

An Interesting and Valuable Interchange of Views Upon the Subject of Education.

The state convention of county superintendents and leading educators of the principal cities of the state, including Prof. Folwell, of the State University, and Prof. Allen, Shepherd and Searing, of three state normal schools.

Called to order by Prof. Eddy, of Chisago county, the chairman, prayer was offered by Superintendent Booth, of Isanti county, which was followed by a few remarks upon the general work of school superintendents, the aims he had in view in inviting them to meet in convention at the present time.

The first paper, "The examination and grading of teachers," was then read by Rev. George C. Tanner, superintendent of schools for Steele county, followed by remarks and discussion of the views advanced by several members of the convention. Finally the paper was referred to a committee of five, which during the afternoon session reported:

First—That questions should be issued semi-annually by the state superintendent in the several branches required to be taught in our schools.

Second—That legislation be secured at an early day to add to the list of studies now included in the second grade, physics, civil government and elementary algebra, so that the time between the second and third grades may be more marked.

Third—That no certificate of any grade be granted to candidates under seventeen years of age, and that legislation be secured to this end as soon as practicable.

Fourth—That private examinations be discouraged.

Fifth—That a superintendent has no legal right to endorse a certificate issued by any superintendent other than himself.

The paper, "How shall we improve our teachers," by Supt. D. M. Lord, of Winona county, led to an earnest and instructive discussion, participated in by Prof. Allen, Shepherd and Falwell, and Supts. Towlesky, Roe and Stewart.

"How can visitations be made most profitable?" was the subject of a paper read by Supt. John Brady, of Fillmore county, which proved entertaining and instructive.

A Stalking Pestilence.

Yesterday the readers of the GLOBE were informed of the visit to city hall of a supposed small-pox patient, who requested to be sent to the pest house or hospital. The man presented a horrible appearance, his face being mottled with loathsome and repulsive scabs.

Sup't. Levens, of Freeborn, stated that there were 110 districts in his county; the schools were in a fairly prosperous condition.

Sup't. Birch, of Kandiyohi, spoke of the foreign element in the schools. He found the foreigners in his vicinity quite as liberal and progressive as native residents.

Sup't. Smith, of Hennepin, said that he thought the sum of \$57,000 had been expended in the construction of schools, outside of Minneapolis, during 1881.

Sup't. Birch, of Kandiyohi, stated that over fifty schools had been in session during the present term. The attendance was good and they boasted of good literary facilities.

Sup't. Wright, of Meeker county, said they had 67 districts in the county, and that they were all doing good work.

Sup't. Belmont, of Norman county, thought that the foreign prejudice against the schools had been exaggerated. His experience was the other way.

Sup't. Spring, of Olmsted, said they had 140 school buildings outside of Rochester. He spoke of the flourishing condition of the school work and made some sensible remarks on the subject of securing better qualified teachers.

Superintendent Coming, of Otter Tail, said that they had 154 schools attended by 4,285 pupils. The question was not as to the cost, but rather the necessity of securing the most talented teachers.

Superintendent Hendrickson, of Ramsey, spoke of the inexhaustible supply of teachers and of the qualifications requisite to secure positions. The tone of the schools was good.

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THE OPERA THIS EVENING. English Opera company commences to-night at the Opera house, when the "Bohemian Girl" will be presented with Miss Abbott in the leading role, supported by a powerful cast.

Official Publication of Resolution Passed by the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, Dec. 20, 1881.

By Ald. Starkey—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul: That the matter of a change of grade on Seventh street, from Kitten street to Arcade street, on Hoffman avenue, from Sixth street to Seventh street, on Maria avenue, from Sixth street to Eighth street, on Hope street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, on Margaret street, from Arcade street to Green Brier, and on Bradley street, from Woodward street to south line of blocks 13 and 14, Brunson's addition to St. Paul, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First—Are these improvements proper and necessary? Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the city treasury before the contract is let.

Third—Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth—Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth—Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvements as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth—Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—RAMSEY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Perce S. Strong, deceased.

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WANTED—A counter about 13 feet long. Give price and state where same can be seen. Address G. M., Globe office. 383.

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron, 113 East Third street. 343.

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WANTED—A boy from 16 to 18 years to work in a shoe store. Stees Bros., corner Third and Minnesota streets. 341.

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