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How Much of it Is Profit?

Have you ever completed a business transaction or finished feeding some stock, or harvested a crop, then when you received the final check, looked at it and wondered just what part was profit. How much you were receiving for your time, energy and expense in the matter?

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Wa-Keeney,

Kansas.

Teachers' Column

In reviewing the work of each school in the county for the past year one finds that teacher the most successful who kept faith in his pupils, hope of success for himself and love for the community in which his lot had been cast. "These three" are the philosopher's stone that transforms the most unpromising material into pure gold and changes the too often mechanical drudgery of the school room into exalted service.

We are pleased to get prompt reports of annual school meetings from the school boards and more than pleased to see the boards employing teachers at close of the meetings. Teachers are only human and so appreciate a definite reply within a reasonable time to their applications.

With a few exceptions, all the clerks were re-elected. However there were many vacancies to be filled due to resignations. New lists of the officers will be printed in a few weeks and sent to each board.

District 21, J. T. Mumert re-elected clerk, was the first to elect teacher for next year. Miss Grace Hancock, who completes the Normal Training course in the High school this spring was the fortunate applicant.

Other happy teachers are: Bessie Larrabee, district 6, Walker, (re-elected.)

Maggie Hitt, district 11, North Glencoe, (re-elected.)

Lura Icely, district 11, South Glencoe, (1915 High School graduate.)

Mary E. Hargrove, district 20, Cyrus, (Ness county.)

Susie Acre, district 12, Rinker.

Lucy A. Bolce, district 19, Valley.

Edward Riggs, district 41, Victory, (1915 High school graduate.)

Bernice Bolce, district 38, Hackberry, (1915 High school graduate.)

Ola Novis, district 54, Sunflower (re-elected.)

Leona Osterkamp, district 49, Marquand, (1915 High school teacher.)

Faye E. Marcy, Collyer, principal.

Nina Neff, Collyer, grades (Hays Normal school.)

Mayne Biehler, Collyer grades (Bohna, Kans.)

Joe Kellogg, Ogallah principal.

J. A. Winchester, Wa-Keeney principal (Hays Normal School)

Elizabeth Reardon, Wa-Keeney grades.

Mrs. Eva P. Jones, Wa-Keeney primary.

Otis E. Doane, district 32, Prairie Knoll.

Rosie Zeman, district 46, Voda.

Mary Harting, district 50, Atha. (Continued next week.)

Cupid is playing havoc in our teaching force and one by one—sometime

two by two—we are losing our experienced teachers. This means the training of a new bunch for next year for which steps are already being taken in selection of instructors for the one-week Teachers' Institute to be held in Wa-Keeney the latter part of August.

At the superintendents' convention at Manhattan last summer it seemed to be the opinion of the majority present that the poorest teaching in the rural schools is done in the first three grades. The writer made a special study of these grades the past year and was surprised to find that true. The root of all our difficulties lies in neglecting the first years of the child's school life. Bad, careless habits of study are formed which later require much time to remedy.

In order to give an opportunity to our beginning teachers (to become especially strong in primary teaching) Miss Julia Stone, author of our reading circle, and the best primary instructor of the West, has been employed, one of the instructors for the institute. Miss Stone did much for our little people two years ago in one day's institute work and we are fortunate indeed to be able to get her for a whole week this time.

The teachers are all pleased with the new institute law as the superintendents many of whom for a number of years rebelled against the barbarous four week reviews of common branches. Instead of the usual deadening grind on subjects which they have been teaching and studying all year there will be lectures on topics of world wide interest by speakers of note, instructions by specialists in play ground work, drawing, vocal music, manual training, domestic science and art and all other activities that enrich life.

The common school commencement will be held during the Institute week. The 1000 children in our county who signed Miss Blake's Peace Petition wish to have a big parade and that will be the opportunity to have it. The late spring makes it impossible to make this attempt in May as we had hoped to do.

A county meeting of school boards is also set for that time.

D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' Association, will be at the Fort Hays Normal School, May the 8th. An attempt will be made to secure Mr. Ellsworth for a geographical lecture to be given during the institute. Mr. Ellsworth has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa. He is also known as a writer being often spoken of as "The James Whitcomb Riley of Kansas."

The Adair school, Miss Horton, teacher, bids fair to become a dangerous rival to Blue Ribbon. The enrollment is only one less and the program given there last month cleared \$75.00—the largest sum ever made by a school in the county. This school we understand is to have a new building in the near future and we have been wondering if Blossom and Adair could not consolidate and so have the best rural school in this section of the state. The two districts are so situated that it is worth while to give the matter more than just a passing thought.

We are all busy with examination papers at present. Grades—complete—cannot be given the pupils until close of 8 and 9 month schools, for the monthly grades are averaged with the examination grades. Be patient. If you have attended school regularly during the year and prepared your lessons daily you have nothing to fear. If you did not do so you will probably be disappointed, with results of your examination.

Question in Physiology: What is the relation of flies to disease?
Reply: The relation of the fly is the mosquito.

And here is the answer of a little innocent philosopher to the question: What is your idea of heaven?

Heaven is not a place of rest but a place where there will be plenty of work and many things to learn and there will be some teachers there! (meaning instructors probably.)

He Called Her Down

A choice bit of gossip has been going the rounds for the past week. The principal parties connected with the affair are well known, which makes the story all the more sensational. A husband and wife are mixed up in the scandal, and what makes it doubly startling is the fact that each of them has the entire respect of the community. As a matter of fact the bomb exploded at the home of this couple at the very moment at which there arrived at their house a party of twenty or twenty-five of our best people, who had gone there to surprise the couple on their wedding anniversary. Neither of the principals expected company. The astonishment of the visitors maybe imagined when they imagined when they heard the husband call his wife down. He made no bones of it. It was done openly and without the hint of apology to the guests. The shocking part of it is the fact that every one, even the closest friends of the couple, had no idea but that their home life was ideal. Nevertheless—and we have the best of authority for the story—when the company arrived they were met at the door by the astonished husband. As soon as the first greetings were over he said "My wife is upstairs, I will call her down." And he did.—Ex.

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	76	45
Friday	77	48
Saturday	73	45
Sunday	65	48
Monday	66	45
Tuesday	76	49
Wednesday	78	46

The weather has been cloudy most of the time during the past week and a little rain fell on Monday.

MRS. CHARLES STEINBERGER'S ANNUAL PUPILS RECITAL

Mrs. Steinberger's Annual Recital given at the court house on Saturday evening, April 17th, was a most enjoyable affair and the large crowd in attendance bespeaks the appreciation of this very capable teacher and her pupils.

Every number on the program deserves special mention, but while time and space forbid this, each and every one, from the little tots to those of more mature years may feel sure that their efforts are duly appreciated by all lovers of music and are an inspiration to every man, woman and youth in our community, to make the best of their opportunities and responsibilities.

Mrs. Steinberger was most ably assisted by Mr. A. S. Peacock, who gave a delightful little talk on musical accidentals during the interval between the two parts of the program, and the successful contestants at G. B. E. A. Misses Gibson, Hardman, Braddy and Herrick, with Miss Ione Kraus as accompanist, giving their contest number, a vocal quartette, "Joys of Spring," and Miss Kraus, who gave her prize reading, "The Man in the Shadow."

The Overture which was given on two pianos, by Misses Gibson, Hardman, Schimkowitzsch and Kraus was a rare treat indeed and most fitting as a closing number to this splendid musicale.

The following is the program:

Duet—Hunters Chorus from Der Freischutz—Von Weber—Judd Benson and Jane Schimkowitzsch.

What Care We for Gold—Greenwald—Loretta Hixson.

March of the Pilgrims—Engleman—Hazel DeBoer.

Birds in Springtime—Sartorio—Grace Schwanbeck.

Duet—Surprise for Papa—Bachman—Mary and Edith Mason.

The Juggler—Pendleton—Myrtle Schwanbeck.

Vocal Quartette, "Joys of Spring," Contest Number—Misses Gibson, Hardman, Braddy, Herrick, Ione Kraus, accompanist.

Duet, Mazurka—Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star—Metzler—Mabelle Billings and Loretta Hixson.

Reverie—Fond Recollections—Engleman—Clemford Kulp.

Waltz—With the Girls—Morrison—Maybelle Billings.

Duet—Jolly Little Players—Maylath—Myrtle and Grace Schwanbeck.

Three Minute Talk—Musical Accidentals—Mr. A. S. Peacock.

Part II

Duet—Southern Jollification—Kunkel—Graydon Sellers and Clemford Kulp.

O Happy Day—Var—Weber—Edith Shaw.

Polka—Mignon—Baumfelder—Ella Marcy.

Gavotte—Silver Chimes—Wettach—Graydon Sellers.

Duet—Jolly Workman—Sartorio—Ella Marcy and Edith Shaw.

Polka—Fairy Grotto—Garland—Judd Benson.

Reading—Man in the Shadow—Contest Number—Ione Kraus.

Erl King—Trans by Lange—Schubert—Jane Schimkowitzsch.

Molodie in F—Rubenstein—Ione Kraus.

Op. 299—No 38, Czerney. Theme for Left Hand Alone—Pickert—Margaret Hardman.

Op. 299—No 16, Czerney. Monastery Bell—Weley—Clara Gibson.

Overture—Zampa—Herold (2 pianos) Margaret Hardman and Clara Gibson, Jane Schimkowitzsch and Ione Kraus.

Epworth League Notes

The subject of the lesson Sunday evening, April 25, is "What the League is doing in India."

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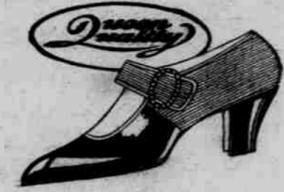
Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)



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Beginning life over again,
Just as they did in the days of yore,
Before they were nine or ten.

And the table is set for two these days:
The children went one by one
Away from home on their separate ways
When the childhood days were done.

How healthily hungry they used to be
What romping they used to do
And mother—for weeping—can hardly see
To set the table for two.

They used to gather around the fire
While someone would read aloud,
But whether at study or work or play
'Twas a loving and merry crowd.

And now there are two that gather there
At evening to read or sew,
And it seems almost too much to bear
When they think of the long ago.

Ah, well! Ah, well! 'Tis the way of the world
Children stay but a little while
And then into other scenes are whirled,
Where other homes beguile:

But it matters not how far they roam
Their hearts are fond and true,
And there's never a home like the dear old home

Where the table is set for two.
A. E. K.
Written in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purinton.

SOME TEACHERS, SOME HIKERS

On last Saturday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, the Misses Emilie Wedell, German and Normal Training instructor in the Ellis High school, and Helen Wagner, primary instructor in the Ellis schools, left Ellis on foot, along the public highway, westward bound and at 11:00 a. m. were in Ogallah where they stopped for dinner. Judging by the way these little teachers enjoyed their mid-day meal, it is safe to say that they are no dyspeptics, and that the dinner was all that could be desired by the best epicureans. At 1:30 p. m. they were on their way towards the Rockies and at 4:30 p. m. were with their friends in this city, the guests of our County Superintendent, Miss Stradal, at the American house. At supper, Miss Wedell remarked that after a woman had taken a good, long walk the way to her heart is much like the proverbial way to a man's heart. They viewed our city and the surroundings from the court house cupola. Their friends offered them oil, "Tiz" and "Foot-ease" for their tired, aching feet, which they declined, Miss Wagner remarking that, "We have not crossed the sandy desert, but have had just a nice stroll." Miss Stradal and Miss Wedell were classmates in college at Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cortright entertained on Friday evening, April 16th, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cortright entertained quite a large number of friends at their pleasant home. Five hundred was the game of the evening and the sounds of joyous laughter throughout the rooms pronounced it a most enjoyable one.

Dr. Herrick carried off the gentlemen prize, a book, "The Woodcarver of Lympus"; the ladies prize, a dainty hand painted powder box, going to Mrs. G. G. Jones.

At midnight a delicious turkey supper was served, the host and hostess being assisted in the serving by Mrs. G. W. Marshall and Miss Marshall.

Those invited were: Messrs. and Mesdames Herrick, Hardman, F. C. Wollner, Williams, Blair, Kraus, W. L. Larrabee, R. Ufford, C. R. Hille, W. Baker, Marshall, Ellermeier, Keraus, J. F. Jones, G. G. Jones, Gibson, Lynn, Johnson, C. K. Sellers, Mr. G. Hays and Mrs. C. Ingils, Mr. Kirby and Miss Kirby.

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