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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held in the court house Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30th, 1903.

Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink and must be on hand at nine o'clock a. m., Friday. All necessary paper will be furnished at this office.

The following program will be used without deviation:

A. M., MAY 29TH.
9-9:10—Reading Rules and Regulations.
9:10-9:25—Preliminary.
9:25-10:05—Orthography.
10:05-11:20—Arithmetic.
11:30-12:10—Reading.
12:10-1:50—Intermission.
P. M.
1:20-2:30—U. S. History.
2:30-3:30—Civics.
3:30-4:30—Geography.
4:30-5:30—Physiology and Hygiene.

A. M., MAY 30TH.
8:30-9:30—Language and Grammar.
9:30-10:30—Theory and Practice.
10:30-11:15—Physical Geography.
11:15-12—Natural Philosophy.
12-1—Intermission.

P. M.
1-1:45—Algebra.
1:45-2:30—Geometry.
2:30-3:15—Psychology.

CLARA FEIBING,
Supt. of Schools.

Program.

Of the first commencement exercises of the high school to be held in the Opera House, Friday evening, May 22, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., to which all are invited:

MUSIC.
SALUTATORY.....
Miss Inez Gertrude Enger.
(1st honor student).
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Adolph John Melgard.
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Inez Gertrude Enger.

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Herman Evelynne Warner.
(2nd honor graduate).

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Lieut-Gov. David Bartlett.
President of Board of Education.

MUSIC.
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Prof. Vernor Squires, A. M.
Of the University of N. Dakota.

BENEDICTION.
CLASS COLORS... "Orange and Black."
CLASS FLOWER..... "Carnation."
CLASS MOTTO.....
"Non scholae sed vitae discemus."

They tell a pretty good story on Sheriff Flynn and T. E. Warner. It is claimed they went to levy on some property several days ago and started in to do business when a young boy hid in a straw stack close by drew a bead on the sheriff with a shot-gun while the mother got a Bill Cody focus on him with a revolver. Both Jack and Tom made faster time getting off that farm than ever was made when Wyandotte was at his best. Ask the boys how it happened.

They have a queer way of doing things down at Hannaford. A clerk working in Jackson's store broke out with smallpox and instead of being promptly quarantined by the resident physician, he was driven to Cooperstown to see Dr. Brimi, thus exposing the man who drove him up here and giving the disease a chance to spread. When the case was first discovered Dr. Brimi as health officer should have been promptly 'phoned of the circumstance and he would have immediately attended to the matter. Hereafter when they have cases of this character the resident physician should immediately be called in and it is his duty to promptly notify the health officer.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's the druggist.

Taken Up.

One black mare nearly all white face white hind legs branded on right shoulder, one bay mare white stripe in face, white hind legs, branded on left shoulder, had on halter, one iron gray horse colt about 3 years old.

ANDREW ARESTAD.
Sec. 15-145-59.

Seed Grain for Sale.

N. J. Olson has for sale at his elevators, at Cooperstown, Hannaford and Jessie, seed wheat, flax and barley. Farmers in need of seed grain should apply to any of these elevators at once.

Assessments.

When through with your assessments bring in your books to me and get them fixed up at a small cost.

NIC GREEN

Appreciates His Services.

The following resolutions passed by the state board of trustees of our state university, testify to the splendid service of Mr. Bartlett while a member and president of the board:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Hon. David Bartlett, after eight years of continuous service as a member and President of the Board of Trustees of the State University of North Dakota, terminates his connection with the Board with the present meeting, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartlett's service as member and President of this Board has been characterized throughout by marked faithfulness and loyalty to a high trust, by unvarying courtesy and consideration toward his fellow members of the Board, and by rare soundness of judgement and sagacity in administering the affairs of the University during a most important period in its development;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the University of North Dakota hereby expresses to Mr. Bartlett its sincere appreciation of his ability, high character, fidelity to duty, and uniform courtesy as displayed during his connection with the Board, and directs the Secretary to have this resolution spread upon the minutes of the Board, and a copy of the same presented to Mr. Bartlett.

University, N. Dak., April 15, '03.
I hereby certify that the above is a correct transcript of part of the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

A. E. MORRISON,
Secretary.

Objects.

MR. EDITOR:
Please put in your paper to notify those that are taking things off my place to stop; and those that are doctoring my horses and going in my shanty and doctoring my food are warned to stop it or they will be arrested. "A word to the wise, etc."
JAMES INGLETON.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr went to Fargo Tuesday to hear the Messiah rendered.

C. J. Lucken has had the front of his business house painted. Good improvement.

G. C. Koyl came in on the limited yesterday to attend to some matters of importance to himself.

And Goff is putting in taller poles along some of the main streets to take care of his increasing telephone business.

Banker Garborg returned home yesterday from Warren, Minn., where he had been attending to some business matters.

Anton Enger offers his residence for sale. This is a fine piece of property and can be purchased very reasonably. For particulars apply to R. S. Lunde.

Mrs. G. E. Van Kleek and son arrived from Fargo last Tuesday and will make Cooperstown their home. Mr. Van Kleek is with the flax mill concern and has been here some days.

Dr. Rose and I. D. Allen went out to Spiritwood Lake fishing the first of the week and returned Tuesday. They report a nice catch, which statement is corroborated by Bob Moffatt who says that the last fish caught weighed over six pounds.

A few weeks ago, four dozen Indiana girls went to North Dakota for matrimonial purposes. It is said their press agent announced their arrival by saying to the assembled bachelors at the station: "Here they are, Hoosier choice."—Northwest Magazine.

It is reported that J. H. Morris went over to Courtney Tuesday to close a deal for the purchase of 1100 acres of land together with stock and machinery, representing a valuation of \$28,000. It is said to be a fine piece of property and John will be in luck if he gets it.

The Lady Maccabees gave a very successful social in K. P. hall last Tuesday evening a large crowd being present. The night caps were sold at a good figure and netted quite a snug sum to the ladies fund. Dancing was indulged in and the ladies served ice-cream and cake by way of refreshments. It was a very pleasant event and everybody present had a good time.

Complaint is made that dead animals are hauled out to the dumping ground and left unburied. The stench arising from these carcasses is something terrible and we do not blame people for kicking. The superintendent of the board of health should look the matter up, make the parties hauling the animals out there bury them or else resort to the law to compel them to do so.

P. O. Troseth representing the firm of Aarestad Brothers & Troseth, of Hannaford, was a visitor to Cooperstown yesterday and favored the Courier with a very substantial call. This firm is in the hardware and machinery business in Hannaford and have a complete and up-to-date stock of hardware and handle the best lines of machinery. They are new comers to the county but are "anchoring on" right along and are doing a nice business.

Colonel Lounsberry warns old soldiers that there is a man in the state, operating now in Fargo, canvassing among old soldiers to get them to file on government land, by misrepresenting to them as to their rights. They should be careful about this, as they are liable to be swindled or lose their rights. The government is looking very closely after that kind of schemes, and Colonel Lounsberry requests any old soldier who can give information regarding the matter to do so. If the soldiers want information regarding their rights the colonel will give it without charge.

Anton Enger will sell his household furniture and effects at public auction on Saturday, June 6th. He has decided to leave Cooperstown and has purchased an interest in a general business at Chisholm, Minn., a new town in the iron range district. The place has a population of about 2,500 and is only four years old. Mr. Enger and family have been residents of Griggs county for about twenty years, and have many friends who will regret to see them move away. Their friends will wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Enger leaves for Chisholm today.

The twenty-fourth ward which has hitherto been dubbed Tar Flat, is booming up in great shape these days so that we shall have to throw away the old pioneer name and hereafter call it by the new name—twenty-fourth ward. There are now four new residences in course of construction right now, being built by the following citizens: Capt. A. Haskell, Station Agent Payne, Henry Spencer and Mrs. Holman. Hundreds of trees have also been planted around these premises this spring and in a few years that ward will show up very handsomely. We understand that County Abstracter Nels P. Nelson is also figuring on building a new house on his lots in this ward.

New Evidence in Contests.

The general land office is about to establish several striking reforms in its methods of doing business. One of the most radical departures from the old system is the fitting out of special agents of the land office with kodaks of a high grade. They are to be used in photographing the improvements of homesteads, timber and stone entries, and other land taken by settlers, and the pictures will be the best kind of evidence in the thousands of contest cases pending. In most of the cases here the title is disputed, the original entryman sets up the claim that he has made more or less improvements. The contestee who seeks to contest the entryman alleges, on the contrary, that they are few if any improvements, and that the law has not been complied with. On this issue there are lively contests before the registers and receivers of local land offices, and many witnesses are brought to testify on each side. After local land officers render a decision the case is generally appealed to the general land office at Washington and passed on by the commission. This means long delays and much hardships to the settlers. Besides considerable expense. It is proposed now to try the experiment of sending out special agents, and photographing the houses, fences and outbuildings that have been erected on the lands in dispute. The land office officials believe that when this method is once adopted there will be fewer contests for the photographs, accompanied by the sworn affidavits of the special agents and two other witnesses, will be prima facie evidence that cannot be covered. It will do away with other witnesses and the department expects that there will be a more healthy and better tone of business in the contest division of the general land office.—Bismarck Tribune.

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