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One of the features of our present educational system, that of having examination papers of applicants for second grade certificates, formerly marked and passed upon by the county superintendents, sent to the state capital and submitted to a board of examiners drawn from all portions of the state is subject to question as to its wisdom or unwisdom.

These things, personal appearance and bearing, record as teacher and general reputation are likely to be known to the county superintendent, and should be considered by him. It is certain, and many of us know it to our sorrow, when the papers are all that are considered, some very poor teachers are foisted upon us and some excellent material for teachers refused.

It will be remembered that whenever ex-Senator Pettigrew went on campaigning tours about the state during the fall of 1900, the redoubtable Col. Wallace also appeared with his note book. He was hired by the republican state committee to take verbatim every speech made by Mr. Pettigrew.

The Aberdeen News has had no use for harvest hands and threshers, or "hoboes" as it delights to term them, since the campaign of '96, when Comrade DeWoody foiled the efforts of the republican workers to round them up for the republican ticket.

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The old story, that has done service on the platform and elsewhere for so long, about the quack doctor who first threw his patients into fits because he was h—l on fits, would apply to the gang which have gone into convulsions for fear that Pettigrew may again appear in the South Dakota political arena. The Press is the organ of no clique or faction, so far as it knows. It is straight Republican, but its editor is first an American citizen and secondly a Republican. He has seen Frank Pettigrew but once for over 12 years. He does not know what Pettigrew proposes to do nor what position he will occupy politically in the future.

One of the shrewdest things the machine outfit in this state did, as they supposed, was to have their legislature, after the outrage of refusing to submit the primary law, enact their 'honest' caucus law. When the people asked for bread they got a stone. The ringsters have been fearful that a time might soon come when the struggle to wrest the state from railroad domination might rage entirely within the republican party caucuses, and the friends of a state government by the people might attract a large number of sincere supporters from the old time populists.

It is the custom in Beadle and some other counties in this state to publish in full the list of personal property assessments, name and amount as returned by the assessors. It is a wise provision and would pay in this county as well as give another job to the official papers. The list for Beadle appears in the Huronite this week. In looking over it one is struck by the very small amount of taxable personal property belonging to the residents of the city in comparison to that found in possession of the farmer. For example: Take Banner township, picked entirely at random, where there are 38 persons assessed with an average of \$640, and then 38 persons in Huron picked at random just as they run. Their average is \$188, and this includes a fair number of heavy tax payers. Next week a Brown county sample will be given.

Judge Whiting in the Beadle county injunction case has decided that the sweeping order of the state board compelling the dipping of all cattle in some dozen counties in this state, including Beadle, is void. That the state board has no jurisdiction over counties where there is a cattle inspector. Also that no county inspector can order a herd dipped unless upon actual inspection it is found that the herd is infected or very recently exposed. The decision is a righteous one and gives the law a chance to live and be respected.

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Edwards, Woods & Co. have recently been expelled from membership in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, for the reason that they do a bucket shop business. They have also been compelled to vacate offices in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Rev. Larson will preach to us for the last time next Sunday until after his vacation which extends to the first Sunday in September. Mrs. Hixson and Mrs. Congdon have returned from an extended visit to their old home near Guelph, N. D. Bert Fessenden feels so sure that the grain is all right that he is putting up a large granary. Our creamery is still booming. Takes in more cream and ships more butter than either Hecla or Columbia and, what is better, there is no friction, everything running as smoothly as if it had been doing business for years instead of only a few months. Who says this is not a neighborhood of brotherly love?

We learn that Miss Welty is to teach the Fangan school in Lansing township and Mr. Gilbert who taught in Houghton last year has been re-engaged to teach the coming year. The intensely hot and almost windless weather of the past few days has left the cattle depending on windmill pumping rather short of water at a very trying time. Cattle buyers from Hecla and Sioux City have been scouring the country for fat stock to ship from Hecla Friday morning. Rather hard on cattle to be boxed up such weather.

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AGAINST THE EQUITABLE. Suit instituted in the Name of the People of New York State. New York, Aug. 1.—An action was instituted Monday by State's Attorney General Julius M. Mayer in the supreme court, New York county, in the name of the people of the state of New York against the Equitable Life Assurance society, its officers, directors and members of the executive and finance committees, all of which are named in the complaint. The complaint contains twenty-one sections and covers thirty-three pages of typewritten matter, refers to the Frick committee report and the investigation made by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks; is based on information and belief and Attorney General Mayer in his prayer to the court says that the action was brought on behalf of the people of the state of New York in the public interests and pursuant to the provisions of law. He therefore asks that each of the defendants, other than the Equitable society, account for their management of the society's funds and property; pay back to it any money they have acquired by a violation of their duties; removal of any director guilty of misconduct; net surplus of the society be applied for the benefit of the policyholders, and such other relief as may be just, equitable and profitable.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept., 90¢@90½¢; Dec., 87½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03@1.04. St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.75; veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.35@5.50. Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00@6.00. Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Aug. 1.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.06. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.06; No. 2 Northern, 98¢; Sept. (new), 86¢; Sept. (old), 89¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.45; on track, \$1.48; Aug., \$1.34; Sept., \$1.24; Oct., \$1.20½; Dec., \$1.19. Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.20@5.40; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.60; calves, \$3.00@7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.05; light, \$5.65@6.07½. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.50@4.80; Western sheep, shorn, \$4.00@4.75; native lambs, shorn, \$5.00@7.00; Western, \$5.00@7.10. Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept., 84¢@84½¢; Dec., 86¢; May, 88¢. Corn—Aug., 58¢; Sept., 52¢@52½¢; Dec., 45¢; May, 45¢. Oats—Aug., 27¢; Sept., 27¢; Dec., 28¼¢; May, 29¢@30¢. Pork—Sept., \$13.47½; Oct., \$13.37½@13.40. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.25; Southwestern, \$1.21. Butter—Creameries, 17¢@20¼¢; dairies, 16¢@18¼¢. Eggs—12¢@13¼¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢@15¢; chickens, 12¢; spring, 14¢.

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