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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent.

The legislature of 1921 passed a new compulsory education law that went into effect last July. The law is evidently much stronger than the old one in its requirements and features of enforcements.

Some of its provisions are given briefly as follows:

All children between the ages of seven and sixteen residing within three miles of school must begin to attend school regularly at the opening of the school year for a time and under the conditions that apply to the respective districts of their residences; frequent and complete reports are required to be made by all teachers; school boards are made responsible for reporting violations that can evidently come to their attention; the penalty is set from \$5.00 to \$100.00 or three months in jail; and a county compulsory attendance officer is provided.

This law is good in itself, but the county commissioners and some others do not seem to want to provide but little or no money at all for the county compulsory attendance officer. While I have known this for some time, I appointed a man as such officer and recommended a compensation for him as is provided by law. I had cut the expense for this officer to a minimum, while, at the same time, permitting efficient enforcement according to the apparent plan of the law. The commissioner failed to provide funds at their last meeting. Meanwhile the enforcement will mark time and await sufficient funds to keep this law from being carried out as a cheap farce. It will apparently be up to the people to let it be known whether this law is to be enforced or the money used for other purposes.

NUPTIALS

Promptly at the appointed hour, on Saturday morning, September 10, as the beautiful toned pipe organ pealed forth the notes of a wedding march, efficaciously rendered by Professor Morgan, Miss Margaret Ann Keilher approached the altar at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, in Sioux City, to become the bride of Mr. Michael A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jones, of Hubbard, Neb. Rev. Thos. J. McCarthy officiated at the nuptial mass as the bride and groom took their places, attended by Miss Nora E. Jones as bridesmaid, and William Jones as best man. The ushers were Earl Murphy and John Mitchell. The bride was charming in a suit of brown duvety, trimmed with beaver, and hat to match, wearing a corsage bouquet of Aaron Ward roses, while her maid of honor was daintily attired in a suit of brown velvet, with a corsage bouquet of pink and white rosebuds.

About thirty-five guests witnessed the impressive ceremony, following which a sumptuous three-course breakfast was served to the wedding party of about twenty relatives, at the West hotel.

The bride, whose home is in St. Paul, is a graduate of the National Business Training school in Sioux City, and having made her home there for some time, has endeavored herself to a large circle of the younger social set.

The groom, who capably held a trustworthy position in France during the war, is a very prominent Dakota county boy, of sterling, upright qualities. He has made his home in Hubbard until recently, when he became engaged in active business interests in Sioux City.

Accompanied by the wedding party to the depot, the happy couple departed on a noon train for Minneapolis. A generous supply of rice was showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Jones, whose honeymoon trip will include points of interest in Colorado. They will be at home after October 1st in the Betz apartments, 21st and Pierce streets, Sioux City. Contributed.

INTERSTATE FAIR COMBINES EDUCATION WITH ENTERTAINMENT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Auto parties, comprising as many as fifty cars in some instances, will motor in to the Interstate Fair, Sioux City, September 18 to 24, from points 100 to 200 miles distant.

In the old days visitors could not plan on coming in to the fair except by railroad. The roads were not good, and horses could not be driven long distances. With the advent of good roads and the automobile, distances are of little concern to the auto owner.

Educational attractions of unusual merit are offered the fair visitors this year. The livestock show will present prize-winning horses, sheep, cattle, swine and poultry from all over the country. The farm products, women's work, and children's work exhibits are also interesting many.

The entertainment program has been drawn upon from the star attractions offered fairs from all parts of the world. The features will include horse racing, fireworks, vaudeville, music, auto racing, and a midway show, as well as a score of lesser attractions.

The Herald for News when it is slow.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

James Sutherland has purchased the stock in the J. C. Nichols garage. Mr. Nichols expects to travel for an auto firm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hartnett motored to Bloomfield, Neb., Monday. Mrs. Anna Farrell, of Bloomfield, who had spent the past week in the Hartnett home, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nordyke and daughter Mona, of Sioux City, spent Sunday in the Kate Sawyer home.

Misses Margaret Lawless, Kathleen Ryan and Ruth O'Neill departed last Saturday for Crofton, Neb., where they expected to teach school. Kathleen Ryan and Ruth O'Neill returned home Tuesday, as they did not accept their schools.

Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mrs. Jas. Kennelly will entertain the members of the Ladies Guild in the J. A. Hall home Thursday afternoon.

A mission will be given in St. John's church at Willis, Neb., for the week beginning Sunday, September 18th.

Thos. J. Hartnett, Jr., was taken very sick Monday evening with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheehan were dinner guests in the E. Hawkins home in Sioux City Sunday.

J. G. Marsh and family spent Sunday in Sioux City with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Carpenter and children spent Sunday with relatives at Willis, Neb.

Frank Francisco's sale last Saturday was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. Francisco departed overland Tuesday for Royal, Neb., where he expects to reside. His wife is engaged in teaching there the coming year.

Genevieve Brady was called to Sioux City last Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Barrett. Mrs. Jas. Sutherland is substituting teaching for her this week.

C. W. Brooks, who spent the summer on the C. K. Heffernan farm, has moved to Little Sioux, Iowa, where he has work in a blacksmith shop.

Henry Francisco and Mrs. Cora Love sprung a surprise on their friends here last week by going to Dakota City and getting married.

Mrs. F. W. Beyer and children are visiting relatives at Greenwood, Neb., this week.

Mary Erlach departed the last of the week for Peru, Neb., to enter the State Normal for the coming year.

Frances McCormick arrived home last week from Coffeyville, Kansas, where he taught the past year.

On Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Rose Hartnett and Ben Long, of Hubbard, Neb., was solemnized by Rev. P. F. McCarthy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Hartnett, while John Hart of Hubbard, was best man. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where breakfast was served to the relatives of the young couple.

The bride was a graduate of Saint Catherine Academy, and very popular in the younger set. After a wedding trip they will be at home at Carroll, Iowa, where the groom has a position in the postoffice there.

HUBBARD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deroin, of Sioux City, visited last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deroin, of this place.

George Timlin was in Omaha several days last week on business. A shower was given at the Tom Long home last Thursday afternoon for Miss Rose Hartnett, of Jackson, whose marriage will occur Sunday morning at the Catholic church in Jackson to Mr. Benedict Long.

Mable Heffernan left Sunday for South Dakota where she will teach school.

Miss Baumgardner of South Sioux City visited Sunday in the C. Darrow home.

Emil Young and family visited on Sunday in South Sioux City with relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan of Omaha last week.

Miss Rodevig visited Sunday with relatives in Sioux City. The George Ebel family expects to move to Iowa this week.

Mrs. Frank O'Donald and children of Waterbury, visited Sunday at the John Hartnett home.

Anna Blanche Evans, Alice Hartnett and Catherine Evans left Monday for Wayne where they will attend the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Waterbury visited Sunday with the latter's brother, Frank Walsh and family.

The George Timlin family were Sunday evening guests at the Grandma Green home.

Mrs. Luther Martin and daughter and H. Renze were in Sioux City on Monday.

Joe Christensen and Mrs. Mast, of Wakefield, visited Sunday at the E. Christensen home.

Helen Beacom departed last Monday for Hartington, Neb., where she will teach school the coming year.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Kelleher to Michael A. Jones took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City. Rev. T. J. McCarthy officiating at nuptial mass. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take up their residence in Sioux City.

HOMER

Clarence Whaley was on the sick list last week.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell of Dakota City made a professional call in Homer on Sunday.

Seth Barnes, a long time resident of Homer and vicinity, but recently of Omaha, sold his property there and will make his home in California.

Will Buckland of this place, and his daughter, Mrs. Will Mullens, of South Sioux City, will go to California for the winter. A son of Mr. Buckland, Seth Buckland and wife,

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. K. Lows.

The annual congregational meeting of the Salem Lutheran church will be held on Sunday, September 25th, at 11 o'clock at the church.

Our people are doing finely in the matter of benevolences. We will raise our quota and have some excess. The Salem Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon. All are cordially urged to attend.

Agricultural Schools Opens

The College of Agriculture, in common with all other colleges of the University of Nebraska, began registration of students on September 14. Classes begin on Monday, September 19th. In addition to the regular college courses in agriculture and home economics, the University operates two schools of agriculture, one at Curtis and one at the Agricultural College campus at Lincoln. The Curtis school opened on September 12. The other, commonly known as the University School of Agriculture, will open on October 10th. Both schools are open to students who have completed the eighth grade. In addition, there are winter short courses that are open to all regardless of previous educational training.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor

The Sunday school was almost back to normal last Sunday. Come and help make next Sunday a rousing session.

At the morning service next Sunday the pastor will give a summary of the three years of the present pastorate, which closes with the meeting of this year's session of the annual conference. The conference meets in Trinity church, Lincoln, September 20th. W. H. Berger will also attend the layman's conference in connection with the annual conference at the same place.

How about that centenary pledge? Some folks seem to have forgotten.

More About Smut Prevention

Agricultural extension specialists and agents have been conducting demonstrations in the formaldehyde treatment of seed wheat to prevent stinking smut. Questions asked by farmers at these demonstrations brought out the fact that previous trials of this method had been weakened by failure to follow directions exactly and by their inability to get formaldehyde of known and proper strength. Since the farmer has no way of determining the strength of the formaldehyde solution it is very important that farmers accept formalin only in sealed bottles on which the strength of the solution is certified.

NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had in the matter of the petition for the organization of Dakota City Drainage District, on September 26, 1921, at which time all objections thereto will be heard touching all matters of which the Board of County Commissioners have jurisdiction, including particularly the location of boundaries thereto. By order of the board of Commissioners. Geo. J. Boucher, County Clerk.

Sweet Clover Improves Soil

Agronomy specialists of the College of Agriculture and the Agricultural extension agent in Washington county have been conducting a demonstration on soil improvement by the use of sweet clover. A run-down weed-ridden piece of land that nobody would rent was sown to sweet clover and later plowed and put to corn. On August 26th fifty farmers met there with the agricultural extension workers. The corn looked like 50 bushels per acre. The men present discussed time of planting sweet clover, amount of seed, use of crop for hay or pasture and seed production. Most of the farmers present became converted to sweet clover as a soil improver as well as a pasture crop.

Swanton Modernizes School

The engineering specialists of the College of Agriculture are co-operating with the Swanton school board in a demonstration which will be of interest to country and village schools. The Swanton school of 150 pupils has not had a modern sanitary conveniences. Plans prepared by the College of Agriculture and now being executed by the Swanton board will give the school building complete water supply and sewage disposal systems. A large septic tank is being constructed and modern toilet rooms connected with it. An air-pressure water system is also in process of installation. Other schools that may be interested in something of this sort should consult the agricultural extension agents in their respective counties.

Banish the Boarders

During the last three months the poultry specialists and extension agents of the College of Agriculture have held poultry culling demonstrations in 218 Nebraska communities. In the course of these demonstrations more than 4200 non-layers were identified and separated from the layers, and the people present were shown how to do the same thing themselves with their own flocks. Folks who did not get to attend a culling demonstration can secure an illustrated bulletin of which the third edition is now being printed. Ask the College or the agricultural agent in your county for bulletin 65, "How to Select the Good Layers."

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