

# Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

Last Tuesday Miss Nellie Dunn started for Jamestown, North to spend the summer with friends and relatives. She will return in time to resume school work in the fall.

Last week the county superintendent visited the following schools: Humboldt, dist. 11, 93, 90, Shubert and Stella and attended eighth grade gradating exercises in dist. 15.

District No. 47, Miss Elizabeth Brecht, teacher. School closed Saturday, April 22. The pupils served a farewell dinner and many patrons were present to enjoy the feast and the excellent program which followed. Several trees and shrubs were then planted. George Prichard was present with his graphophone and furnished us with music for which we hereby extend our thanks. Alice Goolsby and Sammie Fisher have been neither absent nor tardy during the whole year. Ethel, Sarah and Bryan Cook have not been absent during the year.

Dist. 15, Pearl Cunningham teacher. School closed last Friday evening with graduating exercises. The room was beautifully decorated. The pupils were nicely dressed and wore the school colors. The program was given in honor of Miss Florence McDowell who completed the common school course and received her common school diploma. The program given by the pupils was splendid and would do credit to many of our larger towns. The county superintendent was present, gave a short talk and presented the diploma. After the exercises the school board complimented and congratulated the teacher on the success of the term and offered her the school for the ensuing year at \$45 per month.

### THIRD ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

On the Salem fair grounds, on Saturday, May 6, the eight high schools of Richardson county will compete for athletic honors. In the forenoon Stella and Falls City high school boys will play baseball, and the Verdon and Dawson high school girls will play basketball. A mammoth basket dinner will be served on the beautiful chautauqua ground. Large delegations from each town will be present, each wearing school colors, waving banners and giving school calls and yells. If the weather be at all favorable, it will be a day of most intense enthusiasm and the high school spirit in Richardson county will be wonderfully raised and strengthened.

The following is the program

for the afternoon: 100 yard run; 440 yard run; running broad jump; mile run; running high jump; shotput; 220 yard run; baseball throw; standing broad jump; hammer throw; 880 yard run; pole vault; standing high jump; relay race by all schools, one mile, four from each school to run.

A small admission will be charged to help defray expenses. Competent judges will decide the contests and every thing will be conducted in a pleasing and orderly manner. All lovers of honest and noble sport will be present.

The pupils in the fourth grade of dist. 24 have each written the county superintendent a letter as a part of their language work. The letters are good for fourth grade pupils and show that they have been carefully taught.

Prof. W. S. Wittman and wife will spend the summer at Sheridan, Wyoming. The professor will have charge of the Le Mar, Arkansas, public schools during the ensuing year.

Friday evening, May 19, eighth grade graduates of Falls City and neighboring districts will hold joint eighth grade graduating exercises in the Gehling opera house. The pupils will give a program which will be followed with an address by E. Combe Smith of Omaha. Friends of education should not forget the date. It will be one of the most interesting educational events ever held in this county. All 8th grade graduates in the county are urged to be present and take part in the exercises.

Friday, April 28, Dawson high school boys will come to Falls City to play the high school boys a return basketball game.

Frank Wylie, who has been working in Stella, spent Sunday in this city.

S. L. Davies, Jas. Jellison and John Norris came down from Stella Tuesday to attend "The Trip to Egypt."

Did you ever eat Sunday dinner at the City hotel? Try it once and you will no longer wonder why Will McPherson is so fat.

About thirty young people enjoyed a most pleasant evening at Wahl's hall last Monday. Dancing was the order of the evening. Miss Schoenheit furnished the music which was good.

Gadski is to sing with the Pittsburg orchestra in Kansas City in the near future. If she would agree to sing Ave Maria as only she can sing it, the reporter would borrow the money to go and hear her.

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## C. M. WILSON

Every merchant should decorate on June 1st.

To O. A. Cooper—If you don't see what you want, ask and you shall receive.

Ed Howe wants to know why a woman will wear a peek-a-boo shirt waste and then get mad when a man looks.

W. A. Greenwald has been absent in western part of the state this week in the interest of his candidacy for Grand Receiver.

Let all citizens co-operate to make the congressional convention a success. It is not a matter of politics, it is rather a matter of civic pride.

The Hiawatha World has been trying to induce the young men to wear dress suits. The World man should come up here when we wear them in the afternoon.

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Ralph Anderson Burbank, son of Joe Burbank who was a merchant in this city about twenty years ago, of the northern part of the state was in this city the first of the week. He is a nephew of Albert and Frank Norris of this city.

The Tribune has had more trouble this week than a newly married man with his mother-in-law. Our paper did not show up, the ink wouldn't work and the devil has bean to play generally.