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THE MANKATO CONFRENCE

This conference had completed one day's session, when we went to press on Thursday of last week. We gave an account of the proceedings of the first day. After a devotional service of half an hour, led by Rev. E. Carter, of Edgerton, there was a short business session in which Rev. W. A. Warren, of Belgrade, was admitted to membership in the conference. Rev. J. W. Frizzell, of Waseca, was also admitted to membership in the conference; Rev. W. H. Houston was received from the Rock River conference, of Iowa.

The report of the conference treasurer was presented and referred to an auditing committee consisting of Dr. Geo. O. Moore and Rev. J. W. Frizzell.

A well written paper on "The Church and Modern Reform," was read by Rev. W. H. Houston, of Ellsworth, and a brief discussion ensued. Rev. R. P. Herrick, of Minneapolis, the secretary of the State Sunday School Association, made an excellent address on the work of that society. Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, D. D. pastor of the Frst Congregational church at Minneapolis, made an address on, "The Inductive Method of Bible Study." Both addresses were heard with admiring attention.

At the afternoon session Rev. A. Hadden presented the claims of Carlton College, on the denomination and the general public, in discussing the theme of "the higher education."

Rev. J. H. Morley, D. D., then eloquently presented the cause of Home missions.

The conference then took a recess to attend and unite with the Woman's District Missionary Society, Mrs. J. H. Ludlow took the chair and Mrs. McConnel, of Mankato, offered prayer.

A paper on "The Work in Japan—the life of Neesima," prepared by Mrs. L. H. Clarke, was read by Mrs. C. S. Newton.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Geo. O. Moore, on "Consecrated Wealth," was read by Miss Kate Foster.

A paper prepared by Mrs. D. Shell on Mormonism, was read by Miss Winnie Shell.

A paper prepared by Mrs. J. A. Norris was read by Miss May Bartholomew.

A brief selection from the "Life and Light," closed the program. The president, Mrs. Ludlow, offered prayer and the Ladies' Society adjourned.

The following items of business were then acted upon as follows:

Rev. J. E. Smith was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation to Grand Rapids, Mich., association.

The registrar of the conference was directed to issue a letter of dismissal and recommendation to Rev. I. L. Cory, when he shall designate the body to which he desires it to be directed.

Rev. F. L. Fisk was voted a letter of dismissal and recommendation to Mitchell, Ia., Conference.

Rev. R. S. Cross was elected registrar of the conference for the term of one year.

Rev. Rob't. McCune, of Worthington, and Rev. J. W. Frizzell were elected delegates to the National Congregational Council to be held at Minneapolis, Oct. 12 to 18th, 1892, and Rev. R. S. Cross, of Fairmont, and Dr. Geo. O. Moore were elected their alternates.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, a praise service was led by Rev. R. S. Cross, of Fairmont. Addresses were then delivered by Revs. Hadden, Frizzell and Morley.

Miss Mary Damon then delivered in a most charming manner, an appropriate selection.

The exercises closed with a recital of the easter Cantata entitled: "The Gates Ajar," by some of the young people of the Worthington church and Sunday School.

The moderator of the conference, Rev. H. P. Fisk, then expressed the thanks of the conference for hospitable entertainment and pronounced the benediction.

COUNTY NEWS.

RUSHMORE.

The village of Rushmore represents a "no mean city," and is justly proud of the morals, intelligence and enterprise of its people and the contiguous communities. Its growth is healthful. During the season a large storehouse for pressed hay, 50x80, has been put up, and over 200 car loads have been shipped from this point.

Wood & Bryden have erected a substantial tool-house in which they have stored a stock of buggies and farm machinery to supply an increasing demand. They also deal in fuel and lumber.

Three grain warehouses have sent out at least 200 car loads of cereals and flax, so that, in addition to other freight, Walker, our genial agent, has been kept busy.

Mr. Dougherty has built a roomy dwelling in his park, and delights in his new home. His anvil rings out early and late.

The Wemple hotel has lost none of its prestige for good meals, clean beds, and pleasant surroundings.

Dowd, Boddy and Bryden are our architects, and the sound of the hammer is heard all the day long.

Bedford & Co. are building an addition to their store to meet their increasing business. The square dealing of this firm is attracting trade from afar.

Judging from the mowers, horse rakes, stackers and hay presses on the premises of Mr. DeWolf, he must keep an eye on much of the grass in this section.

Arbor day was celebrated by our teacher and scholars, and also by our resident pastor.

The matter of sidewalks is being agitated and good results are expected.

The Good Templars are "pegging away" in their efforts to advance sobriety and have a circulating library for their own benefit.

The M. E. church has secured a lot for a parsonage, and expect to build by next fall.

Mr. Wood has his fine residence enclosed, and, by the way he hustles and smiles one would think that some pleasant prospects are near at hand. CITIZEN.

WORTHINGTON TP.

A larger acreage of wheat has been sown this year than usual, and is said by many to be looking fine.

Chas. Covey has purchased three 80's on sec. 26, Dewald twp., making him a fine farm of 240 acres. He is breaking and seeding to flax.

Mrs. J. Sutherland is again convalescent. She has been sick about six weeks. Her friends will be glad to see her out soon.

Mrs. C. B. Moore has had a severe sick spell. Mr. Moore arrived home from Oklahoma and has begun making preparations to move to his new home.

N. A. Call was out on Monday buying hogs and cattle.

When we Minnesotians are plodding around in the mud and see our grain and pastures getting green, we think it is tough that our corn is not planted and up, but we should then think of what our sister states are having, and be content.

A. L. Barnard, of Washington, Ill., was here to visit his brother, Henry Barnard. He then took a trip through a part of Dakota and Iowa.

E. F. Whitney started to his road work on Monday. He will first build a shanty. His wife will go on the train Wednesday to Round Lake, and will take charge of the domestic affairs of the camp. About six men will be employed.

A family moved in with Mr. Taylor on Monday.

DEWALD.

The rains have put farm work back some, but a good deal of work is being done.

The Schinkels are running two breaking plows.

Will Sefker, Mr. Calvin and Mr. Hastings are doing considerable breaking.

Mr. Ulrich has rented a part of the C. B. Moore farm; Will Sefker also has a part of it.

Mr. Wilcox is fencing a pasture.

Mr. Boddy is working at his trade at Rushmore.

Will Boddy has gone to Round Lake to assist E. F. Whitney on a job of road grading.

Small grain is growing some, but the wet weather has put it back considerably. With good weather now it will come out all right. The cold and wet has held on too long for a good corn year.

Miss Maud Wolfe is visiting at J. H. Maxwell's.

Miss Ramage is teaching in dist. 42 this spring.

Last Sunday, May 15th, was the first day that the sun has shone this month.

Corn planting will be the order this week if the weather will permit.

The sloughs are so full of water that a ditcher would be a good thing just now. SEC. 12.

BREWSTER.

A. L. Peverill is at Dysart, Ia., on business this week.

Otto Berreau shipped a car of fat cattle to Omaha Tuesday and went with them to see that he gets the top price.

Miss Bessie Severson and Mr. Wm. Shumaker were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the groom by R. A. Miller J. P., of Okabena. A large number went from here and a royal good time was had. The presents were many but we did not see the list.

Peter Geyerman is still confined to the house, but we hope to see him out again soon.

W. O. Weber has resigned his position as agent for the C. St. P., M. & O. Ry. Co., at this place where he has been located nearly two years. He has made many friends here who will be sorry to see him go, but hope he will secure a better position. His brother E. E. Weber is here to relieve him, who came from Hamilton with his family Monday.

Fairfield & Peverill received a car of cedar posts this week.

Our hunters are on the war path and a great many plovers are being shipped.

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GOOD ROADS.

(From the "Gospel of Good Roads.")

CHAPTER XV.

One day the "road improvement craze" took hold of the people in Union county, and about 60 miles of Telford roads were put down. The result was that his brother had just received an offer of $200 an acre for the farm he had vainly offered to sell for from $50 to $75 per acre. Moreover, the farm became profitable. To be sure, there has been a little increase of taxes, but the owner of a farm the value of which had been increased $125 per acre could hardly complain of the slight increase of taxes, which was after all quite inconsiderable. The whole subject was summed up by a statement in these words: "Why, there are fully 600 miles of Telford roads in the state of New Jersey, and I know what I am talking about when I say that the increase in land values brought about in Union county alone would pay six times over the cost of every foot of stone road put down in the state."

At another time the same gentleman stated a little incident in his personal experience which might well be here related. He said that a few years previous he had bought 45 acres of land for $1,500 per acre not far from Orange. He opened up the land and put in the best kind of Telford road. This, with other improvements, brought the expense of the land up to about $10 a front foot. He sold that land pretty nearly as fast as he could draw up the deeds and none of it brought less than $30 a front foot. The party from whom he had purchased the 45 acres still owned 17 acres on the other side of the road and had offered it for sale at $1,200 per acre before the new road was put down. A year later the purchaser of the 45 acres bought the 17 acre piece at $2,000 an acre, and in less than two months afterwards sold enough of it to pay the purchase price and the cost of all improvements and still retained a portion of the 17 acre piece for which he was then offered $100,000. He adds: "This is only one instance of what road improvement has done for me, and it will act the same way for any individual or any community that takes it up in an intelligent way."

Let me cite another instance showing the benefits resulting from improved roads; this one in the State of Indiana.

In Parke County, in that State, much improvement in this line has been shown, and the practical results of good roads have created a general demand for their extension in other parts of the country. It used to be the custom of the farmers in that section to "work" the roads in the same manner and with the same ignorant attention to the work in hand that had been given it by their fathers and forefathers away back to the feudal times in English history. They went out on that streak of disturbed soil which by force of custom they called a "road," and under pressure of annual assessment proceeded to scrape and maul the soil for three or four hours per day. When the farmer was too busy to indulge in this annual diversion with the neighbors, it was permitted that two of his boys were allowed as a substitute for their father, and one of these "substitutes," writing at a later day, says: "It was as good as a holiday."

(To be continued.)

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MORE RAIN AND MUD.

We take no pleasure in stating the fact, but fact it is, nevertheless, that on Wednesday morning we were again visited with a heavy and continuous fall of rain, accompanied with high wind. It commenced about midnight and continued through the morning hours. At noon Wednesday the rain suspended but the high wind continued through the day. As a result of the widely extended rainfall Worthington has no news from the outside world since Tuesday's mails, except what the wires have conveyed to railway men. Messrs. Manning and Glasgow, with all the men they could command, have been called to repair bridges, and reconstruct the road where "washouts" have occurred. It is reported that 13 bridges have been wholly or partially destroyed between St. James and Sioux City. Bridge Master Glasgow is reported as mending breaks near Alton with "breaks" on each side of him. It is also reported, as we write, that 600 yards of track have been badly washed in the neighborhood of Prairie Junction.

Weather report for April 1892: Coldest 7 a. m., 9th; 18 above; warmest at 2 p. m. 23rd, 72 above; average 41 above; cloudy days 16; windy days 13; rain fall 3 inches; snow fall 18 inches. This has been the coldest April but one in eleven years. In the year 1884 April was one degree colder, the snow fall has been the greatest that I have ever seen in April, we had more snow on the ground in April 1881, but it has fallen during the winter and did not melt off until April 20th. This spring is not as wet yet as 1873, '76, '79, '81 and '83 were. J. H. MAXWELL.

A timely feature of the May Review of Reviews, and one that illustrates that periodical's habitual journalistic foresight, is a readable sketch of a large number of the most important conventions and summer gatherings which are to be held in the present year, beginning with the great political conventions, and taking up successively the educational, scientific and philanthropic meetings, the religious gatherings of the season, a number of miscellaneous conventions and meetings of national scope, ten or a dozen prominent summer schools, and seven or eight important foreign occasions of the year, including the Columbian celebration at Genoa and the exhibition at Madrid, the summer schools at Oxford, the Vienna exposition of music and the drama, and the religious conferences at Grindelwald. The article is interspersed with illustrations.

The regular meeting of the Nobles County Women's Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition, to have been held Tuesday, May 10, at the residence of Mrs. D. Shell, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 24, at 3 p. m., at the same place. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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