

OF DELEGATES

A BIG GATHERING AT NEW ORLEANS TO PLAN TO BRING SHIPMENTS TO GULF PORTS.

Special to the Herald.

New Orleans, La., April 5.—Several hundred delegates were present today at the formal opening of the Mississippi Valley and Latin-American convention, for which preparations have been in progress for several months. The purpose of the gathering is the formation of a permanent organization which shall seek to divert trade between Pittsburg in the east and Denver in the west and the great lakes through the Gulf ports, instead of by way of New York, to the south and Central American countries.

The roll call showed an attendance of delegates representing the boards of trade and other commercial organizations of the following states and territories: Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Montana, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The initial session was devoted to the opening formalities and the work of organization. Governor Blanchard and Mayor Behrman extended cordial greeting to the delegates. James W. Porch, chairman of the joint conference committee of the New Orleans business exchange, spoke in explanation of the aims of the proposed organization. He said in part:

"We realize that it requires a combined effort of the large cities north of us to create that volume of tonnage that will give us perfect shipping facilities by water as enjoyed by New York. In fact, a careful analysis of the situation clearly establishes the fact that we should have better facilities and that the wonderful tonnage that we will be able to control will speedily require them. One of the results of this convention we hope will be permanent organization with a few trained and thoroughly competent men in charge whose business it will be to watch over every interest from a Mississippi Valley and Southern standpoint of view, who will constantly guard us against discriminations, and if they occur, be in a position to advise all of the participating exchanges of just what is being done and how to apply the cure. It will also be their duty to gather data of every conceivable kind for the benefit of would-be shippers, to look into all the entanglements or difficulties that may occur, and through an intelligent effort well applied build up sentiment to the point of making our natural advantages properly workable."

The convention plans to remain in session three days. The governors of several southern states will be among the speakers. Local steamship lines and conditions, local dock facilities, Gulf gateways and the Mississippi Valley's opportunities are the subjects of some of the addresses to be delivered.

Calgary Greets Prince Arthur.

Special to the Herald.

Calgary, Alta., April 5.—On schedule time today the special train carrying Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party across the continent reached Calgary. A multitude of people thronged the streets and all joined in an enthusiastic welcome. As the Prince emerged from the canopy of flags about the station, accompanied by the provincial and city dignitaries, the crowd broke into cheers, which his Royal Highness promptly acknowledged. The royal party will remain here over tomorrow and will be splendidly entertained.

To Die in Electric Chair.

Special to the Herald.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Unless there is an eleventh hour respite Fred Caster will be put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary at an early hour tomorrow. Caster's crime was the killing of Daniel E. Davis, a policeman, who detected him in the act of robbing a residence in East Broad street last June. The young man's home is in Flint, Mich.

Carolina Epworth League.

Special to the Herald.

Williamston, S. C., April 5.—The annual meeting of the South Carolina Epworth League conference, which was formally opened last evening, got into working condition today with an increased attendance of delegates. The forenoon session was opened with the usual devotional service, which was led by Rev. M. B. Kelly. During the morning addresses were presented as follows: "Value of Organization," Rev. Sidi B. Harper; "The Presiding Elder and the Ep-

worth League," Rev. R. Herbert Jones; "Early Religious Training as Related to Later Religious Life," Rev. M. W. Hook; "The Call to Larger Service to the Young People of this Generation," Rev. Jno. W. Shackford. The Junior League rally was held this afternoon with Dr. F. S. Parker presiding.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Several Congressional Conventions Held Today.

Special to the Herald.

Sedan, Kas., April 5.—The Republican congressional convention for the Third district of Kansas was held in this city today and resulted in the renomination of Congressman P. P. Campbell.

Foster Renominated.

Special to the Herald.

Petersburg, Ind., April 5.—There was no opposition to the renomination of Congressman John H. Foster at the Republican congressional convention of the First district held here today.

Fifth Indiana District.

Special to the Herald.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5.—The Republican congressional convention of the Fifth Indiana district assembled here today to name a candidate to succeed Congressman E. S. Holliday. Congressman Holliday's renomination appears to be assured.

RINGLING BROTHERS

Open Their Circus Season With a Performance in Chicago.

Special to the Herald.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—Bigger and better than ever before, according to the statements of the press agent, Ringling Brothers' circus opens its season tonight in the Coliseum. A new spectacle employing three hundred dancing girls is the opening attraction this year. There will be the usual number of rings, stage and hippodrome performances and in addition several acts of the thrilling sort which have become popular the last few years. One of the latter acts is by a young man who turns a somersault seated in the saddle of a bicycle, while flying through the air, and a young woman accomplishes the same feat in an automobile driven by the force of a plunge down an incline. After an engagement of three weeks in Chicago the show will take to the road.

University Debate.

Special to the Herald.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 5.—Everything is in readiness for the debate this evening between the teams of Wesleyan and Syracuse Universities. Wesleyan has the affirmative and Syracuse the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that a federal commission with power to fix, upon complaint, and to enforce, subject to appeal to the courts, a future maximum railway rate is desirable."

Nebraska Teachers.

Special to the Herald.

Fremont, Neb., April 5.—The members of the East Central Nebraska Teachers' Association are gathering in Fremont for their annual meeting. An attractive program covering three days has been prepared and the meeting promises to be highly successful.

"Katy" Dividend Expected.

Special to the Herald.

New York, April 5.—In railroad and financial circles considerable interest is manifested in today's meeting of the directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad for the reason that it is expected that a dividend will be declared on the company's preferred stock. This is made possible by the recent sale of bonds to Speyer & Co., the proceeds from which will take care of the equipment and improvement requirements, and permit of a distribution of earnings to the stockholders.

Farmers' Union to Meet.

The Anderson County Farmers' Union will convene in regular session on Thursday before the second Sunday in April, 1906, at 2 p. m. sharp at Big Rock School House, 2 miles south of Montalba Postoffice on the Palestine and Athens road, when and where we expect to meet a full delegation from each local union in the county. Unions which have deeded, such as Blackfoot, Concord and others are expected to be present and answer to roll call. Much business of great importance.

J. A. Johnson, Pres.

Cayuga, Texas, March 24, 1906.

Handsomeness Calendars.

The Herald has just received a new showing of handsome calendars, and other advertising novelties, and is asking an early consideration at the hands of people who are going to use calendars this year. We can do you as nice work, furnish you as nice calendar and do it as cheap as any outside house. Will you give the home man the chance?

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

PEDAGOGUES ARE ASSEMBLING AT DIFFERENT PLACES OVER THE COUNTRY.

Special to the Herald.

Lafayette, Ind., April 5.—From every direction in Indiana, and from Illinois, as well as other states, on every train and on interurban cars throngs of teachers are arriving to attend the annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association. Present indications are that all previous attendance records will be broken, and that the convention will be the greatest in the history of the association. At the formal opening this evening in the Coliseum the teachers will be welcomed by Mayor George R. Durgan, President W. E. Stone of Purdue University and several others. The retiring president, J. W. Carr of Dayton, O., will speak and the new head of the association, Prof. O. P. Kinsey of Valparaiso College, will deliver his inaugural. The business sessions will continue over tomorrow and Saturday.

Kansas Teachers in Session.

Special to the Herald.

Hiawatha, Kas., April 5.—The annual meeting of the Northeast Kansas Teachers' Association was formally opened here today with an attendance of visiting teachers the largest in the history of the association. The homes of the city have been thrown open and ample entertainment has been provided for the visitors. Among the prominent educators scheduled for addresses during the next two days are Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, Superintendent Kern of Rockford, Ill., and Edward Amherst Ott of Chicago.

BREAD SUPERSTITIONS.

Peculiar Ones Still Prevail in Rural France.

There are some curious superstitions about baking bread in the course of religious seasons which seem so easy to prove fallacious that one has difficulty in understanding why they are still believed. One would think that some day a mistake would occur and the discovery be made that there was no force in them. Probably, owing to the constitution of the believers, the failure of the expected result would be ascribed to some supernatural cause rather than the real one, and the belief would be continued. Many superstitions are found in the greatest bread eating country in the globe.

For instance, in upper Brittany bread baked on Good Friday, it is declared, becomes black. In Charante it is held that he who eats of bread baked on All Souls' day will become diseased. The flames will burst out of the oven in the face of bread if baked on the feast of St. Nicholas, say the good people at Aube, so it is not done. In Burgundy the people believe that if bread is baked in the course of Rogation week all bread baked during the remainder of the year will turn moldy. The inhabitants of the Black mountains believe the same thing. The Sicilians refuse to bake on Good Friday, because they fear that in some manner they will burn the Saviour.

The beliefs which other Europeans used to have in early times denigrate how illogical is all this superstition. These used to think that bread baked on Good Friday would not grow moldy, and the hot cross bun was included in this belief. Some one has shrewdly suggested that the spice preserved them. A piece of bread baked on this holy day, perhaps because of its holy character, was supposed to have miraculous powers if preserved. The house containing it would not catch fire. It was useful for preventing whooping cough and if fed to cattle ill of certain diseases would cure them. The natural deduction from all this is that in one country bread baked on a certain day will work ill and that baked in another on the same day will work good, which means that bread baked on that day is about the same as bread baked on any other.—New York Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every mother is a trained nurse, with the two unimportant exceptions of the uniform and the wages.

There isn't any greater waste of time than that spent in worrying because others are not doing their duty.

A man may think he is boss of his own home, but after his wife has been sick once or twice he finds it is the doctor.

There are a great many ways of becoming unpopular, but one of the surest is to rush in where angels fear to tread.

When a man comes home and asks if "mother is home" what he really wants to know is if she is in the kitchen cooking.

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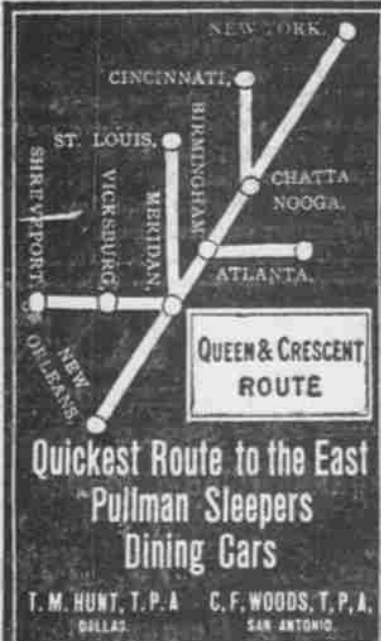
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