DRAINAGE PROGRAM

Prominent Men of the State to Participate in Drainage Convention.

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR THE EVENT.

Visitors To Be Entertained By Business Men of Crookston—Large Crowd Expected.

The first meeting of the proposed State Drainage League will be held at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

One of the slogans to be adopted by the convention is "Drainage will mean $100,000,000 added value to Minnesota farm lands." Another is "Money invested in drainage will return 500 per cent." A crowd of delegates from all section of the state is expected and several hundred in all should be there to attend. The program as arranged for is as follows:

CONVENTION PROGRAM.

Call to order.
Address of Welcome,
.....Mayor of Crookston
Response, President Bernard, Cass Lake.
Adoption of order of business.
Addresses by: Gov. Johnson, Hon. Knute Nelson, Hon. M. E. Clapp, Hon. J. A. Tawny, Hon. Halvor Steenerson, Hon. J. A. Bede, Hon. C. B. Buckman, Hon. B. N. Jones, Hon. S G. Iverson, Hon. P. E. Hanson.

RECESS

Call of counties, local conditions presented.
Discussion—
The State Typographic Survey
.....Hon. John Abercrombie.
Discussion—
Necessities and Possiblities of Systematic Drainage.....
.....Hon. A. L. Cole.
Discussion—
Actual conditions of the North
.....Hon. L. G. Pendergast
Discussion—
Drainage conditions in the Central Section.....
.....Hon. J. A. Morley
Discussion—
Addresses.....Invited Guests

RECESS

WEDNESDAY AUG. 2.

The National Reservoir System
.....Unassigned
Discussion lead by H. G. Becker of Itasca County.
Paper .....Hon. Geo. Ralph
Drainage of Reservations.....
.....Hon. Acher Murray
Discussion—
Business meeting—

DISCUSSED THE CHAUTAUQUA

Mass Meeting at the City Hall Last Evening—Business Men Absent.

The Chautauqua mass meeting at the city hall last evening was attended by about 100 people two thirds of whom were ladies. Possibly half a dozen business men were in attendance. Addresses were made by R. F. Sultzer of Minneapolis, J. A. McConkey, G. E. Campbell and Rev. S. E. P. White. A delightful program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and had the business men of the city taken any interest in the matter, the affair would have been a great success. The addresses were short and to the point and set forth clearly the great benefit which Bemidji will reap from the establishment of a Chautauqua. Owing to the lack of attendance on the part of those most interested no definite action was taken.

DEER RIVER A POOR LOSER

Begins to Throw Mud Because of the Loss of the Ball Game.

The Itasca News of last week contains a write up of the ball game here when Deer River was defeated 8 to 1 which abounds in abuse and concludes with the following literary gem:

The locals have learned one thing and that is that they will never go out again to play having half a team and another is that they never will play in Bemidji again. That town has the most uuprincipled, unmannerly set of ball enthusiasts on the line. They not only insulted ladies and children in the grand stand, but kept it up down town following the visitors about and slurring them. The hotel service and fare was of the lowliest class, except the price, which was high. Bemidji people, at least so far as implies those having to do with base ball are not only dirty, but the chilliest kind of pikers. For instance the visitors were not only illtreated in the game, but no rig was provided for their return to town and they had to walk it. Then worst of all, not a player or man connected with the team showed up after the game to mix with the visitors. For pikers that town easily takes the pennant.

SAYS LAWSON HASN'T GOT IT

Socialist Lecturer Hickey on the "Crime of the Amalgamated.'

T. A. Hickey, practical quartz miner, socialist and lecturer, Butte, Montana, is in the city. He held a numerously attended street meeting last night and will hold another tonight. From here he goes to Cass Lake, Hibbing, Eveleth, Duluth. He is speaking under the direction of the state committee of the Public Ownership party of Minnesota.

Me. Hickey is a man of many words and much intelligence. He knows all about mining, all about the Amalgamated and all about Socialism. He has worked for F. Augustus Heinze and for Senator W. A. Clark and he says that the condition of the mining states is something deplorable. He is working now along the same line as Thomas Lawson, except that Lawson is doing the financial end and Hickey is doing the practical mining end. Lawson, however, has not got the proper remedy, says Mr. Hickey. We shall never get the grip of the System's fingers from off throats until we have government ownership of the mines and of everything else.

Mr. Hickey is a very interesting and picturesque talker. He speaks again this evening on the street.

Emerson and Carl Coming.

Bemidji fans will be glad to hear that Emerson, the crack pitcher for the Bemidji ball-team last year, and Eddie Carl, shortstop last season, are coming back to Bemidji this week to join the team. Both men have been playing during the present season with the Nebraska Indians, the fastest Indian team in the United States, and are in excellent condition. Their addition to the Bemidji team will materially strengthen the aggregation.

Special Court Term Aug. 1.

A special term of district court will be held at the court house Tuesday, Aug 1 by Judge Spooner for the purpose of allowing naturalization papers to be taken out.

LUCCOCKE TO SPEAK

Noted Chicago L. L. D. Will Open Bemidji Bible Conference Tonight.

DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

Sessions of the Conference Will Be Held at the Presbyterian Church Each Day.

The Bemidji Bible Conference will be opened this evening at the Presbyterian church when Geo. M. Luccocke, L. L. D., of Chicago will deliver the principal address. Dr. Luccocke is just from Devils Lake where he spoke to the Chautauqua in session there. He is a man of great personal magnetism and a most eloquent speaker and his address this evening will be a rare treat.

In addition to Dr. Luccocke the Conference is fortunate in speakers in the persons of Dr. Worden of Philadelphia, Sup't. J. R. Pratt of the Albany Bible School, Professor Woodsworth of the university of North Dakota and various clergyman and leading workers from all parts of the state.

Tomorrow will be Christian Endeavor Day and a program full of interest has been prepared. Following is the program for tonight and tomorrow:

Program.

WEDNESDAY.

EVENING.

Song Service.....
8:00—Address of Welcome.....Mr. R. W. Hitchcock, Bemidji.
Music.....Mixed Quartette
8:20—Response.....Dr. R. N. Adams On behalf of the visiting clergy.
Solo.....Rev. R. T. Fulton, Warren
8:30—Response.....Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist On behalf of the young people.
Music.....
8:40—Opening Address.....George M. Luccocke, L. L. D., Chicago.

THURSDAY.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY—MORNING.

6:00—Sunrise Prayer Meeting.....Rev. J. R. Pratt, Albany, N. Y.
9:00—Opening Exercises.....Rev. Niel A. Gilchrist, Crookston.
9:15—Methods for Missionary Committee..... Miss Nellie Wilson, Maine.
9:30—Entire Consecration.....Miss Mayme McFarlane, Northcote.
9:55—Address.....Rev. T. D. Whittles, Fergus Falls.
10:15—Loyalty to What, Why?..... Miss Abbie West, Hallock.
10:30—Mission Study.....Miss Violet Roberts, Minneapolis.
10:35—Address Rev. Geo. M. Luccocke, D. D. L. L. D., Chicago, Ill.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Business Session.
1:50—Reports from C. E. Unions.
2:20—Personal Work for the Home Church... Rev. W. S. Ward, Crookston.
2:40—Mission of Home Church to Outside World.....Rev. W. J. Lowrie, Duluth.
3:10—Tithing Imperative .....Mrs. Lizzie D. Robertson, Hallock.
3:30—How the Children of the Red Men are trained for Life Work at Tucson, Arizona.....Rev. J. F. McLeod, Brainerd.

EVENING.

8:00—Music and Devotions.
—Address.....Rev. J. R. Pratt, Albany.
8:50—Reading.....Mrs. J. M. Freeburg, Blackduck.
9:00—Address Rev. J. A. Worden, D. D., Philadelphia.

The sale of membership tickets to visiting delegates is for the purpose of creating a fund with which to pay Conference expenses. The purchase of a membership ticket entitles a delegate to entertainment. Citizens of Bemidji who entertain receive membership tickets free. The possession of a ticket is not necessary to secure admission to our Conference sessions. Anyone may attend. All are cordially welcome, regardless of denomination. Any resident of Bemidji who is not able to entertain should count it a privilege to help the Conference financially.

An elaborate program of music has been arranged for each session and this will be one of the pleasing features of the meeting.

Dr. Worden, who is one of the principal speakers at the Conference, has been at the head of the Sunday School Missionary work of the Presbyterian church in the United States for the past twenty years.

The Conference has been fortunate in securing Rev. George M. Luccocke, D. D., L. L. D of Chicago who will be here throughout the sessions.

Miss Violet Roberts of the Westminster Church at Minneapolis will deliver two addresses during the conference on the subject of Mission Study.

S. R. Ferguson, state superintendent of Sunday schools for Iowa is here and will take an active part in the conference Mr. Ferguson's home is at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. R. F. Sulzer, Sunday School Sup't for Minnesota, is on the ground. Mr. Sulzer held Sunday school services in Bemidji in tents, when tents were practically the only habitations here.

Dr. Worden of Philadelphia and Rev. J. R. Pratt of Albany come direct from Devils Lake, where they have been delivering addresses at a Chautauqua Assembly.

Rev. J. B. Astwood, who makes his home at Blackduck, and who is field missionary in this section for the Presbyterian church is attending the Conference. Mr. Astwood has established most of the Presbyterian churches in this vicinity, including Blackduck, Tenstrike, Buena Vista, Kelliher, Hovey Junction, and Northome, the last three having been established last year. This year Mr. Astwood is starting a church at Ripple. Mr. Astwood is a practical carpenter as well as a preacher and is well equipped for pioneer work in a pioneer country.

Summer Terrors

Acne, Tetter Eczema. Salt Rheum Psoriasis Nettle Rash

An itching, burning skin disease during the hot, sultry summer weather, is a positive terror and a veritable demon of discomfort. The intolerable itching and stinging are tantalizing almost beyond endurance, and the unsightly eruption and rough, red skin keep one thoroughly uncomfortable and miserable night and day. Eczema, Tetter, and diseases of this type are caused by acid poisons in the blood, which the heat of summer seems to warm into life and renewed activity. These fiery acids keep the blood in a riotous and sour condition, and the skin unhealthy and feverish—they inflame the pores and retard perspiration, when the whole body feels like an over-heated furnace, and the escaping poison burns and blisters like liquid fire.

TORMENTING ECZEMA.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May, 1898.
In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. As time went by it grew worse. I had read medicine in my early twenties (now 50 years of age) and was convinced that I was afflicted with a type of Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, one of which was claimed to be a certain specific. I confess, however, I had but little faith in external applications, yet I used them, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May of that year all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since.
W. P. BRUSH,
Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

THE ITCHING WAS TERRIBLE.

ESCONDIDO, San Diego Co., Cal., Oct. 1900.
DEAR SIRS—My body broke out with a rash or eruption. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible; it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. S. determined to give it a fair trial; a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. L. MARNO.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble.
MRS. L. B. JACKSON,
837 St. Paul St., Kansas City, Kan.

To the skin disease sufferer, summer time brings no joy, but is a season of unrest, sleepless nights and incessant pain, resulting in shattered nerves, physical exhaustion and general derangement of all the vital forces. Scratching is a pleasant recreation to one tormented and almost distracted by an aggravating itching skin eruption. Some find temporary relief in bathing and the application of lotions and salves. A few hours respite is gained by such methods, but nothing applied externally can alter the condition of the blood or check the outflow of the burning fluids through the skin. Only persistent and faithful constitutional treatment can do this. The acid poison in the blood, which is the real cause of the eruption, must be attacked, and when the blood has been cleared of all accumulated impurities and restored to a healthy condition, then, and only then, will a thorough and lasting cure be effected, and for the accomplishment of all this, no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains all requirements for cleansing and building up the acid blood, and invigorating and toning up the system. S. S. S. completely and permanently eradicates every vestige of poison, thus effectually preventing a fresh outbreak of the disease.

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