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IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL OFFICERS. School District Business.

The attention of school officers is called to the approaching annual meeting in each district, which must be held on the first Monday of April.

NOTICE. The director must give written or printed notice of the annual meeting at least fifteen days before, stating day, hour and place of meeting.

CENSUS. The director must take the census within ten days before the first Monday in April.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. When assembled should pursue the following order of business, unless special circumstances render some other more convenient.

THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT. The director's report should be read for the information of the meeting. It should embody: (1) A summary of all business transacted by the district or the board during the past year.

(2) The number of mills of tax levied by the district at the last annual meeting, also the number of mills levied by the county commissioners to pay bonds, or for other purposes connected with the schools.

(3) Any other items which will be of use to the district in arranging business for the next year.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer's report should be read; it should contain: (1) An itemized statement of all moneys received by him during the year, and for what received.

(2) An itemized statement of all moneys paid out during the year, and for what paid. (3) A statement showing money on hand.

(4) The total amount of district indebtedness, and when each part of it is due. After this report is read, the treasurer should present his vouchers for money paid, and settle with the board.

ESTIMATES. The meeting should next determine the number of months school should be kept in the ensuing year. (See sec. 33 of school law.)

The director should then present his estimate of the expenses necessary to be incurred the ensuing year, including: 1. For teacher's wages. 2. Fuel and contingencies. 3. Repairs on school house. 4. Additions to furniture. 5. Payment of officers' salaries. 6. Any other lawful purpose.

7. Estimate the number of mills on the dollar necessary to be levied to cover each of these several amounts, and the total number. (See sec. 50 of school law.)

This tax, when voted, must be reported to the county clerk of the county, by the first and third Mondays of June. (See sec. 55 of school law.)

It must not be forgotten that it is the duty of the district at the annual meeting to vote a tax sufficient to pay interest on all outstanding bonds, and this tax should be reported to the county clerk with the other levies.

This report must be made by the Board, and signed officially. The director should make his report to the county superintendent within ten days after the annual meeting.

If the county superintendent has not furnished the director with a blank for this report, one can be had by writing for it to the county superintendent. Directors will observe that the annual district report is much less complicated than formerly.

To supplement this brief report, the director will send with his report to the county superintendent all the teachers' monthly reports he has received during the year ending April 1, 1878.

In the director's report the item, "number of mills of tax levied during year ending April 1, 1878," should include taxes which were levied in 1877, and no others.

The law requires both director and treasurer to keep full and complete accounts of all district business transacted by them. It is the duty of the district to furnish suitable books for this purpose. Such records properly kept, will do much to expedite business, prevent mistakes, and ensure the most economical management of school affairs.

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Very respectfully yours, D. D. MARTINDALE.

State Items. The C. B. & Q. brought 400 passengers from the east on Friday last.

Kearney Gazette.—Two families recently stopped at the Commercial which together numbered twenty-four. They will locate in Buffalo county.

Beatrice Express.—The Red Ribbon Club at their last meeting decided to establish a reading room at Mrs. Fiske's rooms.

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Robberies on the transfers are becoming frequent. A Swede while crossing the U. P. bridge was robbed of his purse containing nearly one hundred dollars and several baggage checks.

The Fairmont Bulletin has changed hands. L. T. Calkins takes hold of it, W. T. Strothers goes out.—Fairmont has a new flouring mill, and has become a city of the second class.

Upon opening one of the freight cars at the B. & M. depot, a few days since, which had been five days on the road from Chicago, a tall, gentlemanly looking fellow was discovered quietly sitting on a roll of carpet, in a family condition.

Nobara Pioneer.—The U. S. Marshal paid Knox county a visit last week and took three prisoners, two for selling whisky to Indians and one for taking timber from Government lands.

The Spotted Tail Indians, we learn from Mr. Estes of the agency, will fold up their tepees on the 1st of May and seek greener pastures farther up the valley of the Missouri. They will locate at the mouth of the White river.

Mr. Estes says that if they are refused permission to go, as promised by the President last fall, there will be excuse for an outbreak when grass comes on.

From Afton. Afton, March 9, '78. Predictions of a cold March seem to be founded, as farming is going on rapidly. Grass has started freely, so that cattle get quite white, some new settlers have come in, more on the way.

The clouds seem to be lifting. Those who desire claims must be lively about it, or they will be just too late. Glad to see the HERALD keep a stiff upper lip. "Right is might," and will prevail. Success to the temperance cause by the proper means, and ditto to the HERALD. With the best wishes of E. S. CHILDS.

We have received the following pleasant letter all the way from California: ARCATA, HEMBOULT CO., CAL., February 25th, 1878.

Ed. HERALD:—I have just finished reading a copy of your paper, and thinking that I would like to become a subscriber to the HERALD, I will send in this two dollars for one year's subscription, hoping you will send the paper to me, as I am quite anxious to receive news from old Cass. I was a resident of that county eight years, and am yet paying taxes there, and know of no better way to keep myself posted in the affairs of that county than to subscribe for the HERALD. I have been in California four years, and through the kindness of friends have received several copies of your paper, all of which I have read with great interest.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN E. CRAWFORD. From Rock Bluffs. ROCK BLUFFS, CASS CO., NEB., March 11th, 1878.

Ed. HERALD:—Seeing by your last week's HERALD that you and many other citizens are taking an interest in encouraging immigration to our county, we thought it would not be amiss for us to give you a few items. The old U. P. Church of Rock Bluffs is being moved out on the prairie adjoining the village place in our district, near the Berger School House, the Rev. Mr. Shanklin is officiating as preacher.

There has been an addition of thirteen of that denomination come in this spring from the State of New York, and many more families expect to come in the fall or spring if they can receive a truthful report of the climate, church privileges, &c. The soil is the very best, the climate healthful, a good market for all kinds of produce. There is plenty of land for sale here cheap, improved land from \$10 to 20 acres, plain acre, raw land \$15 per acre. Plenty of good water by digging 18 to 40 feet, and a running stream through every section. We would like to have you give us a little description of Plattsmouth, the churches in particular, the different denominations, and send us

three or four copies of the HERALD to send to our friends east, just to let them see we are not foreigners.

Plattsmouth is a town of about 2,500 inhabitants, the County Seat of Cass County, situated at the junction of the Platte and Missouri rivers. Contains Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Episcopal churches, and has occasional services by Christians, Baptists and Liberals.

As the initial point of the Burlington and Missouri River R. R., and as finely situated for handsome resident lots and business prospects as any town on the Missouri River.

We copy from a letter handed us by Mr. Joe Lloyd from a friend in Illinois the following extracts, which go to show pretty conclusively that farming in Nebraska has fewer drawbacks than in any other State:

"We have had two of the wettest seasons I have ever seen in the west. My corn was not as good the first season as I used to raise, on account of its being so wet that I could not work it properly, but in the Fall I put in about 190 rods of tile, and this season the difference in the crop more than paid for it, and it was full as wet a season; in fact I never had a better crop, but it has been so spoiled wet this fall that lots of corn rotted on the stalk and much is spoiling in the crib. I had 49 head of hogs die with cholera, old and young, but I was not the only one who suffered, for almost every one lost or more, and between cholera and low prices for all kinds of produce it makes pretty close work."

"I have never seen a man get so far from the earth who tries so hard to do right and falls oftener than the average muller-in-law. (at that time traveling) to come to Scholarie. The management laughed at the idea of coming to a country village with such an expensive establishment. But they acquiesced. The result was an immense throng and money in the treasury. An instance of the during course in his nature is given in this advertisement. Driesbach possessed a favorite leopard. He was tame, gentle and docile as a child. Driesbach carried him in his arms, on his shoulders and often laid down with him and slept together. One day Driesbach left the door of the cage open and laid himself down with the leopard. As soon as the leopard perceived that his keeper was wrapped in the arms of Mr. and Mrs. Morpheus, he sprang from the cage and grasped Driesbach's throat. A death struggle ensued, Driesbach coming off victor in the death of his favorite pet. And this, too, without Driesbach possessing any special skill in the art of taming wild animals. Driesbach, with his own hands choking the leopard to death.

Boys and Their Mothers. Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner. Here is a whole sermon in a few sentences: "Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the man and noble; honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a lover in a slum, but a man who makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is faithful in love with her. Next to love for his mother, the boy who so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never yet knew a boy to 'turn out' bad who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age, is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the serene autumn, as he did in the daisied spring-time."

A Boy. One of the best things in the world to be a boy. Boys have always been so plenty that they are not much appreciated. A boy is willing to do up any amount of work if it is called play. The feeling of a boy toward pumpkin pie has never been properly considered. A boy furnishes half the entertainment, and takes two-thirds of the scolding of the family circle.

It is impossible to say at what age a boy becomes conscious that his trousers legs are too short, and is anxious about the part of his hair. In fact, a boy is a hard subject to get a moral from.

A Royal Entertainment in Bavaria. King Louis, of Bavaria, who, no doubt, will be known in history under the name of Solitary, has lately given an original festival in honor of the Crown Prince of Austria. It was, as usual, the night that the royal lover of the moon choose to give, in his winter garden, an entertainment to his guest. A method of lighting the most ingenious character produced all the appearance of a tropical sky. Luminous balloons, of all colors, gave a soft light to the entire garden, while an immense star shone in the midst of them like a sun. In a kiosk, richly decorated, a table was spread with exquisite viands, around which were seated the King, the Crown Prince of Austria, and the Princess Gisela and her husband. From this spot the outlook over a mass of hills embraced the whole extent of the garden, at the extremity of which was a column surmounted by a laurel, and standing in the midst of a fountain of sparkling water. Upon the sides, on the right and left, were patios ornamented with statues, inviting the guests into groves filled with musicians. A feast given by Louis of Bavaria without music would have been absolutely impossible. There was, therefore, scattered among the trees the quartet of Walter, the double quartet and the chorus of the theater, and the band of the Second Regiment of Infantry. All these musical parties performed vigorously, while now and then a flood of electric light added to the enchantments the fantastic character which comes from that kind of illumination.

The Blind Boy's Patience. The other day I went to see a little blind boy. Scarlet fever had settled in his eyes, and for many months he had not seen at all. He used to be a sprightly little fellow upon the run everywhere. "Well, my dear boy," I said, "this is hard for you, is it not?"

"He did not answer for a moment, then he said, 'I don't know what you say to me; God knows best.' But his lip quivered and a little tear stole down his cheek. "Yes, my child; you have a kind heavenly Father, who loves you and feels for you more even than your mother does."

"I know it, sir," said the little boy, "and it comforts me." "I wish Jesus was here to cure Frank," said his little sister. "Well," said I, "he will open little Frank's eyes to see what a good Savior he is. He will show him that a blind eye is worse than blind eyes; and he will give him strength to see and enjoy beautiful heavenly things, so that he may sit here and be a thousand times happier than many children who are running about."

"I can't help wishing he could see," said Lizzie. "I dare say; but I hope you don't try to make Frank discontented," said Lizzie, earnestly; "he loves God, and love sets everything right, and makes its own sunshine; does it not, Frank?" "I don't feel cross now," said the little blind boy, meekly. "When I'm alone I pray and sing my Sabbath school hymns, and sing, and sing; and God is in the midst of me, and I feel and—and—I forget I'm blind at all; and a sweet light stole over his pale features as he spoke—it was heavenly light, I was sure—Ed.

To break off bad habits avoid the places, the persons, and the temptations that lead to temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength and incentive of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle if you fail once, or twice or three, but persevere and conquer. A failure only shows how much need there is to strive.

A Dutch Victory. A crowd of young chaps about town were in one of the popular beer saloons the other day, says the Atlantic Constitution, where they met a jolly old German, who often gets thoroughly soaked in beer and maudlin funny. "Hello, Kaiserlicher, have you heard the news?" said one. "Nein! was is das?" "The water works are busted!" "Well, dot's had mid dem demperance people, don't it, poys?" (Laugh all around.) "Yes, and the rolling-mill's gone up!" said another of the boys. "Well, shunt don't get skeered about dat; it's no heffy dot it goom down again, eh?" (A grand peal of laughter.) "And—and—the ice machine has exploded!" cried a third. "Is dot bin possible? Don dot's bad, midlow zoom midake, and id don't mind midlow it pour—de freezer out—de rolling-mill up—no more vixer—unt all you young shuckases broke you do stable lot out! Dot makes me gay!" "And nobody thought it necessary to laugh at this point.

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