

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1905

Mattings better than ever. The Spring line now coming in and at prices always the lowest. We have just received 1,000 yards of Japanese Mattings that we will sell as a leader at 25c per yard. This grade always brings 35c in other stores. You will do well to anticipate your needs. The war has shortened the supply and when this is gone we cannot duplicate.

We will carry a fuller line of Carpets this spring than usual. Keep this in mind. We are in a situation to save you money. All Carpets sewed on our own machines. We can give you an Ingrain Carpet sewed in 20 minutes after order. This is a great benefit to farmers, and over others prices costs you nothing.

The Furniture line is to be better stocked than ever and a more varied line to select from. We pay freight anywhere in the county.

Lace Curtains during this spring will be sold at a sacrifice.

Our inventory discloses we have an overstock. We solicit your continued patronage.

REAVIS & ABBEY FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

S. E. N. E. A.

The South-eastern Neb. Educational Association will be held in Beatrice March 29, 30 and 31. It is hoped that the schools of our county will arrange to have their spring vacation at this time. Every teacher who possibly can should attend this meeting. Following are some of the announcements; Nebraska's School exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition will be sent to Beatrice for this meeting; Montaville Flowers, the great impersonator will be with us; Prof. Erwin Hinckley Barbour will give his latest lecture, "The Scenic West," on Thursday evening, March 30; the annual school debate will be held on Wednesday evening, March 29. It will be an evening of tremendous enthusiasm. One and one-third rate on the certificate plan has been granted. It is hoped that Richardson Co. will be well represented.

Supt. J. A. McLean of South Omaha endorses Jim—Supt. Geo. Crocker—Dear Sir: I have just received a program of your March 10th meeting. It is a good program and interests me. I want to say on that "Lesson in Citizenship" that Jim did do right.

There is a principle involved in this which underlies the very foundations of society and it is too generally ignored. People fail to distinguish between tattling (universally hated) and the giving of proper testimony to protect society. Program is good through out.

Very truly
J. A. McLean.

The pupils of Dist. No. 5 gave a Washingtons birthday program on the evening of Feb. 24. A box supper followed in which we realized \$13.95. The money has been used in purchasing books for the library. We have now about 169 volumes in our library. In spite of bad roads we had a full house and a good social time.

See editor's account of debate on front page.

TEACHERS MEETING.

The regular spring meeting of the Richardson County Teachers association was held in Falls City Friday evening and Saturday March 10 and 11. The program was carried out as announced. The principal feature of the Friday evening program was the third annual Richardson county inter high school debate, which

was a grand success.

We regret that we do not have space to speak of each topic and discussion on the Saturday morning and afternoon programs. Each subject was ably presented. The debate concerning Bill and Jim, a lesson in citizenship was very earnestly discussed and it seemed that the majority thought Jim did right.

The round table was very interesting. Each teacher told of something he had done to increase the interest in his school.

It was nearly five o'clock when we adjourned. Fully one hundred teachers and many visitors attended the meetings. The next meeting of association will be held during the institute August 7 to 12 inclusive. The following resolutions were read, and adopted.

Whereas, The Richardson county teachers association in Falls City assembled, wish to show their appreciation of the hospitality and good will shown them by the people of Falls City, be it

Resolved, That we most heartily thank the judges for their services and all those who so kindly assisted to making the inter-high school debate a success. Be it

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the board of education of Falls City for the use of the building in which we assembled. And be it further

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Supt. Crocker

for his untiring efforts in advancing the cause of education in Richardson county.

Whereas, We believe the time has come when it is almost impossible for a person with only a common school education to attain marked success, influence and wealth in our country and

Whereas, It is the duty of our state to give equal rights and justice to all classes of citizens putting into effect our state motto "Equality Before the Law" and

Whereas, We believe that eighth grade graduate from country schools are entitled to have the same chance to secure a high school education as eighth grade graduates from high school districts and

Whereas, We believe if such equality of opportunity for securing a high school were granted, attendance at our high schools would be doubled several times and our whole public schools system wonderfully strengthened and far better systematized therefore be it

Resolved, That we most earnestly endorse House Roll 170 providing for free attendance at high schools and that we most earnestly urge our legislators to do everything within their power to secure the passage of this measure,

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to our county and state papers and to our county legislators. Committee

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