

SPECIAL SALE

UNTIL APRIL 22, 1905

We are making Special prices in nearly every department in our stock. Only one week more of this Customers Benefit Sale. Do you want to save money on your Spring Purchases?

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V. G. LYFORD

Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

Thursday of this week Miss Cora Henderson closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No 17.

An entertainment will be given by the Verdon schools, May 19. The program will appear in next week's paper.

Dist. No. 43. Ida Kernan, teacher. Our spring term commenced March 13 with an enrollment of 21 pupils. We are getting along nicely.

The Nebraska State Normal Summer School for Nebraska teacher, principals and superintendents, will open May 29, 1905 and continue six weeks. Write for catalogue.

The new Normal School at Kearey opens September 20.

Dist. No. 40. Bessie Guinn, teacher. School closed April 7th with a short program and tree planting. We planted eight trees, two rose bushes and some chrysanthemums.

Dist. 79. Lulu M. Hoover teacher. School closed Friday, April 7, 1905. Length of term, 7 months average daily attendance, 12. The pupils gave a program on the closing day. The teacher and pupils of Lone Star School, Dist. 104, were present, also 15 of our own school. All brought baskets well filled with

dinners. It was a very enjoyable closing of the term's work.

House Roll No. 48, providing for the certification of teachers, will not go into effect until October 1, 1905. All certificates issued before that date will be under the present law and will be in force for their full life from date of issuance. This measure will be fully explained in due time. Please notify your teachers accordingly.

In a few days we shall mail our Arbor Day publication to every school teacher in the state whose names were furnished us at the close of your last institute. You will know what new teachers have come into your county since that time. Please let us know how many additional copies of our Arbor Day publication you will need for your county and they will be shipped without delay. We ask you to inaugurate in your county an aggressive campaign for better school environment through tree planting, school gardening, and school room decoration.

Last Sunday Myra Shrauger one of our most successful teachers was married to H. B. Shellenberger, a young farmer from near Stromsburg, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Dillo, the Evangelical minister from

Dawson. The young people have both been residents of this county during their early life. But they left Humboldt Monday for Stamford, Nebraska where they will be at home to their friends after April 16. The teachers of Richardson county join in extending congratulations.

Last week the county superintendent visited the schools in Salem, Preston and District No. 94.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The date for our Annual County Field Day Meet is Saturday May 6, and the place is the Salem Fair Grounds. The District Meet will be held in Pawnee City, May 13, and the State Meet in Lincoln, Friday, May 19.

If the weather is at all favorable the Salem fair grounds will be an ideal place for holding the meet, and it will be perhaps more easily reached by all the schools by all the school than any other point. Schools will bring dinner with them.

It is quite certain that there will be a baseball game in the forenoon and basketball games in the afternoon. We believe no high school in our county can afford to miss taking part in these events.

The following is taken from the circular letter sent to County Superintendent, April 5.—We came out of the fight on legislation with the loss of but one bill

of any importance. This was House Roll No. 270, providing for free high school privileges. It was, to be sure, a measure of great good. It will not down. We have found the constitutional way, I believe, and two years hence with the school people united, this measure can be enacted into law.

For Sale.

A house of eight rooms, four lots, a good cyclone cave, stable for 4 horses, a good well and a summer kitchen. Some fruit trees. Situated on Block 160. Between 9th and 10th McLane St. For particulars inquire at City Hotel. A Bargain. 14-4t.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffers when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Kerrs Drug Store.

Dr. A. Gaiser, dentist over Richardson county bank.