

Teachers' Institute.

A resume of the proceedings of the institute was given up to the time of going to press last Friday, at which point the account is here taken up.

The first exercise on Friday was in Physiology by Dr. McNaughton, designed to show how the study of the bones may be made interesting by comparing the human skeleton with that of other vertebrates.

This was followed by an exercise in folding paper by Mrs. Ogden designed to show how little fingers may be kept busy and the hand and eye cultivated. All then engaged in learning the tonic-sol-fa system and practicing exercise songs.

In the afternoon Mrs. Ogden completed her Kindergarten instructions, showing how the mother may fit her child in the best possible manner to profit by the instruction of the primary school.

Dr. McNaughton then illustrated to the teachers how false expression in reading may be corrected, and gave a short drill in the analysis of a reading lesson to help pupils to more fully comprehend the meaning and sentiment of the text.

Friday evening the institute, assisted by George P. Foster Post G. A. R. engaged in a patriotic service and camp fire. The following program was commendably and happily rendered.

PROGRAM FOR PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

- Song, Battle Cry of Freedom, Chorus.
- Recitation, Love of Country, Miss. Minnie Anderson.
- Declamation, Riez's Address, Mr. A. E. Mickels.
- Reading, Under the Elms, Mr. John C. Burris.
- Recitation, Independence-Bell, Miss. Gussie Gray.
- Hymn, American Hymn, Quartet, Messrs. Jacobson, Iseninger, Cartledge, and Mickels.
- Declamation, Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Mr. T. S. Hunt.
- Reading, History of the Flag, Miss. Nettie Goldrich.
- Recitation, Appomattox, Miss. Geneva King.
- Song Marching through Georgia, Chorus.
- Reading, American Flag, Mr. W. L. Warry.
- Reading, B'vouac of the Dead, Mr. T. S. Hunt.
- Recitation, The Stolen Stars, Miss. Alta M. Gilmore.
- Recitation, Barbara Fritchie, Miss. Edith M. Williams.
- Song, Red, White and Blue, Chorus.
- Camp Fire Exercises.
- Addresses by Messrs. Laor King, Jacob Lang E. D. Wallace, and others.
- Song, Good Night, by Mrs. C. J. Paul, Mrs. C. V. Ross, Mr. G. H. Iseninger and Mr. L. A. Jacobson.

Mrs. Ogden left Saturday for Dickey Co. where she continues her Institute work.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday morning of the second week the institute opened with increased attendance Dr. McNaughton conducted a recitation in Mental Arithmetic, which was followed by an interesting recitation in Profit and Loss by Prof. L. E. Marsb, after which Language Lessons and Reading Circle work were discussed by Dr. McNaughton.

The afternoon was taken up by a discussion of the science Pedagogy which Dr. McNaughton handled in a pleasant and instructive manner.

A drill in technical grammar, followed.

Tuesday forenoon Dr. McNaughton continued his lessons in Arithmetic and Grammar and in the afternoon in Physiology and Geography.

Tuesday evening the institute and citizens of this place were treated to a very instructive and eloquent lecture by County Superintendent Divine, of La Moure.

Wednesday Dr. McNaughton continued his lessons in Arithmetic, Grammar, Physiology and Pedagogy and Co. Supt. Devine occupied one period in giving very instructive suggestions in regard to teaching history, and Rev. Mahaney gave a very entertaining description of the manners and customs of the people of Newfoundland and the resources of the Country, enlarging upon the text in our geographicals from his personal observation.

In the evening Prof. Divine lectured on "The Ideal Education for North Dakota" in his usual fervent and impressive style.

Thursday Dr. McNaughton first spoke of Normal schools and their work and advantages. He then illustrated his way of teaching morals and manners in the different grades of public schools.

After this Co. Supt. Axdahl gave a clear and comprehensive explanation of the manner of keeping school records and making reports.

Then Mr. Swenson conducted a lesson in bank discount, to the great satisfaction of the institute.

In the afternoon Dr. McNaughton continued his lessons in Grammar and Pedagogy in his usual interesting manner.

He was followed by Rev. Stimson, who gave an unusually instructive and entertaining description of China, its people, and their customs and religion.

Friday morning of the last day found the institute as enthusiastic as at the first. Dr. McNaughton finished his lessons in Arithmetic and Grammar.

He was followed by Mr. Burris, who gave such an interesting exercise on Alaska and its inhabitants, that the teachers felt thankful indeed that they had become better acquainted with one far off territory.

Friday afternoon the exercises opened with a discussion of the State Reading Circle. All teachers present took the Reading Circle pledge.

Dr. McNaughton then gave a lesson on the use of common things in illustration of the sciences to be taught.

Then the institute engaged in a love feast of farewell speech making and thus ended the pleasant and most profitable institute ever held in Steele Co.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

We the teachers of Steele Co., in institute assembled do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

1st. RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to Supt. Axdahl for the efforts he has made and the interest he has taken in making this institute a source of profit and enjoyment to the teachers of this institute.

2nd. RESOLVED, That we tender our sincere thanks to Dr. McNaughton for the able manner in which he has conducted the exercises of this institute, for the excellent instruction he has given in regard to the theory and methods of teaching, and hope that the teachers of this county may be favored with his presence at some institute in the future.

3rd. RESOLVED, Further, that we express our obligations to Supt. Ogden, Supt. Devine, Mrs. Ogden, Rev. Mahaney, and Rev. Stimson for the interest they have taken in our work, and lectures, and for the many cheering words of encouragement and advice they have spoken.

4th. RESOLVED, That we are in hearty sympathy with the efforts of State Supt. Ogden to introduce the study of patriotism and civics in the public schools, and pledge our earnest efforts to carry this work into practice in our

schools.

5th. RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Hope for their generous hospitality, their kindness in providing entertainment, and the aid which they have given this institute.

6th. RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to THE HOPE PIONEER and its staff of officers for printing the proceedings of this institute.

7th. RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in THE HOPE PIONEER and Steele County Tribune, and a copy forwarded to State Supt. Ogden.

Committee, { EYA POPE,
JOHN BURRIS,
P. G. SWENSON.

NOTICE.

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All parties who have notes past due and unsecured belonging to the following corporations:

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- The McCormick Machine Co.,
- The Piano Machine Co.,
- The Van Brunt and Davis Co.,
- The Western Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—"now the property of J. N. Searls."
- The Green Mountain Stock Raising Co.,
- The W. B. Clark Investment Co.,
- The D. S. B. Johnston Land Mortgage Co.,
- The Fargo Loan Agency,

Will please call at our office and pay or secure their paper that is past due and unsecured belonging to the above companies, thus saving costs. All paper must be secured by May 15th or costs will be made.

E. J. & J. P. McMAHON,
Agents, Hope, N. D.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupepsy. We recommend Electric bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle at Wamberg & Jacobson's drug store.

Spring Reigns—Rains—Heins.

Three English words which are pronounced exactly the same, though their meaning is attached to quite different things. This the Frenchman says is what "braks me all up." I have learned the word in of its meanings, be will say, and thinking of that I hear it again and it appears absurd. I commit that meaning and think I am safe, when in the course of time I am surprised a second time. Oh, it is not easy for a genuine Frenchman to learn to speak good English as soon as many other tongues. What difference does it make whether he speaks good English or not? He does business, get his three meals per day and is able to travel the entire circumference of the globe without serious drawback on that account. One portion of such a trip would naturally be via the "Albert Lea Route" between St. Paul or Minneapolis and Chicago—St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver or to many of the other points reached by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota. "It's English, you know" Address C. M. Pratt, G. T. & P. A. Minneapolis, Minn.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hard, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Wamberg & Jacobson's Drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Notice of Teachers Examination.

An examination of candidates for certificates to teach in Steele county will be held at the school house, in Hope, beginning Saturday, May 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m. As all work for second and third grades must be finished between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. A reasonable time will be apportioned to each subject, and manuscripts taken up at the expiration of that time.

To obtain a third grade certificate, the candidates must average 70 per cent. in Reading, Writing, Orthography, Language Lessons and English Grammar, Geography, United States History, Arithmetic and Physiology and Hygiene, and must not fall below 60 per cent. in any of them. To obtain a second grade certificate, the candidate must average 60 per cent., and must not fall below 70 per cent. in any of the same branches and also in Theory and Practice of Teaching. To obtain a first grade certificate the candidate must average 50 per cent. and must not fall below 75 per cent. in the above named branches, and must average 75 per cent. and must not fall below 55 per cent. in Civil Government, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Psychology Geometry and Algebra.

S. J. AXDAHL,
Supt

The Western Settler's Specific.

Carelessly picking up a newspaper the other day, our eye was caught by the above title. I turned out to be a puff of the marvelous virtue of some patent medicine. But our thought ran something like this: A "specific" is a sure cure. What are some of the ills of the Western settler, for which he needs a sure cure? Well, homesickness, discontent with his situation, dullness from running in one groove, seeing new faces, getting behind the times, and being like bound in his opinions. For all these there is no "specific" so reliable as travel. Is the wife discouraged and homesick? Send her on a visit to the old home. Do you think the people back East are having better time than you? Go back and take a look around for a few weeks. Do you think your opinion are the only ones that are about right? Go out in the world, and see how many people there are who know more than you. In short, travel, get out of your shell, mingle with the world. In whatever direction you go, the best line for you to travel is "The Burlington." It reaches all points. Your local agent can supply you with a ticket. If he cannot, write for information to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Passenger Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.