

# SYNOD IN PROGRESS

Lutheran Clergy of the State Convene in Denison.

## DISCUSS DOCTRINAL MATTERS

Synod Will Last Until August 28th Report of Proceedings Furnished by Rev. Brueggeman.

The Iowa district of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states is convening in Denison from Aug. 22 to Aug. 28. Before the sessions began an opening service took place in which the vice-president of the synod of Missouri, Rev. C. C. Schmidt pastor of a large congregation in St. Louis, Mo., preached an able and interesting sermon on Jno. 6. 60-69.

Wednesday afternoon the synod assembled for the first session. The president of the Iowa district, Rev. Ottomar Cloeter of Adair, Iowa, after a short and earnest exhortation to the assembled body gave a resume of the duties performed by him during the previous years. Also a number of committees were appointed by him to perform the various duties incidental to such sessions. A number of young pastors were upon application accepted into membership of the synod. During the session on Wednesday afternoon Rev. Stoddard, representative of the National Christian Association gave an interesting and very enlightening talk on the evil of secret societies. The audience, consisting of about 200 persons, counting the pastors, teachers and lay delegates listened attentively throughout the able discourse.

The morning sessions will as usual almost completely be given to religious and doctrinal discussion. Rev. Martin Vonder Au will kindly furnish a treatise, treating on the age, the miracles and the life of Elisha the prophet. No doubt the treatise will be a sufficient incentive to all present to listen attentively and will furnish ample opportunity for discussion. The most important business matter before the synod is to carefully look into the mission work performed under the supervision of the Iowa district. The Synod of Missouri etc. has an extensive and expensive mission work to supervise in many fields. Under its supervision mission work is carried on among the Indians in Wisconsin, among the negroes throughout the south, among the German emigrants in South America, especially in Brazil, Argentine Republic, etc., among the heathen in East India, and among the many and widely scattered Germans throughout the United States and Canada. To all of these various missions the Iowa district bestows its share of solicitude and assistance. The most earnest consideration, however, will be given to the mission work among the Germans within the state of Iowa.

The election of officers for the ensuing triennium will also take place during these sessions. Rev. O. Cloeter enjoying the full confidence of the synod has for six years been president of the Synod and chairman at the sessions. A number of services will be held at the Lutheran church during the synod. The German Lutherans of Denison have most gladly furnished entertainment for the pastors, teachers and lay delegates.

The following is the list of clergymen and parochial teachers in attendance:

### MINISTERS.

- J. M. Ansoorge, Manning.
- G. Bayer, Marengo.
- R. H. Beer, Hinton.
- A. Bernthal, Paullina.
- A. J. Boehm, State Center.
- F. Bonovsky, Williamsburg.
- C. W. Brandt, Sanborn.
- W. Burhenn, Estherville.
- A. Discher, Boyer.
- C. Dreyer, Iowa City.
- L. Eschbach, Persia.
- W. Faustich, Whittemore.
- G. Franke, Keystone.
- M. Friedrich, Rock Rapids.
- O. Gurschke, Elma.
- R. Haenschke, Storm Lake.
- Th. Heine, Dillon.
- J. D. Hesse, Luverne.
- A. Hemann, Atlantic.
- A. H. Maas, Galva.
- A. Mueller, Carroll.
- Aug. Mueller, Osage.
- C. D. Nuoffer, Ireton.
- G. Haar, Adair.
- T. Haenschke, Sumner.
- T. Hansen, Latimer.
- G. Hartmann, Aurelia.
- F. W. Heinke, Lacona.
- O. H. Horn, Paullina.
- W. Horn, Yorktown.
- C. H. Jaebker, Clarinda.
- C. Jipp, Ogden.
- C. Jobst, Van Meter.
- O. Kitzmann, Victor.
- L. Kolb, Mackey.
- F. Krentz, Marcus.
- G. Koch, Garner.
- C. A. Krog, Atkins.
- C. Lillie, Coon Rapids.
- H. Lindenmeyer, Council Bluffs.
- F. Lohringer, Grand Mound.
- G. F. Luobker, Carroll.
- Th. Mattfeld, Crozier.
- G. A. Matheides, Newhall.
- E. F. Melcher, Waverly.
- A. Merting, Sherrill.
- L. A. Mueller, Wall Lake.
- F. J. Ohlert, What Cheer.
- C. Olesen, Charlotte.

- C. Papa, Dexter.
- R. Piechler, Klinger.
- O. Richter, May City.
- G. Rickels, Rockwell City.
- A. Rueber, Fairbanks.
- C. Runge, Ricketts.
- F. T. Schroeder, Coon Valley.
- G. Schroeder, Luzerne.
- W. Schuetz, Monticello.
- Th. Stephan, Sioux City.
- R. Ullmann, Westgate.
- J. M. Vonderau, Boone.
- C. Wehking, Soldier township.
- H. Wehking, Alta.
- H. Weissbrodt, Dayton.
- T. Wolfram, Waterloo.
- Dr. Wolter, Early.
- E. Zuerer, Fort Dodge.
- C. C. Schmidt, St. Louis.
- A. Amstein, Charter Oak.
- R. Amstein, Schleswig.
- J. Aron, Magnolia.
- C. W. Baunhofer, Homestead.
- M. Behrends, Plum Creek.
- A. Berner, Arcadia.
- G. Bertram, Reinbeck.
- P. Brammer, St. Ansgar.
- J. H. Brammer, Lowden.
- M. Brueggemann, Fort Dodge.
- A. Cloeter, Adair.
- C. Daeumler, Ocheyedon.
- J. Deckmann, Cedar Rapids.
- P. J. Dorensel, Wilton.
- C. H. W. Frese, Denison.
- W. F. Georg, Webster City.
- A. D. Greif, Davenport.
- H. Grimm, Lyons.
- C. A. Guenther, Eldora.
- W. Rehwaldt, Hawarden.
- F. Starke, Casey.
- H. W. Saeger, Midway.
- H. Schaller, Meridan.
- H. P. Schmidt, Delaware.
- J. Schnitker, Humboldt.
- C. H. Seltz, Fort Dodge.
- H. Wischoff, Terrill.

### TEACHERS.

- H. Behnke, Whittemore.
- A. Bertram, Waterloo.
- V. H. Catenhusen, Lyons.
- E. Fremder, Sioux City.
- L. Frese, Fort Dodge.
- R. J. Geisemann, Davenport.
- C. Gutz, Crozier.
- J. Hafner, Waverly.
- W. Heinemann, Fort Dodge.
- J. W. Hild, Homestead.
- K. Hofmann, Clarinda.
- C. A. Carsten, Pomeroy.
- R. Knuth, Paullina.
- A. F. Landsmann, Luzerne.
- W. C. Malte, Klinger.
- Th. Mattfeld, Dubuque.
- H. Mueller, Fort Dodge.
- H. Nuoffer, Paullina.
- J. Schmidt, Alta.
- W. Schmidt, Lowden.
- W. Schmiehl, Lotts Creek.
- F. Schneider, Boone.
- F. A. Stoelper, Williamsburg.
- J. A. Voigt, Sioux City.
- C. Wendt, Ricketts.

On Tuesday evening the S. S. C. had an informal mid summer meeting complimentary to Miss Belle Bartholomew of Chicago, a former and highly prized member of the club. Mrs. Olive Talcott of Dow City the first president of the S. S. C. was also present which added much to everyone's enjoyment. The club room was voted the coolest place in town and the club members seemed delighted to be together again in such pleasant surroundings. Good music was a delightful feature of the evening, numbers being given by the Misses Osborne, Garrison, Raine, Bartholomew, Kirkup and Miss Gable of Woodland, Calif. The out of town guests were the Misses Schumaker, Bartholomew, Gable, Broderick and Mesdames Talcott and Weeks. Ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Stevens, McAhren and Gilbreath. About thirty were present to welcome Miss Bartholomew back to the club life.

Mrs. Sewell entertained on Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Nellie Ashby of Fairmont, Neb. Conversation did not flag ipse the intense heat and the ladies much enjoyed meeting Mrs. Ashby, "Nellie" as she is fondly called in Denison has a place of her own and her visits are always very delightful to her friends. Mrs. Sewell served very nice refreshments and made the afternoon one of unalloyed pleasure to her guests.

On Wednesday Miss Emma and Lillie Raine entertained a few ladies in honor of Mrs. Gaylord Weeks. Miss Lillie Raine and Mrs. Hamilton entertained their hearers with fine music and Mrs. Raine served a very elegant supper to which full justice was done.

We learn that Chas. Menagh repurchased his old home on Main Street of Mr. Salem Towne.

Mrs. W. H. Faul returned Monday from Ida Grove where she spent several days at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Phrosie Michels, who was quite seriously ill. Her mother accompanied her and is still with her, as her condition as yet is still serious. Her many Denison friends hope to hear of her complete recovery.

Miss Beatrice Kirkup has accepted a position as primary teacher in the schools of Morningside near Sioux City. Her friends are pleased that she has secured this excellent position and that her work will keep her nearer home this year.

Prof. E. W. Fellows and Prof. Roberts have returned from their summer vacation. Prof. Fellows is busy getting ready for the new school year, occupying rooms in the Heston house until he can move into the residence now occupied by Rev. C. H. Stull.

# TIE FOR THE BELT

Denison Firemen Make Splendid Showing at Carroll.

## THEY WIN MANY PRIZES.

Four Second Prizes and Three Ties For First Are Denison Trophies.

Denison Firemen covered themselves with glory at the Inter State Firemen's Tournament held at Carroll on Tuesday and Wednesday. Nearly \$100 in prizes were won by the Denison team and in the Association Race, the great event of the meeting they tied with Carroll for the purse and the championship belt. Many towns were represented and the races were closely contested, reflecting all the more glory on the Denison boys. The following are the prizes won by Denison.

- Prize \$10.00 for best appearing team with apparatus.
  - Prize of \$4.00 tying for first place in Running coupling contest.
  - Prize of \$15.00 second money in Amateur race.
  - Prize of \$42.50 tie for first money in Championship race.
  - Prize of \$3.00 second money in Leader's race.
  - Prize of \$12.50, tie for first money in Novelty Hose race.
  - Prize of \$3.00 second money in Running Coupling contest.
- The Denison boys who took part in the races were; Otto Moenk, Mgr., Jas. Walker, Rob Romans, S. Donnegan, Walt Huettman, Glen Simons, P. C. Marshall, John Christiansen, Chas. Speck, Bian Iseminger, Frank Doty, Carl Burk, Mark Clark, Art Cushman, Clarence Smith, Will Laub, A. and B. Gary, F. Marshal. The boys claim that Carroll "frogged" them on several races and that they fairly won the Championship.
- All the Denison representatives performed like stars and our city has every reason to be proud of the showing made. Hurrah for Denison.
- Vail also made a good showing, winning first prize as the best uniformed team in the parade.

## THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The 40th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Minneapolis, Minn., the past week, for the second time, twenty-two years ago the people of this beautiful city welcomed with patriotic fervor the "boys in blue" and sought to pay them the homage they had so well earned. The G. A. R. as an organization at that time was at its zenith, its members but in their manhood's prime, today although the passing years have thinned their ranks, yet it has brought to the American people a stronger feeling of gratitude, has emphasized the greatness of the sacrifice made by these veterans, whose valiant service preserved for them, and their posterity, the Republic of their fathers, in recognition of this, the fair and patriotic Minneapolis, again greeted with outstretched hands the surviving thousands, who are bound together by the mystic ties of the great brotherhood of Battle.

The weather during Encampment week was fine but hot. Parade day was the best, being a little cloudy; it was a great parade taking about four hours to pass the reviewing stand of the Commander-in-Chief, James Tanner. Iowa was well represented by large delegation of her finest looking soldiers, also Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and nearly every state had large delegations, there were many special features of the parade. The living flag of 2000 little girls marching was a beautiful sight, also "Uncle Sam" with his sister "Minneapolis", a splendid looking young lady although of somewhat masculine proportion and Wisconsin with "Old Abe" the War Eagle, still in a good state of preservation received the cheers of the assembled multitudes, whose enthusiasm was great, for nothing moves the heart of the true American like a parade of the Grand Army. Men women and children apparently lose their heads and wild, cheering hurrahs with the music of the many bands fill the air.

The National Womens Relief Corps, a large assemblage, held its sessions in Wesley M. E. church, many courtesies were extended to the members, by the ladies of Minneapolis. The Relief Corps of Iowa had expected to present the name of Mrs. J. B. Romans of Denison, as a candidate of the office of National President, but in view of the fact that there were four other candidates before the convention from different states, who had been there for two years in the same position, it was decided to wait until next year and then it is probable that Iowa will enter the race. Many brilliant women were in attendance from all over the United States, at this convention and the sparkling wit and eloquence, together with other entertaining features, made it one of the most enjoyable assemblages of the kind in the history of the Order. After a close contest the election resulted in Mrs. Carrie Sparklin of St. Louis, being chosen for the office of National President.

# To The Teachers of Crawford County

You are invited to visit our store during Normal and see the beautiful line of Bracelets, Shirtwaist sets, Rings, Watches, in fact any thing you may need in the Jewelry line We would call your special attention to our line of Parker and Waterman pens. We would be pleased to place on one of these fine Pens with every teacher in the county. We have by far the finest assortment of Pens in the city.

You are cordially invited to visit our store and see the pretty things, and hear the fine music on the best Pianos at the cheapest prices of any Music House in western Iowa.

With an abundant welcome and wishing you all the best of success in your Normal work we are VERY TRULY YOURS

# Randall & Boylan

"THE SURE CURE WATCH DOCTORS"

### Scared By Automobile.

A dangerous and what might have been a fatal accident occurred in front of Secretary Shaw's residence on last Saturday evening. Just before dark, Mrs. Ley, with some friends, was driving North on Locust Street, and turned at the Pfarr corner to go west on Chestnut Street, when she was suddenly confronted by an automobile going east on Chestnut Street. Her horse immediately became unmanageable, and started to run north, and ran until he reached the ditch in front of the cement wall on the south side of the Shaw property, when he suddenly turned to the west, cramping the buggy and hurling Mrs. Ley from the seat of the carriage to the ground. It was fortunate for her that she was not thrown far enough to strike the cement wall, and that she fell upon new made ground, which had recently been hauled in to fill up the street. Mrs. Ley was on her feet in a moment after she fell, and assured her friends that she was not injured, although they were slow to believe that she could have been so fortunate. She resumed her seat in the carriage, and drove away, quite as composed as anyone of the party. The automobile belonged to some stranger, who was passing through Denison.

W. J. Scriver was a business visitor in Ute on Tuesday.

Geo. Richardson made a business trip to Sac City today.

The teachers are enjoying a picnic at the city park today.

Miss Adah and Miss Alice Sewell are expected home next Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Tabor of Independence is the guest of her son Mr. Chas. Tabor.

Harold and Warren Romans attended the firemen's tournament at Carroll on Wednesday.

Elza Winters of Jefferson was in Denison on Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

C. C. Kemming and sons attended the firemen's tournament at Carroll on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Osborne leaves today for a visit with Mrs. Minnie Fletcher at Elkader, Iowa.

Miss Gable of California is a guest at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gable.

S. L. Gable informs us that he expects to take an Okoboji vacation the latter part of September.

Mr. J. N. Smith will remove his family to their new home in Sioux City the first of the week.

Dr. J. K. Sewell settled down to work on Tuesday after a jolly week at the Gulick-Voss cottage at Okoboji.

Messrs Wm. and Sam. Luney started this week for an overland trip to North Dakota in their new automobile.

Miss Statler returned the first of the week from her outing at Okoboji. She reports having had a very good time.

Dr. L. M. Coon returned the first of the week from a pleasant business journey through Minnesota and parts of Canada.

Miss Lillian Garrison has been spending the week at the delightful country home of her friend Mrs. Richard Robinson.

The Lutheran clergy are a very bright and intelligent looking set of men. They have quite captured Denison this week.

An Ice Cream Social will be given at Boyer, Iowa Saturday evening Sept. 1st to raise money for church salary. Everybody come. Committee.

Mr. J. H. Mahoney is enjoying a visit from his mother Mrs. T. Mahoney of Boone, his Aunt Mrs. M. C. Broderick and her daughter Miss Fanny of Chicago, this week, making a very merry house party.

## A BIG DAY THURSDAY

Old Settlers Will Take Denison by Storm.

### ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Many Home Comers are Expected And a Fine Program is Announced.

All is in readiness for a big holiday time on the occasion of the Old Settlers Picnic. Many former residents have signified their intention of attending and the largest crowd in the history of the association is expected. Free coffee and sandwiches will be served and a large number of Denisonites will take their dinners a la fresco on the picnic grounds. Two fine speeches have been arranged for and the Deedrick Skule conducted by Uncle Morris McHenry promises to be a very mint of merriment. The stores of Denison will close during certain hours of the day and the banks will close at noon and will not re-open during the day.

The following is the program as announced by the committee.

### FORENOON

- 11:00 a. m. Call to order by the President, T. J. Campbell, at Washington Park.
- Music by the Band.
- Address of Welcome, C. F. Kuehne.
- Response by President Campbell.
- Music.
- Presentation of an old Crawford County flag to the association by Mrs. Allie G. Robinson.
- Acceptance of flag by the President.

### DINNER.

All are invited to take their picnic dinner in the park.

Greeting of Home-Coming Crawford County People.

2:30 p. m. Music by the Band.

Address by Hon. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs.

Music by the band.

Song—Special.

Sessions of the First School in Crawford County—Morris McHenry, Teacher.

Music.

Volunteer speeches by Old Settlers.

Free coffee and tea will be served to all on the grounds.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES.

Adam Sharp Sr. Completes Seventy-eight Years and Then Passes Away.

Adam Sharp sr. one of the pioneer Scotch settlers of Union township celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on August 21 and died at 2 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Sharp was born at Westruther, Scotland in 1828. He came to America and to Crawford county Feb. 18, 1883 and has since been a highly respected and prosperous citizen of Union township. Dec. 8th 1863 he was married to Miss Margaret Baird and to them were born six children, four of whom, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn his death. The funeral services took place at the Methodist church in Dow City on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Varley officiating. Mr. Sharp was a man of sturdy integrity and high character, a good citizen and highly respected by all. The Review can but express its admiration for the goodly life he lived, and its sympathy for the loved ones who are left to mourn.

No town was ever more in need of a good hotel than Rockwell City. We are thoroughly convinced of this having had occasion to take supper at the Rockwell hotel last Monday.

Lenzen Moeller was a Carroll visitor on Tuesday.

A. L. Hart visited with his family over Sunday.

Henry Boyens was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. Schafer was a Dow City caller Wednesday.

Homer Partridge returned from his outing at Okoboji on Tuesday.

Frank Leshar attended the tournament at Carroll on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward Kuhlman is taking an outing in the country this week.

Mrs. Halburg and Mrs. Spence of Deloit were Denison callers Monday.

Fred Richards made a business trip to Ainsworth, Neb., on Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Patterson returned on Monday from a delightful Okoboji vacation.

Mr. A. Pump got some cement in his eye last Saturday which was very painful.

Temple Kirkup was among those who attended the firemen's tournament at Carroll.

Mrs. M. A. Harding of North Denison was a visitor at Manning last Saturday.

Bert and Roscoe Dixon were visitors in Minnesota last week to see Earnest Dixon.

Mrs. B. McCord returned from Dakota after having a delightful visit with relatives there.

For Sale—140 Horse Power Steam Boiler, in good order. Inquire of M. D. Wright, Box 1067. Iowa Phone 394 Denison. 34-tf

Miss Georgia Ferrill of Boone arrived on Wednesday and is visiting her Aunt Mrs. R. W. Bamford. Mrs. Ferrill will arrive on Saturday and they will occupy the Garber home.

## AUTO RACE AGAINST TIME.

Trans Continental Racer Arrives at Denison. E. C. Chamberlin Pilots Machine to Omaha.

On Monday evening the Buick Automobile passed through Denison on a trip across the continent from New York to San Francisco. Mr. Richard Henry Little and Mr. C. D. Hagerty were in charge of the party. Mr. Little and Mr. Hagerty were war correspondents during the recent Russo Japanese affair, the former for the Chicago Daily News and the latter for the Associated Press. Three expert drivers accompanied them. Mr. E. C. Chamberlin piloted the machine from Carroll to Omaha and arrived in Omaha only two hours behind schedule time. They expect to make the trip across the continent in twenty one days. Hagerty and Little are in the interests of Yuan Shai Kai, viceroy of Chili province, an old friend of theirs during the war, who has asked them to investigate the possibilities of the American automobile with the idea of introducing them into China if they come up to expectations.

The racer reached Denison about 9 p. m. and left about half an hour later. The party did not reach Omaha until 5 a. m. No attempt at fast running being made as a stop for repairs had to be made in Omaha in any event. The machine is kept running night and day. Some of the party going ahead by rail, getting a night's sleep and rejoining the machine.

While taking a party to Vail to meet the transcontinental racer. Mr. Voss had the misfortune to break the crank shaft of his machine. Fortunately Geo. Sprecher was near by with his auto and gave the cripple a tow back to town. The Thomas-Flyer owned by R. A. Romans is also out of commission temporarily. The farmers will thus find the roads quite free from machines at present.