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Educational Department.

D. M. HUNTER, Editor.

Items intended for publication in this department must be handed to the County Superintendent on or before Saturday, in order to secure insertion the week following. Correspondence from teachers and those interested in educational matters solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to.

D. M. Hunter,
County Superintendent Red Cloud, Neb.

There will be a teachers' meeting at Bladen on Saturday, April 23d, 1892, 10.30 a. m. All teachers and others interested in education should be present.

The program is as follows:

Opening exercises.

Why should there be a uniform course of study for the public schools—N. E. Bottom.

General disussion.

How should language be taught—Bessie Wright.

General discussion.

Music.

Ten questions on the Reading Circle work in history, for April—Jno. A. Hall.

How can teachers help to improve our public schools—J. E. Hammond.

General discussion.

Advantages of frequent written reviews—R. B. Payne.

General discussion.

Music.

Opening exercises and general lessons—Mary Beal.

General discussion.

Adjournment.

The educational meeting held at the school house in Dist. No. 36 was interesting and profitable to all present.

About thirty districts in the county have no spring term of school, having had a fall or winter term or both.

The names of those teaching spring terms are as follows:

Dist. No: 3, Mattie McCall; 5, Mae Hobart; 6, Jessie Warren; 9, Bell Todd; 12, Jno. A. Hall; 16, Sylvester Frisbie; 17, J. M. Richardson; 20, Nora McCall; 23, Lottie Fay; 24, Olive Foe; 25, Mary Beal; 27, Mabel Truman; 28, Cora Welsch; 29, Allie Helton; 30, Laura Remsburg; 32, Lottie King; 34, Nettie Hummel; 35, Carrie Bill; 36, Jno. M. Earner, 37, Jennie Hall; 38, Mary Farquhar; 40, Lora McBride; 41, M. M. Million; 42, J. E. Hammond; 45, A. P. Fitzpatrick; 50, A. J. Bailey; 51, Myrtle Sawyer; 53, Emma Wilkins; 55, Florence A. Dean; 56, Addie Hayes; 58, Lulu Barber; 59, N. E. Bottom; 60, Laura M. Laird; 62, Maude Orchard; 63, Wm. Curry; 66, Lizzie Marker; 68, R. B. Payne; 71, Mattie Naylor; 72, J. L. Springer; 76, Carie Hummel; 78, Ralph E. Pope, 78, Lona Bailey; 80, Millie A. McCall; 83, Minta Cling.

Some good teachers are resting, who will be engaged in the work next fall.

Many teachers have expressed their approval of the plan of monthly reports.

House cleaning is now in order. Let us not forget to scrub the school house floor, brush the cobwebs from the corners of the school room, and the dust from the walls, blacken the stove and pipe, take from the walls the old faded wreaths and the soiled turned-down-at-the-corner cards, wash and brush the dust from the frames and glass of the pictures, wash the the windows and make the room in which teacher and pupils are to live for two or three months during this spring a clean pleasant place.

Who should do this? The teacher and pupils, if no other persons propose to do it. Make all necessary preliminary arrangements, put aside the books at noon, and devote some pleasant afternoon to cleaning up.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

All agents may sell round trip tickets to Omaha at the lowest first class one way rate. April 28 to 30 inclusive limiting same to continuous passage in each direction final limit. June 1. Agents within 200 miles of Omaha may sell tickets at rate of one fare and a third for the round trip on May 2-4-7-11-14-18-21.25-28 and 30, limit for return one day from date of sale.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, Denver, Colo., August 9-14 1892. For the above occasion a rate of one lowest first-class for the round trip will be made, tickets will be sold August 4-20 inclusive and limited for return to October 10th.

Silver Anniversary Admission of the state of Nebraska. Lincoln Neb. May 25-26, 1892. Agents in Kansas Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri within 150 miles of Lincoln, may sell tickets to Lincoln at rate of one fare for the round trip, sell tickets May 25-26 limit for return May 27.

National Republican Convention Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892. All agents may sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis at a rate of one lowest first class fare. Agents in Nebraska will sell tickets June 4-5-6 limit on same for continuous passage from date of sale and executor with final return limit of June 25th.

Special Rates.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892; National Republican Convention.

All agents may sell tickets to Minneapolis at rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Sell tickets June 1-5, inclusive, and limit going trip for continuous passage from date of sale and return trip for continuous passage from date of execution at St. Paul, with final limit for return to June 25. Tickets will be honored out of Minneapolis for return trip prior to June 10. Execution for return passage will be made at either Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Chicago Ill., June 21, 1892; National Democratic Convention.

All agents may sell tickets to Chicago at rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Sell tickets June 16-20, inclusive, and limit going trip to continuous passage from date of sale, and return trip to continuous passage from date of execution at Chicago, with final return limit to July 6. Tickets will not be honored out of Chicago for return prior to June 24.

Omaha, Nebr. July 4, 1892; National People's Convention.

All agents may sell tickets to Omaha at rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Dates of sale: From Nebraska and Kansas. July 1-2, inclusive with return limit to July 15; South Dakota, July 1-2, inclusive, with return limit to July 16; Colorado and Wyoming, June 29-30, inclusive, with return limit to July 17.

Lincoln, Neb, May 16-18, 1892; Annual May Festival; Lincoln Oratorio Society, with Camyanini.

Agents in Nebraska, within 100 miles of Lincoln, may sell Book D Tickets to Lincoln at rate of one and one-lowest fare for the round trip. Sell tickets May 16-18, and limit for return to May 19.

Helena, Mont., Commencing June 15, 1892, Supreme lodge A. O. U. W., agents may sell round trip tickets to Helena, at rate of one lowest first-class fare. Sell tickets June 1-14; inclusive, with transit limit of ten days in each direction, and final limit of thirty days from date of sale. Tickets may be routed via all routes, either via Denver and Ogden, and may read for different routes going and returning. When the routes used going and returning carry different one-way rates, the round-trip rate will be one-half of the sum of the one way rates. For example: Round trip rate going via Ogden and returning direct, will be $44.40 made $24.40 going via Ogden and $20, one half of the one-way rates direct or vice versa.

Rates on Certificate Plan.

York, Neb., April 13, 1892; Republican Congressional Convention (4th District.)

Agents in Butler, Filmore, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Saline, Saunders, Seward Thayer, and York Counties, will sell tickets to york, April 10-13, inclusive. C. A. McCloud, Secretary, York, Neb., will sign certificates.

Seward, Nebr., April 26, 1892; 73rd Anniversary Odd Fellowship.

Agents in York, Polk, Butler, and Seward counties, may sell tickets to Seward April 23-26, inclusive. L. R. Cottrell, Chairman, Seward, Neb., will sign certificates.

Ogden, Utah, April 29-May 6, 1892; Cattlemen's Congress.

All agent may sell tickets to Ogden, April 26-May 6, inclusive. R. L. Armstrong, Secretary, Ogden Utah, will sign certificates.

Omaha, Neb., May, 17-20, 1892; Annual Convention, Kansas and Nebraska Jurisdiction, International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Agents in Kansas and Nebraska, may sell tickets to Omaha, May 14-20, inclusive. A. W. Hopkins, C. G. S., Leavenworth, Kansas, will sign certificates.

Omaha, Neb., June 7-8, 1892; Annual Meeting, Nebraska, Funeral Directors' Association.

Agents in Nebraska, may sell ticket to Omha, June 4-8, inclusive. James Heaton, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb., will sign certificates.

A. Conover.

Bright people are the quickest to recognize a good thing and buy it. We sell lots of bright people the Little Early Risers, If you are not bright these pills will make you so. C. L. Cotting.

A Narrow Escape.

Geo. W. Hollister, boiler maker at the B & M round house narrowly escaped a severe scalding April 6th inst by the breaking of a portion of a steam cock which opened an escape valve, the jet of steam striking on the left side scalding the outer portion of left arm from shoulder to wrist. Had it struck the face, total blindness or fatal injury might have been the result.

A Leader.

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Easter Concert.

The following program will be given in the M. E. church on Sunday evening at the Easter concert:

Singing—"Joy to the World"... .....By School
Singing—Redeemed.... ...By Choir
Prayer .....
Recitation—A Little Light..... .....Grace Kellogg
Song—Send the Light ...By School
Responsive scripture reading.... .....Bible Classes
Solo and trio—Lead Me Gently Home, Father..... Miss Gertie Pond, Prof. Caster, ...Mr. Pond
Recitation—Easter Bells..... .....Myrtle Chamberlin
Anthem—Ring, Bells Ring..... .....By Choir
Recitation—Eastern Lillies..... .....Blanche Sellars
Song—Rescue the Perishing.... ....By Schoo
Reading—Russian Famine Sufferers..... ..Miss Nellie West
Solo and male quartet—The Store House of Grace..... .....L. P. Albright and Quartet
Reading—Russia's Cry Heard...
Song—Christ, the Burden Bearer came..... .....By School
Infant class exercise—Dropping Pennies ..... Mrs. Randall's and Mrs. .....Lindsey's classes
Recitation—Hear Russia's Groan .....Edith Brown
Remarks.....Mrs. J. J. Ducker
Collection.....Organ voluntary
Song—O Where are the Reapers ....By Choir
Dialogue—Bringing in the Sheaves.....Mrs. Potter's class
Benediction.....

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City School Report.

Items from the report of the Red Cloud schools for the term beginning January 4th and ending March 25 1892.

Enrollment during the term....528
Per cent of attendance..... 89 5-10
Per cent of punctuality..... 99
Average per cent..... 94 2-10

The following pupils ranked highest in their respective grades:

NAME.	GRADE.	MARKING
Donald Pope	12	95 9-10
Willie Kellogg	11	97 1-4
Maud Greenlee	10	96
Harvey Bentley	9	94 1-2
Harry Letson	8 (n s)	97 2-3
Edwin Bentley	7	94 2-3
Florence Cotting	6	94
Paul Pope	5	95
Lulu Sellars	4	94
Earl Pond	3	95
Alice Coombs	2	96
Willie Bailey	1	94
Percy McBride	8 (s s)	82
Stella Umphenour	7	82
Carrie Erickson	6	88
Susie McCord	5	94
Ross Fearn	4	92 1-5
Nellie Dudley	3	93 1-3
Maud Short	2	95
Craig Gump	1	97 1-2

The following pupils been neither absent nor tardy during the term:

Maud Greenlee, Olive Greenlee, Donald Pope, Willie Kellogg, Edwin Overing Harry Bentley, Mary Eames, Blanch Sellars, Edwin Bentley, Harry Letson, Charlie Perry, Frank Greenlee, Abbie Coon, May Ely, June Wilson, Stacey Morhart, Willie Eames, Laura Boyd, Ella Visscher, Earl Pond, Belle Eames, Eva Foster, Bessie Visscher, Sherwood Albright, Orlando Bentley, Harvey Snider, Willie Perry, Ethel Hatfield, Frank Peterson.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

John Wilson, Willie Ward, Grace Cromwell, Florence Solliday, Susie McCord, Carl Birkner, Rhine Birkner, Ross Fearn, Willie Fincher. Kindergarten. Freddie Bentley.

Patrons are earnestly requested to visit the schools, and to assist in securing better attendance than we have been having. Many pupils have seriously hindered their advancement by irregularity and some have retarded their progress for one year. Pupils who are failing to become proficient in their grades will not be promoted at the end of year.

Respectfully,
G. M. Caster, Supt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Republican caucus.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Elm Creek township, on Thursday April 21st, 1892, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the County convention Meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m.

G. W. Francis, Chairman.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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