

Richardson County Teachers' Institute

The annual session of the Richardson County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School building in Falls City, Neb., beginning Monday morning, August 15, and closing Saturday, August 20.

PROGRAMME

8:40—9:00								
OPENING EXERCISES								
	Pillsbury	Hoff	Newell	Richmond	Wilson	Crocker	Pierce	Schlaifer
9:00—9:35	Physiology	Written Arithmetic Mensuration		Music				
9:40—10:20			Primary Numbers		Civics	Grammar		
10:20—10:30								
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10:35—11:15			Form Study Drawing				Picture Study	Letter Writing
11:20—12:00	Beginners' Round Table	Mental Arithmetic		Music				
12:00—1:50								
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1:50—2:30	History		Primary Reading		Agriculture			
2:35—3:15		Orthoepy		Music		Grammar Diagram and Analysis		
3:20—4:00	Geography	Didactics	Busy Work Kensington					

Please study the above program. It may be changed, as we wish to accommodate as many as possible, but conform to it as nearly as you can. Have your first and second choice in each subject you desire to take. Bring your desire to work, your enthusiasm and your sociability with you. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am,
Fraternally Yours,
GEO. CROCKER, Co. Supt.

Enrollment.

All teachers who can conveniently are requested to enroll before the opening of the Institute. The usual enrollment fee of \$1 will be charged. It would be a good plan to come to Falls City Saturday, secure a boarding place enroll, be rested and ready for work Monday morning. There will be a list of boarding places at the county superintendent's office.

Examination.

Saturday afternoon August 20, will be given to examinations and if there should be a demand for it a special examination will be given Monday and Tuesday August 22 and 23. The regular program for examination will be used.

Attendance.

The institute will last only six days. It will be academic professional and inspirational—all three in one. It is very necessary that all teachers in the county meet at least once a year to learn and discuss methods of teaching, to compare notes, gain inspiration get a definite understanding of the new school laws and understand definitely the plan of the work for the coming year. All who understand school work realize this to be true and in fact a new school law makes attendance at the institute one of the conditions of issuance of a teachers' certificate. The provision is made that the county superin-

tendent may excuse teachers from institute, "When application is made before the opening of the institute and satisfactory reasons for absence are given in writing by such teachers." But no excuse will be granted except under the most imperative circumstance. It is certainly no imposition to require all teachers to be present the full session—six days, beginning Monday morning. Please remember that this is Your institute, that it is not solely for the purpose of gaining a little more information about text books but that to learn methods of teaching and guiding the children intrusted to your care is its main object. "Education is the path and goal of human progress in the social circle.—Parker.

A weeks friendly conference and mingling together are of great importance to all of us.

Remember that you are a part of the teaching force of this county and you owe it to yourself, to your fellow teachers, to your patrons and to your chosen profession to be present and to lend all your influence toward making your institute a success.

Instructors.

Most of our instructors are well known to Richardson county teachers and need no introduction. Supt. W. H. Pillsbury, Falls City, will have charge of beginner's round table, the work in Physiology, Geography and U. S. History.

Supt. R. L. Hoff, Humboldt, will present Didactics, Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic and Orthoepy.

Miss Belle Newell, Grand Island, will have charge of the primary subjects, Form Study and Drawing, Reading Methods, Numbers and will conduct a Primary Teachers' Kensington each afternoon, 3:30 to 4 o'clock. During this hour, paper cutting and folding, raffia work, hammock weaving and rug work will be taught. Even ladies who do not expect to teach will find this work very interesting and profitable and are invited to join the class. Miss Newell is one of Nebraska's most popular institute instructors. She has made special preparation in the Chicago university for her chosen work and has had charge of the primary work in the Grand Island public schools for several years.

Mrs. H. P. Richmond, supervisor of music in the South Omaha public schools, will have charge of the music work and teach the teachers how to teach music in the public schools.

Prin. I. G. Wilson of Stella will instruct in Civics and Elements of Agriculture.

Miss Martha Pierce, Art Instructor in the Lincoln schools, will have charge of the Art Exhibit and instruct a class in Picture Study.

Prin. Osher Schlaifer, Humboldt, will have charge of the work in Letter Writing.

Our instructors are all active and progressive educators and are chosen for their ability and willingness to do all for those who come under their tuition that can be done in so short a time. You will find them all of broad culture, familiar with the needs of the lecture and enthusiastic workers in the cause of education.

Special Features.

The teachers reception and spelling contest will be held in the high school building Monday evening. A short program will be given, refreshments will be served, and most important of all the teachers will get acquainted.

The words for the spelling contest will be taken from the Roll of Honor spelling book, Supt. Pillsbury will have charge of the contest. The first prize will be a beautifully bound collegiate dictionary.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Dora V. Wheelock, President of the Nebraska W.C.T.U. will address the teachers and other friends of scientific temperance instruction in the Methodist church. The public is invited.

Wednesday evening in the high school room, Dr. Geo. E. Condra of the State University will deliver his popular lecture, "The Geography of Nebraska" (Stereoptican).

Friday evening in the high school room, Prof. Arthur

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