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By Scott Hanley

Year in and year out, the rural schools in Wyoming faced a shortage of instructors, unable to find enough to fill all of the classrooms. If a school did find a capable teacher, she rarely stayed long at a rural school. If she was a poor quality teacher, she would probably soon quit in frustration, perhaps even in the middle of the term. If she was competent, she would soon find a better position elsewhere.

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By Ester Johansson Murray

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