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## EDUCATIONAL.

By B. S. STEARNS, Supt. Schools.

Preparation of a teacher: The fatal mistake is made by most people in entering the profession before they have sufficient training. If one is to be a lawyer or physician, he must have a fair general education and then several years of special preparation. Yet the building of young minds and the building of character is more difficult and of far greater importance than the prescribing for our physical ailments, or the adjusting of our business matters; and besides, it is economy on the teacher's part to prepare himself thoroughly for his life work.

Any one who is to teach grammar grade pupils should have at least a complete course in a high school or academy. If he expects to teach in a high school or academy, he should have a college diploma; if a college, nothing short of a post-graduate degree should be considered.

After this general education, there should be a special training such as given in the best normal schools. This should consist of professional studies, such as school management, methods of teaching, history of education, practice teaching.

A teacher should have a large fund of general knowledge aside from that gained from text books. This is acquired by reading, travel, and by keeping one's eyes open everywhere. He should know something of the best literature, books, papers and magazines; the great movements of the world and who are the leaders in them. There is nothing of human interest that does not concern the teacher, and he should be ever alert to gather knowledge of men and things. As a rule, teachers are woefully lacking in this respect. If a teacher falls into conversation with a traveling man, he is put to shame because of his lack of general knowledge. The traveling man, perforce, reads the newspapers and magazines and is continually discussing current events; but the teacher often has not been out of his county, lives far from railroads, seldom sees a daily paper or magazine, and frequently has no reading other than some local paper.

If the reading habit has not been formed, it should be before teaching is undertaken.

A mistaken idea often prevails, thinking that because the school is composed of pupils of the lower grades any one that knows how to read and has very little training, and possibly none at all, is qualified to teach in such schools. This or that kind of an

## THE OATES PROPERTY.

Matt Conran of New Madrid, who has come into possession of the Oates estate, was in Hayti Sunday and Monday, making arrangements to handle the property, and appointed Henry M. Ransburgh as his agent, to rent and collect rents. Besides several farms, the property in the city is considerable and is situated in what is known as the Oates additions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Any one desiring to rent any of the above property or lands, should see Mr. Ransburgh at once, as the same will be looked after in a careful and painstaking manner, and it is desired to treat every one right. We are informed that as soon as arrangements can be made, this property will be placed on the market, which will be a great boon to Hayti.

## Pay Your Taxes Now.

All poll taxes due the city have been delinquent since Oct. 1st, and subject to penalty.

All real and personal tax due the city is delinquent after January 1st, so this is now subject to penalty.

It is not the intention of the city authorities to work a hardship upon any one, or to exact a penalty, so all who come in immediately and pay their taxes will be saved this extra cost.

After January 31st the collector will turn all unpaid tax list over to the city council, and legal steps will be taken to collect same.

Every one is urged to pay at once.

O. H. DEWEY, Ex-Officio Collector. 9

W. W. Bridgewood, one of the pioneer citizens of Pemiscot county, died at Caruthersville Christmas morning, Billie, as every one knew him, was but 45 years old, at the same time, he was a pioneer, as there are few people born and reared here of that age. Mr. Bridgewood had been in ill health for many months, and his death came not as a surprise, though we regret to lose him, and will miss him. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of a host of friends.

idea is as absurd as to say that because a person can read or write, they are qualified to prescribe and administer to the body, and it should be that when you employ a teacher to train and direct the minds of your child, no qualification is too high or thorough to be required. Knowledge must be possessed before it can be imparted.

## J. J. (JULIUS) COLEMAN.

J. J. (Julius) Coleman comes before the people this week with his announcement as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, one of the most important offices in the county. Mr. Coleman expects to make a strong effort.

He is a native Pennsylvanian, one of our county teachers—he has been teaching a number of years—and promises if elected to do his best to serve the people in a safe and satisfactory manner.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hayti, Hayti, Missouri, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the bank, in the City of Hayti, on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at 9 a. m. All the stockholders are requested to be present.

J. L. DORRIS, President.  
T. A. McNAIL, Cashier.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all  
Dr. Trautmann's Drug Store

Lee Dones and mother went over to Bessie, Tenn., last Saturday, on account of the death of John Baynes, an uncle of Lee, who died at a hospital in Memphis, where he had gone for treatment. He was a merchant in good standing, and leaves considerable property. Mr. Dones attended to the appointment of administrator, and the business will soon be settled.

\$80 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated,) East St. Louis, Ill. 7-4t

## FIRST OFFICIAL ACT.

The first official act of Hon. C. B. Faris as judge of the 28th judicial circuit of Missouri was performed at Cape Girardeau Monday, when he signed an order of sale of attached property for Attorney Von Mayes of Hayti, in a cause pending in the circuit court of Pemiscot county.

Planting Cotton Seed for Sale—The Planters Gin Co. have good, clean seed, free from hulls and trash. We have the latest improved gin machinery and make a specialty, preparing seed for planting. Jas. Hassler, Mgr., Hayti, Mo. 4tf

Frank Abernathy of the Caruthersville Republican and Clarence G. Smith of the Steele News were married during the holidays—we do not mean that they married one another, but that each took unto himself a wife. Best wishes, boys.

Just received, a car load of Anthracite (Chestnut) Coal, for base burners. Hayti Storage. 7tf

Dr. H. H. Piper of Jackson, Mo., has accepted a position at Dr. Trautmann's Drug Store. Dr. Piper is a man of family, of mature age and broad experience in the drug business, and well known throughout Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, and his courteous and accommodating manner will doubtless win him many new friends.

Expert watch and jewelry repairing at Leflers Drug Store. 50tf

James Patterson, who used to be in business at Game and at Caruthersville, has opened a grocery store in the Franklin block at Hayti. He seems to have a very nice line, and expects to put in a line of dry goods for spring.

The new Fashona Corsets, at J. L. Dorris'. 48tf

W. M. Welker, Sr., father of W. M. Welker, Jr., of Hayti, was scalded at Paragould, Ark., on the 19th, by falling in a vat of hot water, and died on the 23rd.

A. P. Dorris of Vincennes, Ind., came down Thursday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Dan Dortch spent Christmas week visiting friends and relatives at Springville, Tenn.

Walter Byrd visited his brother, Lee Byrd, during Christmas week at Marston.

Granville M. Gwin of Memphis, Tenn., spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FEES: County office \$5; City \$2.50; Ward \$1.50. Cash in advance.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Election April 4, 1911.

J. J. (JULIUS) COLEMAN respectfully solicits the vote of the people for County Superintendent of Public Schools, election April 4, 1911.

Eyes tested free, glasses fitted at very reasonable prices. Leflers Drug Store. 50tf

The Caruthersville newspapers are authority for the statement that that city has only 3655 population. Pshaw! why didn't you keep mum? Everybody thought that the population of Caruthersville was not less than 5,000. Funny old world!

The latest shapes and styles in fall hats and caps. J. L. Dorris. 48tf

On Saturday afternoon, Christmas eve, fire destroyed the restaurant of Hudgens & Stanley, nothing being saved. The cause of the fire was from a gasolene torch. We extend our sympathy to the young men, and hope to see them in business again soon.

For chills, take Leflers pills and quinine. Leflers Drug Store. 50tf

Troutman & Hanspiper have completed their new blacksmith shop, which will be the nicest building of the kind ever erected in Hayti. They are wideawake, progressive gentlemen, and we are glad to see this much needed improvement being added to their business.

Frank Pullum and family have bought a farm at Marmaduke, Ark., to which place they are moving and expect to make their home. The Herald will visit them each week.

Mrs. Mack Snyder and daughters are visiting Mrs. Tom Carter, her daughter, at Anliston, Mo., where they will remain for about six weeks. Jim Austry of Concord died Monday, at Kennett.

Call and see our satin and silk suitings. J. L. Dorris. 48tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ingie, Dec. 29, a fine girl, Dr. Trautmann attending.

M. P. Sorrell and family of Sparta, Tenn., visited his brother, D. L. Sorrell, during Christmas week.

Jewelry, clocks and watches at Leflers Drug Store. 50tf

T. J. Holmes has returned from a visit to Jackson, Tenn., and reports a nice time.

# EASY - TO - UNDERSTAND

The phenomenal increase in the growth of LEFLERS DRUG STORE is easily understood by those who patronize us regularly. Honesty with customers, reasonable prices, quick service, the completeness of stock, and, above all, the quality of goods, have, all combined, enabled us to make a

## \$5,000 INCREASE IN 3 YEARS

This year we expect to increase at least \$2,000.00 over 1910. Our stock is more complete and our facilities for handling the business is better. We know that our many customers and friends appreciate us and we also know that we appreciate them---thank them for their support in the past and solicit a continuance of their trade for 1911. If YOU are not a customer of ours, why not try us for at least a few of your drug store purchases, any way. You will be pleased and so will we.

We Wish YOU and YOURS a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

— LEFLERS DRUG STORE —  
THE REXALL STORE HAYTI, MO.