

# Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

Dist. 26 gave an entertainment Friday evening February 17.

Last Saturday was examination day there were 18 applications for certificates.

Several country schools last week were closed on account of bad roads and cold weather.

Laura Aikman has resigned her school in Dist. 28. Recently Miss Aikman became Mrs. Yocum. The teachers of Richardson county extend congratulations.

To our high school debaters—We should send to Prof. T. M. Hodgman, 414 N. 12th street Lincoln, Nebr., and ask for a copy of "Lincoln Academy News" Vol. 2, No. 3. Read carefully the article "Argumentation" by Geo. L. Lee. It will be sure to help you.

To the Teacher—I have just received a nice little wall map of Nebraska from the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Nebr. Write to William Treloar sr, Rooms 125, 126 and 127, Burr Block, Lincoln. He says "I shall be pleased to furnish this map free of charge, to any teacher or school in Richardson county."

Remember the next meeting of the Richardson County Teachers' association will be held in Falls City, Friday evening and Saturday, March 10 and 11. These meetings are held in the interest of the schools. Every teacher attending will be made stronger and will be able to do better work. Any school board in our county should be willing to give the teachers permission to dismiss school Friday March 10, if necessary in order to attend. The principal feature of the program Friday evening March 10 will be the third annual inter-high school debate. Question—Resolved—"That the United States Government should own and control the railroads.

Affirmative—Stella, Rulo, Verdon and Salem. Negative—Shubert, Dawson, Falls City and Humboldt.

The Dawson high school held a joint debate with the Verdon high school Friday evening Feb. 17. Question—Resolved that the United States should stop the present Russo-Japanese war. The following represented Dawson: Charles Heim, Bea Ryan, Marion Dillow and Belle Bolejack. Verdon was represented by Caroline Cunningham, Edna Parsons, Vera Lord, Mary Hanley.

Our preliminary debate will be held this week, for the purpose of choosing a representative for the county debate.

The members of the tenth

grade visited the Stella schools last Friday afternoon. They were given a reception in the evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. Waggener's room will give an entertainment in the near future. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of an organ.

The non-resident pupils are attending regularly in spite of the bad weather.

Dist. No. 23, Mr. A.E. Kuisely teacher—We gave a program Feb. 10th, in honor of Lincoln's birthday which was interspersed with readings, recitations and songs. Our attendance is poor, owing to the bad weather.

Dist. No. 21, Marie L. Crotty, teacher—Our total enrollment for the past month was 33, average attendance 29. We are now preparing a program for Washington's birthday. Our pupils are doing some good composition work in connection with their study on the "Lives of Great Americans." Our primary pupils enjoy our school calendar—noting birthdays of great persons, the appearance of birds, the weather, etc. Our school is located only a few rods from the Missouri River. Cardinal birds stay in the groves nearby and give us songs of cheer. The hunter, too, comes our way, and week before last, two red foxes were killed only a short distance west of us. Squirrels, opossums, coons and an occasional wild-cat inhabit this district with us. We are truly "close to nature."

During the past two weeks I visited the following schools—Districts 85, 17, 18, 80, 15, 98, 15, 96, 14, 92, 35 the intermediate room in the Dawson schools and the Verdon schools. I hope to have visited all the schools within the next few weeks and hope that my visit may be helpful to each school. I trust no teacher will feel that I am present to find fault. Rather think that I am present to consider school problems with you. I want to be considered a helper. Teachers who are "thinking school" have questions to ask and suggestions to make. The teacher who had no genuine interest never asks questions and "never has any troubles." Have a list of questions for me when I visit your school, I shall be glad to work them out with you. Be ready to show any plan or devices you may have.

The pupils in Dist. No. 15—Pearl Cunningham, teacher, are carrying on a correspondence with school children in the Philippine Islands. The last letters were mailed November 17, and received at the Stella post office

## OUR BARGAIN TABLES

**O**UR Bargain Tables are very attractive to shrewd Shoe Buyers. Keep an eye on them. When our Shoes get on the Bargain Table they are snapped up quick. Today we will put out probably

**100 PAIRS**

of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in all sizes and Styles at **\$1.00 Per Pair**. If the weather is right they'll be gone in about two hours time. They will not linger long in any event, and if you want a real, good, genuine Shoe Bargain, come early and

**SAVE MONEY**

It will pay you well always to keep an eye on our Bargain Tables. You can save lots of Shoe Money by doing so.

**GEORGE B. HOLT**  
**THE SHOEMAN**

January 31. Call at the county superintendent's office and see two of these letters. The following is a copy of one of them just as it was written:

"Centr Pasay School, Pasay, Rizal, November 15, 1904.

My Dear Friends—I were please to get your letter I stop untell you have a pleasant hour to get my letter. You can write as well as my letter. Because you go to school every day, my teacher is Mrs. Rosario Abgeles and Mr. Hoye. I go to school every day untell I know all my lesson. I work two days in a week in a pleasant garden we sings every morning and we sings many kind of song. We have body exercises after our work in the garden we studay only three days in a week, two days in the garden. I am 13 yearsold. I live far from school. I like studay very much. I have three kind of books arith, E. Eng. Baldwin Second Reader and Geography but we learn Geography without book. Here is my address Please give one picture and I will give you one.

Yours very respectfully  
Diomisio de Cartro."

### "It Pays to Advertise."

Nearly every exchange that comes to this office from outside of Richardson County contains numerous advertisements of public sales. The farmers of this county would find this method of advertising very profitable if tried. If you live on any of the rural routes out of Falls City or Rulo and are thinking of having a sale just try this once; go to each of the local papers and see which can reach the largest number of readers in your vicinity and then place an ad., where it will do the most good. We think The Tri-

bune has the largest rural route circulation in Falls City and are very willing to back our statement by our subscription list. It doesn't cost you anything to learn whether this is true or not.

Ed. Rieger and wife of Preston were among Monday's shopping visitors.

Wipe your feet before you come in, is familiar to the ears of the small boy this week.

The season of "noxious weeds" is approaching and the Journal is still after the trusts.

One of the chorus girls of the "Isle of Spice" company expressed her opinion of the Burlingtons night man in language so convincing that he sat her on the truck outside to give her a chance to cool off and sober up.

The evangelist who can close all the stores in Falls City during business hours is entitled to great credit. Nothing but a professional ball game has ever been able to accomplish this result before.

**REFRACTIONIST**  
**R.L. Baumont, M. D.,**

**Sixth & Felix, St. Joseph**  
Formerly eye and ear specialist now limited practice to

**Eye Glasses**

**SARATOGA**  
**RESTAURANT**  
**SHORT ORDER HOUSE**

**MEALS AND LODGING**  
**at all hours**

**Everything Neat & Clean**  
**C.V. HENDRICKS**  
**PROPRIETOR**