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IF YOU FIND THIS PARAGRAPH MARKED IT SIGNIFIES THAT YOU ARE IN ARREARAGE ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS PAPER.

THERE are 860,000 employes in the service of the railways in the United States according to latest report. They ask for an increase of about 30 cents per day, which seems at least a reasonable demand. This would at once put into the channels of trade \$87,000,000 which is now hoarded by the Goulds, Vanderbilts and other R. R. Kings.

THE Keeley movement for the past year cuts off nearly \$20,000,000 from the liquor traffic, or 132,202 barrels of liquor for which a new market must be found. The records at various Keeley institutes throughout the country are said to show that rising 83,090 men have taken the Keeley treatment for drunkenness. Dr. Keeley claims that on an average there have been lapses of only five per cent among his graduates. From what is known of the characters of the men who take the treatment, \$250 a year would be a low estimate for the expenditure of each for drink.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of C. W. King, County Superintendent and is edited and published in the interests of the Cherry county schools.

Teachers Class.

The following facts have been brought to our attention a number of times.

First: Quite a number of the teachers of this county are teaching on "permit," which is due to a deficiency in their knowledge of the common branches.

Second: A large number are teaching without any previous training in Theory and Art of Teaching.

Third: The teachers of this county live so far from any Normal School that they cannot afford the expense incurred by traveling from 300 to 500 miles to get the proper training for their work. In view of these facts it has been urged that a class for teachers be organized in the Valentine High school during the coming winter months. The number of recitations in this department will not allow us to form many new classes, but we think any teacher of the county can be accommodated in the following branches which will be taught the coming winter term: Arithmetic, U. S. History, Physiology, Geography, Grammar, Word Analysis, Drawing, Penmanship, Civil Gov't, of Neb., Algebra, English Literature, and Theory and Art of Teaching. In the last named subjects the class will be allowed to observe recitations conducted in the other departments of this school, every few days, where they will see the best methods put into practice in the lower grades by first class teachers,

ELLIS E. GOOD,
Principal Valentine school.

School Government.

Looking at all the teacher dose, we may call it the process of teaching. A process in school work is now generally held to be an act of a complex nature, one made up of independent and inter-related parts. Teaching, then, would name all the systematic work done by the teacher. The principal kinds of teaching are organization, government and instruction. By organization the teacher puts each pupil where he may work most economically. He is placed so as to work with others of the same ability, and same knowledge. Instruction is the direction which the teacher gives the pupil in order to induce him to master the subjects he studies. Government, so far as organization is concerned, has for its immediate purpose, the keeping intact of the arrangement of classes secured by it. Government secures order, which is a necessity for instruction, for that purpose. Besides its immediate ends, government has a remote end, which is the discipline of the pupil in habits of order and politeness. Now the point aimed at in this article, the relative amount of the teacher's energy which should properly be extended on organization, government, and instruction, which of these processes is entitled to the predom-

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ant amount? If we ask ourselves what we shall think of a teacher who expend two-thirds of this energies on government, however much good government is to be desired, the answer is neither far nor difficult to seek, esvicerated teacher, a pedagogic fraction whose numerator is too small to make him of much real value as an educating force. Two-thirds of one's energy given to suppress whispering, to silence batteries of masticate paper pulp, to insure the epidermis of one part of the school against the inverted pin points of the other, and such like restraints of unemployed juvenile humanity, is a waste of power. That two-thirds of energy is due to instruction. "Days of danger and nights of wakening" about control show a fatal want of skill, which if not speedily overcome will send its unfortunate possessor to the limbs of failure. He has no control! She or he would have been a good teacher if they could have governed; such a teacher would do nothing but walk up down the room "straightening then out," these are symptoms of one malady, a failure to instruct properly. There are no doubt, persons who are inhibited by a demon of disorder, whose presence alone is the signal for all the evil spirits in a school-room to rush violently down the steep place of mischief into a deep sea of disorder. Such are beyond human skill and human endurance. But the failure of ordinary mortals in school-government are traceable to bad instruction, more than to any other source. Here are the principle pills in Pandora's box: note teaching, text-book work alone, loose-jointed tests which try nothing but the pupils ingenuity to deceive the teacher. Words with no attempt to dig down to a solid stratum of ideas perpetual play over the surface of ideas and to grapple with their significance. Masses of undigested information pitched at the pupil without the solvent thought. The foci of this question are covered by a simple and plain principle. Instruct so as to work up and energize the pupil's intellect and government becomes a light and easy matter. If the pupil is interested in thinking of a subject, he will not descend into the low ooze of law breaking and constructive disorder. The intellects which think vigorously the truth, necessarily color the wills that go with them, with the truth of right action.

The above was read by H. D. Keen, teacher in Dist. No. 19, at the teachers association held at Lavaca Sat. Dec. 3, 1892.

Report of school in Dist. 20 for the month ending Dec. 31, 1892.
Total number of pupils enrolled, 22
Average daily attendance, 17
Names of pupil neither absent nor tardy: Katie Beer, Marshall Beer, John Leach, Will Leach and Sanford Leach. W. F. MORGAREIDGE, Teacher.

CROOKSTON ITEMS SIMMERED DOWN.

Some snow.
C. Cornell, passed through our burg last Friday.
Ed. Sipe was trading horses with the Searby boys last Saturday.
T. Hulbert, was through Crookstoh one day last week.
Doc Cary has constant employment with his new dray in our village.
Henry Hathorn went to paint Valentine red last Friday.
Quite a number of our town folks went to quarterly meeting in the German settlement last Sunday.
Rev. Julian, stopped off at Crookston last Saturday on his way to hold quarterly meeting in the German settlement and Valentine.
Mrs. Graham and Miss Eva Hathorn, were doing business at the county seat Monday.
Mrs. John Harden, and daughter Eva, passed through Crookston Tuesday on their way to Valentine where they intend to make it their home the remainder of the winter.

Everybody is making preparations or a grand Xmas tree and entertainment which will surpass anything this world ever saw.

Yours Correspondingly,
FIZZLETOP.

NENZEL ITEMS.

Eds. INDEPENDENT:
Nenzel is a very good place for some

earnest business man to start a store. Mrs. Satterlee departed last Wednesday for Colorado, where she will visit during the winter months.

Katie Wisser is on the sick list this week.

Our school is to have a vacation of one week between Christmas and New Years.

The teacher will spend her vacation with her parents near Crookston.

Nenzel is much in need of a depot and hotel.

Mr. Shipley furnishes his children with a team and wagon to come three and a half miles to school.

Mrs. Quade went to Omaha for medical treatment.

LAURETTA.

SPARKS ITEMS,

Fine winter weather.
School opened here in the new school house Dec. 12, with 16 scholars, and Miss. Bina Miller as teacher.

Sparks could not let Christmas pass without a tree if it is a short time for preparation. The community in general are in earnest about it, and have decided to have it Christmas eve.

Good many of our farmers went to Valentine the 20 with hogs, having contracted to deliver on that day.

Ambrose Sterling and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Clarkson, Saturday evening staying over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Sterling, visited with Norden friends over Sunday of last week being gone three days attending Mr. McWilliams sale who is an old acquaintance. He is going to leave our country for Ames Iowa. He goes to a good place, may success go with him.

RATTLER.

WOOD LAKE GOBBLINGS.

Christmas is coming so merry and gay! Also Bob. B. with his bailer for hay: He's up in the morning and cuts wire at night, and works with his fur coat buttoned up tight.

Mrs. O. Moyer, has returned from a months visit in Indiana.

Mr. Honey has completed a large building which he is having filled with baled hay.

Sheriff Johnson, was doing official business in Wood Lake last Saturday. There is a great demand for cars in our city for shipping baled hay.

Henry Ballard, and N Russel were in town Wednesday night, on their way to Valentine.

Miss. Ella Barns, returned Sunday from Johnstown where she has been visiting a few days. She will return before Christmas.

Mrs. Pew's little boy was very sick this week with throat trouble, but is better now.

Mrs. M. Johnson's sister is visiting with her this week.

Wm. Day, arrived in Wood Lake Saturday night. He will return to Fairfax in a few days.

TURKEY GOBLER.

STEENS PRECINCT ITEMS.

We are having beautiful weather at present and farmers are busy gathering their corn crop which is light but of good quality.

The Heckman boys are in our settlement finishing up thrashing for the farmers.

Mrs. Freeman, wife of Ben Freeman died the 3d and was buried the 5th. She leaves a husband and six children one an infant only a few days old, to mourn.

Mahoney and Rogers shipped three car loads of cattle last Sunday morning from Mullen.

Roy Crum of Mullen, says its the biggest and finest girl in town, and weighs ten pounds.

Mr Wm Bankson left last Thursday, for Scotts Bluff county, this state.

The boys around here occasionally bring in a grouse for which Mr. F. M. Cudebeck of Mullen, pays 35c cash or goods.

If any teacher wishes to teach school this winter they can have a chance to do so by applying to Hugh Boyer, director of district 51 in Cherry county.

Since the above was written, we have had a little winter.

HUSTLER.



DR. L. L. CAMMER.

Stricken Down with Heart Disease.

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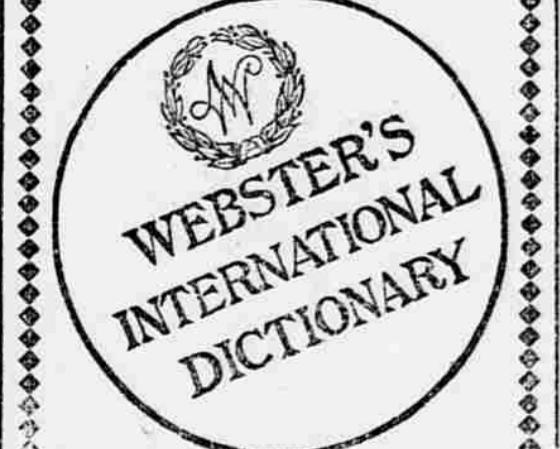
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SALE.

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From all appearances the town will be built up next spring. Nine good buildings have been erected within the last two months. About 100 families have taken homesteads here during the summer, and will begin farming their land in the spring

Any one being to far off can send their \$15 and have some one here buy for them. A clear deed will be given for every lot as soon as it is bought and the money paid. Come and try your new year's luck. Selling at J. STEINBRECHER'S store. For further information write to J. STEINBRECHER, Georgia, Nebraska.