

**SCHOOL NOTES**  
(By County Superintendent)

According to the State Superintendent's office, children not 16 must attend school until they are 16 even if they have passed the eighth grade. If they cannot go to town they must go back to the district school.

At the Farmers' Institute it is very much to be desired that all schools that can, take part in the parade that comes off at 1 o'clock, October 30th.

There is to be a premium for the best effort put forth by any school. Any school that has good work to exhibit should see that it is sent in to Red Cloud by October 23, mounted on board. The board can be obtained at the superintendent's office in a limited amount, in such case the work that is worth while will be left for other exhibits and the rest put into the discard. Red Cloud will take part in the parade but not compete for the prize.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARDIZATION**

- 1 The school term must be at least nine months in length.
- 2 The teacher must be a holder of a first grade county certificate or its equivalent.
- 3 The school grounds must be adequate, well drained, and kept clean.
- 4 The school buildings and out buildings must be adequate, comply with the law, and kept in good repair, clean and sanitary.
- 5 The school must have a good well on the grounds or the use of one nearby and provide sanitary methods for the use of water.
- 6 The school must provide single desks of suitable size adjusted to the needs of the children, and the room must contain at least fifteen square feet of floor space to each child.
- 7 The school must be lighted from the left or the left and the rear with the window area equivalent to one-fifth of the floor space.
- 8 The heating must be of some approved type and the room must contain 200 cubic feet of air space for each child.
- 9 The school must be equipped with teachers desks and chairs, globe, maps, blackboards, and up-to-date text books.
- 10 Sanitary methods of cleaning must be employed.

This list of requirements has just been sent to the county superintendent. Any school that can meet requirements will please report to her so that she can send the list to the State Superintendent as soon as possible.

The Bureau of Health, 408 State House, Lincoln, are sending out some literature on "Water for Farm Homes." This might help in avoiding typhoid and scarlet fevers. These papers are free and valuable. All you need to do to get them is to send a card to the address.

In the same letter it is advised that the drinking water supply of each school should be analyzed and certified by the Bureau of Health.

**A RULE FOR SCHOOL—GIVE YOURSELF GOOD MEASURE.**

School will help you to know yourself and to choose your work wisely. Leaving school for work costs you money in the long run. It costs you also health, knowledge, skill and character.

It costs your country good workers and intelligent citizens.

That means less prosperity and happiness for all.

Every citizen should complete at least the eighth grade.

Your body is growing. Long hours of hard work hurt it.

From 14 to 16 is called the wasted years of industry. The chances are that you will never earn more than you receive at the end of three or four years.

Study center work met in Guide Rock, September 25 and will meet in Guide Rock, Blue Hill and Red Cloud, October 8. The precise hour of meeting will be announced later. The Guide Rock teachers are to study Rural Sociology. It would be nice if all could take the same study but that will be as the teachers decide.

**Proper Food for Parrot.**

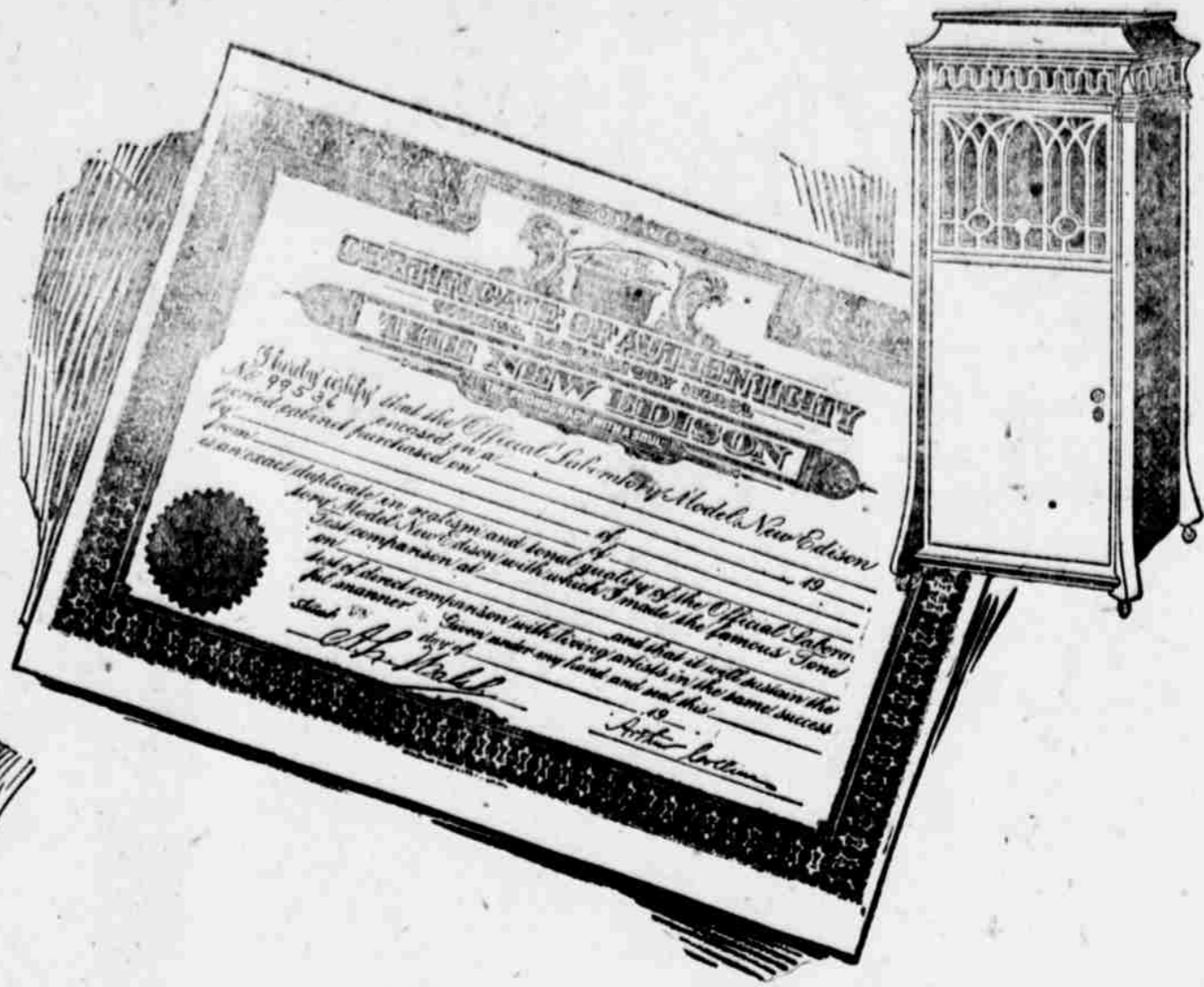
Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit, and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed sunflower seed, hemp seed, boiled yellow corn, stale bread soaked in water, an occasional piece of apple or banana, roasted peanuts, dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be kept in the cage. The parrot's cage should be cleaned every day.

**Abyssinian Funeral.**

In Abyssinia when a new-born infant dies it is buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud and sewed up in a mat of braided straw. When the religious ceremony is over the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

**Cannot Be Silent.**

A politician must often talk and act before he has thought and read. He may be ill-informed regarding a question, but speak he must.—Macaulay.



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