

Educational Department

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We are pleased to notice that the advancement and progress of the schools in Bradford County...

General Intelligence and culture in the county is therefore due to the influence of the common schools.

It is a good plan to hear the classes recite in their studies in which they do not feel so much interest...

Teachers should avoid confining themselves exclusively to the text book, during a recitation.

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Geography

We give below an outline for geographical study which has been used with great success...

- 1. Points of Compass, Cardinal, Intermediate. 2. Distance by actual measurement of school-room, building, playground, etc.

- 3. General View: Hills, Mills, Valleys, Stores, Churches, etc. 4. Trees: Fruit bearing, Nut bearing, etc.

- 5. Field Products: Hard wood, Soft wood, etc. 6. Animals and Birds: Domestic, Wild, etc.

- 7. Boundaries of Township: Names of Towns, Villages, etc. 8. How Townships are organized.

- 9. Offices: Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, etc. 10. Officers: How Elected, Duties, etc.

- 11. Taxes: How Levied, How Collected, By Whom. 12. Through the same steps in the county as has been outlined in the Township.

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Farm and Household

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General Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, with a view to secure greater accuracy and uniformity in agricultural statistics...

Household Knowledge. TO MAKE NICE BROWN FOR A WEEK PERSON: Take a pound of lean dried beef...

TO CLEAN SILVER: Wash after each meal all that is soiled in water with soft water and hard soap...

TO WASH BLANKETS: For various directions for this work, but a few things seem essential in every case...

ALL ABOUT OYSTERS. OYSTERS FRID. Drain the oysters well, roll in fine cracker dust and fry in hot lard...

OYSTER TOAST. The same as for oysters, but use cream; thicken the juice a little with flour...

OYSTER OMELET. Whisk six eggs to a light froth, then add by degrees an egg of cream...

OYSTER STEW. Put as many good fresh oysters, with their liquor, as you think you will need in a pan on the stove to heat, but not boil...