

SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS

A Large Attendance of Teachers—Interest Sustained to the End—An Interesting and Profitable Season.

The Mower County Training School for teachers, which opened in the high school hall, July 5, closed yesterday afternoon after a session of four weeks. The attendance has been large and the average attendance has been high. The total enrollment was 187 although others in addition attended some of the sessions. The work has been interesting and suggestive. Some of the exercises, such as the Model School and Methods by Miss Kathlyne J. Libby of Minneapolis, has been especially helpful. The large class in attendance will rest today and will enter upon regular examinations tomorrow. The corps of instructors has been as follows:

Supt. L. S. Overholt, Rochester, Conductor; Physics, English Grammar.
Supt. C. E. Payne, Stewartville Arithmetic, Physiography, Civics.
Joanna L. Scott, Lake City, History, Physiology, Geometry.
Martha O'Connor, St. Paul, Algebra, Geography, Drawing.
Kathlyne J. Libby, Minneapolis, Model School and Methods.
Hattie Smith-Fuller, Albert Lea Music, Classes and Chorus.
Fanny G. Gies, County Supt., Austin, Reading.

In addition there have been lectures by Lafayette French of this city on "The Responsibility of the Teacher and by Supt. Denfield of Duluth on Reading, on Educational Waste, and a reading by him from Longfellow's "Golden Legend."

The following is a complete list of those enrolled for this training school:

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Blanche St John
Sina Mar Jurgens
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Mabel Hayes

PRESTON.

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MYRTLE.

Anna Chmelik

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Annie CHadland

STEWARTVILLE.

Mabel Kuehnopp
Belle Knox

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Nellie C Connor

HARTLAND.

Nellie B Fitzgerald

BLOOMING PRairie—Katheryn Gardner
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NORTHWOOD, IOWA—Sena Leidal
GREENLEAFTON—Josephine Crowe
LAKE PARK, IOWA—Agnes Murphy
LACROSSE, WIS.—Elizabeth Butoch
BUFFALO CENTRE—Mary McGettro
ROCHESTER—Adelaide C Phillips
MEDFORD—Agnes Cunningham
DOWNS, IOWA—Eva A Anderson
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OAKLAND—Margaret Morgan
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WHALDEN—Maggie Coughlin
LONDON—Mayne Cafourek
MILLVILLE—Anna M Ryan
MANKATO—Marie Winkler
LISBORG—Julia M Becker
PETERSON—Alta Larsen
BREWSTER—Edith Voss
YORK—Lena Trydal
TRAC—

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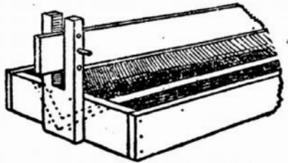


CLEAN WATER FOR HOGS.

How One of the Essentials to Successful Hog Raising May Be Easily Supplied by Farmers.

Farmers do not need to be told that the lot of the hog upon the average farm is a long way from being an enviable one as compared with almost every other farm animal. There are some who make no effort to improve the condition of their swine. On the other hand, there is an increasing number of hog raisers who are making efforts to improve the surroundings under which their hogs are raised. In doing this we have little doubt but what they are making active bids for cheaper means of production, in that fewer hogs will die, and a better growth for all that reach maturity.

How to provide clean water for the hog is one of the problems. It is difficult to devise any means by which water can be kept before the swine at all times



WATER TROUGH FOR HOGS.

and yet be so arranged that the hogs will not wallow in it. It appears, however, as though a valuable suggestion looking to the solution of this point has been made in a late issue of the Iowa Homestead by a Kansas farmer who suggests a plan from which the accompanying cut has been made. Writing to our contemporary, this man says:

"It is my opinion that many of the maladies and much of the fatalities among hogs is due to carelessness on the part of the owner by which the hog is compelled to take into his system large quantities of filth in his drinking water. I know where there are wallowing places it is indeed a problem to prevent this, because if there is one thing which a hog delights in more than another it is to bathe himself in mud and then try to dry it off in the drinking trough, and he generally succeeds quite well. And a bunch of them can usually put three or four inches of mud in the bottom of a trough in a single week. I enclose you a drawing illustrating the plan that I have used for some time in trying to keep my troughs clean. The trough in this case is made out of two planks, one 2x8 and the other 2x6, a piece of eight-inch plank 15 inches long nailed on each end. To this in turn two other planks are nailed, thus furnishing an agency for scraping off considerable mud from the hogs while they are drinking. I then nail on an upright, as is indicated in the illustration, mortised out so that a plank may be raised or lowered directly above the center of the trough, the height depending upon the size of the hogs that have access to the trough. I acknowledge that it takes a little labor to make troughs of this kind, but where one has a big bunch of hogs I believe that he can save the price of his material and labor almost every day."

FEEDING FOR EGGS.

All Kinds of Hens Cannot Be Induced to Become Prolific Producers of Eggs.

We do not believe that we can feed so as to make all kinds of hens lay. There are some hens that will not lay many eggs no matter how they are fed. But we can so feed that the fowls will not have their feed as an actual obstacle to laying.

It is our observation that the maturity and vigor of the hen are the chief things that have to do with a large egg production. We must so feed that the fowls will be kept in a thriving condition and that their digestive organs will not be compelled to do a great deal of unnecessary work. We find that variety counts for a great deal. All of the following feeds are good if fed each in small quantities, suggests the Midland Farmer: Corn, wheat, buckwheat, oats, barley, linseed meal, cotton seed meal, corn meal, gluten meal, meat and bone, alfalfa, beets, cabbage, rape. We might add others, but these are the principal ones.

If a mixture is fed we are likely to get the protein and fat formers about right in proportion. One of the best ways to help the birds to produce eggs is to allow them to hunt for bugs and pick green stuff as much as possible.

Calves in Groups.

It is desirable to have calves come in groups where a large number of cattle are being kept and the calves are to be raised for beef. It is only in this way that uniformity in size, weight and finish can be obtained for the car loads of cattle that are to be sent to market. If there are but few cattle it is better to have only two groups of calves, one in the spring and one in the fall. It will be easier to care for them if they are in groups of about the same size than if they come at all months in the year.—Farmers Review.

The Growing Pigs.

The growing pigs may be helped along in two ways; one is by feeding sows liberally on those feeds that tend to produce milk; the other is by giving the pigs clean food of the right kind, such as clover and alfalfa.

Last of the Season Has Arrived

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Three Days. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Three Days.

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All 20 cent Wash Goods, per yd. **10c**

All 25 cent Wash Goods, per yd. **17c**

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89c White for. **68c**
\$1.50 White for. **\$1.20**
\$4.50 White for. **\$3.75**
\$6.00 White for. **\$4.35**
\$8.00 White for. **\$6.25**

\$10.00 White for. **\$7.80**
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\$2.50 Arabian for. **\$1.75**
\$4.00 Arabian for. **\$2.69**
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Sold for \$1.25 for. **90c**
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50c Silk Organdies. **30c**

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25c kind for. **21c**
15c kind for. **11 1/2c**
12 1/2c kind for. **10c**
10c kind for. **8c**

Ladies' Gauze Underwear.

50c kind for. **41c**
25c kind for. **21c**
19c kind for. **14c**
15c kind for. **12c**
10c kind, 3 for. **25c**

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

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19c kind. **15c**
15c kind. **11 1/2c**
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Sold for \$2.00 for. **\$1.48**
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Sold for 50c for. **39c**
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