

SINAGOR OUTS IN BUG DAY

VISITORS TO THE DIFFERENT CONFERENCES ELECTED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES CHOSEN

Retiring Officers Thanked for Their Services—Reports of Work in the Mission Fields Reviewed.

WINONA, Minn., June 20.—(Special.)—The Evangelical Lutheran synod of Wisconsin and other states transacted considerable business at its session this afternoon.

Rev. H. Knuth, of Milwaukee, the general treasurer of the synod, was allowed \$500 to employ an assistant. Satisfactory subsidiary reports were made by Rev. C. Dowdard, of Oshkosh, and Rev. Theo. Uaeckel, of Milwaukee.

W. H. Gracner reported on the denominational publishing house at Milwaukee, showing it to be in good condition.

Rev. M. Eichmann, of Menomonie, Wis., who was yesterday elected secretary of the synod, announced that he could not accept the election and Rev. J. Meyer, of Beaver Dam, Wis., was elected to the place.

The election of conference visitors, similar to the presiding elders in the Methodist church, was held at the following places: City conference of Milwaukee, Rev. J. Bading, of Milwaukee; central conference of Watertown and vicinity, Rev. Julius Hanson, of Watertown; Wisconsin conference, Rev. C. G. Reim, of La Crosse; Winnebago conference, Rev. D. Vidovatz, of Oshkosh; Lake Superior conference, Rev. M. Klonka, of Peshigo, Wis.; Dodge-Washington conference, Rev. E. Hoyer, of West Bend, Wis.; Wisconsin river valley conference, Rev. F. Thurn, of Neillsville, Wis.; Foxe-Walkey conference, Rev. Martin Eichmann, of Menomonie, Wis.; Foxe river valley conference, Rev. W. Hinanathat, of Kaukauna, Wis.; Nebraska conference, Rev. F. H. Hoyer, of West Bend, Wis.; southern conference, Rev. C. Jaeger, of Racine, Wis.; northern conference, Rev. F. H. Brennan, of Reedsville, Wis.

A resolution was adopted providing for nominations of officers in future elections instead of proceeding to ballot without nominations.

The election of a board of trustees for the Northwestern university, at Watertown, Wis., was then taken up. The terms of Rev. Messrs. Philip von Rohr, of Winona; J. E. Hoyer, of Milwaukee; and E. Hoyer, of West Bend, and W. Gracner, of Milwaukee, expired. Rev. M. Eichmann, of Menomonie, was elected to succeed Rev. M. Hoyer and the other three were re-elected. H. Hellmann resigned from the board on account of his removal from Watertown.

A ballot for his successor was fruitless. The result of the election will not be announced until tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Dowdard reported on the missionary work among the Indians as covered in President von Rohr's report yesterday, and Rev. J. Bading reported on the work for providing support for widows. The report was well received.

After passing a vote of thanks to retiring officials the synod adjourned for the day.

Tomorrow morning Rev. P. H. Sprengling, of Hika, Wis., will present a paper on "Self-Education," and the entire morning will be occupied in his discussion.

Stillwater News

F. H. Lawrence, of St. Paul, who is suspected of having stolen a large amount of brasses, castings and wire from the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Suburban railway company at Wildwood, is locked up in the city jail and will have a hearing next Monday. Lawrence had a number of brasses and some wire in his possession when arrested. He claimed that the wire had been stolen from the company by some one other than himself, but the supposition is that it has been going on for some time.

The Eclipse was wrecked with a half raft of logs for Lindse and Phelps, Davenport. She also took a raft of logs from Prescott for the same concern.

The J. J. Berry, of Foresters will give a steambore excursion on the 25th inst. for the benefit of Joseph Casey, on the steamer Lora and large.

Joseph Doyle, a son of Thomas Doyle, fell through an opening in the second floor of a barn Wednesday night and was severely injured internally. The attending physician says that no bones were broken, but he is unable to determine the extent of the internal injuries for a day or two.

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific was delayed nearly an hour when it was broken up by the breaking down of the engine.

According to reports from tributaries of the St. Croix, driving is in progress everywhere and many logs are reaching the St. Croix. New logs are steadily reaching the boom and the boom and lake crews are kept busy.

STOLEN YEARS AGO

Crookston Thinner Leans That His Parents Are Still Living.

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 20.—H. H. Kearnes, a thiner employed in this city, learned today that his parents, from whom he was adopted when four years of age, are still living, and he is rejoicing as a consequence.

Kearnes was born at Linesville, Pa., and lived with his parents until four years of age, when he was stolen, and sold to a man in Pennsylvania.

He was taken to Ohio, and later reared at a farm. Before the death of the woman whose husband kidnapped him, he learned from her that his real name was Kearnes, and she could remember. He made every effort to ascertain the truth of the story, but was unable to do so.

Last week he arrived in Crookston on a train for the first time. He met N. Y., who became acquainted with Mr. Kearnes, and it came out that he was from the same town in Pennsylvania from which Mr. Kearnes had been stolen.

Mr. Kearnes questioned him and learned that all the years of futile inquiry had failed to disclose that his father was alive and a resident of Leon, Ohio. A telegram was at once sent and the father was filled with joy to find that the son whom he had long mourned as dead was still living. As soon as Mr. Kearnes can arrange his business to get away he will go to Leon for an extended visit.

WISCONSIN G. A. R. SHERBOYAN, Wis., June 20.—Allen H. DeGroot, of Alma, was today elected department commander of Wisconsin G. A. R. The other officers are: W. N. Root, Sheboygan, senior vice commander, and George Horton, Berlin, Wisconsin, vice commander. Mrs. Welton, of Madison, was elected department president of the G. A. R. A big campfire tonight closed the encampment.

EXERCISES AT FARIBAULT

Class of 1901 Says Farewell to Its Alma Mater.

FARIBAULT, Minn., June 20.—The closing exercises of Shattuck military school were held this morning in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock. When the following cadets graduated: Lucian Alexander, Burlington, Vt.; Nelson Dow Graves, Dow City, Minn.; Romaine Whitaker Goodell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kenneth Edward Hastings, Faribault, Minn.; Howard Halstead, Ponca, Neb.; William D. Harris, Minneapolis; Max August Kinn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sydney Linscott, Lincoln, Neb.; William Blair, Jr., St. Louis; Fred Jacob Mueller, New York; John H. Peck, Shiocton, Wis.; Williston Canfield Rich, Red Wing; Marcus Cameron Stephens, Crookston; Edgar Leander Elegg, III, Clive; A. W. Tinscher, Clinton, Iowa; Ernest Austin Hayward, Minneapolis; Frank Mills, Faribault.

The election prizes for competition in the evening were awarded as follows: First, a silver medal, to H. Halstead; second, a silver medal, Robert Meek; honorable mention, Albert J. Farnsworth. The award of the prize was composed of E. Haven, A. C. Rogers and J. N. Tama Mater.

The competitive drill for the honor of carrying the flag took place yesterday afternoon. The program for the commencement was briefer than usual and was as follows: Music by the orchestra; prayer by Rev. J. H. Davis; "Victoria," by Smyth; Linscott, oration, "Victoria," by William Daniels Harris; address, Amos F. Wilder, editor of the Wisconsin State Journal and formerly instructor in English at Shattuck. The diplomas were conferred and the honors awarded. The audience dispersed after the benediction. The drill in the afternoon, or the "military drill," as it is called, attracted a great crowd.

About half way during the programme last evening the dancing was stopped in order to allow the crack squad to drill. The inspection of the companies had begun at 8 o'clock. The drum major, Capt. Lawton, of Sackets Harbor, N. Y., and Lieut. Douglas, of Fort Sheridan, and the band, led the companies. The drum major said he could find little or no difference between the second and first divisions of artillery. The flag was awarded to Company C amid riotous cheering. The rest of the cadets were then dismissed. The commandant and cadets decorated by the company were inspected and pleased with the presentation of a sword was made by the cadet to Lieut. Abbot. The retiring commandant in a beautiful gold mounted weapon, and was presented by Capt. Pedde, of the cadets. The lieutenant commander in a beautiful gold mounted weapon, and was presented by Christopher Wickert, of this city. Yesterday at the home of John Wacker, deceased, a number of the old and had been in the employ of the city health department for a number of years.

WISCONSIN FIREMEN

Oconomowoc Team Wins in Hose Contest at Elkhorn.

ELKHORN, June 20.—The state firemen's contests were the feature of today's program of the annual tournament.

Following are the results: Hose contest, 200 yards—Oconomowoc, 3:15; Burlington, 3:45; Reedburg, 3:55. Second-Class Hook and Ladder Contest—Horke first, 2:45. Second-Class Ladder Contest—Delavan was the only entry. Time, 3:15.

Horizon won the Novelty hook and ladder contest. Time 3:45.

The chiefs' race was postponed until tomorrow.

Woodmen Will Celebrate

FRAZEE, Minn., June 20.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of America of this city will celebrate their 25th anniversary on the 25th inst. The place will be at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Farrer, of Wahpeton, N. D. The visit to Omaha is for the purpose of the new organization. The committee in charge are at Omaha, together with T. H. Pais, of Ludden, N. D., who will be chief clerk. The committee in charge are: J. C. Farrer, of Wahpeton, N. D.; T. H. Pais, of Ludden, N. D.; and J. C. Farrer, of Wahpeton, N. D.

During the past few weeks a great many horses have mysteriously disappeared from the pastures of farmers living in the vicinity of Stillwater, Rogers county, and the farmers now hope that a regularly organized band of horse-thieves will be organized in this county. They accordingly are planning to organize for mutual protection against the depredations of these thieves and assistance in recovering stolen animals.

Laborers Make Contest

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 20.—(Special.)—Laboring men and the members of the unions of the city are making a contest for the possession of the Cannon Valley Veterans' association a success this year. The town is beautifully decorated and luxury is provided everywhere for the guests. The program is being carried out with the aid of the department officers save Adj. Gen. Clark are present. The veteran quartette, from the city, will sing at the night and is the chief feature of attraction in the camp.

This afternoon was given to a grand civic and military parade and tomorrow the encampment will close by doing the honors to the old First Minnesota volunteers on the fortieth anniversary of that regiment's departure for the war in which it achieved such glory for its state.

Convicted Hard Luck

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 20.—Leonard Berg has been brought here from Stillwater by Deputy Sheriff Frank Case, charged with burglary at the saloon of John Kruth at Third and Cummings three years ago. He is accused of the burglary and was sentenced to a term of two years in the state penitentiary. He was taken from Stillwater for a term of two years for a crime alleged to have been committed in St. Paul. He was released yesterday and immediately brought here.

Married at Hastings

HASTINGS, Minn., June 20.—(Special.)—Lewis S. Hicks and Miss Minnie E. Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Farmer, of this city, were married in Faribault today, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. F. Farmer. They will make Washburn, Mo., their future home.

No Clue to Murderers

SHAKOPEE, Minn., June 20.—Officers of this county have no clue to the identity of the murderers of William Riggs, shot at Merrimack Junction, and doubt is felt if the men are ever punished. Coroner Riggs found it to be a clear case of murder, and had so officially reported. Riggs' remains have been buried.

Modern Brotherhood Picnic

MANITOWISH, Minn., June 20.—(Special.)—The Modern Brotherhood of America picnic was attended by 7,000 or 8,000 people this afternoon. Several bands were in attendance. The ball game between Albert Lea and Waseca resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Waseca.

Prominent Farmer Dead

PLAINFIELD, Wis., June 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of Alvin Hamilton, a prominent farmer, was held here today. He has resided in this vicinity all his life, and was held today. He died from the result of a surgical operation.

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