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OUR TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK.

Moved by a spirit of prophecy, we predicted in the columns of this great religious paper that the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute of this year would surpass in earnest work, intense interest and lasting benefit any gathering of a like character previously held in Lincoln county. The reality has verified our prophetic words, and now that the first week's work has become a part of the great past, connecting itself with the annals of educational history, we are justified in making the statement that the instructors are doing excellent work, the teachers are attentive, because interested, and the benefits being received are inestimable.

One fact worthy of note is the large number of ladies compared with the few gentlemen present. It is patent, even to the casual observer, that the lady teachers have the call on the schools of this county; and that they are slowly but surely driving the young men to seek other employment. The young ladies are warned that if this aggressive policy is carried to a much greater extent, they may expect to have to provide for the maintenance of one, at least, of these disconsolate young fellows.

Dr. Bowls, who in a measure has some of the qualifications attributed to at least two of the characters mentioned in his lecture delivered last evening, the wit and philosopher, possesses in a marked degree the ability to interest the class, and though probably too much inclined to run to anecdote, from the clever way in which he manages to make a good point, or draw a useful lesson, from the story told, we can forgive his tendency to Leverism. His lesson on advanced reading in which reference was made to the preparation necessary to enable a pupil to properly render Byron's beautiful poem, "The Eve of Waterloo," was exceptionally fine, and worthy to be remembered by every teacher who heard it. The great point made was that there is a preparation which must be made by every pupil and in which the teacher must assist if she expects good results to follow her efforts. It is impossible to go into detail in referring to a particular instructor. It is only necessary to say that Dr. Bowls is doing good work, and this will be endorsed by a large majority of those who hear him speak.

The Doctor's lecture, "The Greeny in College" is an amusing and witty discourse, teeming with story, but at the same time, containing an undecurrent of sober thought which supplies much food for reflection. The work Miss Haas is doing is, without flattery, exceedingly good, and a little bird whispers that the appreciation of the teachers is commensurate with the excellent instructions given. While probably most of the teachers have some slight knowledge of the rudiments of music, every teacher is frank to admit that the class as led forward by the instructor is making very

rapid progress, and gaining an insight into this branch of study which they never before possessed. If the teachers of Lincoln county after learning how easy are the steps to become acquainted with the harmony of sounds, do not teach the principles of music in their schools they will be derelict of their duty.

Referring to the Speer number work which is the latest method of teaching arithmetic, and is entirely new to most of our teachers, not yet being introduced in any school of the county, we are not yet prepared to express our opinion on the method in its entirety, but from what we have been able to gather from the explanation and instruction given, we are inclined to be quite favorably impressed with the method. The plan will have to be unfolded further before we can draw a conclusion as to how far the method could be profitably pursued in school room work.

The work in history—this branch being nicely handled by Prof. Orr—is becoming each day more interesting, and though many of the teachers are quite backward in coming forward, as a good old Methodist divine once said of his congregation, yet the source(?) method of teaching this branch is found to draw on the knowledge of teachers, and eventually the light which is now but dimly seen will flash out like the effulgence of the mid-day sun. In fact the bright and balmy effulgence of morn is beaming forth from the countenances of many of the teachers, a sure forerunner of the splendor of noon-day.

A word, not spoken in a fault-finding spirit, to those teachers who, either through diffidence or inability, are at no time prepared to take part in the lesson when solicited by the instructor. Remember this is not bringing into active operation the golden rule. It is annoying to your instructor, unfair to your better selves, and if followed to a consummation, will prove disastrous. Furthermore, let us admonish you that:

"A child's amang ye takin' notes,
And faith she'll prent 'em."

And the issue of these notes will occur when the teachers' examination for the county is held. It is proper in this connection to say the willingness with which very many of the teachers take hold of the work in the various branches, is an evidence that the machinery in their "think-boxes" is well oiled, and in good repair. A word with regard to the lecture of Prof. Beattie, President of the State Normal. It was a plain, truthful, substantial statement of various facts, showing the need of education in our country, and exceedingly well adapted to the occasion.

In concluding this article we wish to say this week has been a time of refreshing, as the Methodists put it, and hope runs high that the present benefits are but an earnest of the higher pleasure and greater profit which all of us shall experience in the coming week.

Mid-Summer Sale —AT THE— BOSTON STORE.

The proprietor is away east buying fall and winter stock. We have instructions to sell goods to make a mark for the season and to keep the memory of the Boston Store before our patrons.

The store has to be remodeled and we would like to reduce our stock as much as we possibly can. We are not after profit; we want to save the trouble of moving around the goods.

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We have placed on our bargain counters one lot of Ladies' Oxfords, Tans, Blacks, regular prices \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, your choice for 95c a pair.

One lot spring heel children's shoes sizes 4 to 8 at 43 cents.

One lot youths' lace shoes sizes 3 to 5, former price 2.25, at 1.19.

Men's tan shoes, lace, 6 to 9, former price 2.75, going at 1.48.

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We still give 25 yards Sheeting for \$1.00.

Fourteen yards Fruit-of-the-Loom for 1.00.

Riverside Shirtings, fast colors, at 8 1/2c, regular price 1 1/2 cts.

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EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The Salvation Army at York is arranging for a picnic for the poor of the city and will give them a day's outing and amusement.

Mayer & Cooper, a Blair firm of stock buyers, are having their hogs hauled to South Omaha by team for the purpose of giving employment to the idle men and teams of the town.

Alert Safranek and Henry Fisher of Valpariso were out hunting. Fisher was in the act of taking a revolver from his hip pocket when it accidentally went off. The bullet went through his hand and thence through the fleshy part of Safranek's arm.

Last Sunday while bathing in the Platte four young women of Silver Creek discovered a large spoon fish coming at them. They made a wild rush for the shore, procured some clubs and proceeded to battle. After a sharp combat, which was of some minutes duration, the fish was captured, and when placed on Sliites' scales tipped the beam at eleven pounds.

Peter Goodenkof, of Norton county, Kan., and Miss Eva Frefar of Lincoln met at Alma and were married. They had arranged the affair by mail and had not seen each other till they faced the preacher for the ceremony. They stood by each other just a week, when the bride sneaked home to Lincoln a sadder but a wiser girl. She bought a pig in a poke.

The squatters on about 1,000 acres of land adjoining the Missouri river at what is known as Blyburg, Dakota county, are feeling jubilant over receiving word that the ejectment cases instituted against them about three years ago by J. E. Moores, he claiming the land by accretion, had been dismissed at plaintiff's cost in the United States court of appeals. The defendants claimed the land in dispute was there when the government survey was made in 1862, being cut off from the mainland by a slough.

The weekly weather report shows that the rains have been abundant in all parts of the state except in the extreme northeast, where but light showers have fallen. In a few counties the corn was slightly injured by the hot wind just before the welcome changes in the weather occurred. It must be remembered, however, that the crop that will be harvested after this injury would be considered phenomenal in any of the eastern states. We are inclined to say that our corn is ruined in this state if anything happens to reduce the yield from our ideal of seventy-five bushels an acre to the neighborhood of forty.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

MAXWELL NOTES.

E. A. Woodbury of Ft. McPherson spent a few days in North Platte the past week.

J. W. Nugent made a business trip to North Platte Wednesday. Misses Ellen McCullough, May Dolan and Mary Hanrahan are attending the institute at North Platte this week.

Mrs. Wafer and Mrs. Warnock, of Cottonwood, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bratt, of North Platte, is visiting her mother Mrs. M. Burke on the south side.

Mrs. James McCullough and Mrs. John Snyder spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Charles Hendy spent a few days at home in North Platte the past week.

Nine loads of stock, cows and calves, were received here the past week from Oregon, consigned to Peter Burke.

Henry Appleford is shipping wheat from here in carload lots.

We have had two runaways the past week. The "mule" belonging to the Ft. McPherson Supt., took a spin and upset the carryall and wrecked it, fortunately Mr. Dow was out of the vehicle. Mr. Morant's team started for home and crossed the rivers and was nearly home when something happened and the light wagon was wrecked. One horse being caught under the rig so it could not move and the other was so tangled up that he was forced to keep quiet.

Miss Tillie Walters, of Willard, is attending the institute at North Platte.

There has been so much rain the past week that very little haying has been done. But as a result the corn is in excellent condition. Nearly every day there has been a light shower.

Mrs. J. W. Nugent spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Misses Lillian Hendy and Annie Sorenson spent Wednesday afternoon in town.

Fresh grapes are in our market at 40 cent per basket.

Ludwig Baeger, former superintendent at Ft. McPherson, has moved his household goods to North Platte where he will hereafter reside.

Supt. Dow of Ft. McPherson was in town Monday on business.

SOMERSET NEWS.

Corn is growing rapidly since the recent rains.

Alex Green is enjoying a visit from his daughter.

George Turner has purchased six head of cows of John Smith, paying \$29 per head. Andrew Latimer will keep them on shares.

Rev. D. L. McBride failed to meet his appointment at this place Sunday.

A son of Mr. Woodgate, of Wellfleet, was in this section Monday looking for fat hogs.

W. R. Lemmons, of the south side, is doing carpenter work for Wm. Secley, of Dickens.

R. E. Greisberger has purchased a buggy of John Knowles.

AUNT JACK.

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Earnest R. Holmes in State Journal: "There is one farmer who has increasing respect and admiration for alfalfa. This is H. D. Watson, of the big Watson ranch near Kearney. He has in 2,000 acres, 1,800 acres of which he regards as a good stand. Last week he sold 1,000 tons of hay for \$3,000 in the stack. He plans to buy several thousand sheep this winter and feed them on alfalfa hay. Mr. Watson is pasturing off his alfalfa before he cuts it. What he pastures is bees. Only a beginning has been made, a hundred hives or so, but Mr. Watson talks of having a hive for every acre and he figures that the fifty to 200 pounds of honey that he gets from each colony will be almost that much clear profit. In his experience with alfalfa, Mr. Watson has proved to his own satisfaction what crop to let go to seed, if seed is wanted. "The mission of a plant," said he, "is to produce and mature seed. It will take the whole season for this if left to its natural course. So cut your first crop of hay. The plant hurries to push forth new blossoms and yet bring forth its seed. Cut that off again for hay. There is still time to produce another crop of seed under the forced conditions produced by the mowing. You then have the two crops of hay and the seed besides." Mr. Watson left part of his first crop this year for seed and now he sees where he lost by it.

The nineteen-year-old son of P. Decory of Valentine was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The boy was on horseback riding home from Oak Creek. The horse's two front legs were broken, as was also every bone in the unfortunate boy's body.

A sick tramp was found in a box car at Grand Island and was taken to a hospital. He had been in the car three days when discovered.

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