

FOURTH ANNUAL
CIRCULAR,

OF THE

NORTH MO. NORMAL
School.

KIRKSVILLE. ADAIR CO. MO.

Calendar for 1870-71.

BEGINS.		FIRST TERM	ENDS
1870, August	29	- Nov. 4,	1870.
1870, Nov.	14	- SECOND TERM -	Jan. 27,
1871, Jan.	30	- THIRD TERM -	April 7,
1871, April	17	- FOURTH TERM -	June 23,

EXPENSES.

Board, Tuition, and Books cost from \$30 to \$50 per Term.

NO EXTRAS

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Courses of Study.

SIX COURSES OF STUDY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

1.—**Modern College Course Abridged** will extend through two years and will embrace the most important studies of the complete course.

2.—**Modern College Course** will extend through four years. This course is designed to combine the greatest utility with the largest development and the highest discipline.

3.—**Classical Course** will extend through four years. The aim will constantly be to provide a Classical Course, full and thorough.

4.—**Select Course** may be either two or four years. Students will be permitted to pursue studies of most practical advantage to them, selected from the whole range of studies pursued.

5.—**Normal or Teacher's Course** will embrace the Science and Art of Education with any of the courses named. It may extend through two or four years. The aim will be, not only to make thorough scholars, but also able and efficient teachers.

6.—**Business Course** will extend through one year. It is our desire to send forth no teacher who is not well qualified to take charge of, and conduct any business in which he may choose to engage, and teach the most important branch taught in any of our schools, viz.: BUSINESS.

Appropriate Degrees, Attested by Diplomas, will be conferred upon students passing satisfactorily through any of our prescribed courses.

OUR COURSES OF STUDY are aimed to be as full, as select, and as thorough as those of the best Institutions, east or west.

Business Department.

Instruction in this Department will include the most approved and practical Forms for keeping books, by single and Double Entry, in the various Departments of Trade and Commerce; including general Wholesale and Retail Mercantile Exchange, Commission, Manufacturing, Banking, Individual Partnership, and Compound Company Business Agencies, Commercial Correspondence, Mercantile Arithmetic. Also, rapid, plain, business Penmanship. Also, Commercial Law, Political Economy, English Grammar, and Elocution.

Every young man in the country should receive a practical business education, as the surest and most economical means to enable him to acquire wealth, and of preserving it when acquired.

Business should be taught in our common schools; to this end teachers should be trained; hence a prominent feature in every Normal School should be a thorough Business Department.

PENMANSHIP.—No single accomplishment is more commendatory than good writing. Hence it is the aim of this institution to impart to its students an easy, graceful, legible, and rapid style of writing. We give great prominence to this branch, both because of its importance and of its general neglect in schools.

In this, as in other departments, principles, not books, are taught. The student is expected to master each principle before leaving it; surface work gives slender growth. Knowledge is cubic; it has length, breadth and depth.

HOWEVER BACKWARD or however advanced, students entering at any time will find classes to suit them.

STATISTICS

OF THE

North Mo Normal School.

THE NORTH MO. NORMAL SCHOOL was founded to aid in furnishing more efficient teachers for public and private schools; to furnish facilities for acquiring a thorough, practical and accomplished education, and in every way disseminate better systems of teaching through North Missouri. Kirksville, Adair county, was selected as the best location in North Missouri.

1. Established February, 1867.
2. Opened September 2, 1867.
3. Incorporated as a Normal School, with all the rights and privileges of a college or university, May 1868.
4. Attendance—Students entered the first year, 284.
Students entered the 2nd year, 423.
The attendance during the third year will probably exceed five hundred.

NUMBER ATTENDING COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS IN MISSOURI.

North Missouri Normal school	423.
Wm. Jewell College	110.
Grand River College	110.
Plattsburg College	137.
McGee College	233.
Christian University	210.
Washington University	589.
St. Louis University	278.
Mount Pleasant College	100.
Western Educational Institution	200.
State University	217.

The North Missouri Normal School is now self-sustaining. With or without State aid, it is regarded a permanent school, with a future of wide usefulness.
—[STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S Report for 1869.]

EXPENSES.

The **Strictest Economy** will be in every way encouraged. A large proportion of our students are dependent upon their own exertions; with them economy is a necessity; while with those supported by the hard earnings of a kind parent economy is a sacred duty.

Board, Books, and Tuition, per term \$30 to \$50.

Tuition, per Term, Vocal and Instrumental Music, German, French or Painting, usual charges.

Board per week, \$3 to \$3 50; per term, \$30 to \$35.

Self Boarding per term, about \$15.

No extras nor incidentals.

The **School Year** is made to embrace four terms of ten weeks each. A vacation of one week is given at the close of each term, except the second. A week's vacation is also given during holidays.

Students enter at any time, paying from time of entering to end of current term. Whenever possible, the student should enter at the beginning of a term.

Text Books.—Students should bring all their old text-books; if not used here, they are convenient for reference. All text-books, educational works, and stationery can be procured at the Institution, or of our merchants at the publisher's retail prices. We will aim, so far as we can satisfactorily, to use the books in most common use in the public schools of Northern Missouri. Students not able to purchase will be furnished books at a nominal rent.

If at all Possible, students should enter for the full school year.

ANY ONE DESIRING TO ATTEND the Normal, should **IMMEDIATELY** inform the President, who will secure boarding or rooms, as may be desired.

ELOCUTION

Deeming Elocution of the utmost importance, special attention is given to it throughout our entire course.

Prof. S. S. Hamill, one of the ablest teachers of elocution now living, has been secured to give a course of twenty lessons in this important branch; These lessons will be FREE to ALL and will begin the SECOND WEEK of the FALL TERM, Sept. 5th.

TO OUR STUDENTS.—You are friends, tried and true, we ask your earnest aid in extending the usefulness of the Normal. Please distribute these circulars among your friends and accept our grateful thanks for efforts made to induce good students to attend the Normal.

The Fall Term, opening Aug. 29 1870, promises to be one of unusual interest.

Thorough Discipline will be enforced in every department of this Institution.

Ours is the only school in North Missouri where teachers are trained in the Science and Art of Teaching.

It has been fully demonstrated that the Normal or Voluntary system of Instruction and Government accomplishes more than twice as much for its pupils, in the same length of time, as the force system, prevailing in most academies and colleges.

THE BIBLE is regarded as the base of all right education. It is held that denominational or partisan schools dwarf and restrict free thought—rendering exclusive and unfit for the grand work of life. The Normal occupies high and common ground where Catholic and Protestant, Radical and Conservative meet upon an equal level.

For further information address,

J. BALDWIN, Pres.,
Kirksville, Mo.

Graduating Classes of 1870.

A BRIDGED COLLEGE AND —NORMAL COURSES.—

DEGREE—BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND ELEMENTARY DIDACTICS.

BARNETT GEO. W.	Greensburg, Mo.
BEATTY HUGH W.	Milan, Mo.
BRISTOW Wm. W.	Atlanta, Mo.
CULLISON GEORGE W.	Kirksville, Mo.
DEWITT T. B.	Milan, Mo.
DOYLE Wm. N.	Novelty, Mo.
ELLISON CHARLES	Kirksville, Mo.
HENSON JOHN H.	Monterey, Iowa.
HYNDS ANDREW J.	Laplata, Mo.
PICKLER S. M.	Kirksville, Mo.
PLUNKETT SCOTT	Carrollton, Mo.
STANLEY D. T.	Lindley, Mo.
STEVENS JOHN C.	Fairmont, Mo.
STINE VINCENT	Kirksville, Mo.
STURGES SELDEN	Meadville, Mo.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

EVANS GEO. C.	Waverly, Mo.
GIBBS LORING	Wilson, Mo.
HENSON JNO. H.	Monterey, Iowa.
ILGENFRITZ HORACE G.	Kirksville, Mo.
MOORE Wm. R.	Sand Hill, Mo.
MOORE C. J.	" "
McREYNOLDS SAM'L.	Waverly, Mo.
WOOD JNO. H.	Arrow Rock, Mo.
MATLICK NEWTON	Williamstown, Mo.
MARMADUKE SAM'L. J.	Callao, Mo.
STAFFORD M. S.	Fairmont, Mo.
TERRILL ALLEN D.	Kirksville, Mo.

SITUATIONS FURNISHED—The demand for Normal teachers is much greater than the supply.



STATE

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The adoption of the North Missouri Normal School, early in the session, as a State Normal, is generally conceded.

The Location is one of the best in the State; sufficiently CENTRAL, convenient of ACCESS, BEAUTIFUL and HEALTHY, and in an intelligent and moral community. Students can always procure good boarding at cheaper rates than at almost any other point in the State.

SUCCESS.

That in this war cursed region, more than eight hundred students should enter a Normal School during its first three years is truly wonderful.

The following items are copied from the Press:

“The Normal claims to be a live school, up with the times, and built solely on merit. If enterprise, ability and devotion insure success, Professor Baldwin and his able corps of assistants will achieve it.”—JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

“Over four hundred students have entered the Normal School at Kirksville during its present school year. Such success gives evidence of a fine educator in the person of Professor Baldwin. His address last evening before the Teachers’ Institute and a large audience was one of the finest and most appropriate we have ever heard.”—CHILLICOTHE PIONEER.

Students enter at any time. Cost per term, for Board Tuition and Books, from \$30 to \$50. TRAINING TEACHERS is the one central idea of the institution, but the course of study and training are aimed to be the best possible for all. Teachers should take a full course; but a single term may be invaluable. For full particulars, address:

J. BALDWIN, *Pres.*,

Kirksville, Mo.

