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**Convention.**

The Sixteenth Annual Convention and Fifth Annual Institute of Barnes and Griggs County W. C. T. U. will meet in Cooperstown June 28, 29 and 30. Convention will be held in the Congregational church.

The following are the general committees appointed from the local Union:

General Arrangements—Mesdames Cooper, Blackwell and Brown.  
Entertainment—Mesdames Kerr and Shue.

Decoration—Mrs. Hartman.  
Music—Mrs. Blackwell.  
Reception—Mesdames Ruring, Condy, Patterson and Trubshaw.  
Church Arrangements—Mrs. Hamilton.

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Pages—Mrs. Warner.  
Waste Baskets—Misses Ethel Newberry and Emma Beler.

Bulletin Board Announcements—F. B. King.

Care of Teams—J. N. Brown.  
Miss Olson will act as accompanist for the quartettes and solos to be given. It is hoped a male quartette will assist with the music.

The Y's and L. T. L's will assist on the program with songs and drills and other features that will be entertaining. A silver medal contest is being prepared for the last evening. It will be an oratorical contest for both men and women. It is hoped Mrs. Anderson, State President, will be present—and give an address.

Good delegations are expected from the unions, and visitors from neighboring towns, to whom the local union extends the hospitality of Cooperstown confident of the hearty second of its loyal citizens. Names of delegates should be sent to Mrs. E. H. Kerr as soon as possible that their entertainment can be well provided for.

PRESS SUPP.

was one of the first settlers in Griggs county coming here in 1881. His wife died on the Nelson homestead just north of town in '88. Five children are now living Nels E. Nelson, Peter E. Nelson, Mrs. Jacob Hanson, Ben E. Nelson and Mrs. Ole Havig. The remains were brought over to Cooperstown Tuesday and were interred in the cemetery at this place Tuesday afternoon, the funeral ceremonies being conducted by Rev. E. T. Silness.

**Resolutions.**

Wherefore it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, Nina Marie the little daughter of Sir Knight, Western Houghton;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the officers and members of Griggs Tent No. 42, K. O. T. M. of the World extend their heart felt sympathy to our bereaved Sir Knight, trusting that he will find hope and comfort in the thought that she has gone to join her dear mamma in the land where there will be no more parting;

Be it Further Resolved, that the resolutions appear upon the records of our Tent and a copy be printed in each of the local papers and sent to our sorrowing Sir Knight and family.

Out through the valley and shadow Shines one bright and beautiful star, Dear little Marie has entered the portals Of the beautiful gate ajar.

By order of Griggs Tent, No. 42, K. O. T. M. of the World.

HORACE HOUGHTON, R. K.

**Teachers' Examination.**

The next regular state teacher's examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink. Paper will be furnished from this office. Examinations begin promptly at nine o'clock Friday a. m.

CLARA FEIBING,  
Supt. of Schools.

**The Creamery.**

The managers of the Coopers town Creamery want the COURIER to inform the public that it will open its doors for business next Monday and want the farmers who have promised cows to be sure and bring in their cream. Cooperstown has one of the finest equipped creameries in the state, one of the best buttermakers that could be secured, and will turn out as good an article of butter as can be secured anywhere, all that is needed now is for the farmers to bring in their cream and the people to buy the butter.

**Obituary.**

DIED—On Saturday, May 21, 1904, at her farm home, Clearfield township, Mrs. Sarah A. Howden, from catarrh of the stomach. Sarah A. Rutledge was born in Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, August 31, 1851, and was 45 years old this coming August. She was married to William Howden December 21, 1874, in Lampton county, Ontario. She came to Griggs county with her husband in 1883 and has lived here continuously ever since. Her husband and five children survive her, Richard Mrs. Fred Rothert, George S., Frank L. and Edith A. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the farm, Rev. J. S. DeLong, of the Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Howden had been sick for some time. She returned home last Thursday in a very weak condition, but it was not thought that the end was so near. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

**Died.**

At the home of his daughter near Hillsboro, N. D., on Saturday, May 21, 1904, Mr. Elling Johnson, at the age of 75 years. He was taken sick a week or so before his death from a general breaking down from old age. The deceased was born in Norway June 14, 1829, and came to the United States in 1866. He

**For Judge.**

As we go to press we learn that Attorney E. T. Burke, of Valley City, has been nominated by the republican judicial convention for district judge. Here's our congratulations, Mr. Burke.

The first issue of the Hannaford Enterprise is at hand. Editor Arbogast certainly gives Hannaford cause to be proud of its newspaper. It is one of the newest as well as neatest papers in the state, is liberally supported by the business men and will do much towards developing southern Griggs county. Success to the Enterprise.

Our townmen, Martin Daniel Westler, M. D., has just graduated with honor from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa. Out of a class of 216 medical students 47 failed to pass the examination, so that Dr. Westler certainly has something to be proud of in graduating from such an institution. His many friends here heartily congratulate our young doctor on his success.

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