

- Certificate.** sons as are found qualified, under the sanction of the board at its next meeting, a certificate setting forth the branches such persons are competent to teach, but no certificate shall be granted without satisfactory evidence of the moral character of the applicant.
- How certificates to be issued.** 2. The certificates issued by each county examiner shall be numbered and registered in a book kept by the board of county school commissioners, and be delivered to their successors in office, and shall be denominated first or second grade, as the case may be, and the board of state school commissioners shall keep a book in the same manner as the county examiners. Certificates of the first grade shall embrace orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, English grammar, book-keeping, algebra and natural philosophy, and the second grade shall embrace orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history and English grammar.
- Grades.**
- Age of teacher.** 3. No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age or to a female under seventeen years of age.
- How long certificate in force** 4. No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years, except as herein provided for.
- Examination of teachers.** 5. The county examiner shall hold regular examination of teachers at each quarterly meeting, and at such other times as the board may direct, of which due notice shall be given in the newspapers or otherwise. No examiner shall be allowed to charge any fees for the issuing of certificates to teachers, and if any examiner shall be found guilty of charging or receiving any fee or reward, directly or indirectly, for issuing any certificate to a teacher, he shall be dismissed from office.
- Examiner not to charge**
- County examiners to visit schools.** 6. It shall be the duty of the county examiner or his assistant, at least three times in each school year, to visit the schools in his or their county, if it contains fifty schools or less, and twice a year in counties having more than fifty schools; he shall observe the method of the teacher and give him such practical suggestions as the circumstances may prompt; he shall,