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PLANS FOR TEACHERS BIGGEST CONVENTION OF EDUCATORS EVER HELD IN STATE ANTICIPATED.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS WILL BE BIG FEATURE Many Educators of National Repute to Give Talks at Sessions on Nov. 3, 4 and 5—State Superintendent Riggs Issues Preliminary Program for Convention.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—With an address by Col. Theodore Roosevelt as a feature, the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' Association which will be held in Des Moines Nov. 3, 4 and 5, promises to be the largest in point of attendance of any in the history of the association.

Experts in special lines of teaching have been secured by the executive committee to give addresses and take charge of instruction work. The committee has already engaged Superintendent Bishop of Minneapolis, Prof. William A. Scott of Wisconsin, Miss Sweeney of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Heffernan of Chicago to make addresses.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 8 P. M. Annual business meeting, Savery hotel.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 9 A. M. Y. M. C. A. First Topic—"Medical Inspection of Schools," Superintendent H. E. Blackmar, chairman.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:00—State superintendent's address, Hon. John P. Riggs, Des Moines.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:00—Concert, Healy and his band.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8:00—Report of committee on necrology.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2—Business meeting.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M. The list of leaders is given below:

English—Leader, Winifred Morris, Fort Dodge; secretary, Elizabeth Besse, Fort Dodge.

German—Leader, Charles Bundy Wilson, Iowa City; secretary, Dr. Adele Fuchs, Des Moines.

Greek—Leader, C. H. Weller, Iowa City; secretary, H. F. Harris, Iowa Falls.

History and civics—Leader, Josephine Taylor, Des Moines; secretary, Louise Hutchinson, Burlington.

Kindergarten—Leader, Elizabeth Deap, Des Moines; secretary, Helen Lambert, Ottumwa.

SPEND \$27,000,000 FOR AUTOS. Figures in Office of Secretary of State Show Total of 21,315 Cars in Iowa.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—Iowa has spent about \$27,000,000 for automobiles and motor vehicles since Jan. 1, 1904.

Figured at an average cost of \$1,500 each for the first three years of the six-year period, and at \$300 each for the last three years, 21,315 automobiles which have been bought since that time represent an expenditure of \$27,578,000.

These totals were arrived at from figures compiled in the office of the secretary of state by Henry T. Saberson, chief clerk, showing the number of automobiles bought in Iowa each year since 1905.

Licenses have been issued for 21,315 automobiles or motor vehicles, divided, according to years, as follows: 799 in 1905, total value \$1,198,500; 1,022 in 1906, total value \$1,533,000; 1,946 in 1907, total value \$2,919,000; 3,168 in 1908, total value \$4,742,000; 5,612 in 1909, total value \$7,165,000; 7,938 in 1910, up to Aug. 9, total value, \$10,118,400.

According to these figures 2,428 more automobiles were bought in the first seven months and nine days of this year than were purchased during the entire twelve months last year.

428 GRAINS ON SINGLE STALK. Kosuth County Farmer Believes He Has Champion Stalk of Oats.

Mason City, Aug. 11.—There is just now a good deal of interest in several parts of the state over the number of grains that can be put on an oat stalk.

At one time 100 grains were considered big. J. A. Vipond, of Allona, took an interest in the matter and he found one in his field that numbered 195 perfect grains, and in the entire field there were few with less than 100.

Iowa City Votes Franchise. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Aug. 11.—Iowa City by an overwhelming majority at the special election granted a franchise to the Iowa City, Ottumwa & Southwestern Railway Company. The vote was 466 to 12.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health" So says Mrs. Charles Lyon, Peoria, Ill. "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley Kidney Pills." McBride & Will Drug Company.

Southern Iowa Items

Tingley. Mrs. Ira Cunningham fell while at work the other morning preparing breakfast. She had a fork in her hand and the tine penetrated the left eyeball when she fell.

Winterset. Charles Brown, a Winterset safe mover, had a leg broken in two places a few days ago by an 800-pound safe falling on it.

Keokuk. The resignation of Dr. M. Rowena Norris as pastor of the First Christian church of Keokuk to accept the pastorate of the Henry M. Simmons church (Unitarian) at Kenosha, Wis., removes from Iowa one of the state's three women ministers.

Van Wert. Ben Ellston of near Van Wert had quite an experience Sunday morning with an angry bull. He was out in the pasture about forty rods from the house when the animal attacked him.

Tingley. O. C. House killed a rattlesnake in the dooryard of his home on Hillside farm south of Tingley Friday. It was two and a half feet long and had three rattles and a button.

Murray. C. E. Hermance suffered a painful injury when he fell on an oil can while working with some machinery and received a serious wound just below the right eye, the can spout penetrating the nasal bone.

Prescott. The Italians who are employed at Prescott on the railroad went on a strike the first of the week. They ask that their wages be raised from \$1.50 per day to \$1.60.

Des Moines. Enjoying perfect health after having had twelve broken bones, Gall Chandler, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, who reside five miles north of the city, has had a record-breaking list of accidents in his short life.

DROGGED TO HIS DEATH JOHN POWERS, MASON CITY TEAMSTER, KILLED IN RUN-AWAY ACCIDENT.

Team Became Frightened at Automobile and Powers Fell Thru Dump Boards—Leaves Wife and Three Children—Was Former Railroad Employee.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 11.—John Powers, formerly a Milwaukee brakeman but recently engaged as a teamster, was killed last night when his team ran away.

Powers was engaged in hauling dirt and when the horses became frightened at an automobile the dump boards jarred loose and his feet caught when he fell thru. He was dragged a half mile and his body was frightfully mangled. He died a half hour later. Powers leaves a wife and three children.

HORSE KILLS BLACKSMITH. Davenport Man Kicked in Stomach While Shoeing Animal.

Davenport, Aug. 11.—Herman Stoldt, for many years a resident of Davenport and a well known blacksmith, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoldt, 132 Franklin street, as a result of being kicked by a horse which he was shoeing at his blacksmith shop in Bettendorf.

TAMA PIONEER KILLED. David Croskrey Dead From Injuries Received in Fall.

Tama, Aug. 11.—Yesterday afternoon at the old home residence, about two miles south of Tama, occurred the funeral of Jacob Croskrey, who died as the result of injuries received in falling from a load of hay. It was largely attended and the pallbearers were long 41me residents of Tama county.

IMAGINES HE IS GOTCH. Slender Youth Injures Over His Athletic Prowess.

Webster City, Aug. 11.—The sanity commission was not long in determining that Ray Wegner, of Williams, who had been brought before it for examination, was badly unbalanced and mentally. He was committed to the state hospital at Cherokee. Deputy Sheriff

Bawden and the young man's father accompanied him there. Young Wegner's case is a very peculiar one and his condition is pitiable. He is a sparely built boy of 20 and his principal hallucination is that he is Frank Gotch, world champion wrestler. He talks continually about the feat he has performed on the mat and also of his great strength. The young man has been in this condition for about two weeks, and it was at his father's request that his mentality was examined.

DIDN'T WANT AN ELEPHANT. Investment Company Claimed \$110 From Sells-Floto Circus.

Dubuque, Aug. 11.—When the advance manager of the Sells-Floto shows was in Dubuque, two weeks ago, he arranged for the use of the grounds near the Great Western, owned by the Dubuque Investment Company, for the show.

ELECT MOTHER GENERAL. Mother Samuel is Unanimously Chosen Head of Dominican Order.

Dubuque, Aug. 11.—The election of Mother Samuel, prioress at St. Clara convent, to the high office of Mother General of the Dominican Order, has been officially announced.

Why Not Buy That Coal Now? Scranton Anthracite, Virginia Splint, Indiana Hocking, Jasper County Lump.

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Special Trains for Fair. Iowa Central to Give Mason City Good Service.

Mason City, Aug. 11.—The Iowa Central is helping out the North Iowa fair. Ross W. Brown was in the city yesterday and announced that a train would be placed in service on the 23d, 24th and 25th, starting from Marshalltown at 6:05 in the morning and arriving here at 9:05, and a special train would be in force from all points where the rate was more than \$1.

Hampton Personals. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Aug. 11.—The new pastor of the Christian church has moved his family here from Lohrville and is now pleasantly located in the parsonage near the church.

Burlington. Ollie Folks, a young colored man, and one of the few members of the male negro race who have ever attended the Burlington high school, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging wife desertion.

Washington. Kolosiek brothers, who made application to the Burlington Railroad Company about six weeks ago for a plot of ground upon which to erect their new factory, received the lease Monday.

\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

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