

## Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

### Teachers Wages.

They are too low. Nebraska people are paying more attention to their cattle and hogs than they bestow upon their school teachers. This is a mistake. Nebraska stands at the head of all the states in an educational way. This fact is not due to good treatment of school teachers, but rather to the fact that this state has been settled by the cream of intelligence from other states. The telegram believes the wages of school teachers in this state are too low by half. It is not far short of criminal for a school board to ask a man to spend years in preparing himself to teach school, and ask him to do the work at a salary no better than the salary of a clerk in a grocery store. Under the present circumstances \$50 per month should be the lowest wages paid to any teacher of a public school in Nebraska. Here in Columbus the board of education should be ashamed to ask a teacher to work for less than \$75 per month. That means a net salary of less than \$700 a year, which is not more than enough to enable a teacher to pay board, attend summer institutes and wear decent clothes. If the school revenue shall not be sufficient to pay decent wages to all the teachers, then reduce the number of teachers. A teacher who stands all the time face to face with poverty certainly cannot do as good work as he or she might do if paid wages which would carry the teacher away from the verge of want. Nebraska needs a crusade in favor of decent wages for school teachers and the Telegram is ready to enlist as a private in the ranks if some school official will take the leadership in such a worthy cause.—Columbus Telegram.

### Attendance Prize.

To encourage attendance and create a friendly rivalry among the schools in this respect, the county superintendent gives a prize of three library books each month to the school having the highest per cent of attendance two for the second; one for third. Following are the winners March

1st Dist. No. 44 Mamie Riley, teacher 98.8 per cent.

2nd Dis. No. 15 Minnie M. Hudson teacher 98.3 per cent.

3rd Dist. No 13 Katie E. Ludson teacher 68.1 per cent.

Clara Beller a teacher of Richardson county is now located in Portland, Oregon. She will teach school in that vicinity during the coming year.

Dist. 82—Della M. Knisley, teacher—School closed April 22. An interesting program was rendered. Nearly all the pupils and 11 visitors were present.

Dist. 38—Laura Aikman teacher—School closed Friday, April 29. Nearly all the pupils and several visitors including the County Superintendent and the directors were present.

C. H. Wiltse closed a successful term of school in Dist. 54 last Friday. the evening of May 1st he started on a tripe. to Los Angeles Cal. and the northwest he expects to return about the last of June.

Dist. No. 66, Bea Riley, teacher—School closed Saturday, April 23. Many visitors were present during the day. We had a grand old fashioned picnic dinner and a general good time. In the afternoon the pupils gave a program.

Dist. No. 88, D. H. Reese, teacher—School closed April 22. The pupils gave a good program. Many visitors were present. During the year the pupils have taken much interest in their work and school has progressed nicely. Total enrollment for the year, 25; average daily attendance, 18.

Last Saturday the Falls City high school basket ball team, accompanied by Misses Fifer and Miller made a trip to Peru where they played the second basket ball team of the State Normal. The Falls City team played a strong game and enjoyed their trip. The return game will be played here in the near future.

Dist. No. 5, Myrtle Robinson, teacher—Our school closed Friday, April 29th. We picniced on the school ground at noon and that evening gave a short program followed by a basket social. The proceeds were \$14. We expect to buy books for our library with this money. The year has been a pleasant, profitable one to us and we hope it has to all.

Sunny Valley—Dist. No. 50, H. L. Kloeppel, teacher—School closed Friday, April 29. 48 of the 52 pupils enrolled and 23 visitors were present. A splendid program was given. Besides many recitations it included 3 songs by different members of the school and an essay by each of the three graduates, Edwin R. Oberst, Lizzie A. Gonser and Henry C. Weinert. The graduates were presented with common school diplomas, with which they are highly pleased. After the regular program Edmund Dorste of Dist. 51 entertained the pupils with his phonograph.

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## F. W. CLEVELAND

Remember that the second annual field day meet of the Richardson County Athletic Association of which each high school in the county is a member, will hold its second annual field day meet on the Salem fair grounds, Saturday, May 7th. Also please remember that the Southeastern Nebraska athletic association, of which the high schools of Falls City, Humboldt, Pawnee City, Nebraska City and Tecumseh are members, will hold its annual field day meet on the Salem fair grounds, Saturday, May 14. All are invited to attend these field days.

The county Superintendent has received a very interesting letter from A. R. Hager, Chief of Education Department, Philippine Exposition Board, St. Louis, Mo. Following is part of the letter: "The Philippine Exposition Board particularly desires that as many school children as possible shall visit the Philippine Government Exposition, and see the Filipinos, their mode of living, the Filipino pupils in school the products of the Island. The Government has spared no

expense to make the Philippine exhibit comprehensive and as an educational feature it will offer unparalleled opportunity to teachers and pupil.

The Government Board is preparing a beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of the Philippines, and I believe that then these will be nowhere more appreciated and useful than in the hands of the children of your schools. This plan of our government to educate the public with regard to our Insular possessions can best be accomplished through the teachers and pupils of the public schools. If you can furnish me with a list of your teachers, I will be glad to have copies of this publication mailed to each."

The names and addresses of the teachers of Richardson county have been sent as requested. It should be borne in mind that these books are not intended as gifts for the teachers. They are for the schools—the school children of Richardson county. It is hoped the teachers will give the children an opportunity to read these books.