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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

(By Stella Ducker County Supt.)

Any one that has not had satisfaction in their reports from the eighth grade examination should send in their complaint before the last of July as the papers will not be kept after that date. The papers will be here to be seen if any one cares to see them but will not be sent out of the office.

Any exhibit work good enough for the State Fair or any of the other fairs should be sent in during the month of July. If it can be brought by some member of the school, it will save expense. I have some very nice maps that I will give to any schools that will call for them when they happen to be in Red Cloud. These maps are about three and one half by five and one half feet and would cost perhaps three or four dollars. Those will make it seem worth while to bring in the exhibit work.

The eighth grade diplomas have been sent to Grand Island to have the names of the students written in by a skilled penman. As soon as they are returned I will send them to the graduates.

In the granting of teachers' certificates the county superintendent has to abide by the law. She cannot grant certificates to especial friends that have not the credentials, nor can she refuse a certificate to her worst enemy provided that enemy has the requisites. Law is law, and any one not obeying the law can be made to come within its requirements.

In the matter of hiring the teachers, the directors try to please the people but too often the people say nothing about their wishes before the teacher is hired but come in strong in their criticism after the thing is done. This year there are a great many teachers. Some time ago I spoke of finding out about whom you hired. The teacher should have good grades, but that is only half of the essentials—the teacher must also be able to give this knowledge to the children and to keep them in such an attitude that they can receive it. Without good government the school is only fifty per cent efficient.

Take care before you hire a teacher, after she is hired there is nothing to do but make the best out of what you have. The community often makes or mars a teacher. It seems queer too that a community will pay good money to a teacher that they use all their influences to cheapen to their children that they will leave no means undone to lessen her influence and then stand by her and help her in every way possible for the whole nine months, so that you will get your money's worth as nearly as she is able to give it.

If you have anything against her don't tell your children, tell her kindly and watch her mend her ways. She wants to succeed—she wants to please you.

The county superintendent does not dictate whom you shall hire nor how much you shall pay. Often when the teacher is not all you wish it is a matter of expense. It is not a good plan to be too saving at the expense of your children's time but still now and then, one must save and it is well to remember that you don't often get more than you pay for.

Teachers examinations June 29-30 in Red Cloud only. The last examination of the year is August 3-4 in Red Cloud only.

Ivan Barker Drowned Monday Evening

While in swimming about eight o'clock Monday evening in the Republican river at the narrows five miles west of this city, Ivan Barker, of Inavale was drowned and his body recovered Tuesday morning about a half mile from where he went down.

Ivan was in swimming with Gerald Leonard, Howard Petty and a Johnson boy from Bladen. They venturing into the swift current and it becoming too much for them made an attempt to get out, the Petty boy escaped by grasping a limb of a tree as it went by and hung on until he was rescued further down the stream, and did not fully recover from the shock until a day or two later, while Leonard managed to keep his head above water and work his way to the bank a few hundred yards down stream, Johnson not being in the main stream and seeing the plight of the others hastened to the car and went to Inavale for help.

A large crowd from both Inavale and Red Cloud assisted in the search which lasted throughout the night and until ten o'clock Tuesday morning, when the body was found by Rev. Bailey, of Inavale.

Ivan Barker was the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker, of Inavale and was well known and well liked by all.

The funeral services were held at the home of the parents in Inavale today, Rev. Hill in charge, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

(By County Extension Agent, Henry R. Fausch.)

QUESTIONABLE SWINE PROMOTION

From different sources our attention is called to activity of concerns that presume to broadcast purebred sows on a contract that looks impractical and cannot be of lasting benefit to the livestock business. An agricultural agent, in writing to us about the plan says:

"I don't think much of the hog gambling scheme that was promoted down here last winter. The contract to do something only, if they want to. They put in very common class stuff here. I believe they are about done here. Hope you can knock it out up there."

This agent, who lives in Kansas, refers to a plan of selling bred sows. The promoter sells bred sows at \$145 per head and agrees to buy back two gilts from each sow for \$150. In turn he proposes to resell these gilts at \$145 each, and the scheme goes on ad infinitum.

We are not in a position to pronounce the plan crooked because sometimes promoters are inspired by an idea that they honestly think will make large sums of money for both parties to their contract. However, this proposition affects an industry in which we have been schooled for many years, and we can say emphatically that it is impractical.

Pure bred livestock should be sold on its merits the same as anything else. Any selling plan that may react later to the discredit of the seller and the disappointment of the buyer should be cast out. These are reasons without number, and good reasons too, why farmers and stockmen should buy purebred livestock and usually these reasons afford all the guarantee that is needed to stimulate the price that purebreds are worth. The purebred business was suffered too much from high pressure methods. Let's keep our feet on the ground.

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We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome.

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We welcome every child in the community to become a customer of this new department.

THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

FIDDLERS CONTEST AND A BIG TIME

BALL GAME RED CLOUD

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 4 p. m.

SUPERIOR VS RED CLOUD

Each team has won a game and lost one. Come out and see this one as it will be the rub game and a thriller.

4th OF JULY GAME AT RED CLOUD

The Guide Rock team which has secured several fast players from Kansas where they grow players, will cross bats with the local team here that day.

Adm. 50c. - - Children 12 to 16, 25c.

"Way Down East" the excellent picture put on by Mr. Linn, manager of the auditorium the last three days of last week was attended by large crowds each night, and the music furnished by the orchestra Messrs. M. A. Mercer, and Miss Vera Trine was highly appreciated, and many comments were heard on each member, and Miss Trine playing who presided at the piano.

Geo. W. Hutchison

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A large number from here went to Smith Center Sunday some to play golf while others to witness the ball game at which time the Smith Center players opened up a bombardment in several innings with one, two and three inch guns and trounced our team to defeat by a score of 13 to 4. Smith Center comes here July 29th and the local team expects to win the rub game.