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Pupils Recital.

Opera House, Friday Eve's, March 9th.

The Langston Conservatory of Music will have its pupils give a recital at the Broken Bow Opera House on March 9th, 1906.

PART ONE.

Flag of Honor.....Halst, 2 pianos & hands.

—Misses Blanche Squires, Clara Taylor, Mary Eastham and Marietta Purcell.

Gussie Polka.....Hummerman.

—Miss Dorothy Dean.

La Secret.....Gautier.

—Miss Mary Eastham.

Piccollin.....Kurgo.

—Miss Vera Clayton.

Sabath Chimes.....Carter.

—Miss Elsie Wenzel.

Yellow Janquils.....Jahnning.

—Misses Dorothy Dean and Geraldine Louerigan.

One Piano six hands.

—Masters Paul Dean, Arlo Grant and Miss Viola Conrad.

Sweet Bye and Bye.....Wely.

—Miss Eglantine Skillman.

Secret Wishes.....Lange.

—Miss Blanche Squires.

March Impromptu.....Low.

—Misses Dorothy Dean and Geraldine Louerigan.

Serenade.....Leibling.

—Miss Louise Ledwich.

PART TWO.

Persian Marche.....De Koutshi.

—Misses Bernice McComas, Hazel Molyneaux, Orville Richardson and Louise Ledwich.

Two Pianos eight hands.

—Misses Wilita Bean, Eglantine Skillman, Della House and Lula Taylor.

Galop de Brownce.....Wehli.

—Miss Orville Richardson.

Marches Militaries.....Shubert.

—Misses Bernice McComas, Hazel Molyneaux, Orville Richardson and Louise Ledwich.

Two Pianos four hands.

—Miss Wilita Bean.

—Misses Dorothy Dean and Geraldine Louerigan.

L'es Sylphes.....Bachmann.

—Miss Della House.

Sixieme Nocturne.....Leybach.

—Miss Lula Taylor.

Hout-on-Train.....Berg.

—Misses Orville Richardson and Hazel Molyneaux.

—Misses Bernice McComas, Hazel Molyneaux, Orville Richardson and Louise Ledwich.

—Miss Wilita Bean.

—Misses Dorothy Dean and Geraldine Louerigan.

—Miss Hazel Molyneaux.

—Miss Bernice McComas.

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Bee Culture in Nebraska.

An Interesting Paper 'Read' at the Farmers Institute by Mrs. A. L. Amos.

For nearly fourteen years I have been keeping bees with varying success in Custer county. When I commenced there was no one to give me any encouragement or lend a helping hand. I had been told the "Bees would not do well in Nebraska," that "There was not enough for them to work on," etc.

However, I am quite a hand to want to try for myself—bull-headed I have been told by the individual most free to give home thrusters!

I can say that the prospects for the bee keeper in Nebraska have steadily improved since I made my first attempt, and I have also learned much in the costly school of experience.

I am an advocate of farm bee keeping. Not that I think the farmer should vie with the specialist in the field of agriculture and burden himself with more than he can manage.

Two or three colonies make but little work and should afford honey for his table the year round. Ordinarily this goes to waste in his fields for lack of bees to gather it.

Why should this be so? A recent writer in the Farmer's Voice says that the farmer used to be a bee keeper. If that be so, it seems a strange falling away from a commendable practice, for certainly bee keeping was never easier than it is today.

I have noticed the prevalent idea that "Bees would not do well in Nebraska." Then there is the natural dread of stings.

It is said, with what truth I know not, that the poison of the bee's stings is a specific for rheumatism. That ought to be some comfort under affliction.

Besides that, the Italian bee is very gentle and not at all like the irascible little black rascals of the time of our grandfathers.

Then too, there are many who do not realize the great value of honey as a food and as a medicine. They don't have the honey habit.

We are told on all hands, "Uncead biscuit" and invited to "Try-a-bite" food and cautioned what to smoke but there have not been many to urge the value of honey. If people in general rate it at its true worth the present supply would not be enough to go around.

It would replace some of the patent medicines of more than doubtful virtue for the treatment of coughs, colds, la grippe etc.

The medical profession are generally agreed that honey is the most wholesome, sweet, as it is also, the most ancient, and can be freely eaten in certain diseased conditions of the body when sugar is forbidden as an article of diet. It is usually much relished by children and is suitable also as a food in extreme old age.

To the honey lover it is not generally consideration of the above facts but simply its deliciousness and its comparative rarity that leads him to indulge.

It is much cheaper than it used to be, and while bee keepers may lament that the day of high prices is passing, if they think at all of "the other fellow" they will not regret the fact that they can not get 25 cents a pound for their product.

"How to Manage Bees," may be partly learned from the many excellent instruction books and papers published in regard to bee keeping; but, after all, there is so much difference in locality, I have had to learn many things for myself.

I have decided that at least one cause for failure in Nebraska is this:

Our best natural honey flow is in the fall, bringing with it late swarming, which, if unchecked, is also excessive. Then there is often failure in such cases to gather sufficient stores for winter, as was the case last fall, there is a cessation of honey gathering earlier than usual,

followed by an open winter when the bees fly freely, consuming their stores before there is anything more for them to gather, when they starve. The strongest colonies that are left are often allowed by the careless bee keeper to hunt the icy water in the stock tanks, chilling to death, when the bee keeper will say he had a case of "spring dwindling."

To put it in a nut-shell: If the colonies winter through with abundance of food and are supplied with artificial pollen and water close by they are likely to be in good condition when fruit bloom comes, and if there is nectar to gather they will repay whatever care has been given them.

Broken Bowites in Los Angles.

A letter received the first of the week from J. Spence of Los Angles, California, indicates that Broken Bow is pretty well represented in Los Angles this winter. The following is the list found by our correspondent:

The Spence family; H. E. Whipple and family; R. C. Meeker and family; Lillie Spence; F. M. Rublee and family; Chas. Christler, jr.; Chas. Christler, sr.; Thos. Gonard; N. L. Reynolds and family; Laura Maulick; Mrs. Mary Beal; Joseph Skelton and family; Ray Skelton and family; Ray Wright; A. Moore and family; J. H. Chapman and family; Mrs. J. Maulick.

The above list composes those whom Mr. Spence has met. Many of these are there only temporarily seeing the sights. Had it been Italian weather they were in search of they had better have staid at home as Nebraska weather the past winter has been fine enough for southern California. On green vegetation and orange blossoms we are still a little shy.

Company M Attention!
All members of Co. M are hereby ordered to report at the Armory, Saturday, March 10, 1906 for the annual Government inspection. No one will be excused from this inspection. Those who are not at the Armory at 12 o'clock noon on the above date will lay themselves liable to Court Martial. By order of:
E. C. PICKETT, Com'g Co. M, 1st. N. N. G.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Security State Bank,

Of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Charter No. 842, Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business February 17, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$39,686.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	987.74
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	9,228.74
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	223,973.36
Checks and items of exchange	202.66
Cash	4,293.53
Total	\$83,372.33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits net	1,729.27
Individual deposits subject to check	563,683.61
Demand certificates of deposit	2,959.45
Total	\$83,372.33

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.
I, E. C. PICKETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
R. D. PICKETT, Cashier.
Attest: W. A. GEORGE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1906.
I. A. RENEAU, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Broken Bow State Bank

Of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Charter No. 540, Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 17th, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$195,843.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22.04
Banking house furniture and fixtures	209.01
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	599,193.46
Checks and items of exchange	1,728.99
Cash	9,200.00
Total cash on hand	1,499.31
Total	\$871,667.50

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits net	756.35
Individual deposits subject to check	518,867.15
Demand certificates of deposit	58,462.97
Due to state and private banks and ban ers	1,521,932,411.81
Total	\$277,627.50

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.
I, J. M. KIMBERLING, Vice-president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
J. M. KIMBERLING.
Attest: S. K. WARRICK, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1906. W. B. EASTHAM, Notary Public.

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We don't "know it all" about hens, but we do know of a number of different things which people who make money on their hens have told us about, and we also have a number of poultry books which contain practical suggestions regarding chicken raising. These books we will give away to anyone interested in chickens. And we will willingly help out with any suggestions regarding any special trouble you are having with your laying hens.

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