

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

Bert Steadman of Dist. No. 6 was neither absent or tardy during the six month's term.

Remember the next session of our institute will be held in Falls City, Aug. 15th to 20th inclusive.

Mary E. Wiltse has resigned her position as grammar grade teacher in the Salem schools on account of her parents' health.

Prof. Geo. E. Martin has been re-elected principal of the Nebraska City high school by an unanimous vote. His salary is \$900 per year.

The Salem schools closed Friday, May 13th. The graduating exercises were held in the Salem opera house last Saturday evening, May 14th.

The date of the commencement exercises of the Dawson high school has been set for May 27th. A class of seven, five boys and two girls, will graduate.

Dist. No. 49—J. R. Reed teacher—school closed May 13. Only one pupil was absent. Many visitors were present, including two members of the school board. The pupils gave a creditable closing program.

Teachers for the Stella schools for the ensuing year: Prof. I. G. Wilson, Maud Montgomery, Jennie Thompson Mrs. I. G. Wilson and Sadie Joy of Peru. Allie Davis expects to attend school next year.

Winifred Ryan closed a very successful term of school in Dist. 84, Friday, May 13, with appropriate exercises. Ice-cream and cake were served and quite a number of visitors and patrons of the school were present.

The summer session of the Nebraska State Normal school will begin May 20 and continue six weeks. Last year 69 Richardson county teachers attended the State Normal. Several have been attending during the year, and many will attend this summer.

The second annual commencement exercises of the Shubert high school were held in the M. E. church, Friday evening, May 13th. A splendid program was given. Mattie Cook Ellis of the State Normal gave the class address. The graduates are Frank O. Imler, Bessie Henderson, Fred Lundy and Nellie Harper.

Nebraska State University debaters defeated Missouri at St. Louis. The verdict of the judges was unanimous. The question was "The Monroe Doctrine," and the same with which Nebraska won from the Kansas University

several weeks ago. Geo. A. Lee of Humboldt was one of the Nebraska debaters. The Richardson county inter-high school debates will bring out many strong debaters who will be heard from in the future.

Dist. No. 38—Ida Stalder teacher—School closed April 22. Though our attendance was small during the last few weeks, we prepared a closing program which was given in the afternoon. Quite a number of patrons were present and seemingly enjoyed the program. Just before school closed we planted fourteen trees.

The year's work of the Verdon public schools closed last Friday evening with the graduating exercises. A splendid audience was present and the Hall opera house was crowded. The following are the high school graduates: Ethel Kieler, Edith Shafer, Jessie Griffiths, Miles Kelley, Kate Crouch, Inez Griffiths, Ray Arnold, Lester Mayfield and Dannie Griffiths.

The following are the eighth grade graduates: Maude Clark, Mary Hanley, Howard Conover, Madge Bourne, Lloyd Dietrich, Mabel Auxier, Ethel Saylor, Mabel Nusbaum, Meda Heineman, Jennie Stump, Hazel Pennington, Stella Johnson and Edna Wheatley.

Prof. and Mrs. Funk resigned their positions in the Verdon schools last Friday. They moved to Kansas City Thursday, where Prof. Funk will engage in the retail coal and wood business. The teachers of Richardson county regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Funk from their ranks, and their going is not only a loss to the Verdon schools, but to the schools of Richardson county.

The annual field day meet of the Southeastern Nebraska Athletic association was held at Nebraska City, Saturday May 14th. The following high schools participated; Nebraska City, Pawnee City, Falls City and Humboldt.

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The weather was fine, the attendance was good, the visitors were royally treated and the meet was pronounced a grand success. Pawnee City took first honors 61 of the 108 points. Falls City and Humboldt tied for second place each receiving 21 5-6 points. Slater of Pawnee City won first honors as individual athlete and Petrashek of Humboldt won second honors.

In the evening the Nebraska City high school pupils gave the visiting schools a reception which was enjoyed by all.

Officers for the ensuing year Supt. Geo. P. Griffith, Pawnee City, President; Supt. W. H. Pillsbury, Falls City, secretary and treasurer. It is quite certain that the meet will be held in Pawnee City next year. The score follows:

100 yd. dash—Slater of Pawnee City first, Morris of Humboldt second and Bennett of Pawnee City third, record 10.8 sec.

440 yd. run—Slater of Pawnee City first, Burnham of Pawnee City second and Theron Lewis of Falls City third, record 55.4 sec.

Running broad jump—Greenwald of Falls City first, Ralph Lewis of same city second and Benz of Pawnee City third, 17 ft. and 10 in.

One mile run—Davis of Pawnee City first, Boose of this city second and Stahlhut of Nebraska City third, record 5 min. and 27 sec.

Running high jump—Petrashek of Humboldt and Bennett of Pawnee City were tied for first—four each—Lyons of this city third, record 5 ft. and 2 in.

Shotput—James of Humboldt first, Benz of Pawnee City second and Burnham of the same city third, record 33 ft.

220 yd. run—Slater of Pawnee City first, Petrashek of Humboldt second and Burnham of Pawnee City third, record 25.4 sec.

880 yd. run—Davis of Pawnee City first, Burnham of same city second and Theron Lewis of this third, record 2 min and 18.8. sec.

Pole vault—Conover of Pawnee City and McMaster of the same place were tied for first, getting 4 each, and Petrashek of Humboldt and Ralph Lewis of this city were tied for third place, record 8 ft. and 9 in.

Standing high jump—Petrashek of Humboldt first, Greenwald and Bickel of Nebraska City were tied for second and third place, record 4 ft. and 4 in.

Hammer throw—Benz of Pawnee City first, Ralph Lewis of this city second and Kilpatrick of the former city third, record 95 ft. and 3 1/2 in.

Relay Race—Pawnee City first, this city second and Nebraska City third, no record taken.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Supt. Fowler has just made the largest apportionment of the temporary school funds that has been made since Nebraska has been a state. In round numbers the sum is \$435,000 or nearly \$5,000 more than the previous record, which was made in 1898 when \$430,690 was distributed on the semi-annual apportionment. The per capita apportionment is \$1.1333. Richardson county's share is \$7,879.40. To this will be added local fines and licenses.

Teachers for Falls City Schools.

Board of education met Monday evening and elected the following teachers:

High school—Flora Fifer, principal; E.L. Tobie, sciences; Eleonora Miller, history and business training; Mable Bridges, eighth grade; fifth and sixth grades passed; Elsie Foster, third and fourth grades.

Harlan school—Grace Saylor, first grade; Grace Miner, kindergarten.

Central school—Cora Botts, principal, seventh grade; Lillian Dorrington, sixth grade; Josephine Graves, fifth grade; Mrs. Snyder, fourth grade; Pearl Prater, third grade; Myrtle Bowers, second; first grade passed, Minnie McDonald, kindergarten, Grace Bucher and Maggie Fergus, assistants.

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