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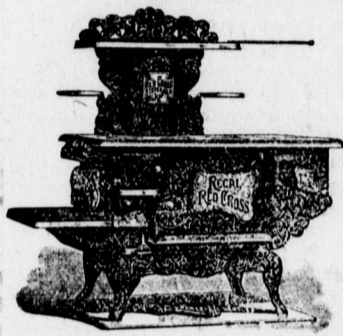
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DETAILED REPORT OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Secretary's Account of Directors' Sixth Annual Mecl.

The sixth Annual Convention of the Sullivan County School Directors' Association was held in the Court House on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, 1910.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m., by F. W. Mylert, President, and the organization resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Warren E. Gritman, Davidson; Vice Presidents, J. D. Benjamin, Dushore, and J. Henry Donovan, Cherry; Secretary, Albert F. Heess, LaPorte; Treasurer W. C. Mason, LaPorte. The roll call showed 36 directors present.

The minutes of the Fifth Annual Convention were read and approved. The delegates to the last Convention of the State Association then read well prepared reports, each taking up some particular address or important work of the State Association.

Retiring President, F. W. Mylert, Esq., addressed the Convention briefly reciting the history of the schools of Sullivan County and gave some very interesting comparisons showing the number of schools, the length of term and percentage of attendance in the early days as compared with the present.

On motion it was ordered that ten names be placed in nomination for Delegates and Alternates to the next State Convention, the five receiving the highest number of votes be elected as Delegates, the other five to be alternates.

After receiving nominations and taking a ballot on same the Convention adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS Joint Session of Teachers and Directors.

Meeting called to order by President Warren E. Gritman. Roll call showed 50 Directors present; also seven Directors-elect.

The Report of the Tellers appointed to compute the vote for Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention showed the following: For Delegates: S. E. Worthington, Eaglesmere; William Fullmer, Shrewsbury; Alvin Rightmire, Elkland; George T. Deegan, Dushore; George W. Meyers, Davidson. For Alternates: Anthony Middendorf, Cherry; Joseph A. Helsenman, Cherry; John Yaw, Forks; H. Irvin Woodhead, Forksville; Lyman J. Norton, Hills-grove. The President named as a Committee on Resolutions: William Fullmer, John W. Frey, F. W. Mylert, Fred E. Hoffa, and Charles A. Starr.

The regular program was then taken up, and the fact that every person on the program was present was evidence of the interest in the Association.

Hon. M. E. Herrmann, read a well prepared paper on "Medical Inspection of schools—Its scope and purpose." While some of the legislation on our statute books is unwise, it is not best to assume a hostile attitude towards all laws pertaining to the public health. More than 100,000 children are annually carried away by diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. Children are frequently pronounced dull, stupid or incorrigible, when it is a physical defect of sight or hearing.

"Business Methods in the administration of School Affairs" was briefly discussed by Albert F. Heess. Proper business methods will be applied only when proper men are elected to the positions.—Men competent enough to make a success of their own business; honest enough to serve their district with out financial reward; interested enough to devote some time to this important work. Elect competent Auditors. The remedy lies in the hands of the voters of every district.

Prof. J. H. Ballentine, Principal of the Dushore High Schools, in his discussion of "What Attitude of the Board is most helpful to the Teacher" presented a question of importance to every school Board in Sullivan County. The 'one-man Board' good only if his efforts are properly directed.

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HUGHES APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT

He Will Succeed Justice Brewer in the Country's Highest Tribunal

IS TO RESIGN ON OCTOBER 1ST

Horace White to Take His Place as Governor of New York for Three Months—Salary of Supreme Court Justice to Be \$17,500.

President Very Much Delighted.

Washington, May 3.—After President Taft had sent the nomination of Gov. Hughes to the Senate he said: "I am very much delighted to secure Gov. Hughes for the Supreme Court Bench. He is a man of wide experience, and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on that bench a man of affairs. Gov. Hughes is forty-eight years old—I think that is the age he once told me—and if he retires from service on the bench at seventy he will have had twenty-two years of solid usefulness."

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes has decided to accept President Taft's appointment as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in preference to returning to the practice of law in New York city on January 1 next. Gov. Hughes is on record not only in favor of President Taft succeeding himself but against the Governor himself accepting a third nomination, on the ground that his personal fortune will not stand any further drain of public office.

The salary of Governor is \$10,000 and that of a United States Supreme Court Justice \$12,500. The latter salary is to be increased shortly to \$17,500. Gov. Hughes feels that in accepting this life appointment from President Taft he will be able to live within his income and save some money, as the position will not entail any material social obligations or expenditures.

As Gov. Hughes will ascend the Supreme Court bench in Washington at the beginning of the second week in October he will not be a factor in next fall's campaign in New York State, nor will he participate in it in any way. When Gov. Hughes resigns in October he will be succeeded as Governor by Lieut.-Gov. Horace White of Syracuse, who will act as Governor until January 1 next.

DESPERATE PRISON MUTINY.

Two Convicts Killed, One Mortally Wounded and Another Shot.

Canon City, Col., May 2.—A desperate attempt at a penitentiary delivery was made, but after two convicts had been killed, one mortally and one seriously wounded the outbreak was controlled.

Every man in the city was called upon to arm himself and hurry to the prison. When the mutineers were told that the prison was surrounded by hundreds of armed men and they would all be shot down if necessary they surrendered and were locked in their cells.

COOL DAYLIGHT THEFT IN BANK.

Man with Stolen \$1,200 Asked President About Rates of Interest.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 2.—A sneak thief robbed the First National Bank of this city of \$1,200. While the president of the bank, Charles W. Snow, was in another department, a man without hat or coat appearing to be a clerk from some neighboring office, entered the president's room and grabbed packages of \$5 bills aggregating \$1,200. Meeting the president at his door, the thief asked what rate of interest the bank paid in deposits, and upon receiving an answer left the bank.

SLASH IN BUTTER PRICES.

Chicago Men Win and Harmony Prevails at Elgin.

Elgin, Ill., May 2.—The Elgin Board of Trade agreed to-day upon a quotation of 29 cents a pound for butter, a drop of three cents from last week. Perfect harmony prevailed at the meeting.

One butter company offered 29 cents on the call board, and there were no offerings. The quotation committee, after a short session, reported this figure as the price.

Yoho Divorces Strong. Portland, Ore., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Augusta Strong (May Yoho) was granted an absolute divorce at Oregon City to-day from Capt. Putnam Bradley Strong on the ground of desertion

LONG DEATH LIST IN X-SCIENCE CIRCLE

Nearly a Dozen Gone in the Last Few Months, Including Three Suicides

IT SET X-SCIENTISTS TALKING

Of Malefic Influences and "Death Thought," Such as Miss Stephens Believed to Be Directed Against Her—Fatalities in Ranks.

New York, N. Y., May 3.—The inner circle of Christian Scientists of which Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the ex-communicated leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was the centre, has been greatly depleted by death in the last few months.

The suicide on Saturday of Miss Marion Stephens, who, according to her friends, was firm in the belief that she was a victim of the so-called "death thought" exerted by some enemy, has set Christian Scientists talking about nearly a dozen members of the inner circle, who have died since last Summer, when the machinery of the Mother Church in Boston was set in motion to break the growing influence of Mrs. Stetson here.

The roll of death in the ranks of Mrs. Stetson's former students includes three suicides, and in each instance, it is said, the victims of self-destruction have been obsessed with the belief that some powerful mental influence urged them to end their lives. The first of the inner circle to die by his own act was Henry Pennington Toler, who committed suicide during the Winter by plunging into the East River, after having escaped from the asylum on Ward's Island.

Next came the death of Mrs. Lotta Phillips, who, according to the abolition of the anti-Stetson Scientists, ended her life in an asylum not far from New York about a month ago. She was at one time close to Mrs. Stetson, but is said to have broken away a short time before her death. She used to live in West Ninety-sixth street, not far from Mrs. Stetson's home.

The third suicide was that of Miss Stephens, recorded yesterday.

Deaths within the ranks of Mrs. Stetson's former students and intimates of her household began in the Summer when Miss Laura Lyman died at Rye N. Y. She studied under Mrs. Stetson and absorbed much of the teachings which were condemned by the Board of Directors of the Mother Church when Mrs. Stetson was tried on charges of mental malpractice.

Soon after Mrs. Stetson returned from Boston where she was put through a grilling investigation by the Mother Church Directors another member of her inner circle died. He was Robert Van Arsdale, owner of the American Engineering and Railroad Journal. He had been one of Mrs. Stetson's closest friends and advisers.

Miss Sarah Drumm, at one time proprietress of the Drumm School in West Seventy-second street, died early this year. She, too, was close to Mrs. Stetson and studied Christian Science under her. Miss Drumm had closed her school several months before she died. One of her teachers Miss Farline, who for many years taught French, and was also a follower of Mrs. Stetson, died shortly afterward at Paterson N. J.

Carol Norton was killed by a street car in Chicago. Regarding his death, Mrs. Maude Kissam Babcock, a Christian Science healer, once a member of the Stetson inner circle, who later turned against the ex-communicated leader had this to say yesterday: "Mr. Norton went to Chicago to escape the torture of the conflict between Mrs. Stetson's influence and that of the true faith. Wandering around, distracted, he was killed in a street accident. Never will I forget how Mrs. Stetson received that news. She turned as white as a sheet and cried: "God grant that Carol does not haunt me for that."

Mrs. Babcock also told of the experience of Mrs. Linda Dietz, at one time a student of Mrs. Stetson.

"Mrs. Dietz went to Albany and started a Christian Science Church," said Mrs. Babcock. "Mrs. Stetson assumed that the church was to be under her influence. She thought she could do anything with those of us who were devoted to her. Mrs. Dietz had separated from her husband. She went mad in Albany after a quarrel with Mrs. Stetson, and was for months in a sanitarium before she recovered."

\$100,000 a Day for Autos.

Chicago, May 2.—Secretary of State Rose at Springfield is issuing 125 automobile licenses a day, of which more than 100 are for new cars. Chicago dealers say the auto mobiles sold in this State average \$1,000 a piece, so that the people of Illinois are now spending \$100,000 a day, or more than \$30,000,000 a year for motor cars.

WHITE SAYS BROWNE HELPED SPEND BRIBE

Illinois Legislator, Who Makes Corruption Charges, Tells of Extravagant Like Trips

LORIMER GOT JOB FOR HIM

Senator Denies All the Allegations Against Him, as Does Representative Wilson—Gov. Deneen May Call Legislature to Make Investigation.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—In a newspaper confession purporting to have been written by himself, Charles A. White, member of the Legislature from Otallon, Ill., tells with much detail a story that he had accepted a bribe of \$1,000 to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator, and that he delivered his vote in consideration of the money paid to him. Mr. White also declares he shared to the extent of \$900 in a "legislative jackpot" distributed after the session was over. This "jackpot," he says, went to legislators who supported certain bills.

Mr. White says he received from Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic leader in the House, certain loans during the session, and that his dividend in the "jackpot" was handed over by a Representative.

White declares he accepted the bribes in order that he might be in a position to make an expose of legislative corruption. He does not say that he returned the money or that he kept any of it as evidence of the truth of his remarkable story.

The disclosures came on the eve of the opening of the Senator Lorimer's two financial institutions—the La Salle Street National Bank and the La Salle Street Trust Company.

Further details to substantiate his story of corruption in the Illinois Legislature were added by State Representative Charles A. White. In a formal statement he gives alleged details of the expenditure of the \$900, which he says he got in St. Louis from Representative Robert Wilson of Chicago, as his share of the "jackpot," or general legislative corruption fund. He says this money went in a trip he took with Lee O'Neill Browne, the Democratic leader in the lower house, whom he has accused of giving him \$1,000 for his vote to elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

He goes on to show that Browne, who now calls him a "scoundrel," wrote him calling him "friend White," and used influence with Senator Lorimer's private secretary and James Monaghan, Lorimer's right-hand man, to get for him the proffer of a place in the Chicago City Government. Browne also declared that after Lorimer got to Washington he would get White a better place.

Representative White's previous story of bribery took him past the alleged receipt of the \$900 from the "jackpot" in St. Louis on July 15 to a vacation visit to Chicago shortly afterward.

B. & O. RAISES WAGES.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 Get 6 Per Cent. Increase from April 1.

Baltimore, May 2.—An announcement from the executive offices of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company issued to-day states that an increase of 6 per cent. in the rate of pay has been granted to all employees receiving \$200 or less per month, excepting those affected by the agreements recently arrived at with the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and telegraphers.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 persons will be benefited by the increase, which was made effective from April 1.

WORLD'S BIGGEST MAN DEAD.

Locust Valley Hotel Proprietor Weighed 588 Pounds.

Locust Valley N. Y., May 3.—William H. Burnet, who is supposed to have been one of the biggest and heaviest men in the world, died to-day. He weighed 588 pounds. He was of ordinary height, but measured six feet and eight inches around the waist. He wore a 22 1/2-inch collar.

Mr. Burnet kept a hotel at Locust Valley and, despite his great weight, was an active fireman. He was born here on May 16, 1862. He leaves a wife.

GOLD TICKET FOR ROOSEVELT.

Will Be Good for Admission to the Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

Denver, May 2.—The first ticket for the fight between "Jim" Jeffries and "Jack" Johnson at San Francisco on July 4 will be presented to Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival in New York.

This statement was made by "Jack" Gleason to-day while in Denver on his way to the Coast. The ticket, it is said, will be made of solid gold.