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GOOD FOR INSTITUTE

Marshall County Made a Member of the Iowa Farmers' Institute Association

WILL PROVE A BENEFIT

Altho the County Was Not Represented at the Cedar Rapids Meeting It Was Admitted—Schedule of Institute Dates For Central and Eastern Iowa to be Fixed By Association.

All the no authorized representatives from Marshall county were present at the organization of the Eastern Central Iowa Farmers' Institute Association, formed in Cedar Rapids, Tuesday night, this county was made a member. Should the officers of the local institute continue its membership by the payment of \$1 in dues, great advantages will be gained in the institute being able to secure much more desirable speakers for the institute of next winter and those following.

Marshall county was made a member through the application of E. M. Wentworth, of State Center, the only person from this county who was present. He deemed the advantages to be gained too good to be lost, and took the responsibility. This organization of county institutes was brought about by the desire of central Iowa county institute officers and institute speakers, to avoid making institute dates which would conflict, and thus making it possible for the best speakers of Iowa appearing before a large number of institutes. Under the independent plan so many county institutes have been held at about the same time that the dates overlapped, and men like Professor Holden, of Ames, were unable for this reason, to reach but a comparatively few. The dates for the counties which are members of this association, will be fixed by the association officers, so that one will follow another in such order that speakers can reach without traveling back and forth, over long distances. The scheme is similar to that employed by circuits of theaters, and the association believes by being organized, with institute dates fixed months in advance, it will be able to secure the best speakers of the state.

More than a dozen of the counties of eastern central Iowa were represented at the meeting, the details of which will be found on another page of this issue.

CRANE IN THE PAPERS.

Milwaukee Papers Give Details of Tempest Superintendent Crane Stirred Up.

Copies of the Milwaukee newspapers are at hand in the T.-R. office and from their news accounts of the episode in which Superintendent Crane figured at the convention, it reaches back to his address was of the kind that aches in teapots. The outburst was really a clash between old and new methods of teaching.

Mr. Crane argued that there was too much teaching of subjects that are of no practical benefit to the pupil in after life. "The true purpose of the schools," said he, "should be to fit the pupil for life and in life we need more than learning. I have grown tired of the word 'essentials,' meaning the three 'R's.' Much arithmetic has never been an essential. Its value as mental training has been overestimated. The girl who is going back into the home had much better be taught to sew, to cook sanitary food, and to keep the cottage clean. Teach her to sew on clothes for the baby that is to come. Teach her how to nourish the child correctly and prepare it for the struggle of life. Let arithmetic go if it must interfere with these first duties."

There is no mention made in the Milwaukee papers of remarks that would give satisfaction for the severe personal criticism advanced by Superintendent Keating, of Pueblo, and for which he was hissed down.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the State Normal University, intimating that the clash of extremes was unnecessary by arising to "dissent" from Mr. Crane's paper. He said: "I dissent from the assumption that it is only possible to reach the same goal, the fitting of pupils for life, by one route. It is possible to reach it by a variety of routes and the schools will never live up to their full opportunities while they have but one program and one method for all children. We must learn to live together and to learn now that no one set of subjects can be guaranteed to produce one set of results."

The significance of these remarks was that Keating is the author of what is known as the Pueblo plan of individual instruction, the doing of individual classes and the teaching of the child according to its individual needs and capacities.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says that the outburst of feeling on Keating's part dates back to college days in Ohio when Keating and Crane were classmates. The Sentinel also says that the Iowa educators present declined to support Crane's views and W. S. Atchison, editor of the Midland Schools, published in Des Moines, was interviewed in the Free Press saying that "Crane has so good an opinion of himself that I always print his name in William Crane instead of William I. Crane."

As explained by the Free Press reporter in his introduction the whole trouble arose from the fact that a young educator, not more than thirty-five years old, was telling gray-headed educators how they were erred and what they should do and was rather sarcastic in telling of it.

NEW BOARD MEETS.

Season's Plans For the Country Club Are Talked Over.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Country Club was held Tuesday night at the Letts Fletcher building, when plans were discussed and preparations for the coming season made. The directors anticipate the most successful year the club has ever enjoyed, and no effort is being spared to improve the club and accommodations in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, living near LeGrand,

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During the next two weeks the voters of the various townships in the rural and independent school districts will elect a total of eighty-six new members to the seventy school boards of the county. The elections in the township districts come on Monday, March 6, and in the independent districts, both rural and town, of which this city in one, the election falls on Monday, March 13. The annual meeting of the new boards will be held on Monday, March 20, when officers of the different boards will be elected. In the country there are twelve school townships, eleven town independent districts and forty-seven rural independent districts, a total of seventy. In the rural independent districts one new member is to be elected to each of the forty-seven boards. Each of the towns, with the exception of this city and Albion, will elect two members. Albion will elect five, for, like Marshalltown, it altered the boundaries of the town since the last election and took in three of the sub-districts of Iowa township.

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ANNUAL MOVING DAY.

Renters Are Taking New Homes Early Foot in the Estate Deals.

The first of March is the annual moving day in the rural districts, and all over the country renters are leaving their former homes and taking their household goods, stock and farm machinery to their newly leased farms. In the city this annual change is not so noticeable on March 1, as it usually comes later in the year, about April 1, or May 1. At this time of year an enormous amount of real estate changes hands, both in the country and in towns, and although this spring it has not been unusually heavy, yet the total has been big and the employees in the county recorder's office have felt the increase very fully. During the past week farm land and city property to the value of \$121,930 has changed hands. This covers twenty-one farms or parcels of land at \$151,100, and nine pieces of city and town property listed at \$6,830. The transfers in city property have not been as heavy as usual.

PLAN FOR A TEAM.

High School Will Put a Base Ball Club in the Field.

With the approach of spring and the base ball season, interest in high school circles is centering in the team which the school will put in the field this year. Altogether there is but a remnant of last year's team left, there are a number of new players, who have entered during the past year, and who will add strength to the team. The club last fall did not elect a captain, but at a meeting to be held within a few days, one will be chosen. Those who are interested are waiting for the Iowa State League schedule to be issued, so as to arrange the school club games so that they will not conflict with the professionals. A number of letters from Iowa school teams have been received asking for games.

BURNELL SUES ON CONTRACT.

McNeely Bros. Made Defendants in Another Mat Case.

A. S. Burnell has filed a petition for the March term of the district court against McNeely Bros., asking a judgment in the sum of \$2,592.27. The action is brought on the ground of an alleged breaking of the contract entered into between the McNeely Flat Wire Mat Company and A. S. Burnell, whereby the latter was to manufacture and sell the steel mats. Several months ago, Mr. Burnell filed a similar petition, which was later withdrawn.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, sour risings, bad breath, and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbury, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficiency of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years, and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of the wholesome food you want to eat, while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by all druggists.

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Delos Arnold, president, W. G. Benedict, vice president, Albert Negus, secretary, C. H. Parsons, treasurer, T. D. Allen.

"There was a reunion and annual meeting of the former students of Cornell College, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and besides the twenty resident members there were found present sixty former students. Charles H. Toll is president; George L. Lyttle vice president; C. L. Keat, secretary.

"The Iowa soldiers had a reunion at their tree headquarters, and there all day long were to be heard interesting anecdotes and reminiscences of the civil war. This tree was also the scene of several touching reunions of former comrades in arms.

"All the amusement concerns did a great business. The little railroad and the merry-go-round were simply swamped with customers, and the new stumps was fairly swarming with swimmers.

"The Iowa association was formed at Raymond Hill, January 18, 1900, and its reunions are to be continued annually. Its purpose is to include all former students of Cornell College in its scope; and yesterday there were large crowds present from Long Beach, Santa Monica, Pasadena and other outside places."

LOOKS ON MONOPOLIES.

State University Professor Lectures on Municipal Ownership.

"Municipal ownership is a local issue, but it is not a local problem. It is a thing that depends upon the local conditions and the moral status of the people. In some places it would prove a success and in others it would not, just as in some cities and towns the ownership of the public utility is little of the better moral element, if any at all." Such was the essence of the lecture delivered by Dr. I. A. Loos, head of the department of political economy of the State University of Iowa, before the Searchlight Club at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

Dr. Loos, who spoke for an hour, was followed closely by his hearers, and only able to touch upon a few of the more important sub-topics in a subject of such breadth as "Municipal Ownership," of which he spoke.

"If the municipality is good, the ownership of its water, light and transportation is likely to prove a success. If it is poor, and badly governed, the opposite would more probably be the case," he said.

Dr. Loos traced briefly the change in public opinion toward monopolies of all kinds, natural and industrial. The hard coal trust is a sample of the former, and the electric trust one of the latter. In answering the question how best to preserve the interests of the people in the control of monopolies, put by himself he said the municipality, in granting franchises, should always have the interests of the public to be paramount. This right is assured by federal and state laws, and whether the method is one of public ownership, with the utility operated under some form of a lease, or whether it is operated by the municipal public utility, the interests of the people should always come first. He said European towns and cities, as well as those of Great Britain, were far more advanced and interested in public ownership than the owners of the utility. This was due, he stated, to civic conditions and a more general desire on the part of public servants and the people to be contented with their lot. In the United States each man is a trustee after money, and he will do anything to get it, which results in corruption, the sale of valuable franchises at an undervalued price, with the resulting evil.

"A municipality," Dr. Loos said, "should not attempt to operate a utility until that utility had been reduced to a routine basis. Until that time private capital should be induced to venture in and experiment."

Dr. Loos is not an easy speaker and his method of mannerisms would be better adapted to the class room than to the lecture platform. Although his talk was, in a way, somewhat tedious, it was full of interest to those who attended.

IOWANS AT BIG PICNIC.

Thousands in California Attend Outing at Los Angeles.

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times, will be of interest to many Marshalltown, Marshall county and other Iowa people, who have friends, acquaintances or relatives living, or visiting, in California, who attended the big Iowa picnic at Los Angeles on February 22:

"Every one of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa had big delegations present yesterday at the Iowa reunion and picnic at Eastlake Park. There were county reunions under the shade of the trees, while names of counties were posted on trees, as headquarters, with registers attached to the tree trunks. Thousands of people registered, and thru this means there were many happy reunions of old acquaintances and neighbors.

"Officers of the Iowa association estimated that there were fully 14,000 people at the park yesterday, and nearly every one of them wore the red, white and blue badges of the association. The attendance is said to have greatly surpassed the estimate placed the crowd at 10,000.

"There was no attempt at presenting a program, except that of cordial good-fellowship and hearty greetings for the strangers within our gates, and their names were legion. The tourney was everywhere in evidence with his kodak and his heavy overcoat or clothing. The novelty of a great outdoor picnic among the roses and other fragrant blossoms, and a dinner spread on the thick, green grass, underneath the grateful shade of the eucalyptus, was a fancy-tickler as the Iowa thought of his own land and its zero weather of the past week.

"Picnic dinners were spread everywhere, the groups varying from small families to those including the representatives of an entire town or city. At the furnace on the island, there were wash boilers full of coals and around the fire were huge buckets, tubs and other vessels, full of the beverage, which was served free to all comers.

"This department was in charge of Mr. W. Kellogg of Pasadena, who has been 'official' coffee maker for the Iowans ever since the association was first organized. Six barrels of coffee were made for yesterday's feast, requiring 100 pounds of ground coffee and two gallons of cream. Many picnickers brought their own coffee vessels; and everything present was filled, and the coffee department sold more than 500 tin cups.

"The business meeting of the Iowa Association took place at 2 o'clock. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon.

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morning 31 was registered, as against 30 for the corresponding hour Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mayor. Editor T.-R: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming city election to be held March 27, 1905. JOS. H. EGGERMAYER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the will of the people at the city election March 27. O. L. INGLEDEU.

Editor Times-Republican: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the city election, March 27, 1905. ANTHONY C. DALY.

Assessor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as city assessor, at the election March 27, 1905. W. B. ELLIOTT.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for assessor subject to the decision of the voters at the next city election. J. G. TROTTER.

CITY SOLICITOR.

By reason of the urgent solicitation of my friends I have consented to become a candidate for the office of city solicitor, subject to the wishes of the voters of Marshalltown, at the municipal election on March 27. B. L. BURRITT.

I wish to announce in your columns that I will be a candidate for the office of city solicitor at the coming city election. C. C. CASWELL.

Please announce my name as candidate for city solicitor. J. L. CARNERY.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the voters at the coming city election. J. M. TRIPP.

Editor Times-Republican: Please announce my candidacy as councilman from the Fourth ward, subject to the wishes of the voters of that precinct at the municipal election on March 27. ROBERT M'MAINS.

Times-Republican: Please announce me as a candidate for city councilman from the Fifth ward. ANTHONY PSENICKA.

In response to the request of many voters, I have decided to be a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward and hereby announce my candidacy and ask the support of the voters of that ward. GEORGE HERMAN.

Please announce the name of L. S. Peckham as candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming city election. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

I desire to announce my name as a candidate for councilman in the Third ward. MERRITT GREENE.

At the solicitation of my friends please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Third ward. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

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The Third ward, subject to the will of the voters on March 27. F. W. ISEMAN.

By request of many friends I have decided to be a candidate for re-election as councilman from the Third ward. D. S. GOOD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward. C. C. MILLHISER.

MARRIED.

Hanegan-Caldwell. At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. L. Gould united in marriage Miss Anna Belle Caldwell and Mr. Guy Wilbur Hanegan. The couple were attended only by Miss Eva Longnecker and Mr. Charles Trunkey. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Eads, residing at 304 North First avenue, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanegan, 707 West Linn street. The latter has lived his entire life in this city and his bride has made her home here for the past five years. Both are graduates of the members of the Iowa Legion of Honor, and have a large circle of friends. Mr. Hanegan is employed as a stenographer in the office of the Iowa Central storehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Hanegan will make their home for the present with the former's parents, at 707 West Linn street.

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SEASON'S WORK BEGUN.

LeGrand Quarry Company Resumed Work at East Quarry Wednesday. The LeGrand Quarry Company, whose quarries at east and west Quarry and Timber Creek, have been closed since the middle of December, Wednesday evening its east quarry and began taking out stone for this season's contracts. Work at the other quarries will be resumed soon.

Low Colonist Rates to the West. The Chicago Great Western Railway will from March 1st to May 15th, sell colonist tickets to California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and Utah at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to J. H. Harding, agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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Carney Denies It.

Mr. Carney's candidacy for the office of city solicitor is only two days old but he has already been attacked by a campaign lie which he wishes to deny absolutely. It is not true that he has ever been retained by the Barber asphalt people at any time, and he says that if he had been the job would have been worth so much more than that of city solicitor that it is not likely he could afford to be running for an office, the duties of which would be to defend the city against the contentions of the paving company.

In the Police Court. May Jones, claiming Union as her home, and Ida Edwards, who says she belongs in Marengo, were arrested by Officer Clark at 3 o'clock this morning on the porch of the Globe Hotel, on Market street. They were arraigned this morning in the police court, charged

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