

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

C. H. Wiltse returned home last week from an extended trip along the Pacific coast. He is delighted with his trip and feels that his time and money were well spent, but after all he saw nothing to beat Richardson county.

Iva Lowe, who has just recently completed her work as special teacher of Latin and Literature in the Ponca high school has returned to Falls City to spend the summer. She expects to teach in Richardson county during the coming year.

The Falls City board of education held a special meeting Monday evening. It now seems certain that Miss Bridges will remain with the Falls City schools for at least another year, the board granted her an increase in salary.

Clara Gagnon who taught the primary department in the Verdon schools last year was elected to teach in the Falls City schools during the ensuing year.

At a previous meeting, the following tuition rates were established, \$12 for the first four grades \$15 for the second four grades and \$18 for the high school, payable quarterly in advance.

Attendance Prizes.

To encourage attendance and create a friendly rivalry among the schools in this respect, the county superintendent gives a prize of three library books each month to the school having the highest percent of attendance, two for the second, one for the third. Following are the winners for April.

- 1st—Katie E. Hudson, teacher Dist. 13 100 per cent.
 - 2nd—Myrtle Robinson, teacher Dist 5 91 2-13 per cent.
 - 3rd—Nellie Dunn, teacher Dist. 80 87 9-13 per cent.
- For May—
- 1st—W. W. Funk, teacher in Dist. 32 high school 96.1 per cent
 - 2nd—Agnes Moran, teacher in Dist 37 room V 93 plus per cent.
 - 3rd—Clara Gagnon, teacher in Dist. 32 primary 92 7-9 per cent.

All prizes not yet received may be secured by the teachers during institute. This will save postage and express.

Prof. Authur McMurry arrived in the city Saturday evening for a short stay with his wife and son who are visiting at the home of O. A. Cooper and family. He is still connected with the Ott School of Expression, and on Sunday afternoon left for Beaver City, where he is assisting this week in institute work.—Humboldt Leader.

Teachers at the State Normal.

The registrar writes in part as

follows: "In the order of county representation for the year either with or without the summer school, the following is the rank: Nemaha, Douglas, Richardson; for attendance in the summer school alone, the counties rank as follows: Nemaha, (Fillmore and Richardson) same number, and then follow Johnson, Boone and Gage. We are proud of the recognition Richardson county has seen fit to give us this year and I notice the attendance has been equally good during the two previous years." Richardson county ranked second in the point of attendance last year (69 teachers attended.)

This year Richardson county has only 42 teachers attending the State Normal. Their names follow:

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| Maud A. Boyd | Martha Kernen |
| Vashti Cornell | Herman Kernen |
| Jennie Edmonds, | Ida Kernen |
| Edna Guinn | Claire McDermet |
| Camma C. Hall | Olive Petrahek |
| John G. Feicht | Peter B. Ruch |
| John Haushahn | Alpha E. Roberts |
| Lulu M. Hoover | Minnie Speece |
| Emery Hunt | Ardie Smith |
| Claud Hunt | Helen Smith |
| Anna James | Mary E. Strunk |
| Mary Jones | Edmund Velvick |
| Ella James | Jacob Arnold |
| Robert Haushahn | |

The following are now attending the summer school:

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| Queen R. Chism | Ethel Hummel |
| Alice Douglas | Bertha Kernen |
| Nellie P. Dunn | Laura Klima |
| Nellie Gandy | Clara Laughrey |
| Nellie Hanna | Ione Norton |
| E. Fritz Slagle | Vesta Williams |
| Laura Pribbeno | J. F. Relf |
| Elizabeth M. Brecht | |

Catalpa Grove.

Cherries and strawberries are very plenty in the grove Ed Mendenhall picked ten cases from their patch Monday.

Alta Snyder is very sick with the measles.

A number of our young people attended the Childrensday exercises at the Brethren church on Pony creek Sunday night.

Mary Warner makes weekly trips to the Grove, she has forty music pupils now.

C. B. and L. T. Snyder went to Falls City Tuesday.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge attended decoration services in Salem Sunday afternoon.

Zelma Morrison returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her grandparents at Sabetha.

Geo. Wertz was a caller in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Wagner and children came up from Morrill Monday to spend the week with Grandpa Morrison.

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Whale's Endurance.

A whale is able to remain under water for an hour and a half.

Longest Road in the World.

In 1901 the great Siberian railway was thrown open to the public. There was then in operation a total of 1,444 miles in Manchuria and 3,559 miles in Siberia, a continuous Russian line from Moscow to Port Arthur of 5,429 miles; and the new trains de luxe, which will begin running this summer, will give virtually a through service from Paris to Port Arthur, a distance of 7,299 miles, 6,600 miles of which is over Russian lines.—Century.