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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WORK

A COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD AT DENISON.

STATE SECRETARY FITCH HERE

Much Interest Shown, Schools of the County Make a Fine Report, Resolutions on Temperance and Mission of Sunday School.

The Sunday School work was brought prominently to mind at Denison on Saturday and Sunday by the holding of a convention of the workers. All sessions were held in the Presbyterian church as the Baptist building was undergoing repairs. At the Saturday morning session Rev. LaReau led the devotional exercises and Rev. DePree acted as chairman. Representatives of the Boyer and Deloit schools were specially present at this time. Among these were the following: Miss Lovicie Morris, Mrs. Lillie Newton, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gust Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Son, Rev. Howe, F. A. Smith, L. Francis Drake of the Charter Oak M. E. school was also present besides many from Denison. All present were called upon to introduce themselves and tell where they were working.

The county secretary, Mr. Chas. K. Meyers, reported on the general condition of the work. There are twenty-five schools in the county having a total enrollment of 2464. Four Home Departments have 106 members. Over 300 children signed the temperance pledge in the past year in addition to the 800 reported last year. Township conventions had been held during the year at Boyer, Deloit and Arion. These were well attended and productive of renewed interest. Rev. Howe of the Deloit church gave a strong address on the rewards which come from work in the Sunday School cause. There was satisfaction now in seeing the girls and boys growing up moral, religious and a greater reward in heaven, if one's influence has been helpful in keeping the little ones in paths which will lead them to act their parts in life in accordance with God's commands. After singing the session closed. Those wishing entertainment were provided for through the activities of Mrs. Criswell acting for the entertainment committee.

The afternoon session proved one of much profit and interest. Mrs. E. W. Pierce, who is so much interested in the Home Department spoke for

this cause. It is seeing that the Sunday School lesson is studied in the home by those who cannot for good reasons attend the regular school. Mrs. Pierce has made a specialty of this work for years and in over one hundred homes in the county this plan is observed. Mrs. C. L. Voss who never speaks without preparation and thus has something good, to say addressed the convention on primary methods showing the means taken to interest the little ones, keep up attendance, and tie them to the school. Mrs. Harry Carpenter favored the convention with a thoughtful talk on instruction as to general things about the bible, in addition to the regular lesson. This should be given in general exercises. She censured parents who allowed their children to study their day school lessons on Sunday. County President Van Ness presided and there was an interesting discussion of topics in which all present took lively part. One pleasing incident of the session was a song given by the little girls, members of the class of Mrs. Pierce.

The concluding session of the day came at 7:30 with President VanNess presiding. Rev. DePree of the Presbyterian church made an address with a strong plea for the young men. For Denison he advocated a Y. M. C. A. of similar movement. One cannot successfully combat the presence of young men at questionable places, if no suitable substitute is provided. Rev. DePree is always a thoughtful speaker and his works bear out in practice what he preaches. The state secretary, Rev. F. F. Fitch, arrived and spoke briefly as to the coming state convention at Des Moines and plans for work in the schools generally.

Sunday Afternoon Session

During the morning hour, the delegates visited the various schools in session and gained it is hoped some suggestions worthy of using as time goes by. Dr. Senseney led the devotional exercises in the afternoon and then in the absence of Mr. Jacob Sims spoke on the temperance question in the Sunday Schools. He set forth the evils of drink and insisted that the Sunday Schools were not doing their duty if they did not at all times impress on the minds of the children the evils of strong drink. Rev. LaReau next spoke of the movement for organized classes. By this means thousands of young men and women have been kept in the schools and the adults found new interest in bible study. He told of the Baracca movement and what it was doing. Mr. Andrew Olkjer of Vail gave a well considered talk on the inspiration coming from a school having a definite object in view in contributing for missions. Not contributing generally to missions, but supporting some particular work, missionary, student, or native preacher. His thoughts were well received. Prof. Hoffman laid much stress in his talk on the responsibility of the teacher for the success of the school. The teacher was close to the children. His or her daily life must give example to the Sunday teaching. This was one of the good things of the convention. Rev. F. F. Fitch of Des Moines gave a talk on modern methods in the Sunday Schools. He had with him, books and charts and made use of the blackboard. He insisted that the boys from twelve to sixteen should be taught by men, and girls of the same age by women, whenever possible. The nominating committee consisting of Mr. F. L. Van Slyke of Manilla and the Mesdames Pearson and Hope of Denison reported as officers for the coming year as follows:

- President, W. C. Van Ness, Denison.
- Vice-President, Rev. Lagerquist, Kirp. Also field worker.
- Secretary, Miss Mae Hayes, Denison.
- Treasurer, Sears McHenry, Denison.
- Home Dept. Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Pierce, Denison.
- Elementary Grade Secretary, Mrs. Newton, Deloit.
- Teacher Training Secretary, Prof. D. H. Boot, Manilla.
- H. to H. Visitation Secretary, Miss Christine Bock, West Side.
- Temperance Secretary, Frances Drake, Charter Oak.
- Mission Secretary, Julia Rosterholz, Denison.
- Adult Dept. Secretary, C. K. Meyers, Denison.
- I. B. R. A., Miss Anna DeWolf, Denison.
- Executive Committee for three years, Herman Riedesel, Charter Oak; N. F. Stillson, Arion.

Sunday Evening Session

As this service was a union one, the church was well filled with people. President Van Ness presided. The event of the evening was the address on "That Boy," by Rev. Fitch. He spoke with much force using stories and personal experiences to add interest. His listeners gave rapt attention. The need of tact, patience, prayer and love in holding the boys was set forth. Feeling the need that the county be represented at the state convention to be held at Des Moines June 2, 3 and 4, the convention honored the retiring secretary, Mr. Meyers, by deciding to send him as the official

delegate, paying expenses. Collections were taken at the Sunday sessions and these with the amount sent in by the schools of the county will cover all the needs of the county for state and county work. The committee on resolutions reported at this time as follows:

Resolved, That this convention sends greetings to the faithful Sunday School workers of the county who have as the reports show been true to the cause of telling the little ones of the blessed Jesus.

Resolved, That this convention would emphasize that the chief aim of the Sunday School work is to save from sin, and hold him through life, the souls of the children, fitting them for a home of bliss in Heaven when the Lord shall call them to Himself.

Resolved, That in view of the ravages of intemperance in our midst, that every Sunday School worker is urged to so present this subject to the schools that every scholar will willingly take the pledge of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors and farther that this convention places its seal of condemnation on saloons, and does not expect that any true lover of the children will consent to the continuation of these breeders of misery and suffering in our county.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to State Secretary Fitch for attending this convention and giving his inspiring words and new methods of work and that we hope his work may be blessed in leading Iowa schools to highest efficiency. We specially thank him for his great address on saving the boy.

- F. A. Smith of Boyer.
- Rev. Howe of Deloit.
- Mrs. Lillie Newton of Goodrich.
- Chas. K. Meyers of Denison.
- J. H. Senseney of Denison.

Committee.

Among those coming to the convention from out of town on Sunday were F. L. Van Slyke and Prof. Boot of Manilla, Herman Logeden of Union, Albert Chamberlain, Prof. Olkjer and ladies of Vail, Miss Jorgensen of Milford, Miss Anna M. Strong of Vail. Mr. Van Slyke took a likely interest in the proceedings of the convention being an enthusiastic Sunday school worker. A special effort will be made next year to have adult classes organized. All visitors were entertained gladly in the homes and the convention was considered a success.

NEW QUARANTINE LAW IN FORCE

Brief Outline of Salient Features of New Quarantine Law—A Bad Law, But We Must Abide by It.

County Auditor Collins is in receipt of notice from Louis A. Thomas, secretary of state board of health, that the new law regarding quarantine went into effect on April 6. The secretary's letter states that the state board of health will probably revise its rules at the July meeting, but advises that until this is done the local boards should continue to enforce the present rules so far as they do not conflict with the new law. The new law is an act repealing sections 2570-A-1, 2570-B and 2570 of the supplement to the code, relating to care of persons affected with contagious diseases, the payment of quarantine expenses and the publishing and distribution of regulations of local boards of health. It provides that:

When any persons shall be sick or infected with any contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to the public health, whether a resident or otherwise, the local board of health through the mayor or township clerk, shall make provisions as are best calculated to protect the inhabitants therefrom, and may remove such persons to a separate house, a house of detention or hospital, but quarantine shall not be established or maintained or fumigation required except in cases of scarlet fever (including scarlet rash and scarletina), smallpox, diphtheria, (including membranous croup), cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis and bubonic plague. In case any person or persons liable for the support of such person under quarantine or restrained under and by virtue of this act, shall be financially unable to secure the proper care, provisions or medical attendance, it shall be the duty of the mayor or township clerk to procure for such diseased person proper care, provisions, supplies and medical attendance, while so quarantined or restrained. All bills for supplies furnished and services rendered by order of the mayor or township clerk as herein provided, for persons removed to a separate house, or house of detention, or hospital, or for persons financially unable to provide for their sustenance and care, shall be allowed and paid for, only on a basis of the local market price for such provisions, services and supplies in the locality in which such services and supplies may have been furnished. All services

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and supplies furnished to individuals or families under the provisions of this section must be authorized by the local board of health or by the mayor or township clerk acting under standing regulations of such local board, and a written order therefore, designating the person or persons employed to furnish such services or supplies, issued before said services or supplies were actually furnished, shall be attached to the bill when the same is presented for audit or payment. No bill for any expenses incurred for any person during quarantine or for disinfecting premises or effects shall be allowed or paid except in cases removed to a separate house, or house of detention, unless it shall be found that such person is financially unable to pay said bill.

Provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any person removed to a separate house or house of detention or hospital herein provided, from employing, at his own expense, the physician or nurse of his choice, nor from providing such supplies and commodities as he may require. It is further provided that if the person receiving services or supplies be not a legal resident of the county in which such bills were incurred and paid, the amount so paid shall be certified to the board of supervisors of the county in which said party claims residence or owns property and the board of supervisors of such county shall reimburse the county from which such claim is certified in the full amount originally paid by it.

All fumigations and disinfections, for the protection of the public health shall be done in accordance with the regulations of the state board of health and under the directions of the local board, which shall direct the attending physician to superintendent or perform the work. In case there be no attending physician or in case the attending physician refuses to perform this duty, then it shall be the duty of the local board of health to provide some other suitable person to perform such work.

All bills and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section and establishing, maintaining and raising quarantine and furnishing necessary detention hospitals shall be filed with the clerk of the local board of health. This board at its next regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose shall examine and audit the same and if found correct, approve and certify the same to the county board of supervisors for payment. If the board of supervisors determine such bills payable, under the provisions of this act it shall order the county auditor to draw warrant thereupon from the poor fund of said county. The board of supervisors shall not be bound by the action of the local board of health in approving such bill, but may increase or diminish the same as may seem just and reasonable. The forcible removal of infected persons as herein provided shall be effected by an application to civil magistrate in the manner provided in section 2,569 of the code, for the removal and batement of nuisances, who shall issue the warrants as directed in such cases, to remove such person or persons to the place designated by the local board of health and to take possession of a condemned or infected house, lodging room, premises or effects. The officers designated by such magistrate shall be entitled to receive for such services such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the local board. The

amount so determined to be certified to and paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred under the provisions of this section.

Section 2 of the new law has reference to meetings of local boards on the first Monday of April and November and such other times as may be necessary, reports of local board proceedings to the state board; notice of regulations published in the newspapers, and other matters.

The pathfinder car for the Glidden tour, which left here in company with the Denver pilot car on May 7, reached Denver on the 12th, having made an average speed of nearly 150 miles per day on the western end of its journey, an evidence that the party found the roads west in pretty good condition. As shedding some light on the preparations for the famous Glidden tour which will pass through Denison in July, probably the 19th or 20th of the month, the Chicago Tribune had the following in its Sunday issue:

"Faithful Dai Lewis has been plugging along through the west blazing the trail that the tourists are to follow next July. He reached Denver last Wednesday afternoon and on Friday he started on the last leg of the course

—the run to Kansas City, where the tour will finish. At Denver, Lewis in the E-M-F had covered 1,897.8 miles from Detroit. While he was on the move from April 2 to May 12 he in reality only covered eleven days of the tour proper.

As Lewis has it mapped out, the first day's run of the Gliddens will be from Detroit to Kalamazoo, Michigan, a distance of 142.2 miles; the second day in to Chicago, 173.2; the third day to Madison, Wisconsin, 175; the fourth day to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, 154.4; the fifth day to Minneapolis, 187; the sixth day to Mankato, Minnesota, 132; the seventh day to Fort Dodge, Iowa, 143; the eighth day to Omaha, 186; the ninth day to Kearney, Nebraska, 200; the tenth day to Julesburg, Colorado, 206; and the eleventh day to Denver, 208. It is figured it will require three more days to go from Denver to Kansas City, which will make fourteen days of actual running for the Glidden, the longest national tour ever laid out. It also will be the first time the contesting cars have been asked to crowd a double century into a day."

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