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Beatrice wants a free reading room.

Hot! The county seat fight in Adams county.

Kearney has a mail route to the Black Hills.

Fred. Douglas has been appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia, at $10,000 a year.

The Plattsmouth *Herald* was in mourning last week for the death of Mr. John McMurphy, father of the editor of that paper.

A Mr. Peterson, residing in Harlan county, recently died in his bed, all alone and unattended, from injuries received by his team running away.

The New York Tribune remarks that "almost for a generation the Democratic party has lacked nothing but votes and common sense."

Dr. S. S. Jones, editor of the *Religo-Philosophical Journal* of Chicago, was recently assassinated in his private office by a man by the name of Pike. Pike is in jail.

A company of United States troops under command of a lieutenant, are on the Otoe Reservation, ordered there to keep the squatters off the land until it is ready to be sold.

This, from the Grand Island *Times*: "The following decision of the Supreme Court was rendered in the case of Billinger vs White, Jan 31, 1877: "A homestead is liable to taxation as soon as the owner has a right to make his final proof and complete his title."

Dogs will be expensive luxuries, or costly necessities if the new dog law is enforced in this state. It provides that owners of dogs shall place on the neck of each, a collar with a metallic plate, on which the name of the owner shall be inscribed, under penalty of a fine not exceeding $25. The authorities of counties, cities and towns have power to impose a license tax of not more than five dollars for each dog.

From the *Lincoln Journal* we learn that the grasshoppers are to be investigated:

"Prof. C. V. Riley, state entomologist of Missouri, Prof. Cyrus Thomas, state entomologist of Illinois, and Dr. A. S. Packard, of the American Naturalist, of Massachusetts, have been appointed a U. S. entomological commission to inquire into the habits and characteristics of grasshoppers and other destructive insects that have created for several years so much ravage in the agricultural districts of the west.

The commission will have its headquarters at Washington, in Prof. Hayden's office, and their western office, in which the larger part of the indoor work is to be done, at St. Louis. They expect to get into the field in a few days. Prof. Riley will occupy himself more particularly with the whole country east of the mountains and south of the 48th parallel, also the west half of Iowa and the whole of British America. Prof. Thomas takes Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and East Wyoming; while Prof. Packard will make Montana, West Wyoming and the Pacific slope his special field. The natural history remedies, prevention measures, the meteorological and geographical bearings of the subject, etc., will also be divided and allotted to facilitate the work of the commission."

These learned gentry can go ahead and "investigate," but the festive 'hopper will devastate the homesteaders cornfields, all the same,

"For several months, we have been publishing the advertisements of Holloway's Ointment and Pills. A letter just received from Mr. Holloway, at London, informs us that he has no agent in this country, and that those advertisements are sent out by one Joseph Haydock, of New York, whom he has several times been compelled to expose as a swindler. He says Haydock is palming off worthless preparations of his own manufacture, as Holloway's medicines. We also learn that he does not pay his bills, according to contract. As we have had experience with this Haydock heretofore, we jerk out his advertisement, and make this statement for the benefit of publishers and medicine dealers.—*Kansas Chief.*

And we, too, are victimized. No one, of course, should touch any of the Holloway medicines for they are outrageous swindles."—*Brownville Advertiser.*

And we suppose, we also have been "taken in" by this fraud, as we have been advertising Holloway's medicines. It is needless for us to reiterate what so many victimized publishers in Nebraska have said, that this pill man is a swindler, a thief, and a dead beat, and Holloway's pills a dangerous quack medicine. Avoid Holloway's medicines as you would a plague.

The Bloomington *Guard* comes to us on the half sheet.

Corn is selling for 50 cts. per bushel in Republican City.

Warren Clough, convicted of murdering his brother, at Seward, Neb., has been sentenced to be hanged July 13th.

The Republican City News says that "Big Creek has the whooping cough." Too bad that that usually placid and healthy stream should be thus afflicted!

OUR CASS COUNTY LETTER.

GREENWOOD, Cass Co., Neb. March 10th, 1877.

DEAR EDITOR.—With friendship and love, I ask you to permit a small space in your most interesting paper There has been some excitement here for some time past, occasioned by the advent of a party from Iowa who has been buying up all the land in this vicinity, that he can get, at low figures. This Mr. Johnson has bought over 3,000 acres here. The town of Greenwood is growing fast. If we had more Panes, and Clarks, here, we would have a lively town. Messrs Tutts, are the best business men in the burg. Mr. Clark has built a large warehouse and filled it with shelled corn, he also has several large cribs filled with ear corn. I would like to know how our law makers intend for us to kill the hoppers, but suppose they intend for us to take them by the hind legs and knock their brains out against the corner of the house. The farmers here have stopped seeding on account of cold weather. The principal crop here this season will be corn. W. H. T.

STILLWATER, Neb. March 24, '77.

ED CHIEF:—Stillwater is still improving. We have an addition of several persons by the name of Dice, that have bought in this precinct, also an agricultural implement dealer has come to Stillwater, greatly to the satisfaction of our farmers. His name is R. B. Brigham. Our farmers are very busy sowing wheat at present.

W. W. B.

NEW LAWS.

AN ACT To prevent sheep and other domestic animals from being killed by dogs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That the owner or owners of any dog or dogs shall be liable to an action for all damages that may accrue to any person or persons, by reason of such dog or dogs killing, wounding, worrying, or chasing any sheep or domestic animal belonging to such other person or persons; and the damage done may be recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed.

Sec. 2. If two or more dogs, owned by different persons, shall kill, wound, chase, or worry any sheep or any other domestic animal, such person or persons shall be jointly and severally liable for all damage done by such dogs.

Sec. 3. The municipal authorities of any county, city, town, or township shall have authority, by ordinance or resolution entered at large on the proper journal or record of proceedings of such municipality, to impose a license tax of not more than five dollars for each dog, on the owner or harborer of any dog or dogs, which license tax shall constitute a special fund for the payment of all damages done by dogs within limits of the body imposing the same, to be paid by such regulations as shall be provided by such ordinance or resolution.

Sec. 4. Any person shall have the right to kill any dog found doing any damage aforesaid to any sheep or domestic animal, or shall have just and reasonable ground to believe that such dog has been killing, wounding, chasing, or worrying such sheep or animal, and no act shall be maintained for such killing.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of every owner or owners of any dog or dogs, to securely place upon the neck of such dog or dogs a good and sufficient collar, with a metalic plate thereon, on which shall be plainly inscribed the name of such owner. It shall be lawful for any persons to kill any dog found running at large, on whose neck there is no collar, as aforesaid; and no action shall be maintained for such killing.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall harbor about his or her premises a collarless dog for the space of ten days, shall be taken and held as the owner, and shall be liable for all damages which such dog shall commit.

Sec 7. The owner or owners of any dog or dogs who shall permit the same to run at large for ten days after this act shall take effect, without such collar as hereinbefore described being securely placed upon the neck of such dog or dogs, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, which, when collected, shall be paid to the county treasurer, for the benefit of the school fund of the county in which the fine was imposed.

"WHO'LL BE THE NEXT?"

A week or so ago we chronicled the death of the Harvard *Advocate* This week it is our painful duty to inform our readers of the demise of the Edgar *Exponent*, which has "gone where the woodbine twineth," and J. Waite, its editor, bids a tearful farewell to his patrons.

All over the country newspapers are dying out for the want of the support that they should have, and which rightly belongs to them. Of course if a man does not wish to help support a paper in his town, he is at liberty to refuse, but when a man owes a printer's bill he has no right to refuse to pay it. Many papers have gone down simply because they trusted out their capital, and then those who had been accommodated, would not pay their honest debts. It has been clearly demonstrated that a printer cannot live on air, no more than anyone else can.

School District Business.

The annual meeting of each school district must be held on the first Monday of April.

As the new edition of the school law cannot be furnished to the directors in time for this meeting, and as some boards are without copies, I desire to make suggestions through the press of the state, in regard to the business to be done at the annual meeting:

1. The director must give written or printed notice of the annual meeting at least fifteen days before, stating day, hour and place of meeting. (See sec. 21, school laws.)

2. The director must take the census within ten days before the first Monday in April. If the director is absent or unable, the moderator or treasurer mus do it The census can be *legally* taken *only at* this time. (See sec. 46 of school law.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING

when assembled should pursue the following order of business unless special circumstances render some other more convenient:

1. The director's report should be read for the information of the meeting. It should embody:

(1.) A summary of all business transacted by the district or the board during the past year.

(2.) The number of mills of tax levied by the district at the last annual meeting, also the number of mills levied by the county commissioners to pay bonds, or for other purposes connected with the schools.

(3.) Any other items which will be of use to the district in arranging business for the next year.

2. The treasurer's report should be read: it hould contain:

(1.) An itemised statement of all moneys received by him during the year, and for what paid.

(3.) A statement showing money on hand.

(4.) The total amount of district indebtedness, and when each part of it is due.

After this report is read the treasurer should present his vouchers for money paid, and settle with the Board The full details of this settlement should be noted on the directors' record, for future reference.

The meeting should next determine the number of months school shall be kept in the ensuing year. (See sec. 33 of school law.)

The director should then present his estimate of the expenses necessary to be incurred the ensuing year, including:

1. For teachers' wages.
2. Fuel and contingencies.
3. Repairs on school house.
4. Additions to furniture.
5. Payment of officers' salaries.
6. Any other lawful purpose.
7. Estimate of number of mills on the dollar necessary to be levied to cover each of these several amounts, and the total number. (See sec. 50 of school law.)

This tax, when voted, must be reported to the county clerk of the county, between the first and third Mondays of June. (See sec. 55 of school law.)

This report must be made by the Board, and signed officially.

The director should make his report to the county superintendent within ten days after the annual meeting. If the county superintendent has not furnished the director with a blank for this report, one can be had by writing for it to the county superintendent.

Directors will observe that the annual district report is much less complicated than formerly. To supplement this brief report, the director will send with his report to the county superintendent all the teachers' monthly reports he has received during the year ending April 3, 1877.

A CORRECTION.

It will be noticed that in the 'teachers' monthly and term report," sent out lately, under the head of "suggestions," the word "month" is used twice—the last word in the first two suggestions—where the word "term" should be used. These should read, '—each pupil attended school during term," and, '—days school was kept in the term." County superintendents will please make this correction before sending out there report blanks.

The law requires both director and treasurer to keep full and complete accounts of all district business transacted by them. It is the duty of the district to furnish suitable books for this purpose. Such records properly kept, will do much to expedite business, prevent mistakes, and ensure the most economical management of school affairs.

S. R. THOMPSON,
State Supt. Pub. Ins.

April 1st.

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