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## SCHOOL BEGINS

**With Unusual Large Attendance and Well Equipped Corps of Instructors--Course of Study.**

On Tuesday last Forsyth's school re-opened with a favorable attendance and one of the best equipped corps of teachers that could be obtained.

The "young idea will be taught to shoot" this coming school year by the same teachers as of last year, and one more. Miss Anna Aden, of Palmyra, Nebraska, a graduate of the State university of Nebraska with two years' experience in high school work, has been selected and now teaches all eighth grade studies, and Latin, German and English, ranking as assistant principal.

Miss Zelta Campbell, teacher of last year, again resumes her work in charge of the grammar department, having spent her vacation in attendance at the summer school at Dillon, Montana, and in visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Maud Danielson, who also spent part of her vacation at the Dillon school, returns fresh from a visit to her home in Nebraska to manage the intermediate department.

Miss Flora Davis, who has been visiting in the western part of the state, again assumes control of the primary grade.

Prof. Henry V. Beeman, after a special course in the University of Chicago, taken during the summer, officiates as principal, overlooking the work of all departments, and with the competent and thoroughly equipped staff under his charge expects to attain even greater success and better results than of last year.

The opening attendance is over 100, larger than last year, and there will be fully 150 pupils enrolled before the end of the term.

Forsyth can well afford to take great pride in the high-standard instruction and splendid school facilities enjoyed, of which no other town in the state of

anywhere near the size can boast.

Our high school offers two regular courses of study which may be completed by three years of study. The courses are as follows: Latin course; first year, Latin, English, Algebra, General History; second year, Latin, English, Algebra, and Plane Geometry, General History; third year, Latin, English, Algebra and Plane and Solid Geometry, Physics. Scientific course: first year, English, Algebra, General History, Physiology or Physical Geography; second year; German or Latin, English, Botany or Zoology, Algebra and Geometry; third year, German or Latin, English, Plane and solid Geometry, Physics. Book-keeping is given as an extra study and may be taken by all pupils who desire it. The pupils are advised to select one of the two courses offered as these courses prepare them to enter any state institution, but a pupil may enter school and select any of the studies taught if it is possible for him to take a regular course.

Beginning on Monday next a class for beginners will be organized from the hours of 2:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### School Census, 1901.

The new school law enacted by the last legislature provides for the taking of the school census between the 1st and 20th of September, instead of between those same dates in August, as heretofore. This in a measure will prevent the usual changes which have been in previous years quite an annoyance, for by the 20th of September the children are all in the schools which they expect to attend.

Dr. G. H. Klein, clerk of the school board, will officiate as census enumerator for district No. 4 and all other unassigned districts in the county, and expects to begin his work immediately upon his return from the country, where he is now endeavoring to get a count on all full-fledged prairie chickens.

We have a few ladeies' shirt waists which we are closing out at cost.  
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## FATHER VS. SON

**Former Charges Latter With Attempt to Kill--Children Testify Against Father--Defendant Fined and Imprisoned.**

Word was received here Friday afternoon summoning Sheriff Davis to Hathaway. The sheriff immediately repaired to that point and shortly after his arrival and upon the complaint of Fred Kinsfather, a rancher, placed David Kinsfather under arrest and brought him to town.

Fred Kinsfather is the father of David, who is eighteen years old, and alleges that his son attempted to kill him and in the endeavor shot a horse, which he was riding, from under him.

The boy was arraigned before Justice Wright Saturday afternoon and at the instigation of the father a complaint of assault in the first degree was sworn out by the county attorney, and in order that more evidence might be procured and witnesses summoned his hearing was set for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Additional evidence and witnesses of the affray having been secured, the case was resumed at the specified time. William Woods, Bessie Kinsfather and Fred Kinsfather appeared for the defense and Fred Kinsfather, the complainant, for the state, and from the evidence produced it appears that the trouble in question arose over former domestic difficulties; that the father had requested his wife and children to leave his roof, which they did, taking what they supposed belonged to them, which consisted of a few head of horses and cows, and that upon the complainant's efforts to forcibly regain possession of the stock, the above stated encounter took place. It was also evident from the facts at hand that the defendant anticipated no bodily harm and regretted very much what he had done.

After giving the matter due and diligent consideration, Justice Wright changed the assault from the first to

the third degree, and the boy having pleaded guilty, the justice imposed a fine of \$15 and costs and five days in the county jail.

At the conclusion of the hearing and upon the complaint of County Attorney Gibson, Fred Kinsfather, the complainant in the aforesaid proceedings, was arrested on a charge of breach of peace, which he pleaded guilty to, and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

## MUST VOTE ON BRIDGE

**So Says the Attorney General in His Opinion on Yellowstone Bridge--Rosebud County May Issue Bonds and Exchange Them for Warrants Given to Custer for Proportion of Debt.**

Although a county may have the cash on hand, it cannot make an expenditure in excess of \$10,000 without securing the consent of the people through the ballot box, says the attorney general, in an opinion drawn up for J. H. Johnston, county attorney of Custer county. The attorney general also holds that Custer county can accept Rosebud county bonds in exchange for warrants of this count, the opinion being a thorough quoting of authorities on both points.

It was on account of the desire to construct a wagon bridge across the Yellowstone river to cost \$35,000 or \$40,000 that the opinion regarding the expenditure of the money was requested by the county attorney. He called the attention to the attorney general to the fact that the law stated specifically that the incurring of a debt in excess of \$10,000, or the raising of money more than that sum, must be submitted to the voters. The law does not make a direct reference to the disbursement of money on hand.

In the opinion the attorney general takes the position that the law is intended as much to cover the expenditure of the money as it is to ascertain whether the voters are willing to incur a debt. The various sections of the statutes bearing on the point are interpreted to make it just as obligatory to secure a vote on the question when the cash is on hand as when it becomes a question of raising the sum required.

"The fact that the county has \$40,000 on hand which might be made available for or applicable to such a purpose," says the opinion, "does not relieve the commissioners from the necessity of submitting to the qualified voters the question of raising that amount of money for the building of a bridge. The law does not contemplate that any county should have on hand a surplus of money without some purpose for which it is to be used, and even if such \$40,000 were an actual surplus, not needed for any county purpose this year, it would have to be deducted from the estimate of the amount of taxes levied for the next year."

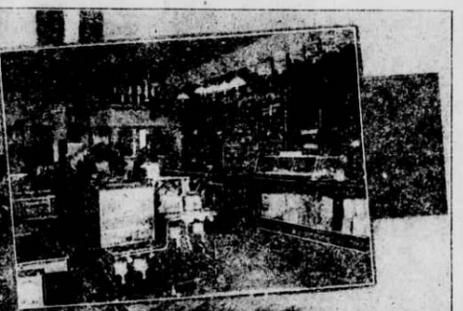
**May Exchange Bonds for Warrants.**  
 On the bond question, the attorney general answers the first query to the effect that Rosebud county undoubtedly has the authority to issue bonds in exchange for outstanding warrants held by Custer county, as the result of the division creating the former county. In the act creating Rosebud county it is expressly provided that bonds can be issued for that purpose.

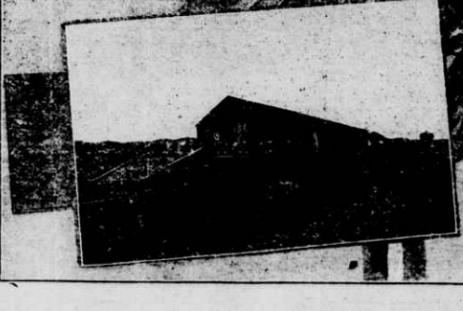
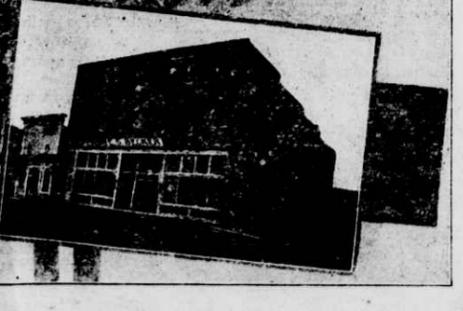
"The question of the right of Custer county to surrender Rosebud county warrants in exchange for Rosebud county coupon bonds is more difficult to answer. Under subdivision 4 of section 4,193, political code, a county is given power to 'make such order for the disposition or sale of its property as the interest of its inhabitants requires.'"

"It seems reasonable to conclude, that inasmuch as the law in question authorizes Custer county to receive warrants from Rosebud county, and, under the law, Rosebud county may exchange its bonds, dollar for dollar, for outstanding warrants, Custer county has at least the implied power to accept such bonds in exchange for the warrants, especially in view of the fact that there is no express provision of the law prohibiting such action, the general power of counties under section 4,193 being broad enough to cover such transaction."

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