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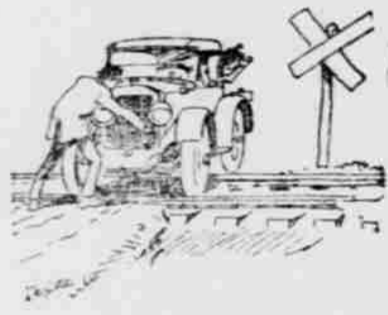
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Country School is Getting Better with Each Year

Reorganization Effected During the Past Year Has Improved the Efficiency of Teachers.



From Saturday's Daily—The rural schools of Nebraska are steadily raising their standards and with better housing and better teaching are growing more efficient. This is the opinion of I. N. Clark of the state superintendent's office, who has this class of schools particularly under his official wing.

The rural schools were reorganized at about the same time. The four higher grades have always had few pupils in them, but under the system of dividing the classes according to grades the teacher had an

almost impossible task. This has been remedied by uniting the fifth and sixth grades and also the seventh and eighth, and giving different lines of instruction during the two years one of the classes is thus tied to another. With fewer classes the teacher is able to give attention to individual students.

The extension of normal training courses has produced a higher grade of teachers available for the rural schools, and with the pay averaging not far from \$90 a month boards have no difficulty in getting good teachers. The certification law now in effect is expected to still further raise the efficiency of this grade of teachers, because no one can teach unless they have a third grade elementary certificate, which calls for higher mental equipment than the years.

Mr. Clark says that the brick school house is meeting with better favor in the rural districts. Pierce county built three this year and other counties are erecting them. The sod school house will soon be a back number, only about half a dozen being in use. Log school houses are also disappearing, there being about a dozen now.

You will appreciate the new designs in Christmas cards just in at the Bates Book and Stationery Store. They are beautiful and priced right.

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Obituary of a Well Known Cass County Citizen

Oliver K. Cromwell of Weeping Water One of Best Known Residents of That Locality.

Oliver Kendrick Cromwell was born on December 20, 1851, at Bedford, Bedford county, Penn., and departed this life for that fuller life on the 16th day of November, 1925, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Cromwell came west to Lincoln, Neb., in 1871, to join his mother and mother's brother. His father died when Oliver was but three years and five months old.

Oliver Kendrick Cromwell was married to Miss Ella Wilcox, of Lincoln, Neb., and two months later Mr. Cromwell and his bride came to Weeping Water and assumed proprietorship of the Gibbon hotel. Weeping Water has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell since that time.

Mr. Cromwell was vice-president of the First National Bank of Weeping Water, and was the only original living stockholder, taking stock in 1886.

Mr. Cromwell was a highly respected citizen and a fine Christian man. He has been a trustee of the Methodist church for more than 35 years, and took a delight in his Master's service. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell brought their church letters from the St. Paul's Methodist church of Lincoln to the First Methodist church here, where they have worshipped continuously.

Mr. Cromwell as not been active in business for about 20 years. Of late he has suffered from weakened circulation. His passing was a very quiet one, but hopeful to the end and confident that all would be well. He leaves to mourn his demise, his devoted wife, two children—Mrs. Florence Davis of Broken Bow, Neb., Mr. Richard Cromwell of Chicago one granddaughter, Doris Davis; three sisters, Mesdames Deffebush and C. Davis of Omaha, Neb.

The funeral services were held at his home church at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 25. Music was provided by members of the Methodist church and a special solo was sung by Mrs. Tull of Omaha.

The pallbearers were: Messrs F. L. Bailey, Wm. Coatsman, T. L. Davis, I. N. Hunter, Thos. Murtey and J. M. Teegarden.

The interment took place in Weeping Water cemetery. The funeral office was in charge of many and beautiful.—Weeping Water Republican.

Given Verdict in Suit Against Omaha Doctors

Andrew Stohlman, of Lincoln, Plaintiff in Action Brought on Behalf of Minor Son.

Andrew Stohlman, of Lincoln, sends us a few lines to inform us that the damage suit of their son, LeRoy Stohlman, against Doctors B. E. and Herbert Davis, of Omaha, has finally been settled and LeRoy was awarded \$5,000 by the jury.

The suit has been long drawn out and of course was hotly contested, but Mr. Stohlman assures us that the evidence was too apparent that the boy's leg had suffered from neglect while under the care of the defendants. As it is, his leg is injured for the balance of his days, but otherwise he is enjoying very good health and his many Cass county friends will be pleased to learn of the verdict so favorable to himself, although no money could make up to him for the suffering he has undergone and the loss of time in school and the many other disadvantages that he has had to contend with.

He is a fine young man, ambitious and industrious, and we trust that with time he will grow strong and able to take a place in the world of affairs. His many friends also congratulate him upon the successful termination of his suit in court.—Louisville Courier.

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COLONEL COOLIDGE FOREGOES TURKEY AT DINNER

Plsmouth, Vt., Nov. 27.—Having regained much of his old time vigor since his recent series of heart attacks, Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the president, sat down to an old fashioned New England Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Although Colonel Coolidge passed a somewhat restless night, he appeared well and dined early in the afternoon with his household, consisting of a nurse, his housekeeper, and the watchman who has been placed on guard at the little white farm house.

A Distressing Accident Befalls Louisville Lady

Has Nose Broken and Face Badly Bruised When Thrown Against Car Top with Violence.

A most distressing accident befell Mrs. F. F. Ross, wife of the keeper of the Platte river toll bridge, on last Friday, which has caused her great suffering and her friends much anxiety.

Mrs. William Ossenkop and son, Marion, were starting to Omaha in their Stutz car and Mrs. Ross was accompanying them for a day in the city. The road is under construction for a number of miles and is very rough in places where new culverts have been put in, making it necessary to cross these high places very slowly. They had proceeded about a mile when they came to one of these high places and while the young man was driving at a moderate rate, the car lurched badly in crossing the bad place and Mrs. Ross was thrown so high that she struck her face on one of the top bows in the car.

She received some severe bruises about the face and across the eyes and her nose was broken and she suffered great pain as well as from the shock. She was taken to a nearby farm house and Dr. E. H. Worthman sent for at once. The first apparent danger was that perhaps her eyes were so badly hurt that her sight might be impaired, but it was found that beyond severe bruises, her eyes were all right.

Mrs. Ross is standing her suffering with her usual fortitude and patience, and she, as well as her many friends, are very thankful that the injuries are no worse, as had the blow come to other parts of her head, she might have suffered from concussion, which could easily have been fatal. She is gaining a little every day and we trust will soon be all right.

Mrs. Ossenkop and son were uninjured and are deeply regretting the accident which Mrs. Ross states was unavoidable and that no one is to blame in any way.—Louisville Courier.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Plattsmouth Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache, sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there is cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Plattsmouth folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles: Mrs. P. A. McCray, 515 So. 6th street, Plattsmouth, says: "While doing my work I became tired and felt weak and sharp pains through my back put me right down. When I stooped I became dizzy and black specks blurred my sight. I felt nervous and all out of sorts. My kidneys didn't act right, either, I used Doan's Pills and one box from Weyrich & Hadraba's drug store cured me of the trouble."

Mrs. McCray is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If you back ache—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mrs. McCray had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

BOX SOCIALS

Friday, December 4th There will be a program and box social held at the Pleasant Ridge school Friday evening, December 4th. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ELSIE DEHNING, n26-3sw, 2d Teacher.

A London baby specialist advises mothers to tickle their babies; their laughter, he says, develops their muscles and lungs. But where is the proud mother, or night-prowling father, either, who will admit that their baby needs any lung development?

Phone us the news!

Bridge Over the Missouri Here Being Boosted

Eagle Beacon Has Warm Words of Support for Bridge at This City Over the Big Muddy.

One of the big problems confronting eastern Nebraska just now is the securing of a free bridge across the Missouri river. Such a bridge is the need of the hour, and will come within the next year or so. The first thought which comes to the average man is that Omaha is the natural point for such a bridge, but we are not particularly interested in Omaha.

We are primarily interested in Eagle, then Cass county, and all Nebraska. Reasoning thus we believe that a free bridge will benefit all Nebraska, and if properly located will benefit Eagle and Cass county. For local benefit Omaha needs such a bridge, but the vast hordes who are annually traveling from east to west and west to east care but little where they cross rivers, just so they get to their destination. They spend their money as they go and thereby are a benefit to the communities through which they pass. This is our reason for being interested in a free bridge across the Missouri and our object in urging that steps be taken to have such a bridge built in Cass county.

If a free bridge is built at Plattsmouth, in addition to the local convenience it would afford, the vast throngs of tourists would be poured across Cass county. It would be in direct line from east to west and place Eagle on the main line highway from coast to coast, as well as intermediate travel.

There is a field here for the activities of our people and the people of Cass county generally to cultivate. Big things are not done in a day, but if we never go after them we never get them.—Eagle Beacon.

MAKES APPEAL TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT

From Wednesday's Daily—The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Harry Poissal, which was before the district court here on Tuesday on a hearing for a new trial, was appealed yesterday to the supreme court by William Jameson, attorney for the defendant.

On the appeal to the supreme court suspension of sentence was given by the state high court, bond being arranged in the district court here for the defendant and which will be in force during the appeal of the case.

The attorney contends that his client did not have a fair trial because the jury was informed of two previous convictions. This information, he alleges, is only for the court in fixing the penalty. Mr. Jameson raised this question in another case in 1919, but the supreme court reversed it on other grounds and the question remains undetermined.

Three pints of corn liquor was found in Poissal's cellar. His son from the state industrial school testified that he placed the booze there himself and his father knew nothing about it.

MUST REGISTER POULTRY

From Wednesday's Daily—The county agent, L. R. Snipes, of Weeping Water was here yesterday to interview County Attorney W. G. Kick as to the state law that covers the registration of poultry bought and sold.

There has been a great deal of complaint made as to the sale and purchase of poultry that may have been stolen and disposed of unlawfully and for this reason the state law covering the registering of sales will be enforced strictly.

This law provides for the keeping of a registration book with the names of the parties disposing of poultry, the number and breed of the poultry sold and which must be signed by the party who sells the poultry.

The law also provides for a fine of from \$1 to \$10 for the first violation and from \$25 to \$50 for the giving of false information as to the sales of poultry.

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SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—On Monday afternoon the social worker's flower club met with Mrs. William Taylor and surprised her. Mrs. Taylor was the one that organized this club in 1914, and has been a most faithful worker up to the present time since her feeble health keeps her from being an active member.

Mrs. Taylor gave us the history of the club and what it stands for, the good of the neighborhood, to help in sickness and the needy. The club now has some 40 members and has a general good social time together. The club presented Mrs. Taylor with a beautiful pair of bedroom slippers which she can carry with her to her new home, for she is leaving this week with her daughter, Mrs. Pugsley for Bayard, Nebraska, to spend the winter. The club will miss her and will be glad to welcome her back in the Spring.

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