

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

Apportionment of School Funds.

The county treasurer has received Richardson county's share of the spring apportionment of state school money, \$7,878.40. It is apportioned as follows:

Dist.	Am't.	Dist.	Am't.
1	\$53 34	54	\$57 74
2	48 06	55	48 94
3	87 66	56	987 90
4	51 58	57	55 98
5	40 14	58	55 10
6	48 94	59	220 54
7	33 98	60	63 90
8	41 02	61	51 58
9	48 06	62	70 94
10	57 74	63	63 90
11	64 78	64	56 86
12	36 62	65	50 70
13	42 78	66	55 98
14	55 10	67	61 87
15	33 10	68	60 38
16	49 82	69	68 30
17	49 82	70	36 62
18	74 46	71	67 42
19	97 34	72	47 42
20	64 78	73	78 98
21	92 06	74	64 78
23	110 54	75	55 98
24	56 86	76	173 02
25	63 02	77	56 86
26	98 22	78	46 30
27	67 42	79	41 02
28	74 46	80	55 98
29	61 26	81	55 10
30	80 62	82	59 50
31	40 14	83	52 46
32	144 86	84	38 38
33	60 38	85	48 06
34	60 38	86	60 38
35	52 46	87	43 66
36	39 26	88	51 58
37	364 86	89	55 98
38	48 06	90	58 62
39	38 38	91	32 22
40	47 18	92	47 18
41	48 94	93	43 66
42	61 26	94	60 38
43	56 86	95	204 70
44	61 26	96	51 58
45	49 82	97	28 70
46	61 26	98	33 98
47	55 10	99	91 18
48	43 66	100	41 02
49	48 94	101	40 14
50	71 82	102	129 90
51	121 98	103	34 86
52	327 90	104	32 22
53	64 78	105	45 42

Cora I. Botts and Grace Miner have been elected reserve teachers in the Lincoln schools.

D. A. Meese who taught in Dist. 86 last year will spend the summer in St. Louis.

Ella Fisher who taught in No. 40 last year will spend the summer in California.

Bea Riley who taught successfully in Dist. 67 will spend the summer with friends in Idaho.

The commencement exercises of the Dawson schools will be held in the Dawson opera house tonight.

Dist. 44—Mamie Riley, teacher—School closed April 29. The pupils gave a program in the afternoon and in the evening the school gave a program and basket supper—a shadow social. The school was assisted in the pro-

gram by several patrons of the district. We wish to thank them all and especially Mr. Cain. We cleared \$11.80 which will be used to purchase school supplies.

Miss Riley will spend her summer in New Orleans and will return and teach our school again during the ensuing year.

State Supt. W. K. Fowler stopped at Falls City an hour or so between trains Tuesday morning while on his way from Alma to Peru.

See page one of this paper for account of Falls City commencement exercises. You will also see a write up of the Stella and Humboldt commencements on another page.

The closing exercises of the Preston school will be held in the Preston school house Wednesday evening, June 1st. Deputy State Supt. J. L. McBrien will give the class address.

Supt. A. H. Biglow, whom many of the Richardson county teachers remember, has resigned the superintendency of the Le Mars, Iowa schools to accept the superintendency of the schools of Lead, So. Dakota. The salary is \$2,250.

The following taken from recent official decisions will answer several questions recently asked the county superintendent. "Salary provided for by each annual meeting—In order to legally pay the school district officers a salary, it is necessary that provision for such payment be made at the annual meeting; but it is not within the authority of the annual meeting to make provision for the payment of such salary for more than the ensuing year." Again at the bottom of page 34, School Laws of Nebraska. Sec 14 "If the districts desire to pay their school officers, they must at the annual meeting make provision for so doing."

The State Board of Education met at Peru last Tuesday evening. Dr. W. A. Clark, president of the state normal school, handed in his resignation. Dr. Clark has had charge of the schools for several years. He has given splendid satisfaction and his going will be a loss to the schools of the state.

The board unanimously elected state inspector of high schools, J. W. Crabtree, president of our State Normal school. The school people of Nebraska will be glad to learn of this action of the board.

Prof. Crabtree was, for several years, superintendent of the Ash-

land schools. He resigned this position and spent two years in special work at the State University. He was then called to the principalship of the Beatrice high school. After two years service in this position the chancellor of the State University appointed him state inspector of the University's accredited high schools. In this position he has done truly wonderful work in strengthening the bond between the University and the high schools and in raising the spirit and the standard of all the school work of the state. His educational qualification, his rare good judgment, executive ability and experience, eminently fit him for the presidency of our State Normal school.

Rural Route No. 3.

Lewis Zimmerman left Wednesday for Geneva.

John Noble and H. C. Meyers were shelling corn Tuesday.

Elias Ketterer and Anna Lipold attended the dance in Fargo Saturday evening.

Wm. Mosiman supplied the Kansas City market Tuesday with a fine bunch of hogs and cattle.

Farmers report having to plant considerable of their corn over that was planted before the big rains.

It is reported that this route is going to have much needed bridge across the bottom near Thackers mill in the near future.

H. F. Mosiman, residing on the Muddy bottom reports that he is going to ditch his place to drain the small lakes and ponds and also to keep the back water off of his pasture.

The east-bound rural mail on R. F. D. No. 3 recently met with an accident four miles east of Falls City in the Muddy bottom. She was running at a rapid speed trying to make up time, and while

crossing a slough, Old Bill, the engine, became uncoupled from the mail car. The trucks of the mail car struck an obstacle in the way of a mud hole six feet wide and four feet deep, which careened the car to an angle of about 180 degrees and tilted the mail agent and a passenger to about 720 degrees. The engineer shut off steam, but was suddenly thrown from his seat. The engine, mail car, passenger and mail agent all went into the mud together but thanks to a kind providence, the accident happened at a point where mud and water were plenty deep enough to insure a soft place to stop. There were no fatalities and not many injured, as there happened to be only one passenger aboard. Porter Randolph, the mail agent, was the only one injured as he had to couple Old Bill, the engine, to the mail car in mud four feet deep, but to his joy at the time he beheld the draw-bar had been capsized with one of the rear drive wheels of the engine. After replacing the draw-bar with some wire, and straightening up things in the mail car, he proceeded on his journey. We are glad to say there was no serious done, only that No. 3 was 45 minutes late.

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Also pension for MRS. JENNIE WENTWORTH of Falls City. Allowed March 15, 1904. Mr. Wentworth died November 28, 1903.

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