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SOME SCHOOL STATISTICS

Supt. Young's Figures for September—All Buildings Crowded. Supt. R. G. Young, of the Rock Island public schools, has furnished the following figures relating to the schools for the month of September: Number of teachers employed, 72; number of schools, 10; enrollment September, 2,941; increase over September, 1895, 258; average number belonging, 2,877; increase over September, 1895, 206; average enrollment per room below the High school, 46; cases of tardiness, 110; day of absence, 1,992; cases of corporal punishment, 1; pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1,732; cases of truancy, 33; number of visitors, 206; days lost by teachers, 4.

Enrollment by Buildings—No. 1, 507; No. 2, 171; No. 4, 684; No. 5, 388; No. 6, 345; No. 7, 361; No. 8, 95; No. 9, 167; High school, 233. As will be seen from the above statistics, the schools are all crowded. Supt. Young has been busy during the month providing for overcrowded rooms, and still there are a number of schools with from two to six pupils who are not provided with desks. The course of study has been changed, and consists of but eight grades, as is the custom in nearly all the cities of the country. The grade formerly known as the Ninth will hereafter be known as the Eighth, etc. While the names of the grades are changed, there will be no demotion of pupils. Pupils will go into the High school from the Eighth grade, instead of the Ninth. Supt. Young reports that the teachers of the city are earnest, faithful and conscientious and have worked hard and cheerfully, even though many of them have had overcrowded rooms and have therefore worked under great embarrassments. Since Sept. 1 the superintendent has held two meetings of principals, two general teachers' meetings, and three grade meetings; of the latter he is now holding two a week. The increased enrollment has necessitated the opening of four new rooms. Two of them were opened in No. 9 at the beginning of the month and the other two in No. 4 last week.

Library Board's Doings.

The library board held its regular meeting last evening, when the secretary was instructed to secure opinion on additional room for library purposes from Mitchell & Lynde. These bills were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes People's Power company, Res. Bros., E. B. McKown, Mitchell & Lynde, Notable Bros., Kramer, Heuer & Co., Expense.

Total, \$80.13. During September \$7.26 was received from fines. The librarian's report shows the circulation for September to have been:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Circulation. Includes Philosophy and religion, Social science, Science and useful arts, Fine arts, General literature, Poetry, Fiction, Juvenile literature, History and travel.

Lyman Goes Higher.

George C. Lyman, son of C. P. Lyman, 707 Twenty-third street, who has been connected with the general office of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railway at St. Paul for the past seven years in the capacity of chief clerk, has been promoted to the general passenger agency of that road. This will be gratifying news to Mr. Lyman's many acquaintances here. Mr. Lyman was formerly connected with the C. B. & N. offices in this city.

River Ripens.

The water was stationary at 1:53 this morning, the temperature being 64. The Winona and Jo Long passed north and the Verne Swain was in and out. The water is falling at St. Paul. La Crosse, North McGregor and St. Louis, and is stationary at all other points. The water will continue to fall from St. Paul to Davenport during the next 24 hours.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined? Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

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BOTH LOSE THEIR JOBS.

Rock Island Holds Employees Responsible for the Farnam Wreck. Matthew F. Archer, 2734 Second avenue, and William D. Porter, 546 Thirty-first street, conductor and brakeman on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific freight train which was wrecked at Farnam, Iowa, last week, have been requested to surrender their positions with the company. Several cars were badly used up in the wreck. The crew was unable to explain just how the accident occurred, but from the circumstances judged that one of the trucks giving out caused the cars to pile up. The officials of the road, however, did not consider the story plausible, instead attributing the smashup to the breaking in two of the train. Concluding that this was the proper solution of the affair, Conductor Archer and Rear Brakeman Porter were discharged.

Employees on the Rock Island have been complaining of late about the heavy freight trains they are now obliged to handle. And the wonder is to them that there are not more wrecks. The company's determination to extend the runs to Valley Junction will not have a tendency to better conditions, either—a fact which the trainmen are aware of and discussing now.

FOR CAMPAIGN DUTY.

Political Clubs to Furnish Special Politicians.

Mayor Knox has invited the Bryan, McKinley, Lincoln and Railroad Men's clubs to suggest to him one man from each organization to be delegated with police powers by the council to serve in preserving order at political gatherings during the remainder of the campaign. The act is in response to the joint petition of the democratic and republican county committees that an official move be made to stop the disturbances that have disgraced meetings in Moline so far, as well as to prevent hoodlumism here.

Mayor Swenson, of Moline, has issued the following proclamation relative to the subject:

Deplored the disturbance which occurred during last Saturday night's parade, and in order to prevent a recurrence, all citizens who are in favor of law and order are hereby requested to aid the police in maintaining peace during street parades and public gatherings. Order must be maintained and violations of the law punished if every respected citizen has to be called out for police duty.

PORT BYRON POINTS.

Port Byron, Oct. 4.—George A. McEagar, of Chicago, was in town over Sunday.

Burt Dailey, of Clinton, Sundayed in town.

Mrs. John Sutherland has returned from her visit to her aged father in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, of Osborne, attended church in town Sunday morning.

Mrs. Schrader, of Hillsdale, has been spending the past week with Mrs. W. F. Garnett.

Miss Laura Sherrell, of Henry county, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Swisher.

A grand republican rally and basket picnic at Woodward's grove has been arranged for next Saturday, Oct. 10.

Charles C. Swisher was in Rock Island Saturday evening in attendance at the meeting of the sound money democrats.

George E. Wainwright, of Hampton, and Miss Lou Leslie, of this place, were married Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. T. J. Wood.

Miss Marie LeClaire, of Davenport, visited Miss Bertha Rogers for several days the past week. Her friend, Mr. Harding, came up Sunday morning, and they both returned to Davenport on the evening boat.

Still the wedding bells are ringing. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Harry Rogers, of Port Byron, and Miss Lou Curtis, of LeClaire, will be married at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. Rogers has a house on Cherry street all fitted up and ready to commence housekeeping at once.

Prof. J. E. Butting, of the Fulton college, was in town Saturday. He reports that notwithstanding the recent loss of the college buildings by fire, arrangements have been made to carry on the school work as usual during the winter, and a new and more commodious building will be erected in the spring.

Rev. R. W. Newlands, pastor of the Congregational church, tendered his resignation at the prayer meeting Thursday evening. Mr. Newlands desires to continue certain lines of study for a time, but has not yet decided where he will locate. In the three years which he has been pastor here he has made many warm friends, whose best wishes go with him wherever his lot may be cast.

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MRS. BERKEN GOING AWAY

Gets a Marriage Certificate to Take Over to Belgium.

Mrs. Philomena Berken, the Moline Belgian woman who played the principal part in the sensational scandal in which W. E. Stevens was the defendant, is going to make a visit to the old country.

She and her husband called at the county clerk's office yesterday and procured a certificate of their marriage. Mrs. Berken said that the original certificate had been lost. A peculiar circumstance comes to light in tracing the records to the date when this couple were married. The groom gave his name as Berniquis Martin and that of his bride as Philomena Noa. They were married June 6, 1893, by Police Magistrate Schaefer, of this city. And the certificate which they propose carrying across the sea represent them as Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

CAN CURE ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER.

A Noted Physician Offers to Prove This to All Sufferers in Rock Island Thursday.

The majority of sufferers from asthma and kindred complaints, after trying numberless remedies advertised as positive cures without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority, who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives immediate relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from asthma, hay fever, or bronchitis in this city one liberal "free trial box" of his cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to call at T. H. Thomas' drug store, corner Second avenue and Seventeenth street, Thursday or Friday, Oct. 8 and 9, and receive a package absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his cure, a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many, and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing, and prove its merits, than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from persons who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma Cure. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by druggists of this city ever since it was first introduced, although many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching these that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should remember the date and place where the distributions will be made, and avail themselves of the same. Persons living out of this city who desire to test the efficacy of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by mail by writing to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 529 Broadway street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before Oct. 16, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. T. H. Thomas, the well known druggist, authorizes us to announce that he has received a quantity of samples from Dr. Schiffmann, which he will distribute during the hours in accordance with his offer.

Excursion to Canton, Ohio.

You are invited to join the excursion to Canton, Ohio, under the auspices of Rock Island county republican clubs to call on the republican candidate for president. A special train of chair cars and sleepers will leave Davenport at 1:00 p. m., Rock Island 1:15 p. m. and Moline 1:30 p. m., Friday, Oct. 9, via C. R. I. & P. and B. & O. railways. Fare only \$7.70 for round trip. Several hours will be spent in Chicago witnessing Chicago day parade. Entire day, Oct. 10, will be passed in Canton. Return will also be by special train reaching home by noon of Oct. 11. A commissary car attached to the train will serve lunch en route at reasonable prices. For full particulars call on or address the nearest C. R. I. & P. ticket agent. Applications for berths should be made early to Charles S. Kerns, Moline, Ill.

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