

ENUMERATION OF PUPILS

Superintendent Vories Complains that the Padding Process Still Goes On.

Some Towns Work it so Well that Local School Taxes Are Not Necessary—His Table of Percentages.

The enumeration of school children, for the purpose of giving the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a basis for the apportionment of the school funds, is just now in progress. The public will therefore be interested in the table printed below, showing the percentage of children of school age to the population.

The normal proportion is 33 per cent, but it is seen in many counties that it is in excess of 40 per cent. The table shows the percentage by counties, and hides to some extent the inordinate percentage in counties having heavily padded county seat enumerations.

Superintendent Vories is authority for the statement that an Ohio river city has about a sixty-per-cent enumeration, which gives that city about twice the amount of school revenue that other cities of the same size have.

The heavy school revenues are spent in higher salaries to teachers, and the unexpended balances yearly increase to make interest for members of the school board. Superintendent LaFollette, in his last report, openly charged that the school boards in some cities knowingly permit a dishonest apportionment and Superintendent Vories says he has found the same state of things. The padding in some of these school corporations is so heavy and productive of so much revenue that no local tax for school purposes is levied at all.

"For a great many years," said Superintendent Vories, in speaking of the abuse, "this state of things has existed and every succeeding superintendent has soon discovered the situation and endeavored to correct the abuse. But it has been impossible to secure a law changing the form of the enumeration. Every bill proposed finds itself swamped in some committee of the Legislature."

The table below was made out by the superintendent during the recent session, when he was endeavoring to have a law passed that would correct the padding abuse. Mr. Ader took to it and secured a law, but time slipped along until it was too late in the session, and it was given up. The table follows:

Table with 4 columns: COUNTY, Population, Enumeration, Per Cent. Lists counties from Adams to Whitley with their respective statistics.

Conic Not Find His Parents. A fifteen-year-old youth, giving the name of Or Sittsworth, sought the protection of the police station last night, with a pitiful story.

He arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from the Reform School at Plainfield, where he was sent from a small Indiana town five years ago by his parents. By good behavior he secured a release on ticket-of-leave and his mother, who recently removed to this city, forwarded him 50 cents last Monday with which to pay his railroad fare home. All the afternoon yesterday he searched the city for his parents, but failed to find them, and, chilled and hungry, he made application for a night's lodging at the station.

G. A. R. Encampment at Evansville. A committee of citizens of Evansville, including H. S. Bennett, Elder Cooper and James D. Farvin, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of inviting ex-President Harrison and Governor Matthews and

FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS.

Minor Buildings to Be Erected and Shade Trees to Be Planted This Spring.

The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture yesterday visited the fair grounds and determined upon certain improvements. The new buildings decided upon are an office for the speed barn, costing from \$1,300 to \$1,500, and an office for the poultry and mechanical departments each. A new ticket office will be built at the south entrance. The board found one end of the cattle barn blown in by the heavy wind-storm of last Wednesday. It is said that the wind piled the tiers of chairs in the grandstand in heaps, but a tree, however, was injured, showing, the board says, that the work of clearing out the weak trees was well done. The timber stand was totally wrecked by the wind.

The board decided to plant three hundred shade trees of various kinds. The center field will be graded, both in order to beautify it, and to get away the obstruction to the view of the further stretch of the track. There will be a general leveling and grading, and the roadways will be improved.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Henry S. Fraser has issued invitations for a high tea Friday in honor of Miss Elma Comly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holloway, who have been south for several weeks, have returned home.

The Katharine Home will be open this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, so that anyone who desires may visit it.

Miss Georgia Maxwell gave a charming 9 o'clock tea Monday to a very few friends in honor of Miss Elma Comly.

Miss Tina Schmidt, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Pantzer for the past four weeks, started yesterday on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coffin and son, and Major and Mrs. W. J. Richardson, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Kleinsmith will go to Shelbyville today to make a short visit to Mrs. F. C. Shelton and to attend a musical Friday evening.

Mrs. James B. Curtis will leave for the East today accompanied by her cousin, Miss Garstide, who has been spending the winter with her.

Mrs. Ernest R. Keith will be with Mrs. John C. Dean to-morrow afternoon to receive calls and Mr. Keith and Mr. Dean will assist the ladies in the evening.

Mr. J. M. Belknap, of Greensburg, Ind., and Miss Hattie Bivins, of Shelbyville, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ertel, 301 East Ohio street, will return home to-day.

Miss Mrs. Max Gundeliner has issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Fannie and Mr. Louis Schwabacher, of Peoria, Ill., to take place at the Parkview Hotel, Wednesday, the 20th inst.

The Cottillon closes their third season with a reception and dance at Brenneke's Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Ideals have issued handsome invitations for a grand ball at Tomlinson Hall Friday evening. The cards are in green, red and white, with the shamrock, harp, "Erin go Bragh" and "God Save Ireland," thereon.

The Plymouth orchestra will give a concert Friday evening at Plymouth Church. This organization of musicians has accomplished a great deal since beginning rehearsals, and a programme of interest and merit may be expected.

The marriage of Miss Belle Hurley, formerly of St. Louis, and Mr. J. E. Peirce, of the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company, took place last evening at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Peirce, No. 785 North Delaware street.

Mrs. A. F. Kleinsmith received her friends yesterday at her pretty home on Talbot avenue. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Patton, Miss Margaret E. Hamilton, Miss Bertha Woodard of Los Angeles, and Miss Hettie Adams. Lilies, roses and daffodils decorated the several rooms.

Mrs. George A. Richards and sister, Miss Lena Ferris, entertained quite a large number of friends very handsomely at cards yesterday afternoon, at the former's home, 214 North Mississippi street. The house was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers, and after the game elaborate refreshments were served and the favors distributed.

The ladies who receive calls to-day are Mrs. Noble C. Butler, Miss Butler, Mrs. Lewis Jordan, Mrs. W. W. Knight, Mrs. W. F. C. Holt, Mrs. W. J. Goodall, Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Mrs. H. S. Fraser, Mrs. Henry Eitel, Mrs. George Jarvis, Mrs. C. N. Thompson, Mrs. John Oxenford, Mrs. S. B. C. M. Walker.

The Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, of which Mrs. Benjamin Harrison was the honorary president, propose to have a full-size portrait of Mrs. Harrison painted for the White House. The Daughters of the Revolution who live in this city have been asked to contribute to the fund, and the ladies who were Mrs. Harrison's friends. The board of managers of the Orphan Asylum, of which Mrs. Harrison was a member, will contribute as a whole. Mrs. Benjamin C. Foster has charge of the funds as a member of the society and as a personal friend.

Miss Agnes Duncan gave an elegant luncheon yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bernice, of Chicago, formerly Miss Florence Krag, of this city. The company included friends of Mrs. Reynolds. The table was beautiful with its harmonious embellishment of violet and white, a centerpiece was a bowl of Bermuda lilies, their fragrant cups filled with bunches of sweet peas. The stem of each lily was tied with violet and white ribbons with the name of the guest, and the ribbons crossed the table to each cover. The ices were white set in a bed of candied violets, and the cakes were the same tint. Those who accepted Miss Duncan's hospitality were Mrs. John R. Wilson, Mrs. E. V. Chidwell, Mrs. E. S. E. Seaman, Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Miss Comly, Miss Hedd, Miss Caroline Farquhar, Miss Kate Wallick, Miss Erwin and Miss Kate Malett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank Nicholson and Ollie B. Gray, Homer Spencer and Letta Duckworth, John A. Hollingsworth and Mattie E. Larmore, Leon D. Elliott and Jennie E. Reeve.

WAS NOT A GOOD ATTORNEY

Mrs. Burk's Failure in Conducting Her Husband's Case in Court.

Will of Daniel R. Brown—Trustees for the Bobbs Medical Library—Asking for a Divorce—Married an Insane Girl.

"There is too much lying here and I shall get an attorney." This remark made in a very excited manner by Mrs. Burk during the progress of a trial in Room 2 of the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, interrupted the usual solemnity of the proceedings in the court. The case on trial was that of Frederick Bork against Martin Burk for an accounting. The parties to the suit were formerly partners in the manufacture of a fertilizing compound and Burk withdrew from the partnership and accepted employment from his former partner as manager of the business. Subsequent to his withdrawal, the establishment in which the business was carried on was destroyed by fire and Bork, alleging that Burk received and appropriated to his own use the insurance money, filed suit for an accounting. The case has been running in hard lines since filing the first time; several attorneys have represented Burk, and the case has been called for trial several times. Yesterday it was called for trial in Room 2 and Mrs. Burk, who seems to be conducting the defense, decided that she did not care for the services of the attorney whom she had employed and dismissed him upon the eve of trial. The case was proceeded with by the defendant's wife acting as his attorney; she found it was a difficult play to cross-examine witnesses and the proceedings were interrupted by the uncomplimentary remark quoted above by Mrs. Burk. She telephoned for Attorney Geo. W. Carter to come over to the courthouse and undertake the conduct of the defense and the case went on with Carter as attorney for the defendant.

Daniel R. Brown's Will.

The will of Daniel R. Brown was probated in open court yesterday afternoon. The will, though brief and devoid of verbiage, disposes of an estate of about \$200,000, the bulk of which goes to Horace G. Brown, an adopted son. It consists mostly of real estate in this and Hamilton counties and Wayne county, Iowa. The will is dated Jan. 28, 1888, and witnessed by Joseph Cameron, John E. Robinson, William Ross and Ralph K. Kane. The first provision of the will is that his body be interred in the Crownland cemetery, at Noblesville, Ind., and that a monument not exceeding \$1,000 be erected thereon.

The property at the corner of School and Huron streets, for years occupied by Mr. Brown as a residence, is given to Emaline Ellingwood for life, with remainder over to Horace G. Brown. Emaline Ellingwood is also given such personal property as she may select.

His adopted son, Horace G. Brown, is given all the real estate and personal property, with the provision that this behest be satisfied by the sale of the real estate. Emaline Ellingwood, Horace G. Brown is appointed executor.

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CITY NEWS NOTES.

The subject of the biographical lecture this evening at the Plymouth Church Institute by Hon. W. F. Fishback, is "Voltaire and Wesley."

Cal Johnson, a well-known backman, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant by officer Keene, charging him with the theft of a pair of shoes.

The Meridian W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. C. 228 Belmont street.

Executive committee meeting at 3 o'clock.

Harry Highstreet, who is under arrest for assault and battery with intent to kill Albert Gray, was not a member of the Kokemiller gang, as reported.

The stable on the rear of the premises at No. 33 Maple street was destroyed by fire on Sunday night at 10 o'clock last night. The property was owned and occupied by a man named Goldsberry.

E. M. Bronson, arrested last week on a charge of disturbing the peace, was tried and acquitted last Friday morning. It having been found that he was in no way to blame. He was trying to prevent a companion from using a pistol as a third party.

St. Paul's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood is meeting with great success in the Lenten services being held at St. James Church, corner West and Walnut streets, at 7:30 o'clock.

Next night, at 8 o'clock, will be the first of the series of the "One Sweetly Solenn Thought." All are welcome.

His Liberty Short-Lived. Tim Ferriter, who was recently sentenced to jail for assault and battery, was liberated yesterday morning and arrested again last night on complaint of Mrs. Ida Baker, who keeps a restaurant at No. 228 East Washington street.

Ferriter ate a lunch at Mrs. Baker's place, and on refusing to pay the bill she attempted to prevent his leaving. He is a bad man when aroused, and at once set about to demolish the interior of the house. He struck the woman with a glass, and had broken up the furniture in the kitchen when patrolmen Grothaus and Young happened along and stopped the proceedings. Ferriter was locked up, and charged with assault and battery.

O My! New York Commercial Advertiser. You may as well understand at the outset that Secretary Olney sees fit to call himself "O-my."

TALMAGE TO-NIGHT. Subject, "School of Scandal," at Tomlinson.

CLIMAX BAKING POWDER IS ON TOP BECAUSE No other Good is so No other Cheap is so Costs less than Half and pleases much better than the over-priced and over-endorsed kinds. Judge for yourself. In Cans. At your Grocer's.

J.—Before the Appellate Court can consider the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the verdict it must affirmatively appear over the signature of the trial judge that the bill of exceptions contains all the evidence given in the case. 2. An employee who sets an ignorant boy to work at a special and dangerous task with knowledge that the boy has not the skill and experience necessary to do it safely and without previous instruction, is guilty of culpable negligence, and if the boy in such case in obedience to the direction of the employer, in his efforts to perform the work so assigned, is injured, he is entitled to recover therefor unless the proximate cause of his injury, under the circumstances, the result of his own fault.

705. Geo. W. Brower et al. vs. Andrew J. Neils et al. Montgomery C. C. Reversed. Note. The plaintiff does not require a defendant when sued to plead his counterclaim, but if he omits to do so he cannot thereafter maintain an action against the defendant except at his own costs. 2. When a counterclaim is for a breach of warranty which is general, a statement of the breach generally is sufficient in a motion to make more specific is proper when the opposite party wishes to be informed of the particulars of the breach.

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NEW STREET-CAR OFFICERS

Mason to Be Made President of the Citizens' Company This Morning.

Steele Will Probably Be the Superintendent—City Likely to Attack the Validity of the Charter's Extension.

A meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Street-railway Company was held yesterday afternoon, in Chicago, a meeting which adjourned to assemble again this afternoon in Indianapolis. There were present at the meeting Messrs. McKee, Verner, Clay, and other members of the new syndicate which has purchased the plant in this city.

The formal transfer of the property known as the Citizens' Street-railway Company was made this day before from the old hands into the new, and the meeting of yesterday was for the purpose of the new owners discussing its operation with the old, and with the selection of the active officers under the new regime who will be voted in to-day.

In the consultation there were the old board of directors, including Mr. Shaffer, of this city, and President Frenzel. It has been stated for some time, and with considerable persistence, that Mr. Frenzel would be asked to continue in his present position by the new management, and that he had concluded to accept the offer, but he will not do so. Whether this is from the fact that he does not desire it, or that the directors have concluded that they want another man, is not known.

At the meeting yesterday Augustus L. Mason will, unless the unforeseen happens, be elected the company's president, carrying out the programme announced by the Journal in January. He is at present its attorney, and the services he has rendered it in that capacity, and the manner of doing them, have made him sought for to the office. Two local directors are also to be elected to to-day's meeting. They will be Mr. Mason and Albert G. Carter, more than likely to be elected to the office of president and superintendent, and Michael Burns, the present street commissioner, will probably be made foreman of the roads if he desires the position.

The meeting will probably occupy all of the directors' time to-day, and to-morrow will be given over to an inspection of the property. On Friday the gentlemen will be introduced to the members of the Board of Public Works, when the subject of franchise extension, the company's present charter and other matters will be discussed.

The opinions on which the city attorney will be given to-day, are not known, but not yet been handed in to the members of the board nor has the matter been studied upon in any detail. It is generally believed that the city will render an opinion that the charter of the Citizens' Company will expire next year, on the 24th of January, if the Council will, in the meantime, repeal the seven-years extension ordinance of 1880. If such prove to be the case, the new company will not be able to maintain its franchise until the 24th of January, if the charter does not run the longer period, as are many of the city officials, and City Attorney Jones has intimated that such will be the verdict rendered when a case and his associates have completed their labor.

AMUSEMENTS. SHRINERS VIEW "WANG." The second appearance in this engagement of Mr. DeWolf Hopper as "Wang," last night at English's, was greeted by nearly four hundred members of the Myrtle Shrine and their ladies, in the fraternity uniform of scarlet feet, etc. This number included many from other cities. The ladies donned the same ruddy color and the same shape of headgear. As Mr. Hopper made his first appearance in the opera, the Shriners rose and saluted, and Mr. Hopper, from his stage camel, gracefully returned the compliment by assuring them that he was the "Man in the Moon," in which Mr. John T. Brush was made to rhyme with Wang. The Shriners gave each of the leading members of the cast a handsome floral tribute, Mr. Hopper's being in the shape of a camel. The audience was very generous with applause.

After the opera Mr. Hopper was banqueted at the Columbia Club by a few of his personal friends.

DR. TALMAGE TO-NIGHT. To-night is the night of the Talmage lecture at Tomlinson Hall. It begins at 8 o'clock. The eminent orator of the evening will be welcomed and introduced to the audience by Indiana's new Governor, Hon. Claude Matthews. The subject will be "The School of Scandal." If the power to sway vast multitudes be the true test of the orator, then Talmage is among the first introduced in the topical world, as at Baldwin's music store. There are yet many choice seats left.

NOTES. At English's, to-morrow night and the rest of the week, Gus Williams, a popular German dialect comedian, will be seen in "April Fool," a new farce-comedy in which he has made a decided hit elsewhere.

De Wolf Hopper and his clever company will give two more performances of "Wang" at English's the morning after, and to-night, and there are large advance sales for both. "Wang" has evidently repeated the hit it made here last season.

Champion James J. Corbett is underlined for the Grand for next Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee in "Gentleman Jack," a play that affords him

opportunities to display his abilities both as an athlete and an actor. Scene in the piece in which he has made a hit represent events in his own life. Seats are now on sale for his engagement.

Plymouth Orchestra, which is recognized as one of the foremost amateur musical organizations of the city, will give its second annual concert in Plymouth Church Friday evening, March 17. This orchestra is composed of young but promising musicians, who have attained a proficiency in the rendition of light and popular music which reflects considerable credit upon the careful training of their director, Prof. H. D. Beisenherz. An excellent programme has been arranged, including vocal numbers by Mr. Ed Sell and Miss Essie Manning.

SOLD ITS PLANT. National Card Company Absorbed by the United States Printing Company. The National Card Company, whose establishment in this city is one of the largest and best equipped of its kind in the country, has sold its business to the U. S. Printing Company, of Cincinnati. This sale and consolidation of interests make the combined concern the largest of its kind in the country, and probably the largest in the world, embracing as it now does, three firms, the United States Printing Company, Russell & Morgan Printing Company and the National Card Company. The card company's factory is located at the corner of the Bell railroad and Gating street, and they give employment to about four hundred persons, about three hundred of whom are girls, and about seventy-five skilled workmen. The plant in this city will be continued and operated in connection with the Cincinnati house.

Central College Graduates. The Central College commencement will occur to-night. The programme includes instrumental and vocal music and an address by Dr. W. B. Fletcher. There are five graduates in the class, being Messrs. T. B. Longfellow, M. D. Cronin, G. W. Gregg, Thomas B. Eastman and Miss A. K. Keller. The prize-takers are as follows: Faculty Prize—Gold medal, T. B. Eastman. Brennan Prize—Case of obstetrical instruments, J. W. Gregg. Long Prize—Case surgical instruments, Gertrude Wolfman. Vernon Prize—Volume "Diseases of Children," (1) T. W. Longfellow, (2) J. J. Boaz, (3) Mrs. Miss Wolfman's honors were won against a larger class of first-year students engaged in dissection. She won the credit of making the best dissection of the human body.

Chloroform and Robbed. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning thieves entered the sleeping apartment of the family residing at No. 145 Belmont avenue, and after administering chloroform searched the room for valuables. The man of the house was absent, and his wife and a lady friend were alone. When they awoke shortly after the departure of the burglars they discovered that a certified check on the Noblesville bank was missing, with several small articles of jewelry. The women telephoned the affair to the police headquarters, but were so excited over the robbery that they failed to give their names.

Coming Wrestling Match. Arrangements have been made for the proposed wrestling match between Scheller and McInerney to be held at the Empire Theater a week from next Saturday night. Manager Pennessy has offered a purse of \$250 to the winner, taking the risk of making or losing on a gate receipts. Scheller has signed the articles of agreement, and they have been forwarded to McInerney at Columbus, O.

Diamond Thief Sent to Prison. A dispatch from Louisville last night to Superintendent Colbert states that John Gately, the diamond thief, was sent to the penitentiary for four years yesterday. Gately was arrested here about a month ago on a warrant from Louisville, charging him with theft of a six-hundred-dollar diamond ring belonging to his aunt. He was formerly a resident of Indianapolis.

Would Be Refreshing. New York Commercial Advertiser. The Nation is as much as sea to-day as it was last month touching the policy of the Cleveland administration. Some such blatant unimpeachable insinuations as that of Andrew Jackson—a national debt is "incompatible with real independence"—as heard as it was, would be refreshing in this hour of monetary uncertainty and trepidation.

But What Becomes of Civil Service Reform? Philadelphia Record (Pa.). President Cleveland's "no reappointment" plan is merely an application of the principles of Jacksonian Democracy. The exceptions to the rule of rotation in office should be made only by the people themselves at the polls.

The Financial Situation. Philadelphia Inquirer. It is time for President Cleveland to let the people know what he is going to do about it.

WHY IT IS SO Because Nature says so. Nature never lies. She says: "Behold, I give you the cure." The cure is at hand in DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, he compound of natural agents which tells with swiftest and strongest force on the lungs and their approaches. Fifty-eight Years of Success have given it the reputation of a specific in lung affections, from the common cold to the direct Consumption. The Marvelous Discovery fast became a recognized standard remedy, and is today the best proved agent for Colds, Coughs, Congestions, Inflammations, and Consumptions, in the world. Dr. Schenck's Practical Treatise on Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, mailed free on application. Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Whitley Simmons, a seventeen-year-old colored boy, was found guilty of grand larceny yesterday and sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days by Judge Cook. Simmons was accused of stealing a watch from his mother.

The Court Record. SUPREME COURT OPINIONS. 15480. Charles Seudler vs. Charles C. Hanshaw et al. Henry C. C. Affirmed. 15481. The Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Hospital vs. The Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Hospital. Reversed. 16135. William E. Sohn vs. Catharine Goetzler, Ruth C. C. Affirmed. Colley, C. J.—Where a married woman holds real estate in the English language and a clause in a deed was not read to her she is not estopped by it. 16168. Marquis De G. L. Swain et al. vs. Moses Swain et al. Vermilion C. C. Affirmed. Haekner, J.—A certified copy of a deed is not a deed, and a deed is not a deed if it is not fully implied and authorized under the statute. (See 3333, 3367, R. S.)