### THE NORTHWESTERN, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

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# Board of Education and Teachers of Loup City Schools

## **City Schools and Teachers**

surrounding country.

Now there is a force of fourteen wards, Nebr., five years; Juniata, tificate. changes in the courses of study to be years. He taught a number of terms Nebraska and lives at Ansley. She Mr. Nicoson secured a certificate tificate. offered next year, at least one more in country schools and has done conteacher will be needed. The school siderable work as institute instruchas high rank in the state, being ap- tor. He holds a professional life cerproved by the state superintendent tificate and a superintendent's life and accredited by the State Uni- certificate. versity.

So far, the only strictly vocational of Nebraska. His home is at Lexinstruction given in the school is that ington. He is a graduate of the Lexoffered in normal training. To aid ington high school and also of the this department of the work, the Her home is at Hastings. She is a

state gives the Loup City district . \$700 every two years, and the success of our graduates who engage in teaching, as reported by the county superintendent, fully justifies the appropriation.

in years past, many graduates of this school have gone to other institutions for still more advanced study. Some of the strongest students our State University has ever enrolled, have come from Loup City. But to whatever institution they have gone, they have generally given a good account of themselves.. Of the class of 1914, seven have since been enrolled in colleges and five engaged in teaching. The class of 1915 was composed of twenty-seven members, ten boys and seventeen girls. Of these, two boys and sixteen girls are teaching, and six boys and one girl are in college.

Since 1914, the standing of the Loup City high school has been such that grades made in the high school classes are taken by the state superintendent's office in lieu of examinations for first grade teachers' certificates. The policy of the present administration of the school is toward development of power and instruction in worth while subjects rather than toward adornment with frills.

The total enrollment so far this year is 410. Of this number nintyeight are in the high school. There are twenty-eight non-resident pupils attending whose tuition brings to the district \$112 per month. Some of these pupils come from home every day, a distance of over eight miles.

Some data has been gathered concerning the teachers of the school. Superintendent J. H. Burwell was born in Pennsylvania. He received his common school education in Wisconsin and Missouri. He took his college course at Avalon college and received a degree from that institution. He later took a course at the state normal school at Peru, Nebraska, and was granted the degree

Fawthrop, is a native of Nebraska. fessional life certificate. tion and English. He has served as She graduated from the university in born in Knox county Indiana, April ty. The growth of the schools in the principal or superintendent as fol- 1913 with the A. B. degree. This is 23, 1861.

teachers, and with contemplated Nebr, four years; Loup City, two Miss Nellie Grierson was born in Hoosier state.

The public schools of Loup City special work at the university of Ne- graduate of the Lincoln high school J. F. Nicoson, teacher of the gram- her second year in Loup City. Her certificate is of the first grade county. She is a graduate of the University are a source of pride to the city and braska in the departments of educa- and of the University of Nebzraska. mar department of our school was certificate is of the first grade coun-

last few years has been very unusual. lows: Ridgeway, Mo., three years; her third year in high school work, He obtained his early education in fifth grade, was born and educated received her education in high school schools and holds Seven years ago the school opened Pattonsburg, Mo., two years; Cedar and her second year at Loup City. the country school and later received in Loup City. Since leaving the high and the state normal at Peru, Nebras- a second grade state certificate. with only eight teachers employed. Bluffs, Nebr., three years; St. Ed- She holds a first grade city state cer- high school training in Freelandville, school she has taught one year in the ka.

Oaktown and Bruceville of the country and eight years in Loup City.

state normal at Peru. This is his first is a graduate of the Ansley high Miss Eleanora Holmes, teacher of Miss Margaret McFadden, fourth the state normal at Kearney in 1914. Professor Burwell Writes About state normal at Peru. This is his first is a graduate of the Ansley high Miss Eleanora Holmes, teacher of Miss Margaret McFadden, fourth the state normal at Kearney in 1914. She is teaching here was born in Nebraska. She has had two years' experience. years experience before coming here. Kearney, graduating at the latter in ka as her native state, with her home Her home is near Austin. She gradu- She is teaching her second year in He holds a professional life certifi- 1914. She has had eight years' ex- near Ravenna. She is a graduate of ated from the Loup City high school Loup City. Her certificate is a first perience, five of which have been in the Ravenna high school, graduating in the class of 1910. She has had grade state.

years in rural schools and is teaching schools and two in town schools. Her teacher, is a Nebraskan by birth,

teacher, is a native Nebraskan. Her department of the Nebraska Wesley-Miss Lena Smith, teacher of the home is at Liberty this state. She an University. She has had four years'

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E. G. TAYLOR

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become somebody else's boss. Brains without hands seldom accomplish much, and hands without

ly never startle the world. Brains and hands should work to-

gether and in complete harmony.

Together they will surmount the obstacles in life's pathway, but singon the fringe of adversity.

be cogs in the machinery of better

Start your boy right and he will travel the rest of the way on his own



Left to Right, Standing-Mable Lang, Grace Lang, Margaret McFadden, J. F. Nicoson, Anna Clopper, Roy V. Kelley, Madge Holmes, Elenora Holmes, Lena Smith. Left to Right, Seated-Gertrude Cruitt, Grace Fawthrop, J. H. Burwell, Nellie Grierson, Mrs. Beth Owen.

in 1885 and taught school for two years in his native state, coming to Nebraska in the spring of 1887, and engaging in school work in Valley county the following winter. In this profession he has continued to the present time, having had experience in all grades of school work.

Since coming to Nebraska, Mr. Nicoson took a course in plain and ornamental penmanship and bookkeeping in the Omaha Commercial college and spent one summer in the Fremont normal school.

This is Mr. Nicoson's eighth year in Loup City school.

Miss Madge Holmes, seventh grade teacher, was born in Nebraska and lives near Ravenna. She received her education in the Ravenna schools and at the state normal at Kearney. She holds a first grade county certificate and has had nine years' experience in teaching, three of which have been



Assistant principal, Miss Grace high schol work. She holds a pro- in the class of 1912. She taught two three years' experience in rural Miss Grace Lang, kindergarten Miss Anna Clopper, third grade Place high school and of the normal

Mrs. Beth Owen, supervisor of

Miss Mable Lang is a native of Ne- music, was born in Nebraska and re-Nebraska Wesleyan Academy and of of the Loup City high school and of the normal department of the Nebras- the Leander Clark college conservaka Wesleyan University. She has had tory of music, at Toledo, Ohio. She one years' experience in teaching and taught private voice and piano three holds a second grade state certificate years and has had several years' ex-She also holds a second grade coun- perience in directing and singing in choruses and choirs. She holds a

Miss Gertrude Cruit is the teacher supervisor's certificate from the Inof the first grade. She was born in stitute of Normal Methods, Evanston,

### BRAINS AND HANDS.

Everybody has brains and most everybody has hands, and the two combined should chase the wolf from any door.

A few people begin life by working with their hands, and as opportunity presents they throw their brains into the fray and make a success in their chosen vocation.

Later we speak of them as self made men. Others start life with their hands, never use anything but their hands, and die as they began

And we speak of them as failures. Now why can't everybody in this town use their brains as well as their hands?

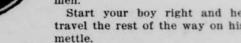
Begin to-day to concentrate your thoughts upon performing your labors just a little better than you did yesterday, and each day strive to move upward on the ladder of efficiency. When you do this you will find your

boss behind and pushing you about as energetically as you are climbing. Through your efforts and his you will soon reach the top, and when the proper opportunity arrives you will

the use of brains will most assured-

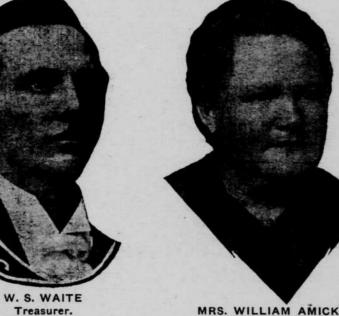
ly they will skate through existence Many young boys are growing up in this town whose future is yet to be carved out. If taught the proper use of their brain power while young they will become self-made men of the fu-

ture. If allowed to drift along until they arrive at man's estate they will find greater use for the hand than for the brain. They may not become failures, but at best they will simply



JOSEPH O'BRYAN

President.



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