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### Central Association Meeting.

On Wednesday evening the Central Association closed one of the most successful and interesting conventions in its history, and Odell is to be congratulated on account of the excellent things which have been enjoyed during the two days session of the ministers and laymen of this association in its autumn meeting. The body was called to order Tuesday afternoon by the retiring moderator, Chaplain B. F. Boller, of Pontiac. Rev. A. P. Solandt welcomed the Association to Odell homes and firesides, so well known for hospitality after which the program as printed in last weeks issue was carried out with the exception of number two, as every pastor in the Association was present with a splendid delegation. The list is as follows: Bloomington, Rev. F. Bowen, Sanie Long.

Chenoa, Rev. Joseph Kerr, Misses Gussie Pike, Winnie Jones. Danvers, Rev. W. D. Atkinson, C. H. Carpenter.

Dwight, Rev. S. A. Harris, Mesdames S. A. Harris, A. K. Belthoover. Emington, Rev. O. Davis, Mrs. A. Robinson.

Forrest, Rev. J. W. Fox, Mesdames Mercy Rogers, Mary Damon. Gridley, Rev. J. W. Wise.

McLean, Rev. Mary L. Moreland. Morton, Rev. W. B. Harris. Normal, Rev. G. H. Burgess, Mesdames Mary Hossack, Edmonds, Marten.

Strawn, Mrs. Catherine Ankers. Personal Members, Rev. E. F. Wright, Lexington, Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Boller, Pontiac, Rev. D. F. Wilson, of M. E. Church, Odell.

Moderator, Rev. F. Bowen. Registrar, A. P. Solandt. Scribe, Rev. Mary L. Moreland.

There were many excellent papers presented. The Chinese question, the Temperance question, the great Young Peoples movement and Sunday School work all were ably presented and thoroughly discussed in a most profitable way. The sermon of the first evening was grand and lofty in its utterance and helpful, Rev. S. A. Harris was an inspirator in his entire discourse. Mrs. Boller, of Pontiac, read a paper on the "Safeguarding of the Boys" which ought to have been heard by every father and mother in our city and proclaimed upon the house-tops. It was packed full of concentrated essence of experience surcharged with common sense.

Mrs. Sidney Strong, of Chicago, brought a message from the foreigners, and in her winsome, sweet and sensible way gave an address during the Ladies Missionary hour that was full of pathos, pleading, practicability and eloquence because the speakers heart was behind every word she said.

The evening session was devoted to two addresses by Prof. Graham Taylor and Mrs. Strong; Prof. Taylor told much about the inner wall of slum surrounded humanity, and of the helpful redemptive work of Chicago Commons.

His address was worth traveling across a state to hear, and was a great revelation of need and full of remedial suggestions of how the "submerged tenth" may be won to civic, moral and spiritual righteousness.

The closing address was the continuation of Mrs. Strong's afternoon theme and was a treat to the large audience present.

### Senator R. B. Fort.

Odell Outlook.

Senator R. B. Fort is making a unique canvass of this senatorial district. His method of campaigning is not only new in this section but is novel, instructive and entertaining. On Tuesday morning a large tent arrive here followed in the afternoon by Mr. Fort, speakers, a male quartette, stereopticon views and moving pictures in charge of skillful operators. The speakers were Major Strawn, Messrs. Fred White, Chamberlain, and Mauser of Pontiac, followed by Mr. Fort. Owing to sickness it was impossible for Hon. Dorsey Patton, of Chicago, to be present. The speeches were good and the excellent singing of campaign songs by the male quartette between speeches never failed to create a demonstration, which clearly showed the appreciation of the crowded tent as well as large numbers outside which were unable to get in. Senator Fort closed the speech making with a few remarks after which he named the different scenes to the audience as they were thrown on the canvass from the stereopticon machine. It goes without saying that this part of the program interested every member of the audience old as well as young, as they were scenes of actual occurrences in Cuba and Porto Rico during the recent Spanish American war. The program closed with a song by the quartette.

Senator R. B. Fort's record during the past four years is known to every democrat as well as every republican in this district, as well as in the State of Illinois. The position he took on the dairy question is well known to every farmer in this district and many in the State; the stand he took on the Allen Bill was equaled by every voter in this district as well as many outside. He is now a candidate for re-election and every voter who values an honest representative in the state senate for this district should see that the present senator, R. B. Fort is re-elected on November 6th 1900.



MISS LEILA BRITT.

### School News.

The Library will be open next Friday.

Dr. Hamilton made the High School a call Monday.

Several of the Freshmen are now members of the Glee club.

Miss Weldon visited the High School and Grades Tuesday afternoon.

The High School is indebted to Miss Britt for some very pretty pictures which now adorn our walls.

Jessie McCune spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago last week, visiting the Art Institute and other places of interest.

The Physics class had a very interesting experiment with siphons this week and succeeded in making a fountain which reached about half-way up the room.

Some of the Seniors have been having experience as teachers, in the High School this week and it is needless to say that the classes are all progressing finely.

The Zoology class has made a very interesting study of the oyster this week. They have been examining specimens and have had some very fine drawings on the board.

The first automobile seen in Dwight, passed by the School House Tuesday, p. m. it was the property of Mr. Daforth of Chicago, who travelled in it from Chicago to Dwight, and visited with Mr. Naffziger and family for a few days.

The following are some of the principal parts of verbs as given by the High School Grammar class and if they sound a little queer it should be remembered that the Seniors graduated

from grammar nearly four years ago; string, strang, strung; sit, sat, sitten; lie, laid, lain; take, took, taken.

### GRADES.

Mrs. Chester visited the Eighth Grade Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartholic, visited the Grades and High School this week. Political discussions in the Eighth Grade are growing quite warm.

Each Grade and the High School had their picture taken last week by a traveling photographer.

Harry Kime of the A Sixth was absent one day this week as the result of getting some sun'phur in his eye.

Sixteen boys and girls in the Fourth Grade received 100 in department last month and proudly carried home reward cards.

The Fifth Grade has earned a half holiday which was taken Tuesday afternoon. This is the first holiday that has been earned this term.

The pupils of the Fourth Grade are classifying and mounting leaves of which they have collected a great number, in their zoological collection they have a horned toad which one of the pupils brought and which they expect to study with great interest.

### OFFICIAL REPORT.

Enrollment	428	Boys 214	Girls 214
Attendance	409.37		
Per cent of attendance	95.65		
Per cent of punctuality	97.45		
Number neither absent nor tardy	215	107	108
Cases of tardiness	48	29	19
Days absence	474	452	48
No. accessions	35	23	10
No. withdrawal	7	5	2
No. doing unsatisfactory work	21	21	0
No. pupils punished	6	6	0
No. reported to parents	8	8	0
No. truants	6	6	0
Cases of sickness	8	8	0
Parents visited	19	19	0
No. pupils commended for most excellent work and conduct	77		

G. W. HORTON, Superintendent.

### New Chicago-Kansas City Limited Trains.

August 21 the Pullman Company delivered to the Chicago & Alton two brand-new Pullman vestibuled trains, consisting of airy smoking cars, commodious chair cars free of extra charge, beautiful sleeping cars and cars with luxurious dining, library, buffet and smoking apartments. These trains were built according to the latest designs, and are unquestionably the finest trains in service between Chicago and Kansas City. West bound they will be known as the Kansas City Vestibuled Limited, and will leave Chicago 6:30 p. m., arrive Kansas City 9:00 a. m. East-bound they will be known as the Chicago Vestibuled Limited, and will leave Kansas City 6:15 p. m., arrive Chicago 8:42 a. m. daily.

Special attention is being paid to the "Alton's" cafe service, which is unequalled by any of the first class cafes in America.

After an inspection of the magnificent trains which were exhibited at the World's Fair it seemed impossible to improve America's railway equipment but these Chicago Kansas City trains show distinct improvements, both inside and outside, the latter presenting a more uniform and beautiful appearance than any trains heretofore built, with the single exception of the Alton Limited trains, run by the Chicago and Alton between Chicago and St. Louis.

### Registration Days.

The registration days are next Tuesday, the 16, and two weeks from next Tuesday the 30th. Everyone will be given a chance on those days to register or see that they are registered. The place for the first precinct is at town house, and for the second precinct at Graham's paint shop, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

If there is any doubt of your not being registered look over the register the first day or between the two days and be sure about it. A copy will be hung outside the polling places for that purpose.

### The Rathbone Sisters.

Monday evening at 8 p. m. the Rathbone Sisters at their regular meeting added another member to the lodge and after the regular order of business adjourned to a delightful lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, salads, and a variety of palatable refreshments. The participants had a very sociable time and the evening was most enjoyable. The Rathbone sisters certainly know how to entertain, and it was evident at this meeting.

### Free Silver.

(National Republican Platform, 1900.) We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world. However firmly Republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the perils of base and devalued currency, the election of a Democratic President could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation.

(National Democratic Platform, 1900.) We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall rest on and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

(Illinois State Democratic Platform, 1900.) "The democracy of Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby REAFFIRM and ENDORSE, in WHOLE and in ALL ITS PARTS, in LETTER and in SPIRIT, the platform adopted by the Democratic National convention held in Chicago in 1896. If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16.

### Good News for Our Readers

Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of the neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

### To First Voters.

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### Mule Found.

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