

THE GYMNASION.

Continued from First Page. cause for it. That reason is such as inspires the White Cross League. She recited the pledge of the White Cross, and she announced that Miss Guernsey, of Massachusetts, editor of the paper of the league, will be at Amory hall to-day to distribute literature to all who would call.

As Miss Willard concluded, and when the storm of applause had died away, the vast audience arose, as if by prearrangement, and in a twinkling sang "Home, Sweet Home." "I want each of you," Mr. Canfield had said earlier in the evening, "to remain in your seat two or three minutes and reflect upon the meaning of the words of the song, of what it means to each and every one of us before morning. Don't let there be a sound of a foot upon the floor. Reflect in perfect silence," and the injunction was partially obeyed.

Miss Willard was presented with a basket of beautiful flowers. Colorado and Florida Reception. The reception last evening at the headquarters of the Colorado and Florida delegations at the city hall was a grand affair, and attracted a large crowd, who thronged the spacious court room until a late hour, where they were entertained and edified by the magnificent exhibits, charming music and fragrant flowers. Florida seemed fully at home in her glory. The exhibit here consisted of tropical fruits, such as pineapples, Spanish nuts, a big family of alligators, shells and curios of every sort. The school exhibit from the various Florida and Colorado schools was a surprise to every one, and shows that the Florida method of teaching, along with the most progressive methods and facilities.

The state agricultural college has a fine collection of polished wood representing the valuable timbers of the state, also samples of sawing and work from the lumber department. President Kern, of the college, has charge of the exhibit. It was formerly a Western man, but is zealous in his praise of the Southern country, its people and prospects for the future. President Felch, of the state normal college, has on exhibition a series of his own invention which is well worth interviewing. The kindergarten work from the Barton institute was especially fine. This department was presided over by two charming young schoolmasks, Misses E. and M. G. Florida is winning friends by the hundreds through this attractive method of showing its resources.

New Officials Nominated. The nominating committee of the National Educational association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce, J. L. Pickard, of Iowa, acted as chairman, and the object of the meeting was to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The names recommended are: President—W. E. Garrett, Nashville, Tenn. Treasurer—E. H. Cook, New York. Secretary—J. M. Greenwood, Kansas City, Mo. Vice President—J. M. Canfield.

Today's Programme. The general sessions to-day at the People's church. 8:40—Prof. Selbert's orchestra. Compulsory Laws and Their Enforcement: Preliminary paper, Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, on the topic, "The State School and the Parish School—An Union Between Them Impossible." Paper, Oscar A. Cooper, Austin, Tex. Discussion: Aaron Gove, Denver, Col.; In G. Holt, Sacramento, Cal.; W. M. McKroy, Salem, Or.; J. L. Thayer, Madison, Wis.; "The Correlation of Subjects Taught in Elementary Schools," paper, J. W. Stearns, Madison, Wis. Discussion, E. Louis Sullivan, Louis, Mo.; W. H. H. Preston, Minn.; L. L. Pickard, Iowa City, Ia.; N. C. Schaeffer, Kintzville, Pa.; J. A. Wellington, Michigan. 7:40 and 8—Instrumental music, piano and cello, Lillian Curry. The place and value of the agricultural college papers, D. L. Kiehle, Uniontown, Minn.; L. L. Pickard, Iowa City, Ia.; D. L. Kiehle, Uniontown, Minn.; S. D. G. discussion, M. C. Fernald, Oran, Mo.; George T. Fairchild, Mahanata, Kan.; J. L. Chaudreuil, Ames, Ia. The training of the executive powers; address, James L. Hughes, Toronto.

Department meetings will be held in the afternoon as follows: Elementary Schools—Market hall. Secondary Schools—Plymouth church. Normal Schools—House of representatives. Industrial Education—Central Park church. These meetings are held at 3 o'clock.

NOTE AND COMMENT. A large and appreciative audience gathered in the parlors of the Young Women's Friendly association, 70 East Seventh street, yesterday noon to witness the address of Miss Julia Levens, of Chicago, one of the National Educational association delegates. "Physical Culture in Schools," was the topic. Her address was a most interesting and many practical hints given on the importance of light-weight clothing, hygienic living etc. At the close of the address, a special request, Miss Levens, who is an accomplished equestrian, recited "Whispering Heaven," which was heartily enjoyed by those present. Next Friday at 12:15 p. m. an informal talk will be given on "Physical Culture and Costumes."

The Florida headquarters were crowded until a late hour last night, with interested spectators of the display. Several additions were made to the exhibit yesterday. Among them a trout, a large snake, a collection of large and small snakes, a collection of school work, including kindergarten work, drawings and relief maps. There were specimens of the white snake, a corn snake, coral snakes, and a snake with a red and black pattern. The great white block at the right of the entrance to the armory on Sixth street represents the silver output of Montana in 1889. It is a cube of 360 square feet, which, if the pure stuff, would have a value of \$10,000,000 and lead that is worth \$1,000,000,000, which are the figures for the fine mines of that state. The same railway has a square block representing the gold output of the mountain state at the value of \$22,000,000,000. The value of the yellow block is \$3,000,000,000.

The headquarters of most of the states represented, except those of Colorado and Florida, were receiving the attention of the delegates. Those of the teachers who were not in attendance at the evening session found attraction in the light and color of the electric lights and in riding along the highways and byways of the most picturesque city of the West.

The Church Choral club was to have provided music at the evening session, but the music, however, failed to materialize. Why? According to Mr. Burke, his boys were on hand to sing, but owing to the action of the officers of the association, who appreciate the music, they decided to withdraw them from the building.

Rice park presented a gay spectacle last evening, when beneath the glare of the electric lights several thousand people promenade, while the Selbert band played a variety of catchy waltzes. The visitors from all corners of the globe were the real force, and seemed to enjoy the situation immensely.

An impression seems to exist that admission is charged to the state exhibit showing in the court house at the armory building in the evening. The Selbert band is not free, and the one desire of those who want to see the exhibit is to see them.

The local patrons of the electric line had no chance at all yesterday. The cars were crowded all day with teachers, and in the evening there were still large numbers anxious to make a trip to the coast. Equally crowded were the cars on the evening of the Kansas delegation, all of whom had pledged themselves to be present, only 200 arrived.

At the first M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the meeting of the alumni of the Wisconsin Normal school. The alumni college student and their families, in attendance on the convention of the National Educational association, are invited to meet at the house of E. W. Post, 271 Summit avenue, St. Paul, on the evening of Thursday, the 10th of July.

The committee on honorary membership, in a mistake occurred yesterday, consists of

THE TEN RECEPTIONS.

Continued from First Page. ship in the Lower Grades." The speaker announced that the purpose of the paper was to show the effect of a college preparatory course to be an increase of interest and attendance in the lower grades. H. G. Lawrence, of Kansas; J. C. Davidson, of Arkansas, and Miss Julia Sweet, of Iowa, whose names appeared on the programme, were unable to be present.

As there has been some misunderstanding as to the time of the next session, the officers of the department wish it announced that it will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

EDUCATION'S APEX.

Interesting Views of Prominent College Presidents and Professors. The members of the higher education section evidently enjoyed themselves at the First Baptist church yesterday. If they didn't it is their own fault, because they had the pleasure of hearing a dozen or more papers and short addresses from various college presidents and professors. In fact, the whole meeting partook of a congregation of college men. The exercises consisted of a symposium on the subject of "College Instruction," and many were the views expressed. Although there is no meeting of this section announced for to-day, it will, nevertheless, meet at 2:30 this afternoon. To-night a banquet will take place at the Portland.

The first paper was "What Have the People a Right to Ask of the Colleges?" by President Charles A. Blanchard, of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill. He argued that as the people had advanced the money to maintain colleges, they had a right to expect the colleges to give to the student all that the book contains. If they stop here they are simply photographs repeating dead men's words. The purpose of a college education is not to help men to get a living, but to give them a right to live. "No one objects," said he, "to see an American boy on a foreign shore, but you cannot make a pupil patriotic by simply giving a flag to the school house."

The speaker lamented the fact that all physicians, lawyers and ministers are not college graduates. He did not wish the physicians, lawyers, the judges, and ministers liars or cowards. President M. D. Hornbeck, of Chadron college, Chadron, Neb., concluded with the views of President Blanchard. "Shorter College Courses to Meet a Popular Demand," was the title of the paper, by President H. L. Sisson, of Des Moines, Ia. The only plea for shorter courses was that of the student who attends a professional school after completing his college course and the finds himself behind other students who have taken less mental training. The curriculum of the course at Harvard, he said, was in point of time only, as there was no elimination of studies. The present course was not too long, he maintained, and it would be impossible for anything like a uniform agreement as to what should be eliminated. "If we are to produce a better citizenry," he claimed, "we can do it in less than three years; but when it comes to training the youthful mind to the lofty degree of American citizenship, can we do it in less than four years?"

It is in the preparatory work and not in the college where the trouble lies. He argued for a better preparatory work, and not a shortening of the course or time of study. In conclusion, he expressed himself in a forcible manner toward those who are working for a shorter course. In the evening discussion, Prof. H. A. Fischer, of Wisconsin college, said that the demand, if there be any, for shorter courses came from a commercial spirit. President W. H. Scott, of the Ohio State university, said that the demand for a shorter course came from young men who are in a hurry to get an education. President H. W. Everest of Garfield university, Kansas, thought it would be best to have but one course—the A. B. course, which could be varied to meet certain requirements. Prof. R. G. Boone of Indiana university, thought that all present had a wrong idea of what an education consisted of. Prof. W. G. Williams of the Ohio Wesleyan university, thought if the popular education was to be a success, it must be a success in the college course, and was a success in the college course, and was a success in the college course.

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CLINTON B. FISK CALLED.

The Famous Teetotaler Dies Suddenly in New York. New York, July 9.—Gen. Clinton B. Fisk died at his residence, No. 173 West Fifty-eighth street, at 10:30 a. m. to-day, in the sixty-second year of his age. The funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on Friday, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in the home, Coldwater, Mich., on Saturday, the 12th inst. Gen. Fisk died from a second attack of the grippe. He was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1828. His father was a blacksmith and removed to Michigan in 1832. In 1839 Gen. Fisk made his home in St. Louis, and was an ardent abolitionist, being a worker in the "underground railway" of Antebellum days. In 1851, when the war broke out, Gen. Fisk enlisted as a private in a St. Louis regiment, and soon became colonel of the Thirty-third Missouri. He was a brigadier general in 1862, and in 1865 was brevetted major general of volunteers. He served in the army of the Tennessee until the fall of Vicksburg, and then in Missouri until the close of the war. He was then ordered South, and was assistant commander of the Freedmen's bureau in Kentucky and Tennessee under Gen. O. Howard. In 1865 Gen. Fisk, who was a strong Methodist, was his wife engaged in establishing the Fisk university in Nashville, Tenn. Gen. Fisk was a conspicuous prohibitionist, and in 1880 was a candidate for the prohibition party for governor of New Jersey. In 1888 he was nominated for the presidency by the prohibitionists.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., July 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth White died yesterday aged 101 years and seven months. She was born in Massachusetts, and moved to this city in 1855. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom are living. Her husband died in 1857, and she was left with seven children, and great-grandchildren number seventy-five. Her husband died in 1851, aged ninety-three years.

PLANS OF THE SLUGGERS. The Marine Will Sell His Saloon and Go to England. New York, July 9.—George Le Belmont has decided to sell his saloon, Francisco saloon and will sail for England, where he will meet all owners for the middle championship of the world. Arrangements have been made for a fight between Le Belmont and Arthur Upham, of New London, and Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand, at the Audubon club in New Orleans for August 28. Le Belmont is a native of Providence, offers a \$3,000 purse for a contest between Arthur Upham, of New London, and Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand, at the Audubon club in New Orleans for August 28. Le Belmont is a native of Providence, offers a \$3,000 purse for a contest between Arthur Upham, of New London, and Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand, at the Audubon club in New Orleans for August 28.

STILLWATER NEWS. Events of a Day in the Busy Bluff City. Fayette Marsh returned yesterday from the East. The Clyde and J. K. Graves left with work rats yesterday. W. A. Chambers returned yesterday from a business trip to Dubuque. The supposed mad dog which ran up Main street Monday and disappeared has at length been found dead on the North Hill. The pupils of Mrs. Olund, a member of the original Swedish quartette, gave a very fine and largely attended concert at Music hall last evening.

An impression seems to exist that admission is charged to the state exhibit showing in the court house at the armory building in the evening. The Selbert band is not free, and the one desire of those who want to see the exhibit is to see them.

The local patrons of the electric line had no chance at all yesterday. The cars were crowded all day with teachers, and in the evening there were still large numbers anxious to make a trip to the coast. Equally crowded were the cars on the evening of the Kansas delegation, all of whom had pledged themselves to be present, only 200 arrived.

At the first M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the meeting of the alumni of the Wisconsin Normal school. The alumni college student and their families, in attendance on the convention of the National Educational association, are invited to meet at the house of E. W. Post, 271 Summit avenue, St. Paul, on the evening of Thursday, the 10th of July.

The committee on honorary membership, in a mistake occurred yesterday, consists of

Postponed for a Day. BATON ROUGE, July 9.—The senate, by a vote of 23 to 12, postponed action on the lottery bill and veto until 12 o'clock to-morrow, as a special order, one of the supporters of the measure, Senator J. F. Smith, being absent on account of illness.

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