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A Falls City bride changed the date of her wedding after hearing it was unlucky to marry in May. The wedding was April 30th. Another one knocked a vase from a table as she was proceeding from the altar and her married life has been much troubled. So much for superstition. It is almost equal to the oracles of the ancients.

Wm. Harnack was a Verdon visitor Tuesday.

We wonder if Nan Patterson is any relation to Bill.

Coupe & Thornton have on tap at all times corn fed meats.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Reavis spent Friday of last week in Rulo.

Will Cox of Stella was a Falls City visitor Friday of last week.

These are picnic days when the butter melts and ants get into the pie.

When in need of a nice juicy steak or a prime rib roast telephone 74.

Ambrose Parson was down from Verdon Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Himmereich are located in their new home on North Stone street.

We are making unreasonably low prices on salt meats and lard.—Coupe & Thornton.

Mrs. Frank McDermat of Kansas City is visiting with Falls City relatives and friends.

E. O. Lewis was in Lincoln last week to get George Marsh to consent to run for congress. Our information is that he failed in his attempt.

At a recent society event a Falls City man who looked mighty uncomfortable, but was trying to be pleasant, said under his breath to some kindred spirits "Society's hell, boys."

A Good Family Liniment.

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries which are of frequent occurrence there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the unusual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood-poisoning is avoided. Sold by Kerr's Drug Store.

Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

NEBRASKA BOYS' CORN CONTEST.

The State Department of Public Instruction, co-operating with the department of agriculture of the state university, has arranged for a boy's corn growing contest. The contest is open to any boy in the state who is under eighteen years of age who has attended school at some time during the school year. Two counties have already provided for county corn growing contests. Boys who enter their home county contest may also enter the state contest. The first three hundred (300) boys writing for seed corn will be entered for the contest and given full information and directions when seed corn is sent.

General provisions for the contest are as follows:

1. Five hundred kernels of Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn will be sent to each of the first three hundred boys who send their names and addresses to Deputy E. C. Bishop Lincoln, Nebraska.

2. Each boy is to plant the seed received, care for the plants and gather the corn in proper season.

3. From the crop raised the best ten ears are to be selected and placed on exhibition during the meeting of the Agricultural Association at Lincoln, in January, 1906.

4. Competent persons will judge the exhibits, and prizes will be awarded according to first, second, third, fourth, fifth places etc.

5. PRIZES—A large number of prizes will be awarded so that many exhibitors making creditable showing will be recognized. Two prizes will be awarded for each exhibit winning a place, one to the boy making the exhibit, another to the school represented by the exhibitor.

6. Complete directions will be given each boy who writes for the five hundred grains of seed corn.

7. During the day of the contest meetings will be held. Prominent speakers will address the boys on "Corn Culture," "Relative Value of Corn Products," and other kindred subjects.

8. Reduced railway rates will be in force at the time of the contest. Boys will be given opportunity to visit the state farm and learn of the working of all

departments. Plans will be made for the especial entertainment and instruction of the exhibitors and their accompanying friends.

Last week the county superintendent visited the Dawson schools. In the grammar room he listened to an especially interesting recitation conducted by T. J. Waggener. The lesson was on the history and geography of Richardson county. It would be well if every teacher would take up this work. Here are some of the questions asked and nicely answered during the recitation: About how high above the sea level is Richardson county? What is the altitude at the mouth of the Nemaha? How far is Rulo in a direct line from the Gulf of Mexico? If we were to dig a well near the mouth of the Nemaha river how deep would it have to be so that the bottom would be level with the top of the Gulf of Mexico? How many school districts in the county? What is the number of the district in which you live? How are school districts numbered? How many counties in the state? Why was Richardson county so named? What checked the early growth of our county? What is the population now?

It should be remembered that \$5.00 will be given for the best map in Richardson county drawn by a pupil attending school in this county during the present school year. The map is to be exhibited during the institute. Three dollars will be given for the second best map and two dollars for the third. Many pupils are now working on these maps.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A special teachers' examination will be held in Falls City at the court house, Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27.

Remember the eighth grade graduating exercises will be held in the Gehling theatre Friday evening, May 17. Parents may reserve seats Saturday, May 13. Tickets will be on sale for the general public, Monday, May 15. Admission 25, 15 and 10 cents. This will be one of the most important and interesting school entertainments of the year. All are earnestly invited to be present.

Robe Molony reports prospects are for a larger crop of strawberries than last year and indications are that the harvest will begin two weeks earlier, probably during the last week of May.—Humboldt Leader.

The ladies of the Episcopal church realized \$11 from a ten cent tea at the home of J. F.

Whetstine on last Thursday evening. Strawberry shortcake was one of the inducements.

There are thieves and thieves. Those that have come under our notice, especially here of late are newspaper thieves. There ought to be a penalty for stealing stuff and publishing it without giving credit.