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Richardson County Teacher's Association.

To be held in Falls City Nebraska, Friday Evening and Saturday, November 10 and 11, 1905;

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK, M. E. Church.
Organ Solo..... Miss Etta Reichers
Music, Falls City High School Chorus
Lecture, "The Near Future of American Society" By Edward Alsworth Ross, Ph. D., Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska.

A small admission will be charged to help defray expenses. School children 10c, all others 15c. Teachers who have paid their annual dues (25c) will be admitted free.

SATURDAY FORENOON.
CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING, 8:45 O'CLOCK. BE ON TIME.

Music..... Selected
1. Daily Preparation of Lesson by the Teacher:.....Prin. I. G. Wilson, Stella
Discussions 1—Prin. F. F. Stevens, Rulo
2—Hulda Peterson Stella
3—C. W. Tucker, Dist. 67.
3—C. R. Harford, Dist. 96.
BUSINESS
2. Reading—Why Do We Have so Many Poor Readers? Some Difficulties—How to Meet and Overcome Them.....Prin. Geo. R. MacDonald, Shubert
1—Mabel Bridges, Falls City

3. Promotion From Country and Village Schools to Richardson County High Schools: Are the 8th Grade Graduates Prepared for High School Work?.....Prin. Osher Schlaifer, Humboldt.
Discussions 1—Maud Montgomery, Stella
2—Prin. J. W. Watson, Verdon.
3—Prin. T. J. Oliver, Barada.
4—Edward Hodapp, Dist. 60.

4. "Normal Training in High Schools Under the New Law" Supt. W. H. Pillsbury General Discussion.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING, 1:15 O'CLOCK.

1. Penmanship—How to find the Time, Create the Interest and Secure the Results.....Prin. A. D. Larrabee, Preston
Discussions 1—Mattie King, Dist. 46.
2—A. L. Knisely, Dist. 54.
3—A. E. Butler, Dist. 30.
4—Mary E. Wiltse, Dist. 50

2. School Entertainments—Special Day Programs Basket Suppers, Parent's Days, Spelling and Ciphering Matches, Exhibitions, Etc.—Their Uses and Abuses.....Prin. W. G. James, Dawson
Discussions 1—Bea Riley, Dist. 10
2—T. J. Waggener, Dawson.
3—Pearl Cunningham, Dist. 15.
4—Helen Smith, Dist. 42.
5—J. E. Young, Dist. 20

3. Round Table—Joys and Troubles of the New Teacher. How the joys may be increased and the troubles lessened; "For there is no man that imparteth his joys to his friends but he joyeth the more and no man that imparteth his griefs to his friend but he grieveth the less"—Bacon
Discussion started with 3-minute talks by O. E. Oliver, Marie B. Riggs, Sadie Curran, W. J. Kavan, Roy E. Rockwell, Ruth Alkin, Almeda Hill, Edith Kern, Olive Tilden, J. G. Feicht, Fred G. Arnold and followed by the rest of our 42 beginners.

Announcements.

The Committee has taken great pains in making out the program for this meeting. They believe that the program will be interesting and helpful, not only to teachers, but school officers, patrons, and all other friends of education as well.

School Officers and Patrons are especially invited to attend. In fact, these meetings are held in the interest of the children. The school will be given the benefit of what the teacher gains during the meeting.

Rule 16 of "Rules and Regulations" adopted by "School Officers' Association" Aug. 7, 1905, in accordance with Sec. 3, Subd. 5, School Laws of Nebraska: must attend the meetings of the Richardson County Teacher's Association, unless it is abso-

lutely impossible to do so and they are hereby given permission to dismiss school Friday afternoon if necessary, in order to attend, and they shall not be required to make up this half day."

Teachers, the County Association meets but twice a year. All successful teachers fully realize how necessary it is to attend teacher's meeting and take an active and willing part in the work. In fact, this is a part of what you owe your professional friends. Some will make great sacrifices to attend, and expect you to be here. If you are a beginner, come to state your difficulties, and give those who have already been over the ground the pleasure of helping you. If you have had experience, you ought to be present for the purpose of assisting others. Again, no one is too old to learn. "If every teacher could see his duty in these meetings it would do more than anything else of which I know to awaken interest and elevate the whole body of teachers" Come prepared to say something. Let us have a profitable meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Many of our teachers have friends and acquaintances with whom they will stop.

To accommodate teachers, the National Hotel has made a rate of \$1.50 per day; City Hotel \$1.00; Farmer's Hotel \$1.00; the Lindell 80c. Falls City has several good restaurants and private boarding houses.

During the association, a portfolio for preserving exhibit work will be given each teacher for his school. If you cannot be present please arrange to have some one get your portfolio for you.

Very truly yours,
GEO. CROCKER,
County Supt.

Dist. No. 6. Mabel Macomber, teacher—We are getting along nicely. Beginning Oct. 28, we shall have two weeks vacation.

C. E. Benson, who taught so successfully in district 24 three years ago is now superintendent of the schools in Chelan, Washington. He has nine teachers, three school buildings and his pay is \$100 a month.

Dist. 50, Mary E. Wiltse teacher—Enrollment 43. We are doing good steady work. The German school has closed and we expect several new pupils soon. We hope to have at least three eight grade graduates next spring.
The school in Dist. 30, A. E. Butler teacher closed last Friday for five weeks vacation.

Dist. 20 Myrtle Pitcock teacher—Total enrollment 56. We have several beautiful collections of leaves nearly ready to mount.

Dist. 17, Mrs. J. R. Stains, teacher—We will have one month corn husking vacation.

Beulah Greenwald writes that she is enjoying her work at the state university and that she will teach in Richardson county next year. Miss Greenwald is an earnest student and a splendid teacher.

Richardson county recently lost two splendid teachers, Elizabeth Hossack is now Mrs. Ephraim Withee and Minnie I. Jennings is now Mrs. Jess Shrimpton. The teachers of Richardson county extend congratulations.

Dist. No. 3, Marie Crotty, teacher—Our attendance is good and we have had no tardies except during the time so many bridges were out. Our new books, pencils, tablets, writing

and drawing materials facilitate good work. A new book case, new shelves, a new set of clothes hooks and an efficient corps of monitors keep all our belongings in good order. Our new window guards are particularly dear to the hearts of the ball players and our fine new bell summons us every day to a pleasant room where three dozen orderly interested children make teaching a real pleasure.

Dist. 60, Edward Hodapp, teacher—We now have a total enrollment of 41. Everything is moving along smoothly and rapidly. Interest continues to increase as we enter into the deeper parts of each subject.

Dist. 41, Jennie Gavatt, teacher—We are getting along nicely with an enrollment of 15.

Dist. 92, Fred G. Arnold, teacher—We feel that our school is doing splendid work. The interest among the pupils is good apparently all are enjoying themselves. A basket ball team has been organized and each noon finds the pupils engaged in a hotly contested game.

We have a number who are exceptionally good in writing and drawing, while others are doing most excellent work in other branches.

Our library consists of fifty-four volumes and along with this we have a neat little case for the books also a larger one for text books and much other good school equipment. The school board is making some much needed repairs in the way of putting in window glass, fixing the coal house and other things. Our first program was given Oct. 13 preparatory to a public program which we hope to give on November 28th. The proceeds for this will be used in procuring a map of the world which is our greatest need at present.

The enrollment is now twenty one with perhaps four or five to be enrolled later. So far as we know there are no pupils in the district between seven and fifteen years of age, who are not attending school now. There has been a noticeable decrease in absence this month, restriction having been placed upon this and they are quite certain to be less hereafter. We have a news report every Tuesday and the items are published in the Humboldt Leader and a reading spirit is thus aroused among all the pupils.

With The Philosophers.

(FREMONT TRIBUNE.)

"Success," said a Fremont professional man today, "does not depend altogether upon how much one knows, but upon one's ability to impress the profundity of one's wisdom upon a confiding public." And this bit of philosophy contains a truth that should not be overlooked.

It is said that everybody who accompanied Secretary Taft to the Philippines, everybody except Mr. Taft, is sorry we have the islands. That may be but we have them. The man with a hump on his back is usually sorry for it, but he has to endure it.

The school ma'am who patiently pound arithmetic into the heads of her pupils is entitled to a higher salary and a vote of thanks while she lives, and a bust and a harp when she has gone to glory.

Sunshine in the heart seems to depend largely on sunshine outdoors. All things of nature are wonderfully close kin.

President McCurdy of the Mutual Life took the witness stand yesterday. But that was not the worst. He took too many other things before that.

The old notion that big embezzlers need not suffer imprisonment for their crimes, is losing ground. The head guys are finding themselves amenable to the laws made and provided and Justice is grad-

ually slipping the rag off her eyes.

(YORK TIMES)

The real secret of success is to do it well.

After a man has been ten years dead his name can be emblazoned in the American hall of fame. This is about the time he ought to be crawling out of purgatory. The two promotions coming so near together will surely be a source of great comfort to him.

The insurance investigations give John D. Rockefeller time to take a hitch in his pants and wipe the sweat off his manly brow.

The most unfortunate politician we know of is the one who mistakes the scavenger's cart for the band wagon.

It is better to do good than evil, whatever ones motives may be.

Take a pot shot at President McCurdy and his numerous family. They are the legitimate target for a few days.

Miles Will Case to be Retried.

The supreme court reversed the judgment of Judge Thompson, denying a new trial in the Miles will case, at its sitting last February, and immediately afterwards Joseph H. Miles, the principal claimant of the estate of his father, filed a motion for a rehearing. The court ordered the motion argued in June last which was heard very shortly before the adjournment for the summer vacation. T. J. Mahoney of Omaha argued the motion on behalf of Mr. J. H. Miles and by Mr. Webster on behalf of the contestant heirs. The case has been held under advisement until the eighteenth of the present month when the court announced that the motion for rehearing was over-ruled. That brings the case back to the district court of this county for a re-trial of the case proper. The community generally seems to have lost track of the controversy, and it is in order to state the facts concerning its history and present status. Stephen B. Miles, well known to the old settlers of Richardson county, died in this city on Oct. 30, 1898, having a rather large estate for this part of the country. He had no constant place of residence, though he had a farm called "Miles Ranch" on the South fork of the Nemaha, which he called his home but of late years he did not stay there all the time. He passed his winters at the St. James hotel in St. Louis and his summers mostly at the Union House in this city, and at which place he died as above stated. During the summer preceding his death he told numerous persons he had made a will in St. Louis and also told many things contained in it. It was also known that he had made several other wills during the last twenty years of his life.

After the death of his father, J. H. Miles gave out that he had discovered the will of his father in an old satchel in the room where the old gentleman died, and he at once deposited it in the county court and in due course of law procured a judgment of probate establishing it as the last will and testament of his father.

That will was made about ten years before the death of the testator, and practically gave his son Joseph all his estate. Sometime afterward a proceeding was commenced in the county court to set aside the judgment of probate, on the ground of fraud practiced by the principal legatee and on the further ground that a later and different will had been made at St. Louis. The case was heard in the county court and the prayer of the petitioners denied. An appeal was taken to the district court and heard before Judge Thompson of the Grand Island district and again decided against the contestants, then an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. Pending this last appeal the contestants

discovered the man who wrote the St. Louis will, and at once filed a petition in the district court for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence material to the issue and which they were unable to discover and produce at the first trial. Pending the application for a new trial the Supreme court passed on the appeal from the judgment of the district court, deciding that whereas there was sufficient evidence to prove the execution of the St. Louis will, there was not enough to show that that will contained a clause expressly revoking all other wills made by the testator, and on that ground affirmed the judgment of the court below. The case then stood on the proceedings for a new trial as above stated. It must be remembered that the St. Louis will could not be found by the contestant and produced to the court.

Testimony was taken by the respective parties in the proceeding for a new trial, and was heard by Judge Thompson, who in December 1903, denied the prayer of the contestants. That case was appealed to the Supreme court, was argued and submitted at the last sitting of the court in June, 1904 and in the following February 1905 an opinion was rendered reversing the judgment below and ordering a new trial as prayed for. Subsequently counsel for Joseph H. Miles filed a motion in the Supreme court for a rehearing of the case, and on the 18th day of the present month that motion was overruled and the case now comes back to the district court for retrial; and it now stands precisely where it did when appealed from the county court over six years ago, with this difference that every legal proposition has been settled by the Supreme court in favor of the contention of the contestants. Both the district and Supreme court have found as a fact, that testator Miles did make a later will than that produced by Joseph H. Miles under which he claims the estate. The case will now proceed much more rapidly than it has done before.

A Big Sheep Deal.

It may not be generally known that sheep raising is an important industry in Richardson county, but such is the case, especially in the west part of the county. Last winter in the vicinity of Humboldt alone thirty thousand head of sheep were fed and the feeders realized a great profit. This year Power Bros. of Humboldt are going into the sheep feeding business on a big scale and have prepared feed lots and sheds for twenty thousand head of sheep. The principal lots and sheds are near the depot at Humboldt and the other lots are convenient to that market. This week a special train of twenty-nine cars arrived consigned to them from Wyoming and this big shipment was made without the loss of a single sheep.

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