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Custer County Teachers Institute.

After the close of the largest Summer School ever held in Custer county, the teacher's institute opened Monday with an attendance and interest that promises to make it also a record breaker. There were 200 in attendance the first day and this number will probably be increased to fifty before the period of enrollment ends.

The instructors are Supt. C. R. Atkinson of York, former Co. Supt. H. H. Hiatt and Miss Anna VanderCook, Miss Celia M. Bergert of Batrice was also expected to assist in the institute but was prevented by illness.

Mr. Atkinson has charge of two classes in grammar, a class in orthography, reading and civil government. He was in the institute last year and seems to have gained rather than lost in his power as an instructor. The teachers say that he makes everything very clear that he takes up.

Mr. Hiatt has two classes in physiology, a class in history and geography and closes the afternoon sessions with short talks on pedagogy. Mr. Hiatt is a familiar figure to many of the teachers as he has filled the office of county superintendent. This is a county affair and all who are interested in educational progress should feel no timidity about coming in and observing what is being done.

The convention of school boards and patrons will be the feature of the week. A large attendance is anticipated, and the citizens of Broken Bow are urged to attend the convention and give our visitors a royal welcome. There will be both an afternoon and evening session. Supervisors Conley, Brechbahl, Nicholas and Arthur were very pleasant and welcome visitors on Wednesday as was also Mr. Moody a school officer of Dist. 197.

There is a good demand at fair wages for teachers this year. It is

noticeable that many districts are not waiting for applicants but are going out and looking for the kind of teachers they want.

Supt. W. K. Fowler, republican nominee for state superintendent has been invited to visit the institute. In accepting Prof. Fowler could not state definitely what day he would be here though expect him the early part of next week.

Deputy Supt. C. F. Beck writes that he will endeavor to attend the School Board Convention on Saturday. Supt. Beck is the fusion nominee for state superintendent.

Convention of School Boards and Patrons. The convention of School Boards and Patrons held last year having proved very beneficial to the educational interests of the county in emphasizing the importance of the co-operations of the various elements of the school, a similar meeting has been arranged for this year, to be held in the Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon and evening of July 21st.

An interesting and profitable time is assured all who come. It seems that every person in the county should be interested in the proceedings of the conventions. The following program has been prepared, 1:30 P. M.

MUSIC. The Compulsory Attendance Law: What It Is and How to Enforce It.—C. R. Atkinson. General Discussion. Model Recitation in Arithmetic—Miss Anna VanderCook. PAPER:—Influence of Home Training.—Mrs. R. Gordon. General Discussion. MUSIC. Recitation. Should the Rights and Duties of Citizens be Taught in the Country School.—J. D. Ream. Discussion led by D. M. Amsberry. MUSIC.

An informal discussion of the following questions in which all are asked to feel free to take part: Should the board have authority to punish pupils? What should be done with the big bad boy? Would it be better to have more male teachers. Changes in Text Books: To what extent are they advisable and necessary? The good and evil of the independent district. Have "Methods" benefitted the country school? How? Does the country teacher receive sufficient pay for the amount of work required. How can the country school be improved. MUSIC.

EVENING SESSION 8:00 O'CLOCK. MUSIC. Is Our School Money Wisely expended?—A. R. Humphrey, Pres. Broken Bow School Board. General Discussion. Are the Pupils of our schools sufficiently taught to respect authority.—H. H. Hiatt. Pioneer Reminiscences.—Rev. E. D. Eubank. Mr. C. H. Jeffords. Mr. D. M. Amsberry. MUSIC.

Those in attendance will be given an opportunity to present for discussion any question in which they are interested. J. J. TOOLEY, County Superintendent.

TIME TABLE.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.

Lincoln, Omaha, Denver, Chicago, Omaha, Helena, St. Joseph, Fort Union, St. Louis, and all points east and south. Omaha, St. Joseph, Fort Union, St. Louis, and all points east and south. Omaha, St. Joseph, Fort Union, St. Louis, and all points east and south.

No. 42—Established express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east and south. 10:24 pm No. 44—Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east and south. 6:30 am No. 46—Eight daily, Ravenna, Grand Island, Aurora, Seward and Lincoln. 6:00 am No. 48—Freight, daily except Sunday, Ravenna and intermediate points. 1:15 pm No. 41—Established express daily, Helena, St. Joseph, Fort Union, and all Pacific Coast points. 4:14 am No. 43—Local express daily, Black Hills and intermediate points. 4:33 pm No. 45—Freight daily, Anselmo, Halsey, Seneca, Whitman and Alliance. 10:35 am No. 47—Freight, daily except Sunday, Seneca and intermediate points. 1:13 pm

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked at any point in the United States and Canada. No. 48 has merchandise cars Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No. 45 will carry passengers for Anselmo, Halsey, Seneca, Whitman and Alliance. No. 46 will carry passengers for Ravenna, Grand Island, Seward, and Lincoln. Information, maps, time tables and ticket call on or write to H. L. Ormsby, agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

H. L. ORMSBY, Agent. The Black Hills Banner Year. 1900 is the banner year for the summer resorts of the Black Hills. The season at Hot Springs opened at least a month earlier than usual. The hotels were comfortably filled by the middle of June. Basing one estimate on the number of inquiries which the Passenger Department of the Burlington Route is receiving, twice as many people will visit the Black Hills this summer as in any previous year. Two factors have contributed to bring about this condition of affairs. One is that the Burlington Route will run more cheap excursions to the Black Hills this summer than has been its custom in the past.

The other factor is that the Burlington's train service to the Hills has recently been greatly improved. Its fast express trains for Hot Springs and Deadwood now carry dining cars as well as the usual equipment of sleeping and free reclining chair cars. During July the Burlington route will run ten cheap excursions to Hot Springs. The dates are: July 7 8 10 14 17 18 21 28.

The rate is one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. Tickets bear liberal return limit and the Burlington's service to the Black Hills is unrivalled. Call on the local ticket agent of the B.

& M. R. R. and let him tell you what it will cost you to make the trip. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Ransom Nissif Wanted.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Ransom Nissif. He is a dry goods and notion pedler, with single horse and rig. His home is at Sioux City Iowa. He is a native of Syria age about 27, about 5 feet 5 inches tall, light mustache. Last seen by me was about the 11 or 12 of June six miles east of Sumner, traveling in a north western direction and was to have met me in Broken Bow in two weeks. He has relatives in business in Sioux City Iowa. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his nephew, Salem Milham Broken Bow Neb. It.

Excursions to the Black Hills.

June 21st, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18th and August 2.

On any of them you can buy tickets to Hot Springs, Custer (Sylvan Lake), Deadwood, Spearfish and Sheridan, Wyo., at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return until October 31st the longest return limit ever made for tickets sold at so low a rate.

Unless you have been there you have no idea of the attractions of the Black Hills resorts. At Hot Springs, for instance, you can bathe, ride, drive, bicycle and play golf all day and every day. The pure air and the wonderful healing waters will rejuvenate and strengthen you as nothing else can do. Sylvan Lake, besides being the prettiest spot in the Black Hills, is one of the most popular. Go there if you would escape midsummer's heat. The railroad ride to Spearfish is one of the experiences of a lifetime. Thousands make the trip every year. Spearfish Canon, through which the railroad runs, is worthy of comparison with the finest scenery in Colorado.

Information about trains, through cars, etc., can be had at all B. & M. R. R. ticket offices. J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Pouch for west will close at 8 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 7 p. m. Pouch, east for train No. 42 closes at 5:30 a. m. and for No. 41 closes at 11 a. m. Mail for Anselmo and points east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44.

Oconto via of Ryno at Tuckerville, daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m. returning same day. Gateway via McKinley daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m., returning same day. Round Valley via Green and Elton close at 7 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, returning same day.

Summer via Gurgusey, Georgetown and Upton arrives at 11:30, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning leaves at 12:30 same day. Office hours from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sunday 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. Lobby open week days from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

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City Ordinance No.—

An Ordinance prohibiting the carrying on operating or conducting saloons, Billiard Halls, Bowling Alleys and Pool rooms on certain streets and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Be it ordained by the Mayor and council of the City of Broken Bow Nebraska, that the following named parts of streets of said city to-wit: On that part of third and fourth avenues and Broadway and Main streets, fronting the first square of said city, also on the north side of Main street between fourth and fifth avenues also on the west side of fifth avenue between Main and Cedar streets of said city. Section two. Any one found guilty of violating this ordinance shall forfeit any license that may be issued to any person, person, firm or association or corporation for the sale of intoxicating liquors, ale, wine or beer, Bowling alleys, billiard hall or pool rooms on any of the following named parts of streets of said city to-wit: On that part of third and fourth avenues and Broadway and Main streets, fronting the first square of said city, also on the north side of Main street between fourth and fifth avenues also on the west side of fifth avenue between Main and Cedar streets of said city. Section two. Any one found guilty of violating this ordinance shall forfeit any license that may be issued to any person, person, firm or association or corporation for the sale of intoxicating liquors, ale, wine or beer, Bowling alleys, billiard hall or pool rooms on any of the following named parts of streets of said city to-wit: On that part of third and fourth avenues and Broadway and Main streets, fronting the first square of said city, also on the north side of Main street between fourth and fifth avenues also on the west side of fifth avenue between Main and Cedar streets of said city.

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J. J. SNYDER,

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BROKEN BOW, NEB.

U. S. Land Office,

JAMES WHITEHEAD, - - - Register

F. H. YOUNG, - - - Receiver

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BROKEN BOW, NEB., May 25, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Long as heir and/or heir of Susanah Long, deceased, of Waverly Neb. has filed notice of intent to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Neb., on Saturday the 7th day of July, 1900, on timber culture application No. 7566, for the SW 1/4 quarter of section No. 13, in Township No. 20 n. Range No. 20 w.

He names as witnesses: Lewis Deaver of West Union Neb., John C. Pedmore of Broken Bow Neb., Henry Grayle of Waverly Neb., Joseph C. Young of Waverly Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Last Office at Broken Bow, Neb., April 1900.

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 and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on August 17, 1900, viz:

George L. Waring.

of Broken Bow, Neb., for the Lot 2 Sec. 7, Twp. 28 N. R. 20 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albin Bean, James W. Robinson, of Broken Bow, Neb., George Tempier, Richard F. Waring, of Lillian Neb. 14162 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

In the district court of Custer county Nebraska

Clara B. Wellett Plaintiff, vs. John A. Wellett, Defendant. Service of process by publication.

To John A. Wellett non resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of July 1900 Clara B. Wellett filed a petition against you in the District court of Custer county Nebraska the object and prayer of which are: That a divorce from you on the ground that soon after the date of your marriage with plaintiff, to wit on or about May 1st 1890 you were guilty of extreme cruelty toward plaintiff with out any cause or provocation on her part. That said divorce be granted and that you be held harmless as to all claims and demands of plaintiff. That at any time since said last named date and continuing up to the present time you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward plaintiff. Plaintiff further asks to be awarded the care, custody and control of the child Elliott age 3 1/2 years the issue of said Marriage and for such other relief as may be just and equitable. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 13th day of August 1900.

CLARA B. WELLETT.

By CAMERON & REESE, Her Atty

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

CUSTER COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

At a County Court, held at the Court Room in and for said County June 14 A. D. 1900. Present J. A. Armour County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy V. Clark deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Clark Wightman praying that the instrument filed on the 14 day of June 1900 and purporting to be the duly probated last Will and Testament of the said Nancy V. Clark deceased, may be proved, approved, published, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Nancy V. Clark deceased as a foreign Will and that the administration of said estate may be granted to John A. C. Wightman as executor.

Ordered, That July 17th A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear in said County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order in the Custer County Republican a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

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THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

CUSTER COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

At a County Court, held at the Court Room in and for said County June 23d A. D. 1900 present J. A. Armour County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Towell deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Clara Towell praying that the instrument filed on the 23rd day of June 1900 and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John P. Towell deceased, may be proved, approved, published, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said John P. Towell deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be granted to Clara Towell as executrix.

Ordered, That July 30th A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said estate may appear in said County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Custer County Republican a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

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