

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

HUMBOLDT.

We have organized our literary society for the winter, introduced special instruction in music and are giving more attention to athletics than ever before. Our non-resident attendance is very large.

Ernest Rist, a lad of sixteen years sustained a badly sprained wrist in a practice game of foot ball on the school grounds Tuesday.

The young ladies basket ball team visited Tecumseh and met with defeat at the hands of the team of that city. They made the trip in charge of Assistant Principal Josephine Duras. A return game will be played on the home grounds Friday and the locals expect to make a better showing although their opponents are veterans at the game.

Miss Minnie Hudson, who recently resigned her position as teacher in Dist. 16 is now Mrs. Chas. Mason. The teachers of Richardson county join in extending congratulations.

The National association of State university presidents, at the recent meeting in Des Moines, Ia. elected Chancellor E. Andrews president of the association.

November 24th will be Thanksgiving day. Teachers and older pupils should read the president's proclamation, published in daily papers. Each school should have a copy of special day programs. This day should be observed with appropriate exercises.

Dist. No. 4—E. R. Huff, teacher—We have an enrollment of 53 and are getting along nicely. At our basket supper we cleared \$4.75 with this we shall buy a dictionary.

James Wiltse has resigned his position as teacher in Dist. No. 26, to take the new mail route from Rulo, north. F. E. Bicknell has been secured to finish the term.

Miss Janie Brown, on account of the sickness of her sister, has been compelled to resign her position as teacher in Dist. No. 105. Mabel Macomber has succeeded Miss Brown and began teaching Monday, Nov. 7th.

Dist. 15—Pearl Cunningham, teacher. Those neither tardy nor absent during the past month are—Florence, Besse, and Retta McDowell and Lester Vandeventer. Several pupils are out gathering corn. The teacher writes in part as follows: "While in St. Louis I visited the educational department of the Philippine Exhibit and obtained three letters

from Philippino pupils. We celebrate each pupils birthday that occurs during school days, three have had birthdays since school began. The pupils were given letters from the Philipinos to open and read. These were very interesting letters. They told us of their school. The boys' names were Simplicio Tavcer, age 14 and Agre Ceriahilario, age 10, the girls name is Vecitaceon Vitan age 8 years. Our pupils have answered the letters. We are preparing a program for Thanksgiving day.

Miss Catherine McMahan who will have the honor of teaching the first term in the new school house in Dist. 94 visited the exposition during the last two weeks.

TEACHERS MEETING.

The regular fall meeting of the Richardson County Teachers association will be held in Falls City, Friday evening and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12.

Friday evening Prof. E. H. Barbour of the state university will give an illustrated lecture on the subject, "Beauties and Wonders of the West." This will be a geological journey through the homes of the Cliff Dwellers, Petrified Forests, Canons of the Colorado National Park and Bad Lands of Nebraska.

The following is a synopsis of Saturdays program.

FORENOON.

1 Responsibility of the schools in Moral Training of Children.—Prof. Watson, Verdon.

2 Language Work in third and Fourth Grades.—Amelia Nusbaum, Shubert.

3 How to keep the little people busy, Especially in the Country schools—Carrie E. Boyd, Verdon.

4 The value of Music in the schools and some suggestions on the teaching of the subject.—Prof. I. G. Wilson, Stella.

AFTERNOON.

1 Some things the Teacher has the right to demand and expect of the school board and how to secure them.—Prof. C. M. French, Rulo.

2 Discipline—How to Secure and Maintain it.—Prof. Tobie Falls City.

3 Agriculture in the Country Schools.—What, when and how? C. H. Wiltse, Dist. 54.

4 Ninth grade literature, what why, how much?—Prof. Schlaifer Humboldt.

School officers and patrons are especially invited to attend. In fact these meetings are held in the interest of the children. The

school will be given the benefit of what the teacher gains during these meetings. Any school board in this county ought to be willing to give the teacher permission to dismiss school Friday, Nov. 11 if necessary in order to attend.

District 68—Miss Lois Spencer's schoolboard gave her a week's vacation in which to attend the St. Louis Fair.

Our new text-books came this week and we will be very happy with clean pages and new subjects to keep us interested.

The corner-stone of the Kearney State Normal School was laid Oct. 18th. The school will open about Sept. 1st, 1905.

Last Saturday and Sunday Miss Carrie E. Boyd, primary teacher in the Verdon schools, visited her sister Maud who is taking work at the State Normal.

District 47, Elizabeth Brecht, teacher—Our enrollment is 28. We are getting along nicely, and the pupils manifest great interest in their work. Our Roll of Honor has proved a great help in many ways. Those perfect in deportment during the last quarter were: Lydia Dowty, Mamie Fisher, Alice Goolsby, Minnie Goolsby, Elsie Goodeman and Hattie Wetzel.

TO TEACHERS.

Each school should have a copy of the State Course of Study. The work of the course should be done by quarters instead of by

Baltimore oysters in bulk and Michigan celery at Coupe and Thorntons.

Everything new at the cider

years, and report to parents of the pupils' work should be made at the time the quarter's work is finished. Teachers who do not have quarterly report cards to parents should write to the County Superintendent for them.

At the close of each quarter an examination, covering the quarter's work of the State Course of Study, should be given the school and a full report of each pupil's work for the quarter sent to the parent or guardian, who should examine the report, sign and return it to the teacher for future use. Quarterly test questions have been sent out. It is hoped that no teacher failed to receive them.

If your term is nine months each quarter will contain nine weeks; if your term is eight months two months should be considered a quarter; if your term is seven months, you should divide the term into three quarters and not try to do four quarters' work; and if the term is six months, do only three quarters' work.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas has succeeded Miss Minnie M. Hudson as teacher in District 16.

Several schools are having a few weeks' vacation for corn husking. It is far better to have a continuous term of school. Usually these vacations make a bad break in the work.

Pictures of the schools in districts 83, 51, 45, 8 and 7 will appear in the next Bi-ennial Report of the State Superintendent.

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