

Superintendent of Schools, Traveling Expenses Of.—Teachers Institute, Stationery for Use of Teachers.

1. Sixth class counties are liable for the traveling expenses of County Superintendents while visiting schools of the County. See opinion to L. H. Mills, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners on November 4th, 1905.

2. It is not the duty of the County Superintendent to furnish note books to teachers while attending a teachers institute and such note books are not a proper charge against the county.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 6th, 1905.

Hon. John J. Kerr, County Attorney, Glasgow, Mont.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 27th ult., requesting the opinion of this office respecting the payment of traveling expenses of the County Super-

intendent of Schools in sixth class counties when visiting schools in such county, received. This question was submitted by the Chairman of your Board of County Commissioners to us and answered on November 4th, 1905. We herewith enclose you copy of such opinion which answers the question now asked by you.

You also in your letter request an opinion as to whether it is the duty of the County Superintendent to supply teachers attending a teacher's institute, with notebooks upon which teachers may take notes of the instruction given, the cost of such books to be paid by the county. In answer to this question, you are advised that it is not the duty of the County Superintendent to furnish such notebooks, and that the cost of the same are not a proper charge against the county. It is no more the duty of the county to furnish notebooks for teachers when they are attending the institute or school for the instruction of teachers than it is to furnish notebooks to children in the county when they are attending district schools.

Respectfully submitted,

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