

# Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

### Preston School Notes.

Another school year has gone into history at Preston and those who attended regularly made splendid progress during the year.

Commencement exercises were held at the school building on Wednesday evening, June 1st. Hon. J. L. McBrien, deputy state superintendent of Lincoln delivered the class address. The address was an able one was to the point and greatly pleased all present.

County Supt. Crocker presented the diplomas and delivered a splendid address which was well received. The members of the class all acquitted themselves well and were the recipients of many handsome bouquets and beautiful presents. The entire program was good and if space permitted we would make special mention of each participant.

We feel however that this report would lack too much did we not mention the fact that the ladies quartette by Amanda Daeschner, Laura Pribbeno, Alma Daeschner and Ida Pribbeno brought down the house. Also a solo by Anna Pribbeno delighted the audience.

To Supts. McBrien and Crocker we doff our sombrero and extend our thanks for their most excellent addresses.

A. D. Sargent of Dist. No. 9 was in Falls City Monday. He will attend the State University summer school.

The Dawson seniors were down to Falls City last Monday to get their pictures taken.

H. L. Kloepfel, who taught last year in district 50, has contracted to teach the school in district 53 during the ensuing year.

The institute this year will be held in Falls City August 15th to 20th inclusive.

It is now assured that Cora Botts will remain in Falls City at least another year, as principal of the Central school. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education her salary was increased to \$70 per month.

### National Educational Association.

St. Louis, June 28 to July 1. Last year Nebraska sent to the N. E. A. nearly 700 members. Our state should be even better represented at St. Louis this year. Nebraska headquarters will be at "The Inside Inn," rooms 5138 and 5139 exposition grounds. All the meetings will be held on the exposition ground. All general sessions in Festival hall. For

further information address E. J. Bodwell, state director, Omaha, Neb.

Prof. Geo. E. Martin is spending a few days visiting friends in Falls City and vicinity.

Prof. R. W. Unsell has just closed a very successful year as principal of the Preston schools and has been elected principal of the Guide Rock (Nebr.) schools at a salary of \$70 per month.

Special examinations for the summer are as follows: June 17 and 18 and July 15 and 16, in the Central school building, Falls City.

The following is the program of the examination:

First Day—Morning.  
 Arithmetic..... 8:00 to 11:30  
 Grammar..... 10:00 to 12:00  
 Afternoon.  
 Reading ..... 1:00 to 2:00  
 Geography ..... 5:00 to 3:30  
 History ..... 3:30 to 4:30  
 Civics..... 4:00 to 5:30  
 Second Day—Morning.  
 Composition ..... 8:00 to 9:30  
 Element of Agricul., 9:00 to 10:30  
 Orthography ..... 10:00 to 11:30  
 Theory..... 11:00 to 12:00  
 Afternoon.  
 Drawing ..... 1:00 to 2:30  
 Physiology ..... 2:00 to 3:30  
 Bookkeeping..... 3:00 to 5:30  
 Writing ..... 4:00 to 5:00  
 Time for first grade branches will be given on examination days.

C. M. Shackelford, a Shelby county pioneer, was the first man to introduce oil in the county, says the Clarence (Mo.) Courier. Some time in the '50's he visited St. Louis and brought to Shelbyville two lamps and a couple of gallons of oil.

When the citizens of the village learned of it there was considerable excitement—much more than when the electric lights were turned on a few years ago. About 400 people gathered at the store to watch Mr. Shackelford take his life in his hands. He loaded up the lamp, turned the wick and prepared for the illumination by fastening a paper lighter on the end of a stick. The crowd looked uneasy, but didn't run, and the new lighting works were an entire success. Oil cost \$3 per gallon. Mr. Shackelford bought some to introduce the improvement among his fellow citizens, but he only disposed of a gallon the following year.

### Oldest Wooden Building.

Japan claims the oldest wooden building in the world. It is a log storehouse in Yara., which is now used to shelter some of the mikado's art treasures. An age of 1,200 years is claimed for it. Some of the logs are nearly worn away by the weather.

## Commencement Program

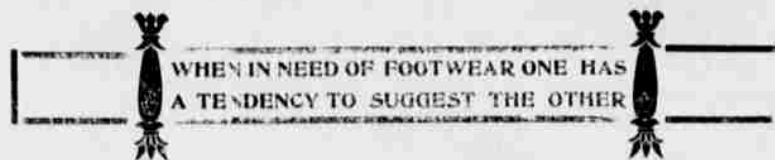
### ST. URSULA'S ACADEMY

Tuesday Evening June 21, at the Convent Hall

- 1 Hail Vacation.....Chorus  
Intermediate Department
- 2 Melodie Nocturne.....Instrumental Solo  
Mazie E. McKeiver
- 3 The Two Home Comings.....Recitation  
Helen M. Gagnon
- 4 Alpine Song.....Instrumental Solo  
Margaret McKeiver
- 5 The Dance of the Sioux.....Drill
- 6 Vocal Duet.....Selected  
Misses E. Keller and K. Kaiser
- 7 Violin Selections.....  
Raymond Travers
- 8 Daemonen Tanz.....Instrumental Solo  
Wilhelmina Gampper
- 9 Indian Club Drill.....
- 10 Too Much Side-show.....Comic Dialogue  
The Boys
- 11 Rhapsodie Hongroise.....Instrumental Solo  
Kathryn M. Kaiser
- 12 Not Finished But Begun.....Essay  
Frances C. Kelly
- 13 Flute Solo.....  
Prof. W. Harnack
- 14 The Reaper.....Chorus
- 15 L'Etoile du Nord.....Piano Duet  
I Piano—Mazie E. McKeiver  
II Piano—Grace L. DeMers
- 16 Jimmie Brown's Sister's Wedding.....Recitation  
Harry Huber
- 17 Caprice de Concert.....Piano Solo  
Grace L. DeMers
- 18 Serenade Napolitaine.....Vocal Score  
Accomp. Violins, Mandolins  
Guitars, Zither and Pianos

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