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Educational.

A meeting of the Box Butte county Teachers' Association will be held in Alliance High school building Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m.

Every teacher in the county is expected to be present and take part in the meeting.

PROGRAM.

Song by the association.

Paper—Elementary Science in the schools, Miss Hattie Burlington.

Discussion, Prin. D. K. Spacht. Recitation, Miss Carrie Bissell. Paper—How can county teachers use Source Method of teaching History? Prin. F. J. Bencoter.

Discussion, Miss Susie Frazier. Instrumental music, Miss Jessie Frew.

Paper—"Practical Benefits of Child Study"—Supt. Sidors.

Discussion.—Mrs. E. E. Ford, Executive Committee.

Program for Hemingford Reading circle meeting to be held Feb. 13, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the office of the county superintendent.

Opening Music.

Mrs. Blanchard, New York.

Miss Neeland, English Literature.

Miss Goodenough, French and Indian War.

Mr. Curtis, Indian Wars.

Mr. Banks, Colonial Government.

History Questions, Pages 75 to 131, Sheldon, Barnes History.

Nellie Goodenough, Lee Rustin, H. F. Fillmore, D. K. Spacht, Com.

NOTICE.

Hemingford, Neb., Jan. 14, 1897. Sealed bids will be received by the commissioners of Box Butte county on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, for the services of County Physician of Box Butte county for the year 1897, including the furnishing of such medicines as are necessary with such services.

The said bids must be filed with the county clerk of Box Butte county on or before February 25, 1897, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the county commissioners. F. M. PHELPS, County Clerk.

ESTIMATE

of Expenses of Box Butte county for the year 1897.

The following is the annual estimate of expenses of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the year 1897, as made and adopted by the board of county commissioners of Box Butte county at their regular meeting Jan. 12, 1897, and ordered published, viz:

For County Officers salaries.....	\$7,000 00
For Precinct Officers salaries.....	2,000 00
For Election purposes.....	1,000 00
For support of the poor.....	1,500 00
For bond tax for school districts.....	2,000 00
For district court fees and expenses.....	1,000 00
For incidentals, supplies, etc.....	1,500 00
For Institute.....	50 00
Total.....	\$12,500 00

Dated at Hemingford, Neb., January 14, 1897. F. M. PHELPS, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Hemingford, Neb., Jan. 14, 1897. Sealed bids for the rent and use of the poor farm of Box Butte county, and the care of paupers for one year, from March 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898, the rent to be paid September 1, 1897, will be received by the board of county commissioners on or before Feb. 25, 1897.

All bids must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned for the faithful compliance with the terms of the lease and contract.

The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and said bids must be filed in the office of the clerk of Box Butte county on or before Feb. 25, 1897.

By order of the Commissioners. F. M. Phelps, County Clerk.

Final--Proof--Notices

Hos. J. W. WEISS, Jr., Register. Hos. F. M. HOOVER, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 13, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on February 20, 1897, viz:

Rudolph Martz. of M'Leaslie, Iowa, who made T. C. entry No. 418 on N. 4 E. 34, T. 23 N. R. 44 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: William J. Britton, Thomas L. Hopkins, Grant Alexander, A. Nelson all of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WEISS, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Dec. 17, 1896. Notice is hereby given that

John W. Pierce, of Hemingford, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on the 2nd day of January 1897, on timber land entry No. 934 for lots 1 & 2, sec. 25, T. 23 N. R. 30 W. He names as witnesses: John P. Neeland, James A. Hunter, William D. Cross, Hamilton T. Hill, all of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WEISS, Jr., Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Box Butte Bank, Charter No. 293, at Hemingford, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1896.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$574.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 11.92
Banking house furniture and fixtures..... 20,000.00
Other real estate..... 3,800.00
Checks and other cash items..... 292.00
Cash..... 155.71
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers..... 5.42

Total..... \$6,532.96

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... 5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 1,341.46
Demand certificates of deposit..... 112.50
Time certificates of deposit..... 59.00
Total..... \$6,552.96

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss. I, C. A. Harlow, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. Harlow, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1897. W. M. LORNEY, Notary Public.

Notice of Sale Under Lien on Offspring. State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien filed by John M. Trout on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1896, in the county clerk's office of Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, against one dark bay stud colt, born from a mare which was the property of H. Robinson at the time said colt was sired, for the sum of Eight Dollars, upon which there is now due the sum of \$8.59. I will on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the west front door of the court house in Hemingford, offer said colt for sale for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said lien, interest and costs. JOHN M. TROUT, Holder of Lien. 1p 1-8

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There will be held in Hemingford, Nebraska, a Bible institute, conducted by Rev. Frady, beginning Jan. 20, 1897 and continuing in session on four days.

The work of the institute will be a study of four Gospels—the life of Christ. Circulars concerning the institute may be had from Rev. Hazdon, Rev. Preston, C. J. Wildy or Mr. Shewell. Everyone is invited to attend. A large class is desired.

A meeting concerning the institute will be held at M. E. church next Tuesday evening Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m. Everyone come. Anna Neeland, Sec.

All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE HERALD office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office.

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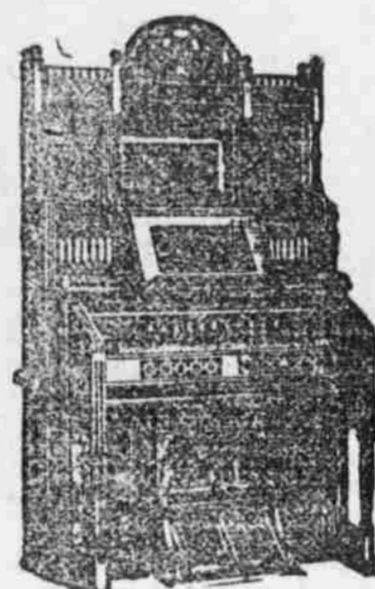
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ABOUT CATTLE.

Once the Law Forbade the Killing of Cows in This Country.

The first cattle that were brought into the American colonies were landed at the James river plantation, in Virginia, in the year 1607. They came from the West Indies and were the descendants of the cattle taken to those islands by Columbus on his second voyage, in the year 1492. In 1610 several cows were landed, and again, in 1611, about 100 head more were brought to the plantation. This, therefore, was the genesis of the cattle business in America.

In order to encourage the industry to the fullest possible extent an order was passed forbidding the slaughter of any animal of the bovine kind under penalty of death. Under this restriction the number of cattle increased to 50,000 in Virginia alone before the end of the year 1610.

The first cattle brought into the New England colonies arrived at Plymouth in 1624, and were imported from England by Governor Winslow. Three heifers and a bull made up the cargo; "in color," the old record says, "they were black, black and white and brindles." In 1629 twelve cows were sent to Cape Ann, and in 1629 thirty more. In 1630 about 100 were imported "for the exclusive use of the colony of Massachusetts bay." During the same year 103 were sent from Holland to New York, so that by the year 1630 there were a good many head of "horned cattle" in the different colonies.

The reader naturally thinks of these animals as superb specimens of the bovine race, but they were not. History, that is, the curious and interesting part of history, tells us that the average weight of fat cattle in the Liverpool market as late as 1710 was on 370 pounds. What an evolution in 182 years?

OLD LONDON CHURCHES.

The Pestilential Airst With Which They are Filled.

The Church of St. Mary Woolnoth, which stands out conspicuously at the King William street corner of Lombard street, London, was closed ten months ago, and it is clear from the statement of the rector that the step was not premature. It has been his unhappy lot to be often startled in the course of his services by a loud yet muffled sound, evidently issuing from the vaults under the church. As these vaults are now "hermetically sealed," the phenomenon may well have excited the imaginations of timid members of the congregation. Mr. Brooke, however, recognized the noises only as the result of the decaying of the timber of the coffin, sometimes from the height of ten or twelve feet, in consequence of the moldering state of the coffins of oak and elm on which they had been piled. It would be a relief if the evils of this relic of the old system of intramural interment had ended here. Unfortunately the process of "hermetically sealing," owing to Mr. Brooke's evidence at the consistory court of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been anything but "hermetical." Mr. Brooke declares that for years nearly every one who had died from the effects, direct or indirect, of the unsealable

chamber Statham, the counsel representing the parish, stated that 1,681 of the 1,682 children had been detained in this horrible receptacle from 1790 and 1832. In the latter year, according to Mr. Statham, the vaults were closed for burials; but these burials in St. Mary Woolnoth, if such they can be called, were continued for at least twelve years after the latter date.

Wanted, Two Good Murderers.

Some curious letters passed between Garrick and a man named Stone. The latter was employed to get reprints for the lower parts of the drama, and one night he wrote to Garrick: "Sir: The Bishop of Winchester is getting drunk at the Bear and swears he will not pay to-night." At first sight this seems peculiar conduct for a bishop, but it should be explained that the communication only refers to the man engaged to take that character in the play of "Henry III." On another occasion Garrick wrote to Stone: "If you can get me two good murderers I will pay you handsomely, particularly the spouting fellow who keeps the apple stall on Tower Hill; the cut in the face is just the thing. Pick me up an alderman or two for Richard if you can, and have no objections to treat with you for a comely mayor."

A Peacock's Little Foster Mother.

A bantam hen at Norwich, Conn., has adopted a young peacock, newly hatched from an ordinary looking egg, to the greatest disgust of another hen, who did the hatching. There were three pea chicks first, but the latter hen killed one and the other died. The bantam soon manifested a warm interest in the peacock and the peacock became attached to his foster mother. Although the peacock is three times the size of the bantam hen he does not like to be left alone, and when his little mother gets out of his sight it is amusing to hear him set up his ear-piercing yaws for her to return to him. The little hen is very faithful to him, and devotes her whole time to the plumed giant.

Dangerous at Such Times.

Some ladies never, never can understand that a man of letters should sometimes be left alone in his den. Byron himself says that, however much in love he might be any moment, he always felt, even when with the fair, a hankering to be back in his untidy library. There is a story of Lady Byron's entering the den and asking: "Do I disturb you, Byron?" "Yes, damnably," answered Childe Harold, in an indelible, if not a pardannable imitation.