

Program

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Teachers' District

Institutes

Preston County

Prepared By

The County Superintendent

Of free Schools.

Introduction.

The District Institute this year is held under the provisions of a new law, whereby teachers receive pay for one days attendance, "such day to be counted as if spent in teaching and a part of the school term."

The inspiration for better work that comes to the earnest, thoughtful teacher through the District Institute, none should fail to emphasize.

It is not only the duty of teachers to attend these meetings, but it should be their pleasure to do so. They should come prepared to discuss some of the most important problems in school work whether their names appear upon the program or not.

Teachers near the place of meeting should make special arrangements for the night session.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION, TRUSTEES and all who are interested in school work, are invited to attend.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR W. CARRICO.

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Friday Morning.

10:00 Opening Devotional Exercises.

Organization of Institute.

Music.

Aim of the District Institute.

Talk by *Mr. Grimes*.....

Discussion.

My Ideal of a True Teacher.

Paper By Miss *Miss Christopher*.....

“Round Table”

Should pupils correct each other in class exercises? What is the most important branch in our common school course? *Sang*
By *Mr. Carrico*..... *Mr. Jones*, *Miss Cleaver*

TARDINESS, HOW CONTROLLED?

Penmanship.—Vertical, Slant.

Talk By *Mr. Jones*..... Discussion.

Music.

Noon Intermission.

1:00 Music. [Memory Gems]

My First Day in School this Year.

By *Miss Cleaver*..... General Discussion.

The Country School.

Paper by *Suey Snaffers*.....

Round Table.

Should pupils be detained after school hours?

Should a third grade certificate be issued?

Drawing.

In teaching beginners to read. In cultivating a taste for the study of things in nature.

Music.

Teaching beginners to read.

By *Miss Cleaver*..... Discussion.

Literature

Give an outline of presenting a poem to a class of beginners. To advanced classes. Mention some of the most notable features of Newcomer's American Literature.

By *Mr. Carrico*.....

Geography.

Relation between Geography and History. Commercial Geography. *Mary Orr*, *Mr. Jones*, *Primer* Discussion.

Mental Arithmitic.

Do we spend enough time in teaching it? When should pupils begin to make a general study of Brooks Normal Mental? Manner of conducting recitations.

Music.

The Teacher's Personality.

Paper by Miss *Suey Mae Orr*..... Discussion.

The Compulsory Attendance Law.

Should not the limit be betwee 8 and 18 years? Have we as teachers made a thorough study of the law, and are we laboring to make it effective?

Round Table Discussion.

What kind of closing exercises should a district school have?

"Tax Reform"

TEACHERS' SALARIES ANOTHER YEAR. WHAT?

The Teacher's Daily Preparation.

Talk by.....

Friday Afternoons

Paper by.....

Miss Snyder

The Beautifying of School house and School grounds.

By.....

Miss Taylor

Discussion.

Music.

Adjournment.

Night Session.

7:30

Music.

Recitations

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

Essay

- 1.....
- 2.....

Orations

- 1.....
- 2.....

Music.

Minute Talks.

Debate.

Question: Resolved that the teachers of Preston County should favor the Tax Reform System.

Music.

Adjournment.