

## Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

We have four weeks of school yet in Dist. No. 62. We shall have two pupils to take the examination for common school diplomas.

Rockdale School—Dist. 87.—Janie Brown, teacher.—Our school is progressing nicely. We have 21 scholars enrolled. We have a small library started from the proceeds of an entertainment given Christmas.

The W. C. T. U. declamatory contest was held in Dawson last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and each speaker did well. Florence Judd of the Dawson high school was awarded first honors.

Dist. 39, Lela Patterson teacher.—Our school closed March 31. The parents and friends helped make the day pleasant by joining in a basket dinner. We had a real school picnic. In closing the pupils gave a short program.

Dist. No. 15—Minnie M. Hudson, teacher.—School is progressing nicely. We are beginning to prepare an Arbor day program and are planning to plant trees in the afternoon. We hope we have won the first attendance prize for this month.

Dist. 63—Bertha Kernen, teacher.—School closed Friday, April 1st. A pleasing program was rendered. There were 18 visitors present. Three or four pupils completed the eighth grade work and have received their common school diplomas.

Dist. 67—Bea Riley teacher.—School closes April 22nd. We will plant some trees in the forenoon and we are planning to have a dinner and a program in the afternoon. Our attendance is growing small but the interest is still good. We are planning some work for the school exhibit to be given during the institute.

Dist. 47—Elsie Peck teacher.—We are getting along nicely and are busy preparing a program for our closing day, April 8. The following names are on the roll of honor this month: Ethel, Jake and Elma Cook, Willie Braun, Lydia Dowty, Lola Sturms, Mary Duechler, Emma Wetzels, Nellie Fisher and Minnie Goolsby.

Dist. 63—Julius F. Young, teacher.—Our pupils are progressing nicely and all seem deeply interested in their work. We now have a library of 79 volumes, a splendid set of maps and a large bell in our school tower as a result of our basket socials. A number of our pupils are planning to take the 8th grade examination. School closes April 15.

The summer session of the Nebraska Wesleyan university will be held from June 10th to July 22nd. The aim is to give special instruction and professional training to teachers and principals of schools. Write to Prof. W. R. Jackson, University Place, Nebr. for special circular.

Dist. 64—Mae Burgett, teacher.—School closed April 1st. The school gave an entertainment and box social, March 25th, and cleared \$10.55 which will be used to purchase a school library. The school list of books has been selected from "List of Books for School Libraries" recommended by the Nebraska Public Library Commission.

At a meeting of the Omaha board of education, March 28th, Wm. D. Davidson of Topeka, Kansas was elected superintendent of the Omaha schools to succeed Carrol G. Pearse. There were 21 candidates. The superintendent of the Omaha schools receives a salary of \$3,600, the principal of the high school \$3,000 and Mr. Pearse as superintendent of the Milwaukee schools will receive a salary of \$6,000.

A few weeks ago we asked pupils to send in solutions for the following problem: "What is the exact length of one side of a square acre?" Splendid solutions have been sent in by Harry Zurbick, 8th grade and Lizzie Zurbick, 6th grade, Dist. 77, D. D. Houtz teacher. We regret that we do not have space to publish these solutions. But, one acre contains 6,272,640 square inches. Extracting the square root and reducing to compound numbers we find that the exact length of one side of a square acre is 12 rds 3 yds, 1 ft and 8.5239 inches.

As announced in this department, the 16th annual session of the S. E. N. E. A. was held in Beatrice March 30 and 31 and April 1st. The program was carried out in full. The papers of the state published the proceedings from day to day. The enrollment reached nearly three hundred. The Beatrice Commercial club invited the teachers to make Beatrice the permanent place of holding the meetings, but the constitution permitted the teachers to accept this invitation for only one year at a time. The next meeting will be held in Beatrice. The following are the officers for the ensuing year, president, W. L. Stephens, Lancaster county; vice president, Olive True, Jefferson county; secretary, Anna V. Day, Gage county; treasurer, J. C. Waddell, Pawnee county. Members of the executive committee, N. Sinclair, Otoe county and W. R. Hart, Nebraska county. The closing session of the association was the inter-high school debate. The question, "Resolved that the United States is Justified in its Action Toward the Panama Republic." Speakers on the affirmative, Sam Rinaker, Beatrice; Virgil Kirkpatrick, Pawnee City; Harry Gardner, Falls City; Edward Hodapp, Humboldt. Speakers on the negative, Robertine Joiner, Wymore; James B. Harvey, Wilber; James Brown, Nebraska City, Neal Nash, Fairbury. The decision was given in favor of the negative. Beatrice won first honors, Falls City second, Wilbur third and Nebraska City fourth.

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## Correspondence

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Our Special Correspondents

### Shubert.

Mrs. Willard Shubert was a Stella visitor last Friday.

Louie Brisby is home from Nebraska City for a short time.

Ross Kenton and wife were the guests of Henry Leslie and wife Sunday.

G. W. Barnes and wife entertained Will Leslie Sunday at their home north of town.

Rulla Reasoner and family spent Sunday with Henry Leslie and wife in the north part of town.

Dick Atterberry who has been the guest of Attie Morrow for the past week returned to his home in Crete.

Ethel Davenport who has been visiting her father for the past week returned to Omaha the first of the week.

Dr. Stong and wife who have been visiting relatives in Iowa for some time returned home Friday of last week.

The easter program given by the Christian Sunday school was well attended and all present enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. McClomy and children moved to Brownville during last week, where they will make their future home. Mrs. McClomy will join them in a short time.

Mrs. Lula Vanwinkle and children of California are visiting relatives at this place and her father and mother Mrs. and Mr. H. W. Shubert near Bracken Nebr.

Miss Marie Riggs of Stella, who has been visiting with relatives for a few days returned Monday, where she has a position with Miss Colglazier in the milliner shop.

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