

## TEACHERS CHOSEN

All Positions But One Are Filled For Next Year.

### PROF. McCLELLAND RESIGNS.

The Friends of County Recorder of Deeds George Hay Tender That Official a Very Pleasant Surprise Last Evening—News Items.

### Meeting of the School Board.

The school board met last night for the purpose of selecting teachers for the ensuing year. Professor McClelland resigned his position as principal to accept a similar position at Sioux Falls, S. D. The salary he will receive at that point is the same as offered here, but he considers it more in the line of promotion. Prof. McHugh was elected to fill the position of superintendent and principal, at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The following teachers were elected: Mary Janssen, Eldora Clark, Alice Wilson, Edna Adams, Mabel Hayes, Nettie Hawksworth, Margaret Shepherd, Margaret Wright, Nettie Williams, Olive Gass, Thessie Hempel, Myrtle Porter, Alice Mann, Anna Heisel, Laura Kinkead, Blanche Kennedy, Cassie Rupp, Lettie Smith and Grace Wiles. There was one more position to fill, but after balloting for some time without an election, it was decided to postpone it till next meeting. There will be six less teachers this year than last. The salaries of the teachers, and the position to which they will be assigned, was left till the next meeting, although it is believed that there will be no cut in the salaries.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Monday was the fortieth birthday anniversary of Geo. Hay, recorder of deeds, and a number of his old friends, led by Mr. and Mrs. Steimker, organized a surprise party in honor of the event. The party met at the Steimker mansion and marched in a body to the residence of Mr. Hay, giving him a genuine and complete surprise. A delightful evening was spent, during the course of which Attorney Clark, in a neat speech, and on behalf of the assembled company, presented Mr. Hay with a handsome chair. Mr. Hay, although somewhat overcome, responded very happily. The attacking party had brought with them an abundance of toothsome viands and Mrs. Hay, with the assistance of several of the ladies, spread a very appetizing feast for the company, who departed for their homes at a late hour after a very enjoyable evening.

### The Seventeen-year Locusts.

The cicada, or commonly known as the seventeen-year locusts, which have been hatching out in such large numbers in this vicinity in the last week, have a peculiar existence, says the Union Ledger. According to the best known authorities these locusts that are hatching out now next month fly to a tree and sticking their little stinger into a limb deposit their eggs, which hatch out in a short time, fall to the ground and burrow therein until they strike a root of some tree or shrub to which they attach themselves. There they remain, subsisting on the life of the root for seventeen years, when they work their way up to the surface of the earth, mount a tree, shrub, or a blade of grass, where they shed their shell, a golden, gelatine-like covering, and blossom forth a full-fledged locust. They live but one season and each female is capable of producing hundreds of eggs. In the timber in this vicinity are thousands of the shells of these locusts which have hatched out and gone. They are thicker this year than over before known and there is no means of ridding the earth of these pests.

### Shot an Eagle.

Out in front of the Vallery homestead the other day a large bird was discovered sitting in the top branches of one of the tall cottonwoods in front of the house. Jesse Brown brought it down with a shot from his gun, and C. F. Vallery captured it. It proved to be a large eagle, and measured more than six feet from tip to tip of its wings. It was only slightly crippled, and at present is confined in the Vallery granary. It is very savage and attacks everybody who enters the building. Pete Vallery says that he is going to bring the bird to town Saturday, and everybody will have an opportunity to see it.

### America Wins Again.

Kid Lavigne is now light weight champion of the world. In London, Monday night, he whipped Dick Burge, champion of England, in sixteen rounds. He had way the best of it all the way, and was scarcely marked, while his opponent was severely beaten up. The odds were three to one against the American, at the beginning of the fight, but before the third round was over these same betters were trying to hedge by offering two to one on the "kid."

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## PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

"O, Bryan, please make 'em quit!" That is the cry of poor Rosey; But the more he cries quit The harder they hit, And swipe him with prose and with poetry. —Papillon Times.

The apple crop will not be one-fifth as large this year as has been anticipated, for already many of the apples have fallen off the trees and on some of the older trees is not to be found a single apple. The cherry and peach trees are heavily loaded with fruit and in some instances so great is the load that they are breaking down.—Nebraska City News.

Last Saturday evening a peculiar accident occurred to the section gang which works on the railroad in this vicinity. The crew was returning home in the evening from a point this side of the Junction and because of the lateness of the hour had worked up great speed with their hand car. A hard shelled turtle crawled up on the track just this side of Mills Station and flagged the car, but he was too late and the car struck him and was derailed. All the men were more or less bruised and Oliver Edwards was so unfortunate as to break his leg at the ankle. The patient is resting well at this time and will doubtless have a favorable recovery.—Glenwood Opinion.

Smile occasionally. It doesn't cost anything. Say good mornings as if you meant it when you meet a neighbor, and be sure you say good morning to the stranger in a manner that he will reciprocate and desire to make your acquaintance. It will cost you nothing. Just try it once and see how it works. Don't turn away your head when you meet a stranger. He may think you are an escaped convict, and your neighbor may think you had the "jim-jams" last night. Try to be genial. If you can't and if you are too bashful and don't know how, visit a mining camp—you may receive some valuable information concerning good breeding from the boys whose faces are evidences of toil.—Ex.

More than 40,000 sparrows have been destroyed in Gratiot county, Mich., during the past twelve months, as shown by the bounties paid, but the birds appear to be practically as numerous as ever. One man makes a good income as a sparrow hunter, collecting an average of \$60 a month in bounties.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Thank God for the splendid spirit of brotherly love among the Christian people of Papillion. We had a union G. A. R. memorial service at the opera house last Sunday. Prayer was offered by a Methodist, the sermon was from the lips of a Roman Catholic, and the voices of Methodist, Roman Catholic and Episcopal communicants blended in the service of song. It was a pleasing spectacle, inspiring and ennobling, making every man who had hitherto sheltered the demon of religious prejudice within his bosom resolve to cast it out, and in future live closer to his brother man, while yet retaining all his love for his own peculiar creed.—Papillon Times.

Gen. John M. Thayer was converted to Christianity during the services at St. Paul M. E. church last evening, and advanced to the rail midst much applause from the soldiers present. Gen. Thayer made some excellent remarks after his conversion.—Lincoln Call.

The Nebraska City News says: "The latest feminine fad is said to be the injection of perfume beneath the skin with a hypodermic syringe. When a woman is loaded she lasts for several days. She may use several perfumes. For instance she may load her right arm with patchouly, and left with attar of roses. The young man who tries it says that the effect of kissing on both cheeks a girl who is differently perfumed on each side is practically the same as two girls, but the writer does not know about this, and does not see how anyone but bold, bad men can find out. If anybody can suggest a plan, all right. The latest feminine fad does seem so bad."

No less than a dozen court cases sprang from a blush that purpled the cheek of a male gossip monger of Flat-bush, a solemn and sedate suburb of Brooklyn. The owner of the wagging tongue saw a young widow tripping over a muddy gutter and also saw a pair of well-rounded ankles. Did his eyes deceive him? Nay, nay. Shocked, he looked again to make assurance doubly sure. The sight set his tongue in action, started a family row, three fights and much hair-pulling. Peace was restored by the court muzzling the original blabber.

### Farm for Sale.

An 80-acre farm 2 1/2 miles south of Plattsmouth on the Rock Bluff road, known as the Wehrlein place. Will sell cheap, one-half down and balance to suit purchaser. Apply on the place. ELIZABETH SAXTON.

### Last Woman's Club Meeting.

The last meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Elson for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Elson had spared no pains in making her rooms pleasant, as flowers and trailing vines in every available space delighted the eye and brought to mind the thought that the summer time with its sweet scented flowers is with us. The reading of minutes of two previous meetings and a report from the treasurer, Mrs. Davis, were followed by the election of officers.

The new officers are Mrs. Unruh, President; Mrs. Butler, Vice President; Mrs. McLennan, Recording Secretary; Miss Hempel, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Adams Treasurer. Each member of the club were very much affected when our retiring president and organizer of the club made her closing address which was listened to with close attention, and which we reproduce in full. Mrs. Stoutenborough has not only been a leader in our club, but has also been a co-worker, helping the weaker ones over the rough places and making the strong feel stronger under her influence.

This, coupled with many pleasing traits of character, has made her beloved by all, and had it not been for the clause in our constitution prohibiting a member holding office for more than two consecutive years, she would have been unanimously re-elected.

Mrs. Unruh, in a short address, couched in most beautiful language, then presented Mrs. Stoutenborough with a beautiful secretary as a gift of the club, showing in some measure the appreciation in which she is held. The meeting then adjourned amid much hand shaking and cordial good feeling.

The following is the address as Mrs. Stoutenborough presented it to the club:

"Madam president and members of the Woman's club: This gavel, as many of you know, was presented to the club by Mrs. Chapman and in the presentation speech she told us that it was made from the first bestdead that was brought across the Missouri river to Plattsmouth.

"It is a typical pioneer, and as you have thought best during the past two years to emigrate with me into new and untried domains, I fancy that both the gavel and myself will go on record as pioneers, and tonight I take the place as the little German children say, as "Gros Mudder" of your club. "The modern improvements which are sure to follow under a new administration, I shall enjoy with you since we are all to sit at the same bedside. I can but think, madam president, that this club is standing on the threshold of great opportunities and that there are

A social and business meeting of the Epworth League was held with Miss Lizzie Wentler Friday evening, at the residence of Judge Ramsey. After the business of the meeting amusements were indulged in. The rooms were nicely decorated with roses. Ice cream and cake composed the refreshments. Some seventy guests participated. Misses Jessie Foxwell, Bertie Smith and Ethel Dutton assisted Miss Wentler in the reception of the guests. Miss Wentler left for a visit at Chicago and Wisconsin on Sunday evening.

### A Good Suggestion.

There seems to be one important office that was forgotten when the G. A. R. posts were organized, viz., a historian. It seems as though it ought to be the duty of each post to keep at least a war record of their members together with a biographical sketch of their lives. The necessity of such a record is becoming more and more apparent at each succeeding Decoration Day. A roll call of the dead with a short history of each as the graves are being strewn with flowers is in interesting part of a Decoration Day program. It revives the memories in the minds of the survivors and is interesting history for the sons, daughters and grandchildren. The post would suggest that a historian be elected in every G. A. R. post and elect a man who will see that the army record of every member of the post is obtained and preserved. The time is not far distant when this record will be of considerable value.—Auburn Post.

A B. & M. conductor, running out of McCook, has lost a family of six children, one after the other, from whooping cough.

### All Good Republicans

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### Roy Britt's Residence Burglarized

The house of R. L. Britt, 2722 Howard street, was entered by burglars Saturday evening and its contents thoroughly ransacked in search of plunder. Mr. Britt and family have been visiting friends at Plattsmouth for several days and the house has been unoccupied except by a young man named Robinson, who sleeps there nights. Saturday night he returned home about 9 o'clock and found the rooms in the greatest disorder. All the contents of all the bureau drawers had been emptied on the floor and the clothing in the closets had been torn from the hooks. A quantity of silverware which had been left on a sideboard was missing and also a number of other articles. A neighbor next door said that he had seen a light in a back room about 7 o'clock, but had seen no one enter or leave the house. The extent of the loss will not be known until the return of Mr. Britt. Burglars made a descent upon Mr. Britt's house last fall while he was away from home and secured a bicycle which had been left in an outer room and several suits of clothing. None of the articles were ever recovered. The entrance to the house Saturday night was made by prying up a rear window.—Omaha Bee.

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