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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Several schools dismissed for the fair last week for at least one day.

Miss Helen Krajcok began school in the Bauer district last Monday for a seven months' term.

Miss Edvth Dixon from Blair, Neb., is teaching the Hopkins school this year, beginning last Monday. She is a cousin to Asa Dixon, who lives in this district.

Miss Eva Wilson, who teaches in the Lawrence district, has had a two weeks' vacation on account of sickness, but is able to resume her duties again at this writing.

Miss Elsie Calame began a five months' term of school in the Skinner district Monday. Miss Calame comes from Hyannis and has had one year's experience. She attended Normal here this summer.

School boards should read the letter from the chancellor of the State University and should allow their teacher full pay for time used in attending the State Teachers' Association Nov. 3, 4, and 5 which promises to be the best in the history of the association. We hope to have the largest delegation from this county that we have ever had.

Supt. Hayes went to Lincoln last Friday to attend the School Masters' Club, which was held in that city on Saturday night. He brings back the news that the State Normal Board will be here next week to look over the offer made by Alliance for the location of the new state normal school. He says that it looks very much as though Tom Majors would not be left on the new state normal board, it being decided unconstitutional for him to hold two public offices.

Miss Fannie Switzer began a six months' term of school in the Reed district east of Alliance Monday, Sept. 27, but most of the time has been a vacation as the three days were allowed her during the fair and last Monday was spent in plastering and cleaning the school house. Miss Switzer taught this school two terms a few years ago and all of the people in the district are pleased to have her again this year. She reports an enrollment of eleven which is the highest enrollment in that district for a long time.

Nebraska State Teachers' Association

The State Teachers' Association meets in Lincoln on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of November, 1909.

Last year's splendid attendance demonstrated the wisdom of fixing an earlier date than the winter holidays and a date when all teachers, school officers and patrons are most interested in education. The Association is not a holiday celebration—it is a meeting of earnest men and women for mutual help and inspiration in the work of making Nebraska's public schools the most effective in the world.

The executive committee, the local committee and the Lincoln Commercial Club have given the most careful attention to every detail of program and local entertainment required for ten thousand school people.

A splendid program cannot benefit those schools whose officers and teachers are not in attendance.

Where school boards have not already granted their teachers the three days on regular pay, the superintendent of the town and city school, and the teacher of the country school, should place the matter before the board and give positive assurance that the time asked will be devoted to improving the work of the school.

If necessary dismiss school and make up time later.

You are engaged in a great work for a great state. Be patriotic.

A. L. CAVINESS,
For Executive Committee.

Monthly Report of Alliance Schools

To the Board of Education and Patrons of the Alliance City Schools:

Following is the report of the city schools for the month ending October 1, 1909:

No. of pupils enrolled.....	729
No. boys enrolled.....	344
No. girls enrolled.....	385
Total No. of days attendance.....	13,260
Average daily attendance.....	633
Total No. days belonging.....	13,650
Average No. pupils belonging.....	682
Percent of daily attendance.....	97.2
No. cases of tardiness.....	30
Neither absent nor tardy.....	394
No. cases corporal punishment.....	2
No. of half days lost.....	781
No. present every day.....	489
No. of visitors.....	106

Teachers' Personal Record
Absent from school without sub. 2 da.
Absent from school with sub. 2 da.
Times absent from teachers' meeting 2
Times tardy at school..... 0
Tardy at teachers' meeting..... 0
Tardy in making reports..... 1
Visits to patrons..... 14

By a comparison with the corresponding month last year it will be noted that there is an increase in enrollment. This increase is especially noticeable in the high school, the attendance being the largest in the history of the high school. At the same rate of increase it will be but a few years till the present assembly room will be inadequate.

In spite of the interference in the attendance caused by the county fair, there have been but two months in the Alliance schools in which the records show a higher percent of attendance.

Nine rooms report perfect punctuality for the month. The order in which they are named below indicates the relative percent of attendance: 7th grade, Miss Bacon, teacher; 8th grade, Miss White, teacher; 6th grade, Miss Riddell, teacher; 4th grade, Miss Nerud, teacher; 7th and 6th grades, Miss Carpenter, teacher; High school; 5th grade, Miss Feidler, teacher; 2nd grade, Miss Larson, teacher; 5th and 4th grades, Miss Wassom, teacher.

The 7th grade, Central, and the 6th grade, Central, were awarded flags for having the highest percent of attendance and for being perfect in punctuality.

Parents are invited to visit the schools. It is a source of inspiration to teachers and pupils alike to have frequent visits from the parents.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. HAYES, Supt. of city schools.

That Biscuit Baking Contest

There were thirteen contestants in the biscuit baking contest held at Miller Bros. store on the last day of the Fair. The misses ranged in ages from eight to fourteen. Many delightful pans of biscuit were baked that afternoon, but the judges, Mesdames Wills, Elmore and Tash decided the one baked by Miss Venilla Hacker excelled them all. Whereupon, according to the promise of Miller Bros., little twelve-year-old Miss Hacker became the proud owner of a brand new Buck's Junior range.

By the way, did you ever stop to think that the Alliance merchants are among the most progressive in the west?

Short-Horn Sale

Ramsay Brothers' Sale of Short-Horns at Dunning, Nebr., Saturday, Oct. 16th, at 1 p.m., sharp. 34 head, consisting of 26 females and 8 bulls. For further information write for catalog. RAMSAY BROS., Seward, Neb.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Robt. Graham came in from the ranch Monday.

A baby girl was born at Ed. Kenner's, Monday.

Claude Vaughn is helping in the postoffice for awhile.

Mrs. Barton of Scottsbluff is shopping in our city today.

Miss Ida Ross returned the latter part of the week from Seattle.

Miss Mabel Duncan is expected home from her Denver trip Sunday.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Oct. 1st.

Mrs. R. J. Dietlein and Mrs. Chas. Grothe were in from their ranch Saturday.

Roy Craig expects to go to house-keeping soon. His mother is coming from Sterling, Colo.

Rex Haworth, from twenty miles southeast of Alliance, was a pleasant caller while in town today.

Mrs. R. J. Laurence returned the first of the week from a two months' stay with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grebe went to Omaha Sunday. They expect to see King Ak-sar-ben in all his glory.

Mrs. R. B. Mounfort is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of Mr. McFarland and Miss Attie Snow.

Miss Emma Souls entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon at a party given at her home on Cheyenne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilman and two children returned Sunday noon from a very enjoyable three months' visit on the Pacific coast.

Editor Burleigh and wife stopped off here Wednesday between trains. They were on their way from Lakeside to their home at Hemingford.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, Mr. W. H. Bradshaw and Miss Emma Brush, both of Lakeside, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Bogue.

Elizabeth Phillips left for Hemingford Sunday to resume her duties again in the school room, after a very enjoyable visit here for several days with her parents.

Mrs. I. U. Hager has narrowly escaped an attack of typhoid fever. Reports from her bedside Wednesday evening say that the fever is broken and that she is resting.

The Alliance Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at 3:30 in the library room, in the basement of the Opera House Block, Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas entertaining.

A letter addressed to All Boards of Education, and of interest to all patrons of schools, written by Chancellor Avery of the state university, will appear in our next issue. Watch for it.

Miss Attie Snow and Frank McFarland of the P. O. force leave today for Omaha as witnesses in the trial of Mr. Hall, who a few weeks ago was caught stealing mail out of the boxes in the postoffice.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Gibbs, Mo., arrived in our city Wednesday morning for a visit with her son, Frank. This is her first visit to western Nebraska and she seems well pleased with this

part of the country. While here Mrs. Wilson is being entertained at the F. B. Dismer home.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Patriot Meeting at the residence of Mrs. Vallow next Friday evening. A literary program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Mrs. McCorkle. A full attendance is desired as this will be the last meeting before the annual state and national conventions, and important questions are to be decided.

A. A. Morris has resigned his position with Geo. Darling and with his family will make his home in Denver. They expect to move about Oct. 22. This estimable family will be missed very much by their church and lodge friends.

Our friends, Andy and John Cusick, returned last week from a two months' visit in Ireland. While in their native land Andy took unto himself a wife, a Mrs. Dalany, who will now reside over her husband's home, seven miles west of town.

Mrs. Archie Adams of Havelock is visiting relatives and friends in our city. She expects to stay about one month. Since Mrs. Adams' visit here two years ago she has had the misfortune to have her collar bone broken and her shoulder is still very painful.

FACTS

- ☞ The news items of the home community.
- ☞ The things in which you are most interested.
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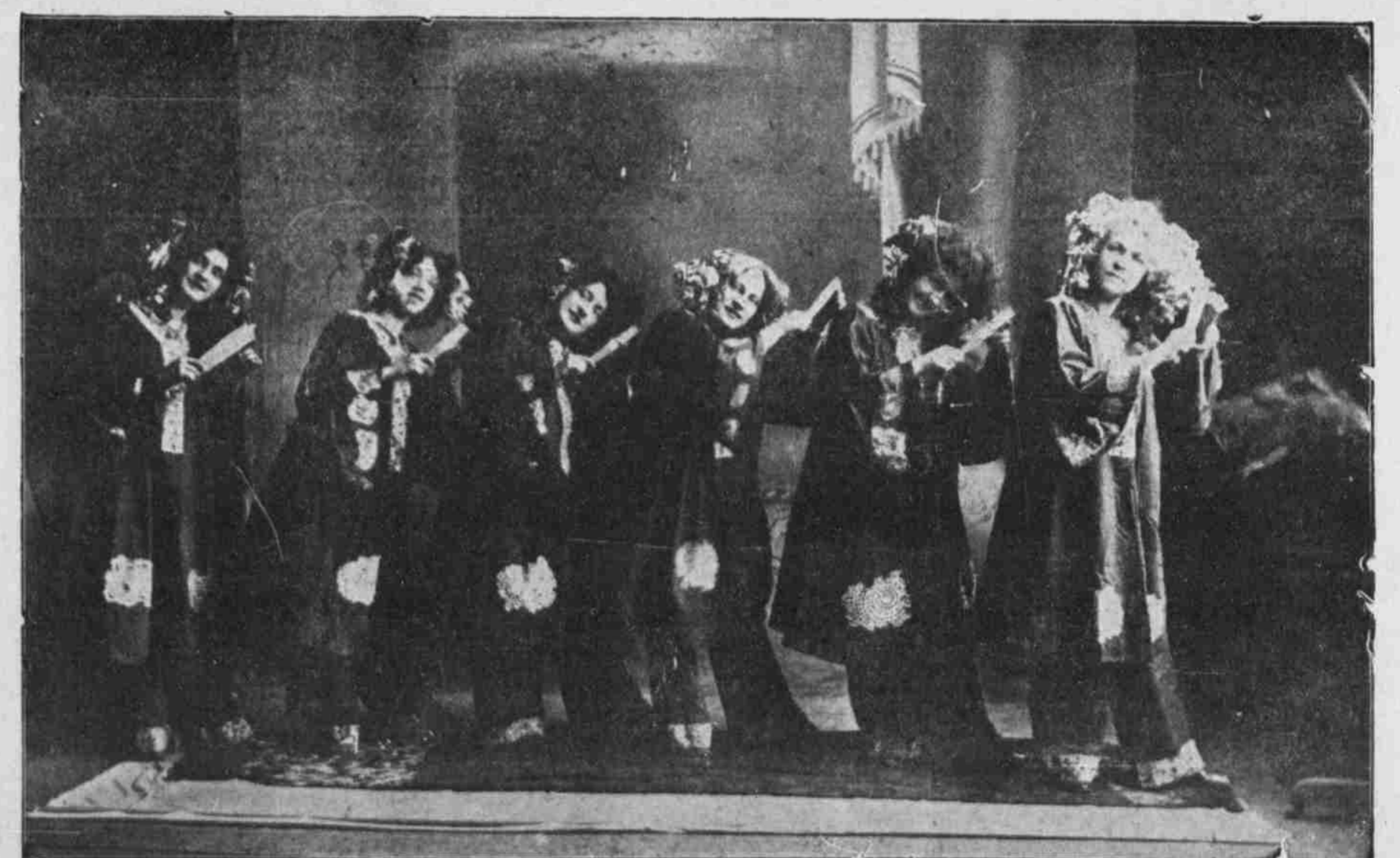
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Fred Brennan



The Famous Gaiher Guild with "Twelve Girls," Opera House, Thursday, Oct. 15th.