SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROCK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rock Island Public Schools is hereby submitted: This report shows by rooms the whole number enrolled, the average daily attendance, the average number belonging, the per cent, of attendance based
on the average number belonging, the average monthly enrollment, the number of cases of tardiness, the monthly average neither absent nor tardy, and the number of final promotions, together
with other statistics for the year ending June 30, 1995.

	No Enrolled				Av. Daily Attend'c.			>	9 9	= >	5	>51	3
NAMES OF TEACHERS	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girla	Total.	No. Belonging	n No. Belonging .	Av. Monthly Enrollment	Cares of Tardiness	Ab't nor Tardy	final Promotions
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Special promotions during the year, 128.

High school graduates in 1895, 10 hoys and 31 girls. Average age, 18 years and 5 months.

High school graduates to date, 26 boys and 319 - irls.

Promoted to High school in 1894, 47 boys and 89 girls. Average age 15 years and 5 months.

Pupils born in the United States, 2,737; in foreign countiles, 149.

Pupils whose fathers were born in the United States, 1,487; in foreign countries, 1,361.

Publis whose mothers were born in the United States, 1,572; in foreign countries, 1,195.

Colored pupils carrolled, 30.

Pupils whose monters were sort in the Califed Colored pupils carrolled, 30. Pupils enrolled in parochial schools, 36. Pupils enrolled in Augustana college, 471 Popula ion between 6 and 21 years of age, 4 738. Population under 21 years of age, 6,975.

S. S. KEMBLE, SCPERINTENDENT.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Board of Education for School Year ending June 30, 1895.

DEDERS ISSUED TO SUPERINTENDENT, PRIN	CIPALS	SUNNARY OF ORDERS ISSUED.
AND TEACHERS.		Teachers and superintendent \$ 34,783 25
S. S. Kemble, Supt. and Clerk 12 months 45	2,000 00	Janitore 4,115 77
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atalic E. Thompson, 8 months, 19 days ora Hartz, 9 months.	350 00	Bigh school
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mily Freeman, 9 months	495 00	Total orders issued for year \$105,883 S.
andeline Regus, 9 months	540 00	
F. Cooke, 9 months	450 00	Paid John Volk & Co. on No. 4 school building their note of \$7,000 with in-
arriet A. Jenkins, 9 menths	495 00	terest of \$61 makin a total paid out
argaret Repine, 9 months	810 00	during year on No. 4 25,183 ;;
on J. Philp, 9 months	675 00	
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ary L Carter, 9 mosths	450 00	
agaret J. Wilson, 9 months.	450 CO	LIABILITIES JULY 1, 1805:
rs. L. M. Copp. 9 months	540 00	General orders issued and unpaid \$ 249 5
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ary Wood,6 months	210 00 105 CO	
rances Me k, 3 months	277 38	Bonds maturing Dec. 31, 1895, \$5,000
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ary Murphy, 9 months	495 00	" " county 25,000 (
rs. lessie C. Listos, 9 months	591 00	Balance from last year \$25,500 c Cash from city collector \$2,887 d county 25,000 (
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PORT BYRON POINTS.

The Burglary at Schafer & Fearsall's Store-Other News.

PORT BYRON. July 20 .- There are no new developments in regard to the burglary of Schafer & Pearsali's store, mention of which was made in yesterday's ARGUS. The members of the firm are unable to tell how much goods are missing, but are sure that at least three pairs of men's shoes and two suits of clothes are gone. The thieves do not seem to have been in a hurry, as the clothing was seat-all around and several suits had been tried on. B. Lamb and family live in the rooms above the store, but they heard nothing of the robbers, and no suspicious characters had been noticed here the previous day.

Other Upper End News. The heavy rain of Thursday night made the camping grounds so damp that part of our citizens have returned to their homes. But several families are still at "Camp Harmo-

William Vaughn died at the residence of E. N. Hollister Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deeased was well known here, having lived in this vicinity for the past 14 years. He was 30 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a mother and one sister, who reside at Albany, N. Y. His sister was with him for a lew days before his death, but his mother, on account of poor health, was unable to come to him. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Hollister this morning at 9 o'clock with interment at Fairfield cemetery, Rev. E. W. Thompson conducting the services.

Miss Blanche Swingley returned to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. E. J. Fleming started this morning for La Porte City, Iowa.

The Cause of the Trouble

In a letter on the present unhappy condition of the Davenport & Rock Island Railway company, President Louderback states that while the company is thankful for the friendly attitude of the councils of the three cities in suspending paving opera-tiens for two years, yet the fact that much paving had already been done as to wipe out every cent of revenue and keep the company bor- I gave nothing. That was the selfish rowing and guessing and increasing its debt that led up to the present financial status of affairs, until the predicament that now confronts it is its absclute inability to pay the inreduce the principal, and that grateful as the remedy was in the suspension of paving, it came too late. All that can now be hoped for is a reor-ganization to save the company from bankruptcy and a receiver.

The packet Pittsburgh came down. The Robert Dodds and Zalus Davis came down with eight strings of logs

The stage of the water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 1:95 and falling; the temperature, 88.

The Pilot and Verne Swain came down, and the B. Hershey, Zalus Davis, Pilot and Verne Swain passed

et, because of the low stage of the river. It is feared now that she will not get well away till this fall, and perhaps not until next spring. She has been swung between two barges so that she draws less than her natural draught, but the water is still that hour of the late afternoon it was too shoal to make the venture a safe

Tomorrow's Base Ball Game

"Doc" Sage's players and the Dav-enport Free Lances will contest for honors at Offermann's island tomorrow afternoon for a comfortably filled purse. "Doc" has organized a first-class team and the Davenport boys will have to work hard.

The Rock Island club is made up as follows: Goodhart, p; Sage, c; G. A. R. Cook, 3b; Breheny, 2b; Sherrer. ss; Darnell, 1b; South, cf. Nold, lf; not go on. I glanced across the street,

closed.

F. M. SINNEL. Finance Co.

Break in the Canal Wall. A 15-foot break in the Hennepin canal bank near lock 37 occurred last night, and a force of men was at once set to work repairing the damage, and it is expected it will be fully restored in a short time.

A Dry Sunday Anticipated. The council's new order instruct ing strict observance of the Sabbath ordinance, will be adhered to tomorrow by the majority of saloonkeepers, each one of whom have been notified to keep his establishement

\$1,50 -to Peoria and Return-\$1.50 On the excursion Sunday, July 21. Train leaves Rock Island at Twentieth street depot at 7:50 a. m.; re-turning. leaves Peoria at 8 p. m. R. STOCKHOUSE, G. T. A.

The Weather.

Fair today and warmer; probable local thunder showers tonight and Sunday. East to southerly winds Today's temperature, 90.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

Wouderfat! Marvelous! are expressions frequently heard about cures affected by Clinic Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any Midney trouble. --Seld at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

Unlike most other boys of his age, the German crown prince is allowed pocket money.

Ruffles for the wrists were originally

A CHEERFUL GIVER

NOVELIST HOWELLS DESCRIBES HIS TRIBULATIONS.

A Maimed Beggar, a Solitary Half Dolla ces Unsettled—A Usually Calm Mind, but a Compromise Was Arranged.

Mr. W. D. Howells has written for The Century two papers entitled "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," giving his experiences with the begging fraternity. The following is taken from the first paper:

Some months ago, as I was passing through a down town street on my way to the elevated station, I saw a man sitting on the steps of a house. He cemed to be resting his elbows on his knees and holding out both his hands. As I came nearer I perceived that he had no hands, but only stumps, where the fingers had been cut off close to the palms, and that it was these stumps he was holding out in the mute appeal which was his form of begging. Otherwise he did not ask charity. When I approached him he did not look up, and when I stopped in front of him he did not speak. I thought this rather fine in its way; except for his mutilation, which the man really could not help, there was nothing to offend the taste, and his immobile silence was certainly

I decided at once to give him some thing, for when I am in the presence of want or even the appearance of want, there is something that says to me, "Give to him that asketh," and I have to give or else go away with a bad conscience—a thing I hate. Of course I do not give much, for I wish to be a good citizen as well as a good Christian, and as soon as I obey that voice which I cannot disobey I hear another voice repreaching me for encouraging street beggary. I have been taught that street beggary is wrong, and when I have to unbutton two coats and go through three or four pockets before I can reach the small coin I mean to give in compliance with that imperative voice, I certainly feel it to be wrong. So I compro-mise, and I am never able to make sure that either of those voices is satisfied with me. I am not even satisfied with myself, but I am better satisfied than if reason I now had for deciding to yield to my better nature and to obey the voice which bade me "Give to him that asketh," for, as I said, I hate a bad concase like this, is the one that incensed political economy gives me.

I put my hand into my hip pocket,

where I keep my silver, and found nothing there but half a dollar. This at once changed the whole current of my feelrepressed my noble rage, but chill affluhalf a dollar to a man who had no lar one .- Monmouth Review. hands or to any sort of beggar. I was willing to commit a small act of incivism, but I had not the courage to flout political economy to the extent of 50 cents, and I felt that when I was bidden "Give to him that asketh" I was never meant to give so much as a half dollar, but a cent, or a half dime, or at the most a quarter. I wished I had a Blackmann's add., Moline, \$90). The new Dubuque built revenue quarter, but there was nothing in my pocket but that fatal, that inexorably indivisible half dollar, the continent of the level the low at the level the low at the level the low at the level the level the low at the level the ter. I would have asked anybody in sight to change it for me, but there was no one passing; it was a quiet street of brownstone dwellings, and not a thronged thoroughfare at any time. At deserted, except for the beggar and myself, and I am not sure that he had any business to be sitting there on the steps of another man's house, or that I had the right to encourage his invasion by giving him anything. For a moment I did not know quite what to do. To be sure, I was not bound to the man in any way. He had not asked me for charity, and I had barely paused before him. I could go on and ignore the incident. I thought of doing this, but then I thought of the bad conscience I should be certain to have, and I could and near the corner I saw a decent look ing restaurant, and "Wait a minute," I said to the man, as if he were likely to go away, and I ran across to get my

half dollar changed at the restaurant. I was now quite resolved to give him quarter, and be done with it; the thing was getting to be a bore. But when I entered the restaurant I saw no one there but a young man quite at the end of a long room, and when he had come all the way forward to find what I wanted I was ashamed to ask him to change my half dollar, and I pretended that I wanted a package of Sweet Caporal eigarettes, which I did not want, and which it was a pure waste for me to buy, since I do not smoke, though doubtless it was better to buy them and encourage commerce than to give the eruptions, and positively cures half dollar and encourage beggary. At any rate, I instinctively felt that I had anteed to give perfect satisfaction, or political economy on my side in the money refunded. Price 25 cents per political economy on my side in the transaction, and I made haste to go back to the man on the steps and secure my self with Christian charity too. On the way over to him, however, I decided that I would not give him a quarter, and I ended by polsing 15 cents on one of his outstretched stumps.

In the Right Place.

Rubberneck Bill stood looking down at the inanimate form of his thirty-seventh. "Fer a greaser," said Bill, "he put

up a purty game fight."
"That's what," assented Scapless Jones. "Pity he had to go. Fer, if he was a greaser, his heart came mighty near being in the right place."

"It is lucky for me that it wuz. S'posen when I plugged him thar it had been on the other side."—Cincinnati

PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

General Ryan's Conundrum Didn't Bother the Irishman For a Moment

One of General Ryan's peculiarities is that he never tells the same story to the same man a second time. Not long ago he was talking about his travels in the United Kingdom. "I had always thought," said he, "that the famous Irish wit and repartee were only to be found on the stage or in Lever's novels, but I came away from Ireland with a very different idea.

"I was stopping at a little country inn, and a game of cards was in prog-ress. I was invited to take a hand, and as an Americanized Irishman I thought I ought to keep up the reputation of the country for sociability. I asked what they were playing, and they replied 'Forty-five,' an old time Irish game. I told them that I barely knew the rules, but that I could play seven up, enchre or nearly any other American card game. But they insisted on my taking a hand, and I did so. One of the pages, who was standing at the back of my chair, watched my hand pretty closely, and the first time I made a bad play he said, sotto voce: 'Holy Moses, I niver sec such a play in me loife. I wonder phwere the divil the mon cum from.' I paid no attention to him, of course, and went on with the game. The next time I made a bad play, and it wasn't very long, he again said, talking to himself, 'Bedad, niver did I see a mon play the loikes of that.' I began to be annoyed, but still I said nothing, although a man never likes to hear it said that he plays a game badly, but the man was talking to himself and meant no harm. However, when he broke out the third time I could contain myself no longer. I turned around and said, "Look here, my friend, are you playing these cards, or am I?' The Irishman looked at me for a moment, and then said, 'Nayther uy us, your honor, savin your prisince,

"I joined the rest of them in the laugh, and said, 'Well, boys, order up; that puts 'em on me.' "-Cincinnate Tribune.

Another Big Excursion Coming.

The Merry Men's minstrels are planning a big excursion to Rock Island, to go Thursday, Aug. 1. There has not been anything of this sort all summer and one should draw well, but especially one to Rock Island. There are so many points of interest and all so close together that a person always finds something new. The arsenal is attractive, Black science, and of two bad consciences I Hawk Tower is a beautiful place, and terest on its indebtedness, much less always choose the least, which, in a a ride on the Hennepin canal or the river is always a novelty to be ap preciated. Besides all this, the city ball team has made a date with Mo-line and will play a game during the afternoon. The Marine band will accompany the party and will furnish ings, and it was not chill penury that all the music that is desired. A very low rate has been secured, and the ence. It was manifestly wrong to give excursion will be a cheap and popu-

COUNTY BUILDING.

July 18-George R. Sydnor to D. D. Daxon, lot 14, block 3, Dickson & Young's add., Milan, \$600.

J. H. Stafford to Catherine Kilpat

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharle, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use: that he would not be without it, if pro curable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. DID YOU EVER

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be particularly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a won-derful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melan-choly or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guar-anteed by its use, Large bottles only 50 cents at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tettor, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin tor. For sale by Hartz & Ullemeyer.

Weak, Weary and Wasted

people may become strong, vigorous and healthy by taking Foley's Sarsaparilla, a perfect blood purifier, a splendid tonic-trial size, 50 cents. Sold at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

Want Manufactures in the Wes KANSAS CITY, July 20 -- In response an invitation extended by the Kansas City Times prominent representatives of the business and commercial interests left this city last night on a trip to the manufacturing towns of New England. The object principall is to develop manu-factures in the west by showing the afore-mentioned representatives the environment of that class of enterprises in the

THE ARGUS, only 10c a week.

Bad Cooking

Is a waste, and harmful in every way. Thousands of people are deprived of half the actual nutriment of their food because of bad cooking and the want of means to make food palatable and digestible. The

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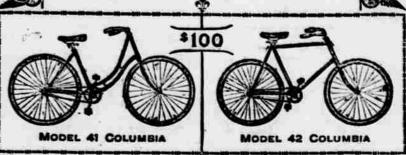
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