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Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
W. B. CHANCELLOR, Pastor.

County Supervision.

To Directors and Parents of Schools.

I am informed that the adoption of County Supervision of Schools will be voted on at the approaching Annual School Meetings in your county. If so, permit me to call attention to the paramount question for your county.

Without exception, counties having supervisions, employ better teachers, have better equipments, better interest among the children, more prompt and regular attendance. Forty-five cities employ fifty-four educational experts who give their entire time to supervision of their schools. Twelve counties employ superintendents. Nearly 100 towns have principals giving, on an average, one-fourth of their time to supervision. This means that half of the schools of the state have good school organization. The rural schools of your county need such attention as only an efficient superintendent can give by devoting all his time to them. No one claims that all inefficiency may be eliminated, all differences overcome or all waste stopped by such an officer; but it is certain that a fairly good superintendent can improve conditions very much.

For the purpose of determining as far as possible the effects of supervision on the strictly rural schools in twelve counties that have adopted it the following comparisons have been carefully made with twelve counties not having supervision. Those selected are equal in wealth and population of those having supervision when all town schools are eliminated as they have been. The only other element that affects those having supervision is their proximity to towns and cities having excellent school systems. This is an additional argument in favor of supervision.

The rural districts of the twelve counties having supervision enroll 51 per cent of the children enumerated therein and each child enrolled attends an average of 99 days; in the twelve not having supervision, the enrollment is only 74 per cent and each child average only 91 days in attendance. There are 1307 rural districts in the counties having supervision and 1045 of them have libraries averaging in value \$37.10. There are 1333 such districts in the other counties and only 797 of them have libraries averaging in value \$21.15. The average annual salary of rural teachers in the one is \$295.20 (\$42.30 per month) and in the other only \$238.75 (\$37.30 per month). These figures speak for themselves.

Good results are not accomplished entirely by inspection of schools, as valuable as this may be. A few minutes glance at a school may determine the strong or weak points of a teacher. The superintendent need not stop in the school room to discuss methods and management with the teacher. He holds joint meetings of teachers in the townships on Saturdays for this purpose. He plans with teachers and directors around the firesides and gathers them in groups at convenient times and places for consideration of important points. He will constantly stimulate by bearing good tidings from township to township, from district to district. By proper inducements, he can encourage the best young men and women to engage in teaching and to continue in it. On the other hand, he can eliminate the inefficient.

Yours Respectfully,
W. T. CARRINGTON,
State Supt. Public Schools.

What Nativism May Lead To.

One would think that among the membership of labor unions, which embraces a great many intelligent and patriotic citizens, there would come some self-questioning as this

at times:

If Americans can be intimidated in industrial matters, why not in matters of religion and conscience?

If Americans can be persecuted for working as their own inclinations and interests dictate, why not for voting in obedience to the same impulses?

If Americans may be beaten or killed for not joining a labor union and contributing to its treasury, why not for failing to join a church or a secret society?

If Americans and their families can be ostracized, starved and otherwise injured in person or estate because they do not wear a button of some kind, why not because of their race, their pathos or their color.

In a word, if some American principles are not recognized in organized labor, which avows purpose and a hope to control government and society, what reason is there to suppose that any American principle will be respected if organized labor shall succeed in establishing the policies that it contends for?

These are not idle questions. They go to the root of things. They bring to the well informed mind recollections of the ages of proscription through which humanity passed by toil and suffering to the privileges of which even now only a small portion of it enjoys. They suggest most forcibly the barbarities practiced at this moment in many quarters of the earth where all labor is oppressed and where organized labor has not yet made bold to assail the rights of others.

Corn Show Awards.

The prize for the best display of corn by counties at the Missouri World's Fair commission corn show was awarded to Lewis county by Col. E. E. Chester, of Champaign, Ill., who had been selected by the commission to make all awards. The second prize was awarded to Atchinson county and the third to Pettis county.

Most of the 300 exhibitors who are contesting were present when Prof. H. J. Waters, superintendent of agriculture for the Missouri World's Fair display, announced the awards. In the contest for the best display of long corn, J. H. Wright, of Princeton, Mo., was awarded the prize. J. E. May, of Labadie was given the prize for the best display at big corn. Mr. May's exhibit was 100 ears of the Franklin county "cob pipe" corn.

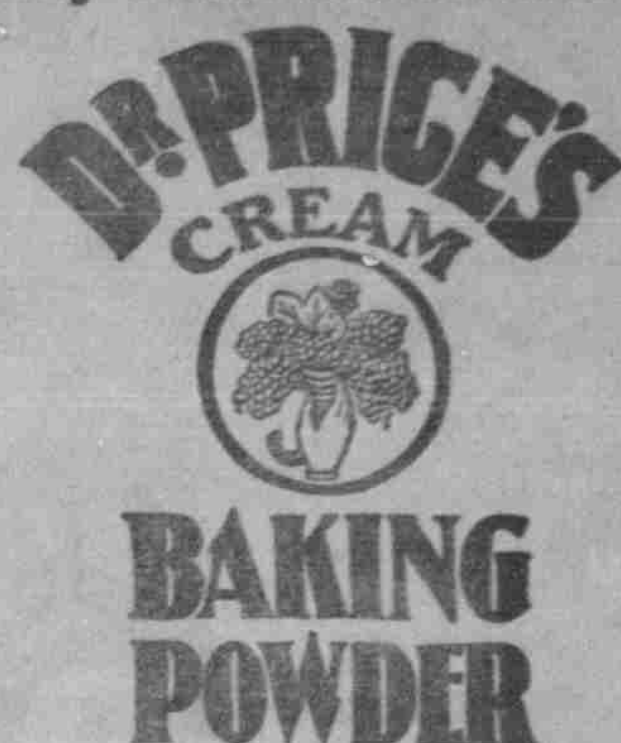
Twenty individual prizes were awarded as follows: For the best display of 100 ears of white corn, Turner Long of Fayette, was given 1st prize; E. Tucker, Perryville, second; Leonard Long, Fayette, third; G. W. McCoy, Brussels fourth; S. R. Walker, Liberty fifth; G. W. Painter, Fenersville, sixth; W. A. Moss, Chillicothe, seventh; J. P. Carum, Bois d'Arc, eighth; F. R. Hershey, Trenton, ninth; Wm. Loos, Jackson, tenth.

For the best display of 100 ears of yellow corn, C. O. Ransie, of Canton, was given first prize; Mason Redding, Finney, second; Andrew Howden, Skidmore, third; C. A. Griesenauer, O'Fallon, 4th; E. B. Johnson, Booneville, fifth; F. Kiso, Freedom, sixth; C. I. Mullenax, Princeton, seventh; F. Keiffer, Oregon, eighth; William Schabach, Stillings, ninth; G. M. Lyons, Higginsville tenth.

James Hoblitt Dead.

James P. Hoblitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hoblitt, died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth, at the age of 12 years. His death resulted from brain fever. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Rodman at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Methodist church. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery. Metx Times.

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Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican electors of Bates county, Missouri, is hereby called to meet in Butler, Mo., on Saturday, Feb. 27, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating and electing nine delegates to the Republican State convention to be held in Kansas City, March 22, 1904, and for the purpose of nominating and electing delegates to the Republican Congressional convention of this the Sixth Congressional District, said convention to be held at Greenfield, Mo., Monday, March 14, 1904; each of said conventions last named being for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904, and for such other business as may probably come before the said county convention.

The basis of representation in the county convention to be held in Butler, Mo., shall be one delegate for every 15 or fraction of 15 or more votes cast for William McKinley, for President of the United States at the November election in 1900. A mass meeting of the Republicans of the various townships or precincts shall meet at their respective voting places, on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., (unless otherwise ordered by their township chairman) and elect delegates to attend and represent them at the county convention. The various townships and precincts shall be entitled to the following delegates in said county convention.

TWP.	NO. DEL.
Mingo	4
Grand River	2
Deer Creek	10
East Boone	5
West Boone	4
West Point	7
Elkhart	5
Mound	5
Shawnee	5
Spruce, Ballard	2
Spruce, Johnston	2
Deepwater	5
Summit	4
Mr Pleasant	25
Charlotte	6
Homer	5
Walnut, Foster	3
Walnut, Woodland	3
New Home, No. 1	5
New Home, No. 2	1
Lone Oak	5
Pleasant Gap, Lone Oak	4
Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Gap	4
Hudson	10
Rockville	5

Prairie	5
Osage, North Ward	13
Osage, South Ward	16
Howard, Sprague	3
Howard, Home	5
Total	184

The Republican electors of the county and all other electors without regard to past affiliations, who endorse the principles of the Republican party and desire a continuance of Republican policies in governmental affairs are invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said convention.

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