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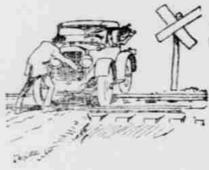
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Country School is Getting Better with Each Year

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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Get your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

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.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

PART OF GERMANY SWEEP BY A SEVERE BLIZZARD

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Heavy blizzards, accompanied by high winds, have swept many parts of Germany, seriously interfering with wire communications throughout the country.

TAKEN UP

Red and black spotted hog, taken up five weeks ago. Owner can have same by calling and paying for expense of keep and advertising.—Albert Timmas, Plattsmouth.

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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 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.

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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, 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!