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### Horses.

(By a fourth grade pupil.) Printed without correction.

Horses are animals. They are about sixteen hands high. There are about seven different colors red white, black, gray sorrel blue, calico and irongray. Horses are used for good many things. People use them for driving. You can drive them to carts, buggies, wagons, and sleds. And you can work them to cultivators, listers plows, and a good many things. They are good for driving cattle. They will drive the cattle from 25 to 50 miles in a day. There are different kinds of horse slow and fast. The slow horses are not as good as the fast ones. Your horses will keep fat if you give them plenty grain and roughness. Horses are also used to run races. They can trot a mile in two minutes. Race horses can run a mile in one minute and 40 seconds. Horses weigh from six hundred to two thousand pounds. They are very about nine hundred pounds apiece. People take their hoofs and make shoes. People take their hides and tan their hides and make shoes, buggy seats, and they make gloves that are water proof. People take their bones and make feed for chickens and fertilizers.

Report of School in Dist. No. 6. Term opened Sept. 3, closed April 19.

Total number of days taught 160. Number of pupils enrolled 28. Average daily attendance 16. Ida Mosher, Teacher.

Report of Lewis School, Dist. No. 35. Term opened Sept. 3, closed April 19.

Total number of days taught 158. Number of pupils enrolled 46. Average daily attendance 28. Charles Sturdevant, Teacher.

Report of School in Dist. No. 13. FIRST TERM.

Term opened Sept. 17, closed Dec. 21.

Total number of days taught 70. Forrest Robertson, Teacher.

SECOND TERM.

Term opened Jan. 14, closed, April 19.

Total number of days taught 70. Number of pupils enrolled 19. Average daily attendance 12. Nellie Corner, Teacher.

Report of Wendell School, Dist. No. 26.

Term opened Oct. 1, closed March 1. Total number of days taught 120. Number of pupils enrolled 17. Average daily attendance 11. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Carl Beacock.

Nellie Roberts, Teacher.

Report of School in Dist. No. 2. Term opened September 17, closed April 26.

Total number of days taught 140. Number of pupils enrolled 5. Average daily attendance 4. Nell Alexander, Teacher.

It was expected that the list of common school graduates would be published in this issue, but the Mass. from one school has not yet been received. Subjects for essays will be sent to the graduates in a few days. The exercises this year will be held in the Kinsley opera house, Friday evening, Aug. 9. President Demorest of the Southwest College of Winfield will deliver the address.

The first teacher's certificate granted by an Edwards county examining board was issued twenty-six years ago this month to Geo. M. Flick. Mr. Flick was the first editor of the Kinsley Mercury, and is now a special pension examiner in the government service.

The editor of this department is preparing a history of education in this county which will be printed some time this summer.

Only four persons took the April examination for teachers' certificates. These examinations have become unpopular with teachers during the last few years owing to the fact that they are fully as difficult and nearly as long as the Normal Institute examinations.

### Prosperity Item.

Last week we let our readers in on the fact that our county attorney had been sent to Topeka with the attorneys from Reno and Stafford counties to interview the railroad powers that be to ascertain if it was possible for this county to get more than the \$5 per share they were offering for our stock in the C. K. & W. road.

Mr. Dyer reports a pleasant trip; everyone was polite to him as was fitting, he being the only mourner from this county attending the final obsequies. He was given a front seat, shown where the remains of the dear departed were laid to rest, and assured that she died intestate.

He was shown conclusively that when the final ceremonies took place the dear departed was a public charge and that the only reason why we were now offered the munificent sum of \$5 per share was that we might know that we were not entirely forgotten.

There was really nothing coming to us, but the executors of the dear old soul were willing to give us \$400 to give up our stock and admit that we had no claim to further favors.

Well, our consent can be had for the asking, for when these bonds were voted we all regarded it as a donation party and, in fact, are rather inclined to think we should feel insulted for having returned to us something which when we gave it away we never expected to see again.

This is simply a case of the railroad holding all of the chips. We don't have to play if we don't want to, but the game will go on just the same. If we cash in the chips given us by the dealer we are that much ahead, if we don't the dealer keeps the stuff. So let's take the money and credit Hanna McKinley with one more prosperity item and congratulate ourselves that we are no worse off than our neighbors, for we are getting as much as the other fellows in the game. If we were onto our job, from a political standpoint, we would adopt the methods of the republicans and claim this prosperity as due to the fact that this county is under the management of the populists, but there is nothing small about us and we are willing that Hanna M. should hog the whole thing.

Judge Hazen, of Topeka, has decided the Mayorality contest in that city in favor of the democrat, Parker. The certificate has been issued to Hughes, the republican, and the judge's order is that the council issue certificate to Parker. The matter will likely go to the Supreme Court.

Many women have been reproached for living for the sole object of entertaining. No one doubts that such an aim is petty and narrowing, but it is equally certain that it is a woman's duty to understand the Art of Entertaining, and this forms the subject of an attractive and useful article by Lady Jeune in the Cosmopolitan for May.

Considerable uneasiness is expressed in parts of this state that the wheat louse now working in Oklahoma may do damage here. Prof. Hunter, of the State University, says that the cold, wet spring has been favorable to the louse but that the warm weather coming on will probably stimulate the parasite which follows in the wake of the louse and that before any serious damage is done in Kansas the louse will be killed off.

The ingenuity of the republican papers when anything turns up that makes against their side is highly amusing. The latest is that Aguinaldo with his great influence with the insurgents, his great organizing powers, his evident sincerity in taking the oath of allegiance, etc., will prove a powerful factor in establishing the American government in the Philippines. If this is true what becomes of all the contemptuous epithets that they have bestowed upon the "ignorant upstart"? They strenuously denied that Aguinaldo was a man of any ability, or that his capture was an object of importance. Now that he has been captured, they reverse themselves, forget all the bug-ros they have poured upon him, laud his capture to the skies, reward him with a high office, and declare that he has performed one of the greatest deeds in military history. Verily the ways of the republican mind are past finding out.

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A great deal has been published of late on the career of General Funston, but the subject is approached from an unusual point of view by Prof. James H. Canfield in the Review of Reviews for May. Dr. Canfield was one of Funston's college teachers in the University of Kansas. He writes appreciatively of the qualities displayed by young Funston in the class-room, recalling that he was once fairly floored on a point in economics by his brilliant pupil.

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Mosher's drug store.

People's Party Convention. A delegate convention is hereby called of the populist and democratic voters of Edwards county to meet at the Court House in Kinsley on Saturday, May 11, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the judicial convention to be held at Larned, Kansas, on May 14th, 1901. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each ten votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Hon. Abe Frakes for secretary of state at the last general election. The following is the number of delegates each township is entitled to: Kinsley 15, Trenton 4, Belpre 4, Lincoln 5, Jackson 3, Logan 2, Brown 6, Wayne 4, Franklin 7. It is recommended that the township caucuses be held on Thursday, May 9th, at 3 p. m., at the voting places in each township, except when otherwise ordered by the township central committeemen. J. I. BRELSFORD, Chairman, A. C. DYER, Secretary.

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A judicial convention was held in Alma on April 30 and Judge Thompson, republican, was renominated. It is generally believed that Stanley had refused to appoint him under the new election law and that this nomination is made at this early date so that a case can be made and argued at the June term of the Supreme Court. This case will determine the status of this law as far as it applies to judicial affairs. The feature relating to the election of county officers will probably be tested in Shawnee county.

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