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## TEACHERS CONVENTION

### EDUCATORS OF EIGHT STATES IN CONVENTION

Thousands of the Profession Have Met for Self-Improvement, from Montana to Texas and Illinois—Will Discuss Topics of Great Interest to All Interested in Education.

Anaconda, Mont., Dec. 29.—The teachers of Montana certainly have reason to feel proud of this year's meeting of their state association. Arriving trains today brought scores of delegates to the convention, which is to be formally opened this evening with a meeting in the Presbyterian church. J. H. Durston and J. W. Dale, of the Anaconda public schools are to welcome the visitors for whom responses will be made by Superintendent R. J. Condon, of Helena, and E. T. Eaton of Powell county.

Other attractive features of the opening session will be a lecture on "Good Citizenship" by President Stephen D. Penrose of Whitman college and the annual address of the president of the state association, John M. Kay of Red Lodge. In addition to this program arranged for tomorrow's general session, there will be sectional conferences for the discussion of matters of particular interest to the superintendents, high school teachers and those engaged in other branches of educational work. The meeting will continue through Thursday.

Michigan Teachers at Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—Fully 600 teachers are here for the fifty-first annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association. The general sessions begin in University hall this evening with President H. R. Patingill of Lansing presiding.

Among the eminent educators to be heard during the three days the convention will be in session are President George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa, Prof. S. D. Fees of the University of Chicago, President Sperry of Olivet college, President Bruske of Alma college, President Mauck of Hilldale college and President Slocum of Kalamazoo college. An interesting display of drawings and manual training work is being held in connection with the gathering.

Educational Topics Discussed. Marlin, Tex., Dec. 29.—There was an increased attendance today at the second day's sessions of the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' association.

Some of the chief speakers of the day and their topics were as follows: "The Development of Executive Power in Man," Hon. R. B. Cousins; "The School Boy's Ambition," Superintendent F. M. Martin of Lovelady; "To What Extent Are Our Public Schools Meeting the Demands of the Hour?" Superintendent J. H. Hubbard of Belton; "The Problem of the Rural Schools," W. C. Barcus of McLennan county; "How Can Educators Arouse an Interest in Public Education?" Superintendent B. C. Odum of Graham.

Oklahoma Teachers in Session. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—Teachers of Oklahoma stormed Guthrie today and will remain in possession of the city until Thursday. The occasion is the sixth annual meeting of the territorial association, which was opened with an interesting session this forenoon.

Papers were presented at the afternoon session by E. B. Dobbins of Cleveland, E. O. Tyler of Kingfisher, A. B. Whitby of Langston, Miss Fay Welch of El Reno and others. The chief feature of the program arranged for this evening is the annual address of the president, I. E. Page, of Langston.

Teachers at Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The capital is rapidly filling with teachers who come to attend the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association, and the indications are that by night there will be not less than 1,500 visitors in the city.

The names of many leading educators are found on the program, which is one of the best ever arranged for a meeting of the association. The association proper will hold morning and evening sessions, while the afternoons will be occupied by sectional conferences.

The sessions will open in the hall of representatives this evening with the annual address of the president, W. L. Steele of Galesburg. This will be followed by an address by State Superintendent Bayliss on the subject, "The Schools of Illinois as They Are Today." Superintendent E. C. Cooley of Chicago will also deliver an address.

Gathering of Indiana Educators. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Educa-

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tors of Indiana are assembled here for the several annual meetings which are held during holiday week, and which are composed of all classes engaged in the school work, from the president of the university to the humblest teacher in the district school. It is the fiftieth annual meeting or golden jubilee convention of the state association.

There were fewer than 100 present in 1854, when the teachers of the state first came together, but the scope of the work has gradually broadened until the last week in December of each year brings to the city from 1,500 to 2,000 men and women, who are making the education of the boys and girls of the state their work.

A number of new features have been added to the gathering this year prominent among which is an exhibition of grade work in manual training. "A Permanent Teaching Profession" is one of the principal subjects to be discussed and many leading educators of Indiana and neighboring states will give their views.

Doings in Missouri. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—One thousand delegates were present at the opening of the annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' association here today. The attendance surpasses the high water mark of enrollment of previous years.

The sessions are to continue through Thursday, and, judging from the excellence of the program and the prominence of the participants, the convention will be the most notable as well as the largest ever held by the association. St. Joseph has provided ample accommodations and liberal entertainment for the numerous visitors.

### Arkansas Teachers Meet.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 29.—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Arkansas Teachers' association, which began in Little Rock today, is one of the best attended meetings in the history of the association. Meetings of the high school and college section and a number of side conferences made up today's program.

The formal opening takes place this evening when the delegates assemble to listen to addresses of welcome and the annual address of the president. The regular program of papers and discussion on topics of interest to the teachers will be taken up tomorrow and continued through Thursday.

### SCIENTISTS CONVENE.

Historians and Students of Sociology at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Men whose dignified bearing and furrowed brows betoken intellects above the average are much in evidence in the Crescent City just now. They are members of the American Historical society and the American Economic society, whose annual meetings will be in session during the next three or four days. Included among the visitors are many of the most famous writers, educators and scientists of the United States and Canada.

Appropriately enough, the sessions of the historical society began this morning in the historic Cabildo, where the members assembled and discussed the Louisiana Purchase in the very room where the transfer took place a hundred years ago. Simultaneously the members of the American Economic society met in Newcomb hall and began their annual meeting.

A discussion of Southern agricultural problems occupied the economists at their opening session. The Louisiana Historical society entertained the members of both societies at a Creole luncheon this afternoon. This evening the visitors will assemble in joint session to listen to an address of welcome by President Edwin A. Alderman of Tulane university and to the annual addresses of President E. R. A. Seligman of the American Economic society and President Henry C. Lea of the historical association. Tomorrow's sessions will be held at Tulane university.

### CORBETT AND HANLON.

Featherweight Pugilists Will Enter the Ring Tonight.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Everything is in readiness for the fight tonight between "Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon, on the result of which the featherweight championship title hinges. Around the cafes and sporting resorts today the contest is the sole topic of conversation. Corbett is still the favorite, but his friends realize that Hanlon is a dangerous man and refuse to give the odds asked.

Little was done at the training quarters of the two fighters today. Both were content to gild with just enough work to keep their muscles alive. Hanlon appears confident of his ability to win the decision. He intends going after the champion and putting him out as quickly as possible. Ten rounds, he thinks, will be enough to do the trick. There is the same feeling of confidence in the Corbett camp. While the champion and his trainers all know that Hanlon is one of the cleverest men at his weight in the world, they feel sure that Corbett will be able to defeat him as he did once before and make the victory even cleaner cut than on that occasion.

Intense interest is manifested in the bout and the Hayes Valley Athletic club, under whose auspices the mill is to take place, expects a record-breaking crowd to be on hand.

### Walcott to Meet Temple.

Boston, Dec. 29.—After many weeks of negotiation Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion, and Larry Temple of New York are to come together in a 15-round bout before the Criterion Athletic club tonight. The two are considered the best colored fighters at their weight in the coun-

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Were you housed from the snow-storm last night, sir? Did you sleep within some warm bed? Did you hear the wind roar past the closed stable door, While dreams of green fields filled your head? Or did you crawl into some alley To curl up and shiver, and know The voice of slow death in the wind's icy breath 'Neath your soft, creeping blanket of snow?

Has anyone patted your head, sir? Or noted your great, sunken eye? Have your unkempt ears heard a gentle word From some human friend passing by? Or have folks just kicked you aside, sir? Why, you're trembling now, where you stand! Have they struck you so much that you quake at my touch And cower at the sight of my hand?

It's the way of the world, poor old fellow! Just a struggle for bread, or a bone, And some of us know how you feel when you go To your bed in the alley, alone. Were you sleek and well cared for and handsome Friends would feel you and love you on sight. But it's different, sir, with a poor, luckless cur, Just a dog around town! There, good-night!

—Colorado Springs Gazette.

### Apples in Cold Storage.

Oregon is a great "apple" state, but there are others. On December 1, 1903, there were seven states in each of which more than 100,000 barrels of apples were in cold storage. New York headed the list with 967,000 barrels; Illinois was second with 564,000 barrels; Missouri, 527,000 barrels; Pennsylvania, 220,000; Ohio, 185,800; Massachusetts, 118,000, and Indiana 107,500. Besides the apples in cold storage in each of the other states, many hundred thousand barrels of the fruit were in common storage.

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Pendleton to Union, 35c round trip; 25c; Pendleton to Alas, 125c round trip; 85c; Pendleton to Ridge, 25c round trip; 15c; Pendleton to Iye, 45c round trip; 30c; Pendleton to Pilot Rock, 65c round trip; 45c.

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