

JUNIOR STATE NORMAL

Opens at McCook, Nebraska, June 6, and Closes July 29, 1912

ent under the law, as follows:

(a) For a second grade county certificate, the student must complete the eight weeks' normal training course, which course must give one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for eight weeks in school management and methodology, and one full period of fifty-five minutes five times a week for eight weeks in observation, with the privilege of taking in addition thereto not to exceed three academic subjects for full periods.

(b) For a first grade county certificate the student must complete the twelve weeks' normal training course which must give one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for twelve weeks in school management and methodology, and one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for twelve weeks in observation, with the privilege of taking in addition thereto not to exceed three academic subjects for full periods.

Attendance at a junior normal school during two sessions for not less than six weeks each will be considered the equivalent of the twelve weeks' normal training required for a first grade county certificate.

The work in the model school is open to all students desiring the same, regardless of the necessity for securing credit in normal training.

When You Arrive.

Come direct to the high school building and from there you will be directed to your boarding place and your baggage check given to the drayman. It will be well to write the registrar or principal beforehand and your boarding and rooming place will be arranged for before you get here.

Board and Rooms.

Board and rooms will be very reasonable this summer. The cost of table board will range from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week, while furnished rooms will be plentiful near the new high school building and in excellent localities from 50c to \$1.00 per week.

Excellent opportunities are offered for students to do light housekeeping and groups of students are thus enabled to reduce the cost to a minimum.

Free Text Books

The Text books of the McCook city schools will be lent all those enrolling, free of charge.

Teachers should, however, bring with them any books they may have on the subjects they intend to pursue in the Normal. These will be of great service for supplementing the basic texts. For the study of Theory and Practice of Teaching, bring with you Barret's Pedagogy. Most teachers have this book as it is one of the Reading Circle books for 1911-1912.

Enrollment Fee

There is no charge for tuition but an enrollment fee of \$2.00, is paid by each student entering the Normal. The payment of this fee will entitle the student to free admission to all lectures and entertainments given under the auspices of the school.

Where To Go

When you arrive in McCook go directly north from the depot to the Central school building, seven blocks distant. Here you can make arrangements with regard to board and room.

Daily Program

Study the daily program and decide before entering school, if possible, what work you will carry during the summer. Two classes have been arranged for in some of the essential subjects in order that students may avoid conflicts in making their schedule for the season.

What To Study

In selecting your studies remember that not more than four full subjects can be taken. The drill subjects are such as do not require preparation outside of the class period, as writing, drawing, methods, etc.

If you have a third grade certificate take branches leading to a second grade; if you have a second grade try to secure a

first; and if you have a first grade certificate take work leading to a professional life certificate. Push forward in your profession.

Subjects Required For Different Grades

Third grade: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, Physiology, Composition, Grammar and U. S. History.

Second grade: The subjects required for a third grade, and the following additional subjects: Civics, Bookkeeping, Agriculture, Drawing, Theory and Art of Teaching.

First grade: The subjects required for a second grade, and the following additional subjects: Algebra, Botany, Plane Geometry, and Physics.

Professional Life Certificate: The subjects required for a first grade and following additional subjects: Chemistry, English Literature, General History, Geology, Physical Geography, Plane Trigonometry, Psychology, Rhetoric and Zoology.

Why You Should Come to McCook This Summer.

We believe that students and teachers who desire a pleasant and profitable summer's work will find it greatly to their advantage to attend the Junior Normal at McCook this summer.

McCook is centrally located for the teachers of Southwest Nebraska. Train connection is ideal for all teachers within a hundred miles of the city. All trains stop at McCook.

The people of McCook are noted for their hospitable reception of visiting teachers.

Room and board may be had at very reasonable rates. Ample opportunity will be offered for those desiring to do light housekeeping. Places can probably be secured for those desiring to assist in household duties in payment for part or all their board and room.

While the thermometer indicates as high a degree of temperature here in McCook as in the eastern part of the state, the altitude and dryness of the air gives us a semi-mountain climate that is bracing and seldom oppressive during even the hottest summer months.

Teachers and students will find that the junior normal classes are not crowded and opportunities for individual help are much greater than in most schools where the teachers come in overwhelming numbers. The earnest disposition to do solid and substantial work during the summer gives the junior normal here a business like and studious atmosphere not always found in small schools.

Besides the regular classes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade certificate subjects, classes will be organized for professional life certificate subjects to meet the wishes of a reasonable number of students who may desire this work. In brief we believe McCook offers advantages equal to any other summer school in the state for those desiring two months of good profitable work.

The faculty for this summer are teachers who are particularly strong for the line of work for which they are chosen and teachers will find their classes helpful and inspiring in the highest degree.

A hearty invitation is offered to the teachers of Southwest Nebraska to come to McCook during the summer.

The Teachers' Training Course.

This course may be covered in four sessions of not less than six weeks each by students who have three years of high school education, or its equivalent. It is necessary, however, for those who receive certificates to have entered upon them grades in all of the teachers' first grade county certificate branches, including: Reading, arithmetic, mental arithmetic, grammar, composition, geography, United States history, physiology and hygiene, orthography, penmanship, civil government, bookkeeping, blackboard drawing, agriculture, theory and art of teaching, algebra, geometry, botany and physics. "With credit" grades from county ex-

aminations and high schools will be accepted for many of the subjects in this course, but the subjects included in the Teachers' training course must be taken as outlined in the junior normal program of the certificate. The certificate will be considered equal in scholarship to a first grade county certificate and will be good in any county in the state.

Teachers' Training Course.

	Credit Points.
Observation	5
Arithmetic	5
Grammar	5
Electives	5
Reading	5
United States History	5
Geography	5

A "credit point" means the work of five recitations a week, of not less than forty minutes each for at least eighteen weeks, but in a junior normal satisfactory work for sixteen weeks in each subject, with a minimum of twelve weeks, will be accepted.

Attendance Necessary for Junior Normal Credit.

In order that students may receive credit for work done in the Junior Normal an attendance of at least 30 days is necessary. Arrange your plans, however, to be with us the full time, 40 days.

Examination for County Certificates.

In order to accommodate the teachers attending junior normal schools, the state examining committee will give a special examination at the close of the junior normal term, July 25-26, in the county certificate branches. (The same questions will be used in the examination for junior normal credit.) Teachers not residents of the county in which the junior normal is conducted may register for the examination and receive a county number in the county in which the junior normal is situated, for which there shall be a charge of fifty cents, the regular fee for an examination number, which goes to the state examining board. This examination number shall convey no examination rights outside of such county, nor certificate rights in any county.

Upon passing to his home county the teacher may take an examination number, paying the full fee of \$1.50 for such examination number. The state superintendent will then, upon the request of the county superintendent of such county, transfer the grades earned from the county in which the junior normal was conducted to the county of the teacher's residence.

A teacher who has registered for the examination at the junior normal, and who desires a certificate in the county in which the junior normal is conducted, shall pay to the county superintendent the certificate fee of one dollar.

This arrangement is made to save the teacher the added expense of going to the county seat in his home county to take the county examination, after the close of the junior normal.

High School Students.

High school students who need credits to become regular in their grade will find the Junior Normal school an excellent place to earn credits. Algebra, geometry, botany, physics, and other high school subjects will be given in the Normal. By consulting the program given in this paper, the student will be able to determine what subjects he can pursue. We shall be glad to have many high school students with us this summer.

Enrollment Fee.

Tuition is free, but an enrollment fee of two (\$2.00) dollars will be charged, which will entitle the student to all the privileges of the junior normal, county institute and the lecture and entertainment course. Those who enroll for the institute only will be charged only the regular institute fee of one (\$1.00) dollar and will have the privilege of such lectures and entertainments as come during the institute period.

Junior Normal Credit.

In determining the final junior normal credit for six weeks' attendance, the final examination grade shall be counted as one-third; the class instructor's daily markings and occasional tests averaged, shall be counted as one-third; and the class instructor's judgment of the worthfulness of the student-teacher's endeavors and capacity to instruct shall be counted as one-third.

Before a student is entitled to a junior normal credit in any subject he must pass with an average of at least 70 per cent in these three points, and must be in attendance upon instruction in that subject for at least thirty days.

No fee is charged for the junior normal school examination for junior normal credit.

Institute Week.

The first week of junior normal will be institute week. Prof. Geo. N. Porter, head of the English department of the Kearney state normal has been engaged to do special work in reading and allied subjects. Each instructor will also put on a special institute lecture one period each day during the week.

McCook offers a cordial welcome to all teachers to come and spend the summer in the McCook junior normal. Everything possible will be done by the citizens of the city to make the stay of the teachers pleasant, profitable and economical.

Those doing work at this normal will find the classes small and individual instruction easily secured. The fact that our school is not over crowded is an argument in favor of your attendance.

Students attending here find the hot summer very much more tolerable at this altitude, 2,506 feet, than schools further east, where the altitude is not half so great.

Free Textbooks.

Teachers in attendance at the junior normal schools will be furnished the use of all necessary textbooks free. Each teacher will be required to sign a "Receipt for Textbook" card. This receipt will be held as a charge against the teacher, to be redeemed when the book is returned. Teachers should bring with them whatever textbooks and reference books they have at their command. Such books may prove helpful many times.

School Building.

McCook's magnificent new \$60,000 high school building will be the home of the junior normal school. Its beautiful assembly hall will be used for chapel exercises and for all entertainments. Each teacher may have a separate desk for his individual use.

Teachers of Southwest Nebraska

WHILE IN McCOOK we kindly invite you to visit our store and if in need of a delicate perfume from the best perfumers or an elegant piece of hand painted china, or a fine hand bag, as well as the latest popular edition of novels, we would be pleased to show them to you.



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Course of Study.

Courses will be offered in all branches required for First, Second and Third grade county certificates, with classes in such of the life certificate subjects as local conditions may require.

Correspondence Solicited.

All communications relative to board and room, studies, or other help in connection with this school, will be cheerfully and promptly answered by the registrar or principal.

Educational Petticoats.

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Registration.

The maximum amount of work for which a student may register shall be four full subjects (with forty-five minute recitation) and in addition any two of the following drill subjects: Drawing, penmanship, music, course of study, reading circle work, or other subject not requiring study outside of the recitation period.

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