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Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday forenoon—Writing U. S. History, Physiology.
Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic,

History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.
Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.
Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.
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