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While playing ball after school Tuesday Clifford Wahl accidentally hit Mark Cronenberger on the head with a ball bat, cutting a deep gash just above the eye. Dr. Fast was called and dressed the wound and the little boy is getting along nicely.

CHILDREN ABSORB MUCH.

Parents Little Realize What the Youngsters Understand When Spoken Of.

"Speaking of children," said the proud young papa to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "you can never tell just how much they understand or just how much they know of the things going on around them. I had an experience the other day with my little tot which serves to illustrate the point I have in mind, and incidentally it shows that while older folk may think they are playing a wise and proper engagement in attempting to impress upon the child's mind the unwisdom and impropriety of talking too much, it would be well for them to foot up the column now and then for the purpose of finding out whether they do not offend more in this particular than the children. I am convinced that the result will show that the parent, as a rule, and not the child, is the offender in the matter of talking. And the pity of it is that we do it too frequently in the presence of those whose feet we seek to guide along the right path. The other day my wife and my mother were talking in the presence of my little girl, though they did not at the moment realize that she was paying any attention to them. My mother realized that the child might pick up a word here and there, so she said to my wife indifferently: 'I expect we will have to quit talking in the presence of this youngster. She's got too much gray

matter.' 'Too much sense,' the child said, quick as a flash, laughingly looking at her grandmother. 'Gray matter' didn't feaze her, though her grandmother had put it this way for the purpose of concealing her meaning. You can't tell anything about how much the child will absorb. The best rule, and the only safe rule, no matter how young the child may be, is not to say anything unless it is something you want the child to know or something entirely indifferent in character. Children learn more rapidly than we think they do, and they seem to be quicker mentally now than ever before."

KNIVES AND FORKS RECENT

Chinese Are Laughed At for Using Chop Sticks, But Our Utensils Are Late Inventions.

When we laugh at the Chinese for using chopsticks we have forgotten the fact that knives and forks are a luxury of comparatively recent date. Some 300 years ago each man had his own knife, and at dinner seized the joint and cut from it such portion as he wished and passed it on to his neighbor, who did the same. The knife then cut the meat into smaller bits, which were put into the mouth with the unoccupied hand.

None of the sovereigns of England had forks until the reign of Henry VII. All, high and low, used their fingers. Hence in the royal households there was a dignitary called the ewer, who, with a set of subordinates, attended at the meals with basins, water and towels. The survival of ewery was evident after forks had come into fashion. We learned when James I. entertained the Spanish ambassador at a dinner "their majesties washed their hands with water from the same ewer, the towels being presented to the king by the lord treasurer and to the queen by the lord high admiral." The prince of Wales had a ewer to himself, which was afterward used by the ambassador.

The first royal personage in England who was known to have a fork was Queen Elizabeth, but it is doubtful whether she ever used it. Forks came so slowly into use that they were employed only by the higher classes at the middle of the seventeenth century. About the period of the revolution, 1688, few English noblemen had more than a dozen forks of silver, along with a few of iron and steel. At length the steel fork came in for general use and was manufactured in Sheffield. At first they had two prongs, but afterward another prong was added.

Hard to Tell.

"Mr. Meekton says he never spoke a harsh word to his wife."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Cayenne; "but I'm not sure whether that is due to kindness or caution."—**Washington Star.**

Great Britain's Paupers.

If the paupers of Great Britain were arranged in a procession four abreast it is computed that the procession would be nearly 100 miles in length.

Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

Friday, April 28th, was patron visiting day in rooms 3 and 4 of the Salem schools. Special invitations to parents and friends were sent out. Many accepted the invitations and were pleased with the showing made by the schools.

PRESTON SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. A. D. Larrabee and Miss Ollie Bain have been re-elected for another year.

We planted 15 trees on Arbor Day and preparing a program for closing.

HUMBOLDT SCHOOL NOTES.

All the lower rooms of the city schools celebrated Arbor Day by going in a body to the woods and spending the day in gathering flowers, participating, in games etc. Special exercises were also given Friday at the rooms.

Miss Maude Beatty has given up her place as teacher of the sixth room in the city schools, the vacancy being filled by the selection of Edward Hodapp, who has just completed a very successful term of school near Salem. Miss Beatty has not announced her future intentions but it is understood she will continue in the profession of teaching.

The Humboldt Board of Education have recommended and urged their teachers to take a course in methods at the State School this summer.

After our new law on the certification of teachers goes into effect, October 1st, all teachers will be required to have a certain amount of Normal School training before securing a second grade certificate.

The following teachers have been re-elected for the Salem schools for the ensuing year; Principal, F. S. Feuerstein; Grammar grades, Miss Alvirde Allen; Intermediate grades, Miss Ollie Tilden.

Last Saturday the ladies basketball team of the State Normal School accompanied by a large delegation of students came down to Dawson to play the Dawson high school girls. It was a splendid game. The score was 7 to 12 in favor of Peru. The Peru team stated that the Dawson girls gave them the strongest game they have played this season.

At a recent meeting of the Rulo Board of Education the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal P. W. Carr; fourth room, Ceci' Kanaly; third, Mrs. Bessie Brinnegar; second, Julia Cronin; first, Verna Vastine.

We have just received an interesting letter from Prof. R. W.

Unsell. He has been re-elected Principal of the Guide Rock schools for the ensuing year at a salary of \$70.00 per month. Mr. Unsell says, "I enjoy the Educational Department. Keep that department going. It shows that much interest is being manifested in the school work of Richardson County." Prof. Unsell and family will spend a part of the summer visiting friends in central Missouri.

Mr. F. E. Bichnell who recently closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 26, has been elected principal of the Talmage, Nebraska, school for the ensuing year.

See front page for city teachers that were elected.

Dist. No. 91. Ida Pierce, teacher. Our school closed April 21. We have a nice little library started now. During the past month only small pupils have been attending our school.

The school in Dist. No. 42, Helen Smith, teacher, planted shrubbery and flowers on Arbor day.

Last Wednesday, Miss Koennig, who recently finished a successful term of school in Dist. 31 started for Buffalo New York where she will make her home at that place with her mother. Miss Koennig's school will be nicely represented in the exhibit school work during the institute.

Dist. No. 9. Nellie Davison, teacher. School closed April 21. 14 visitors were present. An Arbor day program was given. We planted five cedar trees and made a tulip bed. We took a collection and raised \$1.00 to buy tulips. We now have 6 cedars on the north side of our school ground and a double row of shade trees on the south. During the year we gave four special literary programs. We used the proceeds of our basket supper to purchase 15 library books and framed pictures of Washington and Lincoln.

A Good Suggestion.

C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seem to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Kerr's Drug Store.

Joe Miles was in Lincoln Sunday.

John Oswald made a business trip to Stella Wednesday.