

GENERAL STATE LEVY FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Conference During State Fair Makes This Recommendation Among Others.

WOULD SELL SCHOOL LAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The state-wide rural school conference convened in Lincoln September 6 and 7 at the call issued by State Superintendent Thomas upon request of various organizations of farmers throughout the state.

Resolutions were passed by the several committees appointed covering needs of the schools and especially those of the rural schools, the resolutions passed by the committee of which W. J. Taylor was the chairman being embodied in the following:

Scottsbluff County Fair To Be Hummer This Year

Mitchell, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special)—The Scottsbluff County Agricultural association is making preparations for the Twenty-sixth Annual County Fair to be held in Mitchell, September 13, 14 and 15.

The fair grounds have been enlarged, leveled and grassed, making them the finest grounds in western Nebraska. The track is a half mile, water level track and considered very fast by horsemen.

Larger purses are being offered for the races and already thirty-eight stalls have been engaged by horsemen from six states. The county derby carries a purse of \$800 and promises to be one of the best running races ever held in the state.

Royal Bank Changes Hands. Royal, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special)—Drayton brothers have sold the Royal State bank to George H. Gutter, president of the Newman Grove State bank, and W. E. Staab, who has been connected with the same bank.

The Store of the Town For Exclusive New Fall Merchandise in Men's and Young Men's and Children's Clothing Furnishings and Hats

Our Own Make Clothing Manhattan Shirts Knox and Stetson Hats Largest and Most Up-to-Date Children's Department in the West.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of astringent, hair restorer and beautifier for restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

Harlan Republicans In Session in Orleans

Orleans, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special)—The Harlan county republican central committee held a meeting in Orleans following the address by Silas R. Barton. All the precinct committeemen were present together with the county candidate and Mr. Barton, candidate for congress in this district, and J. W. Hammond of Cambridge, candidate for the state senate.

Barton and Jeffers At Old Settlers' Picnic

Orleans, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special)—The old settlers and pioneers' annual picnic was the attraction that drew visitors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday was republican day and Silas R. Barton, candidate for congress, was the speaker.

School at Burwell Opens

Burwell, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special)—School started Monday with one of the largest attendances in the history of the town. The high school department was so crowded that it was necessary to engage an additional teacher.

The board is putting in manual training and domestic science and in other ways bringing the school up to a high standard of excellence. G. R. Bogner, as superintendent, is entering his ninth consecutive year and Prof. A. L. Embree is also back, but the rest of the high school teachers are all new.

Elkhorn

Mrs. Charles Witts went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Friday. John Haney of Grains, visited his sister, Mrs. Calvert, Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Clark was at Omaha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Bull returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in the country with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Plombeck and family.

Mrs. John Howley entertained the Ladies' Reception Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and Mrs. John Behrend were Omaha visitors Thursday.

From Our Near Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyle are the parents of a baby boy, born September 1. Miss Bertha Shouts left Saturday for Osage county, where she will teach school.

Miss Stella Opp left the latter part of the week for Columbus, where she will teach school.

Miss Selma Marquardt left Sunday for Omaha, where she will teach in the city schools.

Nicholas took the first of the week for Des Moines, where he will take a course in pharmacy.

Mrs. Alex Francis of Dunbar was here this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Marquardt.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Bogard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ward of Kansas City were here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ward.

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visited her brothers, F. C. and J. S. Kennedy, this week.

Miss Nellie Davies of Elk City is again a student of the Valley schools.

Dr. D. E. Jenkins of Omaha occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Morris spent the week-end with her mother in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eddy and son of Fremont were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eddy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Peterson, who has been quite ill this week, is improving.

Valley schools opened Monday with an enrollment of a hundred and forty-two, with seventy in the high school. The following is the corps of teachers: W. A. Sarna, superintendent; Wanda E. Cook, principal; Nellie Morris, domestic science; Nellie Welch, language; Roy Haggerty,

manual training; Harriet Wahlgren, grammar; Marie Longacre, intermediate; Ethel Ferguson, intermediate; Orpha Gama, primary; Pearl Hanna, kindergarten.

Mrs. Bapp of Virginia, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, gave a temperance address in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

In the evening she spoke in a large audience in the Methodist church.

Without Question Our showing of New Fall Garments for young men and older men is the largest and best ever shown in Omaha. The early Fall models of the famous "Kuppenheimer," "Society," "Collegian" and "L System" Brands are ready in a multitude of rich wool and worsted fabrics, with subdued colored stripes, two-toned effects, nubbed and basket weaves, cassimeres, blue unfinished worsteds and serges, two and three buttons, single and double-breasted, pick point and slightly rounded battleship lapels. \$18 \$20 \$22.50 \$25 and up to \$40.00 Besides These World-famed garments our great assortment of garments at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are the best values you ever saw and way beyond any we have ever been able to offer. All the new snappy patterns and models for young or old. At Half-price--- We have a limited number of medium weight suits left from our big sale suitable for fall and winter wear at HALF PRICE. Saturday positively your last chance to get them. Values from \$15 to \$35--- \$7.50 to \$17.50 New Fall Manhattan Shirts... Boys' School Suit... New Fall Hats... The Berg Clothing Co. 15th & Douglas

Simply Melting--- Not the weather but our stock of Autumn Ready-to-Wear Garments. The wise wearer this season will delay not, will watch without waiting, and when the style that satisfies is seen will hesitate not a moment, but buy. Needless to repeat what all must know. Deliveries are difficult, materials are scarce and the demand is enormous. Our method of merchandising should especially appeal—expert fashion, service, responsible for quality, courteous attention and assistance.

DRESSES are appealing—Serges, Satin, Taffeta, Party. SUITS are dignified and practical. The new velour predominates. COATS are beautiful, very full cut, of thick, soft materials—they drape the form in flowing folds, and with an air of great comfort.

Saturday Will Be a Day of Proud Display With Us. Children's and Junior Section is an interesting evolution from an uncertain collection of children's wearables scattered through many departments—we have assembled and developed a department complete in its readiness to serve all ages—the babe, the girl, the miss—dresses, suits, sweaters, coats and all junior apparel.

Shoes for women exclusively. Never a time when shoes were such an important part of costing. Never a time when shoes cost more. Never a time when they were such a pleasure. Never a time when the importance of the purchase demanded such confidence. We offer the expert Tuttle, backed by the best makers in the world, and our guarantee of rightness and quality in SHOES, individual in character at from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Our September Bedding Sale Completes Its First Week with a Steady Daily Showing of Record-Smashing Sales. Never were values more appreciated—Never was our position so fortunate to serve you and save for you. Our early purchases we cheerfully transfer to you this month on our customary close margin. When these are exhausted don't blame us for the present market, on which you must pay an increase of 30% to 35%. Here are some of the items—

Table with columns: Sheets, Pillow Cases, Comforts, Bed Spreads. Lists items and prices such as 72x99 Saranac \$45c, 42x36 Saranac \$10c, \$1.50 Grade \$1.25, \$1.25 Morning Glory \$98c, \$1.50 Easy Rest \$1.29, 1.75 Pleasant Dreams 1.49.

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