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County School News.

By Mary E. Todd.

Come Let Us Live For Our Children.

If we knew what hearts are aching for the comfort we might bring.
If we knew what souls are yearning for the sunshine we might fling.
If we knew what feet were weary walking pathless roughly laid
We would quickly hasten forward stretching forth our hands to aid.

If we knew what friends around us feel a want they never tell.
That some word that we had spoken pained or wounded where it fell.
We would speak in accents tender to such friend we chance to meet.
We would give to each one freely smiles of sympathy so sweet.

The election of President Waters of the State Agricultural College to the presidency of the Kansas Teachers' Association, the highest gift that can be bestowed by the pedagogues of Kansas, is a recognition of the value of Agricultural education in the public schools and the personality of a strong man. It is a concrete proof of the interest that is taken by the teachers in education that leads pupils actually to do things and of a proper estimate of the important place occupied by the rural schools in the Agricultural state of Kansas. For from the beginning of his active career President Waters has devoted himself to the vocational studies broadly grouped under the head of Agriculture. We used to wonder if anything good could come out of Missouri, but we have ceased to wonder since President Waters came to us from Missouri.

Mrs. Fields and daughter Archie, made us a pleasant call Monday. We had the pleasure of starting all of Mrs. Field's children in school, except Archie, and we had Archie to help us one year in the Kindergarten.

Mr. Welch made us a short call one day last week. He lives in the Wide-awake district and is well pleased with the school.

If you are a diamond, be sure you will be found out. Cheek, brass or gall never get ahead of merit in the long run.

Willie—"How fast the horse is runnin'."
Teacher—"you forgot your 'g', Willie."

Willie—"Gee! how fast the horse is runnin'."

We were asked lately "What are the legal holidays?" New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas. "Columbus Day", October 12th, is a holiday by law in Colorado, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Maine, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Twentieth century farmer to his son—"Tom, press the button and start the plow going out in the field."
Tom in bed—"Oh, pshaw! Let Bill do it, I'm tired."

"Is a lie ever justifiable?" The question came up before the First Baptist church Bible class in Columbus, Indiana, and was vigorously debated. F. L. Hardy, the pastor, told of a case where he had fibbed to spare his mother who was critically ill, and it was voted that prevarication in such a case was permissible. Instances in this line are cited in "Les Miserables" and "Martin Chuzzlewit."

Teachers, you know that the new certification law passed by the last legislature requires all applicants for certificates in 1913 to have one year of high school work or its equivalent; and a year of high school work will be added to this requirement each succeeding year until 1917, when nothing less than a full four years' high school course can be accepted. It is time to prepare for those high standards by providing means where-

by teachers may attain them. Many common school graduates, either financially or geographically, so as to be able to attend a high school for the requisite length of time. Other men outside of the regular scheme of education must be provided.

The University of Kansas through its extension department is now able to announce that it will offer through correspondence all of the regular branches comprising a four years' high school course, with the present exception of the sciences and the vocational branches. The work done in this way will be accepted for entrance to the University, and will therefore meet all the requirements of the new law. Write to the University today and begin.

Today is short, tomorrow may never come. Yesterday is gone; do what should be done today. Write to the Kansas University for the correspondence course.

The first state in the Union to provide a pension for enabling widows to keep their children in school is Missouri. Three cheers for old Missouri.

A book against war, called The Great Illusion, has made such an impression that an unknown friend of peace has given \$20,000 to circulate it. Has anyone in Seward county this book? We would like to see it.

"What does velocity mean, Johnnie," asked the teacher.

"Johnnie, struggling to construct a definition replied, "Velocity is what you let go of a wasp with."

Mrs. Anna Walker made us a pleasant call Tuesday. She is one of the pioneers of Seward county having come here with her parents in an early day. Her daughter, Miss Frances, is attending the high school in Liberal.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet has given real estate valued at \$100,000 to the people of Indianapolis as a site for a public library and administration building for the public schools of that city. It is often said that man must be dead before he is spoken of highly, but that isn't true of the popular view of that sweetest of poets—Jim Riley. Oh, we sit by the fire and we list to the lyre he plays as no other can play it, and all the year long we love him and his song, and we're only too happy to say it. The world's full of noise from poets and boys, who pound on their harps with a hammer, and often with tears we are holding our ears to shut out the horrible clamor. Those singers are hoarse and their music is coarse and their themes are as punk as their causes. It eases the pain when the gentle refrain of Riley is heard in the pauses. His songs always start from a good gentle heart that's brimming with love for his fellows. He doesn't make songs with his hammer and tongs, and blow up his fire with a bellows, his verse is as true and as good and as pure as the blue of the heaven above him, and long may he live his sweet lyrics to give to the millions of people who love him.

Yes, there is such a thing as being so white that people are ashamed to skin you.

Herbert Brown, wife and little daughter were in for a brief visit last Thursday. He is clerk of district No. 16 and reports everything O. K. in his district.

Sixty-five thousand club women of New York have protested against the teaching of higher mathematics, Latin and Greek in the high schools. They have demanded that the high schools eliminate those studies.

Sunday School teacher—"Where in the Bible does it say that a husband should have but one wife?"

Pupil—"I guess it's where it says "No man can serve two masters."

Judson Jones of Mankato, Minn., is now bringing out a version of the Bible in his "phonetic system" of Spelling. He is eighty years old and has been engaged twenty years on his work. If he has found an easy way to spell Melchizedek and Mahershalalhashbar the world will rise up and call him blessed.

After years of fighting the woman teachers of New York have won out by securing the same pay as men. Mayor Gaynor told them it would militate against women in the end as it would lead to the employment of more men teachers.

While we were enroute to the office Friday a gentleman overtook us saying: "When I saw you, I thought thought of the county treasurer. We have been wondering ever since why we made him think of the treasurer."

Bruton Mann and Charles Dunlap came in to talk over the school reports from the first Bi-monthly examination. Both are working hard to follow the course of study and place the pupils in their proper grades. Scarcely a Saturday passes out what Mr. Mann comes in to tell us what his school is doing. Where your interest is there will your heart be also.

Next week we will print two installments of Phelps and His Teachers, as it is omitted this time to allow the newspaper employees a half holiday for Thanksgiving.

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In order to give our readers an advantage in the contest now being conducted, we are going to give away free votes

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