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HOME HAPPENINGS.

—Thursday's rain was a dandy.
—Turn out to the temperance meet-
ing to-morrow.
—W. N. Meloon has been under the
weather, this week.
—A summer-kitchen has been added to
the residence of N. W. Porter.
—J. S. Holman of the east end, was a
pleasant caller, Thursday.
—A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Price, of Milford town-
ship, Saturday last.
—Ben Hoover was in town, Mon-
day, on business connected with the
Fairbank land deal.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lawrence, of
Potter county, were visiting with the
family of N. W. Porter, this week.
—The hum of the harvester is now
heard in the land. Rye and barley are
already going down before the sickle.
—Wm. Brownlee and daughter Miss
Leone, of Okobajo, attended the Sun-
day School Convention here, Sunday.
—There will be a game of ball this
afternoon, in Onida, between the home
team and a club from Summit town-
ship.

—There will be a dance at the resi-
dence of J. C. Hanson, Pleasant twp.,
Friday evening, July 13th. Every-
body invited.
—Hon. David Hall will accept the
WATCHMAN'S thanks for copies of the
proceedings of the Constitutional Con-
vention, and other favors.
—An ice cream festival and a ball
are now in contemplation by the base-
ball club. Notice will be given and
invitations extended next week.

—The tobacco reform still contin-
ues to rage in Onida. A few of the
old wheel horses are the only ones
who now indulge in the weed.
—John M. Connet, formerly of this
county, but now of Monroe county,
Iowa, was granted a pension of \$17
per month, a few days ago.

—Com. Maxwell and Jas. Montgom-
ery, of Buffalo township, were in
town showing our boys how to play
croquet, Wednesday afternoon.
—A large amount of legal matter,
this week, is the cause of our leaving
out a number of communications and
other interesting reading matter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole made a
trip to northwestern Sully, Tuesday.
Ira went on constabulary business and
his wife went along to take care of
him.
—Wheat is now on the raise and
you can not do better than to sell, es-
pecially if you are in the section of
hot winds and your grain is not yet
harvested.

—Rev. J. M. French, of Gettysburg,
will preach in the public school build-
ing, Onida, next Wednesday evening.
Services to begin at the usual hour.
All are invited to attend.

—Quite a number of the Onida lad-
ies attended the W. C. T. U. meeting
and sociable at the residence of Mrs.
M. F. Johnson, in Milford twp., Thurs-
day afternoon and evening.

—John N. McCray, F. M. Lovell and
Julius Brandt, of Llewellyn Park Tp.,
were in town, Tuesday. The former
was making a supplemental proof on
his pre-emption, proved up in 1884.

—Mr. Hector, the celebrated colored
orator of Philadelphia, and Mr. Jordan,
a singer, will be in Sully county, Aug.
4-7, in the interest of prohibition.
Dates and places will be announced
next week.

—Henry Esselbrugge, Nils Wiks-
tröm and J. G. Weischedel, substan-
tial farmers of Pearl twp., were pleas-
ant callers Wednesday. They inform
us that crops are looking quite well in
their locality.

—The township school board or-
ganized and did some business, Tues-
day. It is now composed of C. R.
Pierce, Edward Barber, and John B.
Coitton; with W. N. Meloon, clerk, and
D. Q. Jordan, treasurer.
—Thos. Mulligan has removed with
his family from his farm in Rich Val-
ley township to the farm of Duncan
Gray, at Norfolk post-office, in Hyde
county, where he has been engaged by
Mr. G. to take care of his fine horses.
—Thos. Mateer and his son-in-law,
N. B. Higgins, of Minneapolis, with
their wives, passed through town,
Tuesday, on their way to Potter coun-
ty for a few days visit. Mr. Higgins
intends to return soon to his duties as
grain inspector in Minneapolis.
—J. M. Lindley and C. E. Patterson,
of Harrison township, accompanied by
their wives and Mrs. Potter of Gettys-
burg, passed through town, Wednes-
day, on their way to Ft. Ben-
nett, where they have a poor
house, and will be in charge of the Poor
house, by Onida Choir.
—The S. S. Association of Fairview, then
met the S. S. lesson

of the day in a manner showing her
familiarity with the Bible, its charac-
ters, interpretations and Sunday School
work. The lesson was very instruc-
tive.

—George Ripley, Esq., one of Hart-
ford township's successful farmers, was
in town Wednesday.
—Hon. David Hall returned from
Sioux Falls Thursday evening and was
calling on the boys in town yesterday.
He will return Monday.
—On last Wednesday afternoon
Mrs. Rose Harpold closed a very suc-
cessful four months term of school, in
the Starks district, with an interesting
and instructive entertainment. The
program consisted of recitations, songs
and other exercises and the manner of
their rendition spoke volumes for the
success of Mrs. Harpold as a teacher.

—Marmaduke Gandy and father,
J. H. Gandy, arrived at their home in
Farmington township the first of the
week. They report having passed a
herd of about 1,500 cattle near Faulk-
ton, being taken to the reservation via
Pierre to be wintered. They are
owned by parties near Aberdeen, where
the drouth has about ruined the hay
crop.

—W. S. Haynes, Esq., of Pleasant
township, passed through Onida, Mon-
day, en route to Fairbank and Little
Bend to secure a location to put up
hay and winter about 300 head of
stock on the Missouri. He reports
hay so scarce on the burned district
in the east end that it will be neces-
sary for the farmers there to go else-
where for hay enough to winter their
stock.

—The Onida baseball club effected
an organization at the WATCHMAN
office last Tuesday evening. Ten
names were signed, as follows: Bert
Lilly, Dan Anderson, F. A. Everts, Ed.
Pierce, Chas. Everts, Chas. Pierce, Ed.
Shepherd, John Cole, Bent, Doner and
O. Wheelock. Bert Lilly was elected
Captain, and F. A. Everts, Secretary.
Arrangements are now making to
give our citizens an opportunity of
witnessing at least one game of ball
per week.

—This passing strange what fools
some folks will be at times. One of
the latest cases is that of a pretty,
fascinating and wealthy widow who
arrived, a few days ago, at the Pine
Ridge Agency with the determination
of marrying the notorious chief Sitting
bull. In the light of the facts that
the chief is now quite aged and not
long expected to live, and has already
wives to the number of three, the
agent refused to allow the nuptials to
be celebrated, and as a consequence,
while two souls may have but a single
thought, it is quite evident that the
two hearts still continue to beat as
two.

SULLY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Convention of 1889—Adoption
of a Constitution—Addresses
—Reports—Election
of Officers.

MINUTES.
Pursuant to call by President C. W.
Johnson the Annual Convention of
the Sully County Sunday School Con-
vention convened in the public school
building in Onida, Sunday last, the
7th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., and was
called to order by the chair. The ex-
ercises were opened by singing from
the Gospel Hymns, Miss Matie Porter
presiding at the organ, and Scripture
Lesson and prayer by Rev. J. M.
French of Gettysburg. Singing by
Onida choir. The secretary being
absent F. A. Everts was chosen to act
temporarily.

Report of Frank Lillibridge, who
received and disbursed the fund raised
to defray the expenses of delegates to
Mitchell last year, was received, read,
accepted and adopted. It showed
\$11 85, expended and \$145 on hand.
The president stated that the associa-
tion—so far as he could ascertain—
had no regularly adopted constitution.
He introduced Miss Emma Swartz, of
Parkston, Sunday School Missionary
for South Dakota, who presented a
copy of the constitution adopted by
the S. D. State S. S. Association, which
was read by the secretary, and upon
motion of T. M. Goddard seconded by
Wm. Brownlee, was adopted for this
county—with a minor amendment or
two—the association to be known as
the "Sully County Sunday School
Association," and the county to be
divided into three districts, each hav-
ing a vice-president, viz: East, ranges
74, 75 and 76; Center, ranges 77 and
78; West, all that part of the county
lying west of range 78.

The president then appointed D. Q.
Jordan, D. W. Bushnell and Wm.
Brownlee a committee to select and
present to the association names for
officers for the ensuing year. Alex.
McMahon, M. E. Kimmel and
Mrs. E. E. Brooking, committee on
resolutions, by Onida Choir.
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met the S. S. lesson

of the day in a manner showing her
familiarity with the Bible, its charac-
ters, interpretations and Sunday School
work. The lesson was very instruc-
tive.

—The Advisableness of a County
Library" was the title of an essay
read by Mrs. H. E. Kimmel, in which
she interestingly explained the good
to the schools derived from such a
library, manner in which it should be
conducted, number of books now in
the library—between 1,000 and 1,100
—number contributed and drawn by
the county schools, and many other
facts. She also made a point in stat-
ing that all books should become the
property of the County Association
and not of any particular school—that
might flourish for a time and die—
leaving the library with no owner, and
to do nobody good. Convention then
closed for dinner, which was spread on
on tables prepared in the court house.

AFTERNOON.
Exercises opened at 2:10 with sing-
ing by Onida choir, Miss Minnie Agar
at the organ.

Rev. J. M. French of Gettysburg,
gave an interesting talk of 45 minutes
on the subject, "Teachers' work, Its
Glory and Responsibility." He urged
that none but persons converted to
Christ be selected as teachers in the
Sunday School—those who have the
conversion of the children and their
classes at heart. His address was at-
tentively listened to by all. Music by
Onida choir. Miss Emma Swartz,
S. S. Missionary, then talked for a
short time to the children.

After another song by the choir re-
ports were made by delegates from
12 schools, which showed an average
attendance at the present time of
about 490—teachers and pupils. A
number of schools had no delegates at
the convention. Reports of a number
of the standing committees were then
made, which were adopted.

Alex. McMahon, of the committee
on resolutions then reported as fol-
lows:

RESOLVED, 1st, That we endorse the
aims and work of the South Dakota
Sunday School Association.

2nd, That we encourage every effort
for the promotion of Sunday School
work and practical piety in Sully Co.

3rd, That we recommend the plan
of a general library and recommend
that all schools turn over their books
to the County Association.

4th, That the librarian and the
officers of the S. S. Association be a
committee to collect funds for a book
case, and also to classify the books for
distribution.

5th, That we extend our sympathy
and pledge our support to the temper-
ance movement and that "Bands of
Hope" be organized in connection with
the Sunday Schools.

6th, That we extend our sincere
thanks to Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss Em-
ma Swartz and Rev. J. M. French for
their able assistance at our annual
convention.

7th, That we extend our thanks to
the people of Onida for their kind-
ness in providing for our comfort.
[Signed] MRS. H. E. KIMMEL,
MRS. E. E. BROOKING,
ALEX. McMAHAN.

On motion the resolutions were
accepted and adopted as presented.

The committee on nominations pre-
sented the following names for officers
for the ensuing year, who upon motion
were elected:
President, C. W. Johnson; Rec. Sec.,
Mrs. E. E. Brooking; Cor. Sec., Frank
A. Everts; Librarian, Mrs. H. E. Kim-
mel; Treasurer, H. E. Kimmel; Vice-
Presidents—East Dist., D. W. Bush-
nell; Center Dist., D. Q. Jordan; West
Dist., Wm. Brownlee.

On motion Mrs. A. Stewart was ap-
pointed a committee to urge the or-
ganization of Bands of Hope and oth-
er Sunday School helps.

Remarks for the encouragement of
the work were then made by Miss
Swartz, after which the benediction
was pronounced by Rev. J. M. French
and the convention adjourned.

TROY.
The same school board was re-elect-
ed.
U. Anderson moved to Pierre Mon-
day for a short time.
The thermometer went up to 112
here last Saturday.
We are very much in need of rain.
Corn is doing well but wheat and oats
are suffering.
C. Johnson has been in Lebanon
most of the time in the last two weeks
attending a sick brother.
Tom Towle and B. Boyce are mov-
ing a building from Fairbank to Get-
tysburg for Nick Schlachter.
Miss Clare Brownlee, of Okobajo,
spent a few days visiting at T. Wil-
son's, last week. Miss B. thinks of
taking a claim in this township.

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The Future Fairbank.

Truth is mighty and must be told.
The Fairbank horse ranch has finally
come to a head and bids into a prom-
ising young city. After scheming
around for some time the Kansas City
syndicate has purchased a tract of
land adjoining the townsite of Fair-
bank and will at once begin surveying
and laying it off into town lots. Three
parties belonging to the syndicate
have been on the ground, as hereto-
fore reported in these columns, and
after looking the whole face of the
reservation over they selected Fair-
bank as being the natural and most
convenient gateway to the reservation
and the hills country, and it certainly
looks as though they are working for
a snap and are in a fair way to get it.
They were negotiating for other land
adjoining but the truth leaked out be-
fore the deal was consummated the fig-
ures went away up into the thousands
and they were forced to be content
with what they already have. Stranger
things have happened in this world
than for Fairbank to make a city and
no location on the Big Muddy would
better suit the fancy of Sully's citizens
than that. The most practicable and
economic route for a road across the
reservation is along the Cheyenne River
bottom where a road bed can be grad-
ed at least one half cheaper than any
where else across the tract. Abund-
ance of water and timber and good
land adjacent are all advantages and
inducements which a railroad is not
slow in getting onto. Fairbank being
situated opposite the mouth of the
Cheyenne, in the midst of a rich agri-
cultural and grazing region, abundantly
supplied with fuel and water and
having one of the finest river fronts
in the country, we certainly can see
nothing but a bright future for her.
Success be with them.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
Program of the public meeting to be
held in Onida, Sunday evening, July 14th,
Music, Devotional Exercises,
Music, Delegates' report of the St.
Lawrence Convention,
Song, Mrs. Merrick Reading, Mrs. N.
W. Porter, Recitation, Della Finck,
Reading, Mrs. Gropegeser, Music,
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