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BEST INSTITUTE FINISHES WORK

NEARLY 300 TEACHERS AND OFFICERS FILL TWO DAYS WITH HELPFUL WORK

Splendid Banquet Proves Happy Occasion--Sessions Marked By Alertness and Interest

"I have never attended a more successful institute. The regular attendance at sessions and sustained interest and alertness of both teachers and officers has been very gratifying."

With an attendance of nearly 200 teachers and 85 district officers, besides a large number of school children competitors in the industrial contest, the annual meeting just closed was by far the largest and most satisfactory ever held in the county.

The program covered as much work as could possibly be crowded into two days and was presented by able leaders in education. Besides President Crane, Prof. Altman of the Minot Normal, N. C. MacDonald, State Rural Inspector, T. G. Pasco of Fargo, Miss Palmer and Miss LeFevre of Williston assisted with the various departments of the work.

Tuesday forenoon was devoted to enrollment and the judging of industrial exhibits of corn, needlework and canning. Over thirty ten-ear exhibits of corn were offered and a large number of exhibits of sewing and of canned fruit and vegetables.

Tuesday afternoon was occupied by joint sessions of teachers and school officers. Professor Crane gave a valuable talk on "Health Conservation."

Wednesday forenoon was taken up by the subjects of reading, penmanship, preparing exhibits, managing the hot lunch, English and language and physical education.

Wednesday forenoon also included the officers section.

President Larkin C. Hart of the School Officers association delivered the annual address and Mr. Crane talked on "Marks of a Good School."

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to joint sessions of teachers and officers. Mr. Crane talked on "The Problem of Rural Education."

The Banquet

Tuesday evening at 6:30 a banquet was given for all those attending the institute and which was also attended by several people from Williston.

Invocation--Rev. H. Styles Harris, Williston.

Food for the Body--Everybody Participating.

Food for the Mind, as follows: The Open Door Policy--A Chinese Question--W. B. Overson, behalf of Commercial Club, Williston.

The Monroe Doctrine--Butting into Williston not included in this governmental policy--A. G. Crane, Minot Normal.

"Rose of My Heart" Song--Jeanette Craven--Miss Barry at the piano.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss"--Herman Nelson, Nesson.

"Way Down Upon the Swanee River," or something else--Song by Gertrude Pagan, of Lindahl Consolidated.

Yells Yells Yells--Stand Up, Please Myopia--Dr. F. W. MacManus.

Violin Solo "Ja vi Elsker detter Landet"--Prof. Onstad, Williston.

Ladies--E. A. Palmer, Williston. A Call from the Wild--R. E. Pepple, Epping.

Want Chance At Football Title

Coach Cutting and the managers of the Williston high school football team have sent a challenge to the Park River and Grafton high school teams requesting a game with which ever team wins in their game next Saturday.

Had the Minot game come a couple of weeks later in the season the friends of the Williston team are positive that Minot would have been decisively beaten.

FORGER CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

CHECK ARTIST WHO STUNG LOCAL HOTEL FALLS INTO DETECTIVE'S NET

The man, known here as C. E. Smith, who on Sept. 19 succeeded in cashing two \$50 forged checks in this city, has been apprehended at Santa Barbara, Cal., by the American Detective Agency and is being held there, according to information received by Chief of Police Nolan.

Smith claimed to be representing the Perfection Bedding Company of Chicago and the checks which he cashed bore the name of that concern. The first check was cashed by the Great Northern hotel, and at the time Smith secured the money he showed an order which he had taken from the Hamre Furniture Company as evidence of his connection with the Perfection Bedding Company.

Smith apparently was well supplied with aliases, and at Billings, Mont., he attempted to cash some checks under the name of W. A. Adams. The hotel there was suspicious and wired the Perfection Bedding Company at Chicago who at once replied that they had no one by that name representing them.

The California authorities have notified Sheriff Erickson that they will not surrender the offender to North Dakota until the charges held against him there have been satisfied.

Press Comments On "Civilization"

Press praise in New York and Chicago and the Northwest has never been more profuse for any screen production than it has for Thos. H. Ince's \$1,000,000.00 cinema spectacle, "Civilization," which is soon to appear here.

"Greatest of all films. Nothing so stupendous ever before conceived by the brain of man. Greater than the 'Birth of a Nation'."--N. Y. Evening Journal.

"A production that appeals to the intelligent as well as to the eye, and it is certain no stage dramatization of corresponding proportion could compete with this picture in its power."--"Civilization" sets a new standard."--N. Y. Morning Telegraph.

"Stupendous and wonderful!"--N. Y. Tribune.

"The most remarkable picture of war that the screen has shown."--Charles Darton in the N. Y. Evening World.

"Outdoes the 'Birth of a Nation'."--Louis Sherwin in the N. Y. Globe.

"All Christians will be stirred by 'Civilization'."--N. Y. American.

"The world's biggest photo-play. A picture in poems."--Chicago Post.

"Original, huge, stunning, and poetic."--Chicago Examiner.

"Nothing better has yet been offered in pictures."--Chicago American.

"Gigantic, thrilling, masterpiece!"--Herman Devries in Chicago American.

"Mysterious and tremendous, thrilling, and inspiring!"--Chicago News.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. BURDICK AND MISS CONNOLLY

The regular meeting of Civic League held at home of Mrs. U. L. Burdick, with Mrs. Burdick and Miss Connolly as hostesses. After a delightful six o'clock dinner, the following program was rendered:

Leader--Mrs. Wingate. Roll Call--Selected subjects. Superstitions--Goblins--Miss Gill. Halloween Story--Mrs. Gates. Lesson Review--Mrs. Everson. Reading--The Raven--Mrs. Grube. Vocal Solo--Mrs. Gates. The Civic League will hold food sale on Saturday, November 25.

BURKE DEMANDS RETRACTION

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 20.--John Burke, candidate for United States Senator, through his attorney, late today will serve notice on William Lemke, republican committee chairman, demanding a retraction of the cartoon published in a political advertisement in the Nonpartisan Leader last week.

DEFEAT SIDNEY BY HIGH SCORE

CUTTING'S ELEVEN SHOWS GREAT CLASS IN GAME WITH FAST MONTANA TEAM

Count 89 to 20--Fast Open Style Play Made Game Exciting--Sidney Boys Clean Sports

"Williston is the cleanest team we have played this year." We are perfectly satisfied with the treatment we received from the players and from the officials. We are surprised at Williston's strength and found ourselves outclassed.

Such in substance were the frank and sportsmanlike comments of members of the Sidney high school team after the game Saturday. Coach Brown could hardly be convinced that the Williston eleven was the same that played his team at Sidney a few weeks ago. Brown's boys had not lost a game before this season and had met several of the best teams in eastern Montana including the Glendive high school team.

Showing remarkable improvement over their work of the week before, Coach Cutting's high school proteges ran away from the Sidney high school boys by 13 touchdowns to 3. Williston kicked eleven of its goals while Sidney succeeded in two trials out of three, making the final score 89 to 20. In spite of the uneven score, the game was fascinating to watch, and the crowd was on edge from first to last. The Sidney boys fought hard and proved that they were dangerous by intercepting one of Williston's passes and converting it into a touchdown and negotiating two passes of their own that resulted in touchdowns.

The work of the Sidney backfield was good and in R. Kreis they have one of the fastest halfbacks to be found on a school team anywhere. Any time he got possession of the ball and a couple of feet in the clear he was gone.

In the line Williston showed great superiority over their opponents both on defense and offense. The work with forward passes of Scott, Bruegger, Greengard and Gordon was unusually excellent. A large majority of the passes attempted were completed.

Best of all the play was clean, sportsmanlike and free from wrangling. The work of the officials: Hurst of Sidney and Harding of Williston was acceptable to both sides. The Sidney team was accompanied by a large number rooters who supported their team loyally, especially after they were hopelessly beaten.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 25. Russell B. Orsborn and Clio Queen Petty, both of Williston.

Oct. 27. Henry Flexhaug of Buford and Selma Urevig of Williston.

Oct. 28. Robert F. Hunt and Felicity Barley, both of Williston.

Oct. 31. Grant Carothers of Wheelock and Anna Dalrymple of Ray.

BURKE PRESENTS DEMOCRATS' SIDE

ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE ARMORY--REVIEWS LEGISLATION

Defends Wilson Policies--Compares Own Record On Progressivism With McCumber

"Fighting for one's country is one thing, and fighting for another man's investment in a foreign country is another matter" said John Burke, United States treasurer, discussing the Mexican situation in his political address to an audience of about 500 people at the Armory Saturday evening, Oct. 28.

John Bruegger, former Democratic national committeeman was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers. Charles Simon, candidate for congress, preceded Mr. Burke and gave a resume of the progressive legislation enacted by the present administration.

Mr. Burke was one of the most popular governors the state has ever had, and he was greeted with enthusiastic applause when he rose to speak. Through his entire address, which lasted nearly two hours, he held the close attention of his audience while he discussed in simple direct language the questions of the campaign, outlined the legislative achievements of the administration and presented his arguments in favor of re-electing Wilson. Applause was frequent as time after time he touched some point near the hearts of his audience.

Complimenting Williston on its great progress since his last visit, Mr. Burke said, in part: "North Dakota is all good, but some parts are a little bit better than others. I am always pleased to come to Williston whether on a campaign tour or in a lawsuit."

Commenting on the work done by the administration, he said: "Even the Republican newspapers in the east admit that it is an administration of great achievement in the way of constructive beneficial legislation. The president has kept Congress in session nearly all the time he has been President. I never knew another man who had the same power to appeal to the reason of men and make them see that the thing he wants done is the proper thing to do. It is on account of this that we have all this beneficial legislation. There is no blustering about it, no waving of the big stick--just the simple appeal to reason which always brings results."

"The reserve banking law is the greatest constructive financial legislation that we ever had in this country. The old national bank act, enacted fifty years ago, had no elasticity and was not adequate to take care of the nation in times of prosperity although it did very well when times were normal. Under the new system we have an elastic currency and such a condition as we had in 1907 can never occur again. This gives the merchant, the farmer and banker a credit they never had before."

"Much of the legislation has been for the benefit of the farmer. This congress has eliminated the foot and mouth disease and hog cholera and has appropriated \$50,000,000 for the building of good roads. This affects every citizen of the state and especially the farmers of this state. A great part of the cost of transportation is between the farm and the elevator. Now it is not so much of a

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Campaign For Hospital Opens 9th

A new working agreement under which they are to direct the campaign for a hospital fund was offered by Mrs. Currier at a general meeting of those interested, held at the court house Tuesday forenoon, and unanimously endorsed.

Mrs. Currier, Mr. Currier, and their two assistants are now engaged in the preliminary work of the campaign. The work of soliciting will begin Thursday, November 9. A conference of thirteen of the team captains was held last evening. The complete organization contemplates the forming of twenty teams of five or six members each.

YEAR'S VACATION ENDS IN MONTANA

"BUCK" OLSON BROUGHT BACK BY DEPUTY STROM--BROKE JAIL YEAR AGO

Sheriff Erickson and his deputies were well pleased when word came from the authorities at Conrad, Mont., that Louis, alias "Buck" Olson had been arrested in compliance with the advertisements sent out by the Williams county official. Axel Strom, deputy, went to Conrad and returned with Olson Wednesday morning.

In July, 1915, Olson pleaded guilty to a burglary committed at Ray and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Fisk. While waiting for the transportation officer to take him to Bismarck Olson escaped through connivance with a boy on the outside who learned where the cell key was kept.

Cards were sent to many police and county officers giving a description of the missing man. One of the principal marks was a tattooed design on the forearm reading: "To the memory of my mother." This mark was the cause of Olson's arrest. To Deputy Strom he stated that he traveled widely since his escape having been as far east as New York city. He said he expected to be picked up sooner or later. Olson will be arraigned again and may receive a longer sentence.



MISS MARY S. GOUCKLER the soprano soloist who is making a decided hit singing Victor L. Schertzinger's "Peace Song" during the presentation of "Civilization."

CHAUTAQUA FOR WILLISTON ASSURED



TYPICAL SCENE ON THE PROPOSED CHAUTAUQUA SITE

The committee representing the Community Lyceum Association, composed of T. M. Hutchinson, G. B. Metzger, and Rev. James H. Batten, closed a contract with the Vawter Chautauqua Circuit for a five days program for Williston to be held during the middle or latter part of July. The committee conferred with the commercial club directors and a large number of other business men of the city. The sentiment was unanimous for a chautauqua for Williston and the program of attractions offered by Mr. Hedges, representing the Vawter company, was satisfactory. An additional two days can be secured if desired. A large number of business men signed the guarantee required by the company.

Those who have taken the initiative consider that the most desirable location for the chautauqua grounds will be at the natural park site on the south side of the Missouri, and it is probable that arrangements will be made at that end.

BOOK KEEPERS COMPARE NOTES

LIBRARIANS OF STATE HOLD SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Visitors Enjoy Stay in City--Entertained by Ladies and Commercial Club

The weather man, the hospitable spirit of the Williston people and the ability of the principal speakers on the program of the eleventh annual convention of the State Library Association all combined to make it both pleasant and profitable. The delegates arrived on No. 3 Thursday afternoon and spent Thursday evening in informal conference over problems common to all.

Friday morning the formal sessions opened with an address of welcome by E. R. Brownson, president of the local board, who said that librarians are much like central telephone offices, connecting rich and poor, high and low alike with the books and information they are in search of. He also ranked the library with the school and the church as a strong educational force in the community.

President Steele of Jamestown responded with a brief history of the whole library movement and said that the mission of the modern library was not to guard its book but to get them used, to make every man and woman of any intelligence a reader of good books. He offered as a motto for the modern librarian the following resolve: "I must yoke every book on my shelf to some reader."

Mrs. Budlong, of the State Library Commission at Bismarck, who said she was used to "impersonating," took the discussion of "Library Supplies" in place of Mrs. McVeety of Fargo. The consensus of opinion was that it was economy in the long run to buy in large quantities as possible. Miss Greene of the Minot Public Library led the discussion of library records and methods of simplifying. Satisfactory methods of doing necessary things with brief entries were well tested. The librarian's time is spent to better advantage on books and people than on too many records.

Mr. Steele gave a brief review of the duties of a library trustee, limiting his activities largely to the financial part of the library affairs. If a satisfactory librarian is found the library policy would better be left largely in her hands.

Mrs. Budlong took up the discussion and said that a trustee's duties were that and something more. The library can be brought to the notice and use of the public through five people better than through one alone, and when the library board understand what the librarian is trying to do they can spread the influence wider than she can by herself. Then, too, in North Dakota the librarian is often isolated, professionally, and needs the contact with others who have her problems. The board should see that the librarian attends the annual convention and, better still, that she is accompanied by one of her board who will profit by the larger understanding of library problems and possibilities.

Luncheon

At 12:30 the visiting librarians and the local library board adjourned to the Congregational Church basement where a delightful luncheon was served to them by the Ladies' Aid. The library board were the hosts to the library association and to representatives of the various civic organizations and clubs of Williston. Yellow and white were the colors used, and the service was in the hands of white-gowned ladies with yellow aprons.

Following the luncheon were two short after-dinner talks, both excellent. Mrs. Budlong gave a brief synopsis of the service rendered the state by the Library Commission at Bismarck, and Miss Drake of Sioux City spoke on "The Library and the Business Man." Test your library, was her advice, and see if it isn't ready to furnish you just the fact you need to-day in your work. Her Sioux City library has met the test was both amusing and inspiring. "Efficiency" is evidently her watchword.

The afternoon program was devoted largely to a report of good recent books. A few novels were mentioned but the reviews ran largely to psychology and biography, for human nature is certainly the most fascinating subject under the sun. Travel came in for a share, especially books about the West.

Rev. J. H. Batten very kindly consented to take over at the last minute the discussion of "The Library and the Movies" and a lively interchange of ideas followed as to how such a powerful factor for uplift and education could be made worth while, instead of a purely commercial affair.

A ride in the fresh air in automobiles furnished by the commercial club was very welcome after a day spent in continual discussion and the visitors were deeply interested in the pontoon bridge, the first that many of them had ever seen.

Miss Drake's Address

The evening session of the convention was attended by a number of interested townspeople and was perhaps the most delightful session of all. Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Miss Jeannette Craven, opened the program with a violin solo and was heartily encored. Then Pres. Steele

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