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COMMERCIAL CLUB

Permanent Fair Association Organized Wednesday Evening.

The members of the Dallas Commercial Club turned out in large numbers last evening to perfect plans for the permanent organization of a Polk County Fair Association. On motion of Tooze a committee of five were appointed to devise a plan for the temporary organization. The committee consisted of C. L. Hawley, W. A. Ayres, Harry Belt, E. V. D. Paul and T. W. Brunk, and reported as follows:

Dallas, Or., Nov. 20, 1912.

To the president and members of the Dallas Commercial Club and other persons gathered for the purpose of organizing a permanent County Fair Association:

We, your committee, appointed to devise a plan for a temporary organization of such an association, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We advise that the name of the association be the Polk County Fair Association.
2. We advise that the following officers be created: One president, five vice presidents, one secretary, one treasurer, an elected executive board, consisting of three members, with the president as an ex-officio member, a board of district managers, to be composed of one member from each school district in the county, said managers to be appointed by the county school superintendent, the school superintendent to act as chairman. A board of directors to consist of ten members, said board to be selected from men residing in different parts of the county.
3. We advise that the president appoint the executive committee and the board of directors.
4. We advise that the temporary president be elected at this meeting; also a temporary secretary.
5. We advise that the temporary president at once proceed to appoint a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws; that he at once proceed to appoint a board of directors.
6. We advise that said board of directors be given the power to adopt for and on behalf of the association, such constitution and by-laws.
7. We advise that such board of directors be given the power to elect the permanent officers of the association upon the adoption by them of such constitution and by-laws.
8. We advise that upon the adoption of such constitution and by-laws and the election of such officers by such board, that the duly elected board proceed to appoint his executive committee, a permanent board of directors, and all other committees which may be provided for by such constitution and by-laws.
9. We make no recommendation as to the method of financing such fair, asking that an open discussion of the matter be taken up upon the effecting of a temporary organization. We suggest that this phase of the organization be left to said Fair Association to consider upon its permanent organization.

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On motion of Tooze, W. A. Ayres was proposed for temporary president, and he was unanimously elected, and Tracy Staats was made secretary.

On motion of U. S. Grant a vote of thanks was given the visitors for the interest taken by them in organizing the fair association. The visitors were Senator C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, John Simkins, of Spring Valley, T. W. Brunk, of West Salem; J. F. Ullrich, of Airlie, and John W. Orr, of Rickreall.

On motion of Muir the bill of the Dallas Planning mill for \$2 was allowed.

A communication from Ed E. Lee, of Broadmead, expressing his regrets that business made it impossible for him to be present at this meeting, but certified to his willingness to take an active part in any preparations for an annual Polk County Fair was read.

The Polk County Mercantile Co. were elected to membership, and pledged \$5 a month toward the support of the club.


The smoker was a success in every way cigars being passed during the discussions. A lunch of sandwiches and punch was served, Doc Patterson presiding over the punch bowl.

PASTOR RUSSELL

IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query, "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit—Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As always, Pastor Russell got the crowds today. We report his discourse on Ministerial Ordination and Tithe. Very evidently it is a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, field editor of The Congregationalist, and alias the "Religious Rambler." Ellis claims that Pastor Russell's ordination as pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation. He fully justified his position before his vast audience and showed up the "Rambler" editor in the unenviable light of either being ignorant of the subjects discussed, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead" (Gal. 1:1). He said:—

"For telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to teach and preach. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus gave to the twelve Apostles. Upon this claim they ordained the inferior clergy.

"This principle is wholly unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, 'All ye are brethren; One is your Master, Christ.' St. Paul shows that in the early Church the ministers were the people, chosen by them by the stretching forth of the hand.

"Many of the reformers coveted the titles accorded the Catholic clergy. They did not care to tell the congregation that its word was supreme, and that its ministers were merely its servants. Others, realizing that these titles were unscriptural, declined to use them; preferring to be called pastor. My Bible Student associates, knowing my objection to the title 'Reverend,' address me as Pastor. I am the elected pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and I fall to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination? Is it the laying on of hands, or the preaching of the people of God?

This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostolic bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits—until the Episcopalians, about a year ago granted this concession. Of such ordination, however, I have no respect. I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers—and no more so.

Each denomination at its beginning was opposed by all others; yet each claims that the clergy were separate from the laity. Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination still maintains its own ordination as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor, it is their own choice and ceremony. If any, shall accuse me of heresy, I will not dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely, for their own ordinations are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into popular error. The Dark Ages, St. Paul particularly emphasized the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization. This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine ordination to the ministry of Christ.

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The County Educational Board held a meeting at the office of County Superintendent H. C. Seymour, Saturday, November 15, and arranged for the annual convention of the school officers of Polk County to be held in the county court house, on December, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Also voted to change the plan of the Educational Institutes so that more would be held and to have less districts in rallies, in order to take the meeting closer to the people, it being arranged to hold afternoon meetings, in place of all day meetings, thus saving the ladies of the different sections the trouble of preparing lunches for so many, although they have arranged so that if any district should insist on an all day meeting, that it shall be given them.

Many of these meetings will be held on Friday afternoons, thus getting all of the parents and members of the board of the district together at the school house, and then discussing matters that pertain to that district, also by these smaller meetings in nearly each district it is thought that the home and the school will become closer together, which is the main object in the meetings.

The following are the dates assigned to the different sections and districts, with the chairman of the district where the meeting is held as presiding over the meeting:

All dates are subject to change if the people of the district desire some other date.

Saturday, November 23—Lone Star and Spring Valley at Spring Valley.

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Saturday, November 30—Polk Station and Smithfield at the latter place; same date at Saver and Valley View at Saver.

Friday, December 6, Cochran, same date Pioneer.

Saturday, December 7—Montgomery and McLimmonds Valley at Montgomery; Zena and Lincoln at Zena.

Friday, December 13—Greenwood; Hopville.

Saturday, December 14—Dallas School Officers Convention.

Friday, January 10—Guthrie; Bridgeport.

Saturday, January 11—Oak Grove, Crowley, at Oak Grove; Buena Vista.

Friday, January 17—Liberty; Oakdale.

January, 24—Rickreall; Oak Point.

Saturday, January 25—Antioch; Parker and Highland at Highland.

Friday, January 31—Lewisville; Oakhurst.

Saturday, February 1—Buell, Gooseneck at Buell; Ballston and Enterprise at Ballston.

Friday, February 7—Brush College; Harmony.

Saturday, February 8—Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Orchards at Salt Creek; Peedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove, at Peedee.

Saturday, February 14—Red Prairie; Eola.

Saturday, February 15—Perrydale, Broadmead at Perrydale; Butler and Fern at Butler.

February 21—Fairview; Ekins.

Friday, February 28—North Dallas.

Saturday, March 1—Bethel, McCoy at Bethel.

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Friday, March 14—West Salem.

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That Al Longnecker says all the banks will be closed four months after Wilson is inaugurated.

That Judge Holman says the flag on the court house reminds him of the republican party—split in the middle and frayed on the edges.

That Dallas is to have another millinery store.

That another day or so of this fine weather will bring the autos out in force.

That Scott Laughry got either too much cheese or too much smoke last night.

THE INDIANS' CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE interest in Thanksgiving day and its observance is just as intense these days among the reservation Indians as in college towns where great football games are scheduled to occur. Especially is this true in the south-west, where the Indians have had an opportunity to become thoroughly civilized of late years. The white people find no more enjoyment in this day of universal cheer than do these same dusky redskins.

It is a day of feasting, playing and gaming, with a bit of dance at night. Such sport comes only once a year to them nowadays, when they have had to forsake the scimitar knife for the plow. Their wild nature revolted at the idea of work, and it has been with much difficulty that the government agents have made farmers out of the young braves. A day of rest and amusement is considered good for their better nature, and the government authorities are willing that Thanksgiving day shall become a festival time for the reservation wards of the nation.

The Kiowas and Comanches, who not long ago were placed on allotments, will have forsaken many of their wild plans of amusement this Thanksgiving, owing to the fact that they have been cut off the free list of beef issues. They have arranged to draw grass money on Thanksgiving, and a goodly portion of this will be spent in purchasing food for # grand feast. At night they will take part in a green corn dance, at which thanks will be offered to the Great Spirit for the good crops which they have had the last season. The spirit of thankfulness pervades the Indian celebrations.

The Osages hold a big feast at Pawhuska, their capital city. All members of the tribe are invited to take part in the festivities. At the beginning and end of each month—and there are many—the aged missionary who lives among them is invited to deliver a short prayer, thanking the Great Spirit for the good things which the agent has sent them. The food is cooked by the squaws, and while it could be prepared in a much cleaner and more tasteful manner, the cooking is an improvement over that of a few years ago. With this cheer they give thanks that "by the goodness of God they were far from want."—New York Tribune.

Reflections of a Thankful Pessimist.

Did you ever think, when it's raining and snowing at the same time and the streets form a dainty swamp of slush and the chills are running up and down and back how very much you have to be thankful for? On such occasions look in your empty coal bin and fold your arms in content.

True, the coal bin is dark and dank. But think how much blacker it would be if the coal were there!

It's the little things that make or mar one's happiness; therefore the less coal one has the happier he should be.

For such is logic.

A noted philosopher has said, "The coal bin is a has-been."

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PRINCIPALS' CLUB.

The meeting of the Principals' Club of Polk county was called to order by W. A. Johnston, of Bethel, and the permanent organization for 1912 effected. W. I. Ford, of Dallas, was elected temporary chairman, H. E. Barnhart, of Falls City, secretary-treasurer, and W. I. Ford, president for the coming year. The arrangements for the regular meetings of the club were left to the officers and Superintendent Seymour.

By motion the matter of selecting the book for this year's study was left to H. C. Seymour and J. H. Ackerman.

Motion by H. C. Seymour that the chair appoint a committee consisting of three persons, two principals and one rural teacher to secure as many as possible of the teachers and principals to attend the meetings of the club, was carried. Mr. Haley, of Airlie, W. A. Johnston, of Bethel, and Mr. Dykstra, of Fairview, were appointed.

By motion of Mr. Johnston the matter of the debates for this year was deferred one week, and the principals of the different schools were instructed to notify the secretary of the club during the first of the week following the institute whether or not their schools would be represented in the debating league should one be organized.

The challenge from Yamhill county for a field meet between the representatives of the schools of those two counties was accepted upon motion of Mr. Seymour, a committee was appointed to confer with the Yamhill authorities and make arrangements for the meet. Those appointed were Barnhart, Chute and Seymour.

There being no further business the club adjourned until date set for next meeting or call by the president.

H. E. BARNHART,
Secretary.

High School Building,
Dallas, Nov. 13.

School to Have Lecture Course.

Fairview school is the first school in the state to arrange for a speaker under the new lecture course provided by Mr. Alderman. On November 25th, P. J. Kuntz, city superintendent of the Salem schools, will give an address on the "New View of Education." This address will be given in connection with the basket social. A short program will be given and the Monmouth orchestra will furnish the music. Program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Auction Sale

Owing to a dissolution of co-partnership, we will sell at public auction, at our place 2 miles west of Ballston, on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25,** at 10:30, a list of farm property, of which the following is a few items:

16 head of horses and colts; 1 cow; 5 Poland China sows; 1 O. I. C. sow and Poland China boar; 32 head of 4-months-old pigs; 48 high grade Cotswold ewes; 16 ewe lambs and many farm implements, etc.

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of the teachers of the county and state, we extend to President J. H. Ackerman our warmest thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the constructive criticism and helpful work that he has brought to us from time to time.

Fifth—We note with pleasure the progress and efficiency of the work of the supervisor of rural schools, H. H. Parsons, and express our appreciation of such services, and declare our unreserved endorsement of this necessary department of the educational department of Polk county.

Sixth—Whereas Superintendent H. C. Seymour has untiringly worked to make this and others of our institute a success, we wish to express to him our thanks and warm appreciation for his efforts, and in that he has consistently at all times planned and worked to improve the conditions of the schools of Polk county, we declare our indorsement of his plans for standardization for the schools. We indorse and favor the work that he, with others, has done in promoting the Industrial Fair for the school children of this county and favor its further development and extension, and urge the co-operation of all patrons and pupils, as well as that of all teachers of the county.

Signed by:

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FERRYDALE NO. 2.

Scott Bennett came in Friday from his Salmon River ranch. He expects to stay here until after the holidays.

Henry Clifford is staking out the ground for a 40 acre prune orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller and sons, from Oakdale, spent several days visiting at the Lee home.

J. S. Parker spent several days last week at different places inspecting fruit.

Everyone interested in school work should attend the basket social in Perrydale, Nov. 27th.

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