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Examinations for Teachers' State Certificates and for the County Superintendent's Certificate.

1902.

Times and Places.—The examination for teachers' state certificates will be held as follows for 1902:

August 12, 13, 14, 15, 1902, High School Building, Madison.

December 29, 30, 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, High School Building, Madison.

The examinations for County Superintendent's Certificates will be held as follows:

June 30 and July 1, 2, 3, 1902, Ryan High School Building, Appleton, Wis., at the High School Building in Eau Claire, Wis., and the High School Building in Madison.

August 12, 13, 14, 15, 1902, High School Building, Madison.

December 29, 30, 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, High School Building, Madison.

Board of Examiners.—Supt. C. F. Viebahn, Watertown, Chairman; Albert Hardy, Platteville; Dr. J. W. Stearns, Madison.

Reports.—As soon as practicable after the examinations, the standing of applicants will be determined and reported to the State Superintendent, and a statement giving results of such examinations will be sent from his office to each candidate. Notice of omissions or apparent errors should be addressed to the State Superintendent.

Concessions.—The requirements of the examiners are absolute, and no material modifications thereof should be asked in individual cases.

Stationery.—Stationery needed will be furnished by the Board of Examiners.

Character of the Examinations for Teachers' State Certificates.—The following list shows the branches in which candidates will be examined. The minimum standing required in each branch is 65, and the minimum average standing required for a certificate is 75.

I. ELEMENTARY BRANCHES required for the limited (five years) certificate: Reading, orthoepy, orthography, writing, English grammar, arithmetic, geography, U. S. history, algebra, geometry, civil government, theory and art of teaching, physiology, physics, English literature (historical), mental science, manual of the course of study for common schools, elements of agriculture, American and English literature, English composition and English history.

II. ADVANCED BRANCHES required in addition to the preceding for the unlimited certificate: Botany, zoology, political economy, general history, history of education, *geology, *chemistry, *astronomy, †English literature (critical), †Latin.

Experience—Moral Character.—To obtain the limited certificate, the candidate must have taught successfully at least twelve months; and to obtain the unlimited certificate, he must have taught successfully at least twenty-four months. Satisfactory evidence of moral character and successful teaching are required for which the candidate must furnish to the Board acceptable references.

Time Limits.—Candidates for limited certificates will be allowed trials at three consecutive sessions of the Board of Examiners in which to complete the examination; but if three trials are taken, the standings obtained previous to the third trial must be above the minimum average, or must be brought up by re-examination at the third trial.

Candidates holding the limited certificate will be allowed trials at any two consecutive sessions of the Board of Examiners during the validity of the certificate held, in which to complete the examination for a life certificate. Candidates for the life certificate who hold normal school certificates, will be required to pass examinations in algebra and geometry in addition to the studies listed under II.

Within the times herein fixed, re-examinations will not be required upon branches in which a satisfactory standing has been attained.

Persons who hold a county superintendent's certificate may within one year from its date secure a limited state certificate by passing the examinations in English Literature and Mental Science.

Selecting Examinations.—Candidates are advised not to attempt to pass all the examinations at one session, but to distribute their work so as to write in not more than one branch in any half day. That this may be done, the program of examinations remains unchanged from year to year.

Suggestions for Preparation.—For the guidance of those who desire to review any of the studies before examination, or are making original preparation in these branches, the follow-

*The candidate may elect any one of these three branches.

†The candidate may elect either of these branches.