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PROFESSOR NEIFERT WILL AGAIN HEAD WEISER SCHOOLS
Has Accepted Position as Superintendent for Coming Year—Balance of Elections Postponed.

Professor D. C. Neifert will be superintendent of the Weiser schools again next year. This matter was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of education when Professor Neifert accepted the position for another year. Practically every parent and pupil connected with the school will be glad to know that he has accepted the place. For the past year he has been exceptionally successful as head of the city's school system and has made many friends both in and out of school.

There has been a total absence of any dissent among the teachers both in the high school and in the grades and the machinery has worked along devoid of friction under his competent management. In the year to come the schools will in all probability show greater advancement than the past year as the system to be used next year is already tested and the pupils as well as the teachers are acquainted with the workings of the system. The past year has been more or less of a preparation course on the part of the superintendent and since his work has proven satisfactory to the board the coming year should put the Weiser schools second to none in the state.

There were no other elections of teachers Tuesday night, but this matter will be disposed of at the next regular session.

Republican Banquet and Smoker. Preparations are under way for a get-together banquet and smoker at the Washington hotel on the night of March 24, after the county convention in the afternoon. State Committee chairman Tremmick asked for the party workers to meet with him at 11 p. m. Smith's office last evening and the result of the conference was the appointment of a committee on arrangements consisting of A. L. Treman, J. L. Richards and T. J. Smith. Col. Drake was appointed a committee on finance with power to select his own assistants.

From all quarters of the county have come suggestions for a gathering of this kind, and it is confidently expected the banquet will be one of the most pleasant gatherings ever given by the Republicans of Washington county. Every person who expects to affiliate with the party this fall is invited, and committees are especially urged to be present and to report the names of those in their precincts who will be present for the first time.

For a County Farm Director. A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was held last evening on request of some gentlemen who have been considering the matter of a county farm director. The recent movable schools in Weiser and Cambridge awakened a lively interest in better farming that many of the farmers are anxious to have the assistance of an experienced scientific farmer, and a start has been made to find out whether the demand is sufficient to warrant the employment of such a person.

The matter was presented to the directors by H. W. Wulff, and as outlined the plan the expense would be borne entirely by the national government, the state and county. It is the work of farm extension work of the boys and girls rural cultural clubs and would work in conjunction with the agricultural branches in the high schools of the county.

The matter was given the endorsement of the Commercial club directors and a committee consisting of H. W. Wulff, Charles H. Bohrer and Professor D. C. Neifert was appointed to take the matter up with the farmers and see if they will co-operate in the plan. A petition is to be circulated asking the county commissioners to appropriate a portion of the expense and if it receives the support anticipated will be presented to that board at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Wulff on behalf of the Home-Industrial company invited the farmers to meet in a room in the Home Building for headquarters in case a farm director should be employed.

Congregational Church Notes. At the congregational church Sunday morning, Dr. Ashley will speak upon the subject of "Sin and Virtue and Their Rewards," and in the evening his subject will be "The Law of Progress."

The music follows: Morning. Haritone solo—"The Lord Is My Helper"—Mr. Lyle Wood. Evening. Anthem—"I Will Magnify Thee"—The Girls. Solo—"The Ninety and Nine"—The Campion. Miss Dorothy Greaves. L. I. F. Solo—"The Angels." Serenade—"Miss Edith Travis." The choir is working on an oratorio to be given on the evening of Good Friday which will be unusually inspiring and in keeping with the season.

Further particulars later.

Weiser Lodge Wins Contest. Monday night the degree team from Myrtle Lodge went to Nampa where the work was put on by four teams in contest and as usual Weiser came home with the honor of having won the other contest teams were teams from Boise, which finished second with only a few points difference. The judging was done on ritual, interpretation and delivery and in each of the three departments the Weiser lodge had a shade the best of the arguments. The boys from here defeated the boys from Nampa—outstanding. About 20 from here besides the degree team attended.

Daily Thought. A man's own conscience is his only witness. He should care no more for that phantom "opinion" than he should fear a ghost if he crosses the churchyard at dark.—Lytton.

In Honor of President of Assembly. Mrs. Augusta K. Johnson, of Coeur d'Alene, president of the Rebekah assembly, made her official visit to the local lodge Wednesday evening. After following the work of the lodge Mrs. Johnson greeted the members very highly for the "excellent" manner of conducting affairs and the splendid condition of things in general. About 10 o'clock in the midst of a work recess was announced and a most delicious banquet was served in the dining hall. The work was resumed and carried to a successful conclusion. The president was much pleased with her visit and the lodge was equal pleased with her communication.

NEW THEORY AS TO SHOCK. Medical Men Point Out Some Flaws in Ballafa-Yist-Have Been Generally Accepted. In an article in the International Journal of the Medical Record, Dr. Frank H. Starkey of Philadelphia, advanced a new hypothesis as to what causes lightning. "What is this mysterious condition of depression which we call shock?" he asked. "In view of the radical changes that have taken place in our understanding of physics since the advent of the electronic theory we know that the different physical manifestations of matter are simply different degrees of vibration of the component electrons. The difference between the individuality of persons is not merely one of physiognomy or color of complexion, but their personality depends upon the rate of their electronic vibrations. The human body is thought of as an aggregation of cells, each a world within itself, made up of various components which are finally composed of electrons vibrating in perfect unison with the entire organization around it. In view of all this, why should it not be reasonable and rational to define shock as a disturbance in the normal vibrations of the electrons of the organism? This would certainly conform to our recent knowledge."

water or upon. As a rule the native of a country will naturally speak his own language rather than a foreigner of that descent. Of course, very few of us speak our own language perfectly, but will feel more at ease in our own tongue besides their own it is to be noted that the characteristic carelessness habits of speech make the English of an educated foreigner more careful than that of the average American, if not more perfect.

Mis Hibernation. When I take to my bed, I take to my bed, as I occasionally do, I confess the Old Collier, "I don't think I am making any foolish things. I remember once of getting so that I heard every noise in my house and for nearly a whole day I felt as if I was in a 'hot' and was being soiled by my many friends to run for the legislature."—Kansas City Star.

Military Opening. The spring showing of beautiful head dress was made to the public Tuesday and Wednesday by the Terns-Milinary and Art store. The ladies of the city are well supplied with the latest models on display. Everything from the finest pattern hat to the most unadorned bonnets for the war one, were examined and admired by the visitors to this art emporium.

P. A. McCullum was down from Council the first of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Steves, formerly of this city but now of Salem, Ore., arrived here Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton and family.

Military Arrivals. We are compelled to move our military stock to a new location in the building we now occupy in the city. It must be out by April 1. Since our stock is so large it is unusually large this season we are going to make special inducements which will dispose of many of them at once. Come in as soon as possible while the stock is unbroken and make your selection. Our sale comes right at the beginning of the season but the trade will be the one to gain by our loss. Sale starts Saturday morning, March 20.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Editor Signal: A few weeks hence one Sterling Hughes was brought before the probate judge on a charge of putting out poison was fined \$6.00, this being the costs only. Now, our prosecuting attorney claims there is no law in regard to such. The law plainly says anyone placing poison where it is liable to be taken or caused to be taken by any domestic animal in punishment for not to exceed 10 years in the penitentiary or \$500, and six months in jail. Three parties lost valuable hounds in this case, James Campbell 2, Jacob Waldron 1 and Mr. Thompson 1.

Portland Markets. Furnished complete for three days, including the closing today, to the Signal by special arrangement with the Weiser Farmers' exchange. Grain. Wheat, \$1.00. Forty-fold, 91c. Club, 90c. Oats, \$29. Livestock. Hogs, \$10.00. Smooth, \$7.00@8.10. Sheep, 57c. Pigs, \$7.50. Lambs, \$2.00. Cattle. Cows, \$6.50@6.75. Steers, pulp, \$8@8.10. Steers, hay, \$7.25@7.75. Steers, grain, \$7.25@8.00. Calves, \$6@7.25. Today's receipts. Cattle, 80. Hogs, 625. Sheep, 21.

When the Fire Whistle blows Friday Run to WHISLERS.

VILLA IS IN A TRAP. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE GIVEN HALLISTO A REGULAR TROOPS GUARD THREE SIDES.

abandoned at El Valle, was said to be the Villista leader, Pablo Lopez. Lopez is the man whose death was reported as a painful fact at the recent funeral. Lopez, in these later reports, was said to be badly wounded. The telegram said that Lopez, after a hard day, having been shot through the abdomen and both legs, which were broken.

General Bertani, commanding the Carranza force at Casan Grande, came to Juarez Sunday to talk over the military situation with his superior, General Gavira. He said that with part near Casas Grandes and a part near Calles, some distance southwest of Casan Grande, the American encampment in the country had permission to go to the towns by food, fodder and other obtainable goods. An order to this effect came from War Minister Obregon.

Taggart to the Senate. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana of the Democratic party, it became known here Sunday night, is expected to be named as a candidate for the United States senate. Governor Ralston and Mr. Taggart would not discuss the appointment for publication Sunday night but the commission probably will be issued Monday or Tuesday.

ALL WESTERNERS TO ORGANIZE. CONGRESSMAN SMITH PROPOSES PLAN TO GET TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT. WASHINGTON—At a meeting of the California state association at the city hotel, Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho, proposed the organization of all citizens of the west living in the national capital into a great society of the west. Mr. Smith doubt upon the great resources of the west.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING. CHINA MAN FORCED TO EVACUATE RESIDENCE. GARDEN IS COVERED. Water, water everywhere, but it's all right for drinking after a proper amount of filtering. This water started for the task of hunting him down. Meanwhile Villa was reported to be continuing his outrages upon Americans.

RUSSIANS START BIG OFFENSIVE. ONLY MERE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AND NEWS OF MOVEMENT WITHHELD. FIGHTING NEAR VERDUN SLACKENS. Attacks North of City Were Repulsed by the French—German Densities Slaking of Dutch 800.



TO INVESTIGATE GRAZING LEASES. PREPAREDNESS THE PROGRAM. LAND BOARD WILL LOOK INTO CHARGES OF UNFAIR TREATMENT OF FARMERS.

On Monday morning the state land board will open the question of granting grazing leases to woolgrowers on lands within two miles of inhabited farms. It has been represented to the board that woolgrowers, by justifying leasing of small tracts, so-called, that by trailing their flocks from one tract to another they "clean up the range" have been working in their own interest in certain localities and violating at least the spirit of the two-mile limit law.

WASHINGTON—With virtually unchanged provisions for national preparedness, the house army increase bill reached the amendment stage on Saturday, after 10 hours of one-sided general debate. The house will begin discussion of details in earnest Monday, but there are indications that opposition to the measure will change in national policy has collapsed.

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WASHINGTON—The German admiralty officially denies that a German submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Dutch passenger steamer Tubantia.

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