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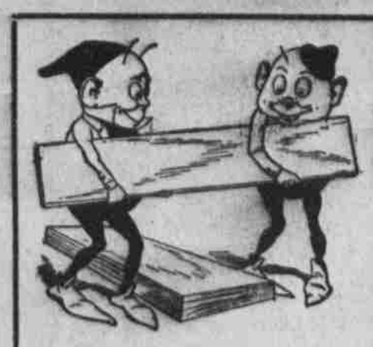

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Successful Fruit Grower

One of The Herald's Sheridan county subscribers, Jules Sandoz, who is well known as a successful fruit grower, was in Alliance last week and gave the editor some interesting information about his twenty acre orchard and his experiments. The trees in his orchard consist principally of apple, plum and cherry, all of which do well. He has a large amount of small fruit, also, such as currants, gooseberries, raspberries, etc. The trees have been bearing well for a number of years, until this year the crop will be small on account of the late freeze which killed most of the tree fruit, although there will be a prolific crop of small fruit as usual.

Mr. Sandoz does not regret the loss of fruit by freezing this year, as it will give the trees a much needed rest, which they have earned by bearing heavily for a long time.

He gave us some information that we think will be interesting to many of our readers and that may be of value to some of them who wish to grow fruit in this country. We had always before supposed that the Sandoz orchard was on low bottom land, but he informs us that it is situated on a hillside varying from twenty to sixty feet to water. Another fact that surprised us is that the trees on the higher ground do better than those in the lowest part of the orchard. He believes that fruit trees in this country will do better on sloping ground than on the level. Any kind of slope will do, but a northwest slope is preferred.

A very important fact, and one that should be remembered by persons who contemplate starting an orchard, is that while many kinds of fruit do well, some varieties that thrive in other countries will not grow here successfully. As an illustration, Mr. Sandoz tried six different kinds of raspberries; five of them proved to be a failure, while the sixth grows and bears splendidly.

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Information for School Boards

County Superintendent Miss Della Reed has received a circular giving the following rules in regard to the reports of the school boards. The meetings of all boards of directors are to be held on the last Monday in June. The following will assist greatly in getting up the reports.

1. The census report must be made under oath. Notice that the census should be reported under the item "number of children in the district between five and twenty-one years of age." The director's report of census must be made under oath as required by law.

2. Report Boys, Girls — Total — "Average Daily Attendance" may be taken from the "Term Summary," as recorded in the register, or from the duplicate filed with the county superintendent. In all census, enrollment, and attendance statistics, report boys, girls, total.

3. Joint District.—In the case of a joint district, care should be taken to report the "Census" of only that part of the district which lies within your county; and the report for such joint district of finances, indebtedness, enrollment, etc., in short all items except the "census" should, to prevent duplication in our table of statistics, be reported only from the county in which the school house is located, or if there be no school house in the district, from the county in which the director resides.

4. Summary.—Make report of "General Statistics" in figures, and exact. Do not use "some", "but few", "nearly all," and such indefinite terms.

5. New Library Law.—The School Library Law that became effective in July, 1907, provides that the school board or the school trustees of every school district within this state shall set aside annually from the general funds collected for the use of the district the sum of ten cents per pupil, to be invested annually in books other than the regular text boaks.

6. Recommended List of Books for Libraries.—Attention is called to the "Twenty-five Books Recommended for a Rural School Library for 1910-11," in Bulletin No. 6, which has recently been issued by this department. A sufficient number of copies of this Bulletin will be sent to county superintendents to place one in the hands of every teacher in Nebraska. Any teacher or school officer who fails to secure a copy of Bulletin No. 6 may secure one from the county superintendent, or by addressing the state superintendent.

7. Graded Schools.—The new annual report blanks which are being prepared by this department call for additional information in regard to graded schools. Under this head county superintendents are requested to report for each of the graded schools of their respective counties, (1) Total number of pupils enrolled in grades from 1 to 8 inclusive. (2) Total number of pupils enrolled in the high school. (3) The number of graduates for the current year, giving in each case boys, girls, total.

8. State Aid to Weak School Districts.—Requirements.—The act of 1909 appropriating $75,000 to aid weak school districts is for the purpose of providing at least five months of school in all districts of the state that are unable to maintain the same out of their own resources with a legally qualified teacher. Districts formed since March 29, 1909, containing less than twenty sections of land are not allowed state aid under the provisions of this law. Districts that expect to qualify for state aid, should, at the annual meeting, vote to hold at least five months of school, and also vote school taxes in an amount equal to 25 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation. County superintendents are required under the law to make their reports to the state superintendent on or before the second Monday in October, hence school district officers should make their reports as soon after the annual meeting as possible in order that the county superintendent may have time to audit the accounts of such districts and file the same with this department within the time prescribed by law. The next apportionment of the state aid fund will be made December 26, 1910.

9. Certification.—A special examination for life certificates and county certificates will be offered on Wednesday, July 27, and Thursday, July 28. No examination in life certificate subjects will be offered at the time of the regular July examination, July 15 and 16. Questions will be sent to all county superintendents. The examination will be at the option of the county superintendent. Those who desire to give this examination will make the needed local announcement, and will give Friday's program on Wednesday and Saturday's program on Thursday.

E. C. BISHOP, State Supt.
June 11, 1910.

One of the First Factories

In mentioning Alliance's manufacturing establishments, the list would not be complete without naming Louis Buechsenstein's cigar factory at 213 Box Butte avenue. He not only has a large home patronage, but his goods are sold in quite a number of other towns in this part of the west, including Crawford, Nebr., Edgemont and Hot Springs, S. D., and on the Guernsey line as far west as Torrington, Wyo.

Mr. Busecsenstein came to this city at the very beginning of its existence in 1888, establishing the factory which he is still running, although the location has been changed during the twenty two years since it started. He is not only interested in his own business, but also takes an interest in the various enterprises that are designed to promote the city's general welfare and place it in the front rank of Nebraska cities. The people of Alliance recognize him as one of the leading business men, as an indication of which was his election to the office of mayor a few years since.

Small Blaze

A gasoline stove used in the office of Dr. Belville on the second floor of the Phelan block exploded Tuesday afternoon. It was thrown out of the window and what might have been a serious fire averted. The fire department responded with usual promptness but luckily there was no work for them.

Admitted to Bar

We mean by the above that Alliance has another full-fledged attorney, A. F. Baldridge having been admitted to practice at Lincoln last week. This news came as a distinct surprise to many of his friends who were not aware that he was planning to apply for admission to the bar, although they knew that he was familiar with legal learning. We predict for Mr. Baldridge a successful career as an attorney.

Married

Miss Edna Barnes and Mr. Frank M. Vaughn were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, July 19th, by Rev. Dr. Bogue at his home in Alliance. They are both popular Alliance people and The Herald joins in extending congratulations to them.

Prof. Hayes Visits Alliance

Prof. D. W. Hayes had occasion to meet with the State Board of Education at Chadron last week, and of course returned to eastern Nebraska via Alliance, stopping here for a brief visit with friends and to attend to some business matters last Thursday. He and his family will always receive a most cordial welcome when visiting this city.

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