

Departmental Bulletin

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school for teachers will open Thursday, July 4th, and continue until Friday, August 4th. The courses in Elementary Science, Conversational French and Playground Instruction are free. A nominal fee of \$3.00 will be charged for the other courses, to cover the cost of material used.

The advanced course in Elementary Science this year will be especially intended to assist teachers of science in Grades IX. and X. To accommodate those teachers who may be engaged in marking examination papers, this course will not begin until such marking is finished.

Drawing and Basketry

Owing to inquiries about the three-year course in Drawing and Basketry for the summer school, the course in each subject is divided into three parts but the divisions were omitted by mistake:

Drawing

First Year—The principles of perspective applied to common objects in pencil and color. Memory drawing.

Second Year—Nature work in color and pencil. Color theory.

Third Year—Design.

Basketry

First Year—The principles of Basketry plaiting, weaving, knotting and winding lays, qua or strap stitch.

Second Year—Fancy knotting, knot or lace stitch. Figure 8 or Navaho stitch.

Third Year—Button hole or Pome stitch Rattan weaving.

Applications for all courses are required to be sent to the Department of Education by June 15th. Teachers who are interested may obtain the announcement and outline of courses by applying to the Department.

PATRIOTIC POTATO GROWING

In connection with school fairs held in the fall, it has been suggested that donations of potatoes grown in the school gardens or in the Boys' and Girls' Club contests be made for patriotic purposes.

Such donations could easily be made

at the school fair, and sold locally or shipped to Winnipeg to be sold by the Department of Education.

Will the teachers make a special effort to interest the children in making this patriotic gift from the schools of Manitoba a large one.

SUGGESTED OUTLINES IN DRAWING FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

The work, as in previous papers, is outlined for two months.

Grades I., II.

Freearm movements on curved lines at the blackboard and on paper.

Dictated Drawing of common objects using vertical and horizontal lines at first and afterwards introducing curves.

Illustrations in pencil and brush-work on nursery rhymes or any objects in nursery rhymes. Do not attempt

figures except in skeleton lines. See page 11 of Drawing Book I.

Toys in color and pencil. See page 1 of Drawing Book.

Objects in color and pencil. See page 17 of Drawing Book.

May Basket Tent, 9x3 inches, Manila paper. Cut into half inch strips. Cut 9x3 inch plain paper into similar strips. Weave and construct the Basket given on page 38 of Drawing Book.