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Notice to Teachers.

I will hold a special teachers' examination at North Platte, August 3d and 4th.

BERTHA THOLEKKE,
 County Supt.

Granted His Discharge.

The long drawn out bankruptcy case of R. R. Hine was closed, for the present at least, yesterday morning when Referee Hoagland rendered an exhaustive opinion giving Hine his final discharge as a bankrupt. The case was vigorously fought by attorneys representing C. F. Iddings, and an appeal will probably be made to Judge Munger.

Must Protect Game.

Sheriff Keliher in receipt of a communication from Governor Poynter in which he says that it is the duty of the sheriff, as well as constables and justices of the peace, to bring action against parties who violate the game law of the state, and that it is expected that these officers shall do their duty in this particular.

Violators of the game law may therefore expect a strict enforcement of the law.

Hay Shipments.

The shipments of hay from Lincoln county have largely decreased during the past week, due to the fact that about all the lowland hay has been marketed and it is yet a little early for cutting the grass in the uplands.

The hay shipped to date represents about twenty per cent of the crop, and has been of the second class variety, being inferior to that grown on the uplands. The Denver hay market has been weak this week, due to heavy shipments from Kansas and Colorado.

Teachers' Institute.

The Lincoln county Teachers' institute will begin August 6th and continue six days. The instructors are Prof. C. A. Fulmer, of Pawnee City, and Miss Lewis, of Omaha. Dr. Z. X. Snyder, president of the Colorado state normal school, and Prof. Fulmer will deliver lectures. Special attention will be given to primary work, and two periods per day will be devoted to arithmetic.

County Supt. Tholekke urges the attendance of all eighth grade and high school pupils who desire to teach in the future. A special rate of fifty cents will be made for all those who attend but who do not take examinations.

In the circular issued by the county superintendent the following paragraph is directed to the members of school boards: "Allow me to draw your attention to the fact that last year over seventy teachers were enrolled in the six weeks' summer school held in this county, while this year over eighty teachers and prospective teachers are spending the summer in school. You know that many of them can ill afford to do this. The attendance at the institute has also been excellent. Please bear this in mind when you are ready to engage teachers and do not ask me to make the requirements less for non-residents. It is not my intention to endorse any certificates except in case of shortage. No endorsements will be granted to persons who are inexperienced nor to any teacher who has held one endorsed certificate in the county. While really superior teachers will not be barred, evidence of such superiority must be furnished."

Statistics of a large number of counties show that from thirty to fifty per cent of the teachers drop out of the work each year and their places must be supplied by beginners. Our county last year lost about thirty-three per cent of its teachers. The loss this year will be at least twenty per cent and probably greater. Statistics of few counties show a greater percentage of teachers taking advantage of schools and institutes conducted for their improvement.

All persons interested in the schools are cordially invited to visit both the day and evening sessions of the institute. School officers and patrons are especially urged.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

July 19, 1900.

The following bills were allowed on the general fund: E. T. Tramp, \$18.70; F. H. Longley, 23; sundry persons for jury fees, 275; D. W. Baker, 3.60; N. McCabe, 14.30; State Journal, various items, 681.75; P. H. Sullivan, 27.10; C. P. Ross, 134; sundry persons for court fees, 84.10; H. D. Rhea, 25; W. S. Ross, 12. Clerk instructed to notify Mrs. Pulver to appear before the board.

July 20, 1900.

Bills were allowed as follows: Mrs. Emma Pulver, \$1,067.04; sundry persons for jury fees, 587.70; C. M. Newton, 6; W. J. Roach, 8; Fred A. Russell, 51.09; W. W. Young, 11.05; W. C. Elder and others constituting board of insanity, 35.25.

July 21, 1900.

Bills allowed as follows: Dr. Longley, 53; Hammond & Stevens, 51.50; Lock & Salisbury, 10.50; Tim T. Keliher, various items, 599.75; E. B. Warner, 76.85; T. L. Stebbins, 12; James M. Ray, 3.35; W. K. Coyell, 37.50; Nils Lafdahl, 8. Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 30.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

H. E. Linstrom and Joe Rebut are at this time domiciled in the Miller residence in Hershey.

A gang of men and teams are grading an extension on the west end of the Hershey side track.

There has been more hay shipped out of this section so far this season than ever before in the same length of time.

A fine rain prevailed in this section last Sunday night. It was very beneficial to the corn crop and pastures.

R. W. Calhoun of Nichols and brother John from the west are up in McPherson county on business this week.

J. F. Hinman of North Platte, who has the contract for erecting the new school building at Hershey, is at work on the same.

J. M. Alexander's teams from North Platte have been hauling hay from his farm just west of Nichols to that city lately.

Charlie Leypoldt who came up to Hershey from Omaha last week, has accepted a job on the Hershey section in Foreman Smith's gang.

J. F. Hinman has purchased the material with which to erect the Hershey school building of W. H. Hill, lumber and hardware dealer at that place.

The farmers that have threshed in the valley seem to be well pleased with both the yield and quality of their grain. It is far ahead of their expectations.

There seems to be more grasshoppers in the valley at this time than there were a couple of weeks ago. It is thought they have come in from the south side.

H. W. Brown of North Platte and sister Mrs. Andy Struthers and little daughter of Sidney, visited their former home at Nichols the fore part of the week.

Rev. Merriman who preaches on the Paxton and Sutherland circuit and Rev. Randolph of North Platte, who preaches at Hershey, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The statement in these items in the last issue to the effect that an aunt of Mrs. J. B. Aveline had been engaged to teach the Platte Valley school was incorrect. The lady is not an applicant.

P. E. Erickson's mother of Nichols, who is quite an old lady, has we understand returned from North Platte where she had been under the doctor's care for some time. She is said to be much improved in health.

Travel along the railroad by team between Spuds and Hershey will soon be stopped. The company is fencing the road on both sides within fifty feet of the track and putting in cattle guards at all highway crossings along the line.

Steve Fortune's father-in-law, who resides with him on the Spurrier ranch over south, was struck by lightning on Sunday evening of last week while sitting in the house with his feet upon the



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stove. It went up his leg, around and up his back, making an ugly wound in his shoulder, and then passed out through the house. We understand that he is in a critical condition but hopes of his recovery are entertained. Dr. Eves is attending him.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Mr. Austin and son Levi, of Ogalalla were visiting with L. P. Hodges a few days recently.

Austin Cosselman went to North Platte Friday where he will spend a few days visiting with his brother J. R. Cosselman.

Mrs. J. R. Cosselman and Mrs. B. P. Baker of North Platte were visiting with relatives and friends in this community Monday and Tuesday.

The potato crop will be rather short in this vicinity this season unless it rains in a few days. The vines look fine but the potatoes are not getting on very well. They are selling for \$1.00 a bushel now.

Corn is doing fine at present. The early corn is in roasting ear and will be a pretty fair crop. The hoppers are gradually leaving and all we lack is a little more moisture to make a full crop of late corn.

The B. & M. flyers of late have been killing a good many cattle for the people of Dickens and vicinity. Last week they killed three for Mr. Hoagan and three for Melton Bros. The B. & M. is running a good many extra stock trains at present which don't stop for anything, so people will have to watch their cattle a little closer.

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ASSETS.	
First mortgage loans	\$108,300 00
Stock loans	8,800 00
Real estate	6,500 00
Cash	4 01
Delinquent interest, premiums and fines and dues	1,308 50
Expenses and taxes paid	505 03
Other assets	106 18
Total	\$126,514 11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$123,986 47
Reserve fund	500 00
Undivided profits	19,301 00
Advance payments	1,870 00
Premiums unearned	13,424 91
Total	\$126,514 11

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1900	\$ 54 50
Dues	19,301 00
Interest, premiums and fines	7,807 00
Other fees	141 25
Real estate	800 00
Rent	924 00
Taxes and insurance	25 00
Total	\$28,633 35

EXPENDITURES.	
Loans	\$21,161 78
Expenses	635 21
Stocks redeemed	6,824 82
Cash on hand	4 04
Taxes and insurance	7 50
Total	\$28,633 35

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. I, Samuel Goozee, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1900.
 W. H. McDONALD, Notary Public.
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