

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Rock Island School District, for Year Ending June 30, 1908.

Superintendent's Office, Rock Island, Ill., July 1, 1908.

To the Board of Education of Rock Island School District.—The 51st annual report of the Rock Island public schools is hereby submitted. This report, as required by the district charter, shows, by rooms, the grade, the whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, and the average daily attendance for the year ending June 30, 1908:

Table with columns: TEACHERS., Grade, Enrollment (B, G, T), Average No. Belonging, Average Daily Attendance. Lists teachers for High School, Hawthorne School, Kemble School, Lincoln School, Eugene Field School, Irving School, Horace Mann School, and Grant School.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Table with columns: Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers, H. B. Hayden, 12 months, Alva G. Hill, 10 months, etc.

Table listing names of students and their enrollment/attendance data. Includes names like Margaret J. Wilson, Sara B. Hillier, Maude Robertson, etc.

MOVING PICTURES' NEW USE.

Modern Farming Methods to Be Shown in Novel Way. Like the phonograph, the moving picture machine is to be made to serve a more worthy purpose than gathering in the nickels and dimes at small theater doors.

As a result of a conference with the managers of the national corn exposition, which is to be held at Omaha Dec. 9 to 19, Martin is visiting the "model" farms of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska and making pictures which are to be later shown at the agricultural show in Omaha and the various colleges and experiment stations in the west.

Every one will be interested in knowing something more of the process responsible for the loaf of bread that comes to the table daily. The moving picture camera will show the modern wheat drill at seeding time, the perfection self binder which cuts the grain, binds, bunches, ready for the shockers at one process, and the modern steam thrasher which cuts the bands from the bundles, feeds the grain into the machine with more than human precision, separates the grain from the straw, fans and cleans it ready for the great mills and elevators the grain into the wagon ready for its journey from the farm to the flouring mills.

TIN CAN CLUBS. Their Mission Is to Supply the Demand For New Forests. B. H. Green of Monterey, Cal., has sent out a circular giving information regarding the tin can clubs through whose beneficent activities he expects to see the United States supplied with needed forests.

Mr. Green insists that a tomato can with a fair sized hole punched in the bottom and filled with good earth is just the thing needed to start a tree in and that if the earth is never allowed to become dry the growth of the young tree will be amazing. Later the little trees are transplanted without removing from the cans, for the rust eats away the can sufficiently to allow the roots to free themselves as they need more room.

Taft Club of Fat Men. The giants who shackle hogs and lasso cattle in the Chicago stockyards have organized the first "fat man's Taft club." No man is eligible who weighs less than 230 pounds.

New Job For Women. The steamship Carnarvon of the Cunard line has a woman assistant for the purser to answer many of the questions which that hard worked authority is asked previous to the sailing of the vessel.

Ode by an Olympic Competitor. [A poem written by the young University of Virginia sprinter James Alcorn Rector just before departing for London to participate in the Olympic games.]

Where may ye find such mountains? Search ye long and far. Ye'll never find such fountains—Such as spring from Arkansas.

Where's a place in this big world Where nature's law is true? Where plains and valleys so beautifully unfurl As they do in Arkansas.

Majestic are her long leaf pines: Her pearls are without flaw. Beautiful are the rivers that gracefully wind Way down in Arkansas.

Nowhere do flowers bloom so bright, And musical is the crow's caw. As they wing their way in rapid flight Way down in Arkansas.

So I've heard about enchanted lands—Ye fairy lands—and all. But when I die just let me rest Way down in Arkansas.

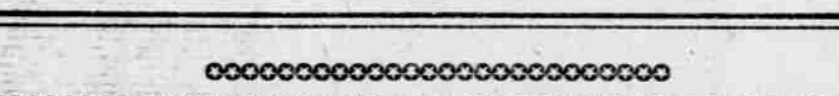
Memphis Commercial Appeal.



An Appetizing Breakfast

Wake up the palate with a steaming dish of Frank's Famous Frankforter Sausage. You never tasted anything more deliciously flavored than these fine frankforters. Cured in the good old-fashioned way by hanging in the smoke of hard maplewood.

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WILLIAMSON GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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BIG AUCTION SALE

will commence and continue all day at 226 17th street, on the Market square of all kinds of household goods, cook stoves, ranges and heaters.

J. P. Williamson, 1628 Second Avenue.

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Wishing Won't Bring You Money

These are not the days of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp, so if you wish for money, it's best to take the most practical and common sense way to realize your wish.

We have been loaning money to honest people for many years and at the same time making many warm friends. Come and see us if you need cash. You will find us courteous and attentive, and no red tape about our methods.

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MITCHELL & LYNDEN BLOCK, Room 28, Rock Island. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Saturday evenings. Old telephone west 514; new 4611.

