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## Money Talks

To be sure Money Talks, especially if it is actively employed. Money that is idle is asleep. If you could hold all the money that passes through your hands it would be a fine thing for you, but if every one else followed the same plan where would you get yours? The place for money is in a reliable bank like ours, but subject to your check. Hoarding money takes it out of circulation and it is constantly liable to be lost. Money on deposit talks and the things it says to you are "security, comfort, satisfaction." We invite you to open an account with us.

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## Local School Board Employ Teachers

March 5, 1917.  
Board met in regular session at residence of C. J. Pope. Members present Weesner, Cross, Pope and Coon, Coon presiding.

Motion made and carried that all Teachers in the High School, with the exception of the present English teacher, be retained for the ensuing year at the prevailing schedule of wages.

On motion Miss Storey was elected teacher in the High School, her work to be assigned by the Board later.

Motion made that all grade teachers be retained at the existing schedule. Miss Hanck to receive \$57.50 per regular schedule. Carried.

In the matter of raising Belgian Relief Funds, the Board decided that the schools were not the proper places to raise such funds.

It was decided not to allow any spring vacation.

The request that the teachers be granted leave of absence, on March 29 and 30, to attend the South Western Teachers Association at Holdrege was also adversely decided.

The following bills were read and allowed:

The Red Cloud Chief	\$ 2 50
The Western Contractor	11 70
Roy Sattley	10 05
Harry Topham	7 50
C. L. Cotting	2 80
Midwest Construction Co.	17 52
Jas. A. Burden	1 65
Webster Co. Argus	6 00
T. G. Harwood	40
Atkinson Meulzer Co.	31 50
E. W. Stevens	5 00
Thos. Charles Co.	55 50
Pope Brothers	11 48
Omaha School Supply Co.	88 35

Board now adjourned.—C. J. Pope, Secretary.

## 3 Couples Take Nuptial Vows

Harry Buckles has decided that the pathways of a bachelor are not strewn with roses and on Wednesday this popular young farmer tied himself to the office of Judge Ranney where he was granted a license to wed Miss Blanche Aubushon.

The ceremony was performed at the United church parsonage. Rev. J. L. Beebe officiating. They were attended by Mr. Paul Buckles and Miss Irene Buckles, brother and sister of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Aubushon of this city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckles residing north of town.

The young couple will head home to their many friends on the Grand farm, in Batu township, where the groom has a home competently furnished awaiting his bride.

The Chief, with their many friends, extend well wishes.

At noon, Sunday, at the home of the bride's father was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Chas. M. Riggins and Miss Bertha M. Metcalf, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating. They were attended by Miss Maude McCune and Mr. Ed Metcalf. About forty guests were in attendance.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Ed Metcalf, Sr., and has many friends to wish her unlimited happiness during her married life.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Riggins, who resides near Bladen. They will make their home on the Metcalf farm.

On Wednesday evening, March 7, at six o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Drulliner pronounced the words which united in matrimony Miss Erma Hawkins and Mr. Gilbert E. Reed. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, one of our highly respected families residing northeast of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. Ben Reed another of Webster County's esteemed citizens residing west of town. This young couple have a large circle of friends and acquaintances who extend congratulations.

## Rural Life Conference Meets At Lincoln

At this conference there was a strong sentiment in favor of giving over the normal training in the high school to a post graduate course (fifth year) and arranging to give the student teachers practice teaching in rural schools. As a result only pupils who really cared to teach would enter the course and in addition to having the class made up of pupils who were vitally interested a more thorough training could be given. This would produce a better prepared staff of teachers for the rural schools.

The idea predominated that the teaching staff for rural communities should be trained in leadership and in carrying out a constructive educational program for the community. The greatest of emphasis was placed upon the necessity of the teacher living in the community if she is to be a real success. Teaching cannot be measured by class-room routine but by service. A teacher must live in the community Saturday and Sunday as well as from Monday to Friday in order to serve the real purpose of the school.

The sentiment in favor of consolidated schools has increased enormously among progressive rural people. The transportation problem has caused many people to hesitate on consolidation, but people who have tried transportation favor it. There are hundreds of consolidated schools over this land who do not run transportation wagons, but instead the parents furnish their own transportation. This method has been satisfactory to the communities using it. Another method which has been used successfully is for the district to pay the parents for transportation where the children live over a certain distance.

E. B. Brown, a farmer from Davey, Nebr., gave an address on Agriculture and Education, in which he emphasized that children should not only be taught "the how" but "the why" in order to prepare them to farm efficiently or to do any other kind of work efficiently.

## Superintendents' National Educational Association at Kansas City

Gleanings from the Association reported by Miss Gertrude L. Coon.

"Dean Coffman analyzed the superintendent's work—organization, administration, supervision. Supervision is vital to good schools and has to do chiefly with work which gets an improved quality of teaching. Our best schools recognize this fact and furnish enough teachers so that the superintendent gives his time to supervision and construction. In the large cities many of the ward principals do no teaching but use their time in supervision.

"Supt. M. C. Potter pleaded for more emphasis upon oral composition in elementary grades and for written composition motivated from life."

President Kirk, Missouri, insists that the Normal Schools should prepare high school teachers. He says, "When courses are offered students will enroll in these courses; that there the true spirit of academic freedom and teaching are to be found; that the grade teacher needs college training as much as does the high school teacher and that the normals do not think it more dignified to train high school teachers than elementary teachers; that public school teachers of all grades should be trained in the normals."

Fred L. Keeler gave in the order of their importance the following set of standards for school house construction: utility, health, safety, beauty and economy.

John D. Robertson supports military training in the schools as the best means of establishing hygienic habits. He said it should begin in the kindergarten and continue through the high school for both boys and girls.

Mrs. Ella Moore says that the home is a necessary part of any health movement.

Adelaide Baylor in discussing manual work in the school as related to the mental growth of the child stated

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that 15 per cent of the child's time in grades 1 to 6 should be given to manual training; 20 per cent of the child's time in grades 7 and 8 should be devoted to manual training and 50 per cent of the high school pupil's time should be used in manual training. Manual training is not used in its limited meaning—woodwork—but applies to all work given that trains the hand. Manual training helps with the study of language, nature study, etc. and leads to all of our subjects. Henrietta Calvin states that we should train children to take friendship from the nature world around us, that loneliness is a state of mind resulting from a lack of such training.

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