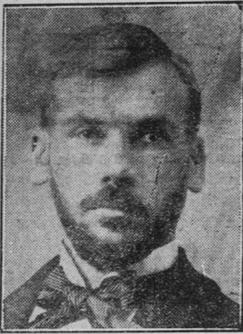


MINNESOTA EDUCATORS' MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION IS ENDED



SUPT. F. E. HAMLIN, Marshfield, Wis.



SUPT. W. B. STEWART, Grand Rapids.



SUPT. C. E. WEATHERSTON, New Richland.



SUPT. PAUL C. HEARD, Cokato.



SUPT. R. E. BOLLOMLEY, Fairmont.



SUPT. J. F. LARSON, Washington County.



SUPT. L. E. WARREN, Arlington.

EDUCATORS PEACEFULLY ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

G. A. Franklin, Faribault, Is Chosen President, Guy Maxwell, Winona, General Secretary, Miss Mary Fanning, St. Paul, Recording Secretary and Miss Christine Goetzinger, Treasurer—Both Factions Satisfied.

New Officers of Minnesota Educational Association.
President—George A. Franklin, Faribault.
General Secretary—Guy Maxwell, Winona state normal school.
Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Fanning, Humboldt high school.
Treasurer—Miss Christine Goetzinger, county superintendent of Otter Tail county.

of teachers from the general association, named by President McIntire. Prof. Bryant's followers secured the majority of the special section delegates, while the others were mostly in favor of the McIntire candidate, E. T. Carroll, of Wadena, for president. There were a few of the conservatives on the committee, and through them the compromise was finally arranged. At the first meeting of the committee no agreement on a ticket could be arranged, as both factions were determined to nominate their candidate. The interference yesterday of a number of the most prominent educators in the state, when they learned of the situation, cooled off both sides considerably, and the compromise was agreed upon.

The diplomatic selection of candidates for the various offices of the Minnesota Educational association by the nominating committee prevented the pending clash between the McIntire and Bryant forces, which some educators feared would bring about a disruption of the organization, yesterday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, and the convention came to a close with the bird of peace reigning supreme.

The candidates were selected after the committee had held two very exciting secret meetings, and several prominent members who did not want to see the association break up, had urged the committee to exercise discretion in choosing candidates who would be satisfactory to both sides.

Both sides were ready for the impending clash, when the nominating committee was called for. The factions showed their teeth earlier in the afternoon on an amendment to the constitution naming a finance committee proposed by Prof. George S. Innes, of the McIntire faction.

When President McIntire put the question to a vote there was a loud outburst of "noes," but he instantly declared the amendment carried, and, only after a determined debate, in which many of the conservatives took part, would he grant a division of the house. When the division was finally granted, only a small portion of the teachers voted and the McIntire faction won out handsly.

The report of the nominating committee was called for a few minutes later. The reading of the names was awaited with high-strung nerves by both sides. The Bryant faction, fearing that the committee appointed by President McIntire would select officers favorable to him, was prepared to put another ticket in the field immediately and promised to make a determined fight.

After the election of the officers, President McIntire stated that he felt well satisfied with the ticket. "Every one of the new officers is well equipped for the place," he said.

Committee Was Divided.
The nominating committee was composed of a delegate from each special section and about the same number

mittee in charge of the Minnesota headquarters at the National Educational association and \$25 for the committee on athletics were made. Invitations to the association to hold its next meeting in Duluth and Minneapolis were received. The matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee, which will select the next meeting place.

The committee on resolutions recommended the indorsement of the new rural school section; urged the consolidation of the rural schools, but asked for legislation by which this consolidation would be under the supervision of the local boards, advocated the beautification of school buildings and grounds; favored the passage of a law providing that no public money should be expended for the erection of new schools except when the plans had been approved by the county superintendent and the state department of public instruction; recommended the institution of a six weeks' summer school at all state normal schools, and the maintenance of the present courses in the high schools in connection with the proposed reforms. Votes of thanks to the local teachers, the citizens and the Commercial club were also offered by the committee and all the recommendations were unanimously adopted.

SECTIONS COMPLETE THEIR DISCUSSIONS
All the special sections whose programmes did not close Wednesday afternoon wound up their work yesterday morning with well attended sessions. The graded school section met with the child study section. The following committees were also appointed:

Course of studies in civics for the grades, Supt. F. E. Lurton, Preston; L. H. Pryor, Fairfax; W. A. Fuller, Glenville; O. M. Washburn, Caledonia, and J. A. Bugo, Staples.
To confer with high school superintendents to arrange course of studies for the grades, A. M. Gullette, Minneapolis; W. M. Clark, Morton, and A. W. Rankin, Minneapolis.
The rural school section met at the Central high school.

CHAMBER TESTIFIES ITS APPRECIATION
Passes Resolution on the Death of Robert Mannheim.

The Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday passed the following resolution: In the death of Robert Mannheim, the Chamber of Commerce recognizes the loss of one of our best and most enterprising citizens, unostentatious and averse to actively appearing in connection with public affairs, but with hand and heart nevertheless always ready to promote any movement which would advance the interest of St. Paul.

STEARNS COUNTY LEADS IN SMALLPOX
Sixteen Cases Developed There in the Week Ended Last Monday.

For the week ending with Monday 39 new cases of smallpox were reported in the state.

The locality most particularly afflicted is the village of St. Joseph, Stearns county, where there are 18 cases. In Collegeville, in the same county, there is 1 case. In Hartford township, Todd county, there are 6 cases; in Ward township, the same county, 5; Minneapolis, 2; in Newton township, Otter Tail county, 2; in Bertha, Todd county; Stillwater, Washington county; Barnesville, Clay county; Spencer Brook township, Isanti county; and Green Lake township, Kandiyohi county, 1 case each.

USE THE NEWSPAPER IN THE SCHOOLS

F. B. Atkinson Urges Study of Them, as They Contain Data of Real Life.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association, the most successful in the history of the organization, came to a close yesterday afternoon with a general session at the Central Presbyterian church.

The final session was attended by nearly a thousand teachers. A large amount of business, including the election of a compromise slate of officers, which prevented an impending clash of the McIntire-Bryant factions, occupied the early part of the afternoon. Francis B. Atkinson, of Chicago, editor of the Little Chronicle, delivered the principal address of the afternoon.

All the special sections closed up their work yesterday morning, and when the general session adjourned the teachers immediately began making preparations to return to their homes. Some left during the evening while many others will go today.

The meeting was considered a very satisfactory and successful one by the teachers from all parts of the state. They were nearly all warm in their praise of the local entertainment and accommodations and of the excellence of all the programmes. The enrollment of teachers at this year's meeting was nearly 1,800, the largest in the history of the organization, and many of the teachers expect to see this number increased to 2,500 next year.

Important Measures Adopted.
The convention was a notable one—that will be remembered for years to come by all who attended. A number of important measures, including a partial indorsement of phonetic spelling, steps toward a more practical course in the high schools and the incorporation of the association were adopted, and the organization also passed safely through a bitter factional fight, which for a time threatened its complete destruction.

"The World With the Lid Off: Some Aspects of the Relation Between the Newspaper and the School," was the subject of Mr. Atkinson's address.

"The sole object of our schools should be the fitting of the child for the duties, necessities and opportunities of life," said Mr. Atkinson. "At present our schools are falling considerably short of this idea, not in theory but in practice. Our children leave school with too little knowledge or interest in life's affairs. The interest of the average child on leaving school is artificial and superficial. We forget that, as Emerson has said, 'the beautiful rests upon a foundation of necessity.' Our courses have too little of the things which are of use in preparing the child for earning a living."

"The chief object of the world's great counterpart, the school, is to teach of life and for life and this must be done largely from the printed page. The newspaper is the only printed page in which we find data of real life."

"It furnishes just what the teacher needs in the teaching of real life, for it is the best production of life we can secure."

"Why then has not the newspaper long ago become an important part of the school? First because of force of habit in sticking to the old methods and the old text books. Second, because many of those who see the importance of using the newspaper in the public schools are waiting for the ideal newspaper to come, forgetting that this can never be until they help create the newspapers and make themselves so felt that the publishers will seek to publish papers such as will be the ideal for the school room."

"The newspapers should not be used to teach events, but events should be used in teaching the various studies, which the pupil must cope with, such as history, geography and the like. These studies are made interesting to the child by the association with the news events of the day."

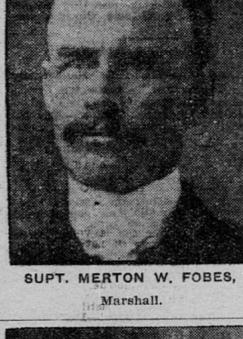
"The correlation of the world's news with the regular programme of study makes the child shrewder and keener in



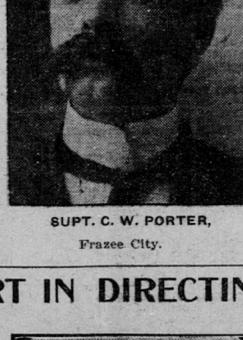
GEORGE A. FRANKLIN, Faribault, President of Minnesota Educational Association.



SUPT. ELLEN M. WRIGHT, Rock County.



SUPT. MERTON W. FOSBES, Marshall.



SUPT. C. W. PORTER, Frazee City.

ZETA PSI FRATERNITY CONVENES TODAY

Will Hold Its Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting in Minneapolis.

This morning the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Zeta Psi fraternity will begin its sessions in the Elks' hall, Minneapolis. Sessions will also be held in the afternoon and tomorrow morning. Besides these there will be a smoker at the West Hotel this evening and a banquet at the same place tomorrow evening. A trip to Minnesota Saturday afternoon is also on the programme.

The convention is to be held under the auspices of the Alpha Beta chapter at the university, which was founded in 1899. This is the youngest chapter on the roll. Delegates from the twenty-one chapters, which include Yale, Cornell, Columbia, New York University, the parent chapter, Pennsylvania, Brown, Virginia, Michigan, California, Leland Stanford and McGill, will be present and the alumni will also be well represented.

About 150 in all will probably be present. Among the most prominent visitors will be: Charles N. Darling, assistant secretary of the Washington Life Insurance company and treasurer of New York university; Judge Gray, of the supreme bench of North Carolina, and R. T. Duke, former congressman from Virginia. There are a number of prominent Minneapollis men among the alumni, including Supt. C. M. Jordan, of the public schools; Dr. Homer, of the public library; Hon. John Day Smith and Theodore Wetmore.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Will Have a Musical and Athletic Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor union and Young Men's Christian association union in an invitation to the public to attend the New Year's reception, afternoon and evening, at the rooms of the association. The programme will be:

Overture—Globe Business College Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Harry Dorr.
Medley—Globe Business College Orchestra.
Programme—By Junior Christian Endeavorers.

Male Quartette—Messrs. D. M. Colville, Earl E. Wetherbee, Harry George and F. H. Mottis.
Violin Solo—Miss Marion Lindsay.
March—"Hiawatha," Globe Business College Orchestra.

From 5 to 6 o'clock, junior gymnasium exhibition, fancy drills, apparatus work and games.
Evening programme, 8 to 9 o'clock, will be:

Selection—Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Mandolin Solo—Miss Corinne Maxwell.
Solo—Miss Frances Tisdale.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. Thomas G. Sykes.
Selection—Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Soprano Solo—Miss Nellie Fales.

Selection—Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club.
From 9 to 10 o'clock there will be a senior gymnastic exhibition, apparatus work, bag punching, tumbling by acrobats, etc.

Refreshments will be served on the fifth floor, in the educational rooms.

ARION SOCIETY HAS A CONCERT AND BALL

A One-Act Comic Opera a Feature of the Programme.

A large crowd attended the concert and ball given last evening at Mozart hall by the Arion singing society. The programme consisted of two parts, the first part being devoted to a number of songs by the singing society and selections by the orchestra.

"Der Bey von Morocco," a comic opera. In one act, was the second part. Those who took part were: Misses Frances Gerlach, Margaret Mich, Margaret Heck, Celestine Hong, Louise Elias, Messrs M. E. Gardner, Fred Beuder and Jacob Gerlach. Dancing followed the programme.

Natural Sequence.
Mrs. Homer—"They say that Mrs. Lasher has entirely lost her mind."
Mrs. Neighbors—"Well, I'm not at all surprised. She gave everyone a piece of it when she had a chance.—Chicago News."

MOWER COUNTY WINS MAJORITY OF PRIZES

Its Schools Capture Three Out of the Five Classes Awarded.

Mower county schools took a lion's share of the prizes awarded in the educational exhibition held in connection with the Minnesota Educational association convention.

The schools of Mower collectively were awarded the first prize of \$100 in competition for the best county exhibit, besides which first prize for the best semi-graded school exhibit, also \$100, went to Waltham, in that county. In the competition for the best rural school exhibit, District No. 7, of Mower county, won first prize, \$100, and District No. 4, of Mower, second prize, \$50. Thus the schools of that county won first prize in three out of five classes, making a clean sweep of the prizes for rural schools, and took \$250 of the \$700 awarded in prizes.

These premiums were offered by the Minnesota board of managers for the St. Louis exposition, and the competition was open only to schools in towns of 5,000 population or less. It was required that the exhibits should be made up of the regular followed in the schools.

Desirable Exhibits Secured.
One of the chief objects of the exhibition was to encourage contributions from the country schools to the general state exhibit for the St. Louis exposition, and those who had it in charge feel that, in that respect, it has been eminently successful, as much desirable material has been secured.

The exhibition included nearly all forms of scholastic work, such as specimens of drawing and the various branches of industrial training were predominant. Some of the work in drawing, wood carving, joinery and basketry was particularly meritorious. There were about twenty-five schools represented.

The arrangement of the exhibition was in charge of Miss Susanna E. Sirwell, superintendent of the Minnesota department of education, for the St. Louis exposition, and since the opening of the convention the work has been particularly displayed in the senate chamber at the capitol.

The prizes were awarded by a committee appointed by the Minnesota Educational association and consisting of K. W. Buell, Preston, county superintendent of Fillmore; Miss Emma Roberts, supervisor of drawing, Minneapolis, and Miss Emily Brown, teacher of English in the St. Peter high school. Following are the awards in full:

Best Rural School Exhibit.
First prize, \$100; to District No. 7, Mower county; Dora Quares, teacher, superintendent of District No. 4, Mower county; Miss Mary Lukens, teacher.

Best semi-graded school exhibit, first prize, \$100; to Waltham, Mower county; Anna K. Peterson, principal.
Second prize, \$50; to Hancock, Stevens county; J. B. Babcock, principal.

Best graded school exhibit, first prize, \$100; to North Mankato, Blue Earth county; Ella O. Olmstead, principal.
Best high school exhibit, first prize, \$100; to Wells, Faribault county; W. H. Hollands, superintendent.

Second prize, \$50; to Sauk Center, Stearns county; George H. Stanton, superintendent.
Best county exhibit, first prize, \$100; to Mower county; Miss Fannie G. Geis, superintendent.
Second prize, \$50; to Douglas county; G. T. England, superintendent.

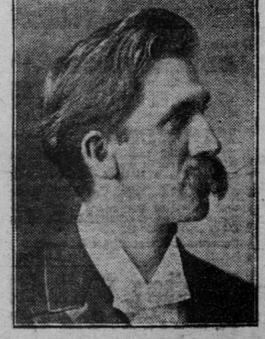
All Schools to Be Represented.
In the class for graded schools the North school of Mankato was the only one that competed, and consequently no second prize was awarded. Speaking of this exhibition in connection with the state exhibit to be sent to St. Louis, Miss Sirwell said yesterday:

"It must not be supposed that only those schools which have been awarded prizes will have their work taken to St. Louis. Every school which has contributed to this display will have some work in the state exhibit at the world's fair, but the best will be culled from each of these contributions. Our object in preparing the state exhibit will be to represent all parts of the state as far as possible and all classes of the schools of the state."

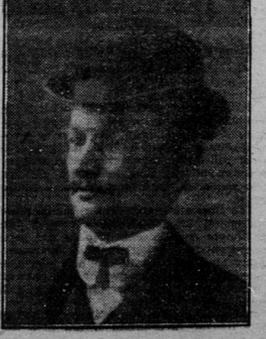
SOME OF THE MEN WHO HAVE A PART IN DIRECTING THE STATE'S EDUCATIONAL WORK.



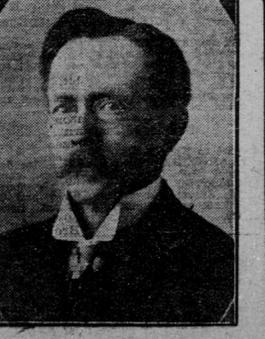
SUPT. FRANK MCINTIRE, Glenwood.



SUPT. R. L. H. LORD, Chatfield.



SUPT. R. W. SMITS, Lakefield.



SUPT. W. F. SELLECK, Princeton.



SUPT. E. R. EDWARDS, Fortia.



SUPT. C. S. NEWBERRY, Ely.



SUPT. W. F. KUNZE, Red Wing.