

Educational Column.

The annual institute will open at 8:30 a. m., July 26th, in the school house at Pontiac, and will continue in session one week.

Efficient instructors have been secured and we are determined, if possible, to improve upon our past year's work.

It is desired that the teachers of the town and village schools will be divided into Round Table sections, each under an efficient leader.

Those who show satisfactory work in the Teachers Reading Circle will be awarded certificates for the same at the close of the institute.

Professional pride ought to be strong enough to cause teachers to give one week toward giving themselves an inspiration for the coming year and to get themselves abreast of the times.

Those each teacher who happens to be in session that week will close school, use the institute to good advantage, take the pay allowed by law for three days and make up the other two.

Let each one be here promptly at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The work will be in the line of methods instead of academic instruction.

Books recommended: Theory and Practice, Krohn's Psychology, Schoolmaster in Literature.

For the sciences, Avery's Philosophy, Gray's School and Field Book of Botany, Stee's Zoology, will be the texts.

Credit for work done will be given as usual. SECTIONS—TEACHERS IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

Includes all who have not taught; who have never attended institute previously; who have taught but one year.

Includes those who were registered in District last year, and have done two years' successful work.

Includes those registered in District last year, and who have done three or more years of successful work.

Includes those who are preparing for first grade certificates; those who hold first grade certificate.

TEACHERS FROM TOWNS AND VILLAGES—SECTIONS.

Primary, First and Second Grades. Intermediate, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Seventh and Eighth, High School.

EXAMINATIONS. The examinations for certificates will be in progress throughout the institute, doing away with the examination at the close.

Practical studies of the following types: Clam, beetle, fish and frog. Class work devoted to examination and dissection of specimens.

What Is Electricity?

It is not at all strange that the almost universal use of electricity should raise the question of what this subtle power is.

It is possible for any Chinaman, or even an Indian, to become a deity by paying for the honor.

The Power of Prayer. An old dicky who was asked if, in his experience, prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sir, some pray as an act, some isn't—pends on what you axes for."

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SEASON OF 1894. ANDY BURTON, Running Stallion.

MAXY COBB, Trotting Bred Stallion.

THE CAUCUS. The Republican caucus will be held today at 3 o'clock at the town house.

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Congressional Convention.

The republican congressional convention for the eleventh district of Illinois will be held at Streator on Thursday, July 19, 1894, at one o'clock p. m.

By order of the committee. WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman. B. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Y. P. S. C. E. Souvenir. An edition of the souvenir maps of the Y. P. S. C. E. convention to be held July 15th to 15th, at Cleveland, O.

Plymouth Rock to McKinley. The famous document entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley" (96 pages), published by the American Protective Tariff League.

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Horse Bills or Cards.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. F. and A. M.—1st and 3d Monday evenings, K. of P.—Every Wednesday evening.

Examinations. Candidates for teachers' certificates will be examined on the following branches in the order given.

The following are the dates for 1894: January 19 and 20; February 16 and 17; March 13 and 14.

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