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## Board of Education Meeting.

Board met in regular session with President Charles in the chair. Roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Sams, Charles, Luse, Simpson, Rubart, McKinney, Gwinn, Newcombe, Morrison. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Young, Miss Caraway's salary was placed at \$52.50 per month for the school term. All voting aye on this motion.

The following bills were allowed: Thos. Kane, Co., supplies \$44.14 Teachers bill for month ending Oct. 26, 1906... \$982.50

C. A. Strong, supplies... 4.50  
J. S. Olmstead, labor... 25.60  
Lundblade & Bolinger supplies... 4.79

Fred Nutleman, supplies... 6.65  
R. A. Charles, lumber... 62.01  
Great Bend Furniture Co., pictures... 3.50

Fred Hemker, supplies... 11.45  
The Fred Hemker bill allowed in the sum of \$8.70

On motion of Young, warrant for \$5.00 part of salary, was ordered drawn in favor of Miss Caraway.

On motion committee was authorized to re-insure boilers.

On motion treasurer's report was received and accepted. Superintendent's report was received and accepted.

On motion, Superintendent was allowed leave of absence November 16 and 17 to attend Superintendents meeting at Emporia.

On motion, teachers were allowed the day after Thanksgiving, provided they attend teachers examination.

On motion, Mr. Rubart's proposition to dispose of old boiler was accepted.

The building committee was instructed to look after the matter of plastering room.

On motion of Gwinn, an increase of \$5. per month from No-

vember 1st, was allowed on the salaries of Janitors Omer and Demo.

## Obituary.

Rebecca Noble died on Oct. 26, 1906, at the age of 70 years 1 month and 11 days. The funeral services were held at the home of her nephew J. W. Racey, on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 a. m.

The choir consisting of T. C. Straw, Regina Baker, Goldie Kohler, Mae Jones and Roberta Koch sang several beautiful hymns. The services were conducted by F. M. McHale. Deceased is survived by her three sisters, who live here and by one sister in Ohio. She was laid to rest in the Hoisington cemetery.—Hoisington Dispatch.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Henry Born and daughter, Dorris, are spending the week with friends at LaCrosse Kansas.

The first half of the 1906 taxes can now be paid. Or you can pay all and get a rebate.

Henry Trower, of near Albert, was among the callers Saturday to renew on the Democrat.

The "Business Men's Class" at the Presbyterian Sunday School is creating quite an interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lundblade are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Probate Judge Torrey has issued a marriage license to Hugh Carrigan and Ethel Phleger, both of Ness City.

Mrs. Mack Hood returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Aline, Ok., where she has been for the past week.

Tom Dennis and a party of friends went out to Sam Brongher's country home and took dinner Sunday. They report a fine time.

W. D. Gould, the jeweler, has offered a special premium in the white plymouth rock class at the poultry show this year, of a handsome silver cup.

Mrs. S. S. Shields and daughter, of Boyd, were callers at this office Saturday to renew on the weekly, and also see the type setting machine.

Mrs. Morey Brown, of Hutchinson, formerly Miss Julia Wesley, has been in the city for the past few days visiting relatives and friends.

Nick Borscheidt and Hugo Demuth went to Raymond Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening with a good bag of ducks. They report having a fine trip.

Will Jochems, of Spearville, was in the city this week on his way to Emporia, where he will enter the state normal school. Mr. Jochems formerly lived in Barton county and was a teacher at Ellinwood.

W. W. Garry, son-in-law of Mrs. Max Shafer, has been transferred from Kansas City to Wichita, where he has charge of the stock yards business. The Garry's will make their home in Wichita.

There was a large attendance at the services at the M. E. church Sunday. The meeting will continue during the balance of the week, each evening at 7:30. Afternoon meetings will also be held each day, at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Dividends of the leading corporations of the United States which will be paid during this month amount to \$75,867,491 compared with \$61,587,276 the same month last year according to a compilation by Eastern financial institutions. The amount to be paid last year. This enormous increase, of course, is due to the prosperity of the country. Some of the corporations which have never paid dividends before will pay this month, while many others will increase their rate. The entire amount to be paid this month by the largest corporations of this country will be paid by Thanksgiving day, and although the largest of the payments are included in the total given above it will be sufficient to buy a turkey for every family in the country. But will they get it?

## DISTRICT 78.

Mr. I. C. Riedl and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Marquises.

Mr. W. J. Elliott and family spent Sunday evening at Mr. Kingston's.

Herman Schwartz spent Sunday afternoon with Lucy Zoth.

George Marmee took his girl to church Sunday.

Lily Kingston visited our school two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, of Hoisington, spent Tuesday with Mr. W. A. Larkin and family.

Mr. Francis Kingston went to see his best girl last Sunday.

Mrs. Shields and daughter Anna made a trip to Great Bend Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Avery went to Hoisington Monday morning.

Several of our pupils were absent from school last week.

## School Report.

The following is the report of Dist. No. 16, for the month ending Nov. 2, 1906:

No. of males enrolled.....10  
No. of females enrolled.....2  
Total attendance.....12

Those who were neither tardy or absent during the month were: Walter York, Henry Bahr, Charlie Meyers, Lester Campbell, Lawrence Sapler.

MAGGIE DOONAN, Teacher.

## A Free Exhibit.

The Santa Fe road advertises that there will be a free exhibit of the products of the Pecos Valley, New Mexico, at the depot Great Bend from 11:50 a. m. November 11th to 11:50 a. m. to November 12th. A stereopticon lecture will be given in the evening the 11th. Everybody invited to call and see the exhibition.

A San Antonio gardner has found a way of fixing the chicken snake. He takes the eggs from nests on the ground and replaces them with china eggs. The snake usually swallows them without finding out the difference until he is confronted with the problem of digesting the mass of imitation eggs. Death invariably results. It is presumed, too, that the snake has time, before he dies, to warn his fellows of the dangerous character of the eggs in those nests.

There was probably a hidden meaning in the statement of President Fish of the Illinois Central railroad, when he said that the line had been operated as a railroad and not as a Wall street stock jobbing enterprise. Moving the company's tracks out on the lake front in Chicago as fast as an inch of space developed at a million dollars a foot, without giving the city one penny, is not stock jobbing, but in plain English could not be much worse. Confiscating land worth so much money without authority is something a railroad that claims to be above Wall street practices should not indulge in.

## HORSE KICKING IN STALL.

Device by Which He May Be Rendered Harmless.

The kicking horse is not only dangerous but destructive, but the way to control him is a perplexing problem sometimes. A South Dakota correspondent of the Prairie Farmer suggests a device for controlling such animal.

If he kicks with only one foot place a strong suretangle about him and at B put in a strong ring. Fasten a strong foot strap below the fetlock joint C on the foot with which he kicks. Then run a rope from ring C through ring B to a ring fastened to the opposite



front foot at D. When he kicks he will jerk this front foot under him. If he kicks with both hind feet run a rope from one hind foot up through the ring B, down through ring D and back through ring B to C, and fasten on the other hind foot. Then when he kicks with both feet he will jerk this one foot from under him, which leaves him standing on one foot. This will soon get him out of the notion of kicking.

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## Looking up His Record.

Several years ago, when Powell & Plimpton kept a drug and grocery house on Washington street in Buffalo, says the Buffalo Times, a farmer from Williamsville drove to Buffalo, to buy a bill of goods for his country store. After coming down stairs and waiting for his goods to be packed, he noticed several men using the speaking tube. After a while his curiosity got the better of him and he asked the proprietor what the thing was. "A speaking tube," said the proprietor. "Speak to some one up stairs and see how it works." "What shall I say?" said the farmer, going over to the tube. "Oh say anything you like," said proprietor. "Hey!" shouted the farmer. "Are the goods Mr. Parsons, of Williamsville, ordered ready?" "Yes," said the man up stairs, "the goods are ready, but we are looking the old skin flint up. We think he is kind of shaky."

## DISTRICT 72.

Miss Garland Gale visited at F. M. Hale's Sunday afternoon.

The Pearsons and Norths of Hoisington, visited and hunted in this neighborhood Sunday.

Asa Ford and Miss Goldie Keltner accompanied Chas. Hall and wife home from Sunday School and attended church in Hoisington that evening.

The party given by Henry Underwood and wife last Friday evening was not largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. Those who were there however, report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage spent Sunday with Henry Humphrey and family.

Fred Hall and Miss Mae Jones spent Monday evening with the Ford family.

Harry Gage and M. E. Ford took dinner with Halls, Sunday.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mrs. S. Giddens returned from Peabody last Thursday, where she has been visiting with C. C. Carey and family.

Last week while Arthur Rasely was lifting an ear of corn into his wagon it dropped on his foot. No bones were broken, but it bruised his foot badly.

Mrs. Chris Johnson returned from a visit with friends in Nebraska last Friday.

If you want to see a good ball game go to District No. 4 some day about noon and see how it is done.

Herman and Gilbert Johnson were new pupils this week.

H. N. McGill finished drilling last week. He is a little late, but better late than never.

## NEWS ON ROUTE FOUR.

Henry Essmiller has his big granary almost finished.

Will Everett and family have returned from a visit with friends in Missouri.

Mrs. Perley Boshell has returned from a few weeks visit with home folks in Hodgeman county.

Henry Dirks has bought some fine pigs from Lampe brothers.

Chas. Lampe has been hauling wheat for G. R. Patterson.

Henry Lampe and George Merhoff killed an otter on Dry Walnut creek last week.

Henry Witte has returned from a few weeks visit with his cousin in Colorado.

Here is something worth trying. An exchange says: Every home should have in convenient places some means of fighting fire. Probably the most convenient is hand grenades—not the kind that you buy but the home made ones at the cost of a few cents and a little trouble. Take twenty parts of unslacked lime, five parts of common salt and dissolve in seventy-five parts of water. When thoroughly dissolved pour in thin bottles and cork tight. If a fire occurs, break one or two bottles into it and the mixture will smother it out even when it has gained considerable proportions.

The 17th Annual Trans-Mississippi Congress will meet in Kansas City, Mo., in the convention hall on November 20th, for a four days session. The Board of County Commissioners for Barton county, and the Great Bend Commercial Club should each send a delegate to this meeting.

On Sunday evening Probate Judge Torrey married E. Lawson Kimis and Mary E. Elder. Several relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

The pupils of Miss Nimocks and Miss Connett gave a recital at the Nimocks studio, on Saturday night. A pleasing program was rendered showing faithful training by the teachers and conscientious work by most of the pupils. Those who have been regular in their lessons, and careful in practice have made marked improvement since the last recital. To show the progress of the pupils is one of the objects of these recitals but the principal one is, to overcome timidity and cultivate a spirit to confidence and self possession which can only be obtained by playing or reciting frequently before others.

Wilbur S. Frye, an old Barton county boy, was in the city Monday evening on his way to Salina, where he now makes his home. He was married Sunday to Miss Adelaide Smith, of Kiowa, Kansas. He has many friends in this part of the country who wish him long life and happiness.

Miss Lettie Converse was married last week at Oklahoma City to Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. Miller is manager of a large grocery store in that city where he and his wife will make their home.

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