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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Large Number in Attendance and Profitable Sessions Held.

The Webster County Teachers' Institute has been in session all this week, and while the attendance was not as large as hoped for it was fully up to that of last year, seventy-two teachers being enrolled. The sessions have been very interesting and instructive, the daily program being carried out as announced last week.

On Tuesday evening United States Senator E. J. Burkett addressed the teachers at the new Catholic church, which was crowded to its full capacity. Senator Burkett was down on the program to deliver a lecture on "The American Flag," but improved the program by giving his lecture on "The New Woman and the Young Man" instead. Contrary to the usual custom Senator Burkett, instead of attempting to tell the young folks how to become successful in life gave them an outline of the indices by which one could tell a successful man when he saw him. It was not by the amount of his riches or the cut of his clothes that the successful man was known, but by the positions of respect and confidence which he held. The Senator talked with great rapidity, and his hearers at times had difficulty in keeping track of his remarks. The audience was evidently well pleased with the Senator's remarks and frequently showed their approval by hearty applause.

The music for the entertainment was particularly good. A mixed quartet, composed of Misses Igon and Kenady, Messrs. Cotting and Sellars, sang "Forget Me Not" to the entire satisfaction of those present, and the closing number, "A Carnival of Song," sung by the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Cotting, Albright, Fulton and Albright, was also rendered in their usual artistic manner.

Another large crowd gathered at the Congregational church last night to hear Superintendent Davidson of McCook.

This afternoon at the Congregational church the eighth grade graduating exercises were held. In addition to the list of graduates published in this paper last week, the following from the Guide Rock school have been added: Addie Ely, Wilma Guy, Frances Lathrop, Ernest Crow, Ione Dickerson, Nellie Cray, Byron Vaughan, Lloyd Cassell, Ruth Simpson, Henry Colvin, Julia Vaughan, Ira Sides.

The program for this afternoon was as follows:

Piano solo	Inez Boner
Quartet	"Junonia"
	Mabel Winfrey, Dora Pope, Nita Argabright, Mildred Fulton.
Invocation	Rev. A. A. Cresson
Vocal solo	Glen Walker
Class Address	Superintendent G. H. Thomas
Piano solo	Grace Grice
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Nellie Caster
Quartet	"Lullaby"
	Mabel Winfrey, Dora Pope, Nita Argabright, Mildred Fulton.

The following is a complete list of the teachers enrolled, with their postoffice addresses:

- Lulu Hughes, Guide Rock.
- Frankie Martin, Guide Rock.
- Lillian Portenier, Guide Rock.
- Laura Harris, Red Cloud.
- Lena Hermanson, Riverton.
- Frances Ward, Red Cloud.
- Pearl Hines, Red Cloud.
- Alta Shottenkirk, Blue Hill.
- Addie J. Gross, Red Cloud.
- Visa Dickerson, Inavale.
- Edith L. Dickerson, Inavale.
- Viola Ward, Red Cloud.
- Mabel Day, Red Cloud.
- Blanche Pope, Red Cloud.
- Mabel Pope, Red Cloud.
- Grace Shute, Esbon, Kan.
- Maggie Leonard, Riverton.
- Winifred Cooper, Guide Rock.
- Leota Vaughan, Guide Rock.
- Irene Ferguson, Guide Rock.
- Lola Hunter, Guide Rock.
- Otha G. Cox, Guide Rock.
- Etta Reihner, Red Cloud.
- Mabelle Evans, Red Cloud.
- Margaret Evans, Red Cloud.
- Lora Weesner, Red Cloud.
- Weesner, Red Cloud.
- Janie Gilham, Red Cloud.
- E. B. Thomas, Cowles.

- Maey Spracher, Cowles.
- Laura Hedge, Red Cloud.
- Velma McKimney, Red Cloud.
- H. D. Ricker, Ong, Neb.
- Carrie Goble, Red Cloud.
- Mrs. Lela Thomas, Cowles.
- Josephine Gress, Cowles.
- Mary Sheldon, Red Cloud.
- Blanche McCartney, Red Cloud.
- Lloyd Hunter, Guide Rock.
- Mabel Thomas, Cowles.
- Alice L. Coombs, Red Cloud.
- Stickney Coombs, Red Cloud.
- Robert E. Mohler, Red Cloud.
- Mary Mohler, Red Cloud.
- Edna Williams, Red Cloud.
- Minnie E. Pause, Alma, Neb.
- Beda Peterson, Red Cloud.
- Anna Peterson, Red Cloud.
- Edith Mohler, Red Cloud.
- George Simpson, Guide Rock.
- Nora McCall, Inavale.
- Hattie Householder, Bladen.
- Frances Householder, Bladen.
- Emily Walker, Blue Hill.
- Lottie Deakin, Cowles.
- Jessie Squires, Cowles.
- Lloyd Hall, Cowles.
- Mabel Howard, Red Cloud.
- Jessie Laird, Lawrence, Neb.
- Thos. C. Woods, Doniphan, Neb.
- Winifred Sherman, Red Cloud.
- Edw. Taylor, Red Cloud.
- Ollie Reeve, Guide Rock.
- Florence Kettner, Red Cloud.
- Cora Lockhart, Bladen.
- Grace Peterson, Bladen.
- W. D. Edson, Red Cloud.
- Frances C. Nesbit, Inavale.
- Ada Skjelver, Inavale.
- C. Floyd Hester, Burr Oak, Kan.
- Anna L. Ferguson, Red Cloud.
- Anna Lalley, Lawrence, Neb.

WHAT THE LIGHTS COST.

Brief Statement of the Expenditures for Plant and Fixtures.

There has been much speculation as to what the new light plant actually cost, and we have been frequently requested to publish the figures. An itemized statement would be too long and tedious for the average reader, but anyone who has the patience and curiosity to do so may find out where every dollar went to by checking up the books and warrants in the city clerk's office. The books are open to inspection.

The following is a statement of the expenditures in the various departments of the light plant, including a few minor items which properly belong to the water works system, though not so shown on the books:

Pole lines (including poles, insulators, wire, transformers, cross-arms, lamps, etc.)	\$ 8248.72
Labor and freight	1756.11
Station and building	1540.00
Power apparatus (including engine boiler, etc.)	7185.01
Motive power (including generator, switchboard, etc.)	857.18
Sundries and general expense (including some items for water works)	1014.23
Total	\$29601.25

In addition to the foregoing there was expended for labor and material for inside wiring, in stores and residences, the sum of \$6423.18. This includes about \$1000 worth of material and fixtures on hand. As the expense of inside wiring comes out of the pockets of the consumers this item is not included in the cost of the plant.

The Last Chance

I shall get to mention the greatest state Sunday school convention Nebraska has ever had before it is a reality. Next week, beginning on Tuesday morning, the primary school will be run and on Tuesday evening the state convention proper will begin with our own Mr. Albright as president. From Webster county, about 100 delegates have expressed their intentions of attending. We have not heard from the special train, as yet, so the regular train leaves Red Cloud at 12 o'clock and is due at Hastings any day during the week at 3:30, the fare being the same as for special train. Every one go, who can, as we will never get such a chance again when the convention will be so close.

PAUL S. DIETRICK,
Chairman of Committee.

DIRTY WATER.

Some Things About the Conditions at the City Plant.

Last summer and most of the fall the water was dirty and unfit to drink, and now it has commenced again. Why is it? The people want to know how long this is going to go on, and if it is continued there will be stubborn resistance. And again, the people want to know why the creek water is turned in and the north well, which was recently cleaned out, allowed to go unpumped. Who wants to drink polluted water when there is better water?—Wednesday's Com-Ad.

It has been said that when some people die you have to remove their tongues to prevent them from continuing to talk. This is being demonstrated in Red Cloud at the present time. There are a few "dead ones" in this city who can not refrain from "knocking" no matter how flimsy the pretext. The foregoing item in the Commercial Advertiser is a sample of the unfair criticism of the light and water department that has been carried on for the past few months.

Whoever is responsible for the foregoing article evidently has not taken the trouble to investigate the true state of affairs at the water works.

As a matter of fact the old pump has been repaired and is in good working order, and on Monday last the north well was pumped dry, and all of the water used on Tuesday was also pumped out of the north well.

Thursday of last week, when the creek was so high that the water ran into the boiler room at the light and water plant, it ran into the filter box through the cracks, and, as there was no cut off between the filter box and the well, the muddy water could not be prevented from running into the south well, so that evening Engineer Robertson began pumping out of the north well, and continued to do so until Friday night.

On Friday practically all the muddy water was pumped from the south well and allowed to run back into the creek. This was done three times, until the water became clear, and then pumping from the south well into the standpipe was resumed. Of course, not all of the mud was pumped out of the well, and when the water ran in again the water became somewhat roily, and this condition will probably continue until all of the muddy water is worked out of the standpipe and mains.

As to the insinuation in Friday's Com-Ad that those in charge of the plant could have prevented the muddy water running into the well, Mr. Burroughs emphatically stated that the pipes leading into the filter box from the creek have not been opened since a week ago last Tuesday. Mr. Burroughs says a repetition of this condition can be prevented by putting in a cut off or gate between the filter and the well. Or, in lieu of that, Editor Hosmer and some of the other expert engineers might devise some means of preventing Crooked creek rising and overflowing the filter box.

Superintendent Burroughs has been the target for considerable unjust criticism, it having been said that he did not have the interests of the city at heart. At the time the old pump broke down and the city was so short of water, it was said that Mr. Burroughs gave it out that he did not care whether or not there was water to put out fires so long as he had water enough to run the light plant; that he was not going to let his reputation as an electrician be injured by allowing the light plant to shut down. He denies that he made any such statement. He contends that the water required to keep the light plant running would not have been enough to extinguish a fire in a chicken coop. Mr. Burroughs says that, by the most liberal calculation, the amount of extra water required to keep the light plant running for a day would not exceed 500 gallons, and possibly not more than 350 gallons.

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A DENIAL.

Citizens of Rosemont Reply to Rev. Mr. Dexheimer's Charges.

ROSEMONT, NEB., June 10.
Editor Chief, Red Cloud, Neb.:

Dear Sir:—In your issue of June 7, 1907, under the heading "Preacher Threatened," you state some things very distasteful to the residents of Rosemont. This is not a town of booze-fighters and wife-beaters, as your article would lead one to believe. We don't know the source of your information, but wish to emphatically deny the truth of the slurs given this town in the article above mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

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| O. F. Ormsby, | F. H. Gerlach, |
| Claas Rose, | Geo. D. Ehlers, |
| H. Reiners, | A. W. Perrenaud, |
| C. Gestrung, | C. H. Jackson, |
| H. Hanfeld, | O. D. Wright, |
| C. Erwin, | Aug. Lampmann, |
| Johan Rose, | S. v. Boening, |
| Lammert Rose, | Wm. H. Busking, |
| G. Hanfeld, | J. I. McWilliams, |
| H. J. Buntje, | R. H. Olmsted, |
| H. C. Wright, | A. T. Krause, |
| R. H. Allen, | Otto Kranse, |
| R. D. McBeth, | Wm. Jackson, |
| J. A. McKee, | Frank Wright, |
| R. H. Quiggle, | W. Arends, |
| B. Cure, | B. Brauer, |
| Henry H. Meester, | H. Hoppen, |
| A. Hublein, | W. Busking, |
| Christ Rose, | Fred Magarin, |
| H. Stumpenhorst, | F. Schottler, |
| Dean Norris, | |

As to the merits of the controversy the editor of this paper knows nothing.

The article published last week plainly stated that Rev. Dexheimer, pastor of the Evangelical church at Rosemont, was our informant, and as the matter contained in his statement largely concerned himself, we supposed he knew what he was talking about. He told us that upon more than one occasion women had come to him and told of their husbands coming home drunk and abusing them. This is no more a slur on Rosemont than on every other town where there are saloons, for, sad to say, it is a condition altogether too common. Whether the pastor was telling the truth or not is a matter to be settled between himself and the citizens of Rosemont at the hearing on the application for a saloon license for Rosemont, which will come up before the board of county commissioners some time next week.

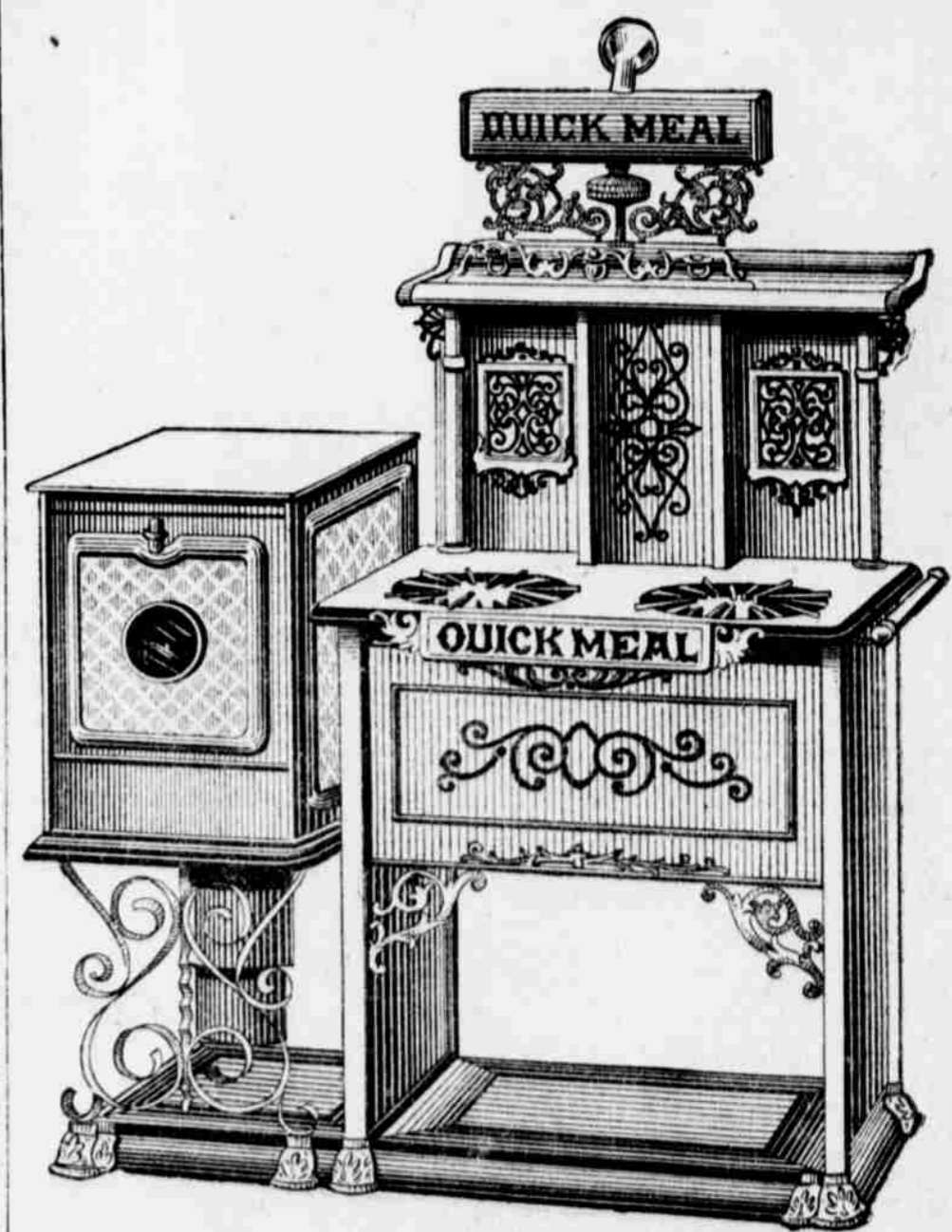
Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, June 11, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Harry G. Goble to Matilda Barkley, lot 9, blk 28, R. C. wd., \$27.50	
Lewis W. Means, executor, to Martin B. Corner, part sw4 sw4 36-2-11, ex deed, 559	
Lucy A. Dickerson to Permillier D. Wratten, lots 1 and 2, blk 5, Bladen, wd., 3900	
State of Nebraska to Osear Emick, n2 nw4 36-2-10, deed, 560	
Total	\$4137.50
Mortgages filed, \$2169.60,	
Mortgages released, \$1775,	

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