

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

RULO.

School work is well under way and a decided interest is shown on the part of both pupils and teachers. A telephone has been installed in the school building which will be a convenience to all concerned. The new heating plant has been tried and not found wanting so far. During the cool days of the second week of school the heat came in very handy for a day or two. The total attendance is 194.

According to the plan outlined at the institute, the teachers of Rulo and vicinity met in the high school room Saturday afternoon. All the town teachers and several from the country were present. Quite an interest was manifested in the work for the year and we hope to derive both benefit and pleasure from the work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Prof. C. M. French, Friday evening Oct. 7th.

Dist. 18 has an enrollment of 32

E. R. Huff resumed the school work in Dist. 3 Monday morning.

Dist. 21, Marie Crotty teacher. We have an enrollment of 37. They are all orderly and studious pupils.

Saturday afternoon Oct. 1st at two o'clock the teachers of Verdon and vicinity will begin their reading circle work.

Dist. 47—Miss Elizabeth Brecht teacher—Our enrollment is 26. Some new books have been ordered for us. We are keeping a roll of Honor.

"Clean competition on the athletic field inculcates those elements of character which are indispensable in the true gentleman." —Estee.

Dist. 54, H. C. Wiltse teacher School is going nicely with an enrollment of 35. We are pleased with our new library. A little later on our advanced class will take up the study of agriculture.

Teachers who have not received the Hubbell Combined Multiplication and Division table card should either send or call for them. The postage comes so heavy that we can hardly afford to mail them out.

Dist. 104, Janie Brown teacher, School opened Sept. 19 with an enrollment of 14, seven boys and seven girls. The teacher is well pleased with the school, and expects a few more pupils and some new books.

Dist. 51, Eva D. Scott, teacher Our enrollment is 60. Our enrollment is 60. Our schoolroom has been papered, all the broken window lights nicely replaced,

the blackboard has been painted and the stove and stovepipe fixed so there will be no smoking this winter. The pupils are preparing Nebraska wood charts. The pupils are taking quite an interest in singing. We have had only seven tardy marks. The teacher reports that she is well pleased with the school.

This year the schools of Richardson county require 152 teachers of this number 27 are beginners. Last year just 100 of these changed teachers. This year 83 of the schools changed teachers. This is a nice improvement but still we have too many changes. Such a change in leadership would ruin any business and no corporation would think of changing employes every year. A teacher should be able to take charge of his school as a pastor takes charge of his church, with the intention of staying with it for several years, to build it up and be happy in watching it grow.

Pictures in the school room are an inspiration to the pupils and teachers, and a source of education as well. They are silent but powerful and constant educational forces. Think of the time that is spent by the average child in school and think of the refining influence if the rooms are filled with beautiful pictures. It is not always possible to have your school building just as you would have it but it is always possible to make the rooms attractive. The subject of picture study has been presented in our last two institutes in order to assist teachers and pupils to appreciate the true, the beautiful and the good in the great pictures the masters have given us. Yes, decorate your school room and have at least a few good pictures on the wall. Use a few good pictures of fairly good size rather than a great number of very small ones.

Dist. No. 20—A.E. Butler, teacher—We have an enrollment of 49. Our average attendance has been about 40. Our text books are in good shape. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are doing splendid work. The advanced arithmetic class is reviewing common fractions. We need more blackboard space. Everything is doing nicely.

The Superintendents and Principals' Association will meet in Lincoln, October 20, 21 and 22. It is hoped that every principal and superintendent in the county will be able to attend.

Dist. No. 23 reports an enrollment 76.

Attention!

Teachers and pupils, do you know you can save money by purchasing your School Stationery of me? Yes, it is a fact. Please call and see. I carry a full line of History paper, History covers, Legal Cap, Examination paper, Print paper, Colored paper, assorted for folding, Hard paper, Nebraska Wood Chart board, Envelopes, Ruled writing paper, Mat Board, any color, Blotting paper, etc., etc.

H. P. Custer, Prompt Printer

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FALLS CITY - - - NEBRASKA

Whitaker Brother's Excursion.

If you want 10 per cent on your money or if you are renting it will pay you to come and go with us on October 4 to Jewell, Mitchell and Lincoln counties, Kas., the great WHEAT, CORN and ALFALFA BELT of KANSAS, the R. R. fare is only \$11.65 for the round trip, good 21 days to return. Now is a good time to look at land while the crop is growing and the weather is nice. We have propositions like this: 320 a. all well fenced, pretty good buildings, 300 a. in cultivation, all bottom land except 20 a, 240 a in corn that will make 35 to 50 per bu. per a., close to R. R. market at \$23.50 per a.; \$1,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent 5 years can pay any or all at any time. Figure this in wheat at 20 bu. per a. and see what it will make you at 90c per bu. as this is what it is selling for down there. We seen Mr. Wilson Korner's draft this week from his wheat crop off his farm of 240 a., 2 counties south of Lincoln Co. This draft was for \$1,974, this was clear of all expense, and he gets 1/3 of 20 a of corn and 10 a of oats, and he got \$30 for his interest in the pasture. This is more than he will make in 4 years off of his 1/4 near Falls City. We have 1/4's and 80's ranging in price as the above 320. Why pay rent or loan your money at 5 and 6 per cent. Don't fail to come and talk this over with us and if you decide to go with us on October 4, drop us a card stating that you will go on the above date, or call us up over Phones No. 168 or 216 at our evpense.

WHITAKER BROS.

Dist. No. 58—Ethel Barker, teacher—Our school opened Sept. 5th with an enrollment of 24.

Dist. No. 16—Minnie M. Hudson, teacher—Our enrollment is 22. School is progressing nicely. We shall soon have some new books. We have had no tardies thus far.

Dist. No. 101—Nellie B. Davison, teacher—We began school Sept. 5th with an enrollment of 23. The work is progressing nicely. We are delighted with our school room. It has been cleaned and papered. We extend a hearty invitation to our superintendent, patrons and friends to visit us.

Market Report.

Corn	41 1/2
White Oats	24
Mixed	23c
Wheat	92c
Cattle	5.50
Hogs	5.40
Butter	11c
Eggs	15c

Marriage Record.

Frank Stump, Falls City	20
Jennie May Cummins, same	18
Married by Judge Wilhite Saturday.	
Ralph B. Avori, Falls City	53
Rose Davis, same	35

Governor Mickey has appointed Norman Musselman as a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at St. Louis Oct 25.