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BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By Supt. P. M. Allison

Teachers' examination will be held in the high school building in Butler June 6 and 7. The order of subjects will be the same as in March. Those who wish to take a subject must be there at the time that subject is given on the schedule as they will not be given at another time. Algebra and Literature are given both days. Teachers may take choice of times. Some misunderstandings come up about the fee. The state superintendent rules that all fees must be paid before beginning the examination. This fee entitles the applicant to all examinations for the calendar year. If the teacher has a certificate issued before the year is out they will have to pay again as they completed the examination when the certificate was issued and will have to write again on another application.

Rural graduation will be held in the Circuit Court room May 24th. Dr. C. W. Morris of Warrensburg Normal will deliver the class address at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Morris is one of our most enthusiastic school men and will have an interesting and instructive message for us. We extend a cordial invitation to all persons interested in education to attend. We are going to have a large class and hope to have the best program we have ever had. We want to have the picture taken for the State Superintendent's report.

Several teachers have not sent in their term reports yet and some have not sent in the handbook on Steps in English. The term reports are usually in good shape. The teachers are careful about all of their work and it is a conceded fact that Bates county has the best teaching force of any county in the state.

The estimates and enumeration lists are coming in better than in former years. The clerks are all willing to do right and most of them have so familiarized themselves with the law that they are capable of doing good work. W. D. Nuckols, clerk of Dist. No. 86 was the first to send his estimate and A. Zwahlen clerk of No. 107 was the first to send in both estimate and enumeration list. All clerks so far have selected August as the time for the board meeting except one and he selected June first. This, I am sure, will be too early for us so I am sure we will hold this meeting in August. The exact date will be announced later.

Miss Lulu K. Judy of Burdette school reports the following as spelling all the words in a two weeks contest: Emmet and Fletcher Nelson and Clyde Roach. Clyde Roach did not miss a word during the first six months of school. Essie Masoner sent in a most excellent map. This school has made good progress.

I will be out of the office all this week but after this week I will be in the office every Saturday but most of the time will be spent in the country looking after clerks record books. This is a part of the superintendent's work as well as visiting schools or office work.

Many school boards have employed teachers for next year and in almost every instance they are paying better wages. They are coming to realize that the high price gets the best teachers. It is no more uncommon now for a teacher to get $60 per month than it was to get $50 a few years ago. This is the right principle and the country schools will soon be taking all our best teachers. They have many of them now and are holding them without trouble. School boards have no more important duty to perform than the employing of a teacher.

"Chuck" Connor is Dead in New York.

New York, May 10.—"Chuck" Connor is dead.

The picturesque character of the old Bowery, last known perhaps as the "the Mayor of Chinatown," died today of heart disease at the Hudson [illegible]

Mulberry and Western Bates.

Mesdames J. C. Sageser, W. F. Stilwell and J. H. Porter were callers at W. E. Caldwell's Wednesday.

J. H. Leiner hands "ye pencil pusher" his renewal to The Times.

Miss Nellie Caldwell, who has been attending Monmouth College, arrived home Thurday evening.

Misses Josie and Maggie Jones were shopping in the county seat Wednesday.

Ruby Albin and Maude Ewbank were Butler visitors Thursday.

Mrs. McCelvic of Monmouth, Ill., arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. A. G. Grimsley is reported on the sick list.

Messrs. C. H. Hutchins, Frank Hennon and Charles R. Bowman made a business trip to Stotesburry Thursday in connection with the Keystone Cement Co.

Amoret is a busy place these days. F. A. Oline's new elevator is going skyward while the new bank is moving along at a swift rate.

Don't forget the band concert in Amoret Thursday evening; two bands and a merry-go-round. A good time for the whole family.

Ekke Taute, one of Homer township's leading yonng farmers joined The Times.

Dr. J. C. Sageser had the misfortune to get two extra fine yearling colts badly cut in the wire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hann were visitors at W. E. Caldwell's Saturday.

Miss Stella Nichols went to Drexel Saturday to visit with relatives and close a contract as a teacher of Cass county's school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pahlman visited with relatives in Kansas City several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmehl and George B. Bohlken were guests at J. H. Lemer's Sunday.

Bert Bohlken, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bohlken, reached the twenty-first mile stone Monday. In honor of the event the following young people spent Sunday at his home: Will, Chris, Ed, Albert, George, Anna and Fanny Meints; Claus, Rickus and Johny Dykman; Will, George and Sena Bohlken; Rosena Behrnes and Will R. Bohlken, Mrs. Bohlken had an elaborate dinner and all enjoyed themselves and all wished Bert many happy returns of the day.

John Dykman and family, Fred Meints and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dykman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bohlken visited at Bernie Bohlken's Sunday.

Oliver Behrnes and family, B. Meints and family were guests at the A. J. Meints home Sunday.

Jake Mitts, who is working across the state line, spent Sunday with home folks.

Frank Hedrick and family visited at Peter Morewood's Sunday.

Clark Taylor and family from across the border line, visited at Dr. J. C. Sageser's Sunday.

Rambler drove over to La Cygne Sunday and visited at Tom N. Marshall's. Mrs. Marshall is owner of the Plainview Poultry Yards and has some of the best Rhode Island Reds there are in the West, having carried off first at the Royal show in 1912. They sell their eggs from $1.50 to $3.00 per setting. We brought home five settings of their eggs and hope to be able to raise choice birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlken and son Walter visited at A. J. Meints Monday evening.

Henry Dykman and family, John Dykman and family, Bernie Bohlken and family ate supper at R. Bohlken's Monday.

A. H. Shesler was a caller at W. J. Bard's Monday.

RAMBLER.

White Wyandottes.

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ON THE WING.

Geo. Cowdrey visited Jno. Raybourn Sunday.

T. McGuire and wife spent Sunday near Foster visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Reedy.

Farmers who wish to see some good stock should look at Wm. Kershner's horse and jack.

Marian Hedger sports a new buggy these days.

Geo. Zinn is the first in this neighborhood to eat new garden sauce.

Clint Burns has his yard fence painted red.

Alma and Stella Zinn went fishing one day last week.

Ralph Hughes, wife and daughter visited at his fathers Sunday.

Henry Oldham and wife called on his father Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Hedger and daughter, Miss Ladene, visited at Link Hedger's Sunday.

Miss Ladene Hedger is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Hedger.

Mr. Dawson will finish planting corn this week.

Pete Peterson bought two fine Chester White sows at Ramore, Cass county and had them shipped in last week.

Myrtle Hughes went to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Garner and Mrs. Kinion went to Butler one day last week.

There was a "tacky" party at Charley Lints Wednesday night.

Miss Belle Money spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Connie Craven.

Mrs. Emma Nance and daughters, Mary, Gladys and Eva May, spent Sunday with her mother.

Eva May Nance was sick Monday but is better now.

We had a nice rain last week.

Frank Nance is through planting corn on George Frank's place, where he lives now.

The pie supper was well attended Friday night. The band was good. Miss Edna Burk got the cake as the most popular young lady.

Mrs. Nance was shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mable Sunquist is visiting Mrs. Ida Oldham.

Frank Oline of Amoret has started his new elevator.

Amoret is certainly progressing. It has just started a new tile and cement block factory.

Carl Jenson, wife and son came down from the city to visit home folks and friends.

Grandma Minton and Laura Jackson visited with Uncle Geo. Zinn Sunday.

The Virginia ball team has organized and will have a game at Amoret Saturday.

Samuel Weddington has a horse for sale.

S. P. Adams signs for The Times.

M. S. Simpson has just painted his residence.

A. W. Shay has two of the largest wood piles in this neck of the woods.

Frank Porter has a patch of corn plowed over.

C. L. Woods house is just completed and is ready for the paint.

Farmers, if you want to see a fine house, look at Ben Craft's.

Mr. Warren south of Butler has the finest piece of wheat we have seen. It is over knee high.

Ross Williams has built a fine barn. His roof is shedded on both sides.

Miss Marie Jenson has started to school at Warrensburg.

Samuel Weddington signs for the Times.

Miss Rosa Dawson stayed with Aunt Martha Zinn in the city of Virginia a few days last week.

John Fritts visited at the Hedger home Sunday.

Geo. Jackson and family visited with Bd Barnes Sunday.

Grandma Judy is on the complaining list this week.

Mrs. Leah Durst had a fine hatch with her incubator.

There will be a supper at Amoret Thursday evening, May 15, given for the band that has just been organized. It will be under the supervision of the Amoret Band assisted by the Mulberry Hayseed Band. If you want to hear some choice music be sure and attend.

Cricket Hedger was working for John Seelinger last week.

Grandma Hughes who has been on the sick list is reported no better.

Miss Iva Ayers has just completed a successful term of school at Miami Center.

Charley Jackson was a county seat visitor last Wednesday.

Olive and Una Judy called at the Jenson home last Saturday evening.

The Marais des Cygnes is bank full and has backed up to the Samuel Weddington place.

Ike Dawson hauled hogs to Amsterdam Monday.

Geo. Crook says he is through planting corn and that it is too late to plant now anyhow.

There was a surprise given Geo. Butler on his 43rd birthday. There was quite a number present but lack of space prevents us giving their names.

Miss Ida Wisdom of Kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Butle.

Jones Nestlerode was a caller at Charley Jackson's Sunday evening.

Miss Dolla Jackson went to town Monday.

Marion Hedger and his best girl attended the dance at Charley LaFollett's Saturday night.

N. M. N.

East Lone Oak.

Several of the young people gathered at Tom Booth's last Sunday night to practice for Children's Day.

Thomas Wright and family of Rich Hill visited Robert Lyle's the firrst of the week.

Robert Thomas is sporting a new buggy. We have an idea he's going to go see the girls too, in fact we think that's what he got it for.

A. P. Geneva and family, Chas. Daniel and family, Rome and Ada Daniel and Miss Eulalia Daniel spent Sunday at Bert Blough's on the Duvall ranch near Cornland. Guess they went to see the new girl.

G. W. Thomas has purchased a new manure spreader of the Independent Harvester Co., of which he is a stockholder.

We understand our new road overseer, W. H. Gerkins, is at work on the roads for the current year. Everybody should be ready when he gets around for that is what makes the life of the road overseer easy.

Pussy put on her bonnet and went over to Cornland Sunday and visited the Sunday school. While there we gave the report of the State Sunday School convention held at Kansas City last fall. We were sure agreeable surprised at the large attendance and were told that it was an average attendance. We will try and go again.

W. C. McGinnis and family visited with Arthur Gough and family last Sunday.

The ladies are so busy as can be at president. Will you wonder why? Just step to the 'phone and you will hear, it's house cleaning and someone's garden failed to come up, and another's chickens didn't hatch well.

J. W. Thomas and daughters Elsie and Cecil spent Sunday at Evilsizer's.

Next Sunday night there will be preaching at Peru by the new preacher, Rev. Haynes.

T. J. Booth and family visited with the Booth brothers Sunday.

PUSSY WILLOW.

M. E. Church, South.

Sabbath School at at 9:30.

Preaching morning and evening.

Subject at 11 a. m. The Christian's Rejoicing.

Subject at 8 p. m. The Blessing of Little Things.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Subject, The Greater Work Ahead. Leader Miss Ona Scott.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. W. J. Snow, Pastor.

FOSTER.

On account of sickness, we are short of news this week.

The city council have ordered a new road drag from Kansas City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robb, a girl.

Mrs. Sarah Scott left for Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Arbogast is quite poorly at this writing.

Born: May 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mullies, a girl.

Mrs. Jacen Woodfin, who has been dangerously ill at their home northwest of town is reported some better.

Mrs. Tula Murry and sister Miss Jessie Davis who were here attending the funeral of their father, returned home Monday.

W. A. Chamberlin was a passenger to Butler Monday evening on the local freight.

Eugene Eastley had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg at the Frankenfield coal mine tipple Monday.

Geo. W. Davis formerly an old resident of this vicinity was buried at the Salem cemetey Sunday by the Masonic order in which he was an old member.

A. G. Metzler and wife, Fred Platten and wife were arrivals from Kansas City last of the week. They expect to open their store for business Saturday.

Grandma Scott and grandson Clyde Scott, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. George Hughes, and family of the Virginia neighborhod.

Rev. J. W. Sage will conduct the memorial services at Salem at 11 a. m. May 25 and Rev. W. B. Miller will conduct the services at Woodfin cemetery a 2:00 p. m. the same day.

DINAH.

Worland

Miss Lizzie Bear commenced work at John Wilson's Monday.

J. F. Bush and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Blanche Miller and children and Orion Kinney.

Gladys Craig called on Sallie Bear Sunday afternoon.

Dick Giles and family called on Mr. Akin and family Sunday afternoon.

Ross Teagardner and family spent Sunday with her brother Len Staton and family.

Willard and Pearl Bush were Amoret visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Miller spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Blanch Miller.

Mrs. F. M. Bear and daughter Alice Vivian Cooper and Maude Miller called on Mrs. L. V. Bush and daughter Pearl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas and little daughter left for near Butler Thursday.

The dance at Dick Giles Saturday night was not so well attended on the account of the rain but all had a jolly good time.

Mr. Orion Kinney and Pearl Bush called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Giles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullis spent Sunday night with Hix Mullis and family.

Mr. Willard Bush was an Amoret caller Tuesday.

AUNTIE.

Along the Miami

Mrs. John Allison who has been ill is very much improved. Her neice, Mrs. Allen who has been with her during her illness, returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Wright was a guest of Miss Vivian Wolf, Sunday.

Walter Jones visited Lyle and Walter Fisher, Thursday.

Mrs. Hamilton returned home, Sunday after a visit with her parents at Pleasant Hill.

The pie supper at Enterprise was a success in every way. Miss Edna Burk won the cake while Ed McGuire was awarded the pie.

Henrietta Hoyt has recovered from her recent attack of malaria.

Ed Culver and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Culver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newell.

Mrs. Carl Ullrich came home from Rich Hill, Monday. Mr. Ullrich and mother came with her.

James McCann and wife returned to their home in Kansas City, Saturday night after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. J. Martin entertained her daughters, Mrs. Joe Herman and Mrs. Lee Phelps and children, Sunday.

MIAMI.

Poultry "Field Meetings"

Mountain Grove, Mo., May, 1913

Dear Friend:—The State Poultry Experiment Station and the State Poultry Board are preparing to hold five "Field Meetings" during this summer, one in each quarter section and one in the central part of the central part of the state. Where shall these be held? We expect to have an all day meeting in some nearby grove or on the farm of some good poultry raiser. Part of the attractions will be music and a big basket dinner which must consist of more or less fried chicken.

We will have such speakers as Prof. W. A. Lippincott of Kansas, Prof. A. G. Phillips and Otis Crane of Indiana, Prof. H. C. Pierce of the United States Department of Food Research and a number of poultry experts from other states as well as a lot of Missouri talent, including men and women. We will not hold such a meeting at any place if it is not backed by the business men and the poultry raisers of that section of the state. We can make these wonderfully helpful and pleasant occasions, and must have big crowds. A good time is insured everybody. Will you co-operate? Where shall these be held?

To one poultry association in every county, the State Poultry Board and the Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove have decided to offer $20.00 in cash prizes and also put on an educational exhibit or perhaps hold a poultry institute at the same time and place. The cash prize is to be divided as follows: $10.00 for the largest and best display of one variety shown by a member of the State Association, and $10.00 for the largest and best display of more than one variety shown by a member of the State Association.

Can you suggest any better way to offer these prizes? The members living in each county decide by vote at which show they want the prizes offered and the institute, etc., hold. The educational exhibit will consist of model poultry houses, coops, trap nests, hoppers, poultry eggs, pictures, charts, etc. Membership in the State Poultry Association is to remain at 50c a year. If you have any suggestions or can offer a better plan, we would like very much to hear from you.

If any Association wants these prizes, the exhibit and lectures on poultry in connection with their show this fall and winter, the secretary and officers of same had better write T. E. Quisenberry at once. Write whenever you have anything to offer. Where should we have those five "Field Meetings?"

Your friend,
T. E. Quisenberry, Director,
State Poultry Experiment Station,
Mountain Grove, Mo.

It is to be hoped different communities will become interested in the above. The local association will not try to secure the field meeting on their own responsibility. It should be held outside of Butler just wherever the most interest is shown, and I hope you will get busy at once. Several good ideas have already been given me. Begin to boost for your own places. I will do all I can to help you out. My instructions are that people must show themselves interested.

Mrs. A. R. Guyton.

Standard Hearing in Chicago

Jefferson City, Mo. May 13.—At the request of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, Commissioner Montgomery this afternoon changed the hearing of the case from Jefferson City to Chicago. This is done in order to allow the company to present more easily evidence to show that it has separated itself from all trust connections. The hearing will be Thursday.

Dress shoes and oxfords, all shapes, colors and prices, Black-Arnold.