tides on the Great Lakes.

In theory there must be lunar tides on the great lakes, although they may be too small to be detected in bodies of water so much more affected by winds and by differences in barometric pressure. This latter influence is so potent that in Lake Michigan it sometimes causes disturbances resembling tidal waves when the surface of the water is otherwise quite calm.

Reconciled to It.

The car was crowded to its full capacity, and the two who had just entered were compelled to hold to the same strap.

"We seem to be sentenced to hang," observed the maid.

"Yes," whispered the young man as his fingers closed over hers. "Capital punishment."—Chicago Tribune.

A Little Misd.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a dollar."—New Yorker.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

NOTICE ELECTION OF TEACHERS
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the school board of the Independent District of Denison, Iowa, called to be held April 14th 1905, teachers will be elected for the ensuing year. All applications should be in the hands of the secretary prior to noon of that day.
GEO. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary

12-13
—Organ for Sale. Inquire of MRS. C. GREEN.
—WANTED—Four apprentice girls to learn the millinery trade at
12-21. THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO.

LOST.
A new Horse Collar. Finder please leave at Sievers & Sons' Harness Shop and receive reward.
11* GEORGE POWELL.

—Always keep a bottle of SCHLUMBERGER'S White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup in the house. 12-21.

—Paint Brushes at lowest prices at 12-21. SCHLUMBERGER'S PHARMACY.

—Red and White Clover Timothy and Blue Grass, at WYGANT

—GARDEN SEEDS—A large package for your money at 12-41 THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO.

All my customers may find a complete line of the J. R. Watkins Remedies at Fred Berg's, the Jeweler, Denison, Ia.

—Crop assuring garden seeds at 12-41. THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO.

—A suite of office rooms for rent, steam heat furnished, well lighted rooms, call or address,
J. L. WARBASSE, Denison, Ia.
4 doors north of the post office. 5-1f

—Garden seeds that assure bounteous crops at THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO. 12-41

WANTED—To rent small house or rooms, must be cheap and good location. No children. Address Box 541

—For Sale or Exchange. Desirable Denison residence property. Inquire of 11-12 Mrs. S. MELTON.

—Buy garden and flower seeds at 12-41. THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO.

For Sale or Rent.
One-hundred and sixty (160) acre farm 2 miles west of Denison. Inquire of J. J. McCORMICK, Vail, Iowa.

Dr. C. W. Carr's book of accounts is left at the Bank of Denison and those wishing and willing to settle their account may do so by calling.

—Special lawn grass mixture 25¢ per lb. at THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO. 12-41

For Sale.
Two Black Horses, weight 1050 and 1150. Sell single or together. Call at my place. 12-21. J. L. WARBASSE.

FOR SALE.
Two acre lot, plenty of fruit, barn for four horses, good well, hog lot, six-room house, well finished, good cellar. Enquire of
WM. DANIELS, 8-1f
Crawford Co. Phone 190, Denison, Ia.

—Fine brood mare, week old colt at her side. Inquire of
ROSCAR AINSWORTH,
Denison, Iowa.

—Varnish Stain, Floor Paint, Buggy Paint, Wagon Paint, the Sherwin-Williams House Paint, the best on the market at
12-21. SCHLUMBERGER'S PHARMACY.

FOR SALE.
Thoroughbred Short-Horn Bulls Eligible to record. Come and see them.
ROBINSON BROS.,
Denison, Iro. 1.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.
Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations April 10 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" electric lighted throughout. 25% than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 12-41.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.
STATE OF IOWA ss
Crawford County ss
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County.
Notice of the reading of probate of Will.
To Whom It May Concern:
You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the 4th day of April, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Denahy, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said Will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 3rd day of March, 1905.
10-31 CLAUD PAHL, Clerk.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.
STATE OF IOWA ss
Crawford County ss
In the matter of the estate of L. A. Sewell, late of Crawford County, deceased.
Notice of appointment of Administrator.
To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of March, 1905, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.
Dated at Denison, Iowa, March 14, 1905.
11-31 P. C. CONNER & LALLY, Attys.

FIRST SPRING MILLINERY OPENING
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
March 24 & 25

It is our pleasure to extend you an invitation to attend our Annual Spring Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday of this week.

This season we have made our Millinery Department an exposition of the most exquisite creations from New York and Chicago, supplemented by new and beautiful ideas from our own work room. An inspection of our Millinery will convince you that our prices are lower than ever and style and make above the average.

EAST FERTILIDE



Spring Jackets, Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits and Cravenetts now on sale. Opening sale of Spring Wash and Dress Goods.

M. M. Bamford

Ask to see The POLO TURBANS in the new STREET HATS—all new creation now on sale.

Spring Shirt Waists, Jap Silks, black and white embroidered Linens, India Linens with beautiful insertions, at lowest prices

Ask for Piano Coupons