NOTES ON EDUCATION.

There is a new, serious, and general demand throughout Virginia for well-organized night schools.

The principals and teachers of the Graded and Common Schools of Wisconsin will meet in Madison Dec. 26, 27, and 28, for discussion of educational topics. Among the things to be talked about are the compulsory township system and the relation of University to Graded Schools.

A new Sacred Heart School building has been begun in San Francisco. It is to be a very beautiful and thoroughly-arranged one, and will cost not less than $100,000. All this money has been subscribed by residents of the city. The tenets of the Catholic religion will be taught in the school, but its secular branches will be at the command of pupils of all faiths.

The American Educational Monthly says that teachers, as a class, are not healthy, and gives causes with a good deal of pungency. First is the entering the profession when the teacher is too young to bear the strain necessary to fit one for the work. Youth sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen years old are found occupying the pedagogical chair when they ought to be attending to their growth, and the consequences are premature exhaustion, a dwarfed body, broken down nerves, and ruined health. Another cause is the teacher's ignorance of physiological law. The writer declares that no man should attempt to teach who is n't as thoroughly versed in physiology and the necessity of physical culture, air, exercise, sleep, proper clothing, mental hygiene, bathing, etc., as he is in the rules of grammar and arithmetic. Teachers proverbially disregard the law of breathing, and suffer for it. They know little about ventilation; and the women who teach, all have too tightly. Exercises which strengthen the muscles of the back, chest, and abdomen teachers specially need, as they also do the daily bath, and plain, substantial food, with no pastries.

A writer in a Western paper quoting the saying of Socrates, that "Teaching should rank as the highest occupation or pursuit," vigorously attacks the educational profession, asserting that not more than 20 per cent of its members are qualified for their duty, and that the large majority teach for bread, sorely and sadly against their will. She says that it is commonly considered an involuntary resort for reduced or weak-minded men and women; and, moreover, if teachers or the public knew the dignity of teaching and its importance, they would not subject themselves to Boards of Education that might more fitly be called Boards of Ignorance. These boards she calls "a great obstacle to successful teaching. They should be composed of those who know the theory and practice of teaching. Persons of liberal and thorough education, and every teacher, should be in so far a member of their council, that he or she should be free to exercise judgment and discretion in resorting to any variety in school routine, that the peculiarities of their class might seem to call for. Good teachers are constantly thwarted and trammeled by being forced to carry out arbitrary rules injurious to success, but made and insisted on by those who knew little of what they legislate about."

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200 Quicksilver Mining Co.....b. c.	44½	500.....	94	100 Ohio & Miss.	46½
10.....	44½	200.....	95½	100.....	46½
300.....	45	600 Chi. C. & I. C. Railroad.....	35	100 C. C. & I. C.	35½
200.....	72½	100.....	34½	100.....	35½
100.....	72½	200.....	34½	200 Mar & Cin 1st Preferred.....	29
1,600.....	72	200.....	34½	100 Han. & St. Jo.	47½
200.....	72	1,100.....	34½	100.....	47½
200.....	72	100.....	34½	200.....	47½
1,900.....	72	100.....	34½	200.....	48
500.....	72	50.....	79	100 H & St Jo R R Pref.....	70
1,000.....	71½	100.....	79½	200.....	70½
900.....	71½	1,000.....	79½	200.....	70½
1,200.....	71½	200.....	79½	200.....	70½
1,000.....	71½	100 Chic. & North-Western pr. er div.....	85½	100.....	70½
3,500.....	71½				
1,000 Canton.....	102				

SECOND BOARD.

Sales of Government Bonds.

5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 Reg.....109½ 1,000 U. S. 10-40 Coupon.....109½

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

Sales of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad—Express Stocks, &c.

1,400 Quicksil. M.	45	1,000 S. C State 6s, 6 s. Jan. & July.	24½	10,000 Tenn. 6s, n. 30	
300 Pacific Mail.	72½	200 N. Y. C. & H Railroad.....	96½	1,000 Chic. & Rock Island Railroad...	110½
100.....	72½	200 Erie Railway.	55	200.....	110½
100.....	72½	200 L. S & Mich S	94½	600.....	110½
800.....	72½	100 Pat. Tel.	73½	300.....	110½
100.....	72½	100 N. J. Central	102	200.....	110½
100.....	73	100 North-Western Railroad.....	87	200.....	110½
1,300.....	73	100 Union Pacific	37½	100.....	110½
200.....	72½	100.....	37½	300.....	110
200.....	72½	100.....	37½	200 Toledo, Wab. & Western R'd	71½
200.....	72½	200 C. C. & I. C.	34½	100.....	71½
1,200.....	72½	25 N. Y. C. & Hud. between call.....	96	200.....	71½
800.....	72½	100.....	96½	100.....	71½
200.....	72½	10.....	96½	100.....	71½
100.....	72½	100 Pacific Mail R. R.....b. c.	72	200.....	71½
100.....	72½	500.....	72	200.....	71½
400.....	72½	900.....	72	100 West. U. Tel.	72½
50 Pacific Mail..	73	600.....	72	500.....	72½
600.....b. c.	72½	1,000.....	72	200.....	72½
1,000.....	72½	500.....	72	100 Boston, H. & Erie Railroad.....	8½
400.....	72½	100.....	72	100.....	8½
200.....	72½	200.....	72	1,500.....	79
200.....	71½	200.....	72		

SALES FROM 12½ O'CLOCK TO 1 P. M.

200 West. U. Tel. bet. call.....	72½	100 Quicksilver Mining Co.....b. c.	44½	100,000 Boston, H. & Erie 1st m.	43½
100.....	72½	100 Atlantic Mail. bet's cash.....	112	400 Chic. & Rock I. Railroad.....	109½
100.....	72½	100 Erie Railway.	55	400.....	109½
500.....	72½	200.....b. 5d.	55½	100.....	110
50 Pacific Mail..	73	1,000.....	55½	200.....	110
600.....b. c.	72½	100 Mich. Cen. Railroad.....	115½	300.....	110½
1,000.....	72½	100 Union Pacific Railroad.....b. c.	37½	100 Tol. & Wab. bet. cash.....	71½
400.....	72½	100 Union Pacific Railroad.....b. c.	37½	400.....	71½
200.....	72	100.....	37½	50 Del., Lac. & W.	91½
100.....	72	100 Chi. & N.W. R. Pref.....b.	90½	400.....	91½
200.....	71½	200.....	90½	100 Marietta & Cin. 1st mort pref.b. c.	29½

SALES FROM 2 TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

200 Atlantic Mail..	112½	500 N Y C & H R. R.....	96½	100 Chi. & N. W. ex div.....	83½
1,600 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	72	100.....	96½	500 Chi & Rock I Railroad.....	110½
1,500.....	72½	200.....	96½	1,300.....	110½
500.....	72	500.....	96½	100.....	110½
200.....	72	200.....	96½	200 N. J. Central	102
200.....	71½	200.....	96½	200 Mil & St Paul	54½
300.....	71½	200 N. Cent. Coal..	47	100 Tol. Wab. & West R. R.....	71½
1,000.....	71½	200 Erie Railway.	55	100.....	71½
300.....	71½	100 Lake Shore.	94½	400.....	71½
400.....	71½	100 Union Pacific R R.....	37½	100 Ohio & Miss.	46½
400.....	71½	100 W. U. Tel....	72½	100.....	46½
1,100.....	71½	400.....	72½	100 C. C. & I. C.	35½
300.....	71½	500.....	72½	100.....	35½
100.....	72	200	72½	200 Mar & Cin 1st Preferred.....	29
200.....	72½	100.....	72½	100 Han. & St. Jo..	47½
1,600.....	72	300.....	72½	100.....	47½
200.....	72	1,100.....	72½	200.....	47½
200.....	72	200.....	72½	200.....	47½
1,900.....	72	100.....	72½