

Report of the Teachers' and Directors' Convention.

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The 'two-man Board' not good unless they work in harmony in proper lines. The indifferent Board do not live up to their oath of office.

Duet: Mrs. Killgore and Miss Julia Burns.

E. J. Mullen, Esq., addressed the Convention on the question: "Are schools failing to inculcate among pupils a proper respect for Law because of too great a dependence on moral suasion?" Mr. Mullen answered the question emphatically in the negative.

Discussion by F. W. Meylert, Esq., from quite an extended experience in Sullivan County school work, he believes Mr. Mullen's answer to be absolutely correct.

"Education in the Country for the Country" had been assigned to Prof. M. R. Black, Principal of the Elkland High Schools. Prof. Black showed great familiarity with this subject that he had the earnest attention of the audience.

Idea of education in the country have changed considerably in the past few years. The country is the most favorable place for education. Country boys and girls have the advantage of city children because they learn to do things. The greatest financiers, authors and statesmen in America were born in the country and obtained their education next to nature.

Prof. C. D. Koch, State High School Inspector, was present and at this point addressed the Convention on "Minimum Requirements for High School Admission. He outlined the work of the Department in the elimination of non-essential subjects. In Arithmetic favors the examination of Alligation, Annuities, Averaging Accounts, Circulating Decimals, Partial Payments as such, Compound proportion, and Longitude and Time. Favors teaching a better knowledge of letter writing.

Miss E. Jessie Wrede, in charge of the Primary work in the LaPorte Schools read an instructive paper on "The Teacher the Custodian of School Property." Pupils should be limited in pencils and tablets to what are necessary. Impress upon children from the beginning that it is as important to take care of his tablet as of his book. No economy in cheap supplies.

"Penmanship in our Schools", was ably presented by Prof. James A. Bowles, Principal of the Bernice High Schools. Too often we accept a system of penmanship one session and next year reject it. Adopt some proper system and follow it. Insist upon teaching some free movement the first few years regardless of the child's ability to write. Discussion by Supt. Killgore and others

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30: The Friday evening Session was devoted entirely to the Spelling Contest, participated in by the winners of the silver medals in each of the 13 districts of Sullivan County. Friends of education and friends of the contestants from every section of the county, filled the Court Room. The Chairman appointed to act as Judges, E. J. Mullen, Esq., Rev. Dixon and F. W. Meylert, Esq., Prof. C. D. Koch, State Inspector of High Schools pronounced the words. Ex-Supt. Meylert with appropriate remarks presented the silver medals to the contestants.

The interest was intense and frequent recesses were taken, which were enlivened by music by the DuShore Orchestra. Only two contestants remained in the field when the list of 1000 words announced in the papers had been exhausted; Mr. Edgar Campbell of the Shunk High School in Fox Township, and Miss Martha Laurensen, a pupil of the Hemlock Grove School in Davidson Township. For some time the outcome remained in doubt, until Miss Laurensen misspelled the word "notoriety," entitling her to the second prize of a silver watch while

Mr. Campbell carried the gentleman's gold watch to the extreme western district of the county.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23. Called to order at 9:30 by President Gritman. Roll call showed a total present during the sessions of 53 directors and 7 directors-elect, being the largest attendance in the history of the Association. As a committee on by-laws the President appointed Supt. Killgore, Allen Rightmire, C. A. Starr, Albert F. Heess, J. H. Donovan.

Topics for general discussion were taken up in the order given and participated in by teachers and directors generally. During the morning session an interesting letter from Mr. R. W. White of Lopez, a former director who still feels a deep interest in the work, was read.

SATURDAY P. M. Saturday afternoon a joint session was held in the Court House. Prof. C. D. Koch, State High School Inspector gave a very practical talk on the High School question which will result in much good to the county Boards if his suggestions are carried out. In his opinion our County High Schools rank high among the schools of Pennsylvania, due to the kind of work our County Superintendents have done. In 1902 the State had between 60 and 70 High schools; in 1909 approximately 400 received State appropriations. Since the State is appropriating larger sums for the support of High schools the question of control by the State arises. The Legislature has provided a classification of High schools into different grades and proper reports must be filed before appropriations will be paid out.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was approved as reported as follows:

WHEREAS, This, the Sixth Annual Session of the Sullivan County School Directors' Association, has been most helpful and successful;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved: That the thanks and congratulations of the Association be tendered the officers whose efforts have contributed to its success.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Association be extended to Prof. C. D. Koch, our effective State High School Inspector, for his presence at this meeting, and for his helpful and able work.

RESOLVED, That the Association extend to Supt. J. E. Reese Killgore, its united thanks for his earnest efforts in making this meeting a success, and that we heartily commend his work for the success and advancement of the educational interests of Sullivan County in general.

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this Association be extended to the members of the Orchestra whose work has contributed so much to the success of this meeting, also to the ladies who assisted in the decoration of this room, and to the Janitor of the Court House for services rendered.

RESOLVED, That we commend the exhibit of school work, and suggest that it be made a permanent feature of future meetings.

RESOLVED, That Supt. Killgore be requested to appoint a Committee of three teachers to examine into the methods of teaching penmanship, and make a report, with recommendation, at the next County Institute.

RESOLVED, That the Spelling Contest, conducted in Sullivan County this year has been helpful and successful and that we suggest that the same be continued another year; also that the thanks and congratulations of the Directors be extended to the twelve contestants whose work at the evening session of the Association proved so creditable and entertaining.

William Fulmer, John W. Frey, Fred E. Hoffa, Charles Starr, F. W. Meylert, Committee.

County Supt. Killgore, the first President of the newly organized Sullivan County Teachers' Association then took the Chair.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was read by Prof. Fred Lechner of the Bernice High Schools which on motion were adopted as a whole.

In a few well chosen words Supt. Killgore adjourned the Convention. Attendance: Directors, 53; Directors-elect, 7; Teachers, 70.

Albert F. Heess, Secretary.

School Entertainment.

On Monday evening May 9th at 8:00 o'clock by the Junior class and the primary department of the LaPorte Borough schools. A very enterprising program will be given. All parents and friends are especially invited to attend. Admission of 10 cents to defray commencing expense will be charged-

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS. Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes," passed the 20th day of March, 1815 and the several supplements thereto and also to the provisions of an Act of Assembly relating to the sales of seated lands for taxes, passed the 29th day of April, 1844 and the several supplements thereto, I, Edward L. Sweeney, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, Board, Poor, and Schools, or any of them, following tracts of unseated and seated lands situated in said County are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of such tracts as will pay the taxes and such costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of LaPorte, in the County of Sullivan, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1910, being the second Monday in June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrangements of taxes due, and interest and costs accrued on each tract respectively.

UNSEATED LANDS. Cherry Township.

Table listing unseated lands in Cherry Township with names and amounts.

SEATED LANDS. Colley Township.

Table listing seated lands in Colley Township with names and amounts.

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Table listing lands in Elkland Township with names and amounts.

FORKS TOWNSHIP.

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LAPORTE TOWNSHIP.

Table listing lands in LaPorte Township with names and amounts.

SEATED LANDS. Davidson Township.

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SEATED LANDS. DuShore Borough.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

Table of market prices for various farm products like milk, butter, cheese, eggs, etc.

CENSUS LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Woman Who Made a Mistake in Answering Kills Herself.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Because she had made a mistake in giving a report to a census enumerator and feared arrest, Mrs. Julia V. Chilton, 41 years old, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself at her home. Her husband a real estate dealer, found the body when he returned home. A note left by the woman read:

"My Dear, Loving Husband: This is all my own fault, not yours, as I made a mistake with the census man. I did not mean to; you are innocent in every way. Tell every one good-bye. Your loving wife,

"JULIA V. CHILTON."

According to a neighbor Mrs. Chilton said she had misled the enumerator as to the company with which her husband was connected.

Foul Tip Kills a Small Boy.

Boston, May 2.—Falling to catch a foul tip, Michael Keefe, seven, was struck over the heart by a baseball this evening and died. The lad had just moved up to catcher's position in a "scrub" game.

Makes Lumbering Unprofitable.

While there is an abundance of suitable timber in Brazil, it is difficult to find many districts where the trees suitable for lumber are close enough together for profitable work.

WANTED-A RIDER AGENT advertisement for bicycle agents with an image of a bicycle.

850 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES advertisement with an image of a tire.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. advertisement with an image of a bicycle.

WAR ON MILK TRUST. Farmers Demand 33 1-2 Cents Per Can of 8 1-2 Quarts. advertisement.

Don't Buy a Doped Horse and don't let yourself be swindled by a crooked horse dealer advertisement.

"Horse Secrets" advertisement by Dr. A. S. Alexander.

TEACHER OF ART A SUICIDE. Miss Rice of Pennington Drowns Herself. advertisement.

ALL R. R. FREIGHT RATES UP. Roads File New Tariff List With Interstate Commission. advertisement.

OUR OFFER: All 3 for \$1.25. SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE. advertisement.