

# Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

The following letter from Chancellor Andrews of the state university should interest many young men in Richardson county. "We shall consider it a favor if you will call to the attention of the young men under your charge the exceptional opportunities offered at the university of Nebraska for instruction in various lines of mechanical work. The school of mechanic arts—a two years course—receives students from the district school, the only requirement for entrance being that the applicant have a knowledge of arithmetic and English grammar, and that he be over sixteen years of age. In this school instruction is given in mathematics English, physics, elementary engineering, including mechanics, and steam and electrical machinery, mechanical drawing, and shop work, including elementary carpentry, wood turning, pattern making, foundry work, blacksmithing, machine shop work, and the operation of engines, boilers and electrical machinery. The work is thoroughly practical and it gives a young man such training as is essential to future successful work along mechanical lines. Many of the graduates from this school are holding responsible positions as mechanics, engineers and draftsmen. The university also offers excellent advanced courses in civil mechanical and electrical engineering, which are open to those who have completed preparatory work equivalent to that given in a three or four years high school course. To anyone interested, we shall be glad to send printed matter, descriptive of all the above courses and to answer such personal questions as may be asked."

The county superintendent has received six sets of reading circle questions unsigned.

Supt. Gardner of the Auburn schools has been elected supt. of the Fremont schools.

Dist. 80—Nellie Dunn, teacher, School is getting along nicely. We have had but one tardy mark this month and are preparing a program for our closing day.

There will be seven graduates from the Stella high school this spring. The board of education has engaged the services of Prof. I. G. Wilson as principal for the ensuing year.

Dist. 101—Mina Rothenberger teacher.—We have a graduating class of three girls and a total enrollment of 14. Our school closes April 22 and we are preparing a program for the last day.

Dist. 65—Eva Bacon, teacher—School closed March 31. Twenty-two visitors were present to enjoy the last day's exercises. Through out the term the interest was good. We have enjoyed the work very much. The work which was prepared for the institute exhibit was enjoyed by both pupils and parents.

At a meeting of the Humboldt school board April 4 the following teachers were selected for the ensuing year; primary, Minnie Clift; second primary, Ione Norton; third room Daisy Morris; fourth room, Olive Harmon; sixth room, Rose Novak. The board then adjourned for two weeks.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Dist. No. 6, Pearl Cunningham teacher—School is progressing nicely. We have an enrollment of 16. Five of our pupils left the district March 1st. Pearl Dean and Willie Culp attended our school two years, walked one and one-half miles and were not tardy during this time. They have recently entered the Shubert school.

We have an interesting class in literature. The pupils keep a record of their lessons in composition books. We study biographies of poets, artists and other great men. We have Perry's penny pictures of these men and paste them at the top of the page in the composition book where the biography begins. Last Friday the subject of our study was Samuel Clemens.

The county Superintendent visited us last Friday forenoon.

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**Field Day.**

The Richardson County Athletic Association (each high school in the County is a member of the association) will hold its second annual meeting Saturday, May 7th, on the Fair grounds, Salem, Nebr. Admission 25 cents—10 cents for forenoon and 15 cents for afternoon, the same plan that was used last year.

Each high school in the county will be represented by a strong delegation, with banners and school colors waving and with school yells and calls to encourage the contestants. The plan is for the delegations to bring their dinners. We shall have a mammoth basket dinner on the grand old Chautauqua Grounds.

**FORENOON.**

Baseball 9-11—Humboldt vs Dawson.

Basket ball game 11-12—It is not yet decided which teams will contest.



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**F. W. Cleveland Falls City**

Mammoth basket dinner, 12-1:30.

**AFTERNOON.**

1. 100 yard run.
2. 440 yard run.
3. Running broad jump.
4. Mile run.
5. Running high jump.
6. Shot put.
7. 220 yard run.
8. 880 yard run.
9. Pole vault.
10. Standing high jump.
11. Hammer throw.
12. Relay race by all schools.

Each carry school colors.

13. Half mile race principals and superintendents. Not to be counted in ranking schools.

14. Baseball throw by lady teachers of the county. Prize, beautiful volume entitled "Muscle, Beauty and Health."—Shelton.

Prof. A. A. McMurray, who is now connected with the Ott School of Expression at Chicago, spent Sunday in Humboldt with his son, little Cooper, who has spent the winter with his grandparents, O. A. Cooper and wife. Mr. McMurray gives a few lectures at principal towns in Nebraska this spring, Fremont being his objective point from here. He is pleased with the work and prefers this line to educational work in the public school.—Enterprise.

**Preston School Notes.**

We held our third quarterly examination last week. A few of the pupils graded strong, some medium and several weak.

We are pleased at the interest manifested and can see a marked improvement since our last examination.

Julia Cronin is now fully installed as primary teacher and is making a good start.

Last week in publishing the names of the boys promoted you omitted the names of Rhine and Herbert Zoeller. All of the boys promoted are doing nicely.

In our last examination Ida and Laura Pribbeno, Sadie Meyers and Sadie Daeschner made a general average of 89 while Kenneth Heacock, June McMillen and Elmer and Howard Prebbero averaged 82. These are all 8th grade pupils.

Elmer, Howard and Ida Prebbero have stopped school to work.

(Note—We regret that our copy to the editor last week did not contain the names of Rhine and Herbert Zoeller, and are very sorry for the omission.—Co.Supt.)