

anship including penholding, position and movement. The discussion on the subject of script and print became quite interesting and occupied all the time devoted to the discussion of objects. The following persons participated in the discussion: A. J. Dill, Miss Loftus, Miss Federhoff, Miss Kocken, Miss Mason, Miss Cleland and Miss Conway. This was followed by primary geography by Prof. Allwine. Business papers were then presented and occupied the remainder of the time till adjournment.

The following are the names of the teachers present: Prof. H. W. Allwine and J. H. Byerly, instructors; Misses Mary Conway, city; Sadie Thomas, city, taught 1 term; Mary Loftus, city, 7 terms; Maggie McKenzie, city; Mellie Clark, Garfield; Lida Campbell, Garfield; Mary A. Groner Maxwell; Nettie Isenhood, city; Annie Wheeling, city, 2 terms; Annie McKoen, Vroman, 2 terms; Sarah Kocken, city, 8 terms; Sara Federhoff, city, 4 terms; Eunice Babbitt, city, 3 terms; Annie Stolle, city; Effie Cleland, city, 10 terms; Mamie C. Mason, city, taught in Normal school; Martha A. Kirby, city, 2 terms; Della Slade, city, 8 terms; Nellie Baker, Cottonwood Springs 4 terms; Jennie Bostwick, city; Martha Thoelecke, city; Annie Snyder, Maxwell; Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Myrtle, 4 terms; Mrs. Artie Fisher, Brady Island, excused and went home; A. J. Dill, Brady Island, 20 terms; J. I. Porter, Wallace; John Grant, Samuel A. Haley; visitors, Rev. Stump.

TUESDAY, Aug. 30, 1886. The Institute opened with singing; the superintendent in the chair. All the teachers were present.

Permanent school organization was then taken up and made very interesting and called out various opinions of the class.

Language lessons came next and occupied the time till recess. Elementary arithmetic, primary reading and the query box occupied the time to noon.

The general discussion of questions was resumed in the afternoon. The question "What is the best method of teaching spelling in the common schools" was discussed at length by the members of the Institute.

Pennmanship was continued, the instructor dwelling on the principles used in writing and the analysis of the letters.

This was followed by instruction in local and advanced geography. Instruction on narcotics and alcohol was given by illustration experiments in chemistry, showing the chemical change produced by the heat of heat on alcohol.

The superintendent gave some able instructions in regard to commercial and school law. The following were visitors during the day: Rev. Stump, Mr. Stevens, editor of the Lincoln County Record, attorney Hanna, and Messrs. Votaw and D. M. Gorman and others. The following questions were read for discussion:

1. What are the objects of recitation? discussion opened by Miss Federhoff.

2. How many distinct recitations could we have in country schools? discussion opened by Miss Conway.

3. What are the objects of examination? discussion opened by Miss Kocken.

4. What are essentials in education? discussion opened by A. J. Dill.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31, 1887. The Institute opened by singing, Prof. Allwine in the chair. The minutes were read and approved. School economy was the first exercise. Most of the time was occupied with the particular division known as "school government." Several persons gave opinions including Prof. Allwine, Miss Federhoff, Miss Conway, Messrs. Dill, Porter, Votaw, Nation and others. Language lessons, primary arithmetic and primary reading occupied the time until noon.

Miss Cleland and Miss Kocken illustrated their methods of teaching primary reading; the former favoring script and the latter print, in beginning the work. The general discussion of subjects was continued in the afternoon. The time was devoted to one question on "objects of recitation." The next exercise was pennmanship, followed by advanced geography, including map drawing. The first period after recess was taken up by Mr. Byerly in explaining narcotics, which resulted in the opinion that alcohol is useless as food and as medicine except in rare cases where it is used as a stimulant. Prof. Allwine then took up the time till four o'clock with practical instructions in book-keeping, explaining drafts, orders, due bills and other every day facts. The following visitors were present during the day: Messrs. Nation and Porter, teachers. P. H. Sullivan, member of the school board North Platte, Jennie Carlson, Annie Kramph, Mrs. Dr. Longley, Leora Stevens, Belle Adamson, Jessie Ries, Minnie Shrader, Allie Dickey, Opal McLaughlin, Birdie McLaughlin, Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, Miss Libbie Hoagland, Miss Susie Hoagland, Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Iddings, Henry W. Wagnerseller, teacher in the county enrolled, and Rev. Amshary.

THURSDAY, Sept. 1st. The institute opened by singing, Prof. Allwine in the chair.

The roll was called and thirty-two teachers responded to their names. The following teachers of the county were enrolled: Misses Florence and George McNeil, Mina M. Mills and J. W. Nation. School economy was the first exercise. The subject school exercises regulated and unregulated occupied considerable time. During the language exercise an interesting discussion took place involving the principles of advanced grammar. This was followed by the usual exercises. Considerable time was taken up during the afternoon session in exhibiting progress prepared by different teachers.

Mr. Byerly in his instruction on narcotics dwelt at considerable length on the effects of tobacco. The exercises in book-keeping consisted of an explanation of how to open and conduct a set of books in single entry.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. Stevens and daughter Thomas Keliber.

FRIDAY, Sept. 2, 1887. The institute opened by singing, Prof. Allwine in the chair. Miss Mason presided at the organ. She

has kindly volunteered her services as organist during the session of the institute. Thirty-five teachers have enrolled.

An interesting discussion took place in regard to school government. Several teachers gave their opinion on the subject. Prof. Allwine read an appropriate article on "Motives of Teachers."

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Samuel A. Risley, Misses Babbitt and Mason. The usual program was followed in the afternoon after which the institute closed.

A. J. DILL, Sec'y.

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in an action wherein Kuhn, Nussbaum & Co are plaintiffs and Clarence V. Greenmeyer is defendant; I will on the 3d day of October, 1887, at one o'clock p. m. on said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate described in said order-to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 11, range 26, in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

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Several of the appropriations suggest that economy could be practiced without injury to the interests of the state. We will only refer to two. For instance \$2,400 for a clerk is a pretty comfortable salary, more than nine-tenths of our business men make with the investment of capital and years of experience. \$20,000 are appropriated for fuel and lights for the insane hospital at Lincoln. We would not have the unfortunate inmates of this institution suffer with cold or live in the dark, but it will occur to the average taxpayer that \$20,000 will buy a "right smart" of coal and gas. Its about \$55 per day or ten tons of coal for every day in the year.

NORTH PLATTE, Aug. 29, 1887. The Lincoln County Teacher's Institute commenced at 9 o'clock a. m. in the public school building, the county superintendent, J. I. Nesbitt, in the chair. Prof. Allwine and J. H. Byerly were appointed instructors. The Superintendent and Prof. Allwine made some appropriate instructors remarks after which an organization was perfected. A. J. Dill was appointed secretary. Outlines under the head of "School Economy and Object Words" were placed upon the board and instruction given in the subjects by Prof. Allwine.

A committee of three, consisting of A. J. Dill, Mary Loftus and Mary A. Conway, was appointed to prepare questions for discussion. The following questions were proposed after which the Institute adjourned until half past one o'clock p. m.

1. Which should be taught first, script or print; the discussion to be opened by Miss Federhoff.

2. What is the best method of teaching spelling in the country schools; the discussion to be opened by Miss Wheeling.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The subject Alcohol and Narcotics was taken up and instruction given by J. H. Byerly, such questions as he deemed proper were put before the class during the time. Prof. Allwine then gave instruction on the first principles of pen-