

Box Butte County School Department

ORA E. PHILLIPS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, EDITOR

Henry Krajciek has been trying a hand in teaching this week and says he likes the work very much. He taught the Sherlock school Monday and Tuesday for Mr. Kelly, who went to Morrill on business.

School closed last Saturday in Dist. 46, where Miss Mary Iodence taught her first seven months' term. Several school patrons from this and adjoining districts met at the school house the last day for a picnic dinner and to enjoy an excellent program that had been prepared by the school. The pupils of the school gave their teacher a nice present as a token of remembrance of the days spent together.

Miss Helen Krajciek closed a very successful term in the Eastpoint school last Friday. An entertainment was given in the evening and several of the patrons and friends attended and enjoyed the program, which consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations, very much. Some of the larger pupils, who have not been attending school, took part in the program.

Second Eighth Grade Examinations

The second Box Butte county eighth grade examination for this year will be held at Marstand, Hemingford and Alliance on April 13th and 14th, conducted by Miss Annie Kennedy at the school house in Marstand; by Prin. Wm. Deaver at the school house in Hemingford; and at the court house in Alliance by Ora E. Phillips. As this is the second examination only two days will be given instead of three as in the first examination. Pupils desiring to take examination should notice the following program, which gives the order and time each subject is given:

Thursday a. m.—Geography and History.

Thursday p. m.—English Composition, Mental Arithmetic and Orthography.

Friday a. m.—Physiology and Arithmetic.

Friday p. m.—Grammar, Agriculture and Reading.

Planning a Monster Junior Normal

Supt. Hayes returned Monday morning from Lincoln, where he had been in conference with State Supt. E. C. Bishop and the principals of the other junior normals relative to this summer's session of the junior normals.

He announces the faculty for the Alliance junior normal as follows:

Principal D. W. Hayes; Registrar O. E. Phillips; Supt. W. R. Pate, Sidney; Prof. C. W. Philpott, Lincoln; Supt. I. G. Wilson, Stella; Supt. M. M. Patterson, Scottsbluff; Mrs. Leora Rustin, Lincoln; Miss Susie R. Frazier, Preceptress, Alliance.

A good lecture course is being planned which will be managed somewhat differently than heretofore. In place of a large number of lectures of medium ability it will be restricted to two or three numbers, the material selected to be the best which can be found anywhere in the country.

Negotiations are now being made with one of the best concert companies in the United States which will be the musical number of the entertainment course.

It will doubtless be of interest to the people of western Nebraska to know the relative numbers enrolled in eight junior normals of the state last year. The list is as follows:

Alliance, 238, Alma 153, Broken Bow 209, Geneva 170, McCook 226, North Platte 146, O'Neill 226, Valentine 80.

The following letter is being mailed to the teachers and students of this junior normal district:

"Alliance, Neb., April 26, 1909. To the Teachers and Friends of Education in Northwest Nebraska:—

We take this opportunity of announcing the seventh annual session of the Alliance Junior State Normal School, which convenes June 7th, continuing for a term of eight weeks. All teachers, prospective teachers, and pupils, who have completed the equivalent of the eighth grade, are invited to attend this session of the normal.

The eight weeks' term is of sufficient length to afford opportunity for a thorough mastery of the subjects pursued, and yet short enough to permit ample vacation between the close of the normal and the beginning of school in the fall.

The course of study will include the branches required for any grade of county certificate, elementary state certificate, or professional life certificate.

Tuition is free. A small enrollment fee of two dollars will be charged which will entitle normal students to admission to the lecture and entertainment course. Text books are furnished free.

The teachers' boarding hall and reception room, which have proved so popular during the past two years, will be maintained again this year. This will insure excellent board at actual cost, in no case to exceed three dollars a week. Good rooms can be secured at from fifty cents to one dollar a week, two occupying a room.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Alliance Junior Normal was the largest in the state last year, the present indications are that this year will witness the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in the history of the school.

The magnificent new high school building, which contains all the equipments of the most modern school buildings, will be the home of the normal this summer. The seating and lighting are planned after the most modern types so that they will greatly facilitate the work to be done. The assembly room will give ample seating capacity for all who will attend, while the gymnasium will afford an excellent place for recreation and the indoor games of basket ball, Indian club and dumb-bell work, etc.

Address Registrar O. E. Phillips for information regarding board or rooms. Inquiries concerning course of study, or any other feature of the work should be addressed to the principal, D. W. Hayes, Alliance, Nebr.

Resolutions Northwest Association

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:—

Whereas, our State Legislature just closed has shown such a friendly attitude toward education, first, by increasing the appropriation for Normal Training in high schools; secondly, by increasing the appropriation for state aid to weak rural districts, a measure of the greatest importance to the boys and girls of western Nebraska, affording as it does longer terms of school and better equipment and more efficient teachers; third, by the passage of the Chase bill appropriating \$35,000 for a new State Normal School to be located in northwestern Nebraska—a school which will bring higher educational advantages within the reach of teachers of this portion of our state.

Whereas, the governor has given his sanction to the above bills, thus showing his great interest in the educational affairs of Nebraska, and

Whereas, he has also, by affixing his name to the bill for closing saloons at 8 o'clock each evening, favored a measure of greatest importance to education all over the state, to the business interests of every village, town and city, and many families, through regulations which are obvious to everyone, and

Whereas, the state superintendent has used every effort to better conditions of rural schools and for the increased efficiency of teachers everywhere, and

Whereas he has given his untiring efforts toward bringing about the much needed industrial education, and a uniform course of study for all Nebraska schools, and

Whereas, the regents of the University of Nebraska have recently established extension, giving the people of the state an opportunity of continuing their education by means of correspondence when attendance at college is impossible, and

Whereas, Representative Chase of Crawford, author of the bill, and Representative Bushee of Kimball county, and Senator Myers of Rock county and Raymond of Scotts Bluff county have devoted themselves unsparingly to the passage of the bill erecting a State Normal School in northwestern Nebraska.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the teachers of northwestern Nebraska in session assembled, extend our thanks and great appreciation to the members of the Legislature, to the Governor, to the State Superintendent, to the Regents of the University of Nebraska, and to the above named senators, and representatives, for these great measures of so vast importance to us all.

Be it further resolved, that we express our feeling of gratitude, first to the citizens of Crawford for their great hospitality shown us on every hand providing as they have, receptions, music, and trips to points of interest around their beautiful and enterprising city; second, to the committees on local affairs who have spent no little time in providing excellent entertainment for all of us; third, to all those who have taken part on our program and have aided in the discussions making this meeting the great success that it has been; fourth, to Superintendent Bishop, Superintendent Perdue, President A. O. Thomas, President W. H. Clemons, Chancellor Wm. J. Davidson, W. K. Fowler, and J. H. McBrien, who came a great distance to give us new inspiration and new thoughts in teaching; fifth, to the officers of the association for the splendid program prepared; sixth, to the Burlington and Northwestern railroads for the courtesy shown us by holding trains, and for stopping through trains at all stations.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this association, and that a copy of the same be sent to our local and state papers.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. BECKER,
ORA E. PHILLIPS,
L. E. MUMFORD.

Whereas, since our last meeting death has claimed our efficient and worthy schoolman, President J. M. Pile of the Wayne Normal college, and

Whereas, death has come to the home of our esteemed County Superintendent C. L. Hopper of Rushville, taking therefrom his beloved wife.

Be it resolved, that we, the teachers of northwestern Nebraska, express our sincere sympathy to these bereaved families and that a copy of these resolutions be sent them.
(Signed) A. E. BECKER,
ORA E. PHILLIPS,
L. E. MUMFORD.

HEMINGFORD HERALD.

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEB., APRIL 29, 1909.

Hemingford Happenings.

Harry Pierce lost a valuable horse Monday.

Miss McCarthy has been on the sick list this week.

Hattie Kaper and Bertha Rickells went to Alliance Saturday.

Mrs. Rollo Johnson went to Alliance to do some shopping Friday.

Bert Bushnell came up from Morrill for a couple of days Monday.

Grandpa Hess from Chadron is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Curry.

Julius Kaiser was here for a short visit with John Armstrong and family.

Mrs. Frohnappel and Anna are among those on the sick list this week.

Norbt Frohnappel and a party of friends autoed to Alliance Sunday afternoon.

Harold Olds and family and Dr. Quincy and family visited at Iodence's Sunday.

Mr. Fosket and Dent Piper went out to Mrs. John Grommet's for dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Walker went to Wood Lake to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, for a couple of weeks.

Tony Kuhn was taken quite sick Friday afternoon, but we did not hear what was the trouble.

Cecil Cavin from Crawford was here a couple of days last week visiting his uncle, Bert Langford.

Agnes Blanchard of Chadron came Friday for a visit with her sister, Lillian, going back Monday.

Lysle Welty's mother and Miss McQueen from Hay Springs came Saturday to visit with Lysle till Sunday.

Vern Hucke was taken quite sick with pneumonia Monday and Dr. Quincy was called late in the evening.

W. W. Norton, wife and son, and Mrs. Butler autoed up from Alliance Sunday, Mr. Butler going back with them.

A. A. Wood had new gasoline lamps installed in his pool hall last week, H. H. Frazier of Alliance doing the work.

Will Armstrong returned from a couple of weeks' sojourn in the hills Saturday. He has been there on land business.

Rosa Lichte was seen in town Saturday for the first time since she was sick. We are glad to see her so far recovered.

In a deal last week Mr. Jones sold his red auto to Norbt Frohnappel and Jones now is the proud owner of a new Mitchell car.

Charley Schindler and sister, Mrs. Green, went to Alliance to be in attendance at Miss Ina's wedding Wednesday evening.

MARSLAND.

(Too late for last week)

The weather is cold, colder, coldest. The hot-beds have to be put under blankets to keep them warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussell entertained a fair sized crowd at a dance Friday night.

Bert Sherman, the banker, is doing a fine business in this town.

The McGogy & Pool Trading Co. have just received a new stock of goods and are doing a fine business.

Carroll Tolman, who had his leg fractured some time ago, is getting much better.

I was at the depot one day this week and saw two of as fine E. C. brown Leghorn roosters as I have ever seen. They were for the elderly Mr. Gregory for the Gregory ranch.

At the Hovarka dance Saturday night they had a large crowd and a jolly good time.

Our Easter entertainment was fine. A very interesting program was prepared and those who attended speak of it in highest praise.

W. E. Taylor, after driving seventy-five miles for seed oats, got a load at the Gregory ranch.

Miss Kennedy will soon close a very successful term of school. Oh dear, what will we do with our boys then?

The ranchmen are losing quite a number of cattle on account of the cold storms.

Miss Ethel Hiechew of Box Butte county was married at Manville, Wyo. E. W. Taylor just sold a span of horses for \$325.

Tom Hunsaker has moved to the Thomas place east of town.

Geo. Hiechew has just returned from Manville, Wyo., where he spent the winter.

G. M. Burns, teacher in the McLaughlin district will end his school April 30 with a picnic. Mrs. Burns, who

teaches near Hemingford, is expected to be present with her pupils.

Wm. Taylor expects his family this week from Maine. They will settle in western Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Squires will leave this week for a hospital in Omaha, where they both expect to undergo an operation.

Joe Ellsworth of Iowa is at Belmont with his family. He expects to settle in Dawes county.

N. Kendricks and wife paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman, a visit.

Irene Scofield went to Pringle, S. D., to visit her sisters.

New settlers are coming in every day to find homes in Box Butte and Dawes counties.

(Received this week.)

The weather is fine and the farmers are well advanced with their spring work.

Some of the boys from south table were on a wolf hunt Sunday. They killed one jack rabbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Farman, who live on their homestead ten miles from town were in Marsland doing business Saturday last.

Lee Gregory, agent at Belmont, has just added 620 acres of land to the home ranch, making a nice ranch of 2,020 acres.

The girls in western Nebraska are rustlers. Miss Farman, one of the bank firm holding a homestead ten miles from town, is at her homestead this week making a garden.

Joe Ellsworth has just taken a homestead in Dawes county.

Potatoes are 75 cents a bushel at Hemingford. They seem to be scarce this spring.

S. M. Trussell will make final proof on his homestead in June. Trussell has a fine ranch of 2,000 acres.

Mr. Richie just returned home from Omaha, where he has been for treatment.

John Solonburg has one of the best ranches in Dawes county, consisting of 2,020 acres. He has it well stocked with fine horses and cattle and will farm extensively this year.

Many thanks to the Marsland correspondent of the Alliance Times. We do not aspire to the lofty position of assistant teacher at the Trussell school and if the Times correspondent is so anxious for the position, there is nothing would give us so much pleasure as to lend our assistance. As we are friends of the board we will have no trouble in securing the position for you and if you wish any assistance in the future please let us know.

They say there is to be a wedding in the near future. George and Nellie, we wish you all happiness.

ROOSEVELT'S SEA HORSE.

Machine on Shipboard to Afford Ex-President Exercise.

Horseback riding and tennis, next to gunning for wild animals, constitute the favorite sports of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. There is no tennis court on the German liner Hamburg, which Mr. Roosevelt chose for his voyage across the Atlantic, but the ship is provided with a sort of rocking horse which is considerably more than a toy, and the prediction was made that the strenuous ex-chief magistrate would find this part of the vessel's gymnasium equipment very convenient as a means of exercise during the passage from New York to Naples. It is so constructed that riding on it gives one very much the same sensation as



THE SADDLE FOR HORSEBACK EXERCISE ON BOARD THE HAMBURG.

riding a saddle horse, though, of course, there is no danger of the steed bucking or kicking and throwing the rider overboard. The ship's horse is guaranteed to be gentle and steady on its feet, even when the steamship is lurching and pitching in a heavy sea. At such times, however, it is better not to mount even so well hitched a horse as this unless one is looking, like Mr. Roosevelt, for the most exciting kind of adventure.

COL. W. M. FOSKET

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