Teachers' Institute.

FIRST SESSION.

WEEPING WATER, Aug. 28, '77.

Institute opened with singing and devotional exercises by Prof. Crippen. On motion H. W. Zink was elected Secretary.

The following persons joined the Institute: Misses Cole, Sylvia Cole, Anna Roberts, Ruth, Goffany, Holenbeck, Gilmore, Jenks, Thorngate, Hogan, Babcock, Ella Thorngate, Tewksbury, Post, Reed, Sayre, Barrows, Adams, Shelton, Carrie Adams, Anna Tewksbury, Spafford, Fowler, Greenfield, Ogden, Eva Shelton and Mrs. A. A. Barden, Loofbourrow; Mrs. Geo. Ashman and Mrs. M. E. Woods. Messrs. L. Tyson, Turner Zink, Howard W. Zink, T. L. Potter, J. F. Roberts, D. E. Trowble, Prof. D. B. Stone, Prof. H. H. Nicholson, Prof. G. B. Crippen, Prof. Loofbourrow, W. C. Showalter, A. A. Hardy, S. N. Hardy, E. Wiley, Luston Polk, J. H. Davis, E. B. Crippen, F. O. Morton, J. W. Holenbeck, Henry L. Messner, Prof. Polk, A. A. Borden, E. L. Greenfield, R. A. Blackburn, Burton Fuller, H. W. Farley, C. Hull, George Ashman, M. E. Woods and R. W. Hyers.

On motion it was decided to send the minutes of the institute to each of the county papers for publication. Prof. Nicholson was then introduced to the institute and delivered a lecture on physiology. On motion it was decided to open the morning sessions at 8:30 a. m., afternoon sessions at 1:30 p. m. and to hold evening sessions of a literary character. The institute adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

Institute opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming." Prof. Stone was then introduced to the institute and took charge of the mathamatical department of the institute, followed by Prof. Chase in charge of the Grammar department.

INTERMISSION.

After intermission Prof. Stone delivered a lecture on Natural Philosophy. Motion carried that the institute attend lectures on botany by Prof. Nicholson. Session closed by singing "Reapers of Life's Harvest."

EVENING SESSION.

Institute called to order by Prof. Crippen. Music by institute choir. Prof. Potter took charge of the music during the institute with Miss Jenks and Miss Thorngate as organists. Devotional exercises by Prof. Crippen. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved. The following question was then discussed with Prof. Crippen chairman, and Misses Anna Roberts, Gilmore and Carrie Adams as judges of the debate: *Resolved*, That the interests of this nation would be furthered by allowing the ladies the right of suffrage. Affirmative, W. C. Showalter, J. F. Roberts; negative, H. W. Zink, A. A. Hardy. Decision given in favor of the affirmative. Select reading by Miss Babcock. Institute closed with music.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 29th.

Session opened with music by the choir and devotional exercises by Rev. J. Chase. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Prof. Nicholson took charge of a recitation in physiology. Prof. Stone took charge of the A class in arithmetic and Prof. Crippen a recitation in geography.

INTERMISSION.

Prof. Stone took charge of the B arithmetic, followed by Prof. Nicholson in a class recitation on botany. Music by the choir, Miss Thorngate organist. Institute adjourned til 1:30 p. m.

FIFTH SESSION.

Session opened with music. Motion carried that the institute accept an invitation given by Mrs. John Chase to attend a sociable at her residence after the evening session. Prof. Chase then gave a class recitation in grammar, Prof. Stone a recitation in Algebra and Prof. Crippen a recitation in orthography.

INTERMISSION.

Prof. Polk took charge of a recitation in history and Prof. Nicholson in philosophy. The institute elected Misses Jenks, Anna Tewksbury and Ida Thorngate as a committee to make preparations for a teachers' re-union on Thursday evening. Also Mr. Roberts was elected as a committee of finance for the re-union and H. W. Zink as a committee of finance for the institute. Institute adjourned to convene at the M. E. Church at 7:45 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute opened with music and devotional exercises by Prof. Loofbourrow. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved. The following question was then discussed: *Resolved*, That the interests of this State demand a compulsory school law. Affirmative, W. C. Showalter, H. W. Zink, Rev. J. Chase, Prof, D. B. Stone; negative, J. F. Roberts, A. A. Hardy. Prof. Loofbourrow. Mr. Marten, Mrs. Loofbourrow and Miss Spafford acted as judges. Decision—one for affirmative; two for negative. Institute adjourned with music.

THURSDAY, Aug. 30, '77.

MORNING SESSION.

Institute opened with music and devotional exercises. Reading and approval of the minutes of previous session. Prof. H. H. Nicholson took charge of a recitation in physiology; Prof. Stone A arithmetic and Prof. Crippen, geography. Next in order a class in school economy by Prof. Loofbourrow; class in botany by Prof. Nicholson. Institute adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute opened with music by the choir. A committee consisting of E. Crippen, A. A. Hardy and E. Greenfield were appointed to bring the provisions to the sociable. Prof. Chase then took charge of the grammar class; Prof. Stone the algebra and Prof. Crippen, orthography, followed by Prof. H. H. Nicholson in charge of a recitation in natural philosophy.

INTERMISSION.

After intermission H. W. Zink at the request of some of the citizens of Weeping Water, addressed the institute on the subject of a six weeks institute at this place next year. Motion carried that we hold such an institute. The firm of Reed & Bros. offered to donate $25 towards defraying the expenses of the institute, said institute to be under the government of able instructors. Prof. H. H. Nicholson then proceeded with his recitation in natural philosophy. S. W. Hardy was then appointed as a committee on lights for sociable. Institute adjourned to meet in re-union at 7:45 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Session opened with music by the orchestra of Weeping Water. An address of welcome by W. C. Showalter to the visitors present. Music by institute choir. An address of welcome to the institute by M. E. Wood. Music by orchestra. Essay, "Influence," by H. W. Zink. Declaration, "How the World was Made," by N. W. Hardy. Music by orchestra. Speech of "Buzfuz," by E. Wiley. Essay, "An Afternoon's Walk," by J. F. Roberts. Essay, "Language Lessons," by Mrs. Loofbourrow. Select reading, "The School Master's Guests," by Miss Jenks. Music by orchestra. Select reading. "Rhetorical Exercises," by Prof. Loofbourrow. The piece was his own contribution and was printed in the *Teacher's Journal* for April. Music by orchestra. The institute gave the orchestra a vote of thanks for their music. Session closed for refreshments after which teachers and visitors enjoyed a pleasant time.

FRIDAY, Aug. 31, '77.

MORNING SESSION.

Session opened with music and devotional exercises. Minutes postponed till next reading. A committee consisting of W. C. Showalter, Prof. Loofbourrow, Howard W. Zink, Anna Roberts and Mary Adams were appointed to draw up resolutions for the institute. Prof. Nicholson then took charge of the physiology class and Prof. Stone took charge of mathematics. The committee submitted the following resolutions which were adopted by the institute:

WHEREAS, The institute as a body of teachers, realizing that the success of the institute depends largely upon the efforts of Profs. Stone and Nicholson of the Normal School, who have instructed so ably, and to the citizens of Weeping Water, who have generously fed and housed us and to Prof. Potter and his assistants for their able drill in music, and our worthy County Superintendent, Prof. Crippen, who has conducted our institute so ably; therefore be it

Resolved, That the institute as a body adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That to Profs. Stone and Nicholson we tender our warmest thanks for their kind labors among us.

Resolved, That Mr. Potter and members of the institute residing in Weeping Water have placed us under lasting obligations, by the zeal they have shown in furnishing for our pleasure abundance of excellent music.

Resolved, That the teachers of the institute remmember with gratitude the many courtesies extended to them by the citizens of Weeping Water.

Resolved, That our worthy County Superintendent has won our hearts by his self-sacrificing efforts in our behalf.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to Prof. Chase for his instructions on his original method of teaching grammar.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to our secretary, Howard W. Zink, for his labors among us.

W. C. SHOWALTER,
PROF. LOOFBOURROW,
H. W. ZINK,
ANNA ROBERTS,
MARY ADAMS,
Committee.

Institute adjourned.

HOWARD W. ZINK, Sec'y.

Photographing Leland Stanford's Trotter.

From the San Francisco Alta Californian.

It is the intention of Mr. Stanford to have a series of views taken to show the step of Occident at all its stages. Occident moves twenty feet at a stride, and Mr. Muybridge will have a dozen photographic cameras placed at intervals of two feet, making a total distance of twenty-four feet, a little more than a full stride. The shutters of these cameras will be opened and shut by electricity as the horse passes in front of each, the time of exposure being, as before, not more than a thousandth part of a second.

One of the best of the stories told of Billy Florence, the comedian, is printed in *Puck*. According to the tale, Florence made his debut in the humble capacity of a watch-dog. He had to bark from behind the scenes. At rehearsal he put so much realistic art in his impersonation that he got into difficulty with the prompter's bull-terrier. But the manager was doubtful of the presence of mind of the novice when he came to face the ordeal of an evening performance "Won't you be afraid?" he demanded. "Mebbe," said Billy. "Suppose you get so scared that you can't bark, what will you do?" There was a moments pause and then William said, very meekly: "I'll wag my tail."

Good Minnesota Farm.

Oliver Dalrymple's farm at Cassleton, Red River Valley, is a sight worth traveling many miles to see. Four thousand acres of wheat in one body, standing breast high, well filled and thick and strong as can be, is a comfortable thing to have. Those who ought to be good judges predict that the entire field will average thirty bushels per acre. One hundred and twenty thousand bushels of wheat to market this fall. Talk about your Black Hills, why, they are nowhere compared to that.—Fairbault (Minn.) Republican.

Hardin, the Texas Outlaw Captured in Florida.

Special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.]

GALVATTON, TEX., Aug. 25.—Special dispatch to the News to-night says that John Wesley Hardin, the most desperate man that has lived in Texas since 1868, was captured in Pensacola, Fla., two days since, where he has lived under an assumed name for several years. He was captured by two Texas State Officers, who have equaled Pinkerton's detectives in this pursuit. They had to fight several of Hardin's friends, wounding one, killing one, and capturing Hardin and another. Hardin tried the habeas corpus scheme at Montgomery, Ala., without success. He has killed at leas ten men, and been the leader of the Taylor party, whose feud with the Sutton family has cost Dewitt and surrounding counties three lives and a division of her citizens, until but few emigrants will go there, though the country is rich and fertile; but as it is in western Texas, remote from the thickly settled sections, effects only their immediate neighborhood.

THE RIO GRANDE TROUBLES.

A News special from Brownville tonight says State District Judge Russel arrived here Tuesday night from Corpus Christi. On Tuesday he sent the following demand for the extradition of the parties engaged in the late Rio Grande City affair, as well as the parties delivered from jail, having previously sent demands from Rio Grande City to the authorities at Camargo, from which nothing has been heard. The Judge is earnest in his endeavors to bring about a rendition of these criminals.

United States af America, State of Texas, County of Cameron—To his excellency Servado Canales, Governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico: Sir—I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that during the night of August 11, 1877, a band of marauders attacked the county jail in Rio Grande City, Starr county in this State, releasing therefrom Segundo Garsia, confined therein on a charge of murder, and Rudolpho Espronceda, confined on a charge of horse-stealing, and the said band shot and seriously wounded Noah Cox, the county Attorney of said county, as well as the Jailer. The said parties so far as known, are, to wit: Rafael Garsia, Greagora Garsia, Sefarno Jnares, Rafael Treveno, Pedro Rodriguez, Brigado Olivarez, Pablo Parra and one Obispo, who after committing the said assault upon the person of Mr. Cox and the jailor, took refuge in the Republic of Mexico, crossing the Rio Grande a few miles above Rio Grande City. Now by virtue of an order vested in me by the Governor of the State of Texas, under the treaty of December 11, 1861, between the United States and the Mexican Republic for the extradition of criminals I ask and require that the said parties above mentioned be delivered to me to answer the charge of burglary and assault with intent to murder and that the said Segundo Garsia and Rudolpho Espronceda, so forcibly taken from Jail as aforesaid, and carried into Mexico, be delivered to me to answer the respective charges against them, to-wit; murder against Garsia, and horse-stealing against Espronceda.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully your obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN C. RUSSEL, Judge.
Twenty-fifth Judicial district of Texas.
Brownville, Tex., Aug. 23 1877.

THE DEMAND

was given on Thursday by the Sheriff of this county to Gen. Canales in person at Matamoras, and up to a late hour of this Saturday no answer has been returned, and so far treated with silence if not contempt. It is not believed in Brownville that Escobedo hired parties to break the jail as stated in a previous issue of your paper. The conviction is strong that he had nothing to do with it but the friends and relations of Segunda Garsia are alone responsible. It is asserted that Parra, Olivarez, and Espronceda are in jail at Matamoras, but the authorities there have not informed our authorities. The most noted one (Garsia) has not been apprehended, nor do the people here believe he will be. Expect all sorts of quibbles and evasions until our Government takes a firmer and more threatening attitude. The stand taken by Gen. Ord is an expression of that entertained by all Texans.

The following advertisement appears in a late number of the Gazette p' Italia, which is published at Florence and Rome: "Any man, widower or bachelor, who is at liberty to dispose of his person or his hand, and who desires to change his solitary life, may present himself at the address below if he suits the requirements, and may rely upon hearing from us. The candidate to the position of my son-in-law must have at least a passable good looking exterior; must have gone through the four classes of gymnase, or have received an equally good education at home; must give proofs of affection for his wife, whom he will choose from among my three daughters; and must, furthermore, be in all things obedient to and never gain-say the will of her parents. We do not require riches, but the person who takes up my offer must be more than twenty-two years old, and not be under any form of judicial censure. Any religion except Jewish will be accepted. The dowry consists of money guaranteed by the bank of Nezrik & Co., and can be drawn out in the course of the first month of the honeymoon. The total of the ages of my daughters is 107. Come, look, and take. Russia, Province of Kiew, District of Lipovetz, Village of Salohicbooka.

ADAMO IVANSKY.

A son of August Pope, living in Jefferson township, Ind., was shot and instantly killed by a tramp, who was committing some depredations on his father's farm. The murderer made his escape.

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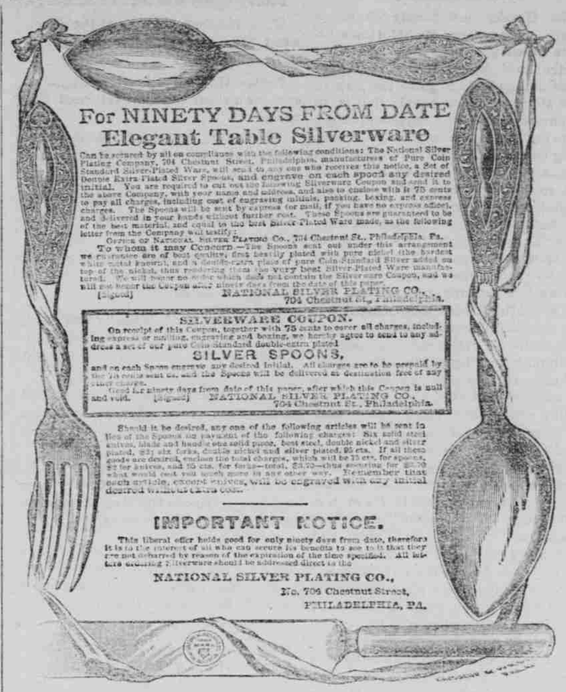

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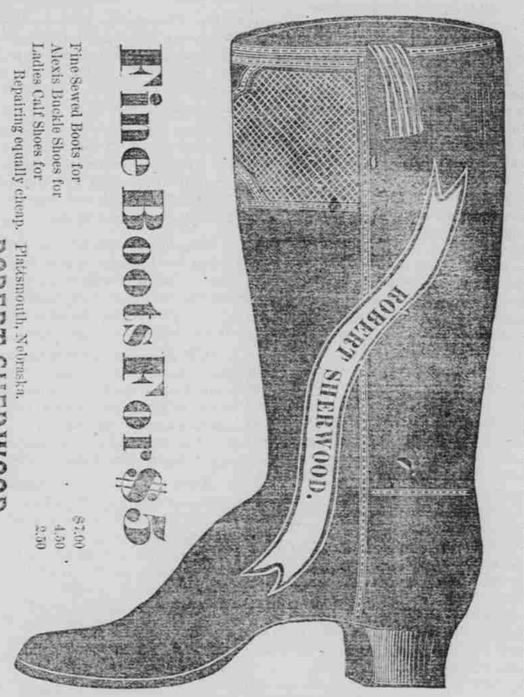

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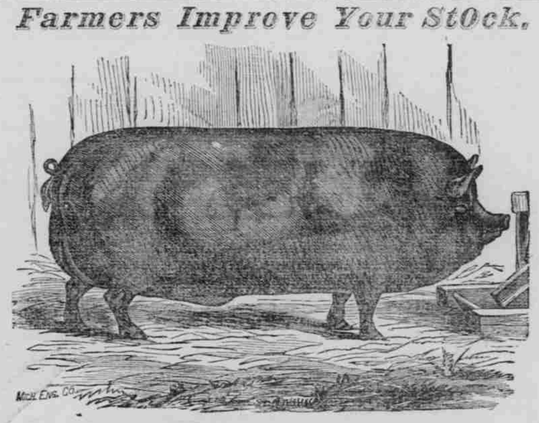

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