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## SCHOOL BOARDS MEET SATURDAY

### BIG CONVENTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Many Important Subjects Are To Come up at This Meeting Which Will Bear on School Law Changes at Coming Legislature.

The School Officers' Convention to be held in Dallas day after tomorrow promises to be of considerable importance to all Polk county. This convention is called to take place in the court house in that city at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, December 5.

Many of the different school boards of the county will attend in a body and a good representation from all the districts is expected. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will be present and aid in the discussion of subjects which will come up at this convention. Many other prominent educators are expected to be present on this occasion.

There are a number of changes which are likely to be made in the school laws of this state at the coming session of the legislature and discussion of some of them is likely to take place at this meeting. It is, therefore, important that everyone of the school officers of Polk county who can possibly do so be present and take part in the matter of bettering the schools of the county and state.

A list of subjects which will come up for discussion at this meeting is herewith printed, and is as follows:

Compulsory Education Law, Union High School, Methods Apportioning School Funds, Increasing the State School Fund, The Unit of Administration, Supervision, The County Treasurer Should be Made Ex-Officio School District Treasurer, Publication of School Laws, Creation of a County High School Fund, District Board Meetings, Elementary Agriculture in the Schools, Meetings for Voting Special Taxes, Condition of School Building—Light, Ventilation, Heating, Etc., Report of Superintendent to School Board After Visiting School, Compensation for Every School Officer Who Attends Convention.

In talking to a representative of

the Enterprise of the importance of this convention to the schools of this county and the state at large, Superintendent H. C. Seymour had to say:

"The interest over the county in the coming School Officers' Convention is very great as nearly every school district in the county will be represented, and in a great many districts all members of the board are coming."

"The questions that have been suggested, together with some that are not published but have been handed in since the circular letter to school officers was published, are among the best that could be discussed at such a meeting and many will be prepared to take an active part in the discussions."

"Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the holding of the local meetings of school officers throughout the county during winter and spring."

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The transfer of the property has not been made up to this time but there is no doubt that it will be within a day or two.

Petition for Rehearing Argued.  
B. F. Jones returned Monday from Salem where he protected the interests of Independence in the famous case of Krebs Bros. vs. City of Independence. The case is well-known here and it is not worth while to relate it. Petition for rehearing was argued before the supreme court last week and the decision of the court has not been rendered up to this time.

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