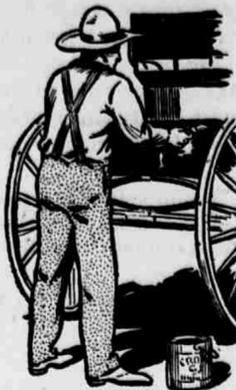


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## Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

A special teachers examination was held last Friday and Saturday in the Central School building, the following applied for certificates:

Ray E. Rockwell	A. D. Larabee
Henry Slagel	Una M. Snidow
Edna M. Brown	Agnes Moran
Peter Ruch	Maggie Fergus
Nellie Swihart	Katie Crouch
Florence Howland	Pearl Hanna
Mrs. Bess Brinegar	Agnes Schrader
Vesta V. Lively	Grace Bain
Ollie Bain	Nellie Hanna
Ruth Alken	Frances Kelly
Edith Kern	Bessie Harrison
Cecil Kanaly	Mamie Kanaly
Clem M. Laughrey	Herman J. Kernan

Our institute will be held August 7th to 12th.

### Shall I Go To College? (Nebraska Teacher.)

Every young man and every young woman who graduates from a high school should answer this question. No one should pass it by, for it is important. Parents may answer it for their children and many do, but it is better if the young graduate has some part in the answer which so vitally concerns him.

This is one of the deciding points of his life. He should consider the question carefully. Not all can go to college. There may be some duty to mother or to younger brothers and sisters in the way. Not all should go to college. There are some few for whom college course would be a waste of time and money. These should find a niche into which they can fit and not weary professors or disturb their own equanimity.

All the other high school graduates and many who have received their training in other ways would be benefited by a college training. There is little doubt of this. The college training during the early years not only makes broader-minded, better citizens, but it better equips men and women to do the world's work and do it well.

Many will not go to college. Many will lack the ambition which one must have to face four years more of simple preparation. Many will not have the grit to subject themselves to the discipline of four years of hard mental training. These will accept the places near at hand. Then there will be others who have what seem to be exceptional opportunities which they are afraid to allow to pass.

Those who can and will go to college will be better for the effort made. Most of the places men prize in the world will go to them. The larger opportunities will come to those who are prepared. Do not be afraid to wait till you are ready to do something well. There are too few who can do the really important pieces of work. There are myriads who can do the simple things.

### Who's Who In America?

(C. E. Bessey, State University)  
At this time of the year many young people are brought to the point where they must decide whether they continue their education beyond the high school, or drop out of school work and go into business. This is especially true of the boys, who naturally feel a desire to get at what they call their "life work" as early as possible.

In order to help such young persons to decide whether it is wiser to go on or not I have turned to that very interesting book called "Who's Who," in which are recorded the names of about twelve or thirteen thousand prominent men and women in North America. These names are selected by the editor in this way. He looks over the whole country and tries to find the men who stand out above their fellows with such prominence that they are likely to be known and talked about. The book has been very carefully edited, and

no man can have his name entered merely through personal vanity. A man must have achieved considerable success in some line of work in order to have his name entered upon the pages of this volume. Now such a list is, of course, a list of the men and women who have been successful in life. It includes not only professional men, as professors, lawyers, physicians, clergymen, etc., but also those who have been successful in the better sense in political and business life.

Now turning to this book I find that the educational attainments of nearly all are entered in connection with each name. Here is the result: Of those who have attained sufficient eminence to be entered in this list a little more than 56 per cent are graduates of universities and colleges. In addition somewhat more than 14 per cent attended universities and colleges but did not remain until graduation. Adding these together we find that 70 per cent of those listed in "Who's Who" have had the benefit of college and university training. Contrast with the foregoing the fact that a little more than 17 per cent closed their education in the secondary schools that is the high schools and the academies. From this it is clear that one's chances for success in life work are greatly increased by college and university training.

When one takes the statistics for those who have still less education the figures are still more striking. Of those who have only common school education there are less than 10 per cent, and it is quite instructive to notice that those who are "self taught" only one-fifth of one per cent attained sufficient eminence to be entered in this list of notable men and women. Evidently the "self educated" man is not regarded of as much importance by the world at large as he is by himself.

I wish I could put before the young people of the state all the lessons which can be learned from an examination of this list of eminent Americans, but perhaps what I have given will be of some help to those who are hesitating. In fitting one's self for success in life in any honorable profession it is very clear that the greater the educational training the greater the probability of the final success.

### State Fair News.

At a meeting of the board of managers on July 16th contracts were let for the erection on the fair grounds of one swine barn of fifty pen capacity; also of an addition to the amphitheatre 128 feet in length.

In the matter of Polled Durham cattle, which were not assigned a lot in the premium list, it was ordered that entries may be made under the head of discretionary, and that the same rules and classification shall govern as in Red Polled cattle and the same money premiums be offered.

The executive committee of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has appropriated funds for the erection of a permanent headquarters building on the fair grounds and a location for the same has been assigned on Fraternal avenue. It is understood that other fraternal orders are also arranging to erect like permanent headquarters. Space for such headquarters buildings is free, the fair management reserving the right to approve of the plans.

The educational exhibit will be greatly superior to any before made at a State fair, and Wednesday, September 6th, will be school day. It is urged that school officers delay the commencement of the school year until September 11th in order that teachers and scholars may have an opportunity

to attend the state fair which, in itself, is a great object school.

The outlook for a successful fair was never more encouraging than at the present time.

### A Subterfuge.

A certain so-called news agency with alleged headquarters in Omaha is sending regularly to newspapers over the state what purports to be a news letter and as the same comes to the editors free of charge they are being published in many papers whose editors would not give them space if they knew the real nature thereof. The letters purport to be discussions of public questions, but ingeniously concealed in each is an attack of President Roosevelt's rate regulation policy. It is a scheme on the part of the railroads to get space in the newspapers and to get it for nothing. The independent and self-reliant editor will handle with care the contents of the long envelope containing "free" copy.

### A Day of Reckoning.

From the newspaper syndicates organized, the newspapers subsidized and the orators retained, we have reason to believe that the railroads are afraid the president will be able to bring about the "square deal" in railroad matters that he stands for. Wherever you find a railroad publication, you find some labored argument against the right of congress to establish rates. Even in the alluring vacation pamphlets you find tucked away in some corner the statement that the railroads should be left alone and congress should do nothing. It is the argument of the lawbreaker. There is not a criminal in the land who has gone unwhipped of Justice, but thinks the administration of the law is all right and they should be let alone. Every railroad that has prospered by unjust rates and built up some favored town in which its officials were personally interested at the expense of other towns, thinks the railroads should not be bothered but allowed to do as they please. Every shipper who has enjoyed special privileges from the railroads, and has received his rebates as rebates, damages or free transportation, looks down upon the common herd of shippers and says the railroads should be let alone. Reform comes slowly and is fought at every step by the powers which profit by existing conditions. It is argued that wrong is right and that black is white and that the prosperity of the country should be left entirely in the hands of the Rockefellers and Hills and Harrimans and other trust promoters and stock gamblers.

These arguments do not satisfy the people. Reform is on the way. The railroads may block the way by argument and pretext and the law's delays, but it only postpones for a short time the day when the people will be heard and equal rights for all will be the rule.

The prosperity of this country does not depend upon the fate of any one or dozen men. If they were wiped off the earth the world would wag along without them. Their plans, their schemes, their recipes for prosperity are entirely too selfish. Theodore Roosevelt is on the right track and the people are backing him up. Unless all signs fail a day of reckoning is not far off.—Beatrice Express.

If it were true that silence is golden, there would be more auctioneers in the poor house.

### One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale at Kerr's drug store.

### WIRELESS MESSAGES.

The mercury is standing at a hundred in the shade:  
I have eaten ice cream sodas and filled up on lemonade;  
I have sought the sombre shadows of the big box elder trees,  
But have felt no fond caresses from a cooling, kindly breeze.  
Yet I murmured not when sweat drops from went rolling down,  
For I know the corn is growing in the fields beyond the town  
When the autumn winds shall rustle through the dry and yellow leaves  
And the first pale frost appearing on the rain-spout 'neath the eaves;  
When I hear the huskers calling to each other in the field  
And the wagons are returning with the harvest's golden yield,  
I'll stand upon the highest hill and loudly will I cry,  
"Thank God for all those torrid days He sent us in July!"

All things that are possible at all are possible to man.

Humility is that which you think you have when you are ashamed of yourself.

If every man would make it a rule not to holler until he is hurt there would not be half so much wailing in the world.

We read a novel last week called "The Yellow Holly." If the Lord will forgive us we will promise to waste no more time that way.

If you think that a man is a liar, go and tell him so and abide by the consequences. Don't content yourself with telling others what you think about.

A certain Falls City mother would not let her daughter go to Sycamore Springs last Sunday because that resort is in Kansas. Too bad what a tough reputation some states have.

If the city council were to submit a proposition for bonds to place a free beer fountain in the court house square, how big do you suppose the majority would be in favor of the bonds?

Falls City will be well represented at the Salem chautauque. This is as it should be. We know of three Falls City couples who are now happily married as the result of flirtations begun at the Salem chautauque.

If a murder were to be committed in Falls City tonight and the murderer were to escape, tomorrow the police would be watching every road leading out of town. But suppose that the airship had been perfected; what would they do then?

When a girl comes on a visit from a neighboring town, all the girls run down and roast the town from which she came, but all the boys praise it even to the extent of roasting their own town. Sometimes they deceive the girl from the neighboring town and sometimes they don't.

Sometimes we all envy a little baby because he has all the years before him and his opportunities are yet to come. But on a real hot day when we see a little fellow all broken out with red rash and suffering tortures from the heat we can't envy him. The baby is denied the comfort of a lemonade or an ice cream soda because it might give him the colic.

When I own a stately mansion built of granite rich and brown,  
Looming like a princely palace in the swellest part of town;  
When I have a billion dollars to my credit in the bank;  
When I send my private letters under senatorial frank;  
When the people in the gutters humbly step to let them pass,  
And Tom Lawson has enrolled me in the plutocratic class;  
When I'm tired of easy living and affluence is distress,  
I think I'll write an essay on "The Secret of Success."

But a fear is ever haunting as I dream my golden dream,  
And the worm of doubt is gnawing at the pillars of my scheme;  
When I have my brown stone palace; when I have my million plunks;  
When these honors that I covet shall be showered on me in chunks;  
When I see my picture printed in the current magazines;  
When desire is not impeded by a simple lack of means,  
There's the fear that the millenium may have robbed me, I confess,  
Of a public interested in the secret of success.

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No. 105 Omaha and Lincoln Express	A 1:57 a m
No. 103 Omaha and Lincoln passenger	A 1:00 p m
No. 191 Local Freight, Auburn	A 1:00 p m
SOUTH	
No. 106 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 3:10 a m
No. 108 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 1:25 p m
No. 192 Local, Atchison	10:30 a m
No. 164 Stock Freight, Hiawatha	A 10:20 p m
A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.	
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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:	
No. 42. Portland St. Louis Special, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.	7:20 p m
No. 13. Vestibuled express, daily, Denver and all points west and northwest.	1:25 a m
No. 14. Vestibuled express, daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.	7:47 a m
No. 15. Vestibuled express, daily, Denver, and all points west and northwest.	1:28 p m
No. 16. Vestibuled express daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis Chicago and points east and south.	4:25 p m
No. 20. Local express daily Atchison and points south and west.	4:35 p m
No. 41. St. Louis-Portland Special, Lincoln, Helena, Tacoma and Portland without change.	10:07 p m
No. 115. Local accommodation, daily except Sunday, Salem, Nebraska and Nebraska City.	11:15 p m
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### The Graft Microbe.

One of the sad facts that have been brought to notice in connection with the discovery of grafting in the agricultural department is the prevalence of speculation and other forms of gambling among the government clerks at Washington. A year ago a discovery of the same nature was made concerning the clerks in the treasury department, and vigorous measures were taken at that time to check the tendency.

The result of speculation among government officials of this class is seen readily in the downfall of Holmes. If a clerk with access to secret information concerning the crops allows himself to gamble in grain, what is more natural than that he should make use of such information in his speculative operations? Similar conditions surround the employes of almost every department in the government service, and in their situation from gambling to grafting is so easy and natural a transition that the beginning of the one may be reasonably sure to imply an ending in the other. It is absolutely essential that the evil be checked at its source.

But before we can expect the \$75 a month clerks in office at Washington to clear their skirts, it should be necessary to do a little house cleaning further up. Unlike most other things, reform best begins at the top. At the present time two United States senators are under conviction for using their offices as a means of private money making, and is no secret that many more of our senators have grown rich on a small salary in no less a mysterious manner than did Holmes of the agricultural department. The cartoonists have, unrebuked, pictured the senate chamber with a ticker at every desk. Before the clerks of the government can consistently be expected to cease their speculations will it not be necessary to set them a better example from the places higher up?—State Journal.

### For Sale.

Two registered Hereford male calves, yearlings past. Write, Will Skalak, Humboldt Neb. tf.

### CHOLERA INFANTUM

Child not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Kerr's drug store.

Dr. R. P. Roberts, dentist over King's Pharmacy.