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#### 4TH DIST. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Union Schoolhouse, Oct. 26, 8 p. m.  
Recitations by Misses Ella Butler  
and Lucy Dimmick. Discussion of the  
subject of tardiness by Mrs. G. L.  
Fell, Lucy Dimmick and W. W. Shan-  
non. The subject of a state tax for  
schools was discussed by G. W. Coun-  
tryman, Burce Wire and W. W.  
Shannon.

Program for next meeting to be held  
at Eureka schoolhouse, Friday even-  
ing, Nov. 23.

Recitation—Frank Pearce.  
Paper, Absence, Miss Lida Wright.  
Discussion—Bruce Wire, Mrs. I. C.  
Sultz.

Recitation—Russell Pharo.  
Business Session.

Recess.  
Debate—Resolved: that district  
schools should be supported by a  
state tax.

Affirmative } Will Pearce.  
} Minnie Shelly.  
Negative } W. S. Parker  
} Sias Wright.

Good music will be provided for  
this meeting.

#### 2ND DIST. TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

Schoolhouse in Dist. 13, Oct. 26, 8  
p. m.  
Teachers present, Emma Johnson,  
president, Sina Davis, secretary, Har-  
riet Hobble, Nellie Corrier, Charles  
Sturdevant.

The following subjects were discus-  
sed: Methods of Punishment, American  
Commerce, The True Spirit of the  
Teacher, Debate—Resolved that dis-  
trict schools should be supported by  
a state tax.

The next meeting will be held in the  
schoolhouse in Dist. 11, Nov. 23. Fol-  
lowing is the program.

Song—Dist. 11.  
Dialogue—Dist. 35.  
Paper, School Discipline—Miss Sin-  
abelle Davis.

Discussed by Mrs. Brower, Mr. J.  
Gilson.

Recitation—Dist. 11.  
Original story—Miss Emma Ostran-  
der.

Scitation—Dist. 11.  
Paper, School Decoration—Miss  
Nellie Corner.

Rec.—Dist. 11.  
Recess.

Debate—Resolved: that Cuba should  
be annexed to the United States.

Affirmative } Mr. Buskirk.  
} Mrs. E. E. Williamson.  
} Ruby Brower.  
} Miss Ada Myler.  
Negative } Mrs. Brower.  
} Charles Corl.

Song—Audience.

Report of Kinsley Schools for the  
second month of the school year 1901-  
1902.

Total enrollment—boys 97, girls 134,  
total 231.  
Average daily attendance—boys  
88.3, girls 121, total 209.3.

Cases of tardiness—boys 14, girls  
24, total 38.

Cases of corporal punishment—boys  
2.

Present number belonging—boys 93,  
girls 129, total 222.

Per cent of attendance 94.6.  
The Seniors and the Juniors made  
the best record in attendance, 99.3 per  
cent.

The enrollment in the High School  
is 33; Seniors 11, Juniors 8, Fresh-  
man 14.  
D. A. BAUGHER.

Report of Bluemound School, Dist.  
No. 39.

Total enrollment 10.  
Average daily attendance 9.7.  
Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Ira  
Welch, Noah Welch, Flossie Wil-  
kerson, Lulu Wilkerson.

T. E. LITTLE, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.  
Miss Hockett, of Pratt county, is  
taking the Freshman grade and also  
some Eighth grade work.

Miss DeKite Wellman has been ab-  
sent several days on account of the  
sickness of her mother.

Last Thursday and Friday was ex-  
amination. Three Juniors and two  
Seniors received exemplary grades in  
all the studies, the remainder were ex-  
amined in one or more studies.

Bess'e Boyer stands at the head of  
the Senior class with an average of 97  
per cent. Miley Wilson at the head of  
the Juniors with an average of 96 per  
cent, and Melissa Alvord at the head  
of the Freshman with an average of  
97 per cent.

The school board are going to ad-  
vance money for an encyclopedia and  
the school must then raise the amount.  
By ONE OF US.

#### 3RD DIST. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program for the  
Association meeting to be held at  
Wendell, Friday evening, Nov. 15:

Debate—Resolved: that the mind  
gains more knowledge from reading  
than observation.

Affirmative } Rev. Brown.  
} Mr. Rumsey.  
} F. D. West.  
} O. E. Smith.  
} S. T. Manuel.

Negative } Mr. Blair.  
} Mr. Bloss.  
} I. V. Sultz.

Recitations—Pupils of Wendell  
school.

Paper—May Montgomery  
Mandolin and guitar duet.—Verma  
and R. B. Manuel.

Recitation—Genevra Woods.  
Song—Lora Gilley.

Paper—Annie Manuel.  
Business session.  
Music.

The draft of program printed last  
week was carelessly prepared. It has  
been very clearly shown that if we  
wish these meetings to be a success  
they must be held on Friday nights  
instead of Saturday, as the majority  
of the teachers in this vicinity have  
their homes on the north side of the  
river, and Saturday is the only night  
they can spend at home.

Report of Henderson School, Dist.  
No. 3, for month ending Nov. 1.  
Total enrollment 25.  
Average attendance 18.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy:  
Mabel and Grace Avery, Clarence and  
Bernard Laird, Edna Riscoe, Randall  
Lewis. BERTHA HEDGES, Teacher.

#### As Others See Us.

In a paper published in the south of  
France is found an amusing account  
of the early life and exploits of Wil-  
liam J. Bryan. The story, it appears,  
was written by the Paris correspond-  
ent of the provincial paper, and is  
based, so the writer avers, on infor-  
mation furnished by friends of the can-  
didate who have been prominent at  
the French capital.

The western wag who filled the  
Frenchman so full of new and start-  
ling information must have smiled to  
himself as he read in cold print the  
statement that:

"M. le Col. Bryan first came into  
fame as one of the strange, half-sav-  
age bands of cowboys who roam over  
the far west, fighting the Indians and  
wild beasts. Imitating, perhaps, the  
custom of the Indian chiefs, each of  
the cowboys bore a nickname based  
on some of his exploits as a hunter or  
fighter. Thus M. le Col. Bryan's title  
among his rough but brave and sturdy  
comrades was Silver Ball and Dead  
Shot. After the treaty of peace was  
signed with the Indians at Chicago in  
1896 Col. Bryan went out of the cattle  
business and became one of the bon-  
anza farmers of the west. He can now  
sit on his back stoop, as the rear ver-  
anda is called in America, and look  
over his fields of corn stretching far-  
ther than the eye can reach in every  
direction. As a result of his early  
training on the plains, where he spent  
months at a time without an oppor-  
tunity of talking to another human  
being, the candidate for president (the  
article was published in the 1900 cam-  
paign) is extremely taciturn and can  
hardly be persuaded to express an  
opinion on the issues of the campaign.  
He is the author of a book of adven-  
ture called 'The First Battle,' in  
which some of his encounters with the  
Indians of the Tammany and other  
tribes are described at length.

"In the effort to partially neutral-  
ize the strength of M. le Colonel  
among the cowboys and Indians who  
make up the largest part of the voting  
population west of the Alleghany  
mountains, the republicans have nom-  
inated M. le Roosevelt for vice pres-  
ident. M. le Roosevelt is one of the  
leading cowboys in America, and is  
especially famous for once having  
vanquished a grizzly bear in single  
combat. During the present campaign  
M. le Col. Roosevelt has ridden a  
series of horses all over the country,  
giving exhibitions of rough riding  
such as were seen in Paris a year ago  
under the direction of another Ameri-  
can statesman."—Ex.

The following "card of thanks"  
lately appeared in the country corre-  
spondence of the Topeka Mail and  
Breeze: "We wish to thank those  
who helped out during the last illness  
of our departed husband and father,  
and gave a hand at the funeral. We  
expect to sell of all the stock, farm  
machinery and household goods and  
move back to Missouri. Everything  
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the spirit of mortal be proud?' Peace  
to his ashes. A free lunch will be  
served at the sale."

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The election in the county Tuesday  
passed off very quietly and the vote  
was very light. In several precincts  
but one ticket was in the field and in  
the others only about one-half the vot-  
ers came out. The principal interest  
centered in the contest for commis-  
sioner in this district, which is nor-  
mally republican. Mr. Fravel, the  
fusion candidate, was elected by about  
two to one. In Kinsley precinct the  
republicans elected their township  
ticket except the constables. The con-  
test in Helpre was close, the republic-  
ans elected the trustee, and the fusion-  
ists treasurer and clerk.

A country minister in a certain  
town took permanent leave of his con-  
gregation in the following manner:  
"Brothers and sisters, I come to say  
good bye. I don't think God loves  
this church because none of you ever  
die. I don't think you love one an-  
other because you have not paid my  
salary. Your donations are moldy  
fruit and wormy apples—and 'by their  
fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers,  
I am going away to a better place. I  
have been called to be chaplain of a  
penitentiary. I go to prepare a place  
for you, and may the Lord have mercy  
on your souls! Good bye."—New  
Berlin Gazette.

A man need not be a prophet to see,  
in the signs of the times, the downfall  
of Senator Burton. He was elected  
largely in default of a content, a de-  
fault occasioned by the rallying of his  
opposition to the standard of a po-  
litically flaccid impotentiality, a sena-  
tor who distributed office without mak-  
ing friends whose statesmanship never  
rose higher than an occasional an-  
swer to the senatorial roll call, whose  
speeches upon the hustings was large-  
ly lost in the rustling of the "short  
grass" and whose fight upon Baker  
possessed all of the qualities of intel-  
lectual and moral Rout, inevitable,  
dismal and complete. Senator Bur-  
ton is watered stock. The water, too,  
is unfiltered. With the tenacity and  
brazenness squeezed out of him, there  
would remain nothing but that para-  
doxical thing, the attenuated skele-  
ton of a large Voice and a distinct Enun-  
ciation. Just that and nothing more.  
—Gov. Elder.

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