

RECOGNIZE THE UNIVERSITY

Bill to Obtain Rights for Students Who Take Pedagogical Course.

LIFE CERTIFICATES AS TEACHERS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Provide the Privileges Now Accorded Nebraska Graduates in Other States.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—One of the bills which will be presented to the legislature, and which has been endorsed by the authorities of the State University, is a bill which will give graduates of the university who have gone through the department of pedagogy the same rights to teachers' certificates as those awarded to graduates of the State Normal school. This step is urged, as being in the direction of legislation in other states, in some of which the privilege extends not only to graduates of their own state institutions, but also to properly accredited graduates of foreign educational institutions. Graduates of the University of Nebraska who have had the courses in pedagogy, for example, are entitled to teachers' certificates in California, while they are not in their own state, without taking new examinations and giving proofs of the required number of years' experience in the school room.

He found one of the "obnoxious" northern histories in use in that school, and removed it as soon as he could. It appears, therefore, that there is a concerted and vigorous effort to drive out all northern histories of the United States from the families and schools of the south, and that the object is to obliterate the old sectional Confederacy shall receive instruction only from those which present a narrative and a view favorable to the "lost cause." The plan is to urge upon our people the great importance of avoiding the purchase and dissemination of books and literature which are unkind and unfair to the south, and to look to the purchase of such literature as is in accordance with the spirit of the "lost cause," and to intensify the sectionalism and provincialism on the south by inciting in each succeeding generation its growth up, a sentiment that is distinctly southern, and therefore hostile to the feeling of nationality which is essential to the perpetuity of the republic.

It is accordingly a wholly pernicious movement. Instead of persisting in its attitude of hostility to the north, the Confederate south, more than any other part of the American union, needs to get in line with the progress of civilization. It needs that the progress of civilization, which it regrets over its failure a generation ago to break up this republic, in the interest of the barbarous institution of human slavery.

MEDECINE LEADS ALL THE REST.

Twice as Many Students Now as Any Other Learned Profession.

The National Bureau of Education has issued advance sheets of a pamphlet on professional education in the United States, by Dr. Erskine Miller. The information provided is largely statistical, and some of the figures will be surprising to the public. There are more than twice as many students of medicine as either law or theology—medical, 22,887; law, 8,566; theology, 8,660.

In the same time the number of law students has nearly doubled. Dr. Miller gives the probable reason for this in the fact that when young men begin the study of law they are not content with the old-fashioned method of attending a private office. They now seek a regular law school, where instruction is given systematically, and they receive fresh inspiration by mingling with their countrymen who are pursuing the same course. The number of medical students, there was a decrease of 200 in the year 1895. The decrease is due to the lengthening of the medical course, and it is predicted, will become noticeable as the full effect of adding a year to the required course in the several large schools has not yet been felt.

The endowment of the theological schools, which have the largest number of students of the great professions, is by far the largest. The total is \$16,083,633. These institutions have the most generous supply of money of all, and it is possible that agriculture and mechanical arts, liberally supported by the federal government, are comparatively very inconsiderable.

The medical and law foundations are comparatively very inconsiderable. The funds of all the medical schools combined so far as reported, are not equal that of the Chicago Theological seminary alone, or of Princeton seminary of Ohio. The contrast is nearly as great. The whole number of volumes in theological libraries was 1,039,877; in medical libraries, 87,259; in law libraries, 188,845. Of the medical schools, only twenty-one can really be said to possess libraries at all, and only six of these have more than 500 volumes. The medical department of the University of Pennsylvania is the only one having 10,000 volumes; Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia has 8,000; the University of Michigan Medical school, 6,000; and Johns Hopkins university about 5,000 volumes. It should be remembered, however, that medical libraries are not so important, for on account of the constant variation in medical treatment, it is more important that physicians have access to antiquated volumes of a library.

SOUTHERN SCHOOL HISTORIES.

Significant Movement Among Adherents of the "Lost Cause."

The New York editorially calls attention to a significant southern movement as follows: The News and Courier of Charleston, in South Carolina, has provoked a discussion concerning the text books in United States history proper for use in southern schools, which indicates a desire and a determination to provide southern children with instruction in the history of their country that shall be specially adapted to their needs, and that of that part of the union. The demand expressed is for histories that shall treat the war of the rebellion from the southern point of view, and for those only.

NEW DAIRY BUILDING IS READY.

Important Addition to the School of Agriculture at the University.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The new dairy building will be put into use in connection with the school of agriculture of the University of Nebraska, which opens on December 29. There is much interest in this school and present indications are that many Nebraska young men will avail themselves of the opportunity to get the most practical sort of an education in the things bearing directly upon their work, which is now of increasing importance. The building is a two-story frame structure, 40x44 feet. It is situated near the road running south of the farm, a short distance to the southeast of the other buildings on the ground floor. There is a large room, 25x34 feet, with cement floor. This is the room that will be used for the practical dairy work. In it are several separators, churns, butterworkers and other appliances, most of which have either been loaned or donated by the manufacturers, or have been purchased by the school. Opening off from this large room are an ice house, cooling room, office and hall-way. The building is divided into two large rooms, only one of which is finished. This one will be used for a class room and the other one for milk testing. The building is reached throughout in yellow pine and is in every way admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is to be used.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Generally Fair in Nebraska with West to South Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The forecast for Monday is:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; west to south winds; increasing cloudiness, probably local snows; south winds; warmer.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair; north to west winds.

For Montana—Partly cloudy; weather probably showers; north to west winds; colder in northern portion; northwest winds, shifting to west.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy; northwest winds; shifting to south; warmer Monday evening.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Record of rainfall and temperature, compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

1895. 1896. 1897. 1898.

Maximum temperature... 52 39 61 47

Minimum temperature... 24 17 29 12

Average temperature... 28 28 50 29

Rainfall... .00 .00 .00 .00

Record of precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature for the day... 25

Excess for the day... 3.32

Accumulated deficiency for the day... 1.32

Normal precipitation for the day... 1.32

Deficiency for the day... 1.32

Total precipitation for the year... 49.14 inches

Deficiency for the year... 1.44 inches

Excess since March 1, 1894... 14.64 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear... 21 25 60 45

TELLS OMAHANS ABOUT JAPAN.

Native of the Island Kingdom Speaks of Its Wonderful Progress.

Last evening Shokubei Abo, a Japanese missionary who is touring this country, addressed the congregation of Trinity Methodist church of Kountze Place. Mr. Abo is a graduate of Columbia college, N. Y., and has been in America outside of his collegiate term at various times for eight years. His home is in Tokio, Japan, and he has under his immediate supervision a large missionary school, where the pupils are educated along the lines of the American system.

At the conclusion of the sermon last evening Rev. Mr. Abo gave some very interesting particulars concerning his own country, and also of his impressions of America. He stated that the average Jap felt very much bewildered upon first entering the United States; the customs, clothing and buildings of this country were so a variance from those in his own country. According to Japanese methods those who read books do so, not by the volume, but by the leaf. Instead of reading across the lines read down, commencing with the inner margin. In building a house the Jap placed four supports in position and completed the roof before he began to erect the walls of his habitation. As to clothing, he was of the opinion that the American modes were much the best. Every Japanese who sees the first time the trousers, coat and vest of the American is immediately impressed with the fact that they are better than his own. The American and European styles of dress are fast becoming introduced in Japan, and the speaker prophesied that the time was near at hand when the far eastern Yankee would dress himself from the plates of New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

"An American Girl" opened an engagement of four nights and two matinees at the Grand Opera House last evening.

The company was greeted by a fine ovation, and the performance yesterday and the amount of applause bestowed upon it is any criterion, the efforts of the actors were satisfactory. It is a comedy drama, the scenes of which are laid in the United States and England, and affords a medium for the introduction of a few satirical and pointed portrayals of a love story, in which the principal actors have more than the usual amount of trouble at the hands of a bad man and a scheming woman. The play, which has already had a successful run, is a vigorous and well-acted drama, to which the members of the company responded.

It is said that there isn't a dull moment in "The Lady Slavey," the big Casino production which opens at the Grand Opera House tonight.

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The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of a remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy eating the pleasant Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Trains Leave Omaha for Chicago and points east—9:45 a. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:50 p. m.

Colorado, Utah, California—8:25 a. m., 4:35 p. m.

Omaha, Joseph, Kansas City and south—9:05 a. m., 10:00 p. m.

Black Hills, Montana, Pacific northwest—4:25 p. m.

Lincoln—8:35 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

Ticket Office—1502 Farnam Street.

Remember the Poor at Christmas.

The Associated Charities will be pleased to receive donations of clothing, provisions, clothing and shoes until Thursday, December 25, at the office of the charities, 1404 Farnam street.

Should any lady prefer calling upon family with the dinner, we will be glad to give the name and address of those most worthy.

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary, 807 Howard street.

Burlington Route—Holiday Rates

December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1—between stations not more than 200 miles—rates for the holidays.

Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

A Perishing Problem.

Whether to take "Northwestern Line" No. 2 at 4:45 p. m. or No. 6 at 6:30 p. m., Chicago ward. "No. 2" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m., "No. 6" at 10:30 a. m.

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Six-Thirty P. M. Train.

OF THE OREGON, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Best service, ELITE LIGHTS, Dining car.

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Stairs Too Hard to Climb.

Theodore Jansson attended the ball at Germania hall last Saturday night, and while there made a request to a place where liquid refreshments are dispensed.

While attempting to ascend a pair of stairs leading to the second floor, he fell, and his legs became tangled and he fell to the bottom. A number of bruises and a gash on the head, which required the help of a physician's care, were the result. After being attended, Jansson was locked up at the police station for being drunk.

DIED.

CRUSE—Harold A. W., aged 2 years, 8 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cruse, died December 19, 1896.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from family residence, 1014 G street, interment at Arlington cemetery. Friends invited.

High Wrecker Hurt.

Hugh Mosley, living at Sixteenth and Nicholas, was seriously injured late last night while getting out of a motor car. He has a bad scalp wound and also a bad cut on his elbow. His injuries, while serious, are not thought to be likely to result fatally.

ALL KINDS OF FUN IN IT

How Anybody Can Get a Nice Christmas Present for Nothing.

THE BEE GIVES CAMERAS AWAY

Two Sizes to Choose From—That Will Take Perfect Photographs—A Child Can Work One—Press the Button and Its All Over.

How many times have you said you wished you had a camera—how many times have you wished you might have a snap shot of this or that? You are almost here and no doubt you would like a camera for yourself or one to give somebody for a Christmas present. But a camera costs money. One that will take any kind of a picture at all will cost you from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

But you can have a camera without costing you a cent. By special arrangement with one of the largest camera manufacturers in the country we are able to make a Christmas present of a camera to any boy or girl who is willing to do one or two hours' work for us. If you will bring in or send us by mail, four new subscribers for three weeks each, or three new subscribers for four weeks each, or two new subscribers for six weeks each, to The Omaha Daily Bee, to be delivered in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs by carrier, or sent by mail, all prepaid, at the rate of 15 cents a week, we will send you a "Comet" camera.

The "Comet" takes a picture an inch and a quarter square—it's snapshot camera—anybody can take good pictures with it—you can have all kinds of fun with it. It's little, but oh, my! but perhaps you would like a larger camera. If you will bring in or send us by mail, eight new subscribers for three weeks each, or six new subscribers for four weeks each, or three new subscribers for six weeks each, to The Omaha Daily Bee, to be delivered in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs by carrier, or sent by mail, all prepaid, at the rate of 15 cents a week, we will send you a "Crescent" camera.

The "Crescent" is a high grade, first class camera—takes a picture three by three inches—takes snapshots or makes time exposures—it's just the thing you have been wishing for. You might as well have either a "Crescent" or "Comet" more than one, and give one to somebody for a Christmas present. One you can get for a new subscriber to The Bee—it's easy—just try it. We consider a new subscriber anybody who has not been taking The Bee directly through our regular agents, since November 25, 1896.

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Personally Conducted Excursions Leave Omaha for Chicago via the Union Pacific. No change of cars to Ogden, San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers daily to San Francisco. Special attention paid to ladies traveling alone. City Pass, and A. C. DUNN, 1302 Farnam St.

Trouble for a Collector. W. A. Roseberry has held the position of collector for the Expressmen's Delivery company, 214 North Sixteenth street, is locked up at the police station on the charge of embezzlement. W. A. Gordon, manager for the firm, swore out a complaint, embodying the above charge, Saturday night. It is understood, will issue another information charging forgery. It is alleged that Keller collected small amounts from patrons amounting altogether to about \$50, and cashed the same yesterday. The name of the firm to which checks, which will aggregate \$50, are as follows:

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A good Suit of Underwear. A splendid Sweater. A heavy Silk Muffler. A pair of fine Kid Gloves. A respectable Hat. A marvellous White Shirt for goodness. Half a dozen pairs of elegant Hose. A fancy Night Shirt. A dozen Collars. Half a dozen pairs of cuffs. A decent Umbrella. A fine storm Cap, or a pair of handsome Satin Embroidered Suspenders.

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Stockholders' Meeting Union Elevator Company of Omaha.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Elevator Company of Omaha, for the purpose of electing seven directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the General Solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Neb., upon Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary, Boston, Mass., December 7, 1896.