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OUR NORMAL INSTITUTE.

I desire to call the attention of teachers once more to the Normal Institutes soon to be held in different parts of the State, and induce them, if possible, to attend.

No provision having been made by the State, to engage the services of prominent educators to conduct these Institutes, I have induced, nevertheless, several prominent educators to assist in the work by paying their expenses. To meet this expense, I ask each teacher attending to contribute \$1.00.

The people at Hastings offer to entertain one hundred teachers at \$2 per week. It will be wise however, for teachers expecting to attend, to write to Mr. A. L. Wigton to engage a place for them before the time.

Teachers passing over the B. & M. R. R. paying full fare to Hastings, will be returned at one-fifth fare.

This Institute will commence Tuesday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. The institute at West Point will commence on the same day, Prof. S. R. Thompson will have charge of that. The Institute at Peru will commence Aug. 15th. Each Institute will continue in session three school weeks, closing on Friday evening of the last week. Board at Peru will cost from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per week. Teachers passing over the Midland road will be returned at one-fifth fare.

Teachers in western Iowa and Missouri should also take advantage of this Institute.

The railroad fare from Council Bluffs to East Nebraska City being but \$1.50, it will be a rare opportunity to see what Nebraska teachers are made of. The advantages of the Normal library apparatus and cabinet will also be valuable.

The close of each Institute, or rather the two last days of each, will be devoted to examinations and such teachers as pass a satisfactory examination will receive a certificate good throughout the State.

I need not tell the teachers that the greatest care will be taken not to unnecessarily exhibit the ignorance of any one. No one need stay away through fear, as due regard to the feelings of all will always be shown. Teachers who have attended institutes with me need not be told this.

J. M. MCKENZIE.

Vaccinate. Politeness never hurts anybody. Small-pox will not attack you if you allow it to take your arm.

"Landlord didn't you ever have a gentleman stop with you before?" "Are you a gentleman?" "Yes I am." "Then I never had one stop with me before."

Another domestic explosion is imminent in an Iowa household. One of the boys accidentally swallowed a pistol cartridge last week.

JOKES & DROLLERIES.

The iron horse has but one ear—the engineer.

Pluck will carry a man where a palace car will not.

The ladies like to see greenbacks converted into pinbacks.

"What is the next thing to hen-stealing?" Why, a cock robin, to be sure.

If a row of columns is a colonnade, isn't a row of lemons a lemonade.

Professor Tynlal has been offered a baronetcy because he wrote a treatise on "Sound".

A vinegar-hearted old bachelor says he always looks under the head of "marriages" for the news of the week.

Winslow, the forger, has been in great demand, but it is doubtful if there will be an extra edition of him.

A bald-headed man peddling a hair restorer was the confusing spectacle presented to Danbury last week.

A despairing husband asks the Ledger how to elevate an ill-tempered wife. Get her ire up, we should say.

The principal objection to female barbers is that they are too apt to turn their customers heads.

A frontier Texan who was asked if he was going to attend the Centennial Exhibition glibly replied: "I'd like to, but I'll have to put it off till next year".

Schwatka's Pawnee Picket.

A group of Crook's officers had gathered about a camp fire near Cloud Peak and were willing away a pleasant hour in story-telling.

"Now, Lieutenant Schwatka, tell us about that Pawnee picket you had on Powder river last March," said Captain Sutorios to a stout young officer.

"You mean about the watch?" Schwatka inquired. It happened in this way: We were ordered to make a detail for picket duty, and as the Pawnees were doing nothing in particular, we thought we would give them a turn. My sergeant took half a dozen of them with the guard, and, reaching the picket post, explained that they would be two hours on and four off duty. He said to the Pawnee chief: "Look at this watch it is now 6 o'clock. When the long hand goes around twice you will call me and be relieved. Do you understand me?"

"Hey—hey—good!" said the Indian, and stalked away.

The sergeant, who was very tired, went to sleep and was not disturbed until almost day.

"Then he was aroused by a hand laid upon his shoulder. He opened his eyes and saw the pawnees standing over him, watch in hand.

"Well, chief, what do you want?" asked the sergeant.

"Pawnee heap cold, much heap stiff, replied the warrior. "Ugh! That thing (indicating the watch) much lie. Long finger (the minute hand) him all right. Short finger (the hour hand) he heap damn tired.

"The sergeant laughed, and tried to enlighten the Indian as to his mistake. "Ugh!" was all the disgusted Lo would say, but he would have no more to do with the picket."

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