

## Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

School Dist. No. 2 closed April 1st. The teacher and pupils planted one dozen trees.

Prof. S. A. Chidester has been elected principal of the Verdigre, Neb., public schools for the ensuing year for \$80 per month.

Remember that the Richardson county athletic association will hold its second annual meet Saturday, May 2, on the fair grounds at Salem, Nebr.

At a recent meeting of the Humboldt board of education Ruth C. Chambers of Table Rock was elected for the 4th grade teacher for the ensuing year.

Prof. W. L. Evans has been re-elected principal of the north ward school and superintendent of music in the high school at Wahoo, Neb. He was given a nice increase in salary.

The school board in Dist. 55—pleasantly surprised their teacher, Lizzie Hossack, and pupils last week by purchasing for the school a library of 40 volumes, a book case and a Websters dictionary.

Dist. 28—Miss Laura Aikman, teacher—Our school closes April 29th and our attendance is small on account of the measles. All those attending seem greatly interested and are doing very good work.

"A transfer of real estate under Sec. 4a Sub. Div. 5 of the school laws of Nebraska is for school purposes only and such property is not subject for taxation for bonds in the district to which transferred.—W. K. Fowler.

Geo. A. Lee of Humboldt, a graduate of the Humboldt high school and now a student of the University has been chosen as one to meet representatives of the Washington university of St. Louis in a debating contest.

At a recent meeting of the Salem board of education the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: F. S. Feuerstein, prin.; Mary E. Wiltse, 4th room; Minnie I. Jennings, 3rd room; Florence B. Jones, 1st room.

Dist. 60—H. M. Shaffer, teacher—School closed last Friday. We gave an afternoon program. Several visitors were present. Bertha Whitney and Ferdie Spaulding having completed the eighth grade work and successfully passed the examination, were awarded common school diplomas.

### Church Announcements.

Our County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Christian church in this city the third week in June. About fifty delegates will be present besides distinguished workers from abroad. Prof. Steidly of Lincoln, who will be remembered for his able lecture at the Brethren church last December on the subject, "The Boy God Made," will be present at the convention.

Services at St. Thomas' Church Sunday April 24 as follows:—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist, Office of Institution, and sermon by

Dist. No. 57, Maude Heck, teacher—School closed Wednesday with an Arbor day program. Several visitors were present and helped us plant trees. Myrtle Yocum and Carrie Wamsley have completed the 8th grade work and received their common school diplomas. We gave an evening program, after which those present voted on the most popular young lady. The successful candidate received a box of bon bors and the school \$25.92. This has already been expended for library books. We have all enjoyed our school work during the year.

Dist. No. 9—We have four weeks of school yet, to complete a nine months term. The interest manifested is still good, even better than in the fall and although only fourteen are now enrolled, the school is progressing nicely. We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from our county superintendent last week and wish he could come oftener. We could not observe Heroe's Day and Arbor Day, too, so we are having memory gems and morning talks for the former and will have a program for the latter.

Dist. No. 49—Seven months of school are now taught and the interests of the pupils in their school work is not only good but increasing. Our school room walls are ornamented with maps in addition to attractive and instructive pictures, engravings, etc, making our room quite attractive and pleasant, the leading one among the latter being that of "The Father of His Country." On Friday afternoons of each week we employ about an hour in ciphering and spelling matches in which exercises much interest is shown and not a little excitement aroused in friendly rivalry. We think that these special exercises are not only entertaining but highly beneficial. We have one more month to complete the term.

### Preston School Notes.

Our library club held their last meeting on Friday night of last week and a good program was carried out. The question debated was "Resolved that America is Growing Worse." June McMillan, Kenneth Heacock and Howard Pribbeno affirmed and Laura Pribbeno, Sadie Meyers and Alma Daeschner denied. The discussions were spirited and interesting on both sides. The judges Dr. Griffiths, John Snyder, Vina Shelly decided, two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

Bishop Williams of Omaha at 10:45 a. m. Special music with instruments at this service. Evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend all services.—Henry B. Smith, Rector.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor Wharton B. Alexander will preach.

The morning service will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be special music in the morning. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and the Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

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### Official News.

The county board remained in session until Saturday and transacted a great deal of routine business. The committee on revenue and taxes submitted several long reports. The salary of the county attorney was reduced from one thousand to eight hundred dollars per year. A large number of claims were allowed.

The annual spring crop of wolf scalps is being harvested and during the week County Clerk Tanner has paid bounties as follows: Newton Draper, five young wolves; Lewis Lenher, four young wolves M. Hoover, four young wolves.

The following real estate transactions have been made: John H. Kuhn to Ethel Rutlege, 153 acres in Barada precinct. Consideration, \$9,500. Henry Luhn to Edward W. Shultz, 110 acres in Sec. 32 township 3, Range 17. Consideration \$4,700. W. S. Korner to Geo. W. Holland, lots 23 and 24 in block 70 and a fractional tract in Sec. 2, t 1, r 17, Consideration \$1.

Janitor Ruegge's salary was increased by the county board from \$25 to \$40 per month. Heretofore he has been required to devote but a portion of his time to his work, but will now be required to give all his time to his duties as janitor.

New cases have been filed with the clerk of the district court as follows: Ida Ransom vs David Ransom, divorce.

Wheeler Bros. vs Henry Shaw, To foreclose mortgage.

The following marriage licenses have been issued.

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| Charles E. Moore, San Francisco  | 42 |
| Viola Moore Kansas City Mo.      | 37 |
| John J. Vogel, Falls City        | 29 |
| Johanna Sullivan, Falls City     | 23 |
| Thomas Higgins, Stella           | 21 |
| Carrie Jenkins, Stella           | 19 |
| Francis Hiram Dole, Hamilton Mo. | 29 |
| Maude May Till, Braymer, Mo.     | 18 |
| Joseh G. Wilson, Mound City, Mo. | 21 |
| Jestie B. Swain, Mound City, Mo. | 18 |
| Jessie VanOsdell, St. Deroin     | 25 |
| Maud Hunt, St. Deroin            | 19 |

John Ross and wife and T. T. Ross and family spent Sunday with W. I. Ross and family in Verdon.

Mrs. George Boone returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. John J. Faulkner of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Nell Abbey-Hagensack of Iowa Falls, Ia. are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. F. Reavis.

The next issue of The Tribune will contain a long and very interesting letter from Emma Boose Tucker who is now engaged in missionary work in China. The letter will prove of great interest to the many friends of Mrs. Tucker in this city.