

Report of school district No. 71 for the month beginning April 18 and ending May 13. Number of pupils enrolled 7; those neither absent nor tardy were Lulah and Bernice Callen, Etta and Ethel Hudson; average daily attendance 6.

CLARA CROWE, Teacher.

Mrs. Kief and daughters, Misses Bernice and Mary, while driving out to their home at Arabia last Saturday met with quite an accident that might have resulted seriously. They had got as far as the railroad crossing east of town, when the team driven by Mrs. Kief's son John, who was following them with a load of furniture, started to run and crashed into the carriage ahead, smashing the buggy and throwing Mrs. Kief and daughters out. Mrs. Kief's baby was thrown forward between the horses but not seriously hurt. The team driven by John ran as far as Mark Cyphers' place on the river and was caught. The party returned to town and went home Sunday.

Memorial day will be observed in Valentine May 30, 1904, under the auspices of Wood Post No. 208. All members of the Post and all old soldiers of the Civil war are requested to attend the memorial sermon to be delivered by Rev. Carpenter in the M. E. church at 8 p. m., May 29. The Post will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. May 30, where transportation will be in readiness to convey them and choir and flower girls to Mt. Hope cemetery, where graves will be decorated in accordance with the ritual of the G. A. R. They will then be dismissed to reassemble at the church at 1:30 p. m., where transportation will be in waiting to convey them to Ft. Niobrara where the same service will be as at Mt. Hope. All the young people and all others, who feel so disposed to aid us in this laudable service, are requested to gather flowers on Saturday, the 28, and bring them to the church at 9 a. m. on the 30. All are requested to display their flags at half-mast in the morning and let them remain so until service at the Fort.

W. W. THOMPSON,
Post Commander.

COURT NOTES.

The spring term of court closed yesterday noon after only two and a half days session. The following cases were tried:

State of Neb. vs Wm. Skelly, complaint to keep the peace; def. to pay costs.

State of Neb. vs Joseph Abbott, burglary; sent to reform school.

State of Neb. vs Ida M. Ballard and I. M. Jones, obtaining money under false pretense; dismissed.

State of Neb. vs Ray Lewis, horse stealing; sent to reform school.

State of Neb. vs Emanuel Hatten, to keep the peace; dismissed.

F. E. Means vs A. T. White et al, action on bond; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Eliza B Terry vs G W Beamer and wife, foreclosure; continued.

M Sheafe & C Harmon vs John M Sales, foreclosure; confirmed.

Herman Russell vs B F Anderson, foreclosure; continued.

Fred Robinson vs Wm O Wilson action to quiet title; dismissed.

Nelson S Rowley vs James R Wallingford, creditor's bill cont'd.

Emanuel Hatten vs Dora Hatten, divorce; granted.

Catherine L vs Jas O Walker, divorce; granted, custody of child.

Lulu Scott vs Homer Scott, divorce; continued.

Wood Lake Commencement Exercises.

"Launched But Not Anchored." No better expression could be applied to the four young ladies who were on Friday evening launched on the broad sea of life. This commencement, their first victory, makes them better able to weather the storms and vicissitudes that are the accompaniment of every life.

The exercises were held in the hall and not a chair was left vacant.

While the strains of the entrance

march were vibrating through the hall, the graduates and all those who took part in the program passed to the stage. In the absence of Rev. Cumbow, Rev Sillwell gave the invocation. The following subjects were given by the graduates:

"Influence of Kind words" by Mattie A. Parks, "Wisdom is Wealth" by Leola K. West, "The Twilight of the Revolution" by Mildred M. Day, and "Education Along the Way" by Chloe E. Waggoner.

The young ladies rendered their orations in a manner which was a credit to themselves and teacher.

The quartette composed of Messdames Barnard and Johnson and Messrs. Baker and Vincent rendered several excellent selections. The mandolin and guitar duet by Messrs. West and Parker, the instrumental duet by Misses Bailey and West and the class song, "We Meet to Part," given by the graduates, received deserved applause. W. A. Parker gave the class many encouraging and helpful words before presenting them their diplomas.

At the close of the exercises, flowers and other gifts were given the graduates from their admiring friends. Congratulations were showered upon the young ladies from all sides.

Down the River.

Martin Becker branded his cattle Monday.

Miss Anna Becker is working for Mrs. Taylor.

Louis Taylor was in town one day last week.

Albert Haley and family spent Sunday at A. W. Grooms.

Jacob Saurwein and family spent Sunday at Martin Beckers.

Wm. Allen, Sr. is building a dipping vat to dip his cattle for the itch.

Mr. Saurwein, of Crookston, spent a day or so with his son Jacob of this locality last week.

Mrs. Zenner, of Ft. Niobrara, has been visiting at Mr. Becker's and with friends the past two weeks.

YOUNGSTER.

Bailey Briefs.

Lee Sellers will run the Gunderson ranch after the first of June.

Bailey had a good rain Sunday night and everything is growing fine.

If a leap year girl doesn't want to take any chances she should propose.

It's somewhat amusing to see the Bailey girls look in the glass and smooth their hair before answering the telephone.

The writer was visiting on the river last week with J. P. Gardner. We had many handshakes with old neighbors. J. P. has considerable small grain in, 75 acres of corn and some potatoes. Fall wheat looks fine.

The Bailey ball team played the Cody nine last Sunday. The score resulted 36 to 8 in favor of Bailey. The Cody team brought their tin horns along to blow for Cody, but couldn't cut it. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

GUESS WHO I AM.

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We have just received a complete line of wagon woods, such as spokes, feloes, rims, hounds, bolsters, axles, tongues, etc. Also wagon skains, buggy stubs and box fittings. Quality and prices guaranteed. At Red Front Merc. Co.

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Are you going to need any barb wire or field fencing? If so call on the Red Front Merc. Co. for prices.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Atlantic City, N. J.,

Via the North-western Line, will be sold with favorable return limits, account of Annual Meetings, American Medical Associations, etc., to be held June 4 to 10. For dates of sale, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 18 2

Stayed or Stolen

Sunday night, May 8, 1904, one sorrel mare, weight 900 lbs., with colt, branded cross bar on left shoulder, white strip in face; also one gray horse, weight 1100 lbs., branded S on left flank, hide knocked off the root of tail. \$5 will be paid for information leading to recovery of horses.
J. S. SHAFER,
18 Valentine, Neb.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Springfield, Ill.,

Via the North-western Line will be sold June 4, 9 and 6 with favorable return limits, account of Annual Convention Traveler's Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

Strayed

from the St. Francis Mission ranch 9 miles west of Crookston, one fleebitten gray horse, 10 yrs old, branded SF on left shoulder, carries his head high. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

WM. SKELLY,
19 Crookston, Neb.

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 23,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1896, 1,159,851 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

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Chop Feed,	1.05 "	\$20.00 "
Corn,95 "	\$18.00 "
Chop corn,	1.00 "	\$19.00 "
Oats,	1.20 "	\$23.00 "

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