NO WHIPPING IF PARENTS OBJECT

Superintendent's Directions to the Principals Bar Rod Unless Written Consent Filed.

LIBERAL RECESSES THIS MONTH

In connection with the opening of the public schools next Tuesday Superintendent Graff has addressed a circular to the principals, setting forth various matters of school administration and referring at length to the new course of study.

Under the heading of "Corporal Punishment" the superintendent writes: "There is to be no corporal punishment in the schools under my jurisdiction without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

This instruction must be followed without exception. If a parent wishes a child corporally punished by a teacher, he must file his written consent for such punishment with the teacher and even then I consider such corrective measures outside the jurisdiction of the teacher. She should not be called upon nor requested by any parent to correct his child in this way. However, I wish to add that this does not mean that we tolerate any sort of insubordination. The discipline of our schools is to be kept up to the highest possible standard. If a child is given the privilege of receiving instruction, he must deport himself in such a manner as to merit his receiving it or he should not be allowed to remain in school."

Fire Drill Every Month.

In every school of the city there is to be a fire-drill at least once during the school month. Any child who is 5 years of age by November 10 may enter school at the beginning of the school year; or, if unavoidable circumstances prevent entrance on the first day, he may enter any time before November 10.

This instruction is given: "During the month of September be somewhat liberal regarding the question of recesses. The children are used to freedom and it will make it easier for you and the children if this freedom is not taken away too abruptly."

"Observance will be expected of a previous rule which allows dismissal of any room when the thermometer registers 90 degrees or higher.

"Teachers are requested to talk to pupils on the 'care of school property.'"

Economy Advocated.

Chairman Fry of the purchasing committee is quoted in the circular as expressing the wish that everything be done to promote wise economy.

Superintendent Graff will address the teachers and principals at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the auditorium of Central High school.

Principal Adams, at the High School of Commerce, will distribute locker keys between 8 and 9:30 a. m. and 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. Monday. Nearly 500 already have applied for their keys. He expects an opening attendance of about 800.

The superintendent's office reports that 1,356 registered at Central High school during the week.

FORMER EMPLOYE IS FIRE SUSPECT

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telephone company arrived from Kansas City. State Fire Warden Roe is on the way to make an investigation.

Woman Explains Joke.

Catherine Benninghoff, proprietor of a dressmaking establishment opposite the Scott street telephone exchange, yesterday afternoon admitted to a Bee representative that during the week she was having a lot of fun with some of her friends at the expense of the telephone company.

"I called up my friends and told them it was central talking. I would say that the telephone company was going to apply a three-phase current to the wires to blow the dust out of the telephones and suggested that they tie their receivers to the mouthpieces to avoid the dust or hang their telephones out of their windows. I know in several cases my friends hung their telephones out of windows. The last person I called was Charles Beno, on Thursday evening," explained Mrs. Benninghoff.

Estimate of Loss.

The Iowa Telephone company has not been able to fix any definite figure to represent its losses caused by the fire in the Main street building, but approximate damage to the building, which is owned by the Nebraska Telephone company, and the Iowa company's loss is placed at approximately $6,000 or $7,000.

The damage to the Commercial club's quarters will be confined entirely to the decorations. The club moved back its furniture yesterday morning, which had been taken out before the torrents of water poured into the upper rooms began to descend through the ceiling, and resumed its normal functions. Metal ceilings and permanent wall finish limited the damage to the cost of repainting and tinting. The Iowa Telephone company was also able to resume work with its full office force of a score of young men and women.

REAR ADMIRAL CAPERTON PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW

POURT AU PRINCE, Sept. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the American expeditionary forces, today proclaimed martial law at Port au Prince and in other districts occupied by American troops. The people are calm.

DEATH RECORD

Frank W. Tesch.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The body of Frank W. Tesch, the pioneer Holt county farmer who died here Friday, was sent to Atkinson, Saturday for burial. Mr. Tesch was a native of Germany, where he was born October 4, 1849. He came to America in 1873, first locating in Wisconsin. In 1882 he went to Holt county, where he located on a homestead. In May last he came to Fremont to make his home. He had been in failing health for several months.

HYMENEAL

Thompson-Hespen.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Marie Thompson was married to John Henry Hespen, a prominent young farmer residing north of Fremont, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson. Rev. F. C. Schuldt of Fremont officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home on the Thompson farm.

Bluffs Telephone Buildings, Objects of Incendiary Activity

BULGARS STILL DEMAND WHOLE OF MACEDONIA

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veloping a counter offensive before Vilna, which evidently is designed to threaten Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's right flank. French artillery is pounding the German trenches along the western front.

Berlin Denies Break in Line.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—"Rumors that the French and British have succeeded in breaking through the German lines at Arras are absolutely untrue," says the Overseas News agency. "To the contrary, the German positions in the west are more secure and favorable than was the case several months ago. It is evident that rumors of this nature are being spread by agents of Germany's enemies in an attempt to influence public sentiment."

French Official Report.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Particularly violent artillery engagements took place yesterday to the northeast and to the south of Arras and at other points between the Oise and the Aisne, according to announcement made today by the French war office.

The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday saw artillery engagements of particular violence to the northeast and to the south of Arras; in the sectors of Rollincourt, Wailly and Breten court, as well as between the Oise and Aisne, in the region of Quennevieres and near Nouvron.

"In the environs of Vauquois we exploded several mines, which seriously damaged the works of the enemy.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

ROPER WILL TALK TO MAIL CARRIERS

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there is not servic today of a private corporation that is better than the service the letter carriers are giving. There is no class of men, and I don't say this to be disrespectful to anyone, that is more sensitive to the complaints of the patrons and so anxious to give a good service universally.

"Yes, and there are 35,000 of us in the association. We are 100 per cent organized, and that is something to think about'."

George W. Johnson of Columbus, O., vice president of the association, has arrived.

A special train from Philadelphia is bringing the Philadelphia part of the Pennsylvania delegation.

New York Wants Presidency.

When the New York delegation arrives a hat, either a derby, a silk hat or a sombrero is to be tossed into the ring. For New York is to have in the delegation a candidate for the presidency of the association. That man is Al Tharp, president of New York branch No. 36. It is well understood that he is to be an avowed candidate for the presidency.

His principal opponent probably will be Ed J. Gainor, the present president. Gainor is serving an unexpired term. He has never been elected to the presidency, but succeeded to the office a few months ago from the position of vice president when the president got a big postmastership in the east.

So Gainor's hat and Tharp's hat at least are already in the ring. Other candidates are expected to loom up from several delegations during the week.

Meeting Tonight.

The letter carriers are to get together this evening at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium for a "retirement" meeting. In speaking of "retirement" the carriers and other civil service employes refer to the proposition long agitated for a provision for a retirement fund for the superannuated in the civil service. A number of prominent speakers, including congressmen and senators, are to talk before the gathering. No definite action is expected at this meeting, as it is to be merely a get-together meeting, and not a formal parliamentary meeting of the convention.

The regular convention is to be called to order Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Print Personal Tax List.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The county commissioners of Otoe county are availing themselves of the privileges of the law passed by the last legislature which provds for, at the volition of the commissioners, the publication of the personal tax returns made to the assessor. All of the papers of the county are now printing the lists.

Officials to Play Ball.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A feature of the Labor day program at Nebraska City on Monday will be a game of base ball between the Otoe county and Nemaha county officials.

Sell Cass County Farm.

PLATTEMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The John Livingston farm of eighty acres, located a few miles south o fPlattsmouth, has been sold to Ralph Wiles for the sum of $28,000, $211 per acre, which proves that Cass county land is still increasing in value.

"BILLY" SUNDAY AND HIS PERSONAL PARTY REACHING OMAHA—Photograph made at the depot Saturday morning shows the arrival of the well known evangelist, together with "Ma" Sunday and others of his entourage. He was given a great welcome. In the picture is shown Mr. and Mrs. Sunday, George Sunday and Rev. J. W. Welsh, the Sunday advance agent.

Boy Is Run Over by Auto at Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Allen, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ballard, of this city, was run over by an automobile driven by J. R. Quein on Court street in front of the Young Men's Christian association building Friday evening and quite badly injured. He was playing in front of the building and ran directly in front of the car, which was moving slowly down the street.

Five carloads of exhibition Duroc-Jersey hogs were shipped to the State fair at Lincoln Friday evening from DeWitt by Waldo Bros., C. W. Buck, Koenig Bros., Yule Bros., George Nicholas and Roy Johnson. One entire barn at the fair will be occupied by swine shipped by DeWitt stockmen.

Colonel E. J. Shinn, state agent of the Bookwalter farms in this section of the state, has been called to New York by a cablegram from Italy announcing the serious illness of Colonel John W. Bookwalter.

Charles Maschmeier, a farmer living south of the city, was unable to get into his wheat field with a binder on account of the wet weather, so he cut the grain with a mowing machine. He finished threshing Friday and secured a yield of twenty bushels to the acre.

Axtell Pastor Critically Ill.

AXTELL, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. K. G. William Dahl, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, and widely known as the founder of the Home for Epileptics at this place which is now in process of construction, is very low with pneumonia. He has been very sick for five days and his many friends and those interested in the institution he has founded which depends on his efforts for its future all over the state are hoping for his speedy recovery.

No County Attorney Named.

BURWELL, Neb., Sept. 4.—Garfield county is probably the only county in the state of Nebraska without a county attorney. C. W. Percy resigned the office July 1 and since that time there has been no attorney.

A petition was filed with the county clerk today asking that an attorney be appointed and also that the county board be called in special session for that purpose.

The clerk has called the meeting for the 8th of this month, when some action will be taken.

On account of the commissioners fixing the salary at a small figure none of the local attorneys is anxious for the job.

Reavis Speaks at Johnson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The harvest home picnic at Johnson yesterday was one of the biggest ever given by the town. The music was by the Johnson band. Congressman Frank Reavis of Falls City delivered a splendid address. The festivities concluded with fireworks and a dance in the evening.

German Day at Sterling.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Hundreds of people gathered at Sterling yesterday to attend the annual German day picnic. A parade in the morning was a feature, and games occupied the afternoon. Hon. J. W. Maher of Lincoln spoke in German. The music was by the Sterling and Bear Creek bands.

GETTING A NEW COAT

Do you know that now is the time when your bird is beginning to shed feathers? He is ready to put on a new coat. Most canaries stop singing at this time, and many never begin to sing again, for the reason that they have not shed feathers thoroughly.

If you want to do your bird some good you must assist him during this critical period of a bird's life by feeding him with the proper ingredients to build up new feathers.

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FAIR GATES OPEN MONDAY

Exhibits Rapidly Being Put in Place for the Big Exposition.

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Exhibits are rapidly being placed at the state fair for the big show next week. The gates will be officially opened for the fair proper Monday morning, but Sunday will be dedicated to music and some speaking of a religious character.

There is every indication that the show will be in all ways bigger than ever before. Stock of all kinds will show up well, while agricultural exhibits will be better than ever before, more counties entering in the collective exhibit than in any fair of previous years.

The race program is good. The special race between Columbia Fire, the Fast Lincoln horse, and Hal Kinney, the animal who has defeated the former four races out of six, will give the lovers of horse racing a thrill they do not ofter get a chance to experience.

The amusement and entertainment feature of the fair will be especially good. The automobile races, with some of the leading drivers in the country piloting the machines; the dare-devil flights of the aviators; the special attraction of Desert Joe, the trotting ostrich; the wrestling matches, with Champion Joe Stecher in the leading role, and many other stunts will repay the visitor for spending a week's visit at the fair.

The machinery and manufacturing features of the fair will be of interest to people who are interested in manufacturing. People will get an opportunity to see the way some things are made by machinery, this being a special attraction which the Manufacturers' association of the state is putting on to give the people of Nebraska some conception of what Nebraska has before it in the future if developed.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The body of the late Mrs. W. A. Sheahan, accompanied by her husband and sister, Miss Rose Martina of Brooklyn, passed through Fairbury on the Rock Island enroute to Brooklyn for burial. Mrs. Sheahan died in a sanitarium in Colorado Springs.

During the last week, County Judge L. Nutzman issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Wilton Thornburg and Lela M. Lewis, Dietrich Willems and Edith Rohrbaugh, John H. Grissom and Anna Jenkins, J. C. Hagey and Anna Pfeiffer, Norman Fentiman and Goldie Belding.

Mayor E. W. Mason of Fairbury has issued a proclamation asking that all business houses close Monday at 11 a. m. and remain closed all day, on account of the Labor day festivities. A barbecue will be held at the city park.

Evans & Bee this week resumed work on their new brick business block north of the Majestic theater on D street, the foundation of which was laid a couple of years ago. The basement will be enlarged and extended to the alley. It is said a garage will be located in this new building.

A big German picnic has been scheduled at the church yard of the German Evangelical church, one mile east of Gladstone, Sunday. Rev. E. Holder has extended a cordial invitation to all Germans to attend this picnic.

A telegram from the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., states that Mrs. . H. LeRoy, who underwent a surgical operation, is doing nicely.

For the first time this season, threshing is in full blast throughout the county and hundreds of machines are in operation. The threshing is being done from the stack this year instead of shocks, as is the usual custom.

Crop Prospects Fine Out in Box Butte

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Threshing has begun in Box Butte county and the yield is the largest in the history of the county. The dry weather of the last two weeks has helped in the harvest, which was very late.

Harry Pierce, whose farm is four miles northwest of town, threshed the following yields: Oats, eighty bushels to the acre; barley, sixty-one, and wheat, thirty.

While the acreage of potatoes is less than one-third of normal for the county, the crop will be about as large as usual and of a superior quality. Many farmers report estimated yields of from 175 to 275 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Early Ohios will yield the least and Triumphs will yield the most.

Cattle are beginning to move to South Omaha and are in fine condition. The hay and feed crop is very heavy and many farmers and ranchmen will hold over part of their herds that they intended to sell on this account. Horses have been selling steadily all summer at satisfactory prices and the number of horses in the county is greatly reduced over twelve months ago.

There has been no frost in this section yet and if the killing frosts hold off for two weeks longer there will be a big crop of good corn and the acreage is double that of ordinary years.

CUSTER COUNTY FAIR HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 3.—The Custer county fair, which opens here September 14 and continues four days, bids fair to be one of the best ever given by the association. The fact that the race program this year is a new departure in that all races are in the running class, has evidently struck a popular chord. The purses are exceptionally large. As a matter of fact there is more money going into the Custer county running races than the state fair is offering in the same class.

The outlook for fine exhibits of live stock and agriculture is particularly encouraging and the management feels confident that an increased interest is being taken in the fair and that all of the departments will be splendidly represented.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Odd Fellows' building in Broken Bow, will occur September 10. Grand Master Harnish of O'Neill will take full charge. Other grand lodge officers will be here and it is expected that a large number of Odd Fellows from this section of the state will also attend. When finished, the new home of the order will be one of the most imposing buildings in the city.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

Crawford Tri-State Fair is on the Boom

CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Tri-State Fair association last evening a large addition to the present exhibit building was voted unanimously. The indications for a larger and better exhibit than has ever before been brought to this section, was so so pronounced that the present building was deemed insufficient to meet the demands for this year's fair. Volunteers were called upon to furnish the necessary labor and there were so many responded that the building will undoubtedly be completed by Monday evening.

Last week two large additional barns were erected by the citizens, the present buildings being overcrowded. Many requests for barn room came from race horse men. City water has been extended to various parts of the park and the race course is in better condition than any previous year. Several new contracts have been signed up featuring a number of attractions which will be entirely free.

Three bands have ben engaged to furnish music for all three days and in addition to the music, special arrangements have been made with the Twelfth United States cavalry to put on their famous mounted drill. There will also be two balloon ascensions and parachute leaps daily.

The Crawford boosters journed to Alliance Monday taking in the towns of Belmont, Marsland and Hemingford en route. There were some twenty-five automobiles in the bunch and Hemingford Tri-State band was carried along to enliven the hours with gay fair music. The boosters were met about five miles from Alliance and escorted into that city by their Commercial club and entertained in royal style.

Thursday the same crowd of boosters made a flying trip to Chadron, there being about thirty-five cars in this bunch. The Chadron citizens did their part to the utmost in furnishing entertainment to the visitors also.

HAMPTON WINS TOURNEY AND CHAMPS OF HAMILTON

HAMPTON, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—By winning from Giltner, 2 to 1, and from Aurora, 8 to 0, Hampton was decided the champion of Hamilton county and winner of a purse of $350 given by the fair association. The base ball feature at the fair brought a large crowd each day from all over the county. Score, yesterday's game:

	R.	H.	E.
Hampton	8	12	2
Aurora	0	2	5

Batteries: Mampton, Meirs and Carroll; Aurora, Hockenbury and Gothe. Struck out: By Miers, 10; by Hockenbury, 9. Umpire: Brownell of Marquette.

St. Edward Trims Genoa Indians.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—St. Edward took the second game of the base ball tournament, by defeating the Genoa Indians in a one-sided game here today, 12 to 4.

Genoa could not get a hit off Jones until the seventh inning. Genoa used two pitchers, but could not stop St. Edward from hitting.

Tomorrow Albion plays St. Edward.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Genoa Indians	000000204	6	5	3
St. Edward	310170008*	12	12	1

Batteries: St. Edward, Jones and Fisher; Genoa Indians, White, Rice and Martory. Umpires: Hasselbaich and Balc.

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