

MINNESOTA'S SCHOOLS

STATE SUPERINTENDENT LEWIS PREPARES AN INTERESTING COMPILATION OF STATISTICS

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Statement is Asked for by the Commissioner of Education for Use at Washington.

State Superintendent J. H. Lewis yesterday completed an interesting statistical tabulation of figures and data upon the school system of Minnesota for the commissioner of education of the department of the interior. The information sought by the department of the interior covers a wide field, and the response made by Mr. Lewis gives a very adequate idea of the scope and extent of Minnesota's educational system.

Receipts— Balance on hand from last year \$1,496,690 20 Interest and rent from school lands 636,841 70 Local tax 3,232,894 77 Bonds sold 923,948 28 Total \$5,550,436 42

Expenditures— Sites, furniture, libraries and apparatus \$1,129,433 98 Salaries 3,444,125 92 Pension 1,232,261 10 All other expenses 588,246 09 Total \$5,517,797 92

With this immense amount of money expended in improving the youth every year, the state has invested in securities, including state and national bonds, over \$12,000,000, bearing a very good rate of interest.

A little figuring will show the amount of money that is earned by this fund. This amount, together with the local taxes levied for school purposes, and the general one-mill tax, give the school system of the state, including high schools, a revenue of \$10,000,000.

The blank forwarded Mr. Lewis for his report contains a line, "Number of separate buildings for colored children." This, in Minnesota, will be left vacant. Minnesota has 232 school houses of all classes and descriptions, but the great part of this number represents the little red school houses of the rural sections of the state, that is, the farming localities.

The figures compiled by Mr. Lewis give the estimated value of all school property in the state at \$15,187,664.

The statistics upon teachers are as follows: Males, 2,267; females, 5,944; total, 8,213. Average salary, male, \$46; female, \$35; average for both, \$37.60.

There are about 500 more young men and women attending high schools in Minnesota than the total number of teachers employed in the schools. This comparison shows in a forcible way the truth of the statement that is frequently made that less than 10 percent of the school children enter the high school.

A letter written by Sergeant F. Mosdick of Company A, Third Infantry, now stationed at Manila to a former comrade in St. Paul, contains some interesting information. The letter is dated Los Angeles, Philippine Islands, April 16, 1900, and says:

"I received your letter April 5, and we did not get home until the 10th. We were out scouting along the old road for five days, but without much success, except the capture of twenty-nine prisoners and seventy-six rifles by Capt. McRae, on this side, just where we went a year ago with Gen. Lawton's expedition. Then the Macabebes surrounded a lot of insurgents up near the north line and killed 135 and captured 89 rifles.

"One of the volunteer companies, too, captured a number of Ladrones, who had killed some of our men. They just stood them up against a stone wall and sent them into Happy Land. Whenever they cut him up, so we have to do the same thing to them.

"Two sergeants, one of whom was named Sheen, and a private, all from Company B, were captured, with the doctor, Roger, left camp to go to Manila, expecting to return with 100 barrels of beer on a cargo. They had three Filipinos push the cargo up the river. The whole party disappeared and the cargo also. Since, however, they have found one man in a gunny sack. His head and one arm were cut off. The others, it is presumed, were found, but they are so cut up as to be unrecognizable, hence the fact that they were white men.

"You probably remember Sundwall. He was captured on the south line. He was alone, and nothing has since been heard of him.

"The entire regiment is guarding a railroad, with Calocan as headquarters. Lieut. Burr, with one man from each company, is scouting through the country. They have captured a general, several rifles and ammunition."

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REVERTS TO THE OWNER. Surplus of Tax Sales Over the Sums Delinquent.

Attorney General Douglas, in response to inquiries from various sections, has held that all money received at the state, over and above the amount of taxes, in the original owner's property.

MORE ACRES FOR MINNE. State Gets Patent to 11,093 in Beltrami County.

State Auditor Dunn yesterday received a patent from the general land department at Washington to 11,093 acres of land situated in the Red Lake Indian reservation.

Specifically the land is located in towns 143, 144, 145, 146, of range 37, and has been in controversy since the state first claimed the swamp land on the reservation.

MANKATO NORMAL ALUMNI. Association to Hold Its Next Meeting June 7.

The Alumni association of the Mankato normal school will hold its annual meeting at Mankato, June 7. An interesting program has been prepared and a large gathering is expected. There will be class reunions and a business meeting during the day, and a reception with a banquet in the evening. The general dues have been reduced to 50 cents. The faculty of the school are taking more than a usual interest in the association, and if every alumna will do his part the meeting will prove a very pleasant and profitable one.

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UNITED STATES MARSHALS LOOKING FOR TIMBER THIEVES

NEAR CANADIAN BORDER

Gang of Seven Trespassers on Government Land for Whom Warrants Have Been Issued to Be Arrested.

Within the next twenty-four hours United States Marshal Grimshaw expects to receive word that his deputies have arrested seven persons who have for some time been felling timber on government property, converting the same into railroad ties and selling the product to firms across the Canadian border.

A short time ago the men were caught in the act of disposing of about 8,000 worth of timber. The property was condemned and sold at auction by the government. J. J. Hyland, of Rosemont, bought in the ties and timber, but when he attempted to remove his purchase he was threatened by a crowd of squatters who were armed with Winchester.

Several days ago warrants were issued by United States Commissioner Spencer for the arrest of seven persons, who have headquarters in Inasca and Beltrami counties and have made a practice of cutting timber from government land and shipping the ties made from the lumber across the line.

The warrants were placed in the hands of Deputy Marshals Warren, Morrison and Tufts and last Saturday the trio started for the stamping ground of the timber trespassers. Owing to the distance which the crowd made when Hyland went after his purchase the deputy marshals are prepared for a fight and are heavily armed.

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FIVE-NINTHS TO BE SOLD BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

SALE OF STAHLMANN ESTATE

District Court Judge Sentences Two Prisoners, Both of Whom Plead Guilty—Grand Jury at Work.

Judge Basile, in the probate court yesterday, granted a license to the administrator, J. Ehrmanntraut Jr., to sell all of the property belonging to the estate of the late C. A. Stahlmann, with the exception of the house on West Seventh street, in which the estate has a four-ninths interest.

When Mr. Stahlmann died the estate was supposed to be worth about \$75,000. After the payment of debts it was found that the estate was insolvent. The creditors petitioned to sell the lands for the payment of their claims. Mrs. Stahlmann, having accepted the provisions of the will, was in no position to object.

The court finds that the Stahlmann residence is on a piece of property, of which the deceased owned four-ninths. He therefore grants the petition to sell the other five-ninths and all the remaining property of the estate.

This leaves Mr. Stahlmann only four-ninths of the homestead.

AWAIT GRAND JURY. Trio Accused of a Burglary at New Brighton.

Adolf Stacy, Richard Miller and Robert Johnson, who claim to hail from Milwaukee, are in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The men were arrested in Minneapolis last Sunday on the charge of having broken into a house owned by one at New Brighton and stealing a quantity of brass fixtures of the tanks.

They were arraigned before Justice Rivier at New Brighton, who bound them over to the county jail yesterday by Marshal C. A. Thompson, of New Brighton.

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT. Are Asked by Mrs. David Plonty From William Murphy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Plonty has commenced an action in the district court against William Murphy to recover \$5,000 damages for assault.

The plaintiff in her complaint alleges that she is married to David Plonty and lives at 188 Grove street.

She says that in August last while her husband was absent from home, the defendant assaulted her, and used violent and abusive language toward her and her four-year-old boy. He also threatened to beat and injure the boy, and kept away, refusing in about an hour, forcibly to look the lad and assaulted and beat him.

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tridge, arrested on the charge of perjury. Chance to Reform. Phil Capistrano, who was indicted for the larceny of two horses, a harness and a sweater belonging to Peter Kallmer, yesterday withdrew his former plea, not guilty and pleaded guilty. Judge Bunn sentenced him to the reformatory.

Appeal From Probate Court. The appeal from the order of the probate court appointing William Alexander as guardian of Elizabeth Elgerly, incompetent, is on trial before Judge Lewis, in the district court.

Verdict for Defendant. The jury in the personal injury suit of Annie Hansen and Hans Hansen against Charles A. Fowble yesterday brought in a verdict for the defendant.

TO DISCONTINUE IT. Heroic Measures Taken Against the American Friendly. Second Assistant Attorney General Somerby will apply this morning to the Hennepin county district court to enjoin the American Friendly association from continuing business. The company's affairs, including the indictment of its auditor, have been fully exploited in the

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The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

In Labor's Field.

At the regular meeting of the retail businessmen last night two new members were admitted to the union, and two applications were received and referred to the investigation committee.

A committee of three was appointed to look after stores kept open on Sunday and it was decided by the union to prosecute all merchants who keep their stores open and do business on Sunday in the future.

The retail salesmen have made a concession to the merchants in regard to Saturday closing. Realizing the amount of business done between the hours of 10 and 10:30 Saturday evening, and the convenience to the public, the union last night, by a unanimous vote, decided to extend the closing hour to 10:30 p. m. Saturdays.

A. M. Wilson, delegate to the labor league conference, reported on the work of the conference, and urged the union to advocate the use of the union label.

After the election of a new set of officers, which will take place at the first meeting in July, the St. Paul Retail Salesmen propose to incorporate with the Minneapolis union.

Carpenters' Union Increasing. Five new members were admitted at the meeting of the Carpenters' union last night, and twenty applications for membership were reported by the secretary.

The business agent submitted his weekly report, which showed the condition of the trade to be favorable. He also reported that on the job on Summit avenue, in course of construction by Contractor Wilkins, several men had been called off, and that the bricklayers called off there last week had returned to work again.

Six members were reported sick, and in three cases sick benefits were allowed. A donation of \$10 from the contingent fund was made to a member of the union who is at present sick in the hospital. The total amount disbursed for sick benefits was \$20.

A fine of \$10 was levied on a member for failing to comply with the rules of the union.

After routine business had been disposed of the election of delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Labor was proceeded with, and resulted in the appointment of J. B. Morrison, Andrew Lindstrom and Charles Howard.

The carpenters send five delegates to this convention, and two other delegates will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Federation Council Meeting. The federation council of the State Federation of Labor held an adjourned meeting last night, at which President M. E. Neary, of Minneapolis, was present.

The report that great activity has been taken in the work of organizing labor unions at Mankato, Red Wing, Faribault, Brainerd, Duluth and other cities throughout the state show that there will be an unusually large attendance at the

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ELECT SCORE OF DIRECTORS. The chamber of commerce held a fifteen-minute session yesterday.

An invitation was informally extended to the national convention of military surgeons of the United States to meet in St. Paul in 1901.

As the annual election of twenty directors for a three-year term will take place next Tuesday morning, the membership committee was instructed to nominate forty persons for directors.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL PLANS. The subordinate lodges of the Knights of Pythias in this city have set the date for their annual memorial services on June 17, the services to be held at Central Presbyterian church. The uniform rank of both cities will participate.

June 19 the local lodge will go to Minneapolis to participate in similar services there.

Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets. To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays of May and June, at the very low home-seekers' rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on J. P. Bremer, G. A. corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.