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County Institute

With an enrollment of ninety eight the Webster county Teacher's Institute closes its second week. Every member seems to be alive with enthusiasm

All the ministers of our city have held devotional exercises in the morn ing, thus instilling a spiritual as well a mental drill into the minds of our teachers. Another noticeable featur of the institute is the frequency of vi itors and reporters.

L. P. Albright of this city conduct singing every morning and afternoon His position as instructor is a difficu one when you take into consideration diversibility of his hearers-some ca read notes, some not, some can sin and some cannot-but all are benefits considerably.

Dr. Bowlus in his instruction is fre and easy and for real interest and sol common sense shown in his didactic work has probably no equal here.

A. E. Pope's source method in h tory and civil government has me with a decided success. His phys ology class is making deep resear in the austomy of the brain and ner ous system.

Mrs. E. J. Case in her amicable w is developing a very active and wi awake class in arithmetic. In her a vanced work in first grade studies t teachers are deriving much benefit.

In the primary work the aim of M E. F. Tucker has been to present t amount subjects from the standpoi of a child This is the line of the me need educational thoug day. It is the mission of the mo progressive teacher, in any grade, to in how the child may best be helped to a higher intellectual and spiritual development.

In numbers the "Spier Method of Arithmetic," une attracting so much attention, is taught.

In geography and language the teachers are shown by actual lessons how to begin their teaching with the child's knowledge already acquired.

The largest class in the institute is the drawing class. This is taught by theory and practice combined; the teachers draw objects and then deduce the theory from them

Supt. Hunter is wisely giving a prominent place to "beginners" is all branches. In this he is following the practice of all first class instructors It is no longer thought that "anyone can teach little children." To them should come the best in art, literature and science presented by a practical hand, guided by a cultivated mind and deep spirituality. But there is one thing we do not fully understand and that is how any teacher can rigidly insist on punctuality in the school and then continually come straggling in long after the others are at work.

The outline for this year's reading circle is as follows: Source method in history, child study and studies in literature. The official organ of the state will be the North Western Monthly in which certain places will be devoted to these different lines.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to

eat proper food. But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Di- upon pure, rich blood, for when the gestion is made easy with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

RECAPITULATION, showing the amount on hand January 1, 1897, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 80th day of June, 1897, in each and all of the several funds stated.

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I, J. S. White, county Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county and of all moneys received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, from the 1st day of January, 1897, to the 1st day of July, 1897, to the best of my knowledge and belief as per statement herewith submitted.

J. S. WHITE, County Treasurer. Subscribed and swore to before me this 5th day of July, 1897.

Council Meeting.

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Mayor referred matter of fixing fire bell tower to committee on repairs.

Council then adjourned. All the People. Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its strength. Food is not food until it is power to purify and vitalize the blood of the fireman's hall which had been it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable sufferers from indigestion, can be cures effected proves that it has wonsured by the use of Shaker Digestive derful power over disease. It actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good what-

> Sunday School Rally. There will be a Sunday school rally at the Fisher school house on ludian Creek, six miles northwest of Red Cloud, in school district No. 14 Sunday dependence. Dancing at the bowery other games amused the crowd during afternoon at 3 o'wook P. M. July 11th. All are most cordially invited to attend and everyone returned to their homes

J. S. WHITE, township president.

The Fourth of July.

The glorious forth has come and the mayor and all councilmen present, gone and Red Cloud had its full share of celebration. With the early morning the firing of crackers commenced After first, second and third reading and was kept up incessantly until late an ordinance which will be found in into the night. The crowd was one of another column was approved and the largest that ever attended a celebration in this city and everyone ap-The following bills were presented peared well pleased with a good day's lered sport. The oration was delivered at the court house grove by Elmer U. Overman of Wankegan, Illinois, Mr. O. is a very able orator and commanded the strictest attention of the large crowd for over an hour, during the delivery of his speech. The music furnished by the young ladies'quartet was well received, being of the patriotic kind and calculated to arouse patriotism in the hearts of both old and young America The Modern Woodmen captured the prize of a large fifteen foot flag, offered for the largest delegation from any civic society, which was presented to them in a very nest and sitting speech by Randolph McNitt. After dinner the sports indulged in on the streets, especially the water fight, caused much amusement tor the crowd and a couple of black eyes to the participants, when the streams of water hit them. After the water fight the fire slarm was turned in and a run made to a building north tilled with hay, saturated with kerosene and set on fire. Owing to the liberel amount of kerosene used the boys had hard work to save even the charred boards of the walls, and had the fire been started a little sooner would have burned up before the hose team could have arrived. In the evening the S. of V. band gave one of their usual first class concerts after which the fire works were shot off and thus ended refreshments in the new postoffice another celebration of our nation's inwas kept up until the wee sma' hours

ing again in the future should they

COWLES

L. H. FORT, County Clerk.

The corn is looking fine. Asa Hurd is working on the farm for G. W. Francis.

Paul Story went to Hastings on Monday for a visit. J. L. Fuller and W. Hurd are working on the new restaurant at the Red

Cloud depot. Business must be looking up in this locality. Fuller & Good have recently Edgar. shipped several car loads of hogs.

Our Sunday school workers are making full time holding rallies and American eagle scream. loaking up Sunday school interests

Our village druggist, Juo. Story, seems to prefer pharmacy to his farm. and fell dead. He is now to be seen at the old stand

with a new line of goods. G. W. Francis boarded the cars on Wednesday for a visit to his old home in New York State, also to take in various places of interest on the way. On Sunday morning a Fourth of the roof of Mr. Wheeler's house which July sermon was given at the Congregational church by the pastor. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. had a very interesting meeting, several addresses being given on the topic for the daypatriotism. The interest of this service was greatly increased by a stirring speech from an old soldier giving some personal reminiscences of the cival city Tuesday evening.

Our celebration passed off very pleasantly on Saturday. There was no orator brought from a distance, but appropriate addresses were given by F. duties. A. Good, J. Paul and the two resident pastors Revs. Deakin and Chadwick. Good music was rendered by a quartet choir under direction of W. Scott. Tte Congregational Ladies Aid served building. Foot races, base ball and the day. In the evening a very pretty display of fireworks wound up the and especially the schools of Red Cloud | with the avowed intention of eclebrat. | day's proceedings.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

BLADEN

Harvest has begun in earnest, farmers are all busy cutting their grain. Grace Hicks is spending a few days

in the country with Mrs. Chas. Best. V. S. Hall and W. E. Thorne drove to the county seat Wednesday.

A. P. Johnson has been appointed

1. R Spence and lady celebrated at

Bladen was represented at Campbell and Red Cloud on the third to hear the On Tuesday while Mr. Johnson was

driving Mr. Zijeck's mules on a harvester one was overcome by the heat

S. J. Wheeler and wife drove over to Blue Hill Wednesday.

C. E. Hicks and family spent Sunday at the home of A. Cauffman.

Mr. Kacklehann of Blue Hill came ever the first of the week and painted adds durability and improves appear-

A new coal house is being erected by W. C. Moore.

Mrs. Rev. Springer who has been quite ill is again able to attend to her

expecting him.

Miss Ross Springer gave a party Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, to her young friends in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Pansy McKelvey is visiting friends in Hastings.

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Several parties spent a quiet Fourth piculoing in Mr. Thorne's grove. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. McClaren of Blue Hill attended the conference mass meeting in this sity Tuesday evening.

muscles and joints with kidney trouble of two years standing. One year quite bad. I have taken three boxes of Harry Byrne of New York arrived in your Sparagus Kidney Pills, and feel the city Saturday morning and sur- so well that I have stopped taking prised his brother Dave who was not them. They have done me more good ten times over than all the medicine taken from doctors, and I can heartily recommend them to my neighbors.
WILSON WARRLIN, Brock, Neb.