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SALEM.

A large crowd gathered at Salem on Saturday. The rain Friday afternoon caused the streets to be too rough for the bicycle race which was to have been Saturday afternoon but the lady questioners were out. Miss Mary Beery received first premium for the most graceful appearance on horseback while the second premium went to Miss Alice Crawford. C. J. DeLashmitt gave his second annual mule colt show.

KEOSAUQUA.

The P. E. O.'s held their first meeting of the season at the home of Walter Irish. President, Mrs. Benton Stong Monday evening. About three-fourths of the active membership was present and of the 150 members present for the year presented by the chairman of the committee, Miss Orpha Bonney, the well-outlined plan for the study of "Present Day Topics" was accepted enthusiastically by this circle of forty-five earnest women. These topics include about everything in the universe from the care of children and domestic economy to the affairs of the government of the nation.

NEEDS.

The father of Frank Traux is lying very ill at the home of his son. His illness is caused by the hardening of the arteries. Mrs. Thomas De Hart who went to a Des Moines hospital a few weeks ago is very low with a malignant cancer. Her daughter Miss Mary, went to her parents at Douds. Other members of the family are already with her.

Never Give Up

Possibly you have given up hope of being cured after treating with several doctors. Chronic diseases are deep rooted according to time of development. Because you haven't been cured is no good reason why you can't be cured. The longer a chronic ailment continues the harder it becomes to treat. I don't claim to cure every disease, because I can't do it. However, I do say I have cured many hard cases of what apparently were incurable diseases. My 35 years of medical experience has been entirely devoted to the treating of chronic diseases of every kind. Now if you wish to call on me, I will tell you candidly what can be done for you. Never give up, but give me the chance of at least examining your disease and hear what I have to say.

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OVATION GIVEN TO TAFT ORATORS

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI GREET BEDE AND HARLAN.

T. R.'S MASK FALLING

"Show Me State" is Great Place For Men and Mules But Too Far South for Moose—Hold Several Meetings.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 26.—A rousing meeting in Joplin concluded a most strenuous day for the Taft campaigners. John Maynard Harlan and J. Adam Bede. They were accompanied from Pittsburg, Kan., by Congressman Philip P. Campbell, who spoke at all the meetings. These speakers spoke to station crowds at Liberal, Lamar, Ash Grove, Aurora and Monnett. They addressed a great meeting at Pittsburg, Kan., at 9 o'clock in the morning. They were met at Lockwood, Mo., by a crowd greater than that which came to hear Roosevelt. The big court house at Springfield, Mo., was packed to the doors by a crowd which applauded to the echo the arguments of the Taft men and then almost carried them off the stage in wild enthusiasm at the close. The names of the president aroused great enthusiasm, and it was obvious that Roosevelt sentiment was a negligible quantity. This meeting at Springfield was called only a few hours before, but it was a greater meeting in every way than that which Roosevelt addressed twenty-four hours before. There were 500 persons at the station at Aurora, where Campbell discussed the tariff in a short, forceful speech. They wildly cheered Taft and the speakers as the train pulled out.

Harlan Rakes the Colonel. Mr. Harlan said in part: "Roosevelt preaches the square deal and practices the crooked deal. He would better do what yesterday at Springfield he said he hoped Governor Hadley would do—'get right with God and his own conscience'." "Caught red-handed trying to steal 166 delegates, Roosevelt savagely turns and falsely accuses Taft. "Roosevelt admitted Taft carried Massachusetts by thousands and was entitled to the support of the eight delegates-at-large, but when the roll was called in the republican convention Roosevelt grabbed eight votes. But what was right in Massachusetts under the Roosevelt code was not right in Maryland, where Roosevelt had just forty-two votes to the good. He claimed the votes of the eight delegates-at-large from Maryland, all Taft men, and they voted for him. This was not a fair deal, and did not have the Rooseveltian suppleness of conscience."

"In Vermont, Roosevelt denied that his party was the progressive republican party. He said the bull moose party was a brand new party, that the republican party was dead and that voters were entitled to an opportunity to vote for Roosevelt electors. But in California he is trying to get his name on the ballot, thus depriving republicans of the opportunity of voting for Taft. Roosevelt wants to deceive California republicans into voting for Taft. In Kansas, Roosevelt refuses to say a word about his electors who are refusing to resign so that Taft electors can be placed in the republican column. And while Roosevelt is silent, his friend, William Allen White, bull moose national committeeman from Kansas announces that unless the Taft people are good the Roosevelt electors will not resign their places in the republican column until too late under the law to name Taft electors, so that republicans in Kansas will be denied an opportunity to vote for their candidate. Roosevelt sanctions disfranchising the republicans of Kansas and will take all the votes he can get by deceiving voters into thinking that electors in the republican column are for Mr. Taft, when in fact they are for Roosevelt. Thus in Kansas also we have an example of the plastic quality of Roosevelt's moral sense."

Bede Takes Wilson's Measure. Mr. Bede spoke in part as follows: "Missouri is a great state for men and mules, but it is too far south for moose and they do not abound here. The few that roam the back woods will be caught, dehorned and dismantled in November. "The fight in this state is between Taft and Wilson with the chances about even, but if my old friend Champ Clark had been chosen as the democratic leader the republicans would look elsewhere for electors. "I believe in two strong parties—one in power and the other almost in one running the government and the other watching it. Perhaps my best reason for voting the republican ticket is that it has always seemed to me the democrats make the best watchers. "I wouldn't destroy the democratic party if I had the power, but it seems almost certain that Mr. Wilson, if elected, will smash it into smithereens. He has not come up through the ranks, does not know public men in their real value, would be misled into throwing those who have helped him and would assume an attitude of superiority to leaders of congress."

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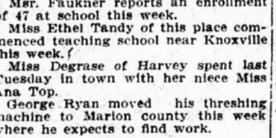
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daugherty and family have moved to Ada, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouch spent Sunday in Unionville at the home of their son Ed. Mrs. Elva Christy, Harry Christy and

Hazel Christy spent Saturday in Fairfield. Mrs. James McClure returned Sunday from a visit in Eldon. Noah Davis returned to the soldiers' home at Marshalltown Wednesday after spending the summer here.

Mrs. A. P. Hudson spent Saturday in Ottumwa. Mrs. Emery Peden and daughter Willis left Saturday evening for Ottumwa. There will be preaching services at the M. E. church Saturday night and Sunday morning. On account of sickness Rev. Overturf was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. There will be preaching at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Edna Thompson was in town Saturday on business with R. Williams. Mrs. Chas. McCallister and daughter Mrs. Ray of Lakonia visited at the Howard home in Harvey Thursday. W. A. Nesbit of Des Moines was in town Saturday on business with R. Williams. Dr. Douglas of Harvey was in town on business Wednesday. Dr. James of Durham was a pleasant caller in town on Saturday. Mr. Faulkner reports an enrollment of 47 at school this week. Miss Ethel Tandy of this place commenced teaching school near Knoxville this week. Miss DeGrace of Harvey spent last Tuesday in town with her niece Miss Ana Top. George Ryan moved his threshing machine to Marion county this week where he expects to find work.

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TEACHERS TO DISCUSS WORK

PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

IN SESSION 3 DAYS

Meeting Will Be Held at Des Moines Convening on November 7 and Adjourning November 9 The Program.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association will convene in Des Moines, Thursday, November 7, 1912 and last three days. A program of unusual interest and importance to the teachers and parents of the public schools has been prepared for every session of the general association and the sessions of the various departments and round tables. One session of the general association will be devoted to the rural schools. The educational council will discuss subjects of vital interest to all concerned in the great matter of education, including state aid to schools, recreational and social and industrial training, the grades and facilities for the training of teachers. The program for the different departments of the association, the officers for 1912 and the executive committee follows:

- Thursday Morning, Nov. 7, A. M. Des Moines, Ia. Residing. The better Iowa schools commission. Secretary's report. Committee reports. 1. The School as a Community Center—Robert E. Rlenow. 2. Industrial Education—George E. Masters. 3. State Aid to Schools—J. A. Woodruff. 4. Facilities for Training Teachers—Frank L. Smart. 5. Standardization of Small High Schools—John E. Stout. 6. The Grades—Z. C. Thornburg. 7. The Rural Schools—Frank D. Joseph. 8. School Administration in Iowa—Hon. Arthur Pickford. Recommendations of the commission—Hon. Arthur Springer. General discussion. Program of Central Association. All meetings of the general association will be held in the Coliseum. Thursday Evening, Nov. 7. President's address—Miss Alice Dilley, Osceola. Address—H. H. Horne, School of Pedagogy, New York university. Friday Morning, Nov. 8. Friday morning's session will be devoted entirely to the problem of the rural schools of Iowa. State superintendent's address—A. M. Deyoe, Des Moines. Address—"A Social and Educational Survey of the Rural Community." Warren H. Wilson, director of missions, New York City. Short addresses—"The Cause of the Rural School in Iowa," Hon. B. W. Newberry, Hon. John Hammill, Hon. George W. Clarke, Hon. Warren Garst.

- Friday Evening, Nov. 8. Concert—"The Chicago Sunday Evening club choir. Business meeting. Saturday Morning, Nov. 9. (To be supplied). Address—Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri. DEPARTMENTS AND SECTIONS Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 7. Department of college and university education—President—D. M. Edwards, Penn college, Oskaloosa. Secretary—John L. Tilton, Simpson college, Indianola. Department of county superintendents and rural schools—President—Kate Logan, Cherokee. Vice president—Jennie Steele Huegle, Des Moines. Secretary—Myrtle Harlow, Albion. Department of secondary education—President—G. W. Willett, Albion. Secretary—Elizabeth Wyland, Brooklyn. Department of elementary education—President—June Connor, Sioux City. Secretary—Emily Trent, Osceola. Superintendents' and principals' section—President—W. I. Griffith, Waverly. Secretary—F. A. Welsh, Hampton. Higher grades section—President—Edith Holman, Oskaloosa. Secretary—Pearl De Jarnette, Des Moines. Manual arts section—President—N. V. Hill, Waterloo. Secretary—J. F. Parks, Des Moines. Primary section—President—Emma Watson, Iowa City. Secretary—Stella Eberhart, Des Moines. Kindergarten section—President—Miriam Hoover, Waverly. Secretary—Ethel Banta, Des Moines. County superintendents' section—President—Kate Logan, Cherokee. Secretary—Myrtle Harlow, Albion. Rural teachers' section—President—Sarah Huftalen, Norwich. Secretary—Rosalthea Hall, Churchville. Music teachers' section—President—Elizabeth Carmichael, Ft. Dodge. Secretary—Miss Wagner, Des Moines. Thursday Afternoon, November 7. Iowa Association of Science Teachers—President, E. J. Cable, Cedar Falls; vice president, Lewis B. Mull, Ottumwa; secretary—F. E. Goodell, Des Moines. Iowa Association of Mathematics Teachers—President, I. N. Neff, Des

"Favored Few"

(Private Car Excursion Oct. 1.)

Good investments are for those who think—no study cause and effect. The movement from farms to cities continues bigger perhaps than ever in spite of the "back to the land" cry. The industrial wave calls for more men and it is getting them—young men who are leaving localities of high-priced land which they have not enough money to buy or rent—men forced out of fields by machinery that works three farms as easily as one was formerly worked—men who do not know where to go for cheaper land, and probably have not earnestly looked for it, or perhaps have no faith in it because all the land they know about happens to be dear. Without investigating further they drift to factory benches with tenement-house existence.

BUT THE FEW who later become the "favored few" reason the situation out. They are the ones who see the reaction coming. They hear the loud cry against high cost of living. They heed the necessity of greater production. They see cheap land is rapidly disappearing. They understand why our government is alarmed and is spending millions to keep people on the land. They appreciate the prohibitive prices of fruits for most people, the growing scarcity of mutton and cents purchased enough beef for the family dinner. That the country owes the city a living is a wrong idea. The farmers are under no obligations to furnish the city people cheap milk, cheap bread and cheap beefsteak, and they are getting back the profits they pay for machinery, furniture, pianos and automobiles, and then some.

DO YOU SUPPOSE that land only 170 miles from Chicago, if it is any good at all, is going to remain cheap long? I have some; it is good—how good I will prove to your entire satisfaction, and how cheap you will see when you compare its quality and location with any other lands. Listen to the facts and if you mean business, then come with me to Michigan in Mason, Manistee and Lake Counties, where the Swigart Tract is located. THE FACTS: The Swigart Tract 8 hours' ride from Chicago, and less from Milwaukee; four railroads and several steamboat lines; harbor cities of Ludington and Manistee; local markets, with 30,000 population on the edge of the tract. Over 50,000 acres of best selected lands in Michigan's Fruit Belt; lands are gently rolling, well drained, just near enough and just far enough from Lake Michigan; no 40 acres over five miles from some shipping point; schools, churches, new towns, pretty resort lakes, trout streams, pure sparkling water everywhere; good roads, good class of settlers, climate, mild and most healthful; soil a rich sandy loam, works easily, matures corn quickly, grows wheat, oats, corn, buckwheat, clover, vetch, rye, timothy and alfalfa, and is especially adapted to potatoes, onions, turnips, carrots, cabbages, peas and beans; for raising apples, pears, plums, cherries and peaches this district has no superior in America.

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DOUDS-LEANDO. Mrs. S. M. Doud will entertain a number of ladies at her home Thursday in honor of Mrs. Lee A. Cox of Minnesota who is visiting here. Mrs. H. E. Loring is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Doud and family. Mrs. Frank Horn was an Ottumwa visitor Tuesday. George Chifant is very ill at the home of his sister Mrs. J. M. Morrow. Harry Morrow is attending school at Mt. Pleasant. New Arnold went to Keosauqua on Wednesday. Frightful Pains in the stomach, torpid liver, lame back and weak kidneys are soon relieved by Electric Elixirs. Guaranteed, 50c. Frank B. Clark.

HOPEWELL. Ed Ballard and family and N. J. Sammons and family visited Sunday at the Frank Samples home. Leslie Jones is working for his uncle John Worrell near Ash Grove. Emmett Walker drove to Bloomfield