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MACOMB HAS SCHOOL

New Board of Trustees Decides the Location on the First Ballot.

ALEDO CLAIMS IT WAS "FIXED."

President Searle Stands By Mercer County Town-Vote 4 to 2.

As was to be expected, in view of the influence directed by the state administration, Macomb won out in the contest for the location of the proposed Western Illinois Normal school. The decisive vote was cast at 9 o'clock last night at Springfield. But one ballot was taken by the new board. The vote stood four for Macomb and two for Aledo. Charles J. Searle, president of the board, and Alfred Baylis, state superintendent of public instruction, voted for Aledo, and B. M. Chipperfield, S. P. Robinson, I. H. Southwick and J. J. McLallen for Macomb. There is considerable hard feeling among the defeated applicants, and the Aledo men are especially openly charging that the board was appointed in the interest of Macomb. They declare that the removal of the old board and the appointment of the new one was a part of the scheme and that the matter was arranged for the beginning, but the old board had got tangled up so it could not carry out its intention.

The candidates for the school were Macomb, Aledo, La Harpe, Monmouth and Quincy. The sites offered ranged in size from 40 to 60 acres, and all the offers included sewerage, paving, water supply, lighting and fire protection.

Not at All Surprising. To those familiar with the situation, the news of the location of the institution at Macomb is not a surprise. Speaker Sherman, of the Illinois assembly, lives in that town. While the outside world was not supposed to know it, the result has proven that he saw to it that the composition of the board of trustees would be such that Macomb would at least be given consideration. The first board named by the governor wrestled for weeks with the site problem, took several adjournments to think the matter over, but while on one of those vacations all members were peremptorily dismissed by the state executive, who apparently saw that the future, so far as the first board was concerned, did not hold any promising prospect for Speaker Sherman's home town. More care was taken in the selection of the new board—and Macomb got the school on the first ballot.

Mr. Searle, as a member of the old board, throughout the sessions of that body, supported Aledo. He believed that town offered the best inducements. His opinion was not altered by the arguments presented before the new board, as his vote shows. Mr. Searle, probably, was the only trustee who turned a deaf ear to the orders of

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Fall Term to Begin Sept. 4—Janitors for the Year.

The board of education at its meeting last night voted to reopen the public schools Sept. 4, the next day after Labor day. Janitors were elected for the year as follows: Hawthorne school, George Kale, \$80 per month; Washington, Peter Beselin, \$32.50; Kemble, George Mitchem, \$40; Lincoln, J. C. Frey, \$90; Eugene Field, W. H. Bleuer, \$45; Irving, Elmer Thompson, \$45; Longfellow, William Anderson, \$45; Horace Mann, Emma Bergert, \$15; Grant, D. W. Stephenson, \$32.50; High school, Michael Colligan, \$90. All the janitors are the same as last year except at Lincoln school.

W. L. Sweeney was reelected trustee officer at a salary of \$40 per month. The Empire Coal company was awarded the contract for furnishing coal to the schools the ensuing year at \$2.50 per ton.

- Bills were allowed as follows: Collins Bros... \$2,145.00
Coal Valley Mining company... 1,974.51
George Beck... 42.45
C. E. Lamp... 54.51
Totten's Music house... 2.50
Henry Darr's Sons... 2.50
Chicago Power company... 1.00
E. W. Frazer... 4.50
William Don... 4.50
Habe & Lewis... 250.00
H. A. McDonald... 145.32
H. S. Hodgson... 54.51
J. P. Dindinger... 50.75
Habe & Lewis... 17.30

AUGUST NUPTIAL EVENTS.

M. A. Steele and Miss Downing to Wed at Oak Park.

M. A. Steele, former local manager for the Penn Refining company, will at 8:30 tonight, at Oak Park, Ill., be wedded to Miss Fannie Downing, who recently came there from Pittsburg. Mr. Steele is now employed in the office of the Moline Fibre company. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilbert, of this city, have gone to attend the marriage.

Many Rock Island county people were interested in the marriage a few days ago, at Geneseo, of Dr. Edward C. Franing and Miss Elizabeth Moore, both of whom were reared in Rural township, the groom being a graduate of Rush Medical college and the bride of the Chicago Training School for Nurses. During the Spanish-American war Dr. Franing served in the hospital corps of the United States army. He was valedictorian of the class of '99 of Rush Medical. It was one of the largest classes ever sent out from that institution. In April last Dr. Franing accepted the position of chief of pathology and bacteriology in the Morris sanitarium at Galesburg. Dr. and Mrs. Franing will be at home to their friends at Galesburg about Sept. 1.

Good Medicine for Children. If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an 11-months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale by all druggists.

COUNTY TEMPLE Transfers.

Aug. 13.—James E. Larkin to John B. Larkin, n. 40 feet lot 3, block 2, Brooks' second add., Rock Island, \$1.14.—Jacob Anthony to John Anthony, lot 7, block 2, Black Hawk second add., Rock Island, \$525.—Jacob Anthony to Harry G. Lewis, lot 10, Black Hawk third add., Rock Island, \$360.

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Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles, 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hartz & Ullemeyer, druggists.

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"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler street, Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by all druggists.

YOUNG IN THE WEST.

Former Superintendent Pleased With His Montana Environments.

BUTTE A PECULIAR CITY.

Has Also a Good Word for His Successor and Former Associates.

THE ARGUS is in receipt of a note from Former Supt. of Schools R. G. Young, now of Butte, Mont., in which he speaks of having formally entered upon his duties as superintendent of schools there, and states that he is well pleased with his position and prospects. "Rock Island will have a new superintendent in Mr. Hayden," he says. "I know him well and he is all right, a good, strong man in every way."

In a letter to Secretary R. A. Donaldson, of the board of education, Mr. Young says that although he has been in Butte but a few days he is beginning to get acquainted with the schools and general conditions. "I wish," he says, "I could give you a good idea of the city, but that is impossible. One must see it and breathe its spirit—and smoke—to fully realize its many peculiarities. It is a place of over 60,000 active, surging, pushing people. A vast amount of building is going on in all parts of the city, business blocks, residences, warehouses, etc., being represented in the improvements, but in spite of all this, every place is crowded and rents are high. There are many very extensive business houses here. One of these is said to be the finest west of Chicago. It is owned chiefly by Marcus Daly, and you may judge something of the 'swing' it has. The main streets are paved with granite blocks and the public improvements of all kinds are of the most modern type. The water supply is at present very poor; in fact, it is vile; so much so that most of the people buy spring water that is peddled about the streets. The water question, however, will be remedied in a few months, as a new system is being provided. This will bring the water 30 miles from the Big Hole river and will supply the city with water in abundance and of the very finest quality.

Copper the Chief Industry.

"While every form of business is carried on here, you, of course, know that copper mining holds the chief place and gives color to all employments. The smoke stack with its dense volume of black, sulphurous smoke pouring out, is seen on every block and makes the great volumes of history, they never cease their activity, but day in and day out, year in and year out, they continue to pour out into the pure air and bright sunshine that God has given us their dense clouds of smoke and sulphur fumes.

"Mines are found everywhere, back in and on the mountains, on the edge of the city, in the alleys, in the backyards of residences—everywhere, one may see the hoist and shaft from which the ore is being taken and transported by team, street cars, and steam cars, to some of the many smelters in and about the city.

Mineral Land Everywhere.

"The entire territory on which the city is located is mineral land and when one buys a lot, he buys only the surface right, the seller reserving the right to the mineral below and oftentimes he reserves a spot on which he may sink a shaft when he desires to do so.

"There is very little vegetation in the city, only a few lawns and no trees. Nothing is green here—net even the people (except some of the new comers). There are many fine residences, business blocks, and public buildings. The library would do credit to a city of 150,000 people and some of the business blocks of four, five and six stories can not be duplicated in the tri-cities. I attended church Sunday in a very beautiful church recently erected a cost of \$35,000 or more. It has a very fine pipe organ and is beautifully furnished. The school buildings are large and modern, the high school being especially attractive in its exterior outline and its interior finish. It cost, so the clerk tells me, \$125,000. The enrollment for next year, it is expected, will reach nearly 600.

The altitude here is about 6,000 feet, so you may see that a 'tender-foot' needs to be a little dignified in his movements till he gets his 'second wind.'

A Strange City.

"It is, taking it all in all, a strange city; a combination that cannot be found anywhere else on earth—men and women from all parts of the world, here for every conceivable purpose, good, bad and indifferent; the old time cabin side by side with the modern business block; the church and the gilded palace; the professional gambler and the missionary; the thug and the white cravatted parson; the reeling drunkard and the college president, etc.

"Men work all the time, some by day, some by night; the city is always awake and is always doing business, but some of it is the business of death. While there are a great many shady people here, you can find no better people on earth than those who are regarded as the better element and who give character, and tone, and movement to the community. They are keen, alert, active, industrious,

cordial, intelligent, and as full of business as the air is full of ozone. One may not like some things that are here—the smoke, the want of vegetation, the vice, etc., but he cannot help liking Butte in spite of it all.

"Since coming to the state I have met scores of old friends and am making new ones daily. I think the outlook is fine and I fully expect to have a good year. The board expects that we shall have 160 teachers before the end of the year, so rapidly is the town growing.

Good Word for His Successor.

"Before closing this letter I want to congratulate the board on the selection of Mr. Hayden. I know him well and I am sure you have made a splendid choice. He is strong in all ways and will do the city splendid service. I desire also to thank you and each member of the board for the many courtesies extended me during the years I was in the city. I appreciate all this more than I can tell you, and the very pleasant recollections of my life in Rock Island will remain with me to the end. After a little I shall write a letter to the teachers telling them about my work here and giving them such other items as I think will be of interest. They are a fine lot of teachers, splendid ladies and gentlemen and true friends. They were wonderfully kind and helpful to me."

MRS. JACOB SEIVER DEAD.

Had Been a Resident of Drury Township Since 1858.

Saturday last occurred the death of Mrs. Jacob Seiver at her home in Drury township. The cause of her demise was pronounced paralysis of the nerves. She was taken suddenly ill Friday evening. Mrs. Seiver's maiden name was Sarah B. Wray. She was born in Galilee county, Ohio, July 29, 1833, and came to this state in March, 1849. In 1858 she was united in marriage to Jacob Seiver, and had been a resident of Drury township since. Five children survive, Albert, at home; John, Peersville, Ill.; J. Murray, Drury, Ill.; Petersville, Ill.; and Maude, at home. The funeral service was conducted at the family home by Rev. Odell, of Joy, Ill., assisted by Rev. Thornton, of Millersburg. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was manifested by the large concourse of sympathizing friends in attendance. Interment took place in Reynolds cemetery.

Foul Play Suspected.

August G. Pahl, who formerly resided in this city, was killed yesterday by a D. R. I. & N. W. train on West Third street in Davenport. His body was horribly mangled. There are suspicions of foul play. When Pahl left home in the morning to look for work he had \$6 in his pockets. His money was gone when his body was found in the afternoon. A widow and seven children survive. Pahl was 45 years of age.

May Not Get the Money.

Augustana college may never receive the \$15,000 bequeathed to it recently by a provision in the will of C. J. Samuelson, of Ophiem. Relatives will in all probability contest the will. The point on which the contest hangs is the stipulation in the will that the children of Albert Samuelson, son of the deceased, shall receive \$1,000 each, but it is not specified in the document when the amounts shall be paid or whether the children by Albert's present wife shall be the legatees. Albert Samuelson is now 30 years of age. Legal opinion is that the provisions of the will cannot be carried out till he dies or till he is otherwise incapacitated to become a father.

Low Rates West.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad will on Aug. 21, Sept. 4 and 18, sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake and Ogden at rate of one fare plus \$2. good for return up to Oct. 31. In addition to the four regular trains to Colorado points, on above dates a special train will leave Rock Island at 9:40 p. m., arriving at Denver and Colorado Springs early next evening. This train will consist of through day coaches, reclining chair cars, tourist and Pullman sleepers. Also on above dates home seekers' tickets will be on sale to a number of points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and the north.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cases are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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