

Short courses in agriculture for teachers in elementary schools will be held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, from July 5th to July 23rd.

A corresponding course in household science will be held in the Provincial Normal School, Regina, during the same period.

It is probable that a short special course in science and agriculture for Inspectors and teachers of science will be held at the University of Saskatchewan from July 19th to July 30th.

Mr. Frank M. Quance, B.A., has been appointed Principal of the High School at North Battleford.

Mr. W. N. Finlay, B.A., was recently appointed Principal of the High School, Yorkton.

The board of trustees of the High School at Wilkie have appointed Mr. A. M. Walker, B.A., a recent graduate of the Provincial Normal School, as Principal of the High School.

A teacher signaled the reopening of school by asking her class to write an essay on London.

Later she was surprised to read the following in one attempt:

"The people of London are noted for their stupidity." The young author was asked how he got that idea.

"Please, miss," was the reply, "it says in the text-book the population of London is very dense!"

Teacher—"Now then, Tommy, give me a sentence containing the word 'seldom'."

Tommy (triumphantly)—"My father had two horses last week, but yesterday he seldom!"

"I'm at the head of my class, papa," boasted Willie.

"Good, my son. How did it happen?"

"Oh, the teacher asked us this morning how to pronounce C-h-i-h-u-a-h-u-a, and nobody knew. But when it was my turn I sneezed—I just had to, papa—and she said I had it right!"—*American School Board Journal*.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked one.

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you wouldn't believe it, but they asked that girl about things that happened long before she was born."—*Lippincott's*.