ASSESSMENT IS LARGER.

Material Increase in County Over Last Year.

Here are the complete figures of the county's assessment for 1899, with South Rock Island only to hear from:

The totals of increases over 1898 aggregate $676,466. The totals of decreases aggregate $606,509, which indicates a net increase of $69,957, with South Rock Island to hear from. South Rock Island should prove to be richer in town lots than last year, and there should also be a big increase in personal there.

Rock Island's net increase in assessment is $374,065, and Moline's net decrease is $327,776. This means a cutting off of the resources of the Moline city council of a little more than $6,500 per year, while it means an adding to the resources of the city fathers in Rock Island of nearly $7,500 per year.

	Lands.	Lots.	Personal.
Cordova	$ 79,664	$ 20,026	$ 31,900
Coe	184,020	606	30,970
Canoe Creek	64,732	2,865	17,623
Zuma	101,506	81	24,149
Port Byron	28,852	21,515	41,302
South Moline	185,643	90,105	43,479
Hampton	173,922	24,292	64,934
Black Hawk	128,119	23,646	32,153
Coal Valley	60,185	6,502	14,164
Rural	219,651	.....	48,083
Bowling	186,813	862	43,823
Edgington	248,214	25,495	73,305
Andalusia	41,723	6,258	17,584
Drury	80,240	960	21,476
Moline	132,980	1,246,033	597,395
Rock Island	86,150	1,676,425	767,363
Buffalo Prairie	163,499	1,244	38,256

All the above townships except Coal Valley show an increase in personal, while Canoe Creek, South Moline, Edgington and Andalusia show an increase in lands; and Hampton, Coal Valley, Rock Island, South Moline and Cordova have an increase in lots; Cordova, Coe, Zuma, Port Byron, Hampton, Black Hawk, Coal Valley, Rural, Bowling, Drury, Moline, Rock Island and Buffalo Prairie show a decrease in lands, and Cordova, Zuma, Canoe Creek, Port Byron, South Moline, Black Hawk, Bowling, Edgington, Andalusia, Drury, Moline and Buffalo Prairie show a decrease in lots.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan is supposed by many to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ, every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart company, Marshall, Mich.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for kidney disorder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as faultless pills should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. For sale by T. H. Thomas, A. J. Reiss and M. F. Bahnsen, druggists.

TEACHERS ARE NAMED

Board of Education Recommends Corps for Ensuing Year.

MR. YOUNG FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Personnel Remains Practically the Same as the Past Term—One Resignation Room in the High School Granted for a Summer Normal—From the State Fund—Monthly Bills Allowed.

At the final meeting of the present board of education last night instructors for the public schools for the ensuing year were recommended as follows to the new board of directors:

Robert G. Young, superintendent, $2,300; Abbie Dean, supervisor of drawing, $720; E. L. Philbrook, supervisor of music, $750.

High School—E. V. Robinson, principal, $1,800; Cora L. Eastman, assistant principal, $810; Rose M. Clark, English, $765; Alice Rush, biology, $765; H. C. Smith, chemistry and physics, $765; E. G. Maul, mathematics, $765; C. A. Wendell, history, $765; Augusta Hellpenstell, French and German, $765; May Young, librarian and assistant in English, $360; E. N. Bonnell, bookkeeping, etc., $720.

Hawthorne—L. C. Daugherty, principal, $1,100; Mary E. Entrikin, assistant principal, $630; Harriet E. Henderson, $540; Julia M. Anderson, $450; Sarah Hillier, $450; Lulu Harris, $315; Jessie B. Frick, $450; Mary Pratt, $450; Estella M. Johnson, $450; Maud E. Luckey, $450; Emily Freeman, $495.

Washington — Randeline Requa, principal, $540; Bella F. Cooke, $450; Harriet Jenkins, $450; Margaret Repine, $495.

Kemble—Mrs. L. Copp, principal, $630; Bertha Williams, $405; Blanche Barnhart, $360; Belle McConochie, $360; Anna T. Bromley, $450; Adda E. Muse, $495.

Lincoln—Mary Platt, principal, $1,000; Lou J. Philip, assistant principal, $675; Idessa Wakefield, $585; Margaret J. Wilson, $540; Mary L. Carter, $540; Emma Roderick, $450; Mrs. Etta Wakefield, $450; Marion J. Blanding, $360; Natalie Mirfield, $360; Martha Huesing, $405; Ella Freed, $405; Emma R. Churchill, $450; Mary C. Freeman, $450; Bridie M. Egan, $495.

Eugene Field—Sarah Johnston, principal, $720; Lucy A. Taylor, $450; Dora E. Newton, $450; Francis Oswald, $450; Mable Levy, $360; Natalie E. Thompson, $450; Minnie Martin, $450; Emelie H. DeSanto, $495.

Irving—Annie Kirkpatrick, principal, $810; Leonora Witherspoon, $450; Anna Bennett, $450; Katherine Brennan, $450; Elizabeth Stelck, $450; Emma Battles, $450; Luella Huthmaker, $450; Charlotte Kenworthy, $495.

Longfellow—Ida W. Lundy, principal, $765; Anna N. Johnson, assistant principal, $630; Mary S. Dewey, $450; Julia M. Channon, $360; Elizabeth Kennedy, $315; Lilla M. Fulsinger, $450; Mary H. Murphy, $450; Minnie Brindle, $405; Jennie L. Wilcox, $495.

Horace Mann—Edith Noftsker, principal, $405; Lillian Fitzpatrick, $450; Nellie F. Kellerstrass, $315.

Grant—Mina G. Bowen, principal, $540; May D. Walker, $450; Dora Hartz, $450; Bertha F. Bowman, $495.

Other Matters.

The corps remains practically as it has been the past year. The resignation of Mrs. G. W. Flood (nee Bessie Burch) was accepted. Use of a room in the High school for a manual training school to be conducted during the summer months was granted Mrs. W. S. Marquis and others. County Supt. S. J. Ferguson reported having turned over to the district treasurer $3,402.50, due from the state.

Supt. Young's report for the month shows the enrollment was 3,200; belonging last day of month, 3,000; average daily attendance, 2,906; per cent of punctuality, 99.916; days of absence, 2,977; cases of tardiness, 97; truancy, 30. The board allowed the following bills:

J. W. Stewart	14 71
E. V. Robinson	4 24
E. Steiger & Co	19 43
Kramer & Co	7 10
University of Chicago Press	1 50
A. C. McClurg & Co	8 31
Johnson Temperature Controlling company	13 15
John Nofisker	26 17
George Kingsbury	4 25
T. C. Nutter	3 26
Allen, Myers & Co	11 17
J. C. Jacobs	14 98
Union Printing company	3 90
ROCK ISLAND ARGUS	3 85
Charles Fiebig	1 75
Young & McCombs	5 69
Phil Wilcher	1 75
Hartz & Bahnsen	90
R. C. Benson	1 25
Margaret Colligan	14 40
John Volk & Co	6 78
H. L. Schill	63 00
McCabe & Co	3 64
C. B. Marshall	2 40
E. E. Thompson	4 00
Hess Bros	1 00
J. B. Cleland	24 17
William Anderson	7 20
Alice Rush	2 75
Louisa Smith	14 40
C. Quayle	3 00
William Trefz	75
R. G. Young	2 90
William Don	10 15
Kramer & Co	7 10
John Volk & Co	23 00
Davis Co	200 00
H. R. Smith	30 00
George Mitchem	7 95

ENOUGH IN ONE INNING.

Rock Island Has an Easy Thing of It at Bloomington.

	Won	Lost.	Per Cent
Rock Island	29	7	.806
Cedar Rapids	22	14	.611
Rockford	19	16	.543
Ottumwa	12	23	.343
Bloomington	13	24	.351
Dubuque	11	23	.324

In the opening inning of the first game of the series at Bloomington yesterday, Rock Island cracked out seven runs, getting a lead that the home aggregation could not catch in the succeeding eight bouts. Rock Island made several errors, but none were costly. The score:

Rock Island.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bloomington.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ball, ss	1	0	4	1	1	Baer, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Brott, 2b	1	1	3	4	1	Seisler, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Wright, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Thiel, ss	1	2	2	3	1
O'R'rk, 3b	1	3	1	2	2	Andrews, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Botenus, 1b	2	1	7	0	1	Renlock, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Bay, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Brashe'r, 2b	0	1	1	2	0
Doolin, c	1	1	8	3	1	Blanford, c	1	3	2	0	1
Sage, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Warner, 3b	0	1	0	3	1
Strickl'd, p	0	1	0	0	0	Young, p	0	1	0	3	2
Taylor, p	0	0	0	3	1						
	8	7	24	12	7		3	9	27	11	5

Rock Island ..... 7 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—8
Bloomington ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Blanford. Three-base hit—Bay. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 4; off Young 2. Struck out—By Taylor, 4; by Young, 1. Stolen bases—Doolin, Sage, Bay, Thiel (2). Double play—Ball to Botenus. Hit by pitched ball—Brott, Young, Andrews. Passed ball—Doolin. Umpire—Carruthers.

Games elsewhere: At Cedar Rapids, Dubuque 2, Cedar Rapids 10; at Ottumwa, Rockford 1, Ottumwa 0.

If the Western association could afford the experiment financially, it should take the weak players from all the clubs, where there are such in the association, and place them together distributing in their places among the teams where they are needed the players of the Quincy-Dubuque club. The club thus made up of an inferior quality of ball players to be termed the Quincy-Dubuque flunkers and be kept on the rounds by the association the same as any other regularly scheduled club, and during the home series it might be sent to different towns outside the league for two days at a time, thus to meet other teams of the association in their tours away from home. The effect would be to give the two flunky towns the advertising that is due them for playing the trick that is characteristic of them, as has been repeatedly shown in the past as well as this year. The association is now carrying the club of the deserting cities, and in the event of failure to get another city to come in at this stage of the proceedings, the vacancy might be filled in the manner suggested.

It will be seen that a new man pitched for Rock Island yesterday. Some of the Chicago papers give his name as "Eyler," yet it is believed he is Dummy Taylor, although the local management has been unable as yet to ascertain really who he is. He pitched a good game anyway.

Oscar Schmidt caught for Harvard in its game with Yale at Chicago yesterday. To him is due the credit more than any other man on the team for Harvard's victory. He made three hits, two of which were home runs. He was struck in the stomach with a ball once and was obliged to retire to the bench for half an inning. He played a great game.

Bill Kreig has signed to play first for Ottumwa.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Rock Island Club Cooperates With the Inter-State Association.

CONVENTION HERE IN THE FALL.

Estimated That no Less Than Ten Thousand Visitors Will be Attracted to the City—Seven Counties to Participate—Address by Miss Harber—The New Theatre and the Street Fair.

A convention under the auspices of the Inter State Good Roads association is to be held here in September, the initiatory steps toward arranging for the affair, which it is estimated will attract no less than 10,000 visitors, having been taken up by the Rock Island Club at its monthly membership meeting last night.

Miss Rella C. Harber, the secretary of the association, appeared before the club and delivered an interesting talk of the good results that have already been attained through the movement, which was only recently inaugurated in Missouri, in which state two good roads laws have been put through the legislature. The purpose of the convention is to educate the farmers in the matter of economical and substantial road building and draining. The association has secured the cooperation of the United States government, and each year several thousands of dollars are appropriated to assist in the educational part of the work.

Distinguished Men to Come.

There will be 12 conventions held in Illinois next fall. At each one of these Gen. Roy Stone, chief of the United States board of road inquiry, and Gen. E. G. Harrison, government road expert, will be present and superintend the construction of a half mile of dirt road and deliver addresses on the subject. County and township organizations will be perfected and practical lessons taught the farmers that will be of inestimable value to them and their properties and with beneficial results also to the cities, which, when the good roads are insured the year around, will be easier of access from the rural districts and will increase trade.

Seven counties will take part in the Rock Island convention. The railroads will offer a low fare, the purpose being to secure a rate to not exceed $1 for the round trip. The expenses of the convention will be $500, $200 of the amount to go to the association to pay for speakers, etc., the city also receiving the benefit of a special write-up in a $100,000 edition of the State's Duty, a magazine devoted to the interests of the good roads movement, with a special title page for the Rock Island convention. These will be mailed to the citizens of the seven counties. President Bahnsen appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions L. Simon, R. Crampton, H. H. Cleaveland, W. C. Maucker and W. S. McCombs. It is thought the money can be readily raised. Miss Harber will assist the committee.

New Theatre and Street Fair.

J. J. La Velle, of the theatre committee, reported that the committee had been corresponding with an opera house promoter, who would soon pay a visit to Rock Island and look the situation over.

L. Simon, of the street fair committee, stated that he had communicated with cities that had held street fairs, and would shortly have something more tangible on the project to submit to the club.

Ten new members were added during the month.

It was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to join with the officers of the club and the business associations of Moline and Davenport in a further effort to secure a visit from President McKinley next fall, when he is to be in Chicago and St. Paul