

Cass County Teachers Meet

Interesting Session Held at Louisville Saturday.

Special Correspondence.
The Cass County Teachers' Association met Saturday at the high school building. About two hundred teachers were present together with a large number of the patrons of the Louisville school.

The meeting began at 10:30 with roll call, after which a musical number was furnished. Mrs. Zink of Avoca read a paper on "Our Students' Reading Circle," and Miss Lottie Cooley of Greenwood spoke on the "Effects of Personal Appearance of the Teacher on the Pupil," which subject was discussed by Miss Julia Nutzman of Avoca. "Value of Music in the School" was the subject of a paper presented by Mrs. L. F. Queen of Union and following this a vocal solo was rendered by Eugene Mayfield of the Louisville high school.

Miss Mildred Butler of Weeping Water gave a talk on the "Purpose of the Invitation" and this talk was discussed by Lois Wiltse of Nehawka. "School Work to Be Done at Home" was discussed by Pansy Nissley of Weeping Water.

Dulcie Frater of Louisville rendered a piano solo and Louis Trilley of Weeping Water gave a reading.

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Wonderlick of Union who furnished music, Miss Rivett of Louisville gave a paper on "Fractions and How I Teach Them." Miss Canady discussed the teaching of geography and its relative importance as compared with other branches. This paper was discussed by Miss Hayes of Eagle.

Marie Polk and Celia Group of Louisville gave a piano duet, "The Parent and the School" was the discussion taken up by Superintendent Clark of Weeping Water, and M. C. Lefler of Elmwood, Miss Moon of Elmwood took up the subject, "The Work We Are Doing in Manual Training." A general discussion followed, and a reception was given to the attending teachers with a dainty luncheon served by the senior pupils in the hall.

LOUISVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. A. Johnson was in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. Fred Stohlar was in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Cleghorn was in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. John Burnes was in Omaha Tuesday.

Dr. Dailey was in Omaha Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Stander visited her mother Saturday.

Geo. Stohman and wife was in Omaha Friday.

Rev. John Stine and Miller were in Omaha Tuesday.

Virgal Hodson is confined to his room with pneumonia.

Arthur Palmer of Lincoln Sundayed with his parents.

Mrs. Jacob Hennings of Manley was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas Jackman is under the doctors care this week.

Alvin Huff left last week for Dolson, Neb., to teach school.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noyes is still very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuntson March 26, 1909, a girl.

Mrs. Wm. Seybert of Cullom was in Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Noyes returned from Lincoln Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. E. Noyes came home from Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Gower and daughter went to Omaha this morning.

Miss Miller Sundayed with her parents at Weeping Water.

Markets—Butter 20c, eggs 15c, white corn 58c, yellow corn 57c.

Miss Amelia Stohlar visited friends in Plattsmouth this week.

Miss Rena Tokl of Wabash is a guest at the John Koop's home.

Mary Hazen visited Mrs. Henry Fray in Cedar Creek Saturday.

Ralph and Walter Twiss were Lincoln passengers Thursday.

Joe Cline of Lincoln is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. T. E. Parmele of Plattsmouth was in Louisville Saturday.

M. L. Williams went to Omaha Friday to see the wrestling match.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens of Springfield were in Louisville Friday.

Miss Ida Schoeman Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoover.

Miss Thelma Frater is confined to her home this week with sickness.

Hon. Chas. E. Noyes of Lincoln came home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Conn left Friday evening for Murray to visit relatives.

Mr. Jno. Ossenkop and Jno. Group were county seat visitors Friday.

Emmons Richey of Plattsmouth was a guest of C. A. Richey Thursday.

Chas. and John Hennings left Tuesday for different parts of Colorado.

G. H. Wood and Ben Barker were in Council Bluffs on business Saturday.

County Superintendent Miss Foster visited the South Bend schools Friday.

Victor Debat of Omaha was a guest at the F. H. Nichols home over Sunday.

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Miss May Ottilie of Wabash was a guest of Mrs. George Noyes over Sunday.

Mrs. August Ossenkop went to Union Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Bates.

L. McGrew returned to his home at Red Wing, Minn., the fore part of the week.

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Wm. Thomas was home over Sunday from Nehawka where he is employed teaching school.

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Mrs. John D. Ferguson and daughter, Fern, of Lincoln attended the funeral of Wm. G. Erhart.

Mrs. E. H. Worthman and son, Herbert, left for Seward Monday evening to visit relatives.

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Mr. Dgorman visited the United States of America about sixteen years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Richey and Mrs. Stevenson entertained the whist club at the Richey home Wednesday evening. German ideas were a feature of the evening. Mr. Emmons Richey won the royal prize, a stein. Dr. Daily the booby prize a box of Dutch Cleanser. The following menu was served: Kalt Schinken, Kartoffel Salat, Schner Kasemann Salat, Braun Brot Belegtes, Kachen, Kaffee.

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DEW PONDS OF THE ANCIENTS.

Description of Prehistoric Method of Obtaining Water Supply.

One of the prehistoric methods used in securing a water supply in sections where it was impossible to secure it from natural sources, or where it became necessary to live on elevated territory for defense was by the construction of dew ponds. These dew ponds were made by hollowing out the earth for a space far in excess of the apparent requirements of such a pond, then thickly covering the whole of the hollow with a coating of straw. The straw in its turn was covered by a layer of well chosen, finely puddled clay, and the upper surface of the clay closely strewn with stones.

Such a pond will gradually become filled with water, the more rapidly the larger it is, even though no rain may fall. During the warmth of a summer day the earth will store a considerable amount of heat, while the pond, protected from the heat by the nonconductivity of the straw, is at the same time chilled by the process of evaporation from the puddled clay. The consequence is that during the night the moisture of the comparatively warm air is condensed on the surface of the cold clay. As the condensation during the nights is in excess of the evaporation during the day, the pond becomes, night by night, gradually filled.—Popular Mechanics.

WAS NOT GREATLY IMPRESSED.

Visitor's Speech Dealt with Frankly by Youthful Critic.

Princess Lwoff Parlaghy, the Hungarian painter, was asked in Philadelphia to address a women's club on portrait painting—a subject that would have much interest, for the artist has done portraits of the kaiser, the czar and others celebrities. But she declined to deliver the address.

"I cannot speak impromptu," she said, "and what is more wearisome than a speech read from notes?"

"A friend of mine once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success.

"But the next day she heard that a boy, on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school, replied carelessly: 'Oh, nothing much, except a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper.'"

SAYS OXEN LAID OUT LONDON.

Gwayed as They Plowed, Hence the Crooked Streets.

Lord Avebury has suggested an explanation of the crooked streets which have puzzled so many visitors to London. Presiding at the first of a series of addresses on the history of this city, he said it was remarkable how the London of to-day bore traces of its ancient history.

Between London and Westminster there were formerly open fields divided into long strips of an acre each. These strips, he said, had a tendency to curvature owing to the way in which the oxen walked while plowing the ground. An instance of that was seen in the curious way in which Longacre curved. Several of the strips abutted at right angles on Hyde park, and the fact that they did not end in one line suggested a reason for the singular irregularity of the line of houses forming Park lane. The dip in Piccadilly, added Lord Avebury, was the site of the old stream, part of which formed the Serpentine.

Rats' Cold Weather Retreat.

Many animals snuggle together for warmth in bitter weather—as the squirrels and the rats. Those who so ratting in hedges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen fresh by-used burrows without finding a rat—when suddenly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fur. Twenty or more rats will be together in one hole.

They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side—to keep out the draught—so that when a rat hole is noted, newly stopped with soil, turnip leaves or grass, here is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels they store food for winter—and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the attack of the most numerous of his furzed foes.

Insurance Gambling.

A system of gambling in ships by persons who take out policies of insurance on British vessels in which they have not the slightest ownership has become so prevalent that the government is determined to suppress the practice. If possible, and thus put a stop to a form of speculation which, if not in itself criminal, is held to be conducive to criminality. The London board of trade has also taken up the matter and will bring all the pressure possible to bear in aid of the efforts of the authorities. As a first step, it has invited a conference of shipowners, underwriters and others to consider the matter and to take such action as may be feasible.

Slaughter of Vermont Deer.

While the open season for deer in Vermont, which closed recently, is only one week, it is estimated by correspondents of Boston papers that two thousand animals fell victims to hunters' guns. The average total of deer killed in past years, since the open week was established, is 700. Under the Vermont law hunters are allowed to shoot only one deer each.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best, And he whose heart beats quickest lives longest; Lives in one hour more than in years do some Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along the veins. Life is but a means unto an end; that end, Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God. The dead have all the glory in the world.

SPENT MUCH FOR EMBROIDERY WOULD FUSE WITH THE ORIENT.

Napoleon I. Had Costly Coronation Robe and Throne.

An old Parisian firm which deals in embroideries and supplied artistic needlework to the court of Louis XVI, is still in possession of the accounts of former centuries, and an inspection of these books reveals some interesting facts. Napoleon I. was economical as compared with the Empress Josephine, but his bills were considerable. The embroidery on his coronation robe cost 10,500 francs, and an embroidered coat cost 3,500. This coat became too small for him after he had worn it a year, and he ordered pieces of cloth to be inserted at the seams and covered with embroidery.

The bill for the first Napoleon's throne amounted to 53,970 francs. The outer drapery of purple velvet trimmed with gold lace cost 10,200 francs. The red velvet panels were strewn with embroidered golden bees at five francs apiece. The inner drapery of blue satin, with gold lace, was 9,600 francs, and the gold embroidered stripes for the inner trimming cost 8,500 francs. The embroidery on the blue velvet cushion cost 3,020 francs, and the foot cushion 1,200. In addition there were 1,050 bees embroidered on the panels of the canopy at a cost of 5,250 francs.

PIGEONS WILL CARRY CAMERAS.

Ingenious Photographic Apparatus Invented by German.

Photographs taken from airships or balloons have long been considered a practical method of learning the whereabouts of an enemy's forces or fortifications in time of war, but snapshots by a camera attached to a pigeon are an altogether new idea. This minute photographic apparatus is the invention of a German, Dr. Neubronner, and has just been patented. The officials at the German patent of-

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Writer Declares That Out of Action Would Come a Better Race.

In many respects the orientals are our antithesis, and if our ideals, principles, and institutions are more beneficent, we are under obligation to present them. There should be no collision between the Mongol and the Anglo-Saxon races, but instead there should be a fusion. Out of this fusion there should emerge a better race. We can learn much from the various people of the orient which would be beneficial to ourselves, and while we receive from them we are able to contribute the one great principle of the Anglo-Saxon race, namely, liberty. Every race that has come into power and prominence has stood for some great, overmastering idea. That for which we stand and which is the great touchstone of our great national life is liberty. It is for our nation, as the great western wing of the Anglo-Saxon race, to join in the extension of this principle, and also to bear the message of peace.—Mason S. Stone, Commissioner of Education of Vermont, in Leslie's Weekly.

A LEADING QUESTION.

Superintendent McLaren of San Francisco's system of public parks was inspecting the work of restoring Union square to its former beauty, now that the little St. Francis has been removed.

"I'm for heavin' this un out; it's a bum little bush," remarked a gardener with a brogue.

"Which one?" inquired McLaren.

"You don't mean this beautiful little Scotch heather? All it needs is more water and it will grow as tall as you are."

"You're not so tall yourself, Mr. McLaren."

"Not extraordinarily so."

"I say, Mr. McLaren," reflected the gardener, thoughtfully, "did you ever try water yourself?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Running a Newspaper.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that aside and wades into the dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and, without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grandstand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it, but such people are becoming fewer every year.—Montrose Journal.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank C. Lindner, defendant, will take notice that on the 27th day of March, 1909, Anna D. Lindner, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant, on the ground that the defendant has failed and refused for more than six months prior to the filing of the petition, to support and maintain the plaintiff, although amply able so to do, and to secure the custody of the three minor children, the issue of said marriage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 10th day of May, 1909.

Dated March 27, 1909.

ANNA D. LINDNER, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass, ss. In the matter of the estate of James R. Cathey, deceased.

To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court a petition, alleging among other things that said James R. Cathey, departed this life, intestate, in said county on the 9th day of March, 1909, seized of both real and personal property.

The prayer of said petition is that said estate be administered and that W. H. Puls be appointed administrator of said estate.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition before this court at Plattsmouth, in said county on the 17th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court of said county this 27th day of March, 1909.

ALLEN J. BROWN, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass, ss. In the matter of the estate of Eliza S. Shepherd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 10th day of April, 1909, and on the 12th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 10th day of April, 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 9th day of March, 1909.

RANSBY & RAMSEY, ALLEN J. BROWN, Attorneys. County Judge.

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Spring Is Blossoming Throughout Our Store.

OUR SPRING STOCKS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Never before have we made a showing in which we felt such pardonable pride. Quality is the keynote of the entire display. In every purchase made we have put quality foremost. No unworthy article can find a place in our stock. We offer our customers nothing that we cannot heartily recommend.

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We offer a fascinating array of Easter Headgear in novel shapes and color combinations. This display includes Millinery for children and elderly women.

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