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McBRIEN SUBMITS HIS REPORT

State Superintendent of Schools Tells of Term's Work.

NORMAL TRAINING BIG FEATURE

Agricultural Education Has Proved of Great Value in the Minor Schools of Nebraska During Period.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In his annual report to Governor Sheldon, State Superintendent of Schools J. L. McBrien today emphasizes the value of normal training furnished prospective teachers of the state through his department. He presents a number of testimonials to the efficiency of the junior normal schools held under supervision of his department and commends the work for continuation.

Agricultural instruction through the medium of the high schools of Nebraska, the report says, has been of special aid to the students who have taken the work, as has the use of the appropriation for the aid of weak districts. Superintendent McBrien thinks the attention given education by the last legislature will result in the utmost benefit to the various branches of work that center in his office.

State Aid to Weak Districts. Of the appropriation of \$20,000 for weak school districts the first payment of \$4,500 was made in January, 1908, and the second payment of \$2,000 will be made before the close of this biennium. No special appropriation ever before made in Nebraska has given school advantages that have been shared in by so large a number of school children of the state. The first payment was apportioned to forty-five counties, containing 71 school districts entitled to state aid, and a school census of 14,321. This means that during this biennium over 15,000 boys and girls will receive increased school privileges under the provisions of this act. Although forty-five counties are represented in the distribution of the state aid, less than 50 percent of the total amount will be received by twenty-five counties, the larger payment in every instance going to the northern and western counties, and the greatest benefits being derived by districts showing the greatest need of special assistance.

The good resulting from the enactment of this law has already been written into the official records of the state. In 1907 there were 330 school districts in the state that held less than three months of school. In 1908, the year following the enactment of the law, 238 districts failed to hold a term of three months or more. A start has been made in the right direction, but upon future legislatures rests the responsibility of carrying forward effectively the good work that was begun two years ago. A condition that compels 238 school districts in Nebraska to hold less than three months of school each year is a disgrace to the welfare of our state and a crime against every child of school age residing in such districts.

The best evidence of the successful operation of this law is shown by the very strong endorsement given it by county superintendents and school officers. The legislature of 1906 should not stop short of an appropriation of \$200,000 to aid to weak districts for the next biennium. There was not sufficient data for the legislature of 1907 to make an appropriation commensurate with the needs of these districts. Any responsible person who makes a careful study of this question will admit that \$100,000 for the next biennium is absolutely necessary.

Normal Training High Schools. At the close of the present biennium, March 31, 1909, there will be at least \$15,000 on hand in the appropriation for the normal training high schools, to be applied on this work until the beginning April 1, 1909. For the school year 1907-8 the number of high schools approved for normal training under the law was sixty-eight, and the number of juniors and seniors who subscribed to the entrance examination and did not pass was 1,300. For the school year 1908-9 eighty-six high schools have been approved and the number of juniors and seniors who have subscribed to the entrance examination and did not pass was 1,200. I recommend that our law be so amended that a high school maintaining a normal training class be paid according to the number of students who complete the normal training course and pass the required examination for a teacher's certificate under the rules now in force for the certification of graduates of normal training high schools. Not how many in the class at the beginning, but how many finish the course that is the question.

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50c Brussels Carpets, good wearing quality, special, per yard... **69c**
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16x20 Art Reversible Rugs, large assortment, guaranteed qualities, special... **\$3.88**
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Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Blair May Address Omaha Woman's Club.

Y. W. C. A. WORK AROUND WORLD

Departments of Local Club Arrange Interesting Programs for Week's Meetings—Classes in Local Y. W. C. A.

If it can be arranged Mrs. Margaret Blair of the University of Minnesota, former chairman of the General Federation's domestic science committee, will address the Omaha Woman's club at its open meeting December 14. Mrs. Blair will be one of the speakers at the Corn exposition in the domestic science section and comes to Omaha for that purpose. Tuesday evening the women speakers of this section of the exposition will be guests of the club's current topics department at a musicale to be given at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown in Kountze Place. The program has been arranged for the members of the department and their husbands.

World's Y. W. C. A. The World's Young Women's Christian association is rather vague to the majority of women who are asked each year to contribute to its support, but the work of this great organization is decidedly definite and its value incalculable. Something of the extent of this great system of Christian work for young women may be gained from the following list, stating the number of associations in the various countries of the world:
Africa, 15; Australia, 25; Bohemia, 2; Canada, 8; Denmark, 8; Germany, 40; France, 20; Finland, 54; Germany, 3,950; Great Britain and Ireland, 1,500; Greece, 1; Holland, 24; Hungary, 12; India, 130; Italy, 30; Japan, 14; Norway, 1; Portugal, 1; Russia, 2; Sweden, 64; South America, 1; Straits Settlements, 2; Turkey in Asia, 1; Turkey in Europe, 1; West India islands, 2; United States of America, city associations, with thirty-two branches, 107; mill village associations, 5;

Holiday Perfumes

Our full line of Holiday Packages of Standard Perfumes is now on display at our drug store at 16th and Douglas and the Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney. The assortment this year comprises many dainty packages, and there are also number of new odors of merit. Some of the attractive articles are named below:

- Dorothy Vernon in 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.50 bottles.
- Soul Kiss Perfume (bulk), 1 oz., \$1.00.
- Lee's Flower Girl, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.
- Pretty Baskets with small bottle Perfume, 25c.
- Dainty Couplets of Perfume, neat box, 25c.
- Roger & Gallit's Violet or Peau d'Espagne, per bottle, \$1.25.
- Hambright's Ideale Perfume, fancy box, \$1.00.

We have 1,000 kinds of Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

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Visit the Corn Show—take advantage of your opportunity—and supply your needs in drug store things at Money-saving Prices! Look for the big sign at 15th and Douglas "Schaefer's Cut Price Drug Stores"! This is our central store. We have 4 big stores and buy every thing known to the drug trade in larger quantity than any competitor.

We have on display at this time a line of high-class goods for Christmas gifts; no cheap candy, shoddy rubbish, but fine goods in toilet and traveling sets; perfumes, skates and cigars, safety razors—and many other useful things for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

You must see our line to appreciate it.

Schaefer's Cut Price Drug Stores

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South Omaha—N. W. and S. W. Corners 24th and N Street

Out Of Town People

IF YOU are coming to the CORN SHOW you can bring your clothes that need cleaning and dyeing along and have them cleaned or dyed while here and take them home with you.

We have made special arrangements to get out both cleaning and dyeing very promptly during the show, so don't hesitate to bring it along. **PRICE LIST:**

LADIES' LIST.		MEN'S LIST.	
Dry Cleaning/Dyeing and Pressing.	Pressing.	Dry Cleaning/Dyeing and Pressing.	Pressing.
Plain Waists... \$.50	\$1.00	Suits... \$1.50	\$2.50
Silk Waists... .75	1.00	Coats... .75	1.25
Plain Skirts... 1.00	2.00	Vests... .50	1.00
Plaid Skirts... 1.25	2.00	Pants... .50	1.00
Skirt and Drop... 1.00	1.50	Overcoats... 1.50	2.50
Jackets (short)... 1.00	1.50	Shirts (heavy)... 2.00	3.00
Length lined... 1.50	2.50	Gloves... .10	...
Cravettes... 1.50	2.50	Neckties... .10	...

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Temperance Union will hold an all-day meeting Thursday instead of Wednesday, this week at the home of Mrs. George Covell, 236 Wirt street. Luncheon will be served at noon and the day will be given to the consideration of several business matters the union has under advisement.

Trolley Collision at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Gus Olson, motorman, was fatally injured and about thirty others more or less seriously injured in a head-on collision between two heavily loaded trolley cars in a dense fog on the university line early today.

DISAPPOINTMENT

This is a factor of so much importance at Christmas time that it must be reckoned with very seriously. It creates strife or satisfaction, according as it is permitted to enter into plans and packages. If you don't disappoint us by too late delivery, you know the kind of engraving and alteration work that we do takes time and yet every one of our thousands of customers expect that class of work and each one will get it if they come early. Christmas is getting mighty close to come quick. If we are "Busy," we should be but will serve you promptly.

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