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Teacher's Institute.
The sixteenth annual teachers' institute of Webster county, Nebraska, will be held at Red Cloud, commencing Monday June 28, 1897, at one o'clock p.m., closing July 23, 1897.

All persons who intend to teach in the public schools of the county are expected to attend this institute. Any teacher, thinking it absolutely necessary to be absent part of the time of the institute, will consult the county superintendent before the absence occurs. Teachers who attend the full four weeks may have their present certificates (granted in this county) renewed for another year if desired.

We hope that no person will attend the institute, expecting it to be a "crash for examination." Our institute will be conducted for the purpose of benefiting the teachers of our county by helping the teachers to understand the principles of teaching and government, to be enthusiastic, earnest, thoughtful, thorough, progressive public school workers, and, at the same time, to acquire a better understanding of some of the branches taught in our schools. Several distinct courses may be taken.

Primary work, including methods in first, second, third and fourth grades, under the management of Mrs. E. F. Tucker of Lincoln (Neb.) public schools.

First grade course, especially for the benefit of those who desire to commence the study of the first grade branches, and arithmetic, conducted by Mrs. O. C. Case, of the Red Cloud (Neb.) public schools.

Advanced course in school management, principles of teaching, reading and language, by Dr. J. W. Bowlus of the Orleans (Neb.) college.

Course in history and civil government, and physiology and hygiene, by Mr. A. E. Pope, student at the Nebraska state university.

Mr. L. P. Albright will also conduct the music of the institute as to give every member a good drill in vocal music every day.

Choose from the program the course or studies that you wish to take, and put forth your best efforts on the subject selected, from the beginning to the close of the institute.

MORNING

8:30—Opening Exercises—Devotional.
Music..... L. P. Albright
9:15—Written Arithmetic..... Mrs. O. C. Case
Grammar..... J. W. Bowlus
History..... A. E. Pope
9:30—Algebra..... Mrs. O. C. Case
10:15—Reces..... Mrs. E. F. Tucker
10:40—Physiology..... A. E. Pope
Grammar..... J. W. Bowlus
Geography..... Mrs. E. F. Tucker
11:15—Physics..... Mrs. O. C. Case
Theory and Art..... J. W. Bowlus
Language..... Mrs. E. F. Tucker
11:35—General Business..... County Supt.
12:30—Reces.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Opening exercises.
1:45—Mental Arithmetic..... Mrs. O. C. Case
2:15—School Management..... J. W. Bowlus
Civil Government..... A. E. Pope
Reading..... Mrs. E. F. Tucker
2:50—Reces.
3:05—Geometry..... Mrs. O. C. Case
Numbers..... Mrs. E. F. Tucker
Reading..... J. W. Bowlus
3:40—Botany..... Mrs. O. C. Case
Penmanship, etc..... Mrs. E. F. Tucker
Reading..... J. W. Bowlus
4:15—Close.

Note—A class in bookkeeping will be organized.
The instructors have been chosen by the superintendent, knowing them to be specially fitted for the work that they are expected to do.

Bring your copy of the Nebraska state course of study and some text books with you for reference.
There will be a social Monday evening, June 28, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Lieut-Gov. Jas. E. Harris will lecture Thursday evening, July 1st. Subject, "Educational Forces."

On Tuesday evening, July 6, Dr. J. W. Bowlus will deliver a lecture.
Other lectures or entertainments will be announced as the session of the institute progresses.

No institute fee will be charged those who have had a certificate in force in the county during this year.

Examinations will be held at the regular time each month, the third Saturday, as required by law.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

School officers, patrons of schools and other friends of education are cordially invited to visit the institute at any time.

Persons desiring further information in regard to the institute, board, etc., may receive it by addressing the county superintendent. Yours for general education.

D. M. HUNTER,
County Supt. Public Instruction.

LESTER.

Robert Mitchell spent Sunday among his old associates.

The Amboy Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Della Auxier passed through this city last Monday on a trip west.

Rev. Darby will speak at the Lester school house on June 20th at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Mr. Alf Saladen spent Sunday with C. C. Cox and family.

Ed. Rasser, Jr., has erected a fine mansion on his farm. We wish him success in finding a house-keeper.

Mr. Dick Lewis is making a short visit with his brother Charlie. He has just finished another term at the school for the blind.

The Amboy young people have organized a new choir at which one of our best bass singers was chosen to turn the music.

Friday evening, June 18th, the Amboy singers are requested to meet at the school house at 8 o'clock prompt. No audience is expected.

On Sunday, June 27th, a 2 p. m., the Red Cloud people will give a grand Sunday school rally at this place. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On last Sunday quite a number from here attended the rally south of the river. All reported a good time. We hope that the rally here will be just as good.

G. W. Baker, finding the responsibility of attending all his hogs was too great, has hired an assistant. He says his hogs are doing finely and that he expects to be able to ship a carload soon.

To whom it may concern: With the assistance of the midnight pickers all the citizens of Lester have their early cherries picked and canned and have decided that they do not need the help of the midnight pickers to can the late cherries.

For the past week this place has been visited by many of those cool and refreshing showers which make an industrious farmer rejoice and makes his corn, beans and potatoes thrive as though they were a product of the garden of Eden.

One of our beautiful lassies has been spending the past two months a few miles east of here. It has been wondered what attracted her that way but we found out that she thinks she has discovered a gold mine. On presenting a specimen to our jewelers it was found to be somewhat golden but not pure gold.

Four of Red Cloud's promising young people while returning home from the commencement exercises at Guide Rock the other evening, stopped at this city to avoid the rain which came in torrents upon the thirsty earth, but the next morning at daybreak they started on their way rejoicing, although somewhat wilted from the exceedingly damp rain.

On Sunday Morning a large crowd attended the Amboy school house and spent an hour, during which time they were highly entertained by the children. The church was very tastefully decorated and the smiling faces of the children during the exercises made many a worn out mother and disheartened father see that there is some beauty still on this earth. Although this crowd may never meet here again and enjoy such a happy Children's Day we hope that the inhabitants of Lester may enjoy many such occasions.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. C. L. Cotting.

COWLES
Mart Good is visiting at the old omnib.

At a recent town meeting it was unanimously resolved to celebrate.

The abundant rains are making the crops look splendid in this vicinity.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Covell has come from Exeter for an extended visit with his daughter Mrs. Swigart.

Mrs. Nevins of Exeter and her daughter and son are visiting with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett.

Lou Fuller has been visiting with his parents this week and assisting in the construction of a large granary.

The Woodmen are going to have a meeting in the M. E. church on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Darby will give an address.

On Thursday evening we were threatened with a dust storm, but it passed over us, and a few gentle raindrops cooled off the hottest day of the season.

Fuller & Good lost a valuable cow last week. A post mortem developed a large rusty nail in the stomach—another proof that hardware is not suitable food for either man or beast.

The Congregational and Christian churches will observe Children's Day by a union service in the latter building on Sunday morning next at eleven o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Early Closing.

A petition was circulated among our business men for an early closing hour which was quite liberally signed and on and after Monday, June 21st, parties wishing to do trading must do it before 8 p.m. This is a good move and especially good for the clerks who have been heretofore, some of them compelled to stay in stores from 7 a.m. until 9:30 or 10 p.m. The following is a list of the business men who signed the petition: Newhouse Bros., Chas. Wiener, W. W. Wright, Galusha & Wescott, Kaley Shoe Co., Sherwood & Albright, Turnure Bros., E. McFarland, Mitchell Bros., H. Deidrick, J. O. Butler, Miner Bros., T. E. Penman, Jos. Fogle, Mrs. J. D. Myers, Mrs. S. R. McBride, H. E. Grice, Henry Cook, G. A. Ducker & Co., Mizer & McArthur.

Obituary.

DIED.—On Friday, June 11, 1897, at his residence 9 miles north of this city, Stephen Harris, aged 47 years, 2 months. He leaves a bereaved wife and six children, and three brothers and a sister to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in this city on Sunday by L. A. Husong, who preached a sermon from Cor. 15: 50-59. After the services at the church the kind hands of the members of his home lodge, M. W. A., bore him to his last resting place, and with their beautiful service laid the body away in the "silent city" while his spirit returned to him who gave it.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick, weak and weary. For those who are starving for want of digested food. For those who cannot get fat or strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to.

These are the people, millions of them, whom Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure.

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Upon receipt of THIS COUPON together with your name and address within one week from date of this paper, we will forward by mail a FREE SAMPLE BOX of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills; a so-called book on kidney diseases.

Address, **HOBBS REMEDY CO.,**
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TOWN TALK.

The Public Aroused During the Past Week.

Crowds of People Called at C. L. Cotting's Drug Store to Get Free Samples of

DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS.

Hundreds Now Testing the Remedy in this Vicinity.

NOW FOR RESULTS

An intense interest was created in this vicinity by the announcement in last week's issue, that a free package of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away to any person who would call and ask for it at Chas. L. Cotting's Drug Store.

This interest was shown by the unexpectedly numerous call made at the above store. Many of the callers, who are sufferers from kidney complaints, expressed their astonishment at the offer to make no charge for the samples. Heretofore, the practice of medicine proprietors is to require pay in advance, and let the afflicted take the chance of cure.

The proprietors of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are reversing this practice, preferring to exercise the golden rule of "doing to others as they would be done by."

They believe, because it had been demonstrated in every instance, that if those affected with kidney troubles once try these pills, they will be convinced of their great merit, and get well by their use.

For this reason they made arrangements with Mr. Cotting, to freely distribute as many sample boxes as should be called for, during the last seven days. Everyone who asked for a box was given it free of charge.

Some of those calling for packages, have expressed themselves as follows: "The science of medicine has certainly advanced when the proprietors of a remedy can stake so much upon a free and universal test of its merits."

"The honest and straightforward manner in which the medicine is offered for trial, gives me confidence to use it. I hope it will prove helpful."

"Dr. Hobbs' announcement that he has made a great discovery which will cure and build up the kidneys, and his offer to prove it free of charge is a novel proposition, and gives me great hope of relief."

"This is certainly a fair proposition. I have everything to win and nothing to lose."

Many will be curious to know what are the results of the test of these pills now going on in the neighborhood. It is a little too soon to look for results, probably another week will make them known. If those getting the samples have faithfully followed the directions, they will be encouraged to persevere in their use.

It is gratifying to learn that wherever similar distributions have taken place, there has followed a large sale of the remedy, and many letters of gratitude have been written by those who have regained lost health.

Every person who knows or suspects that his kidneys or urinary passages are affected; every person who has any of the following symptoms, should make a test of these pills without delay, viz:—Pains in the back or sides, headache, nervousness, frequent thirst, shortness of breath, puffness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, dark colored or scanty urine, with albuminous or other deposits in the urine, or to frequent urination.

For the benefit of interested persons living out of town who, from any reason, failed to get a sample Dr. Hobbs authorizes us to say, if you will cut out the coupon below and mail it to the Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill., with your name and address, a sample box of these pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, and free of expense.

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