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I asked him, a republican, to name some of the signs of the "great prosperity" the American people are enjoying under the rule of his party and he mentioned the Standard Oil, the Beef Trust, the Steel Trust and a number of other trusts and Bigelow the "prosperous Milwaukee banker"!!! And that is really about the size of it. Rushville Standard.

## Things to be Depised.

There ought to be no factions in a country town. The prosperity of one business affects the prosperity of every individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all the property in the corporation. A village is simply one big family. When there is a united pull for everything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are things to be depised. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy warps the intellect and makes you unfair in passing judgment. Hatred does not pay, even from a sordid point of view. The man you dislike is the man you don't know. Every human being has his good points. The English sparrow isn't a nightingale. But why remind the sparrow of the fact? Life is short and complex at best. Why not speak good instead of evil? Why not look for the silver lining in the cloud? Why not be fair and reasonable and just? And above all don't be an idler. Only the busy man or woman is happy. As a well known writer has so aptly said, "Do your work as well as you can and be kind."—Muscotah Record.

## State Fair News.

The educational exhibit at the State Fair, September 4th to 8th, will occupy three times the space heretofore allotted to the schools of the state. Five times the usual amount is offered in prizes, eight hundred and twenty dollars worth of prizes and ninety-two diplomas being offered. Of the total 721 prizes, twenty-six are general, two hundred and nineteen are for town and city schools and four hundred and seventy-six are exclusively for rural schools. Colleges also come in for prizes, and individual work has not been overlooked.

The schools have a gardening department which show school and home gardening by pupils of the public schools, and school gardening by teachers in the summer normal schools. An exhibit will be made from the five junior normal schools.

## SPECIAL FEATURES.

A modern rural school will occupy the center space opposite the south entrance. This will be up-to-date in seating, lighting, heating, blackboards, maps, charts, libraries, wall finishing, decoration, desks, etc. Work of pupils will be on exhibition as in an ideal rural school, and in charge of the room will be a model teacher, who will explain to visitors any features exhibited.

A school teacher made of Rock county grasses will be in position to keep an eye on all who enter, and a school boy made of York

county corn products will be presented every day.

Box Butte county will illustrate her products of horses, cattle and potatoes by figures made of potatoes, and Perkins county will be on hand with the "staff of life" represented by the cactus plant as trained in the west to furnish food for hogs, cattle and horses.

The Lincoln city schools will have in operation a section of their cooking school, where pupils will be instructed in and perform the regular work of the school.

The educational exhibit will be a point of interest for all visitors. Wednesday, September 6th, will be School Day. A speaker of national reputation will give an address. Plans will be made to entertain and care for school children. Excursions will be run from all localities where a sufficient number of persons become interested.

It is urged that the schools do not commence until Monday, Sept. 11, in order that both teachers and children may attend the fair and take advantage of the educational exhibit.

Deputy Superintendent E. C. Bishop, State House, Lincoln, will have charge of the exhibit and arrangements. Write to him for any desired information.

## NORMAL NOTES.

After this week there are only two more weeks of normal.

John L. O'Roake, of the north table, enrolled in the normal Monday.

State Supt. J. L. McBrien writes us that on Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, there will be held in Valentine an examination for such teachers as are working for professional life certificates. This is quite an accommodation to our young people, who otherwise would be compelled to go to Lincoln to pass such examination.

Do not fail to hear McIntyre next Monday night. Get your seats reserved at the postoffice between the hours of four and five p. m., Saturday, July 29 and Monday, July 31. Read the hand bills and see what Sam Jones, Gen. R. A. Alger, Bill Nye, Gov. Holcomb and Robert J. Burdette have to say of this great speaker.

Over one hundred students and citizens of Valentine spent last Saturday picnicking at the beautiful Perry falls, ten miles east of Valentine. It rained soon after dinner and made the foliage so wet that the people were unable to wander about and see much of the beauty of the place, yet many were heard to remark that they believed it to be the prettiest place in Nebraska.

## Low Rates to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 12 and 13, with favorable return limits, on account of Knights of Pythias (colored) encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. 284

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## Penbrook Quills.

Will Seaman is working for John Hittle.

Cool enough for a blanket to feel comfortable these nights.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchison returned from Rushville Saturday.

A party of Sparks people (Sparkers?) picnicked near the Bruce bridge Sunday. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Ballard Hutchison took a tumble at Penbrook Thursday. A pony kicked him on the breast, sending him a rolling. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Sorby is catching fish these days; some fine channel cats, weighing from 2 to 5 pounds. He hooked a big one—near three feet long—but it got away.

Will Dunbar, who has charge of the Sparks' cattle at the Rake ranch, went to Cody, Saturday for a short visit with his family. D. A. Hancock accompanied him.

A saw mill will be located near the Bruce bridge Jan. 1st. About October it will be on the Sam Small place, south side of the river opposite Penbrook postoffice.

Frank Kuhre and John Hungenberg are reducing their herds. They will sell at public vendue, August 1, at Mr. Kuhre's place, about 60 head of cattle and some horses.

(Concluded.)

This ancient mule so bold,  
Like his ancestor of old,  
Like Balaam's beast:  
Can voice his master's grief,  
Who mourns without relief,  
With hopes the least.

So ever and again  
We catch this plaintive strain:  
This sorrowful refrain,  
Comes stealing o'er the plain,  
I fain, I fain, I fain,  
Would wed Miss—

EAGLE.

## Sparks Quills.

A. Haley was in Sparks Thursday evening.

Mr. Kuskie went down to Norden Monday.

Henry Grooms went to Valentine Wednesday.

Next week we are going to try some poetry ourself.

Clyde Kuskie was in Sparks Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Johnson got crippled recently while out riding horseback.

Mr. Callen went to town Tuesday after a load of freight for the store at Sparks.

Aetna Breachbill, F. Grooms, Deacon Kuskie all were in Sparks first of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Voder and mother Mrs. Hahn went down the river for a months visit.

Say Eagle, the Porcupine is going to have his picture taken with his mule before he gives him to his mother-in-law.

Mr. Geyer and sons and daughter Miss Ethel went out to John Neiss' yesterday. Mr. Geyer will put up 500 tons of hay for John.


There will be a farmers' meeting at Sparks Saturday. We did not understand the purpose of this meeting or we would give a full explanation.

The rust is injuring hundreds of acres of oats in this community, and unless there is a little sunshine soon the oats will be a failure in this locality.

There was a large crowd out to the picnic at the Bruce bridge Sunday and everybody had a good time, even the Porcupine ate two dishes of raspberries with sugar and cream. If he had had a little liver and baked apples mixed in it, it would have brought back thots of old Missouri.

PORCUPINE.

## STRAYED

From my place near Valentine about middle of May, one 2-year old sorrel horse colt, white stripe in face, branded  on left shoulder. 24 MARK D. CYPHERS.

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## Bailey Briefs.

Corn is hustling along nicely these days.

Geo. Heine was branding his calves last week.

G. H. Segar hired a man cook, a John Hancock.

Harry Heath was in Valentine last week on business.

John Seager built a house for parties southeast of Cody.

Miss Louie Deaver arrived home from the west a few days ago.

Lillie Goodin was home from Cody visiting a few days ago.

Lester Goodin arrived here from South Dakota last week.

Fred Nelson expects his wife home from Friend, Neb., soon.

Charles Cooper has hired to Wm. Finaryson for the haying season.

Put the the hay stacks where they will not have wet feet this season.

C. A. Kime was freighting merchandise through here last week to his store.

A telephone adds enormously to the desirability of the farm and ranch home.

The 2nd cutting of alfalfa promises a far heavier crop than the first cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were out homesteading a short time ago. Dickey Young accompanied them.

Rev. Hunt preached at the Barley school house last Sunday at which time Mrs. Susan Goodin was united with the church.

Lightning struck Chas. Sellers' ranch the night of the 18th. It burnt all the insulated wire and split up 8 poles pretty bad. Churn ranch found 50 poles split and slivered up on their line by lightning the same night.

GUESS WHO I AM.

## ESTRAYED

From Fort Niobrara, one English Setter Pup, 9 months old; color, white, black ears with tan markings. Liberal reward for information.

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