

NORMAL TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS

State Superintendent McBrien Has Some Important Information for Prospective Students.

The work of the student who will take the normal training course in the high schools of the state this fall has been outlined in a program sent from the office of the state superintendent to the county superintendent of the state. The work along this line in all the high schools of the state will be made to harmonize as much as possible, and this is the intention of the uniform program which has been sent out.

A number of blanks have been received by the county superintendent which she is requested by the state superintendent to fill out and send to state headquarters. The blanks when filled out will be a report of the qualifications of grade and high school teachers of the county. The amount and kind of equipment required for the teaching of the normal training subjects in high school, the text, reference and professional books to be used, are given in the program mentioned above.

The "entrance declaration" requires that the student shall not take up the Normal training work in the high schools unless a decision has been made that the student will fit himself for a teacher. The entire plan outlined by the program is intended to result in the concerted action of the students of normal training in all the high schools of the state, and

thus the work which is being accomplished can be easily tabulated and the standing of the students compared and as easily discovered.

The program does not include the study of agriculture as this is considered as occupying a proper place in the high school curriculum and really not entering the course followed in the normal training work. American history is carried in the eleventh and twelfth grades. During the school year 1908-1909 the juniors and seniors will be combined for the purpose of teaching reading and grammar, which occupies nine weeks. During the school year 1908-1909 the year of 1908-1910 the same thing will be done for the teaching of arithmetic and geography. This arrangement will permit the students completing the normal training course in two years.

The letter of State Superintendent McBrien to County Superintendent Miss Foster closes with this statement: "The right of a school to share in the appropriation for normal work will depend finally upon the ability to meet and test of a thorough inspection by this department and the ability of its students and teachers to pass successfully a thorough examination in all normal training subjects, to be given by the state examining board for county certificates."

Henry Gering today received word from Phillip Thierolf who is making an extended tour of the old country. Mr. Thierolf is now visiting with Ernest Pfeiffer formerly of this city, at Bologna, Italy.

G. Knapp this morning received the sad intelligence of the death of his nephew John Kerr, head of the manufacturing firm of Kerr Dental Mfg. Co. of Detroit, Mich. No particulars were contained in the telegram which merely conveyed the news of his sudden demise. Mr. Kerr had a number of acquaintances in this city, having been a visitor here several years ago.

In the district clerk's office today, the only new case filed was an application for license to sell real estate in the matter of the guardianship of Geo. Leslie Hall, minor. The petition which is filed by Judge A. J. Beeson for the guardian briefly asks permission to sell certain real estate which the minor is interested in and valued at \$500.00 for the purpose of making a better investment of the proceeds. The case is set for hearing on Sept. 28.

Misses Rose and Millie Fiala, neices of Mrs. John Nemetz who have been in Omaha this morning. Mrs. Nemetz and Mrs. J. R. Rummerfeld accompanied them for a day's visit.

Another Letter From Judge Travis

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EDITOR JOURNAL:

Today I am at Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas. Arkansas City is situated four miles north of the Oklahoma line and at the confluence of the Walnut River with the Arkansas. Arkansas City is a thriving place of about twelve thousand people. It has two large flouring mills, a creamery, five cement block factories, a box factory, five livery barns, for wholesale houses, one packing house, an ice plant, a paint factory, an alfalfa mill, an ice cream factory and many other industries. The Santa Fe Railroad Shops are located at Arkansas City. It is also a division point. The pay roll is \$30,000.00 per month. Four railroads cross at this place. It has four large hotels and a street railway.

Arkansas City is situated in a fine farming community. Riding over the East side of the country, one forgets that he is not in Cass County. The soil resembles the soil of Eastern Nebraska. Along the streams are bluffs much resembling the bluffs along the Weeping Water. This is a good fruit country. Every farmer has an orchard, grove and hedge around his farm. Apples, peaches and especially pears do well, also small fruit. Corn, hogs and cattle are raised by the farmers; wheat does well. The hay crop is excellent. Much alfalfa is grown here and does exceedingly well. There is an abundance of fine water. Improved farm land has not yet reached the \$50.00 per acre mark, except close to the city, but it is gradually going up in price. Winters are short, it not being necessary to feed more than one or two months, and the farmers are very prosperous. There is much timber along the streams and fine fishing in Walnut River. There is plenty of timber for all purposes. Farm land is prairie land. I find all the way through Kansas, from West to East and North to South, a fine crop of wheat and corn, as a rule. Bryan is very popular with the working men and farmers.

Yours Truly,

H. D. TRAVIS.

Nehawka

(From the Register.)

Hugh Warden and his mother were on the sick list the first part of the week, and were quite bad for a while. Miss Minerva Tool has been in Nehawka for the past week visiting her old-time friend before taking up her duties as teacher again. She will teach in the Omaha schools this year.

Thomas Cromwell was in Nehawka Monday between trains. He thinks that the Grain Business in Omaha looks awful good and that he may go into that business there.

Charley Heebner marketed a fine bunch of hogs at this place last week. There was a full carload, 74 head in all, and brought him the neat sum of \$1439.70. The average in age was about a year old, and in weight 325.

Lumber has been unloaded for the Warden Sister's house and work was commenced on the superstructure this week. It will be rushed to completion by the two boss carpenters "Hank" and "Frank" assisted by Mr. Burdick.

George F. Switzer and Mrs. Wolph are the latest additions to our "Honorable Mention Column," they having ordered cement sidewalks put down along their property. Every day the need of an official life is becoming more apparent, but we are out of that business so we ring off.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollard left last Saturday evening for an outing in Yellowstone Park. They went via the U. P. and will return via Denver. They went prepared to see everything that can be seen in a trip through America's Scenic Wonderland, and enjoy the bracing atmosphere of that delightful climate. They will be absent about two weeks.

Elmwood

(From the Leader-Echo.)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird Saturday, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Blanche Harger, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clapp.

Dr. Harry Hylton, of Table Rock, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hylton.

Rev. D. B. Lake and family came down from Lincoln Wednesday to attend the Tolhurst-Blessing wedding.

Philander Williams and wife returned Thursday evening of last week from their visit in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Miss Minnie Litzig, who has been visiting Mrs. Ida Boyce the past four weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Kansas City.

Clarence Turner, wife and baby, of Bethany, were here the past week visiting at the homes of John, Oscar and Melvin Turner.

Mrs. A. W. Neihart and Mrs. A. N. McCrory drove over to Mynard Monday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Verner Perry, Mrs. Neihart going from there to Plattsmouth to visit with the Parmele families, Mrs. McCrory returning via Wabash and Murdock where she paid a visit to her other daughter.

CHANGE IN OUR LAWS

Condition Precedent to a Tariff Agreement with the French Republic.

IT'S ALL ARRANGED BUT THAT

Leastways There's a Tentative Basis Laid for a Trade Treaty.

Each Nation Knows What the Other Wants as the Result of Work by Commissioners Meeting at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The United States tariff commission, under the chairmanship of James B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, after having been in session for several weeks with the French commission has now reached the last stages of its labors. The step will be the preparation by each commission of its answer to the requests of the other, after which there will be a joint meeting to exchange final views and proposals. The commissioners are investigating the complaints of French and United States exporters, and they have discussed generally the question of tariff relations between the two countries.

Each commission is now sitting separately. They have in the course of their meetings given many hearings to business men and business interests. The Associated Press is in a position to say that grounds have been laid for a future formal tariff treaty between the United States and France, but the consummation of such a treaty naturally depends upon a change in the United States tariff system by which reciprocal concessions can be given to foreign countries. In the meantime much practical good is expected to result from the frank talk of the commissioners regarding the administration and interpreting of existing laws.

The principal requests made by the United States commissioners have been for a reduction of the burdensome restrictions on the entrance of United States cattle and meat into France, which have made a profitable export trade to France practically impossible, and that France encourage the exportation of flour made from United States wheat in a manner that shall be less like the payment of a bounty. Under the present system of encouragement it is possible to distribute flour made in France to the markets of the world in serious competition with United States flour.

The United States has asked also for various changes in the French customs procedure. The French commissioners objected to certain of the United States customs regulations and the United States methods of arriving at valuations, especially on France's high-priced manufactures, such as porcelains, laces and silks. They allege also that the rigorous pure food laws in the United States are enforced so technically and interpreted so narrowly that this course might result in practically shutting the United States market to French products.

THREATENED WITH CHOLERA

Indications That St. Petersburg is in for a Siege of the Terrible Plague.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—During the last fortnight many cases of an intestinal disorder have been recorded in the city and the department of health publishes a report showing that in the first five days of the present week there had been 210 deaths from this cause. Last week there were 175 deaths from the same malady. The department declares officially that the city is threatened with cholera.

The police have been asked to furnish prompt information concerning arrivals from the provinces to facilitate the establishment of a quarantine over sick persons, and the authorities are making special efforts to inspect food and to provide boiled drinking water in the factory districts.

Those Hazing Cadets.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary Wright has announced that he will make no statement concerning the status of the eight West Point cadets whose dismissal for hazing has been recommended before next week. He has not received from Colonel Scott, superintendent of the military academy, the information on which he expects to act and it probably will not be received before Monday.

British Diplomat to Retire.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Sir Edward Goschen, ambassador of Great Britain at Vienna, is to succeed Sir Frederick C. Lascelles, British ambassador at Berlin, who will retire Oct. 24 because of age. When King Edward saw Emperor William at Kronberg a few days ago he asked the emperor if Sir Edward would be acceptable, and the emperor replied affirmatively.

Damage Suits Aggregate \$675,000.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Fifteen damage suits aggregating \$675,000 have been filed in the United States court against the Pittsburg Coal company. The suits result from the Darr mine disaster, at Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19, 1907, when 238 lives were lost in an explosion.

INDO-CHINA TROUBLES.

They Don't Exist to Any Extent as Declared by the French Government.

Paris, Aug. 15.—A semi-official statement declares that the situation in Indo-China was greatly exaggerated in letters received here three days ago. In these communications it was said, among other things, that a revolutionary outbreak was feared and that during the last few months 100 native soldiers had been massacred and four native officers and six French officers killed.

As a matter of fact the frontier strife with the Chinese revolutionists is almost at an end and the interior situation is not serious. Only in Annam are there evidences of agitation. The Matin expresses the opinion that the recent outbreaks in this territory are in reality a result of the military successes of the Japanese, whose victories over the forces of Russia aroused the militant spirit of the Asiatic world.

Rear Admiral Cogswell Dead.

Milwaukee, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral James Keisley Cogswell, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Jacksonville, Fla. News of the death of the admiral came in a telegram to an undertaker of this city from an undertaker at Jacksonville asking that he make arrangements for burial in Milwaukee. Rear Admiral Cogswell was born in Milwaukee sixty-four years ago and was reared here.

Auto Ride for a Centenarian.

Orleans, Ind., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Permelia Turley, who is seven months past 100 years of age, was taken riding in an automobile here by Dr. W. H. Patton. The aged woman stood the ride remarkably well and enjoyed it greatly.

Enough to Kill Any Man.

Bellefonte, Ill., Aug. 15.—Fred Deutelmann, Sr., a horse dealer, is dead of a complication of diseases, including tetanus, ptomaine poisoning, constant hiccoughs for five days, and paralysis. The attending physician says the case is unprecedented.

Hail Destroys Watermelons.

Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 15.—Watermelon patches containing hundreds of ripening melons were laid waste in the Green river valley when a hailstorm passed over it. The hailstones were so large that the biggest melons were literally slashed to pieces.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain.

| Chicago, Aug. 14. | | | |
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| Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: | | | |
| Wheat—Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
| Sept. ... | 92 1/2 | 94 1/4 | 92 3/4 |
| Dec. (n) ... | 94 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| May ... | 99 1/2 | 100 3/4 | 99 3/4 |
| Corn— | | | |
| Sept. ... | 77 1/2 | 77 3/4 | 76 3/4 |
| Dec. ... | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| May ... | 63 1/2 | 64 | 63 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | |
| Sept. ... | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 3/4 |
| Dec. ... | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| May ... | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Lard— | | | |
| Sept. ... | 14 7/8 | 15 1/8 | 14 9/8 |
| Dec. ... | 15 1/8 | 15 2/8 | 15 0/8 |
| Jan. ... | 16 0/8 | 16 1/8 | 15 9/8 |
| Short Ribbs— | | | |
| Sept. ... | 8 7/8 | 8 7/8 | 8 7/8 |
| Oct. ... | 8 8/8 | 8 8/8 | 8 7/8 |
| Jan. ... | 8 12 1/2 | 8 22 1/2 | 8 12 1/2 |
| Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 94 1/2 @ 96 1/2; No. 3 red, 93 1/2 @ 95 1/2; No. 2 hard, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2; No. 3 hard, 94 1/2 @ 96; Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3 spring, 98c @ \$1.12; Corn—By sample 1 1/2 @ 1c lower; No. 2, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; No. 2 white, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2; No. 3, 7 1/2; No. 3 white, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2; No. 4, 7 1/2; New Oats—By sample: 1 1/2 @ 1c lower; No. 2, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 2 white, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 3 white, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 4 white, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; standard, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2. | | | |

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Aug. 14.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Sales ranged at \$14.50 @ 15.50 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.30 @ 6.50 light mixed, \$6.40 @ 6.50 choice light, \$6.30 @ 6.40 heavy packing, \$5.50 @ 6.20 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00 @ 7.50 for prime fat steers, \$6.00 @ 7.40 good to choice steers, \$4.00 @ 5.25 good to choice cows, \$5.25 @ 6.00 prime heifers, \$6.75 @ 7.50 good to choice calves.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.15 @ 4.50 for good to choice wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.00 good to choice yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.25 choice heavy ewes, \$5.50 @ 6.75 fair to choice spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 15c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$4.00 @ 6.00; ducks, 9 1/2 @ 11c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$11.00 @ 12.00; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$7.00 @ 8.00; packing hay, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 4 cars; market lower; heavy, \$6.80; Yorkers, \$6.00 @ 6.75; pigs, \$5.25 @ 5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.25; wethers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.25. Calves—Best, \$5.00 @ 6.00.

WANTED, PROSPERITY

"Army of Unemployed" Asks a Share of the Same from Commercial Travelers

POLICE DISPERSE THE "ARMY"

But Later the "Prosperity Congress" Receives a Committee Thereof.

Anarchist Berkman is Somewhat Militant—Suffragettes Demand Recognition but "Diplomacy" is Used on Them.

New York, Aug. 15.—Two rival "armies" descended upon the meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Interstate Prosperity Congress here. First came a horde of grim-looking men under the leadership of Alexander Berkman, professed anarchist, who some years ago shot H. C. Frick, the millionaire, after the Homestead steel strike riots. It was necessary for the police to disperse the "army" and Berkman angrily reproached his followers as a "lot of spineless, drivelling idiots" for not opposing the police. Berkman and his followers said that they represented forty thousand unemployed workmen, and they came to demand participation in the prosperity congress said existed.

Women Dispersed by "Diplomacy."

Hardly less formidable was the second "army," for it was composed of determined suffragettes. They also demanded recognition by the prosperity congress. The police were not called upon to disperse this "army"—diplomacy was used. Aside from these interruptions the congress was considered a great success. Speakers from all sections of the country told of returning prosperity in their districts, and it was urged upon the members of the commercial travelers' organization that they talk prosperity wherever they went.

Unemployed Committee Received.

After the meeting had been in session for some time a committee from the unemployed workmen asked to be admitted. This was after Berkman and his followers had been dispersed. The committee asked that a resolution it had prepared be presented. The resolution was accepted, but not presented to the congress. It stated that the most urgent need of the workmen was food and lodging, and that while there was a demand for workmen in the western states the men had been out of work so long they did not have clothing or tools or money for transportation to the waiting positions. The resolution was free from bitter language, and stated that the authors of it were in thorough sympathy with the prosperity movement.

Grievances are "Recognized."

Before the session adjourned the committee on resolutions reported, and it was learned that recognition had been given the "committee of unemployed." The committee deplored the fact that so many men were out of work.

BRYAN IN A GOOD HUMOR

Hears News from New York—Will Inevitably the "Enemy's Country"—Printers' Action on Politics.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—The prophecy of State Chairman Connors, of New York, that W. J. Bryan will carry that state, and the receipt of a number of telegrams and letters of congratulations on his speech all served to put the Democratic nominee for the presidency in a happy frame of mind. On account of the threatening weather there were only a handful of visitors at Fairview. It has practically been decided that Bryan will speak at several points in Ohio, Taft's home and native state.

Boston, Aug. 15.—A resolution that the International Typographical Union endorse the national Democratic platform and candidates, presented at the annual convention here, developed a keen and spirited debate. The resolution was finally withdrawn by request of the president on the ground that its defeat would put the union on record as having "thrown down Bryan."

Hours of Telegraph Operators.

Washington, Aug. 15.—An amicable agreement probably has been reached between the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company and its force of telegraph operators in regard to the controversy over interpretation of the nine-hour law. This announcement was made by Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission following a two days' conference with representatives of the railway company and telegraphers. The terms of settlement are still kept secret. The dispute grew out of the company desiring to split the nine hours, while the union insisted on nine straight hours of work.

State Cows Condemned.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 15.—By order of the state board of control 126 head out of 106 milk cows at the State Hospital for the Insane at Independence have been condemned as afflicted with tuberculosis. The condemned animals were brought here and converted into fertilizer at a local packing house.

Interesting Event Expected.

Apeldoorn, Aug. 15.—It is announced here that an interesting event is expected in the Dutch royal family. Queen Wilhelmina is now staying at the royal castle, Het Loo, near here.

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| Misses size 11 1/2 to 2 | 79c |
| Children's size 3 to 5 | 59c |
| Children's size 5 1/2 to 8 | 65c |
| Children's size 8 1/2 to 11 | 69c |