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### Teaching Agriculture.

[Paper read by Supt. J. G. W. Lewis at the State Teachers Institute, held at Aurora, Nebraska.]

Not many years ago we had the pleasure of being a farm-hand on the farm of the man, who later as a Nebraska legislator was probably the most instrumental in placing among our school laws the one referring to teaching Elements of Agriculture. Later we had the good fortune to preside over a district school, of which this man was a director. From his many needed lectures to his very ordinary farm-hand, and from his too ineffectual counsel to a self-sufficient school teacher, may be gained the spirit of this one legislator, at least as it prevades the law.

This man while a most successful farmer, follows the calling somewhat as Horace Greeley used to,—because he is in love with it. While the financial side of the business is not lost sight of, it is submerged far beneath other transcending features. He verily believes that the farmers life, free from the cares of the business world, without the exacting requirements of social usage, offers the best and most attainable promise of contentment and happiness for men upon earth. He believes that if the young could see some of the beauties and grandeur of a close communion with the visible forms of nature, there would be less crowding to the city, less poverty and less crime.

This man before mentioned, is a veritable advocate of the "home beautiful" on the farm. By his care and work even in a semi-arid

## Attention Farmers

Why remain in the North and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months?

Go South where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now "eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter.

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region, he has made his prairie farm to blossom as the rose. Hundreds of trees have been transplanted by him and under his magic hand have grown and thrived while they would have died for his neighbors, and every fall he sends to these people in the way of fruit, substantial rebukes for their doubt and criticism.

He never used to begrudge a day's work with man and team to help the mistress make flower beds, nor after the hard days work was done did he hesitate to lend a hand to water the flowers.

It is to these features of agriculture hinted at in the foregoing that we believe most of the teaching should be directed. If this study is only to make men more intent upon their pursuit of the mighty dollar, and only more successful in overtaking it, no reason exists for the study. We are enough interested already. Far too many of us now, life has come to mean merely the getting of a living. There is a story current of one of these farmers, who ever revolved in his yearly cycle of raising more corn, to feed more hogs, to buy more land, and while perhaps not authentic, yet the story is not impossible. One day a stranger called to see this man who was all intent upon his mercenary occupation. "Where is your husband, good woman?" said the stranger to the farmer's wife. "He's out in the hog lot with the hogs," said she, "you will know him because he's got a hat on."

All of us depreciate the increasing materiality and commercialism of the age. What branch of our school course has it not usurped? Geography by many is regarded only as adjunct to trade. Grammar is either unimportant or good to assist in business correspondence. Even mathematics which as a science is purely metaphysical, is taken only to represent acres of land, bushels of wheat or dollars of interest.

The strictly utilitarian view may be all right. It may be that the brief span of years where each chases his favorite phantom is the sum of human existence. But it is more probable that we shall all one day awake to the fact that we have been busying ourselves with a few bright pebbles on the shore of the illimitable ocean of being while we have failed to penetrate into its infinite and more real substance. We may cultivate the hand to the exclusion of the heart, we may substitute culture of the soil for culture of the soul.

Two men from the east were walking together at the close of one of our perfect Nebraska days. The eyes of one of them were fixed upon the beautiful scene of a Nebraska sunset. The eyes of the other were cast upon the ground. When the first could remain quiet no longer, he exclaimed, "Look at that beautiful sunset picture, painted by the master of the universe." "Yes," said the other, "but what good does it do you? How much corn will it raise for you? How long will it keep the wolf from the door?"

Possibly, between these two extremes we could strike a golden mean. Let our study be practical enough to remain somewhat attached to the earth, yet not to grovel in the dust. Let it not

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be so ultra-scientific as to reduce all the beauties and wonders of nature to protoplasm and laboratory analysis but let it rather take views of nature as a whole, increase veneration for it and its creator, and stimulate pupils to converse with what has been the inspiration of poets and philosophers of ages past. Why could not our study take the form of flowers in the school house yard or trees upon the grounds? This would surely be a good and ample field for beginning. Why could not flowers be made to grow in the school yard as well as in the grave yard? Why should the school yard at the beginning of school present a wilderness of weeds? Would not the teacher of agriculture to the neighboring farmers, do well to present a neat little farm at home? This spring is the very time to set out rose bushes, plant some bulbs and make some flower beds for the beginning of next term.

Possibly the boys in school, instead of being permitted to bestir and ride to the ground the few trees that happen to be on the school premises, could be induced to dig a little around those trees. Instead of carving their names and their sweet heart's name in the bark of the trees, (which trees finally died slow but sure,) both they and their sweet hearts might be encouraged to plant a tree and to water it and care for it as a memento of their school day affection. Perhaps in place of indulging the savage aboriginal instinct of girding trees, these same boys could search out and protect them from their enemies. Quite likely, when grown to men these boys could lift a hand against the wholesale destruction of our majestic forests and could say with that poet who was once a boy:

"Woodsmen, spare that tree,  
Touch not a single bough,  
In youth, it sheltered me,  
And I'll protect it now."

In conclusion—Where teach agriculture? First, in your own door-yard. What can be taught? The life-long habit of observation. The love of nature. A glimpse of the greatness and wonder of the universe. Why teach it? Because no one can love nature and be a bad man. He can not love nature and hate his fellow mortal or God.

### Brigham Case Continued.

Game Warden Carter was a city visitor Monday. He came up from Lincoln to attend the preliminary trial of A. E. Brigham of Oconto, who was under bond to appear on the charge of having shipped prairie chickens to the Chicago market, in violation of the law. The case was continued. Mr. Carter filed another complaint against the defendant Brigham charging him with having in his possession in the month of February, 139 quails and 39 prairie chickens. This is in addition to the complaint formerly filed. Both cases were continued.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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### Clubbing Proposition.

The CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN offers you a snap. We have completed arrangements which enables us to give an illustrated History of Nebraska for the past fifty years and the Nebraska Farmer for \$1.50. Or instead of the History of Nebraska, an estimate on the paid admission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis to participate in the \$75,000 cash prizes offered for that purpose, or the Nebraska Farmer Wall Map Atlas, or we will give subscription to both the REPUBLICAN and Nebraska Farmer and the choice of any two above named premiums for \$1.70.

# It's a Sure Go!

Commencing Monday, May 2nd, and continuing until Saturday, May 7th, we will have a Special Sale every day, and we are going to make prices that will move them out and clean up our odds and ends, with a great saving to the lucky purchasers.

**Monday, May 2** 150 pounds Fancy Jap Rice, regular 10c seller, at 5 1/2c  
150 pounds Jap Rice, regular 8 1/2c seller, at 4 1/2c

**Tuesday, May 3** We have placed on a bargain counter 135 yards No. 40 Fancy Neck Ribbon, former price 15c, now 6 1/2c

**Wednesday, May 4** 31 packages Cero Fruto, former price 15c, now 8c  
13 packages Malta Vita, former price 15c, now 8c  
4 pound package Breakfast Food, former price 25c, now 18c

**Thursday, May 5** 15 pieces French Gingham, former price 10c, now 6c  
90 Corsets, including Kabo, J. C. C. C. and others, former prices 50c to \$1.00, now at 25c

**Friday, May 6** 300 pounds dried pears, choice fruit, at 8c  
500 pounds dried prunes, choice fruit, at 5c

**Saturday, May 7** Beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday night, we offer you to sweeten up on for Sunday, 30 elegant chocolate cream candy, 20c quality, at 15c  
25 cream (Douglas Specials) chocolates, 50c quality, at 35c  
5 boxes elegant seedless oranges, regular price 30c, at 20c

None of the above items will be on sale until Monday only at the regular price; and only on the days mentioned will be sold at the ridiculously low prices named above.

### The Vote Contest.

Owing to our limited space, we will keep account of all the names receiving votes at the store until they have received 100 votes, then they will be published. Following are those receiving over 100:

Hannah Edmunds, city	4130
Mary Mayton, city	3303
Minnie Shinn, city	2462
Nellie Taylor, Merna	1820
Francis Hilton, Wausatch	1485
Pearl Jewett, city	1310
Bertha Koozer	1099
Margery Campbell, Georgetown	886
Aurelia Fodger, city	751
Emma Lambert, city	702
Florence Emerson, city	679
Clara Knudson, city	678
Jessie Smith, city	537
May Rains, city	514
Florence Thostson, city	503
Edna Rockwell, city	439
Clara Jeffords, city	415
Lula Zackery, Merna	372
Minnie Books, city	341
Gertie Brower, city	313
Ida Perry, Merna	312
Grace Taylor, city	288
Louise Painter, city	288
Clara Swick, Gates	265
Mattie Needham, Arnold	240
Elmer Campbell, city	229
Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn	225
Ella Dent, Callaway	179
Rosella Rogers, city	175
Eva Caywood, city	153
May Waters	127
Emaline Hayward	115
E. Snyder	115
Lilly Baker, city	113
Emma Miller, city	110
Pearl Hunter, city	101
Dora Lee, Round Valley	101
Eldith Stoggett, city	101

### The Pumpkin Contest.

Only a short time in which to obtain free seed for the contest. Call at our store and register at once. If you raise the largest pumpkin from these seed, it will entitle you to a \$75 Estey Organ Free.

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We sell a heap and sell it cheap. Come where you can buy everything.

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### Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending April 26, 1904:

Gene McKinney, Abashia Sanders, Annie Simpson, Mrs. Sarah Young.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.  
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

### Colonist Rates.

During March and April the Burlington will sell one way tickets to the Pacific coast at very low rates. Here are some of them:  
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Omaha, Nebraska.  
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## Burlington Route TIME TABLE

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No. 48—Vestibuled express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east and south. 10 22 a. m.  
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Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States and Canada.

Information, maps, time tables and ticket call or write to H. L. Ormsby, agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.  
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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

SIMON CAMERON,  
Attorney & Counsellor  
AT LAW.  
Rooms 5 and 9, Realty Block, Broken Bow, Neb.

DR. T. L. FARNSWORTH,  
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