

INSTITUTE JUNE 3

FACULTY CHOSEN TO TEACH THE
TEACHERS TO TEACH.

No Teacher Under of 18 Years Can
Get County Certificate—Other
Points of the New Law.

The county teachers' institute opens its sessions here June 3 under the direction of County Superintendent Steen and his corps of instructors. About 140 prospective teachers will be in attendance. The faculty this year is composed of Superintendent Steen, conductor; Superintendent Stacey, language, grammar, arithmetic and methods; Superintendent Robb of the county high school, science; Professor Steeper, history and civics; Miss Maude Sproat of the Topeka schools, geography, reading and primary; Professor Tillotson, music.

At a meeting of the last legislature the law providing the necessity of at least one year of high school for a third grade certificate was repealed. No requirement is made in a scholastic line now except that the applicant be able to pass the county examination.

In the place of the law which required the graduated high school system for a third grade certificate a law was passed making it compulsory after May 1, 1914, to have one year of high school credit for a second grade certificate and two years of high school credit for a first grade certificate.

No teacher can secure a county certificate now who is not 18 years of age. The only way one can teach under 18 years of age is to hold a normal training certificate from some high school in the county. There have been a few teachers in the county under this age and there were applicants from prospective teachers this year who did not know of the change in the law.

Elementary science, including physical geography and botany, is required for a third grade certificate this year and will be given in the institute. To this must be added music and English literature for a second grade. Algebra, ancient and modern history, bookkeeping and elementary science with the addition of physics are required for a first grade certificate. All of these requirements are a part of the new certificate law.

RAILROADS SEND THEIR LIQUOR LAW INSTRUCTIONS.

Local Agents Warned About Delivery of Wet Goods.

The new Mahin liquor law went into effect in Kansas yesterday. That the Union Pacific railroad company intends to help enforce the law was shown in a telegram which the head officials sent to S. H. Paul, the local agent. The telegram reads as follows:

"The new Kansas liquor law becomes effective today. Do not accept any shipments of intoxicating liquor consigned to order and do not deliver any shipment of liquor until you have been provided with blanks in the form the law requires for consignee's signature. Delivery must be made only to consignee himself, not to his agents or to anyone representing him or to his order."

Mr. Paul said this afternoon that the company had not supplied blanks for the delivery of the wet goods and that all shipments made to Abilene would be held until the blanks arrived. In the mean time the thirty ones will have to depend entirely on Sand Springs. The other railroads have issued the same orders.

BAND PLAYED TO LARGE CROWD AT PARK.

The first band concert of the season was enjoyed by a large crowd at the city park. The band lived up to its advance notices and gave a fine entertainment. A large number of little kids raised a rough house in the park during the evening and created a big disturbance. The band has served notice that the muffler must be put on this kid performance hereafter.

MIGHTY HARD DAY FOR CHINCH BUG GROWTH.

The rain last night and today has retarded materially the growth of the chinch bugs in the county. Farmers are beginning to fear that the weather may get away with the little pests entirely. The rain was much needed and has helped all farm crops.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$4 per hundred. Mrs. C. A. Madden, phone 1011 1/2. 5w-3mo

JUNCTION CITY ATHLETES WILL COME TO ABILENE

Expect to Win Several Points—Are Practicing Daily.

Junction City Union, J. C. H. S. will send the following track men to compete in the fifth district meet at Abilene May 10: Govarick, Lee, Murphy, Boon, Fuller. This will be a district meet and will be governed by the rules of the Kansas Athletic association. Professor Shideler has been taking his men through some heavy practice during the past few days and expects to take several points at this meet. Boon, Murphy and Fuller, although new men, are expected to lead a merry chase in the long distances. Lee, who took 18 points last year at Lawrence, can be expected to do his share in landing points for J. C. H. S. Govarick is expected to give a good account of himself in the hurdles and middle distances. On May 17 J. C. H. S. will be represented at the state meet at Manhattan. Prof. Shideler and Prof. Steeper are managing the meet and G. S. Lowman, athletic director of K. S. A. C., will be official starter.

UNITED PHONE COMPANY TO IMPROVE HERINGTON LINES

"The United Phone company is going to spend some money here soon in extending cable and in construction work," said Manager Ewalt to a Times man this week. "The company is going to make an effort to give the people the best possible service and I believe the patrons recognize an improvement already. We are adding new names to our list right along which is further evidence that our service is appreciated."—Herington Times.

HERMAN ANDREWS IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Kicked by Frightened Horse Last Sunday Evening.

Herman Andrews, who was kicked by a horse last Sunday evening, was reported to be in a very serious condition today and his recovery is thought to be impossible.

Andrews is employed on the farm owned by Geo. Whitehair in Jefferson township. He and a companion, Fred Heller, were driving to the Whitehair home when their horse became frightened. Both men were able to alight from the buggy and Mr. Andrews started to calm down the horse when the animal kicked him in the abdomen, rendering him unconscious. He was carried to the Heller home nearby and then taken in an auto to the Whitehair home a mile and a half away. The accident happened a mile and a half north of Dayton.

Herman Andrews is 20 years old and is the son of Carl Andrews, a well known farmer of the county.

Noel-Sampson.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 30, 1912, Ira B. Noel and Miss Naomi B. Sampson were united in marriage. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sampson, who live 4 3/4 miles southeast of Industry.

Marionette's wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Sampson. The couple preceded by Rev. W. L. Zabel, marched into the parlor where the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of pink and white carnations, in the presence of the immediate relatives, mostly of the bride. She wore a cream silk mesaline trimmed with a bead fringe and carried a branch of cream roses in her hand. Immediately after the ceremony the bride led the party to the dining room where a very tasty four course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel are both graduates of the county high school. Since her graduation the bride has been a successful teacher. During his days in high school Mr. Noel was well liked. The students respected his clean character by electing him vice president and later president of the high school Y. M. C. A. Since graduation he has been engaged in farming. Both young people are well known and well liked wherever they are known. They have the best wishes of their many friends on their journey through life. After a few days of visiting the happy couple will be found at home on a farm near Buckeye.

P. O. Examination May 10.

An examination for clerk or carrier will be held at the postoffice May 10. The applicants must have their names in the hands of the secretary, H. D. Focht, by May 6. There are some advantages in having a place on the eligible list for appointment and some of the young men of town have a good opportunity in this examination.

GO TO CONVENTION

SIXTY FROM DICKINSON COUNTY
TO WICHITA MEETING.

Not All the Schools of the County
Have Reported and Number
May Reach a Higher
Mark.

Dickinson county will have one of the largest delegations in the state at the state Sunday school convention at Wichita this week if the number who have signified their intention of attending carry out their plans. G. W. Yenser, who has charge of the county delegation, reported today that close to 60 have sent in their names as delegates and that several of the large schools of the county have not yet reported. The special train over the Rock Island will carry the delegates from this county. The following is the list of names of delegates sent into date:

Abilene Graded Union: Beginners' department, Miss Nina Kane of the Baptist church; alternate, Miss Hilda Messing. Primary, Mrs. Keel of the Lutheran church. Intermediate, Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Christian. Junior, Miss Rhoda Forney of the Grace Reformed church; alternate, Clara Julian. Adult, department, Raymond Eshelman of the Brethren in Christ church; alternate, Rev. Lucas. Superintendents, Mrs. Bigler, of the Presbyterian church.

Other delegates from Abilene who expect to attend are: J. A. Tufts, Miss Pearl Garver, Miss Lora Jiff, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. DeYoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yenser, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geoffrey, Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Miss Hazel Beaver, Lois Yenser.

Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingersoll, Miss Edna Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheets, S. H. Bert.

Hope—Miss Agatha Miller, Mrs. M. A. Bood, Mrs. M. A. Anderson. Solomon—Mrs. Geo. Lank, Fred Ramsey, H. A. Dilling, Miss Grace Ridings, Wm. Bartel, J. A. Havener, W. A. Marlon, Mrs. H. Dilling.

Talmage—Miss Mabel Watt, Miss Anna J. Fulton, H. S. Mitchell. Pearl—T. E. Taylor, T. H. Bailyntyne.

Mount Pleasant Church—Mrs. James Waddell, Miss Florence Robson.

Woodbine—Adolph Ahrens, Clifton Oesterreich, Eliza Mitsch, F. O. Schmidt, Rev. J. J. Steininger, S. H. Gugler.

Enterprise—Miss Ella Staats. Herington—G. K. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Randebaugh, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Hibner, Mrs. Wm. Marica, Carlton—Mrs. Max Donley. Chapman—Katheryn Engle, Mrs. H. E. Brechbill.

G. CLIFFORD CRESS TO PASTORATE IN MONTANA

G. Clifford Cress will conclude his season's lecture work with two solid weeks' date in Kansas City, going on May 15th to Montana where he becomes supply pastor for three months at Lewistown, after which he has the choice of the regular pastorate there or the position of pastor-at-large for the entire state.

FORMER ABILENE BOY ON GOOD BANKING JOB.

Arthur Eisenhower, son of David Eisenhower, who is with the Southwest National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City has just returned from Oklahoma where he expects to go soon as cashier in a large bank. Wallace S. Early of the same bank will probably go to Wyoming about June first to the position of cashier of a large bank at Sander.

SOLOMON LAND SOLD FOR \$127.50 PER ACRE

Last Thursday Johnnie Wilson sold eighty acres of land just east of Solomon for the small sums of \$10,213.75. Herman Habrock of Hastings, Neb., was the purchaser. This probably is the highest price ever paid for land in this vicinity.—Tribune.

CHAUTAUQUA DATE SET BEGINNING AUGUST 8.

The Redpath-Horner people have set August 8 as the beginning day of the chautauqua in Abilene. The chautauqua will extend over a period of seven days and will bring some of the best talent of the chautauqua platform here. The tickets have been sent and will be put on sale soon at \$1 for children and \$2 for adults. The full program will be known soon.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY INCREASE

Grant Township Shows Gain of \$33,650 Over Last Year.

Maybe it is because every member of the household "of lawful age and sound mind" had to hold up his or her right hand and tell the assessor "to the best of my knowledge" a full accounting of the personal property belonging to these premises has been made "so help me God"—maybe there is really more personal property in the township than last year—whatever the cause the assessor's books show an increase of \$33,650 in Grant township.

Last year the total value of personal property in the township was \$316,204 while the total this year figures up to \$349,854. These are the figures before the exemptions are made.

Only owners of personal property valued at \$200 or more are assessed and \$200 is exempted. Last year \$113,200, was the figure of exemption in this township. The figure will be about the same this year. The total exemption for the county is \$759,600.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES' AND TREASURERS' NOTICE.

Delegates who were appointed by the Sunday School Teachers' Graded Union are requested to meet Mrs. Hobbs, treasurer, at the state Sunday school office Monday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock to receive their credentials and expenses for the convention at Wichita. All Sunday schools interested please take notice and have their offering ready for the use of the treasurer at that time.

NEW GARNISHMENT LAW INTO EFFECT.

Another law that will interest the public is the garnishment law that went into effect with the publication of the statute book and a number of merchants are preparing to take advantage of it. It provides that 10 per cent of a man's wages can be garnished for a stipulated time and it gives the merchant who "trusts" many who do not seem very anxious to pay their bills, a chance to get back what is rightfully theirs. The law will undoubtedly eliminate the deadbeat and with the merchants' association working in conjunction, bad accounts will be collectable if a man has any work at all. There is no use in a fellow trying to beat a bill when merchants are as reasonable as they are in most places.

ABILENE'S CHANCE

MOTORISTS MAY LEAVE GOLDEN BELT EAST OF HERE.

Road Through Sand Hills One of the Things That Influences Travelers—Need of Quick Action to Hold Travel.

If Abilene desires to have the through travel of tourists over the Golden Belt road it must get busy. The Indianapolis Motor Car dealers are planning a trip to Denver and Salt Lake City next July. Thirty cars will go and the object is to plan a Midland Trail that shall lead to San Francisco. The Santa Fe trail is on the south and the Overland trail north through Chicago and Omaha. The Midland trail is to connect Denver and Kansas City. Colorado is boosting for it and trying to unite all the roads east and west to work for this road. The motor car men are raising a fund to hard surface parts of the road and make the entire road as perfect as possible. An estimate has been made for improving it through Kansas.

C. M. Harger, president of the Golden Belt association, has received a letter from the Indianapolis people saying that they are informed that the roads in central Kansas are not as good as they should be and that they are considering the route to Kansas City, Manhattan, then north to Nebraska and so into Denver. The sand hills in this county are a bug bear to every motorist who thinks them much worse than they really are—though it is admitted that it is the worst piece of road on the Golden Belt from Kansas City to Denver. The western counties have spent large sums making perfect roads. Dickinson has done nothing to make the road from Abilene to west of the sand hills good and it is very poor.

One of these days there will be a great motor highway from Kansas City to Denver and if the people along the Golden Belt do not get busy it will go somewhere else. Abilene could afford as a business proposition to get busy making the road from the pavement to the other side of the sand hills a model.

Will Go to Philippines.

Ralph Lucier has been notified that he passed successfully the examination for a place in the school system of the Philippine Islands. He will accept and take the trip soon.

PROGRAMS ARE OUT FOR BANKERS' MEETING

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, Byron W. Moser of St. Louis and a number of prominent Kansas statesmen and financiers will address the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Kansas Bankers' association at Hutchinson next Tuesday and Wednesday. An informal reception will be held for the visiting bankers at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. The convention will be opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in convention hall where the day programs will be heard. On Tuesday evening a concert and ball has been arranged as an entertainment feature.

An all day meeting for the bankers' wives will be held Wednesday at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Scott Hopkins of Topeka will preside.

M. H. Malott of Abilene is president of the association and will call the convention to order Tuesday morning and deliver the annual address. Among others on the program are C. M. Harger of Abilene, president of the Citizens' League of Kansas who will speak on "The Sentiment Trust." Gov. Geo. H. Hodges will also be present and deliver an address on "The State."

ANOTHER SPEEDER IN POLICE COURT.

Chauffeur for Mrs. C. A. Hoffman Paid Fine.

W. W. Hedrick, chauffeur for Mrs. C. A. Hoffman of Enterprise paid a fine of \$5 and costs in police court this morning for speeding on the Abilene streets. He pleaded ignorance of the city limits and was given a light fine. Other speeders have been fined \$10 and costs.

PENN. TO CARRY VETERANS FREE TO GETTYSBURG.

Quite a number of old soldiers from here are figuring on attending the encampment at Gettysburg on July 1-4. The state of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$165,000 to pay the fare of her old soldiers from the state line to Gettysburg and return free. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer must make application on blanks furnished for that purpose, and Judge C. C. Hutchison offers to secure the proper papers for those making application to him.

The Kansas legislature had before it a bill to pay the fare of all soldiers who were engaged in the battles at Gettysburg but it failed of passage.