THIRD ANNUAL

State Convention of Y. M. C. A.

OF NEBRASKA.


Dear Brother:

The Third State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska, October 19th to 22d, 1882, of which you have received previous notice, promises to be one of the best yet held in our State.

Those who are to represent the International Committee, Bros. Robt. Weidensall, for nearly fourteen years in the work, and E. D. Ingersoll, the railroad Secretary of the Committee, are men of experience and great usefulness, and in the deliberations of the Convention will give valuable counsel. Beside these, Bros. Harry Sayles, of the Iowa State Committee, George Coxhead, General Secretary of the Kansas City Railroad Association, and J. W. Hansel, General Secretary St Joseph Association, will be present. Others, who have been written, are also expected.

RAILROAD RATES.

The Committee have arranged with the U. P. and B. & M. for one and one-fourth rates. Delegates desiring the advantage of this reduction must send their names to the Secretary of the Committee at Omaha for certificate or order, to be presented to ticket agent, in order to secure advantage of the concessions.

Over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Road, delegates will pay full fare to Convention, and be returned at one-fourth fare by presenting a certificate to agent from the Secretary of the Convention. The Missouri Pacific will make same rates.

For the extension of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and christian work at large in our State, the Committee pray your co-operation in this Convention, both in coming yourself and inducing others who are interested in the cause. In your prayers remember this meeting, imploring Divine blessing upon it.

Entertainment will be provided for all in attendance.

Yours in the Master's Service,

GEO. T. HOWSER,
Committee's Secretary.

P. S.--Note carefully the reference made to railroad rates.
TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION.

2. College Work.
3. The Woman's Auxiliary Organization. Its importance in our work.
4. Finances, and how to manage them.
5. Free Reading Room. The need of it. The care of it. The benefits from it.
6. Gospel Meetings. How best conducted to produce greatest results?
8. The Railroad Work.
9. The Importance of a General Secretary. His position and work in the Association.
10. Thorough Organization a Necessity.
   (a) To secure division of labor under proper committees.
   (b) To provide definite work for the whole active membership.
   (c) To enable the Association to occupy, as it ought, its appointed field of labor.
11. Association Literature.
   (a) The Y. M. C. A. Watchman.
   (b) Publications of the International Committee.
   (c) Reports of International and State Conventions.
   (d) The published statements and bulletins of local associations.
12. Associations in Small Towns. What they can do, and how to do it.
14. Singing in our Meetings. Its place. How secured and made most efficient?
15. Work for Boys. How to reach, interest and hold them.
Commander Leeph Platt
Omaha, Neb.

Please inform me on enclosed postal card the whereabouts of Col. R S Mackenzie.

Yours
J R Doman
Litia Nebrasha.
Oct. 10, 1882

Received by the
Earl. Nov. 11, 1882.
Thursday, Ill. Oct. 10th 82

Dear General,

Gen. Sheridan has ordered Col. Barnott A.G.M. to start to 7th for assignment on 31st Oct. I desire to know Col. B.'s present whereabouts as I am in need of signing anything to the effect. Write me soon & I will sign the necessary documents.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

U.S.A.
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 10, 1883.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir: I am engaged in preparing two military autograph albums in the interests of a fair to be held by Part 94 G.A.R. in aid of its Relief Fund. Sometimes since I sent you a note requesting your autograph for this purpose but as it was about the time of your change from Breet Point I resend again thinking you may have mislaid it. Hoping to hear from you favorably at an early day they to remain

Yours very respectfully,

John D. Billings

(On behalf of Part 94)
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Received at Omaha

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To: John O. Howard

Yes, work in hand.

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Secretary's Office.

Methodist:
Rev. A. C. Williams, Lincoln.
Rev. C. T. Chaffee, Lincoln.
Rev. J. C. Reed, Nebraska City.

Baptist:
Rev. J. C. Reed, Nebraska City.
Rev. E. F. Williams, Hastings.

Presbyterian:
Rev. E. B. Lewis, Lincoln.
Rev. Geo. Little, Omaha.
Rev. E. H. Williams, Hastings.

Rev. K. A. BURNELL, Evangelist, Chicago, Ill.
Chancellor E. B. FAIRFIELD, Chairman.
JNO. C. BONNELL, Secretary.

532 W. 17th St. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10, 1882

My dear Sir,

I wrote you a week ago last Monday asking if you would attend a Christian Convention promised to be held at Lincoln Nov. 1st or 2nd week in Oct. Nov. 1 gave detail.

Not hearing (of course you are away) now that so much time has gone, will you please address

JNO. C. BONNELL

Rev. Evangelistic Com.

Lincoln Neb. (as above)

Mr. BURNELL,

If you do not consent, I fear the Convention will not be. Ira V. Farrell is personally supporting the erection of his 400 x 280 ft. High "Farrell Building". I am confident that it is a grand opportunity for you to invest for Him. Please oblige me postal that you have written him.

Most faithfully,

JNO. C. BONNELL.
Cay Oct. 16

Gen. Howard,

On Saty we. 28th it is our purpose to hold a "social" in the church parlors for our state association. We shall also have representatives from N. Y. to Utah.

Prompt to D. Cath. We were proposing if you are willing, to give you special notice that we welcome, in behalf of our people, your department, which you now command. All in a quiet, but very sincere way. If you can return by Sat. I, I very much hope.
you will, for it will be a great pleasure to us a very timely thing. We shall not all be together so again here for five years you can tell me. Mary Evol.

We enjoyed your words and prayers very much last eve. The room would have been full but for the rain. I could hardly realize you were the same as I find you in this book. What varied experiences you have had? God "the same" all the time.

Most respect. C. Sherrill
Dear Papa:

I see now that I was wrong in writing what I did. I think it will all come out right in the end. Except between myself and Chancey unless he lets me use the horse without scolding me for it after giving me permission to use it. He will not trust me with it because you told him not to, he says.

I don't think that I am any worse than Frank Berger whom Chancey lets use it whenever he wants it almost.

Why is it that you...
will not allow me to use it? I can be as careful as she is.

I honestly scolds me for using it roughly but will think it proper for him to do it.

Please send me five dollars (5) to buy shoes and pay a debt.

I would like to have you send me the following things:

- one table cover (the table is 3 ft by 5 ft)
- one bureau cover (the bureau is 4 ft x 2 ft)
- an exterior duster 6 ft x 4 ft
- couldt you buy me a small smoke angle pistol?

A gun is too large for me to carry when I go out in the woods for a day's travel so I thought that you would get me one. I think you are allowed

Colts one army revolvers are you not? If so you could send me that. That would be too large to carry around with me every day so there would be no danger of my trying to do it. I promise to be very careful with it if you will send me one. It would not cost as much as if you bought a pistol at a store either.

I went to church in Chaney's arms range Sunday with Frank Berger. The arm range is very easy and

With love to all your loving son

Johannine

P.S. do not mind the letter I have before this one. J.H. Hord
General O.O. Howard
Comdy Dept.
Ottawa, Neb.

Dear General:

Your favor of the 9th inst. transmitting Miss Jennings' letters of introduction has been received.

I find it impossible to find the day of the week at the Superintendent's quarters. Can you tell me when to find it? Very truly yours,

W. McAllister
Merritt, June 27

West Point, N.Y.

Oct 12, 1882

Sincerely yours,

End Oct 16, 1882.
Mrs. Bachelder has had the misfortune to have a log roll on her foot, spraining it badly, and fracturing the ankle, which would make it inconvenient for me to be about for any considerable length of time. Hence I have postponed Mr. Sellestorp meeting called for Nov. 17th and 18th next until next year.

I have the honor to be very truly yours,

[Signature]

Hyde Park, Mass.,
October 12, 1882.
Omaha, Neb.

Gen. / Care of Adjutant General / War Department

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORWARDED OCT 1 6:30 PM
United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., Oct. 13th, 1882.

Sirl O. O. Howard:

Comdy. Dept. Platte

Omaha, Neb.

Very dear Sir:

After mature consideration, and with a sincere desire to oblige you, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot comply with the request contained in your favor of the 9th inst. The more I think of it...
from every point of view the more objectionable my doing as you request ap.

I hope you will ap.

preciate my motives and believe me when I say that it is with the strictest

voluntary that I would decline a request of yours at any time.

Of course I will treat this matter in the strictest

Confidence.

Very Truly Your Friend

W. McRitchie
Sioux City & Pacific Railroad.

Transportation Department.

J. S. Wattles, Superintendent.

Missouri Valley, Iowa, Oct. 13, 1882.

Gentl O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find passes for Lt. Guy Howard and Col. E.C. Mason, Blair to Thacher and return, as requested by Maj. Stanton.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Supt.
The text on the image is not legible due to poor quality and handwriting style. It appears to be a handwritten letter or note.
Washington, D. C., October 13, 1882

Sen O. Howard
St. 2ns. Dept. Platte
Omaha.

Dear General,

I have to-day mailed to your address two copies of Ex. doc. No. 56, as requested by you on the 9th inst.

We are all right on this end of the wire. With kind regards to Mrs. Howard and family, hoping all are in good health.

I am very truly,

Yours, John Bailey