

the people in October, 1865, and continued to perform the arduous duties, until March 1, 1867, when failing health compelled him to resign the office, which he had filled with great fidelity and distinguished ability during the four preceding years. He subsequently returned to Waverly, Bremer county, where he remained in comparative quiet and retirement until the date of his decease.

Governor Faville was amiable in disposition, refined in his tastes and sentiments, possessed of a cultivated mind, and was actuated by the most noble purposes. Socially, he was held in high estimation throughout the state. To him, very largely, is the state of Iowa indebted for its present system of education, and our public schools may justly be regarded as a noble and fitting monument to his memory. By his death the cause lost a wise counselor and an able advocate.

ALONZO ABERNETHY,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ABSTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

ADAIR COUNTY.—WM. E. CATON.

1872.

I have not done as much labor in visiting schools as the needs of our schools demanded, because the remuneration was insufficient to compensate me for such labor. I have encouraged the holding of teachers' associations, and where practicable, I have been present at such meetings. I have also monthly reports from each school, containing an average of attendance, scholarship and deportment; these with making the examination of teachers thorough, have been of much benefit to the schools. This being a comparatively new county, and new districts being set off occasionally, the financial returns are from some of the townships incomplete. The school-houses that have been built during the year are of good size, generally 20x26 with ten feet posts, and with good seats. We very much lack in regard to text-books, as there is no uniformity. In many of the townships there are as many different kinds of text-books as there are scholars. Our institute was well attended, and teachers appeared willing to help raise the standard of our schools by using every means to better qualify themselves for their work.

1873.

The pay for labor performed by the county superintendent is so small, especially in this county, when county warrants are at a discount of from twenty-five to forty per cent., that I could not perform the duties of the office as they should be. I have made no visits during the year to any of our schools, but have labored by thorough examinations to raise the standard of teachers' qualifications.

ADAMS COUNTY.—W. M. P. JEFFREY.

1873.

My report is not as I would wish it, owing to the imperfect reports of secretaries. With reference to the independent districts of Nodaway township, viz: Fairway, Methodist Grove, Nodaway, Prairie, and Valley, they divided their funds last March, and the secretaries all said they could not go back of the division on account of the former records, but it does seem to me that their reports ought to satisfy them as to the (de)merits and (dis)advantages of the independent system, especially while they have no better "timber" to make secretaries out of, some failing to give the name of district, and some not reporting amounts levied, up to the last meeting of the board of supervisors. In one of the items marked "overpaid" the treasurer had the money on deposit, at a bank, and checked that amount more than he had deposited. In the other item they borrowed from one of the other funds.

With reference to those between seven and fourteen years, not enrolled, I think sub-directors ought to report, otherwise the secretaries would be compelled to canvass the township after the sub-directors have done it. I do not know but that would be the better way, anyhow, as I have found in my township (Jasper) quite a goodly number left out every year. This year I found by re-canvassing, twenty-five persons of school age not reported.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.—T. F. HEALY.

1872.

Education is advancing steadily and securely in this county. A sincere and ardent desire to educate their children properly has taken hold of many of our people, who heretofore took but little interest in educational affairs. It is rarely that the superintendent makes a visit to a school (even in summer) unaccompanied by the director and several of its patrons. Several new and comfortable school-houses have been built this year, in which the physical wants of the children have not been lost sight of, but looking to their health and comfort as well as intellectual training.

Teachers.—The majority of the teachers are straining every nerve to become more able educators. It is to be regretted that there are a few who insist upon still being called teachers, and thrust themselves, at an early day, upon directors as such, in order to obtain employment in advance of the really competent educators.

Certificates.—I have three grades, issued for twelve, nine, and six months, and premium, for one year. I hope to be able to discontinue the third grade after this year. The examinations are written.

Teachers' Institutes.—The county teachers' institute this year was well and enthusiastically sustained by one hundred and twenty noble and energetic workers in the good cause.

Visitations.—I have visited nearly all of the schools in the county this year. I regard these visits as productive of much good. They are warmly welcomed by scholars, teachers, and parents.

Sub-Directors.—These officers ought to be paid for their services; they should be elected for two years instead of one.

Township Associations.—Of teachers and friends of education, are productive of vast good, and ought to be organized everywhere and encouraged by the people.

APPANOOSE COUNTY.—G. C. GOODENOUGH.

1873.

I have made this report as near correct as I can from the secretaries reports. Most of the reports are sent by mail, and if they are not correct, it gives a very poor chance to get them corrected without going and seeing each secretary, and then it would hardly be possible to get them accurate, from the manner the books are kept. Last year I sent several reports back for correction, and some were returned to me in even a worse condition than before, and other secretaries, paid no attention whatever to my request. I see no way to obtain accurate reports only to make a law authorizing the county treasurer, or some other person to keep the money and pay it out on orders. In this way much trouble might be saved. As it is, it is a great nuisance to the county superintendent, for secretaries are changed almost every year, and many of them are unacquainted with business of this kind, and it

would take nearly all the time of the county superintendent to look after them, without doing anything else, in order to make correct reports. I think an effort should be made to have this matter simplified.

Under the present law there should be blanks for teachers' reports furnished; secretaries complain that there is no uniformity of teachers' reports for the want of these, and so long as teachers are required to furnish their own blanks there will be no uniformity in them.

Notwithstanding the difficulties, there has been great improvement within the last year; difficulties have been settled and our school affairs are moving on quite harmoniously. There has been great advancement in our schools, and teachers have studied hard to improve themselves. We had a four weeks normal school this summer, with an attendance of sixty-one scholars. Our teachers have improved greatly in methods of teaching, but the wages are kept down, too low to offer as great inducements to teachers as they require to keep them in the field, consequently many of our best teachers are leaving the profession for more lucrative employment. On the whole, however, it is thought the schools of the county have never been in as good condition as at present. I consider the movement to do away with the office of superintendent and to reduce the teachers' wages, as disastrous to the interests of our schools. If any change is made the superintendent should receive a liberal salary and the office should last four years instead of two, for the present term is not long enough to enable him to make a thorough reform.

BOONE COUNTY.—T. P. COIN.

1872.

I have endeavored to visit each school in this county, each term, since I came into office, though I have not quite accomplished my aim in this regard.

I have addressed each school with regard to order and the importance of close study, and particularly have I tried to impress the great importance of a clear, concise and definite understanding of each word of every lesson upon the minds of the pupils. I called a convention of the teachers and school officers of the county last June, for the purpose

of selecting a uniform set of text-books for the entire county, and am pleased to know that the books selected have been adopted by nearly all the districts of the county.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY.—JACOB DAVIS.

1872.

The disbursements of some of the districts as indicated in this report, will fall far short of the actual expenses of the districts. Many of the districts are in debt and have issued a great many orders that are not canceled. For example: Coon township, which comprises nearly one-fourth of Buena Vista county, has supported fifteen schools, at an expense of over \$3,000.00 and has paid during the year only about fifty per cent. of that amount.

There has been sufficient tax levied to defray expenses, but the railroad companies, owning the greater part of the taxable land in the county, have refused to pay their taxes, and in some districts have tried to repudiate. This has greatly increased the expenses of some districts. Many districts have issued orders at a discount of fifty per cent. to purchase fuel and defray other contingent expenses.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.—W. H. BRINKERHOFF.

1873.

The schools of this county are in the main in a flourishing condition. Nearly every district has good school buildings. In most of the districts there is a lack of school furniture, which retards the work to some extent. The teachers are anxious, and do avail themselves of every opportunity to learn more about their profession. Our institutes were largely attended, and a good work accomplished. I regard teachers' institutes as of great benefit to the teachers, giving them excellent opportunities to learn much of the great work in which they are employed. Our teachers are rapidly qualifying themselves to teach physiology and are passing fair examinations in the same. We feel

assured that the school work of our county has made considerable advancement. Our graded schools are finely organized. One thing, however, we do much deplore, and that is, the idea of our people being so "independent" as to desire the division of townships into independent districts. It is working a great wrong. Two of our townships have adopted the independent plan. We trust our next legislature may see fit in its wisdom not only to repeal the law in relation to independent districts outside of the towns and cities, but also provide a remedy by which we may obtain an intelligent school supervision. Many of our school officers know comparatively little about the work they have in charge, others seem to care less. Permit only such as are worthy and well qualified to have supervision of the work and a new era would dawn upon our schools both cheerful and abounding in light and prosperity.

BUCHANAN COUNTY—EUGENE H. ELY.

1873.

Blanks.—Much greater accuracy should be attained in the reports this year than heretofore, on account of the improved blanks furnished by the state department. Secretaries' blanks being furnished in duplicate will aid greatly in keeping systematic records in the district townships. The teachers' blank certificates are a decided improvement on the old.

Reports.—Reports have been received from teachers each month during the past year which I found a valuable aid in supervision.

Treasurer.—I am of the opinion that the office of township treasurer should be abolished, believing that the advantages secured by means of this office are more than counterbalanced by the losses and expense incurred in maintaining it.

Normal Schools.—A county normal school was taught, for a term of five weeks during the summer vacation of the public schools, and was well attended by teachers and sustained by the people. Five dollars tuition or one dollar per week was charged each pupil and cheerfully paid, physiology, language and school economy were the branches taught. The institute was occupied in reviewing the work of the four weeks normal school, so I call it five weeks normal.

The board of supervisors of this county have been more careful (it seems to me) of the financial interests of the county than of its educational interests. No county appropriation has been obtained to defray the expense of any institute or normal school, much less to defray the expenses of the superintendent to attend educational meetings, or associations, outside the county or in it. The superintendent is paid three dollars and fifty cents per diem, and the days carefully counted and determined to be necessary, from a decidedly practical standpoint.

Madison township voted to organize each sub-district into independent districts, under the new law, but had difficulty in effecting an adjustment of the financial matters of the township, which are not yet settled; hence it is impossible to get a financial report from these independent districts at present.

The district townships of Buffalo, Middlefield, and Washington, have not made satisfactory financial reports; these matters will at once be put in a way of adjustment.

BUTLER COUNTY—J. W. STEWART.

1873.

The schools of Butler county are in a healthy condition. We have, at present, one hundred and two district schools, and three graded schools, of two departments each, in the county.

On account of sickness I have not been able to visit all the schools, during the summer term, but from every quarter the gratifying testimony comes to me that our schools are growing better; and wherever the schools have not been visited, universal regret has been expressed by teachers, patrons, and scholars, proving conclusively to me that the visitation of schools is beneficial; that the people demand it; and that the office of county superintendent should be made sufficiently remunerative, that he can give his whole time and attention to the work. I give three grades of certificates; first grade certificates are given only to those who answer ninety per cent. of the questions given, and possess to a good degree those very essential qualifications, "aptness to teach," and "ability to govern." Second grade, to those who answer eighty per cent., and have had some experience as teachers; and third grade, to those who have never taught. Term of third grade, six months.

This plan seems to give general satisfaction to teachers and school officers. There appears to be a desire on the part of teachers to secure a higher grade certificate; school officers are giving more attention to the grade of certificate a teacher holds, when engaging them to teach, and in many townships a third grade teacher cannot secure a school. Our institute for 1872, held soon after making my last report, was a success, both as regards attendance and interest.

CALHOUN COUNTY.—EDGAR L. HOBBS.

1873.

There is throughout the county an increasing interest in the cause of education. Teachers are paid monthly in nearly all the schools. Wages range from twenty to forty-five dollars a month, according to grade of certificate. Many of the schools are very small, making it difficult for teachers to create and maintain an interest. Nearly all are doing their utmost, and are succeeding well. We have no high schools in or near the county, consequently our young teachers are fitted for the work in the common schools. I have revoked only one certificate this year. My policy being to refuse rather than revoke.

CARROLL COUNTY.—ISAAC A. BEERS.

1873.

I think I am safe in saying that the schools of the county are slowly advancing, and that they compare favorably with many others in older counties. The winter schools are usually well attended, and in most cases taught by good teachers. Quite a number of good school-houses have been erected during the past season, and a few more will be completed in time for a winter school. Most of these houses are well seated and provided with maps, etc. I have done all in my power to promote the welfare of our schools, and advance the cause of education, though the meager pay of the office in a county like this, will not permit a poor man to give his whole time to its duties; I doubt if many in the state have done more than I have who receive no more pay.

The great want in my opinion is not so much the want of good teachers, as of efficient school officers. During all of my visits, I have found only two or three instances in which an officer has been inside of a school-house during the term, and then in most cases on business not pertaining to his official duties. Nor is this all, many men now in office are unqualified to discharge its duties even if they had the will to do so. Could the law provide for the remuneration of school officers who are willing and well qualified, I think it would be money well spent, and would do more to build up the schools than any other one thing.

Most of our teachers are residents of the county, and feel an interest in the welfare of the community, and are doing a good work, and the people generally give them the preference over those who come to teach a term and then leave.

I have followed the example of my predecessor in issuing only two classes of certificates, but should I be in office again, I think I should make a change, and issue three or four grades.

CEDAR COUNTY.—C. H. ROLLINS.

1873.

You will find that I have reported the amount of money voted by each board to be levied for the different funds for but a few districts; my reason is that all except those boards voted the amount needed, by the mill on the taxable property of the district; if, however, you should desire, I will forward those to you.

It may be safely said that the schools in this county are improving. The success of a school depends on the efficiency of the teacher; a knowledge of books is requisite to good teaching, but aptness in imparting, and ability in governing are indispensable qualifications; and in proportion as the teacher excels in these will he succeed. I have labored to improve my teachers in these points, and a vast improvement has been made and a consequent elevation of the condition of the schools.

I have held two county institutes which have been well attended, from which our teachers inform me they have been greatly benefited. Also, during the last two winters we have organized local institutes,

convening at different points in the county. I aim to meet with the teachers and aid in conducting the exercises. Teachers and citizens have found them very profitable, and I feel that they have been vastly influential in awakening an educational interest among the people of the county. There is a greater demand for good teachers and more caution exercised in employing those who have a reputation for successful teaching.

I have urged in reports which I have frequently published, the better improvement of the grounds, planting shade trees, supplying the grounds with wells, making the school room neat and comfortable, and when this is done, requiring the teacher to keep it so as far as possible. And while we have no very costly buildings in our rural districts, yet we have those that are neat and substantial, and to the credit of many districts they have adorned their grounds with shade and ornamental trees, and I can report great advancement in the tidy appearance of school-rooms and grounds generally. It may not be improper for me to say that in my school visiting I have aimed to benefit the teacher and school in pointing out the errors, and suggesting modes of improvement, giving methods when needed. I find that these visitations connected with a liberal and judicious criticism, are most effective in securing faithful work on the part of the teacher, and a great stimulus to the work of the school-room.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY.—E. C. Moulton.

1872.

I have delayed this report according to your instructions, in the hope that I might be able to make it with approximate correctness. I have requested some of the district secretaries to amend their reports or make new ones, and when they have attempted to comply with my request, they have failed to make the figures balance. The simple truth is, that a majority of district secretaries are not competent to make an intelligible report. However, as I visit the several townships in the county this winter, I will try to bring order out of the financial chaos of the district treasuries. If I succeed, I will transmit another report.

It affords me great pleasure to report a very marked advance in the standard of qualification on the part of the teachers within my jurisdiction, not only in respect to scholarship, but especially in respect to methods of teaching. The influence of normal schools is making itself felt in the county in no small degree, though—it is a disgrace to the state that I am compelled to say it—is for the most part, the influence of *normal schools in other states*. Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota are training Iowa teachers! While we gratefully accept the blessing these "foreign" schools are conferring upon us, we confess that our state pride is sadly humbled.

Mrs. J. B. DAKIN.

1873.

The board of supervisors, at their meeting in June, 1873, appointed me to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. C. Moulton, I have done my best to perform its duties. June 12th, I began the work of visiting schools, and found them, in many cases, a partial success, very few of them had superior teachers and the results attained were highly satisfactory. Yet quite a number of schools are in the hands of girls of sixteen or eighteen years of age who had never taught before, and who had little idea of what they ought to do. I saw how sadly we needed a normal school where the requisite training might be given them. With one or two exceptions these teachers seemed very anxious to improve, and get an insight into better methods of teaching.

I am happy to say that our annual institute this fall was a success although it did not and *can* not do the work of a regular normal school. J. C. Gilchrist was our conductor, and did his best to render the institute beneficial to the teachers. The evenings were filled with lectures, essays, and elocutionary readings. President George Thacher lectured on the subject of the state university and the relation of the common school to it. Our state superintendent was with us one day and evening, and did us all much good by his presence, and the enthusiastic, inspiring words, he gave us, both in his lecture and talks to the teachers. Our baptist and congregational ministers each gave us an evening lecture.

I believe this institute was one of the most profitable ever held here. I am not able to say anything definite about the progress of education in this county for the past year. The short time I have been in this office, I have noticed a great desire on the part of the teachers to advance. Many of our young teachers are attending school this fall as I repeatedly urged them to do.

Here in Mason City the schools are doing well under the supervision of excellent teachers. Our new school building, which will be an honor to the county, is being rapidly built. Many new and comfortable school-houses have been erected the past year.

This report is as nearly correct as I could make it with the material I could obtain. I can find no report of *rejected* applicants for certificates, nor of certificates *revoked*, nor amount of superintendents' salary for 1872. I have given the sum I have received up to the present time, though more is now due. The reports of secretaries of Clear Lake and Lake are very imperfect. The secretary of Clear Lake reports to me that he can make out nothing accurate previous to his election, March 15, 1873. No funds on hand at that time. These two reports have caused this long delay in sending you my report, I have been obliged to have them corrected, send repeatedly for them, and finally take them as they are. I assure you I have done as I think, all in my power to make my report complete but do not feel greatly elated over the result.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.—J. E. SAUNDERS.

1873.

This report is as nearly correct as I can make it from the reports of the district secretaries. I have spent several days in obtaining them and now the accounts do not balance. The discrepancy is accounted for in two ways.

1st. In Silver Township the board voted to allow the treasurer such a per cent. (five I think) of all moneys coming into his hands, and he counted out his per cent. every time he drew from the county treasurer, and did not keep his books in such a way as to show how much he had received.

2d. Tilden Township in settlement with Pilot, from which it was

separated, received over six hundred dollars without any statement as to what funds it belonged, and the board of Tilden never appropriated it to any of the funds, but made it a *general fund*, on which they drew for various purposes; and with the *general fund no correct account was ever kept*.

I have visited all the summer schools and nearly all the winter schools in the county. A number of the schools are very small, and some of the houses very indifferent; but the log school-houses and board shanties are being replaced as fast as needed, and the financial condition of the several townships will allow, by good substantial frame buildings. The teachers, for efficiency, qualifications, and work done, will compare favorably with other counties in this state.

CLARKE COUNTY.—HOMER C. AYRES.

1872.

The common schools of Clarke county are in a fairly prosperous condition. No serious difficulty has occurred in any of them during the past year. It is believed that substantial progress is being made, and that we are gradually, but steadily, increasing the efficiency of our educational system.

Our first and great want is a better supply of thoroughly competent teachers. In trying to obtain these I have raised the standard of qualifications necessary to command the higher grades of certificates. My examinations are conducted upon written questions, never used more than once for the same applicant. Each question has a fixed value, established by myself, when the questions are framed. In all cases my action depends entirely upon the percentage of correct answers given, in determining scholastic qualifications. Strict impartiality, careful examinations, and a rigid adherence to principle, are absolutely essential in securing the better qualifications, which we desire our teachers to possess. In some cases rejected candidates have been bitterly censorious, but the sentiment of our people appears to be favorable to all fair and reasonable measures designed to improve our teachers, and benefit our schools. Within the year our teachers have formed a county teachers' union, which meets on the first Saturday of every month, for the discussion of such questions as are interesting to teachers, and

calculated to aid them in their work. These meetings have been well attended, and must prove highly beneficial. Our teachers have taken active measures to secure a uniform series of text-books in all the schools in the county, but thus far without decided success. Our last institute, held on the 26th of August, was attended by nearly enough teachers to supply our winter schools. The exercises were limited to the investigation of practical questions, designed to make our younger teachers more familiar with the branches to be taught, and with the best methods of presenting them to their pupils. The institute was conducted by the county superintendent assisted by a corps of competent instructors, selected from among our resident teachers.

A good degree of interest was maintained and the session was generally considered one of considerable utility. Improvement among our teachers has been quite marked during the year but not so general as it probably would have been, had there been greater uniformity in the wages paid them by the different district townships of the county. In some, first-class teachers have obtained \$40 per month; while in others, they were paid no more than \$25 per month. The result is that the townships offering low wages, have been but partially supplied with teachers of the lower grades at reduced wages, and proper incentives to improvement are wanting. More institute work for our teachers would tend strongly to their rapid improvement. We ought in each county to have an institute continue in session not less than two weeks both spring and fall of every year. Some provision for the payment of expenses of teachers while in attendance might not be improper. The benefit of school visiting by the county superintendent has been heretofore seriously doubted by numbers of our citizens.

There appears to be no valid reason to justify superintendents in neglecting this official duty, while the law remains unchanged. Without adopting something better to take the place, the propriety of dispensing with such work may well be doubted. If the money expended in this way were applied to the normal training of our teachers before they enter the schools, and the visits of the superintendent were made only at the written request of the sub-directors, three patrons or the teacher in charge, the change would not in my judgment be injurious.

The attendance of our children in school is so irregular, and the number who do not attend at all is so great as to excite the deepest regret in the minds of thinking men. In the county there are four hundred and eighteen children of school age who did not attend school at all during the past year. The greatest good to the greatest number

clearly requires that all shall be educated, and the problem thus presented is worthy of the most patient study. If needs be the evil should be subjected to "heroic treatment."

District townships do not always provide for the number of months of school required by law. There ought to be a plain, speedy and sufficient remedy for such delinquencies. If the law does not now afford this, it ought to be amended as soon as possible. The punishment should be personal upon the officers guilty of such neglect. If the time of making annual reports could be changed from fall to spring, making the report the last official act of the retiring secretary, the labor of compiling reports would be greatly simplified.

CLAY COUNTY.—JOSIAH E. CHASE.

1873.

I have visited all of the schools once, and most of them twice during the year. There has been some progress in the interest felt in our schools. The people seem to like our school system, though some advocate the independent sub-district system. We have had a three weeks normal school this fall with good effect, both to teachers and the public, by creating a healthy sentiment on the all important subject of normal schools. We need more professional work in the school-room and the public are willing to pay for it.

We are trying to raise the grade of qualification, consequently less first grade certificates will be issued this fall than usual, which we think will have the effect of raising teachers' wages.

You will please pardon my delinquency, which was caused in the main by delinquency of some of the secretaries, theirs caused by the non-performance of the duties of the sub-directors. We think it would be well to pay the sub-director a salary, or per day, and then insist on the work being done in season.

Anything that we can do to induce the legislature to pass a normal school bill, will be cheerfully attended to. We are in favor of six or eight, located at different points in the state, and abolishing the normal department in the state university, for the reason that the university proper overshadows it.

We are opposed to electing superintendents at the same time as other county and state officers. We would rather they were appointed.

We would favor free books with free schools.

CLAYTON COUNTY.—JOHN EVERALL.

1873.

I believe the accompanying report to be the most correct ever sent from this office. The blanks from the state department have contributed much to accomplish this result, having been in the past two years very much simplified, secretaries now understand them, and boards of directors are becoming more particular in their settlements with treasurers.

Very much money has, I believe, been lost, not through fraud so much as carelessness. The careless manner in which many of our school boards transacted business, has been in a great measure rectified through these reports; everything is accounted for and receipts and expenditures must balance.

In the number of children not enrolled in any school, the report is not full, many secretaries not knowing whether it meant *public school*.

The average attendance, although an improvement over the last two years, is poor. This in my opinion is a source of more damage to our schools than any other thing. The attention of our legislature, will of course, be directed to it, and I trust some remedy will be found. Two of our townships have separated into independent districts. Sufficient time has not elapsed to show the benefit or damage of the action, but it must prove disastrous to small districts, and I am fully persuaded that in passing the law our legislature took a backward step.

In a report of this kind argument in favor of any course would be out of place and I shall not attempt it.

During the year many new school-houses have taken the place of old ones; they are as a rule well seated and arranged.

In literary qualifications, our teachers have made good advancement, but they are not satisfied with present attainments, their motto is "Onward."

In the matter of certificates I think it would be well to require additional branches for each grade, e. g., third grade common branches,

second grade in addition physiology, algebra, etc. During the coming legislative session I apprehend an attack will be made on the office of county superintendent. I trust the good judgement of our legislators will not permit so backward a step as this being taken. Give us better supervision not less. What we want is the office raised to a level with other county offices, as the duties are not less responsible.

CLINTON COUNTY.—R. B. MILLARD.

1873.

Educational Progress.—A "course of study" for the "ungraded schools" of the county, has been provided by the county superintendent, and generally adopted.

Method of Instruction.—All the teachers to whom certificates have been granted, have read professional books; "the word method," and "topical recitations" have been generally adopted by our teachers.

Branches Taught.—Local geography, plan of government, survey of public lands, history of the United States and Iowa, constitution of the United States, our civil government, penmanship, forms of notes and letters of commercial and business correspondence, have received special attention, and are embraced in the course of study.

District Institutes.—On the 1st of January last the county was divided into five institute districts, and institutes of ten days' session held in three of these districts, at which their course of study was discussed, and the method of teaching it illustrated.

School Buildings.—Six school buildings have been erected during the past year, which, for architectural beauty, style of finish, means of ventilation, convenience, durability of material, and healthfulness and beauty of location, are not excelled by any others in the county, perhaps not in the state.

Educational Standing.—With a competent, efficient, and progressive corps of teachers, honorable and appreciative boards of directors, convenient and attractive school buildings, the public schools of Clinton county deservedly rank among the first in the state.

DALLAS COUNTY.—A. E. SIMONS.

1873.

In making this report, I have found it practically impossible to obtain the items in regard to the taxes assessed, for the reason that the boards in levying the taxes, instead of levying the definite amounts, levied a certain number of mills on the dollar, and I find no way of ascertaining the amount of the assessment, for the reason that the independent districts cut into many of the townships. I have in many cases been obliged to correct the secretaries' reports before I could use them.

During the year I have endeavored to visit all the schools possible, and as many times as possible, and have sought to secure uniformity in the teaching, and to awaken a more general interest among the teachers, especially in primary teaching.

I think I can see a very marked advancement in the county during my term of service.

During the month of August I was engaged in conducting a normal institute in which I was very ably assisted by Mr. E. M. Cotton and Miss Ella Cassidy. There were in attendance about fifty teachers. There seems to be a growing enthusiasm among the teachers of the county, in this work and among many of them a most earnest desire to stand in the front rank of the profession.

The policy in regard to certificates has been to steadily advance the grade.

It is my earnest conviction, and I think also that of many of the best teachers in the county, that the putting physiology into the course has been of very great benefit to both teachers and schools, and the general feeling is, give us still other branches.

During the year Spring Valley township has been organized into independent districts.

DAVIS COUNTY.—I. F. JENKINS.

1873.

There has been a healthy progress in the educational work of Davis county for the past three or four years. The teachers have advanced so that we have to-day a better class than this county has ever known before.

Old school-houses have been repaired, and several new frame houses have been built, all well constructed and furnished with good school furniture.

For the most part parents have manifested a desire to advance the cause, and have worked with the teachers and superintendent. About ninety parents have visited the schools with me in the past year.

Report of Normal Schools.—We have at Troy a normal school which has been in successful operation two and one half years. It is owned and conducted by Professors Stevens and Cullison, graduates of the state normal school at Kirksville, Missouri. It is up with the times with its methods of instruction, and presents to its students the science of education, and art of teaching in a thorough and practical manner. The course of study is admirably adapted to the wants of our teachers. Its students view every lesson in the light of both teacher and pupil. One hour each day is devoted to the discussions of methods and practice of teaching. For this exercise the teacher's class is divided into sections, and once every week, five members of each section are appointed to conduct classes the following week in branches selected by the professors of the institution. The teacher is expected to prepare himself previous to his class-drill that he may be able to conduct his recitation without the aid of the text-book, one or more general recitations being given by a model teacher; the sections are then sent to their rooms for practice. The teacher of the hour takes entire control not only of his class, but also of the room. During this exercise the members of the faculty act as spectators, carefully noting the manner in which the recitation is conducted. This exercise being completed, all the sections are called into the assembly room, and the professors read the criticism, and grade the teachers accordingly. This school deserves the patronage it receives, and is growing at a very rapid rate. Since the introduction of normal methods among our teachers we have felt a growing interest in the public schools of our county.

Patrons see the importance and necessity of teachers being professional men and women, hence superior inducements are offered to that class.

I have held about eighteen township teachers' associations in the county, the primary object being to teach method. Much good has resulted from these meetings. I can truly say that never in my life did I work more diligently and earnestly, and my life has been one of toil. My grateful acknowledgments are due to school officers and teachers, for their uniform courtesy, and hearty co-operation, and to many friends throughout the county, for their generous hospitality.

DECATUR COUNTY.—J. L. HARVEY.

1872.

This report is as correct as I can possibly make it from the reports of the township secretaries.

I aim to visit all the schools in the county at least once a term, and those taught by young teachers more frequently than those taught by more experienced teachers. Our county has a great many good teachers, still, I am sorry to say, that our school boards have put the wages so low, that the most of our best teachers have been compelled to leave the county to secure a fair compensation for their services.

Our institute was well attended.

Appeal cases should, I think, be settled by arbitration as far as practicable.

My examinations are written and oral. I think that both combined are better than either alone.

DELAWARE COUNTY.—W. H. MERTEN.

1873.

In my visitations, I found it impossible to reach all of the schools each term, but endeavored to reach especially those that were supplied with young and inexperienced teachers, and such others as, in our opinion, most needed encouragement, counsel, and advice.

A system of "teachers' monthly reports" to the county superintendent was instituted, containing the following items: 1st. Place where teaching. 2d. Name and post-office address of the sub-director. 3d. Number of children in the sub-district, between the ages of five and twenty-one years. 4th. Number enrolled in school. 5th. Average attendance during the month. 6th. Number of visits received during the month. The teachers generally responded to this requirement with commendable promptness, and many of them testify to the fact that they were greatly aided by this system of reports, in securing a more regular attendance than would otherwise have been the case, owing to the fact of its furnishing a direct incentive to action on the part of the pupils, and parents also, to have their school send forth as good a showing at the end of the month as other neighboring schools, and, if possible, better.

Teachers' associations were held in various parts of the county. For this purpose the county was divided into four districts, each district comprising four townships. Meetings were to be held monthly in each district, but owing to the epizootic in the early part of the season, and later, the severe winter, with its terrible storms, many of the appointed meetings were either poorly attended, or entire failures; although despite the elements, quite a number of very successful and profitable meetings were held.

During the month of September a county normal institute was held, which continued in session for four weeks, the last week being merged into the regular county institute. The average attendance, exclusive of the last week, was seventy-one; and for the last week, one hundred and forty. The teachers were all enthusiastic in their efforts at thorough preparation for their work, and under the excellent tutorship of that veteran drill-master, Professor J. Wernli, late principal of the "German-English normal school," at Galena, Ill., they made rapid progress, and achieved results which will, in my estimation, do more for the cause of education in this county than many weekly institutes.

On the 25th of September, a convention of the school officers of the county was held, at which meeting nearly all of the townships and independent districts were represented, about sixty officers being present. The following topics were profitably discussed: 1st. The care of school property, buildings, &c. 2d. The necessity of having school-rooms comfortable and well ventilated. 3d. School records. 4th. Gradation and classification. The discussions were in the main spirited and to

the point. At the close of the session, among other appropriate resolutions, one was unanimously passed to meet again December 15, 1873, at Delaware. We look for good results, and a more uniform and systematic application of the school law throughout the county, thereby rendering our system more effective, and definite results more certain.

DES MOINES COUNTY.—T. B. SNYDER.

1873.

It affords me pleasure to be able to report that the interest in educational matters in this county is increasing, as many very marked improvements in every part will bear witness.

Here in Burlington, during the past year, our high school building, the foundation of which was laid several years since, has been completed, and now the structure stands a worthy monument to the zeal of our citizens in the cause of popular free education. Competent instructors have been secured in the several departments, and to-day we have in our midst a public high school, which for accommodations, efficiency, and numbers in attendance, is, we believe, second to none in the state. Our ward school accommodations have been enlarged, and more teachers employed to meet the increasing demand of our citizens in these directions.

A graded school has been established in Kossuth that is an honor to the spirit and enterprise of her citizens; while the Kossuth academy has been started in the town, under the most favorable auspices, and gives bright promise of becoming a most valuable adjunct in diffusing a higher education among the masses, in elevating public sentiment, and in sending forth men and women of mental and moral culture, and practical attainments, to bear onward our educational interests. In addition to these signs of advancement, new school-houses that are substantial, commodious, and of the most approved architecture have been erected in different parts of the county, and supplied with suitable furniture for the comfort and convenience of pupils, showing that the spirit of progression is not confined to any particular locality. While we are favored with these visible evidences of improvement, we are not without drawbacks. Great confusion has been caused in some localities by the formation of independent districts under the act of

1872. While some districts thus formed have been strengthened in some respects by the new order of things, others find themselves in so weak and crippled a condition that they are unable to support any school at all, or to take a single step in advance. The whole tendency of the measure, as developed in its practical operations here, is to make the strong stronger, and the weak weaker. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that many who, at the time, favored the measure, and voted accordingly, have since expressed their regrets that they had taken the step, and express a decided preference for the township system. In nearly all the newly-formed independent districts the secretaries, in their reports to this office, have been unable to give an accurate account of the finances, either of the receipts or expenditures, while the revenues are not generally accredited to the proper sources.

One of the most hopeful signs in the interest of our schools is the demand for teachers who have been trained for the work. Higher wages are now offered than ever before in this county for this class of laborers. There is also an earnest disposition manifested on the part of teachers to avail themselves of every opportunity to suitably qualify themselves to render more efficient service in their profession. I sincerely hope their efforts in this direction will soon be supplemented by increased facilities being afforded them in the establishment of normal schools in different sections of the state. Schools which, while they afford means of acquiring a practical knowledge of methods of teaching, modes of discipline, and the philosophy of education in general will, at the same time, secure that degree of mental and moral culture, and technical knowledge which are indispensable to the successful teacher. I regard such schools as essential to the carrying out of our public school system, with even a moderate degree of success.

I regret that I am unable to give any report of the examination of teachers, and of my own work in immediate connection with the schools of this county. The account kept of the items embraced under these heads was lost, together with all the books and papers pertaining to this office, in the fire here in June last. As I cannot, in consequence give a *correct* account of these matters I have preferred not to make any report of them.

DUBUQUE COUNTY.—N. W. BOYES.

1873.

In my opinion it would be an important amendment to the present school law, to have the district secretaries make their annual reports to the county superintendent at the close of the school year (the third Monday in March.)

It would be more willingly, accurately and consistently done at that time. The report would then contain the doings of one and the same board of directors, and would be made at the time of final settlement. Full fifty per cent. of the reports made to me have been imperfect and it cost time and money to get the necessary corrections made.

The county superintendent should report to the state department on or before the first Monday of May. The school property of this county is in fine condition, but there is room for vast improvement in the way of furniture, fencing grounds, planting shade trees, making wells and cisterns, painting, &c. Several good and commodious school-houses have been built and furnished this year, and others are in process of construction.

The schools of Dubuque county for the past year have had their sunshine and their shade, but have on the whole been successful and in some points have made a decided improvement; yet there are evil habits and injurious customs connected with them, which ought to be removed. I refer to the frequent change of teachers. No two teachers have the same habits in the school-room, or the same mode of imparting instruction, and when a pupil is under the direction of a new teacher each term, he cannot acquire any fixed habits of study or deportment, but is constantly changing as the influences around him change. No pupil can make rapid progress or become well disciplined under such circumstances, but rather becomes confused and changeable in his habits of study, thought and deportment. It has been my opinion several years that this was a serious obstacle in the way of the advancement of our schools, and the experience of the past year has fully confirmed me in this opinion. Tardiness and irregular attendance are serious causes of detriment to our schools. A large number of the teachers of this county are persons of mature age and long experience, and are zealous in the performance of every duty. The younger portion of the teachers (especially those who intend to follow teaching as a

profession) are ambitious and earnest in the work, and desire to become thorough masters of the art. All have made earnest efforts to acquire a fair knowledge of the subject of physiology, and have succeeded beyond my anticipations.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—M. M. HOUSE.

1872.

This report has been delayed for a long time in order that correct reports might be obtained from the district secretaries. The several items under the heads of "school-house fund" and "contingent fund," does not, in all cases, show the correct amounts that have been expended from these funds, for the reason that neither our county treasurer, nor many of the districts recognize such a fund as the contingent; all contingent expenses being paid from the school-house fund. I think our schools have improved somewhat in efficiency during the past year. I am striving to gradually raise the standard of qualifications for teachers. I am certain that we have a greater number of good teachers in our county than ever before, yet we still have very many indifferent ones. We lack trained teachers, and we cannot expect to have them until our state is provided with normal schools; that such may soon be the case is my earnest desire.

The district institutes that have been held during the year, have done much toward awakening an interest in the cause of common schools; ten of these institutes have been held and were usually well attended by teachers and parents. I have visited one hundred and ninety-six schools during the year. We have secured a uniformity of readers and spellers in about two-thirds of our schools, and we hope this result may soon be secured in the remainder.

I issue three grades of certificates; professional, first class and second class. Only two of our teachers hold professional certificates. The time for which all second class certificates are given expires on the first of November of each year. Many good school-houses have been erected during the year and seated with patent seats.

I devote my entire time to the schools of this county, my compensation for the same amounts to six hundred dollars; the district secretaries and treasurers of this county, for the same time receive eleven hundred and eighty-one dollars and and seventy-seven cents.

W. W. QUIVEY.

1873.

I came into office by appointment in April; and though our standard of qualifications is low, I am glad to report advancement in our common schools.

Most of our teachers are making every effort to improve themselves in the common school branches, and to qualify themselves in the new one which has been added.

The public is demanding more competent teachers, and boards of directors are making a difference of from three to ten dollars per month, between first and second class teachers; third class hardly being able to get a school at any price.

Our great want is, thoroughly qualified teachers who intend to make teaching a profession. We have too many now who teach as a mere make shift.

I have visited one hundred and forty schools since April 29th. The attendance in most of them was very small. Something should be done to *compel* parents to send their children to school more regularly. I regret that I am compelled to make a report, so incomplete, but with the material at my command I can do no better. I have traveled over two hundred miles for the reports, inaccurate as they are.

FLOYD COUNTY—J. W. MERRILL.

1872.

The schools of the county have all been visited during the year by my predecessor (Mr. Wilbur), and myself. A portion of the certificates granted by him, previous to the 1st of January, extended through the year. The condition of our schools generally is encouraging. The per cent. of failures in teachers during the year has been less than formerly, only two total failures, and these owing mainly to a want of capacity in government. The improvement in our teachers, in a great measure, is due to the direct influence of the normal element in our graded schools at home, as well as from the leavening results of the normal schools abroad.

It is the peculiar province of school officers, teachers, and educators, to agitate the question of necessity for normal training of our teachers, creating interest throughout the state, so that the legislature will feel compelled in legislating for the interests of our growing state, to establish normal schools adequate to the wants of the people. This policy is the most potent leverage by which to level up the masses. The education of the youth of our state is paramount to all other interests. To have a symmetrical and permanent prosperity, the moral and intellectual must go hand in hand with the material. We hope to see the common school system of Iowa so improved and perfected that it may be one of the fairest jewels that adorn her brow.

1873.

The schools of our county are generally improving. We have four graded schools taught by liberally educated teachers. These schools are improving our young teachers, and we are receiving the benefit in the better progress and increased interest in our schools, which is always the result of efficient instruction.

We are, however, sadly in need of more normal trained teachers. There is an increasing interest in educational matters in our county, and our future prospects are hopeful.

FREMONT COUNTY.—ROBERT SIMONS.

1873.

The interest in our public schools in this county is decidedly on the increase, and promises largely for the future.

We have some very commodious and handsome school-houses, and very few poor ones. We have, I think, to-day, a better grade of teachers than we have ever had previously in this county. The grade of qualification has been raised considerably; wages have advanced, and many persons who taught, or attempted to do so, have left the educational field to its decided advantage. Our school system, however, is not carried out as the law contemplates, through the negligence of officers to make due and proper reports. This report has been delayed more than a month, owing to the failure of one secretary to report, and whose report does not appear in this, although two blanks have been

sent him from this office. This report is not correct, and unless school boards in their official capacity inquire rigidly after the financial standing of each township treasury, and place the books in competent hands, future reports will bear the same defects found in this. My experience for the past two years has led me to see the serious fault existing in this branch of school supervision. There is ample employment in this county for one to occupy his entire time, and I presume this applies to nine-tenths of the counties in the state; but much complaint would be instituted here, and county supervisors would open their eyes in astonishment if a superintendent's salary approximated one thousand dollars, hence he must follow some other line of business, and fill up, as is generally the case, with his official duties, much, in my estimation, to their detriment. The legislature ought to do something for this office, or it will fail in many counties of performing its intended mission. I cannot close this report, so imperfectly rendered, without expressing my gratification to you, our honored superintendent, for the energy and ability you have displayed in the execution of your arduous duties, and as my official career, as county superintendent, draws to a close, believe me that my sympathies will ever extend to you, hoping that the present and future will develop the well-earned fruits of your labor and crown you with merited success.

GREENE COUNTY.—A. R. MILLS.

1873.

Not only the reports from district secretaries, but a careful examination of teachers' registers while visiting the schools of the county, show a large per cent. of non-attendance by persons of school age. The official reports show, that thirteen per cent. of the youth between five and twenty-one, in Greene county, have not even been enrolled in the schools, while in average attendance only forty-seven per cent. have enjoyed the full benefits of our schools, but teachers' registers show more vividly its damaging effects on the schools. The register shows this large per cent. of non-attendance, to be made up of detached days and fractions of days, which necessarily mar the symmetry of all system and arrangement in school, retarding even those who attend promptly, throwing its bad influence like a deadly vapour, over the whole school

This defect should be remedied by proper legislative enactments, requiring children of suitable age to attend the schools of the state. I believe the time has fully come, when the cankering superstition of old fogyism, and the stingy avarice of tight-fisted misers, should be prevented by the strong arm of law, from refusing to patronize schools, and thus blight the future of the rising generation. Another defect in the law is its refusal to pay sub-directors for services rendered, with no penalty for a failure to comply with its requirements. It has been said that "sub-directors should have love enough for schools to work gratis." While it is true that sub-directors should love schools, it is not true that they should possess *all* the love for schools, that exists in their district; other men should be willing to pay for reasonable services. Then the law of the state should by proper penalties secure their services to the district. I have corresponded with other superintendents and compared their questions for the examination of teachers with my own, in order to secure a degree of uniformity. The third class has been dropped. Premium, first and second class certificates, are all that are now in force, or being issued in this county; those who have never shown their ability in the school-room never receive higher than the second class. It has been my purpose to raise the qualifications of teachers by degrees, and though the grade is now as high in this county as, in my judgment, it will bear, it is yet below what I hope it will reach in the future. The school-room work in Greene county will, probably, compare favorably with other counties, and yet in my visits among schools I often see the want of special training for the work. Teachers' institutes and associations in a degree supply the deficiency, but neither of them are usually enjoyed by those who have not already entered the teachers' ranks, so that the most of our young teachers enter the school-room with no personal experience in the management of a school, as teachers. They may be so thorough in scholarship—so polished in manners—so pure in character and heart, that the casual observer would point to them as models for the teachers' profession, and yet they may know comparatively nothing of the art of imparting knowledge to others. They want the normal school's training, pointing to the manner, experience, and practice of the world's most successful educators, as steadily as the mariner's compass points to the polar star. They need the personal observation and practice found in a special training for the school-room work. Would agriculturists or mechanics expect to become skillful husbandmen or master builders by theory alone? or would they

by practice familiarize themselves with their tools? The unnumbered failures of novices in the school-room show that the teacher must add to theory, a systematic practice which in the school-room will work smoothly and well. He should learn to sway his school as by magic power, remembering that without good government, no school can be a complete success. He should *feel* his responsibility while treading the exalted path of the professional teacher, engaged in the great work of moulding and developing the human mind.

GUTHRIE COUNTY.—JAMES H. MEEK.

1873.

School-Houses.—Guthrie county is now well supplied with school-houses. Fifty-five new school-houses have been built within the last three years, and there will be more than one hundred good comfortable houses for the coming winter schools to accommodate the 3,213 children of the county; seventy of which are furnished with patent desks and nearly all supplied with black-boards.

Teachers.—There has been a great improvement in the qualifications of teachers. A number of them take school journals, and are striving to fit themselves for their duties. Three years ago there were not six teachers who received and read regularly school journals, but now from thirty to fifty are received annually. In the examination of teachers, I have used both oral and written questions, chiefly written; I seldom renew certificates, but require applicants to undergo an examination each time. This stimulates them to keep up with the times and to self-improvement. The annual institutes have been well, successfully, and satisfactorily conducted, rendering invaluable assistance to teachers, and arousing a greater interest among all concerned on the subject of education. Teachers' associations have been held in different parts of the county with some degree of success, but the meager attendance in many instances proved the want of interest and appreciation of such meetings. Many of our best teachers quit teaching and engage in more remunerative business. This is detrimental to the progress of the schools.

Schools.—The progress of the schools would have been greater had the attendance been more regular. Reading and writing are better

taught than heretofore. Teachers are generally active, diligent and zealously engaged in establishing a good reputation as instructors. The schools of this county are in better condition now than they have ever been before.

Visitations.—I have generally been received in my visitations with a cordial welcome from teachers, scholars, patrons, and parents. My intercourse with them has generally been of a pleasant character. In some instances parents and sub-directors visited the school with me, however the majority of visits were made alone. I generally request teachers to proceed with the usual order of exercises, and very frequently, after each recitation make suggestions to the classes and the teacher in regard to the recitation. Sometimes, after the recitation, I hear the class myself, especially, where I perceive a change necessary. I ask for a programme of each day's exercises and inquire how many pupils study each branch and the time devoted to each recitation. I at first discovered that writing and mental arithmetic were neglected in many of the schools, and I began to urge teachers and parents to give these subjects attention, and have succeeded to some extent. I have generally made a report of each school in the county papers, which has stimulated both teachers and patrons to activity, and aroused interest in regard to the welfare and advancement of the schools. I am fully satisfied that the visitations of the schools has resulted in good to teachers, scholars, parents, and I am convinced that county supervision is necessary to the welfare and progress of the schools.

HAMILTON COUNTY.—C. A. HOWD.

1873.

The reports of the secretaries of district townships to this office are very incomplete, and some entirely neglected; others are so mixed up that it is impossible to make a correct report. I find many that keep no account whatever, therefore it is needless to try to obtain a correct statement of the funds or condition of the schools. On that account it is impossible to have the debits and credits balanced.

HARRISON COUNTY.—G. H. DEMMON.

1872.

The statistical part of my annual report is the best evidence of the progress and condition of the schools in this county. The large amount expended during the last year for the purchase of grounds and for the repairing and erection of school-houses, show the interest of our citizens in the cause of education and their willingness to advance it.

The average number of months schools have been taught during the year, has increased sixteen per cent.; twenty-six per cent. on teachers' fund, and eleven per cent. increase in the number of schools in the county. The number of pupils registered, is 3,185, giving an average attendance of 2,457; glad to say that it is a marked improvement upon previous years.

Examinations.—I divide the county into seven examining districts, and publish a twenty days' notice of time, place and duration, and per cent. required to obtain second, first, and professional certificates. These examinations occur in the months of April and October of each year, consequently all teachers are examined at some time, and certificates issued for six or twelve months expire at their date. Very few private examinations are made. Am glad to say that my efforts to raise the standard of teachers' qualifications have been appreciated by the people generally.

Teachers.—We have some wide-awake teachers, and a fair share, of ripe experience. Township boards regulate teachers' salaries according to grade of certificate.

Schools.—Our common schools are doing well; and pupils manifest a good interest in their work; this is certainly very encouraging to teachers and parents.

Institutes.—The teachers' institutes are well attended, and properly appreciated; those who take the greatest interest are among the most successful teachers.

School Visits.—I have visited nearly all the schools in the county, once each term; and with few exceptions find them in good condition; irregular attendance being the great evil. I spend one-half day in each school, publish the visit, and endeavor to make my visits profitable both to teachers and pupils.

HENRY COUNTY.—G. W. THOMPSON.

1873.

After a careful survey of this field of operations, I am gratified in being able to report progress in the educational work.

Teachers.—In my judgment, no county in the state has a better class of teachers than this. Most of them are seeking for higher attainments, and better methods of imparting instruction, thus going on from one degree of excellence to another. Teaching is the profession of many; and others, imitating their laudable example, are making preparation for the teacher's high calling.

Schools.—There are twelve graded, and ninety-seven ungraded schools in the county. During the year the former had an enrollment of 1934; the latter 4018.

The school population of the county is 8104. Most of those not enrolled in the schools are between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, and a large proportion of these have received an elementary education in the common schools. Between these ages are to be found, too, most graduates of the high school department of the Mt. Pleasant graded schools. I am happy to be able to report a growing interest in the common school work. In most districts the services of the best teachers to be obtained are sought, and laudable efforts made to sustain them.

School Visitation.—Regarding this portion of the work of vital importance to the prosperity of the schools, I have devoted much time and attention to school visitation. As far as possible, all the schools of the county have been visited each term. Difficult schools, and those taught by inexperienced teachers, demand, and therefore receive, the principal attention. I deem visitation essential, to enable the superintendent to judge correctly of the merits, or demerits, of the teachers. Teachers should be seen at work, for "by their works ye shall know them." By means of visitation, greater unity of action among the teachers has been established, and a laudable ambition to excel excited and promoted.

Examinations and Certificates.—A large number of applicants have been examined. This is owing to the number of institutions in the county. Many students are examined, who do not intend to teach. Many applicants pass examination here before going to other counties

and states to teach. Examinations were oral during last year. This year written examinations have been required. Professional certificates have been granted to the most successful teachers in the county. Twenty-five of these have been issued. First class certificates are issued to those who answer ninety per cent. of the questions, and have had successful experience in teaching. Second class certificates are granted to all applicants, who pass the required examination, who have not had experience in teaching.

Teachers' Institute.—Our annual institute was well attended and successful. The teachers were present and worked. This year the institute will be held in December. A large attendance, and a successful session is expected. Two normals were held during the summer vacation at Mt. Pleasant and Salem. Both were successful.

Institutions.—Normal instruction receives its proportion of attention in the high school department of this city (Mt. Pleasant), and many of its graduates become valuable members of the teachers' profession. Some rank among the best teachers of the county. The Iowa Wesleyan university has established a normal department. During the year a German college has been located here in association with the university. It will have a department for the education of German teachers, both in English and German. Whittier college, located at Salem, has a normal department. A normal is also held, during the summer vacation, in connection with this institution, and has been well attended. The New London academy is doing a good work. The Mt. Pleasant female seminary does not ignore the common school work, but furnishes its quota of cultivated women. Howe's high school and female seminary is the oldest institution in the county. It is a normal school, and, as its term is perpetual, it furnishes excellent opportunities to those engaged in teaching to attend during vacations, which many improve. Henry county owes much to this venerable institution. It is well sustained.

HOWARD COUNTY.—C. F. BRECKENRIDGE.

1873.

The public schools of Howard county, I think I may safely say, are in a prosperous and encouraging condition. While they are not up to that standard that is desirable, yet they are, I believe, improving year

by year. There are but few poor school-houses in the county, two or three only, and they are about to give place to new ones.

I find the people generally interested in schools and education, and our teachers, as a rule, are doing very well.

Our graduated school, at Cresco, under the charge of Professor Weld and his able corps of assistants, we think, is excelled by few, if any in the state, and the graded school at Lime Spring's Station, taught by P. S. Smith and Miss Hattie Cole, is prospering finely.

On the whole, there is nothing in the outlook to discourage us.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.—A. D. BICKNELL.

1873.

Educational matters in this county have taken a great stride upwards within the last year; due principally to the establishment, at Humboldt, of Humboldt college. Though the work done at this institution, is, as yet, merely preparatory, we regard that as its best feature, as it admits all grades of our teachers, and affords a convenient opportunity to our teachers for higher educational advantages. Many teachers have availed themselves of its benefits, and in nearly every instance that has come under my observation, their subsequent teaching has shown the good effects of superior training. The institution is wholly unsectarian, employs four professors, and tuition is free.

Just prior to the opening of Humboldt college, I concluded that the time had come when I could exact a higher standard of qualifications in our teachers. By this means, many who held first grades fell into the second, and so on down. At first it was quite embarrassing to applicants, but soon the good effects of the practice were so apparent in the improvement of the schools, and the increased wages secured by the successful applicants, that nearly all of those who were at first quite chagrined and dissatisfied, have encouraged me to continue, and this includes several who had dropped into the third grade. Before the change, some of our best teachers had been compelled to go into other business, being unable to compete with those who were willing to go through the form of teaching for a mere nominal figure, escaping thereby manual labor. Teachers were plenty when only sixteen or twenty dollars was paid, and that in paper that sold for seventy or

seventy-five cents, which after paying board bills, left a very small margin. Now that class of talent has secured some other employment and though wages have risen to an average of about thirty dollars per month for winter schools, teachers are not in excess of the demand.

I am glad to see the attempt made in your department of uniformity. Superintendents would be relieved of much responsibility, and an unjust censure, and the successful teacher in one county would be assured of success in another. It has long been my opinion that questions and rules for examination should emanate from your office and be uniform throughout the state. Our schools have increased in number fifty per cent. during the last two years, numbering then about thirty schools, now forty-five. I have visited all these schools once each term, with one exception, and some few twice, making an average of about eight schools per week. Have received, per day, paper that sold in the market at \$1.83 to \$2.25, never exceeding the latter amount. How strange that incompetents frequently fill the office of county superintendent, when such flattering bids as the above are made for talent.

One township in our county has taken advantage of the new law and resolved itself into independent districts, and though it has proved beneficial to the most populous districts, it has borne hard upon some districts, and created great confusion in the payment of outstanding indebtedness. The general verdict seems to be that the township plan is best calculated for sparsely settled districts.

IOWA COUNTY.—CHARLES FLETCHER.

1872.

Schools and Visitation.—I have the satisfaction to state, that the schools are generally making some progress. Whether visitations are appreciated or not, I am unable to say. I believe they would be, if a proper system could be instituted. The present law requiring the attendance of the county superintendent a half day in a school room containing not more than half a dozen pupils, is as ridiculous as it is useless. I hope to institute a different system for the supervision of schools for the present year which shall prove more efficient.

Teachers.—The great want of our county to day is a supply of better prepared teachers; too many of our schools are taught by those who are young and inexperienced, and from whom we cannot expect that skill in government and thoroughness in drill, that teachers who had been especially trained for the work, would be likely to possess. At our teachers' institute, a resolution was adopted, authorizing the county superintendent to appoint a committee, composed of five of the citizens of the county, whose duty it should be to consider the propriety of founding a normal school for Iowa county; and if possible to found one. The committee were appointed as called for in the resolution, and they have already matured a plan, by which they think normal facilities can be secured to our teachers.

Examination of Teachers.—I combine oral with written examinations, believing that neither should be adopted exclusively. I think that grading certificates is very beneficial; it encourages teachers to improve for the purpose of securing a higher grade of certificate, and being known as a teacher of high rank. I issue a certificate of the first grade for twelve months, when ninety per cent. of the questions are properly answered; second grade, for nine months, when eighty per cent. of the questions are answered; for less than eighty per cent., no certificate is given.

Grading Schools.—Believing that all the substantial improvement which can be made in our schools must have its root in a proper system of gradation, that is, in having the schools so arranged into higher and lower grades, that scholars in the same stage of advancement may recite together; we have arranged a complete course of study, together with a programme, and requested all teachers to use their earnest endeavors to grade and systematize their respective schools. In order to assist them in this work, we have a sufficient number of copies of the programme and course of study printed, to furnish each with a copy. Taking all things into consideration, I think the schools are in a healthy and prosperous condition.

JACKSON COUNTY.—A. J. House.

1872.

I am able to report a steady and substantial progress in the working of educational matters in our county. There has been a spirited agitation of the merits and demerits of our common school system, the result of which has been to awaken the public mind to the real cause of difficulty in the schools,—the lack of attention on the part of the people to the true qualifications of teachers. The attempt to comply with the strict letter of the law in regard to institutes, by compelling all to attend them, has, at least, caused the objects and aims of such meetings to undergo a thorough discussion, thus making it apparent to the public that in order to have efficient teachers, there must be some special preparation for the work. Teachers are beginning to more fully appreciate the fact, and there is now more attention given to the different methods of instruction. This effort on the part of some is being rewarded by the more successful receiving twenty-five per cent. higher wages than the same positions formerly commanded, especially in the independent districts.

As shown by the report of examinations, the number receiving certificates higher than the second grade is very limited; this, perhaps, is due, to a considerable extent, to the attempt to raise the grade, by a change in the manner of examining. I have endeavored to make the grade of certificates correspond with the work in the school-room as nearly as possible, and indicate their standing in the different branches, by the number on the certificate. This has placed many in the second and third grades, who would, otherwise, be in the first, if marked according to the number of questions answered. It is thought that the school-room is the true place to judge the teacher's qualifications and that this method of grading certificates will cause greater efforts to be put forth in the right direction.

A teachers' association of four days met in April last; the normal method was adopted in conducting the exercises; the attendance was as good as could be expected considering the condition of the roads. The annual teachers' institute of one week, was held in October of this year, and was attended by one hundred and eighteen teachers, and numerous citizens; the attendance was greatly diminished on account of

many being sick; the lively interest, and willingness to work manifested by all present shows that, notwithstanding the opposition heretofore given by a part of the people of the county, such meetings are appreciated by a majority of the teachers, among whom are the best of our county.

JASPER COUNTY.—C. D. HIPSLEY.

1873.

I take pleasure in reporting that the schools of our county are in a prosperous condition, and that our teachers are endeavoring to qualify themselves for the work. I have visited as many of the schools as it was possible for me to do, and in most cases, I find the teachers working earnestly, and generally giving good satisfaction.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—W. H. McCracken.

1873.

Progress During the Year.—The methods of instruction now used in our schools are better than they were a year ago. Primary instruction, in particular, is much better. More are conceding that there are better ways of teaching little folks now, than those in vogue when they went to school. If teachers were required to report monthly to this office, giving a complete statement of the condition of their schools, superintendents would be enabled to make their visits to better advantage by first calling upon those who need assistance; in addition to this it would stimulate them to be more systematic in organizing and carrying on their schools.

If the present law allowing district townships to organize themselves into independent districts is retained, and I fear it will be, it should be amended so as to be more specific as to how the assets shall be divided. As it is, quarrels over the division of these are frequent and will continue to be, till the law is made more specific.

Mode of Choosing the Superintendent.—The manner of choosing this officer which now obtains, is surely not the best that can be devised.

A political convention, composed of delegates chosen upon the suggestions and through the manipulations of professional "wire-pullers" under intense political excitement, and governed, to a greater or less extent, by personal animosities and local prejudices, is certainly not a body very well adapted to choosing a good school officer. In addition to this is the facility with which the friends and relatives of persons who have been rejected by the superintendent, get on the delegation. They have only to promise allegiance to certain candidates and they have an opportunity to take vengeance on an officer who has, perhaps, done his duty. Hoping that this office will soon be placed on a basis similar to that in Pennsylvania, and that our present school law will be simplified, amended and arranged by a competent commission, I still trust that our school system will not be a whit behind the best.

JONES COUNTY.—E. B. CHAMPLIN.

1873.

The reports of district secretaries are more or less imperfect; only four out of twenty being correct when first submitted. In many districts the school-house and contingent funds have not been kept separate, and in some there is but one fund for school purposes. Cannot the school law be simplified in regard to the school finances? The general condition of the schools of the county is improving from year to year. More interest is felt in the schools by parents, and there is a general feeling that none but good teachers should be tolerated, (and we have some reason to believe that more liberal salaries will be, ere long, the rule and not the exception).

Sub-District Schools.—While the district schools are not doing all they ought, I cannot but believe that they are doing very much for the culture of the youth attending them. Many faithful teachers are laboring in humble positions for the good of the young, thus promoting the prosperity of the state and the glory of God. A few worthless, selfish teachers there may be whose highest aim is to "get along" to the end of the term and get their order on the treasury; such, as soon as detected, will be allowed to give way to those who have a higher

appreciation of their work. The schools in the rural districts usually have two terms annually; the summer term commencing about the first of May and continuing from three to four months, is quite well attended except as by such youth as are needed upon the farm, until the extremely warm weather of July and August, when not more than fifty per cent. of the children attend the schools. It would be a decided improvement if the schools should be closed during the heated term. The winter term commences about the first of December and continues from three to three and a half months. Out of an enumeration of 7,099 youth, there are 5,402 enrolled in the schools, and an average daily attendance of 3,246, or seventy-six per cent. of the enumeration, enrolled, and forty-five per cent. in average daily attendance. Average daily attendance is sixty per cent. of the number enrolled. The schools in towns and independent districts are better attended. These figures indicate very truthfully the per cent. of scholarship of our youth, as compared with what it should be. That pupils are not in school long enough or regularly enough to receive the culture needed, is evident. Better teachers, better houses, and a higher public appreciation of the necessity of regular attendance will, no doubt, in a great degree correct this defect; but cannot the evil be brought more forcibly before the public attention by stringent legislation upon the subject, and thus hasten the good work?

School-Houses.—Many school-houses are good substantial structures, while some are old and in very poor condition. Twelve good houses have been built during the past season, and nearly all furnished with improved furniture. Anamosa is just completing a large addition to the school building.

KOSSUTH COUNTY.—MISS M. HELEN WOOSTER.

1873.

I have delayed my report in order to give the township secretaries of Portland and Greenwood, an opportunity to balance the debits and credits of their reports; they are not able to do so. Greenwood is defective only in the school-house fund.

LEE COUNTY.—JAMES POLLARD.

1873.

Education throughout the county is advancing, but not as rapidly as it should; its great hinderance being the insufficient salaries paid our teachers. Within the past year we received a letter from the principal of one of the oldest and best academies in the state, in which he inquired why some of his poorest scholars came to Fort Madison and got certificates. We replied, it was probably because none but the poorest applied and from the material offered we must make some selection; else our schools would be unsupplied with teachers. He returned an immediate answer regretting his thoughtlessness, and admitting that a majority of his best scholars went to Illinois to teach, because they could get higher wages.

There is one other injustice to which I desire to refer. This is holding sex, and not qualification, at a premium. In a class of six or eight, or any other number composed of both sexes, where the females answer as readily and satisfactorily as the males, and are entitled to the same grade of certificates; where, I would ask, is the justice in offering the former but thirty dollars a month, while the latter can command fifty? Why not let the grade of the certificate—the capacity, the intelligence, the fitness of the teacher for the position, determine her worth?

It is to be regretted that we cannot all imitate the noble example set us by our sister city Keokuk. Beside four large, convenient and well furnished school-houses, they have two smaller ones, and yet another for the colored children. Their high school has attained such a degree of perfection, that pupils may be graduated there with all the honors of a first class academy, and yet enjoy the inestimable privilege of parental care and protection, at that period of life when they are so much in danger of the snares and pitfalls that constantly beset the young.

The public schools of Fort Madison are as good as we could expect considering the great disadvantage we have to encounter on account of the insufficiency of our public school buildings.

LOUISA COUNTY.—CHARLES H. G. FRYE.

1873.

School Officers.—We have some very worthy school boards, and from some I receive correct reports of district officers through their secretaries; from others the statements are very meager. Secretaries are changed nearly every year. They come to the business without experience, and it takes one year to learn.

School Buildings and Furniture.—Log houses are giving away to good substantial buildings, and school furniture is being supplied from the most approved patterns.

Normal Institute.—The attendance upon the institute was not compulsory, yet it was very good. The teachers were well pleased with the session. The institute was divided into three divisions, and recited daily in physiology, anatomy and hygiene, elocution, grammar, and penmanship. The principles and practice of teaching were treated in general sessions each day. Evenings were devoted to lectures. It was eminently an institute for work and study, rather than for mere talk.

Educational Associations.—We have just taken a step in the direction of their organization, and propose to establish them in every township soon, with a central county association at the county seat. Also a convention of sub-directors and boards.

School Visitation.—Since my appointment I have visited over fifty schools on foot, the pay of my office being too small to warrant my keeping or hiring a team. I found many of our schools in good condition.

Natural Science.—The new law requiring a knowledge of physiology, and making it a common school branch, has awakened an interest in educational matters. Old fogies get out their flintlocks, and take, in their estimation, a deadly aim, yet I predict that if the legislature adds natural philosophy, and the elements of the natural sciences to the requirements for a certificate, it will make such a shaking among the dry bones as has never yet been seen, and redound to the efficiency of our schools.

School Law.—It is to be hoped that the legislature this winter will add to the requirements for a certificate, a knowledge of the constitution and civil government of Iowa. Also that county superintendents be required to pass a rigid examination, as to their qualifications for

office. This examination might be made by the state superintendent, or a district board. The superintendent should have a stated salary, and clearly defined duties. Teachers should be required to report monthly to the county superintendent the condition of their schools, and other material matters. The township system should also be adopted. Compulsory attendance should certainly be adopted. Something should be done to enable secretaries to have greater correctness in financial matters. I have hardly any correct secretaries' reports from the many sub-districts that have this year become independent.

LUCAS COUNTY.—J. P. SIMSON.

1873.

By a careful examination of the evidences of progress, given in this report, it will be seen that the past two years will mark an era remarkable in many of its features, in the educational work of our county. In it, the necessity for a more hearty co-operation of parents, teachers, directors, and all friends of education, has been fully demonstrated, in order to the perfecting of our system of public schools.

The importance of more regular and prompt attendance upon the part of the pupils has been seen and felt. Parents begin to realize the necessity of making some little sacrifice of their own seeming necessity for the services of their children at home in order that they may reap the full benefit of a school. The necessity for better and more ample school accommodations has been acknowledged. Twenty new school-houses have been erected during the last eighteen months, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of October. On the subject of school-house accommodations, I will say that one-half of the districts of our county are provided with comfortable school-houses, one-fourth of the old houses will probably answer the purpose for a few years until the people are better able to build. The remainder of our school-houses are almost totally unfit, both as respects location, size, and internal arrangement; they might be considered hot-beds of disease, instead of being healthy and agreeable places of instruction; consequently children must hate rather than love them.

With such accommodations a great portion of the children's time is

wasted, and the teacher keeps rather than teaches school; a hatred for learning is created in the minds of the scholars, and all those pleasant associations which should cluster around the pupil's school days are entirely banished. But we believe these hinderances exist for the want of means rather than the want of interest on the part of school directors. But if the educational interests of our county require the property of the people to be held responsible for the education of the children, then a good school-house, as well as a qualified teacher, must be provided.

Physical Culture.—Imperfect as the intellectual and moral training of our schools may be, far too much comparative prominence is given to them, especially to intellectual. The physical development of children is of the first importance. This development should not be left to chance. Much ill health and physical imperfection are traceable to the neglect of physical culture in our schools. There should be at least one hour given to physical training each day.

LYON COUNTY.—LEROY A. BALL.

1873.

The educational work in Lyon county is making good progress; more than keeping pace with the settlement of the county. The school-houses have increased in number from three to nineteen, in two years, and the schools from seven in June, 1872, to twenty-six in December, 1873. Our teachers' institutes have been successful and very beneficial, yet we greatly need trained teachers.

Irregularity of attendance is a great evil in all country schools, and one hard to remedy.

Nearly every township in the county has adopted a uniform series of text-books, thereby adding much to the efficiency of our schools.

I think the legislature should provide for a state uniformity and also cause a work on the geography and history of Iowa, to be prepared, which shall be suitable for our common schools.

I believe that there should be one, or more assistants, or deputy state superintendent of schools appointed, so that this supervision may be extended to all parts of the state, by personal visitation at least twice in each year.

MAHASKA COUNTY.—E. BAKER.

1873.

I have visited many of the secretaries and treasurers, and to these visits must be attributed the \$619.34 reported on hand October, 1873, more than the report of 1872 exhibited.

I can say with some pride, that our financial condition is sound. In the hands of the district secretaries, are \$24,976.78. Awaiting their call at the office of the county treasurer, are \$11,866.49, making the total amount on hand, \$36,843.27, one half the amount required for the next school year.

The school interests of the county are not at a discount. I think they are at a premium; and I hear the same view expressed by our school men of the county; general confidence prevails. The only drawback we feel is the retention in the code of sections 1815 to 1820 inclusive.

We have held two institutes since last report. 1st: November 11, 1872, one hundred and ninety-four teachers present—we think a reasonable success. 2nd: August, 1873, one hundred and ninety-seven teachers present, very satisfactory.

I have examined over three hundred applicants, since my last report. Have made an effort to use all the sense I had in conducting said examinations, and yet have given some certificates to unworthy applicants.

We have but four or five poor school-houses in the county. All school property has been well cared for, each teacher being instructed in his duties in that respect before he takes charge of a school. Our school-house fund indebtedness arises from the fact that we are erecting eight new school-houses this fall, some of them very good ones.

A normal institute of six weeks was held in July and August, which was very satisfactory to conductors and teachers. The normal terms should, however, be eight weeks, conducted by workmen, not by theorists. A yearly session of eight weeks will do wonders in preparing and arousing teachers, and for the present must accomplish all that is done, excepting, of course, the county institute.

MARION COUNTY.—SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

1873.

The past year has been one of unusual interest and prosperity to the schools of this county; a growing interest is manifested by teachers, pupils, and patrons. The schools stand at least fifty per cent. higher than they did two years ago. We have a better class of teachers than we ever had in the county before, they are working up to the improvements of the age; the teachers have, with few exceptions been working with me to raise the standard of education higher.

Since my last report, I have visited every school in the county twice, and some of them three times. In my visits, I spend one half day with each school, I have heard recitations in some, and watched closely the manner of conducting recitations and of overseeing the schools. I gave encouragement to teachers, showing them the responsibility of their positions and their duties to pupils and patrons. I encouraged pupils to more earnest work. My visits have been very pleasant and agreeable.

Good teachers are now in better demand than formerly, and wages are improving for the best teachers.

Most of the districts have good school-houses, seven have been built the past year, on the most improved plans; others have been re-seated and otherwise repaired. One great evil is poor black-boards, some of them cannot be used.

Our teachers' institute was held the first week of September, it was the largest and best ever held in the county; the conductors were teachers from our own number, and all felt at home, and general satisfaction was rendered. I am satisfied that it did the teachers much good, by arousing them to more active labor in their respective fields. The institutes we had last year and this were successful.

My examinations are written and oral. I issue three grades of certificates, for first class the per cent. must be over eighty, for a second class over seventy-five per cent, third class over sixty per cent.

Our teachers are taking more interest in reading educational journals than formerly.

I believe that our legislature should enact a judicious law to compel the attendance of every child in the state for a certain length of time in

school each year, until a certain age, the expense would not be essentially increased; it would be an invaluable blessing to every youth of the state. But few patrons visit their schools, I know that there can be much good done by visiting the schools and encouraging pupils and teachers.

MONROE COUNTY.—THOS. G. KELLY.

1873.

Three district townships have gone into independent organizations, viz: Cedar, Franklin, and Union, but as the schools for the year were managed by the district township boards of directors and the financial matters were not fully settled, I have reported accordingly.

Our schools are doing well, most of the districts have comfortable houses and the few remaining are arranging to build at an early day. Annual reports could be made much more nearly correct if the year was made to begin with the year in March.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—WM. M. WRIGHT.

1873.

I have certified that the accompanying report is correct. I presume, however, I should have qualified the certificate. It is correct if the secretaries' reports to me are correct. I have serious doubts about their accuracy, although they purport to be so. I had no means of ascertaining that they were not correct; I had great difficulty in procuring the reports. Only two were made at the time required by law. All except three had to be returned for correction and completion. I spent several days in the work of assisting secretaries, feeling that it would be the only way in which I could obtain the facts necessary to make a full report. By a careful examination of my report, and a comparison with the one of last year, you will find that some of the amounts reported as "on hand at date of last report" do not correspond with "amounts on hand" in report of last year. This discrepancy I pointed

out to the secretaries, and they claim that their predecessors had erred. Secretaries all say that it is almost impossible to ascertain anything from their predecessors' records. No treasurer can tell anything about the books prior to the commencement of his term. I refer to the township treasurer. I am fully convinced that certainty and correctness in secretaries and superintendents' reports will be absolutely impossible until the term of office of school officers, is made to expire on the day when the report is to be made, or until the time of making their reports to the county superintendent is fixed at the end of the year, when their term of office expires, to-wit, third Monday in March. If such change were made in our school law, I think it would increase the completeness and accuracy of school reports very much. However, this change would not insure the entire accuracy unless more competent school officers can be secured. Utter incompetency is one prime cause of incorrect and incomplete reports. Men are selected by the school boards of the township, who are incapable of any kind of business where records are to be kept. Some township treasurers are reported to keep their accounts without any books. I cannot vouch for the correctness of this, but judging from some of the reports sent in it might be supposed that a man with no uncommon memory could do as well without any written account. Some steps should be taken to place the finances of the schools in more competent hands. The schools of the county are in good condition, more and better work has been done by our teachers during the past year than during any previous one.

At the commencement of my term, I began to gradually raise the standard of qualifications, but on account of the scarcity of teachers, was compelled to lower it last fall and last spring; and, I fear, will be compelled to do so this fall. Twelve new school-houses have been erected in the county during the summer and fall. No increase in the superintendent's salary. You will see, if the supervision is in proportion to the remuneration, it cannot be very extensive.

MUSCATINE COUNTY.—T. N. BROWN.

1873.

I am glad to be able to report a decided improvement in the schools of this county during the past year.

I have been especially pleased with the work of those teachers who began their experience in the profession last spring. It has indeed been encouraging to me, to find them as a class, succeeding so well, and showing such interest in their work. A question that often arises in my mind is, how can we keep this promising, earnest class of teachers in the profession? for my experience is that very few out of the many talented and energetic persons who engage in the business of teaching, remain long enough in the profession to do us the good work of bringing up the schools to the proper standard. It seems to me that the one great remedy to stop this exodus is better pay. To be sure there are many other difficulties in the way of the normal development of our schools, but it seems to me that if the people would wake up to the truth of the saying, "the laborer is worthy of his hire," in the teacher's vocation, as well as in any other occupation, all these other evils would be exterminated by the array of experience and talent that might be brought against them.

Our institute last winter was a great success. I have found its good effects showing themselves in the schools in all parts of the county. We conducted it ourselves, and mean to in the future, if we are able. No conductor from abroad can possibly know the particular needs of the schools of a county as well as the county superintendent, and he ought to be able to conduct an institute, if he is at all qualified for his position. We divided the institute into three sections, and by using three different rooms, had three branches presented at the same time. The classes were changed from room to room, until each had passed before the three leaders.

Local institutes were also held at several different places in the county, and were productive of much good in their respective localities. Two district townships of this county, have resolved themselves into independent districts, and a third is now agitating the question. If there is any good feature in the law under which such a dissolution of our system is permitted I fail to see it. It cannot fail to increase the aggregate of taxation, and will prove the fruitful cause of much complaint, with regard to inequality of taxation in neighboring districts. In the opinion of thinking friends of the schools, the township system on an improved plan presents many advantages that can never be secured by a system so disintegrated and selfish. I earnestly hope that something will be done by our legislature next winter, to re-establish the township system upon a better basis, and prevent such a dismemberment of our school districts.

There has been great improvement in the architecture and furnishing of those school buildings erected within the past two years. Several new and commodious houses have been completed during this period, and these and many other districts have provided the best approved seats and other furniture. The independent district of Muscatine is just completing a three story brick high-school building that will be one of the finest in the state. It is furnished with single desks of the best style and finish. The third floor is to be finished as a school hall.

PAGE COUNTY.—E. MILLER.

1873.

The schools of this county are in good condition. Houses are generally comfortable and kept in good repair.

Attendance is not enforced as it should be; parents and guardians seem to be delinquent in this respect.

Men whose business it is to compare statistics, will be better judges of its financial condition than myself. It will be seen, however, that a large majority of the district townships and independent districts have no outstanding orders, and have a balance on hand, and taxes to be levied to continue the work without any embarrassment.

PALO ALTO COUNTY.—JOHN J. ROBINS.

1873.

Hitherto we have been somewhat isolated; but as new paths of commerce are opened through this section, causing a rapid stride in development, a corresponding progress has marked the advance of its schools. Within two years the schools have increased from eighteen to fifty; the number of children of proper school age, from six hundred and twenty-nine to ten hundred and thirty-six; the number of children enrolled, from three hundred and two to seven hundred and fifty-seven; the number of school-houses, from sixteen to thirty-eight, now valued at \$18,141.24.

Upon assuming the duties of this office, I was impressed that no real progress could be made in our schools without elevating the standard of teachers' qualifications. As teachers became better qualified by faithful study, or by having more ability to manage a school, and promotion is merited, the grade of certificates has been raised. The result has been very gratifying; and there is a commendable ambition manifested by those who are teaching, or intending to teach, to qualify themselves for their work. One serious obstacle to the efforts of teachers in imparting thorough and systematic instruction, is the irregularity of attendance found in nearly every school in the county. Indifference will cause the parent to send the child to school one day and keep him at home one or two more. In making my visits last summer, I stopped to leave my horse with a farmer, living within forty rods of the school-house. Four boys between five and fifteen years of age were lounging about. I asked them why they did not attend school; receiving no satisfactory answer, I still insisted upon knowing the reason; one of them said, "We have to watch the calves." Upon further inquiry, I learned that they had three calves. The fault was in the parents alone; the school had a first class teacher; the house was clean; appropriate mottoes were on the wall; the seats were comfortable, new, and elegant in design, and a sense of cheerfulness pervaded the school. Another difficulty is non-attendance. Of the ten hundred and thirty-six children of school age in the county, two hundred and seventy-nine attend no school whatever. When I think of the thousands, growing up in ignorance, in our noble state, which boasts a free school system second to none, I am ready to join in the cry, which is every day growing more popular, "Let us have a compulsory school law."

We want a deeper interest on the part of parents in the schools; one which gives a higher conception, and a more intelligent comprehension of the duties of teachers and school officers. The true teacher values sympathy, encouragement, and co-operation, more highly than he does the remuneration for his services.

I leave this grand field of usefulness with reluctance, I shall miss the kindly greetings of parents, teachers and pupils which have everywhere met me in my round of official duties; and I cannot close the report without saying a few words in behalf of the teachers in this county who have given me their hearty and undivided support during my term of office; though we may not have been able to do all we desired, yet we have no reason to be ashamed of what we have been able to accomplish. Superintendents are paid too little. With a salary of three dollars per

day, paid in county warrants, worth from fifty to seventy-five cents per dollar, many are obliged to turn their attention to other business where competency is accounted of some value, and the laborer is worthy of his hire.

POLK COUNTY.—J. A. NASH.

1873.

I herewith send you my annual report as superintendent of Polk county. In so doing, and in making my last report from this office, I take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the general prosperity and advancement of our schools.

The past five years have been emphatically, a transition period with reference to our school-houses. During that time nearly all the school-houses now in the county, have been erected. This has caused an enormous drain upon its finances. Probably in this time, not less than \$375,000 have been expended. These expenditures, have in many cases, seriously affected the salaries of teachers. But this work is now chiefly done and paid for, and hence a better feeling is manifested in the payment of the teachers. In reference to the time in which schools have been kept; the formation of several new townships, the change of sub-districts, the removal of school-houses, etc., have sadly interfered with the schools in some places. The township of Bloomfield has been resolved into independent districts. The formation of these new townships and independent districts has greatly confused the secretaries in adjusting the expenditures and outstanding accounts. I wish to reiterate a former suggestion, viz: In order to further the proper protection of the school funds of the county, and secure a clear exhibit of the same, there should be something like this: First. The county superintendent should be made the auditor of all the funds which pass into the hands of local treasurers. The county treasurer should keep him regularly notified. Second. No treasurer should be released from his bond until he has settled with the county superintendent and presented vouchers, and no new treasurer should enter upon his duties until he has met the former treasurer and county superintendent, and all matters and accounts are duly made over, with records duly adjusted. Third. The county superintendent should prepare a set of receipt books for teachers, fuel,

&c., &c., that the treasurer may always have a receipted voucher for every dollar expended. By this means, more money would be saved than is, as a general thing paid the county superintendent for his official services. Fourth. The salary of the county superintendent should be raised.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.—G. L. JACOBS.

1873.

Our statistics do not show the progress in all respects that local pride delights in contemplating. So many new schools have been opened that the people have found it very difficult, with corn at fifteen and wheat at sixty cents, to keep all the small schools running, even as much as six months. This has reduced our general average to about seven months; whereas without this drawback, the average would exceed eight months. The average daily attendance has also been smaller than we like to own. The causes of this seeming indifference, are mainly two: first, an extremely cold winter followed by a wet spring; and secondly, an unusual amount of sickness. Another discouraging fact is, I found it impossible to supply all our last winter's schools with even a fair grade of teachers. This forced me to lower my standard. I regret to learn that other superintendents labored under similar embarrassment. The result was disastrous in the extreme. It is hoped that something will be done by the incoming legislature to relieve us of the necessity of allowing unqualified persons to take charge of so many schools. To save candidates who pronounced themselves "rusty," the disgrace of being rejected, and the time and expense of examination, it has been my custom to show them my list of questions, and advise them, if they did not feel quite sure of answering at least six-tenths correctly, to go home and study a term or two. I am happy to say that this course has made my per cent. of rejections comparatively small, and has saved much unpleasant feeling to both applicant and examiner. I have added an item to the statistics. "The average experience of our teachers" is thirty-one months.

The figures do not show a valuation of school-houses equal to that in my former reports, mainly for two reasons: first, the cost of building

is much less than it was a few years ago; and secondly, the old buildings are estimated at present rates with a deduction for wear. The real value of school property is, however, much greater, on account of the many improvements recently made on the premises. Twenty-three out of the ninety-seven school-houses are furnished with venetian blinds. Fifty-seven school lots are fenced. Thirty-nine are shaded by native trees. Eighty-four school-houses are furnished with suitable privies. Of the ninety-seven houses over ninety are furnished with good patent desks. Twenty-seven schools are furnished with wells.

POWESHIEK COUNTY.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.

1873.

In making up this report, I have sought such information as would be needed, and obtained what I could. Some portion of the financial part could not be furnished; on account of districts becoming independent their secretaries could furnish no material. I have done the best I could under the circumstances. I hope this report will answer,

RINGGOLD COUNTY.—R. F. ASKREN.

1873.

The within report is as nigh correct as I can make it from the reports of the secretaries and their books. I have been compelled to make the report of a part, and in the examination of their books I have found that they failed to make any note of the orders signed, what funds had been drawn upon, or for what purpose; also the same with the treasurer.

SCOTT COUNTY.—PHILO S. MORTON.

1873.

School-Houses and Grounds.—Five houses have been erected the past year, including two that were under contract before my last report, all of which are neat, convenient, and substantially built. Sixteen of our older houses have been repaired, and are now quite convenient and durable. Seven others need repairs; eight others, now in use, need to be replaced with new ones, two of them being unfit for use. In most cases our school lots consist of one acre each, are fenced, and supplied with the necessary out-buildings, and adorned with trees. The cultivation of flowers, during the summer months, is encouraged, and practiced in many of our schools.

Furniture and Apparatus.—With but few exceptions the furniture is all that we could desire. During the past year several of our schools have been supplied with globes, maps, charts, &c., but in a few of the newly organized districts these important auxiliaries are wanting.

Teachers.—Quite an improvement is discernible, both in scholarship and method, and but few failures in discipline have occurred. The study of standard text-books on theory and practice of teaching, county institutes, and local teachers' associations, are doing much for our inexperienced teachers; but the process of training teachers whilst engaged in the work is slow and expensive. If the schools of the state are elevated to the desired standard, it will be the result of normal schools, established and maintained by the state.

A spirit of progress and liberality pervades the people of the county, and, all things considered, we are well satisfied with the results of the past year.

SHELBY COUNTY.—CALEB SMITH.

1873.

The schools of our county are steadily improving. The teachers' records show that a larger number of patrons have visited the schools of the county this year than at any former time. Teachers' wages are increasing, and in a few of the district townships none but first grade teachers are employed.

There have been ten new frame school-houses built during the past year, at a cost of about seven hundred dollars each; all but one have been furnished with patent seats and desks. Most of the schools are well supplied with outline maps, globes, dictionaries and plenty of black-board surface. I can with pride say that we have but two school-houses that are not an ornament to the county, and their places will be supplied with better ones during the year.

The attendance at our schools is not as good as it should be, but we cannot expect to have a full attendance until we have some system of compulsory education. I have visited nearly every school in the county twice during the year; have invited the parents and school officers to visit the schools with me; my visits generally have been of a half day's duration; the first half of the time, I have the teacher conduct the exercises the same as he is accustomed to do, when there are no visitors present; the other half of the time I take charge of the school and hear the recitations, and make such remarks and criticisms as tend to the welfare of the school.

Our teachers' institute was held in October, and was attended by the teachers of the county; most of them took an active part in the exercises. I made it the duty of every teacher desiring a certificate, to be present every day, or present a sufficient excuse for not so attending.

Teachers' examinations as a general thing have been oral. I have granted none but first and second grade certificates. Applicants are required to answer ninety per cent. for a first grade, and seventy per cent. for a second grade certificate; those that fall below seventy per cent. are refused certificates. As physiology has not been taught in our common schools, I only require applicants to answer fifty-five per cent. in this branch for the present. I have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining the necessary items for my report; so that it would be accurate and complete. Some of the secretaries did not report until the last Saturday in September, on account of sub-districts not reporting in time. About one-third of the reports were incorrect, and I was compelled to travel from one end of the county to the other to correct the reports; in these instances the secretaries had charged the district townships with from forty to one hundred dollars less than they were charged by the county treasurer, which I had to correct on their books and in their reports.

Permit me to suggest a few amendments to the school law:

1st. That sub-directors should receive some compensation for the time necessarily engaged in the discharge of their duties; and that

they give an official bond for the faithful performance of the duties appertaining to their office.

2d. That the school year and the term of school officers begin and end at the same time.

3d. That the office of county superintendent be a salaried office.

4th. That the county superintendent, or some other suitable person, settle with each township at least once a year, and see that their accounts are correct.

SIOUX COUNTY.—A. K. WEBB.

1873.

Our county is new, and our school regulations very imperfect. Our financial report is nearer perfect this year than last. Our county has never held an institute; teachers being too poor to bear their expenses during the session. Our teachers are generally poorly qualified, and our school-houses are badly furnished.

We hope for a brighter future to dawn upon our educational interests. If county superintendents enforce the law, in the examination of teachers, on physiology, in newly settled counties, it will be difficult to supply the schools with teachers, and we do not know what method we are to adopt to supply our schools with teachers who can pass such examinations.

STORY COUNTY.—J. H. FRANKS.

1873.

The schools of the county are in a good condition, and the teachers are better qualified than they were two years ago. The county superintendent has had the hearty co-operation of patrons and teachers in his efforts to better the condition of our schools. We have held monthly institutes in different sections of the county, and have procured able lecturers to address the teachers. We held one monthly normal school which has given us a considerable number of teachers

qualified to teach physiology as well as the other branches heretofore taught.

Text-Books.—In order to procure a uniformity of text-books we called a school-officers' convention which recommended a uniform series; this series has been adopted by nearly all the district boards in the county.

I would suggest the following changes in the school law: 1st. The superintendent should be required to inspect the different district treasurers' books at least once a year. 2d. The superintendent should receive a salary for his services. 3d. The superintendent should be prohibited from dealing in patent school furniture. 4th. The school year should begin with the annual settlement in March.

TAMA COUNTY.—FAYETTE HURD.

1873.

My report is again delayed by the inaccuracy and incompleteness of many of the secretaries' reports. A marked improvement appears in this respect over the reports of last year; owing partly to the better form of blanks adopted this year, and partly to greater care on the part of secretaries themselves. This year four of the townships have organized into independent districts, according to the law of 1872; in some cases, to remedy real or fancied troubles, in others, perhaps, like the man who would go through the whole course at a hotel table, because they wished to live up to all the laws they knew of. As might be expected, this step has caused trouble, in almost every case, to the townships, and increased the labors of county officers. The gaps in my report of the townships speak for themselves.

Seven new school-houses have been built during this season. Generally, these school-houses are well built and reflect great credit upon the townships. Last year the last log school-house was abandoned; two of which were occupied when I entered on my term of office; they are now replaced by handsome frame houses. The graded school at Toledo, needing larger accommodations, the wing of a large brick building has been erected in the hope of finishing the structure at no distant day.

The institute, held at the beginning of the present school year, was well attended, and it is believed, was profitable to those in attendance. The one held since the completion of the school year, was, I may add, better attended, and the teachers present participated more generally in the exercises than in the previous institute.

The new law relating to the study of physiology has led our teachers to take up the subject in earnest. This and other causes have led an unusual large number of our teachers to attend school this fall. All of our graded schools are filled to their utmost capacity; and institutions of learning all about us, have on their fall lists, teachers of Tama county. The educational interests of Tama county have never been in so prosperous a condition. School officers are anxious to secure good teachers; and teachers themselves are zealous in their endeavors to excel in their work. The averages of enrollment and attendance here as elsewhere, show the need of some better way of securing uniform attendance at school.

My work, undertaken under peculiar circumstances, and hindered in a measure by other duties, is near its close. The severity of last winter prevented my giving the desired care to the schools under my charge. It also prevented the full execution of plans formed last fall for local educational conventions; but some were held with good results. It is hoped that a county teachers' association will soon be put in working order to carry on the good work.

TAYLOR COUNTY.—D. L. CHANEY.

1873.

Educational Progress.—It is with a feeling of pride that I am able to state that there has been a marked increase of interest in education in this county, during the past two years. I have labored earnestly, and with the co-operation of our teachers and school officers, much good has been accomplished.

School-Houses.—There has been twenty-seven school-houses erected in the county during the past two years, at an average cost of about eight hundred dollars each.

School Visits.—I consider the visiting of schools by the county superintendent, the most important duty connected with the office;

indeed without this important requisite, the office of county superintendent might as well not exist; but superintendents' visits as they are termed, should be judiciously made; at every visit there should be a careful examination, both of teacher and pupils, and such corrections made as are deemed necessary. The county superintendent should be a good practical teacher, the best in the county. I have visited all the schools in my county, and many of them as often as three or four times during the past two years, and, I believe, with good results.

Text-Books.—We have adopted a uniform set of text-books in our county.

The county superintendent's office should be made a salaried office, the salary based upon population, and filled every fourth year by the several boards of directors in March.

In closing my annual report, I must thank you for the kindness and courtesy you have always manifested in corresponding with me, and giving me much needed information. I shall always feel a deep interest in our common schools; I hope the choicest blessings may ever rest upon them, and upon those engaged in the arduous and responsible business of educating the youth of our country.

UNION COUNTY.—JOSEPH M. MILLIGAN.

1873.

I am somewhat late in forwarding my report for the year just past, for the reason that, heretofore, owing to the manner in which the records of the several townships have been kept, it was very difficult to get correct reports from the different secretaries. I experienced the same trouble in making my report last year, and endeavored to remedy it, by advising each district township to be supplied with the proper books for the secretary and treasurer, and where they were so supplied, there has been but little trouble in regard to the reports; where they have not been so supplied, I have personally assisted the secretaries in making up their reports, so that I feel very confident that, so far as the statistics are concerned, this report is as accurate as it can be made, and that our labor in that direction for another year, will be lessened materially.

I have not been able to visit as many schools as I desired, owing to sickness in my family, but I have no doubt that if it were possible to make one or more visitations to each school in the county, much good might result therefrom. Heretofore my plan has been to drop in on the schools without warning, thinking, by that means to get a better view of the working of the school, than if it were known that I was coming. For the coming year I expect to adopt a different course, to-wit: I shall endeavor to hold an educational meeting in each township as nearly central as possible, and while in said township, visit all the schools in session, making it a point to have as many directors and patrons present as possible, believing that the more enthusiasm we can arouse in a community in regard to schools, the better it will be for them.

Heretofore our institutes have been called in the spring, but we wish to change and have them called in the fall, at or near the opening of the fall and winter terms of the schools. We think of employing home talent for conductors, thinking that we will receive more benefit than from foreign help. Our institute was attended by nearly all the teachers in the county. All manifested a desire to work. Our schools are in good condition; the different sub-districts being supplied with neat, comfortable houses; most of them being seated with patent seats, and supplied with maps and globes. Our educational facilities are, we think, keeping pace with the improvement of our county. We have two graded schools, one at Afton, and one at Creston, that are doing good work for our teachers, by affording them an opportunity for improvement, a want long felt in this county.

VAN BUREN COUNTY.—FRANK M. MILLER.

1873.

A comparison of this year's report, with last year's, shows not only a larger enrollment of pupils, but a much greater average attendance. The enthusiasm awakened and manifested by teachers and patrons would seem to indicate steady progress. During my term of office nearly every school has been visited at least once each term. The work in the school-room has been made the principal test in deciding the

grade of certificate by the superintendent. Were the workmen all equally skilled and interested, there would be no need of an overseer, but where new hands are being constantly employed it requires the watchful eye to keep all in good order. It results in detecting impostors and quacks. Teachers were afraid to have their work inspected. Parents were prejudiced against the office. The children only seemed happy and pleased, as class after class passed in examination, and received words of praise and encouragement.

Each year there has been held a county institute, and during term time, many of the teachers, in conjunction with the superintendent, have organized, and successfully conducted, township institutes. These have all proved valuable to teachers. The opposition to institutes is gradually wearing away, and teachers as well as patrons recognize the value of such gatherings.

Quite a number of new, substantial, and well-arranged school-houses have been erected during the year, and many of the old ones have been refitted and made more comfortable.

A balance is found in the hands of most of the treasurers, making good financial showing for the county.

Many of the school boards are employing teachers by the year, instead of pursuing the old plan of a new teacher, and a long vacation between the terms; this gives the teacher constant employment, and awakens a deeper interest in the school.

WAPELLO COUNTY.—N. M. IVES.

1873.

looking and thinking over our system of popular education, I scarcely know whether to treat it as the saddest of mysteries, or the most laughable of jokes. One thing is certain, we have not yet found a satisfactory solution for this educational problem; at least not satisfactory to those practical thinkers who have hoped and expected the common school to be nurseries, where practical business and practical virtues will be instilled into the children's minds. It is a lamentable fact, that not one in a hundred of our young men, who have had the full benefit of a common school education from the age of five to

twenty-one years, but would fail in an attempt to write a common business letter, note, receipt, mortgage, deed, keep an account, or describe a parcel of land, all of which knowledge would not only be a great convenience, but many times in his life an imperative necessity. In view of the carelessness of parents in these important matters, our county superintendents should be wide-awake, practical business men, not book-worms, or scientists; men of common sense, who know when a teacher is qualified for his work; one who cannot be bought, brow-beaten, or coaxed into giving a certificate to a pretender; in short, he should have "backbone;" without it, he is but "as sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal."

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—E. R. ELDRIDGE.

1873.

Progress.—The past year has not been without its fruits. However, what has been accomplished, has been done by hard work, on the part of teachers and people, in connection with the superintendent's efforts. Nothing can be done without co-operation. No other thing is so potent as the hearty support which teachers may give to a superintendent in his efforts to elevate the standard of teachers' qualifications. This support has been given to a remarkable degree, not only by teachers, but by scores of men and women in every part of the county. A few political aspirants have endeavored to ride into power by the cry, "Down with the county superintendency." "Reduce teachers' wages to the level of the kitchen girl." "Our schools cost more than they are worth," and kindred exclamations. It were well for christian enlightenment and social prosperity, that a millstone had been hanged about the necks of such, and they cast into the great sea of forgetfulness.

The Means Used.—The means used to advance our schools have not been in vain. Prominent among the number is the township educational association, which was worked jointly by the teachers and patrons, and did much towards stirring up a lively interest in the work. About one half of the townships supported live associations during last winter; and in the spring, all united in the holding of a county educational convention.

Examinations.—Examinations have continued to deepen and widen

until teachers saw that work was the only hope, that study had become a necessity, and they entered into these with a determination worthy of the cause, as was evinced by the large attendance upon a two months' session of the normal and training school. This school was established one year ago, having an enrollment of one hundred student teachers during its first session of one month; this number was increased this year to one hundred and thirty-five. Although the weather at times was very hot, an excellent interest pervaded the whole school during the entire session.

Methods of school organization, management, discipline, teaching, etc., were made specialties, while careful work was also done in a review and study of the branches, doing extra work on physiology, the new study. It is the desire of the teachers of the county and the expectation of the boards of directors of the normal and training school to hold two terms of this school next year. The sentiment is fast growing in favor of trained teachers.

With the respective provisions for independent city districts, township districts and independent rural districts, each with its dissimilar arrangements, our school system is a maze which cannot be comprehended by the people, who have the execution of its provisions. As evidence of this, we have but to look at the provisions for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes through the three funds: school-house, contingent, and teachers'. These are incomprehensible to common people. Cannot the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes be simplified by having but one fund?

County Superintendency.—The method of selecting this officer not a good one. The officer should be beyond the individual spite of the friends of those who are refused certificates because of incompetency; and the selection of the candidate should not be left to the bartering politician. Party politics should not enter into the selection of the superintendent. Merit or fitness for the position should be the only consideration. To obviate the above difficulties, I know of no better way of selecting the county superintendent than the Pennsylvania method, viz: by a convention of the school officers of the county.

WAYNE COUNTY.—W. G. McCOLM.

1873.

Progress—The schools of this county have made considerable progress during the last two years. This is quite apparent, as the following will show: 1st. We have a more wide-a-wake and thorough class of teachers than we have had heretofore, teachers who are more thoroughly imbued with the work, and know and feel the responsibility of the teachers' profession. We do not have as many teachers who work on farms, or at some trade, nine months out of the year, and teach during the winter when they can do little else, as we formerly had. 2d. We have better school-houses; the pioneer houses are being replaced by better and more commodious buildings, constructed more with reference to the comfort of teacher and pupil; considerable interest is manifested in some sections, in planting trees upon school grounds, and making house and grounds more attractive.

Educational Work Done.—During August and September we had a term of normal school, being the second during my term of office; which was productive of much good. The attendance was about seventy, which I think was large considering the number of schools in our county. It was beneficial to teachers; First—as a practical drill in the branches taught in the schools; Second, in the drill in theory and practice of teaching.

Suggestions.—I think the law should be so changed, that sub-directors should commence their terms of office in September, instead of March, and that they should be paid a reasonable compensation for the time necessarily spent in the discharge of their official duties. And I also think the late law, in regard to forming independent districts from district townships, is a detriment to our school system. The old township system is much more satisfactory.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.—M. COOPER.

1873.

The cause of education keeps pace with the general prosperity and development of the resources of this county.

Our teachers and school-houses are much improved since the last annual report. The greatest obstacles to be encountered in effectually carrying out the provisions of the school laws of the state are: First and foremost, the negligence of the majority of the members which have composed the several boards of directors of this county, causing the condition of the school funds, as far as the accounts of them are concerned, to be, in most cases, a positive uncertainty, though we are glad to report that some of our best business men compose the school board of the important independent district of Forest City. The new school-house for said independent district will probably be worth \$8,000.00 and will amply accommodate two hundred children. The individuals composing the several boards of directors, during the past year have been more efficient in the discharge of their duties than ever before in this county. Second: The scarcity of really first-class teachers, and the lack of energy in the directors to secure the best we have. Third: The indifference of the Norwegian parents in the matter of sending their children to school. Fourth: The want of care and attention on the part of directors in furnishing school apparatus, maps, books, and fuel, and in keeping the school-houses in good repair. Fifth: the want of sufficient salary to enable the county superintendent to discharge the duties of the office. It does not pay for the time necessary to perform its duties faithfully, because our county warrants are so much below par, seventy-five to eighty cents on the dollar.

WINNESHIEK COUNTY.—HENRY TOYE.

1873.

It would be discouraging indeed to those interested in the cause of education were it not possible to report that cause advancing. A few years since the schools of this county were in a crude condition; school

houses were not plenty, and those that did exist were very poorly furnished. Teachers were not very numerous and generally of an inferior quality. Plenty of school-houses are now scattered over the county, and these if not furnished as well as they should be, are greatly in advance of those ten years since. Our teachers have found that they, too, must advance in the same ratio or be dropped from the ranks. The standard has been gradually rising. Notwithstanding the prevalent idea that the office of county superintendent is a humbug, the most intelligent are realizing what a great work that office may accomplish in advancing teachers in the profession,—I refer particularly to the visiting part of his duties. The time will come when those who are now urging the abolition of the office will see their error and wonder at their stupidity.

WOODBURY COUNTY.—MISS CARRIE A. BASSETT.

1873.

We are glad to report an increasing interest in the cause of education in this county. Some of the teachers are doing a noble work in helping raise the standard of education and infusing new life into the schools. Others less favored are studying, striving to improve themselves, and are doing a good work.

Last year the board of supervisors gave us a large appropriation for our institute and we were enabled to have the services of Prof. James Johannot and Miss H. L. Potter. This year they have been equally as liberal and Mrs. Randall Diehl and Prof. Piper are to assist us in a two week's institute. We have formed a county teachers' association which has met twice during the year. Much good has been done in inspiring zeal, awakening parental solicitude, encouraging the formation of a county normal school, and infusing vitality and enthusiasm into every department of instruction.

WORTH COUNTY.—F. PARKER.

1873.

Worth county is increasing in population very rapidly. The number of schools has nearly doubled in the last two years. Our schools are in a flourishing condition, and more interest is manifested by our people in the advancement of our educational interests than ever before. This is evidenced by the first class school buildings that are being erected in all parts of our county, and the steadily increasing demand for a higher grade of teachers. I have visited the schools throughout the county twice during the past year, visiting both summer and winter schools, and spent a half day in each school, and labored to make an improvement wherever I saw an opportunity.

Our schools are generally very backward, and a large proportion of them very small; in some instances only two or three families make up a school. We have, as yet, but one independent district in the county. At Northwood, a fine school building, worth some \$7,000, is in process of erection, and we hope to have, in a few months, a good school there.

I hold my examinations semi-annually, continuing them two days, which gives the teachers a better chance. My public examinations are written, but when my classes are small, are principally oral. The standard of qualification of teachers has been raised for the last three years about forty per cent.

About nine-tenths of our teachers attend the institute. I require all to attend, or give a satisfactory reason for non-attendance, before giving certificates. Our institutes have been excellent, and have exerted a very beneficial influence on the schools.

STATISTICS.

STATEMENT [A.]

Of the amount of Interest of the Permanent School Fund, apportioned to the several counties of the State of Iowa, during the years 1872 and 1873.

COUNTY.	Amount of interest apportioned March 4, '72.	Amount of interest apportioned Sept. 5, 1872.	Total apportionment for 1872.	Amount of interest apportioned March 6, '73.	Amount of interest apportioned Sept. 1, 1873.	Total apportionment for 1873.
Adair.....	\$ 584.15	\$ 317.11	\$ 901.26	\$ 672.21	\$ 509.25	\$ 1181.46
Adams.....	734.30	398.62	1132.92	723.69	548.25	1271.94
Allamakee.....	2371.60	1287.44	3659.04	2427.15	1838.75	4265.90
Appanoose.....	2311.05	1234.57	3545.62	2254.23	1707.75	3961.98
Audubon.....	171.85	93.29	265.14	180.18	136.50	316.68
Benton.....	2931.95	1591.63	4523.58	2750.88	2084.00	4834.88
Black Hawk.....	2774.45	1506.13	4280.58	2554.53	1935.25	4489.78
Boone.....	1902.95	1033.03	2935.98	1796.85	1361.25	3158.10
Bremer.....	1629.25	884.45	2513.70	1546.38	1171.50	2717.88
Buchanan.....	2219.70	1204.98	3424.68	2118.27	1604.75	3723.02
Buena Vista.....	268.10	145.54	413.64	324.72	246.00	570.72
Butler.....	1329.65	721.81	2051.46	1378.79	1040.75	2419.54
Calhoun.....	328.65	159.41	488.06	314.49	238.25	552.74
Carroll.....	328.65	178.41	507.06	417.45	316.25	733.70
Cass.....	796.95	432.63	1229.58	802.56	608.00	1410.56
Cedar.....	2521.05	1308.57	3829.62	2335.41	1769.25	4104.66
Cerro Gordo.....	694.75	339.15	1033.90	641.85	486.25	1128.10
Cherokee.....	314.45	168.53	482.98	354.75	268.75	623.50
Chickasaw.....	1532.30	831.82	2364.12	1419.99	1075.75	2495.74
Clarke.....	1252.30	670.82	1923.12	1168.86	885.50	2054.36
Clay.....	270.90	147.06	417.96	349.80	265.00	614.80
Clayton.....	3869.95	2100.83	5970.78	3985.44	2792.00	6777.44
Clinton.....	4479.65	2431.81	6911.46	4457.35	3225.25	7682.58
Crawford.....	442.05	239.97	682.02	448.80	340.00	788.80
Dallas.....	1627.50	883.50	2511.00	1649.34	1249.50	2898.84
Davis.....	2219.00	1204.60	3423.60	2137.74	1619.50	3757.24
Decatur.....	1801.45	977.93	2779.38	1719.63	1302.75	3022.38
Delaware.....	2242.80	1217.52	3460.32	2046.00	1550.00	3596.00
Des Moines.....	3567.20	1936.48	5503.68	3507.90	2657.50	6165.40
Dickinson.....	209.65	113.81	323.46	229.02	173.50	402.52
Dubuque.....	5459.30	2963.62	8422.92	5287.92	4006.00	9293.92
Emmet.....	137.90	74.86	212.76	210.21	159.25	369.46
Fayette.....	2632.95	1375.03	3907.98	2405.04	1822.00	4227.04
Floyd.....	1489.25	808.45	2297.70	1400.85	1061.25	2462.10
Franklin.....	681.80	370.12	1051.92	729.30	552.50	1281.80
Fremont.....	1512.00	850.20	2362.20	1595.55	1208.75	2804.30
Greene.....	658.00	327.80	985.80	679.80	515.00	1194.80
Grundy.....	832.30	451.82	1284.12	892.26	630.50	1462.76
Guthrie.....	981.05	532.57	1513.62	994.62	753.50	1748.12
Hamilton.....	791.70	429.78	1221.48	805.86	610.50	1416.36
Hancock.....	160.65	87.21	247.86	168.63	127.75	296.38
Hardin.....	1967.70	1068.18	3035.88	1935.78	1449.50	3402.28
Harrison.....	1305.50	708.70	2014.20	1278.09	968.25	2246.34
Henry.....	2803.50	1521.90	4325.40	2657.49	2013.25	4670.74
Howard.....	889.00	482.90	1371.60	844.47	639.75	1484.22
Humboldt.....	347.20	188.48	535.68	353.76	268.00	621.76
Ida.....	31.85	17.29	49.14	52.47	39.75	92.22
Iowa.....	2131.85	1157.29	3289.14	1992.54	1509.50	3502.04
Jackson.....	3030.65	1645.21	4675.86	2954.82	2238.50	5193.32

STATEMENT [A.]—Continued.

COUNTY.	Amount of interest apportioned March 4, '72.	Amount of interest apportioned Sept. 5, 1872.	Total apportionment for 1872.	Amount of interest apportioned March 6, '73.	Amount of interest apportioned Sept. 1, 1873.	Total apportionment for 1873.
Jasper.....	\$ 3017.00	\$ 1637.80	\$ 4654.80	\$ 2941.29	\$ 2228.25	\$ 5169.54
Jefferson.....	2299.85	1248.49	3548.34	2141.37	1622.25	3763.62
Johnson.....	3213.70	1744.58	4958.28	3091.11	2341.75	5432.86
Jones.....	2938.60	1595.24	4533.84	2730.75	2068.75	5799.50
Keokuk.....	2076.10	1452.74	3528.84	2571.36	1948.00	4519.36
Kossuth.....	427.35	231.90	659.34	443.19	335.75	778.94
Lee.....	4050.85	2092.49	6143.34	4740.78	3391.50	8132.28
Linn.....	4197.20	2278.48	6475.68	3964.62	3003.50	6968.12
Louisia.....	1712.90	929.86	2642.76	1569.48	1189.00	2758.48
Lucas.....	1446.20	785.08	2231.28	1350.69	1023.25	2373.94
Lyon.....	58.45	31.73	90.18	101.31	76.75	178.06
Madison.....	1905.05	1034.17	2939.22	1857.24	1407.00	3264.24
Mahaska.....	2907.05	1626.97	4534.02	2971.65	2251.25	5222.90
Marion.....	3447.50	1871.50	5319.00	3269.31	2476.75	5746.06
Marshall.....	2205.35	1197.19	3402.54	2110.02	1598.50	3708.52
Mills.....	1223.95	664.43	1888.38	1141.14	864.50	2005.64
Mitchell.....	1236.85	682.29	1919.14	1296.24	982.00	2278.24
Monona.....	472.50	256.50	729.00	535.59	405.75	941.34
Monroe.....	1837.15	997.31	2834.46	1680.69	1273.25	2953.94
Montgomery.....	865.90	470.06	1335.96	888.03	672.75	1560.78
Muscatine.....	2719.85	1476.49	4196.34	2630.10	1992.60	4622.60
O'Brien.....	126.70	68.78	195.48	192.06	145.00	337.06
Osceola.....	22.75	12.35	35.10	85.80	65.00	150.80
Page.....	1447.25	785.65	2232.90	1437.15	1088.75	2525.90
Palo Alto.....	220.15	119.51	339.66	279.51	211.75	491.26
Plymouth.....	358.40	104.56	462.96	429.33	325.25	754.58
Pocahontas.....	216.30	117.42	333.72	219.45	160.25	379.70
Polk.....	3638.60	1975.24	5613.84	3475.89	2633.25	6109.14
Pottawattamie.....	1828.40	992.56	2820.96	1815.66	1375.50	3191.16
Poweshiek.....	2017.05	1094.97	3112.02	1915.98	1451.50	3367.48
Ringgold.....	921.55	500.27	1421.82	869.88	659.00	1528.88
Sac.....	191.80	104.12	295.92	257.40	195.00	452.40
Scott.....	4811.80	2612.12	7423.92	4513.41	3419.25	7932.66
Shelby.....	388.50	210.90	599.40	422.73	320.25	742.98
Sioux.....	163.45	88.73	252.18	281.82	213.50	495.32
Story.....	1524.25	827.45	2351.70	1539.78	1166.50	2706.28
Tama.....	2016.35	1094.59	3110.94	2007.39	1520.75	3528.14
Taylor.....	1066.45	578.93	1645.38	1088.01	824.25	1912.26
Union.....	777.70	429.18	1206.88	828.43	627.75	1456.18
Van Buren.....	2174.90	1230.75	3414.65	2108.04	1597.00	3705.04
Wapello.....	2952.25	1602.65	4554.90	2880.24	2182.00	5062.24
Warren.....	2449.65	1329.81	3779.46	2389.86	1810.50	4200.36
Washington.....	2837.45	1540.33	4377.78	2976.63	2027.75	4704.38
Wayne.....	1622.95	881.03	2503.98	1613.70	1222.50	2836.20
Webster.....	1451.80	788.12	2239.92	1415.87	1072.25	2488.12
Winnebago.....	221.20	120.08	341.28	267.30	202.50	469.80
Winnesiek.....	3184.65	1728.81	4913.46	2987.82	2293.50	5281.32
Woodbury.....	796.60	432.44	1229.04	710.82	538.50	1249.32
Worth.....	437.50	237.50	675.00	456.06	345.50	801.56
Wright.....	292.60	158.84	451.44	334.29	235.25	569.54
Totals.....	\$161400.75	\$87676.64	\$249077.39	\$156914.67	\$118874.75	\$275789.42

ABSTRACT [B]-OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL

COUNTY.	No. of District Townships.	No. of Ind. Dis- tricts.	No. of Dis- tricts.	No. of persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years.		No. of ungrad'd sch's in each county.	No. of grad'd sch's in each county.	No. of pupils en-rolled in the schools of the county.	Total average at- tendance in each county.	No. of teachers.	
				Male	Female					Male.	Female.
Adair	16	1	69	1088	949	61	2	1433	1075	43	59
Adams	12	2	56	1151	1042	55	2	1899	1424	41	69
Allamakee	12	9	121	3829	3535	117	4	6207	3326	65	133
Appanoose	17	5	114	3569	3262	110	5	5395	3624	117	73
Audubon	4	.....	17	257	289	16	2	392	265	11	18
Benton	20	5	185	4395	3941	170	5	6752	4669	102	190
Black Hawk	18	5	135	3924	3817	131	5	5489	3711	85	190
Boone	17	3	110	2828	2617	99	6	4167	2983	66	110
Bremer	14	4	93	2445	2241	93	15	3640	2109	57	132
Buchanan	16	5	130	3351	3068	127	5	5007	3235	70	175
Buena Vista	9	1	44	543	441	46	.....	778	490	25	44
Butler	16	3	107	2178	1985	103	2	3656	1873	59	129
Calhoun	7	.....	38	508	445	40	1	763	612	23	38
Carroll	11	2	35	688	577	30	1	1008	617	22	34
Cass	16	2	80	1294	1108	77	2	1881	725	43	63
Cedar	17	8	136	3695	3412	132	9	6290	4362	97	156
Cerro Gordo	11	1	52	1017	928	54	2	1571	888	24	71
Cherokee	12	1	52	557	518	42	1	847	438	27	50
Chickasaw	12	4	93	2232	2071	86	4	3221	2050	30	72
Clarke	12	2	76	1839	1703	72	6	3124	1844	63	72
Clay	5	.....	38	557	503	41	.....	830	433	17	43
Clayton	21	17	155	5769	5459	151	6	7133	3699	122	116
Clinton	20	9	151	6403	6438	153	5	9455	6125	79	188
Crawford	10	.....	52	683	677	54	.....	1143	662	36	45
Dallas	16	5	115	2612	2386	111	5	4353	2478	94	114
Davis	14	4	94	3247	3231	103	.....	4887	2288	98	72
Decatur	15	4	83	2652	2559	94	3	4007	2512	71	77
Delaware	17	5	121	3183	3017	115	6	4838	2707	73	160
Des Moines	13	11	95	5409	5221	79	9	5917	3249	64	112
Dickinson	10	.....	26	364	330	27	.....	526	211	12	29
Dubuque	17	14	97	7897	8157	106	11	8210	5034	65	154
Emmet	7	1	25	317	320	17	.....	414	300	9	14
Fayette	20	6	148	3745	3543	149	6	5455	3206	80	232
Floyd	12	2	88	2108	2137	70	4	3484	2041	50	119
Franklin	12	1	65	1152	1058	65	1	1546	987	34	69
Freemont	11	5	89	2703	2132	77	3	2963	1686	63	64
Greene	10	2	77	1118	942	69	2	1765	1093	48	69
Grundy	13	.....	112	1330	1192	94	.....	1955	1142	49	99
Guthrie	14	2	110	1565	1449	98	.....	2387	1449	81	90
Hamilton	12	2	57	1291	1151	62	2	1960	807	39	62
Hancock	6	.....	27	252	259	27	.....	396	285	19	31
Hardin	14	9	94	2971	2895	102	5	4293	2928	64	144
Harrison	19	3	97	2022	1851	92	5	3185	2457	85	110
Henry	12	7	105	4122	3931	95	12	4831	3624	74	144
Howard	12	2	67	1421	1138	68	2	1913	1221	41	87
Humboldt	8	1	37	537	535	41	.....	779	485	24	39
Ia	17	.....	10	84	75	10	.....	116	80	7	8
Iowa	17	6	131	3138	2900	118	3	3632	2178	177	131
Jackson	17	19	143	4507	4447	140	4	6355	3636	77	166
Jasper	19	7	166	4065	4248	153	7	5347	4011	131	185

OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1872.

STATISTICS.

Av. No. of mon'th schools taught.	Av'e com- pensation of teach- ers per month.		Av'e cost of tuition per m'th for each pupil.		Number of School- Houses and of what material constructed.				Value of School- Houses.	No. of Volumes in District Li- braries.	Value of Appa- ratus.
	Male	F'm'e	S.	W.	Frame	Br'n.	Stone	Log.			
6.	40.76	29.28	2.44	3.00	64	.....	.....	2	36112.00	54	335.00
6.3	35.40	28.84	1.60	1.04	50	1	.....	.....	37795.00	.....	303.00
6.4	36.08	25.64	.56	.68	73	3	7	38	75535.00	38	1721.50
6.2	31.64	23.72	1.08	1.30	108	3	.....	2	94073.00	47	2210.00
7.7	34.20	32.12	2.88	2.92	16	.....	.....	.....	14905.00	96	947.90
7.3	32.00	28.48	1.28	1.40	179	.....	.....	.....	127470.00	1023	1527.00
7.4	42.04	26.04	1.36	1.40	122	6	4	.....	123320.00	4	1931.00
6.	48.60	35.08	1.16	1.12	83	6	.....	.....	85755.00	96	.....
7.	32.00	24.00	1.16	.80	89	6	5	1	72500.00	.....	.....
7.4	32.08	25.20	.92	1.12	116	4	4	1	116700.00	13	1287.00
6.3	28.80	24.40	1.20	.80	42	.....	.....	.....	38529.00	498	1600.00
6.6	24.28	23.28	1.28	1.32	95	3	1	.....	60163.00	.....	1634.95
6.5	24.20	27.68	3.24	2.20	39	1	.....	.....	18245.00	23	1008.00
6.9	31.92	29.88	.84	1.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	18507.90	14	482.00
7.2	37.34	25.32	1.96	2.52	74	2	.....	.....	56775.00	.....	414.00
7.3	48.16	37.00	2.64	2.08	131	9	.....	.....	105483.00	56	1665.50
7.5	36.64	29.76	2.60	3.04	38	.....	17	.....	33530.00	379	1526.00
5.8	33.32	31.24	3.24	3.28	35	1	.....	4	19125.00	4	846.00
7.1	32.08	26.32	1.04	1.04	81	2	1	1	65796.00	.....	1789.00
6.	34.68	29.44	1.08	1.28	52	18	.....	3	51115.00	84	1325.27
6.5	32.80	24.00	0.40	7.00	26	.....	.....	.....	15962.00	520	594.00
7.5	40.68	26.04	1.08	1.08	95	20	19	20	135321.00	46	2851.00
7.7	40.00	26.12	.96	1.04	149	7	2	.....	251325.00	160	2706.00
7.7	35.16	31.00	2.32	2.48	46	8	.....	.....	63920.00	.....	2337.00
6.	38.84	31.00	1.16	1.32	105	2	.....	3	84075.00	.....	2362.00
5.8	33.20	23.12	4.64	7.36	79	6	.....	15	46930.16	.....	60.00
6.	37.80	33.00	1.04	1.12	58	10	.....	19	40290.00	12	1536.00
7.1	42.28	25.96	.92	1.08	104	17	5	1	95070.00	37	1701.00
7.8	32.08	27.76	1.00	1.12	54	25	13	1	142733.25	34	104.00
5.	32.00	28.00	2.88	1.12	22	.....	.....	1	12855.00	.....	.....
7.6	39.76	29.92	.96	1.00	69	16	22	13	227757.59	150	2455.00
6.2	33.12	24.80	.52	.56	9	.....	.....	4	15850.00	1	76.00
6.9	36.00	22.60	1.12	1.20	121	10	.....	6	92691.00	.....	737.00
7.1	28.56	27.28	1.20	1.32	67	2	13	4	4828.10	.....	163.90
7.2	34.24	26.68	1.80	1.60	55	.....	6	.....	52472.00	.....	1030.00
6.5	38.80	26.16	1.04	1.16	73	4	.....	1	68585.00	6	427.00
6.7	34.68	29.08	2.32	2.92	58	2	.....	.....	57276.00	.....	925.00
6.7	30.04	26.08	2.00	2.04	88	.....	.....	.....	50681.00	.....	1607.00
5.8	34.00	26.08	2.20	1.92	91	4	.....	.....	53413.00	181	255.00
7.	28.36	26.08	1.00	1.08	59	1	1	.....	30254.00	30	296.00
7.7	38.00	30.00	3.40	3.60	26	2	.....	.....	15950.00	259	1470.00
6.4	42.00	33.20	1.44	1.40	94	5	3	.....	96215.00	13	2413.00
7.	41.40	30.72	1.96	1.84	88	7	.....	.....	79379.00	228	1816.00
7.3	39.36	24.80	1.08	1.20	79	27	1	1	126300.00	9	1560.00
7.2	32.04	26.12	1.60	1.88	63	1	3	1	44825.00	189	1491.05
5.6	28.16	23.00	2.24	2.44	34	1	2	.....	27310.00	.....	970.00
6.1	36.00	34.48	4.12	3.36	10	.....	.....	.....	69400.00	.....	445.00
6.3	36.08	29.44	.80	.88	112	1	1	.....	5555.00	.....	1307.00
7.4	39.04	36.92	1.12	1.28	102	13	21	11	109785.00	56	3342.35
6.8	43.32	30.16	1.12	1.20	161	3	.....	.....	164800.00	7	1166.50

ABSTRACT [B]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL

COUNTY.	No. of District Townships.	No. of Ind. Dis- tricts.	No. of Sub-Dis- tricts.	No. of persons bet. the ages of five and twenty-one years.		No. of scholars in each Co.	No. of sch's in each Co.	No. of pupils in the schools of the county.	Total average attendance in each county.	No. of teachers.	
				Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.
Jefferson	12	5	86	3323	3166	92	3	5310	3108	59	116
Johnson	20	3	156	4769	4598	155	6	6842	4185	86	193
Jones	17	3	135	4236	4039	131	4	6173	3862	81	182
Keokuk	16	3	133	4145	3647	131	3	5077	3687	108	128
Kossuth	6	1	45	713	630	41	1	941	560	28	42
Lee	16	9	104	7209	7157	115	40	8697	5372	86	171
Linn	19	11	203	6050	5964	181	10	7208	5402	129	249
Louisia	12	6	76	2447	2369	71	5	3589	2165	61	77
Lucas	12	1	78	2141	1952	78	1	3045	1821	63	66
Lyon	3	15	154	153	158	1	143	94	3	16	
Madison	16	4	105	2967	2661	103	2	3376	2533	89	105
Mahaska	16	13	116	4640	4365	125	6	7164	4076	76	184
Marion	15	6	127	5138	4769	127	6	7038	4012	143	110
Marshall	18	5	129	3363	3031	135	11	4709	3391	90	151
Mills	12	2	64	1809	1649	56	2	2469	1355	37	58
Mitchell	15	3	82	2000	1928	81	4	3078	1630	45	104
Monona	14	1	51	841	782	49	1	1253	805	41	46
Monroe	12	4	86	2604	2489	86	3	3055	2683	60	109
Montgomery	12	2	74	1398	1293	53	2	1607	800	50	64
Muscatine	14	6	84	4012	3958	85	11	5405	3577	66	109
O'Brien	5	1	48	299	283	29	1	338	284	12	24
Oceola	3	3	3	142	118	8	1	67	51	2	5
Page	16	4	96	2543	2012	89	1	3905	3745	67	69
Palo Alto	11	39	436	411	38	1	590	284	12	35	
Plymouth	10	40	490	611	42	1	604	283	19	20	
Pocahontas	10	30	369	296	36	1	486	320	19	33	
Polk	18	9	125	5374	5159	123	4	6706	5414	99	156
Pottawattamie	14	1	75	2726	2776	76	8	3806	2329	53	72
Poweshiek	16	6	123	3092	2714	112	5	3483	2613	86	134
Ringgold	15	1	96	1413	1223	82	1	2280	1209	60	76
Sac	7	1	30	403	377	29	2	551	414	25	36
Scott	15	16	77	6904	6773	93	13	8441	4827	104	135
Shelby	13	44	661	620	41	1	956	527	27	36	
Sioux	6	6	453	401	19	1	405	246	7	19	
Story	14	3	103	2445	2221	96	3	3847	2786	50	54
Tama	21	4	157	3131	2962	142	11	4805	2935	109	165
Taylor	16	3	86	1715	1582	72	3	2590	1644	50	67
Union	12	2	64	1329	1182	67	2	1787	1012	59	57
Van Buren	14	9	108	3342	3046	115	7	5250	3143	86	117
Wapello	13	18	78	4504	4224	85	12	6036	3592	82	109
Warren	16	5	100	3763	3479	124	16	5638	3227	93	136
Washington	16	7	124	4111	4000	125	6	6296	4127	93	160
Wayne	16	4	88	2513	2377	91	1	4120	2278	85	73
Webster	15	4	71	2227	2062	88	2	3296	1927	56	98
Winnebago	6	8	423	387	15	2	626	472	19	11	
Winnesaukee	20	8	116	4702	4352	132	1	6450	4837	74	141
Woodbury	13	2	53	1093	1061	53	1	1809	883	42	48
Worth	7	30	699	683	34	1	603	322	17	41	
Wright	11	44	516	497	45	1	846	634	34	49	

Totals 1317 400 8438 244890 230609 8186 403 340789 214905 5901 9320

ABSTRACT [B]—CONTINUED.

STATISTICS, 1872.

Av. No. in the sch's taught.	Av. compen- sation teachers per month.		Av. cost of tuition per month.		Number of School- Houses and of what material con- structed.		Value School- Houses.	No. Volumes in District Li- brary.	Value of apper- ratus.
	Male.	Female.	S.	W.	From Brk. State Log.	...			
6.4	36.40	26.04	.72	.84	84	8	105254.00	539	275.00
7.4	27.08	26.00	.96	1.00	141	11	124814.00	6	2425.00
7.2	33.06	27.40	.96	1.10	110	7	83125.00	139	2379.00
5.9	32.96	30.36	1.12	1.16	120	6	94640.00	37	987.00
4.3	32.60	24.12	1.72	1.20	83	5	27980.00	216	249.00
6.3	40.56	24.56	.88	1.00	62	41	219434.75	.....	1415.00
7.	39.29	26.76	.88	1.04	154	32	203255.00	425	1360.00
7.5	51.00	27.06	1.00	1.20	64	6	53435.00	25	665.00
6.4	29.08	26.28	1.40	1.28	76	3	48875.00	10	150.00
3.3	34.12	34.00	.....	4.40	11	.....	14000.00	.....	1000.00
6.2	40.44	30.72	1.20	1.32	84	.....	93940.00	18	602.00
7.2	38.88	29.56	.64	.68	117	16	170510.00	293	1467.00
7.1	55.88	38.32	.92	1.08	117	10	91835.00	.....	.....
6.9	43.12	28.64	1.04	1.24	112	20	120400.00	62	1505.00
6.7	44.36	30.32	1.44	1.24	48	3	50164.79	30	1618.00
7.	39.16	24.76	1.28	1.20	63	14	84655.00	19	1101.00
6.8	38.72	32.52	1.24	1.40	47	2	25116.00	247	1642.50
6.1	39.28	25.48	.92	1.04	70	3	63460.00	.....	.....
6.2	41.40	30.00	2.00	1.84	50	5	53940.00	2	149.00
7.9	40.00	29.84	.96	1.12	77	11	97775.00	23	2083.00
3.2	31.28	31.00	2.08	1.92	16	6	12783.31	.....	50.00
4.2	27.48	29.48	2.24	.....	2	.....	3900.00	.....	.....
6.5	33.20	26.64	1.80	1.80	83	1	7029.35	738	1750.00
6.5	29.52	25.60	3.56	3.40	25	.....	12900.20	.....	76.50
6.	43.36	33.32	.84	.40	24	.....	11206.85	15	620.00
7.5	30.00	28.00	1.00	1.80	35	1	21057.90	.....	682.00
7.0	42.24	30.00	1.12	1.24	121	6	33704.00	202	976.50
6.9	43.88	35.72	2.20	2.04	52	31	153175.00	1718	1661.25
6.8	43.00	28.92	1.08	1.32	119	1	104775.00	53	1690.00
5.6	27.92	25.00	1.36	1.92	80	.....	31282.00	88	1120.00
6.4	38.00	27.88	3.68	4.40	19	2	15700.00	175	894.00
8.5	48.84	36.32	1.40	1.44	93	10	220870.00	311	2472.00
4.8	29.64	28.98	3.32	1.32	29	9	17551.00	23	956.61
6.2	34.72	27.92	1.16	1.36	90	.....	11700.00	124	393.00
6.2	42.40	28.90	1.44	1.08	137	3	61980.00	23	2597.00
6.5	32.80	29.60	.96	1.20	68	1	103108.00	.....	1195.00
6.1	37.56	25.60	1.32	2.24	67	1	47355.00	254	773.00
6.5	40.68	24.48	1.16	1.32	79	19	50635.00	62	740.00
6.6	39.24	25.36	1.04	1.04	77	13	114925.00	8	179.00
6.8	37.76	27.16	.96	.96	110	4	252523.00	18	1273.00
7.	25.76	38.16	.76	.96	120	8	80965.00	.....	582.00
5.6	34.04	27.20	.96	1.08	82	.....	92963.08	18	2135.00
6.6	35.20	28.68	1.32	1.28	74	4	36775.00	5	597.00
6.6	29.92	21.24	4.20	4.96	8	3	96905.00	116	1902.50
5.9	28.00	16.52	1.12	1.20	82	21	11000.00	8	310.00
6.2	53.96	38.80	5.16	2.52	43	6	112820.00	104	1636.50
6.7	29.40	23.48	1.28	1.32	31	.....	86800.56	1	1251.00
6.	33.24	25.44	2.12	1.68	42	2	18805.00	381	140.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26710.00	251	1250.75

6.5 36.00 28.06 1.66 1.73 7122 626 257 248 \$7,495,926.19 11633 \$113,609.75

ABSTRACT [C]—OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS

OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1872.

COUNTY.	SCHOOL.				FINANCES.			
	School-House Fund Debit.		School-House Fund Credit.		Contingent Fund Debit.		Contingent Fund Credit.	
	Amount on hand at last report.	Amount received from school tax, &c.	Amount paid for building, fuel, &c.	Amount on hand.	Amount on hand at last report.	Amount received from district tax.	Amount paid for rent of sch. houses, &c.	Amount on hand.
	Total Debit.	Total Credit.	Total Debit.	Total Credit.	Total Debit.	Total Credit.	Total Debit.	Total Credit.
1. Adair	1708.97	9164.71	10683.08	9902.30	235.13	765.96	10693.08	1230.08
2. Adams	1120.35	2003.05	2162.48	1658.82	1045.25	21942.38	21942.38	1230.08
3. Allamakee	4288.55	9606.39	13845.08	2548.48	13845.08	13845.08	13845.08	1230.08
4. Appanoose	1536.77	1520.04	17352.81	14348.88	38.00	2005.91	21942.38	1230.08
5. Audubon	861.46	716.16	767.64	245.72	767.64	767.64	767.64	1230.08
6. Benton	7381.57	21444.94	28815.61	19223.81	357.29	9331.51	28815.61	1230.08
7. Black Hawk	9236.49	27116.49	36352.08	2187.74	72.00	11866.21	36352.08	1230.08
8. Boone	2771.12	14755.06	15329.78	1167.10	96.00	9890.45	15329.78	1230.08
9. Bremer	1420.55	10035.49	11945.02	831.05	1314.65	11965.10	11965.10	1230.08
10. Buchanan	3235.82	12289.85	15381.15	744.33	4547.40	1587.42	15381.15	1230.08
11. Buena Vista	943.12	7102.25	4536.28	382.00	2185.77	1162.55	4536.28	1230.08
12. Butler	3012.69	11718.20	15630.90	1224.15	988.83	2477.38	15630.90	1230.08
13. Calhoun	284.76	516.15	7009.91	5512.29	143.00	1913.52	7009.91	1230.08
14. Carroll	835.24	7966.44	8821.68	7561.81	68.00	1301.25	8821.68	1230.08
15. Cass	3394.43	1891.83	21336.26	1730.03	72.00	4913.45	21336.26	1230.08
16. Cedar	3288.21	12755.94	16046.05	13545.50	2593.05	16416.55	16046.05	1230.08
17. Cerro Gordo	2256.07	24415.07	26393.04	23368.25	713.75	2408.04	26393.04	1230.08
18. Cherokee	42.50	48.25	4883.37	4883.37	4883.37	4883.37	4883.37	1230.08
19. Chickasaw	2037.00	7948.45	9045.49	7895.75	25.00	2256.21	9045.49	1230.08
20. Clarke	4014.89	8862.25	12607.10	9279.55	504.70	2822.85	12607.10	1230.08
21. Clay	1104.25	4709.00	6106.25	5590.77	235.00	184.80	6106.25	1230.08
22. Clay Township	461.48	1486.21	13594.72	13594.72	53.31	1141.91	13594.72	1230.08
23. Clinton	5698.70	10812.17	16988.27	13425.57	32.90	9042.31	16988.27	1230.08
24. Crawford	1003.64	11920.15	25781.79	22284.09	742.91	1847.70	25781.79	1230.08
25. Dallas	1386.59	24828.65	22117.65	1887.67	314.50	2817.50	22117.65	1230.08
26. Davis	1547.41	1407.79	15142.20	14148.08	61.30	1349.52	15142.20	1230.08
27. Decatur	1080.90	3626.09	327.55	3276.50	122.61	307.38	3626.09	1230.08
28. Des Moines	3537.30	7895.45	14854.84	1060.00	4857.81	14854.84	14854.84	1230.08
29. Des Moines	861.46	6125.81	14793.12	11525.39	374.65	2681.47	14793.12	1230.08
30. Dickinson	380.16	4132.81	4322.77	3891.82	60.95	4322.77	4322.77	1230.08
31. Dubuque	4071.55	7688.31	11139.90	7073.93	25.00	4049.13	11139.90	1230.08
32. Emmet	2868.47	11555.76	14455.23	1177.75	61.30	3196.18	14455.23	1230.08
33. Fayette	6592.82	35158.11	31724.93	19901.05	12585.82	32524.92	31724.93	1230.08
34. Franklin	1386.59	9104.10	10905.41	7081.39	40.00	10905.41	10905.41	1230.08
35. Fremont	4003.78	13905.67	18574.43	13770.90	906.00	4003.78	18574.43	1230.08
36. Greene	12022.01	15007.40	27699.47	22308.05	191.00	8772.82	27699.47	1230.08
37. Grundy	1427.73	7213.14	14151.80	12147.35	81.66	12147.35	14151.80	1230.08
38. Guthrie	1550.88	14886.71	16307.45	14905.11	70.00	10425.54	16307.45	1230.08
39. Hamilton	1801.00	8188.42	10554.42	7122.10	3235.32	10554.42	10554.42	1230.08
40. Hancock	1498.71	9316.09	4812.17	4079.94	270.15	10526.61	9316.09	1230.08
41. Hardin	6786.09	16577.80	22169.04	224.00	3629.65	22169.04	22169.04	1230.08
42. Harrison	2100.30	28834.90	31281.32	2742.85	332.77	30625.79	31281.32	1230.08
43. Henry	1308.18	16832.70	17170.04	18333.96	25.00	16832.70	17170.04	1230.08
44. Howard	2110.91	9454.88	8576.74	4732.00	190.85	2784.22	8576.74	1230.08
45. Humboldt	284.39	710.74	7707.14	4732.00	190.85	2784.22	7707.14	1230.08
46. Ida	3116.10	3116.10	2981.00	183.10	111.10	3116.10	3116.10	1230.08
47. Iowa	3530.15	12274.58	15901.88	10884.00	5200.00	15901.88	15901.88	1230.08
48. Jackson	2300.80	1000.00	8604.17	287.00	161.00	1000.00	8604.17	1230.08
49. Jasper	2152.65	2867.25	5069.87	4437.35	310.75	8189.50	5069.87	1230.08
50. Jefferson	3173.88	15638.82	13660.20	13626.05	4882.62	13660.20	13660.20	1230.08
51. Johnson	2000.85	1831.25	2757.00	1880.50	50.00	1880.50	2757.00	1230.08
52. Jones	1111.25	7620.00	9240.20	5602.12	223.51	3186.06	9240.20	1230.08
53. Keokuk	1786.27	11528.19	17132.02	9770.31	888.08	11512.02	17132.02	1230.08
54. Kosciusko	483.37	8285.18	8278.75	7172.00	162.30	8278.75	8278.75	1230.08
55. Lee	1493.20	1493.20	13555.21	1496.46	46.00	13555.21	13555.21	1230.08
56. Linn	7144.15	25428.41	34572.50	27682.35	103.67	9880.54	34572.50	1230.08
57. Louisa	900.65	3521.39	4728.55	4011.77	50.00	4011.77	4728.55	1230.08
58. Lucas	1901.00	1567.88	1060.30	1298.74	2.08	1060.30	1567.88	1230.08
59. Lyon	801.87	3011.87	4011.87	408.79	2.08	408.79	4011.87	1230.08
60. Madison	881.21	10633.65	15476.20	12782.84	88.00	2033.24	15476.20	1230.08
61. Mahoning	7490.94	25759.00	18070.18	124.98	3783.15	18070.18	18070.18	1230.08
62. Marion	4510.54	17008.32	25139.00	10317.12	5591.94	25139.00	25139.00	1230.08
63. Marshall	1145.54	14024.92	16171.46	13315.54	2692.92	16171.46	16171.46	1230.08

ABSTRACT [C]—Continued.

SCHOOL.

COUNTY.	School-House Fund Debit.			School-House Fund Credit.		
	Amount on hand at last report.	Amount received from district tax.	Total Debit.	Am't paid for building school-houses and for lands and apparatus.	Amount on hand.	Total Credit.
65 Mills	1454.51	\$ 1497.15	\$ 1497.15	\$ 1107.13	\$ 5401.53	\$ 1651.06
66 Mitchell	2987.09	14453.89	17140.29	13992.90	102.89	3173.10
67 Monroe	907.20	7183.07	8194.23	3176.31	240.75	4773.17
68 Monroe	1834.00	9060.37	11495.26	6483.12	2012.44	11495.30
69 *Montgomery	848.80	1044.00	1722.78	15225.82	73.89	19069.07
70 *Missouri	1584.02	3812.44	5396.46	4324.05	63.64	166.77
71 *O'Brien	24.81	4073.16	4097.97	2947.18	1750.79	4097.97
72 Oceola	.....	888.00	888.00	.....	888.00	.....
73 Page	2750.85	10414.57	12210.42	14094.18	117.00	4139.24
74 *Palo Alto	2425.42	5772.44	7497.86	8665.24	189.47	2943.45
75 Plymouth	794.46	5159.94	5954.40	4069.72	.....	187.58
76 Poonah	610.26	7445.94	8055.20	6219.18	.....	1836.02
77 Polk	9290.18	40450.58	49740.76	39253.22	108.92	10398.62
78 *Potawatomie	6701.22	37833.88	44535.10	4174.60	165.00	3638.45
79 Poweshiek	2230.00	17728.73	20000.63	11226.14	294.41	4560.08
80 *Ringgold	7104.14	10281.50	17385.64	6145.23	1010.76	3675.50
81 *Sac	.....	465.50	465.50	4329.52	112.22	215.85
82 *Scott	9083.83	36318.82	45402.65	21280.65	18709.83	4339.32
83 Shelby	127480	7412.82	8717.48	5019.00	90.00	2706.88
84 Sioux	111.34	9035.77	9151.11	267.06	83.00	214.15
85 *Story	2500.47	12425.34	14925.81	10222.92	142.50	4560.70
86 *Tama	4381.29	15753.12	20135.42	1793.67	7093.05	20444.32
87 Taylor	2216.60	12965.38	14490.98	10224.04	9.00	4076.04
88 Union	1925.23	5675.72	7590.95	6109.51	68.50	1222.91
89 Van Buren	3404.49	12880.80	16285.29	14030.84	2.76	1441.00
90 *Wapello	7611.75	13668.78	21280.53	19431.46	.....	3589.83
91 *Warren	3284.51	13973.13	17157.64	14129.35	9.65	3833.24
92 Washington	2820.50	7620.02	10439.61	6297.72	315.00	3846.79
93 Wayne	4104.44	57570.94	106600.38	7109.84	.....	5070.54
94 Webster	30756.22	17290.81	37986.03	87697.17	145.15	2282.71
95 *Winnebago	1250.85	2862.39	4113.21	2128.38	31.00	1900.13
96 Winnebush	5827.27	14060.70	20088.97	10808.55	1628.00	2704.32
97 *Woodbury	4084.29	16235.01	20329.64	15763.80	807.40	1897.70
98 *Worth	516.82	3996.72	4513.54	3134.04	436.40	3750.54
99 Wright	280.72	4850.00	5131.08	4620.21	68.75	433.72
	325302.46	1223750.71	1549122.17	1187283.64	25639.08	333244.76

The financial reports from the counties marked thus * are not balanced, hence our total debits and credits, in each fund, are not equal.

ABSTRACT [C]—Continued.

FINANCES, 1872.

Contingent Fund Debit.			Contingent Fund Credit.		
Amount on hand at last report.	Amount received from district tax.	Total Debit.	Am't paid for rent of sch. houses.	Am't paid for repairing & furnishing sch. houses.	Am't paid for fuel.
1250.91	4400.98	5669.89	116.00	828.30	561.34
2229.32	8613.74	10843.06	237.75	850.62	1982.64
900.44	4849.33	5749.77	.....	2700.08	770.40
356.86	3597.23	3954.09	.....	617.10	1165.78
329.25	4108.13	4437.38	.....	424.20	700.21
2624.01	11785.18	14409.19	44.10	2640.50	1004.96
.....	2819.47	2819.47	376.30	880.10	553.40
.....	369.45	369.45	154.00	100.44	.....
2006.16	10167.52	12173.67	40.00	3858.29	1812.60
534.97	2718.84	3253.81	553.04	681.87	755.70
1026.00	3452.03	4478.03	60.46	1302.11	213.37
229.65	4050.04	4279.69	78.00	1131.22	532.85
6774.38	12803.94	19578.32	88.00	9374.08	2807.02
1706.49	12715.29	14481.69	231.00	1915.12	3342.21
3113.29	10817.30	13930.59	274.50	3170.08	3394.15
788.67	4965.77	5754.44	6.00	652.50	1206.41
8176.10	29163.71	37339.81	5.00	10975.74	5244.10
905.25	4244.77	5150.02	7.71	1219.07	294.45
40.25	1387.33	1427.58	108.85	244.87	245.24
8779.78	10290.36	19070.14	18.71	2751.07	2492.04
2571.01	12015.41	14586.42	15.00	1070.80	3750.38
1145.25	5178.65	6323.90	116.00	2369.67	1449.01
1365.13	4882.08	6247.21	22.00	991.42	1124.24
2029.04	4851.74	6872.78	.....	861.75	2572.36
107.94	8209.24	8317.18	.....	1710.01	1864.70
7102.55	2025.50	9128.05	20.27	2062.52	1593.02
8113.70	7146.22	15259.92	6.00	2180.78	5449.94
2845.82	3320.40	6166.22	100.00	187.18	1634.00
1301.55	11182.19	12483.74	491.24	5528.83	3531.31
310.12	2228.00	2538.12	45.00	1200.62	463.67
2015.38	8911.00	10926.38	126.27	304.63	2504.80
3035.24	6105.39	9140.63	483.70	3106.54	1609.61
757.46	1994.29	2751.75	21.06	994.14	619.87
812.00	4308.88	5120.88	100.00	1254.08	1133.83
28024.71	756616.88	764641.59	13009.94	206596.43	197219.24

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ABSTRACT [C]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1872.

COUNTY.	Teachers' Fund Debit.				Teachers' Fund Credit.			
	Am't on hand at last report.	Am't received from district tax.	Am't received from annual apportionment.	Total Debit.	Amount paid from semi-annual apportionment.	Am't on hand.	Total Credit.	
Adair.....	\$ 5908 29	10043 80	2068 04	\$ 18770 13	\$ 13021 19	\$ 6848 94	\$ 18757 16	
Adams.....	2331 94	7091 85	4855 06	15101 85	12470 00	2625 79	15101 85	
Allamakee.....	7436 64	22512 05	5502 15	35550 74	26464 24	9066 50	35530 74	
*Appanoose.....	4315 80	14201 44	6244 00	21761 24	20524 63	4230 11	21754 74	
Audubon.....	3006 80	5475 58	109 58	8691 96	4104 00	4577 96	8681 96	
Benton.....	10012 34	37767 48	10003 07	51783 89	45224 90	13657 60	60482 89	
Buck Hawk.....	7534 05	33494 65	8281 97	51310 67	30718 44	11362 23	51310 67	
Bureau.....	4148 95	22320 83	6534 48	33800 24	29251 43	4638 81	33800 24	
*Bremer.....	5509 00	20829 60	4608 45	30938 20	25265 47	7168 73	30938 20	
Buchanan.....	7536 83	22559 02	2059 66	30845 51	10685 09	10002 02	40845 11	
Buena Vista.....	2544 01	4901 89	1007 01	7544 01	5106 00	917 41	7554 01	
Butler.....	4949 31	14465 05	5756 54	25170 90	17841 29	7329 64	25170 90	
Calhoun.....	2860 28	8005 39	3270 78	14085 47	14065 57	5427 66	14085 47	
*Carroll.....	821 87	5505 03	5505 03	11212 93	8166 34	6733 65	14349 99	
Cass.....	2405 20	15708 45	3573 86	21675 51	14541 26	6124 25	21675 51	
Cedar.....	9709 70	29687 87	8000 66	47398 23	39405 57	10992 65	47398 23	
Cerro Gordo.....	7336 83	8083 02	2059 66	17679 51	10685 11	7014 40	17679 51	
*Cherokee.....	774 01	4640 14	1271 88	6685 83	6211 11	413 48	6624 59	
Chickasaw.....	8016 68	17478 82	5419 66	24815 13	17819 47	6065 06	24815 13	
Clarke.....	2270 45	11146 00	3281 73	16698 25	13644 00	3281 73	16698 25	
Clay.....	2190 29	5520 32	863 83	7573 44	6831 53	741 91	7573 44	
*Clayton.....	12190 64	20161 24	9250 64	47092 72	28471 08	9136 64	47092 72	
Clinton.....	12867 36	47300 92	10655 92	70667 20	57309 74	14657 46	70667 20	
Crawford.....	3720 19	10001 40	2467 50	16189 09	11013 12	12867 15	16189 09	
Dallas.....	2598 68	24822 64	6598 62	33819 94	29198 49	7748 85	33819 94	
Davis.....	2967 30	12121 21	7843 70	22812 21	17367 58	5494 89	22812 21	
*Decatur.....	2967 30	12121 21	7843 70	22812 21	17367 58	5494 89	22812 21	
Delaware.....	4878 98	21565 44	5578 92	32023 34	27128 31	4925 11	32023 34	
Des Moines.....	12828 28	32420 66	14958 81	60207 75	47558 98	18658 17	60207 75	
Dickinson.....	511 58	4992 65	813 20	6217 43	5104 78	620 50	6217 43	
*Dubuque.....	7804 21	36406 83	10053 81	65265 85	54055 73	8767 14	65265 85	
Emmet.....	1337 09	4163 41	590 23	6092 73	2713 07	3300 66	6092 73	
Fayette.....	5302 00	24570 47	8993 39	38862 86	27084 91	10867 55	38862 86	
*Floyd.....	4411 00	14916 77	4934 77	24262 54	14957 16	9305 48	24262 54	
Franklin.....	2216 49	15065 75	3450 58	21632 82	14165 50	7467 32	21632 82	
*Fremont.....	3367 88	18399 18	4113 24	25780 30	19413 73	6366 57	25780 30	
Greene.....	10407 37	30114 28	4284 63	44826 28	38141 45	6684 83	44826 28	
Guthrie.....	3601 70	11411 99	5737 33	20750 02	14647 30	6223 66	20750 02	
Guthrie.....	2000 35	14394 42	3204 42	18595 19	17813 61	1752 30	18595 19	
Hamilton.....	2156 77	15068 47	2305 51	19930 75	14888 18	4552 40	19930 75	
*Hancock.....	8016 21	24821 70	9780 03	41518 65	31574 41	7043 42	41518 65	
Hardin.....	10113 40	29755 46	5552 11	55370 97	26250 88	8741 09	55370 97	
Harrison.....	6520 49	20915 27	10759 08	38224 84	36357 80	11865 04	38224 84	
Henry.....	3040 21	14713 78	2013 62	20117 62	16768 82	2762 90	20117 62	
Howard.....	807 10	6072 41	1170 49	8149 00	5949 65	2190 35	8149 00	
Humboldt.....	6211 82	22187 53	5008 00	33407 35	27650 82	7310 37	33407 35	
*Iowa.....	10753 77	24787 73	9609 89	45151 39	33101 62	12049 77	45151 39	
Jackson.....	3808 83	35341 93	8560 21	48740 97	40166 97	8604 90	48740 97	
Jasper.....	12406 38	25130 14	1176 55	38642 07	32850 28	10434 16	38642 07	
*Johnson.....	4517 85	24352 54	1016 79	35987 18	30699 20	5549 28	35987 18	
Jones.....	2708 28	18216 41	709 94	25114 63	20757 52	4357 11	25114 63	
Keokuk.....	2575 38	13151 40	9168 99	31212 66	20669 20	4767 52	31212 66	
Kossuth.....	1427 37	9892 31	1821 06	13140 74	10118 57	3022 17	13140 74	
Lee.....	8887 20	28176 75	17009 49	53974 74	43509 48	6731 99	53974 74	
Lincoln.....	15348 12	35228 39	10447 65	61024 16	47334 24	13689 80	61024 16	
Linn.....	4329 04	15948 83	5013 45	25390 79	19232 35	6158 54	25390 79	
Louisia.....	3348 48	15558 17	4782 40	23689 05	17431 58	6255 27	23689 05	
*Lyon.....	118 66	16791 51	621 90	2710 44	2279 87	430 57	2710 44	
*Madison.....	5405 27	16033 47	6033 37	27472 11	22608 41	7379 15	27472 11	
Manitowish.....	4084 71	30300 70	11839 94	47124 35	38613 18	10511 23	47124 35	
Marion.....	1454 00	22345 54	10655 40	33555 94	28555 72	4999 31	33555 94	

ABSTRACT [C]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1872.

COUNTY.	Teachers' Fund Debit.				Teachers' Fund Credit.			
	Amount on hand at last report.	Am't received from district tax.	Am't received from annual apportionment.	Total Debit.	Amount paid from semi-annual apportionment.	Am't on hand.	Total Credit.	
Marshall.....	8767 06	34297 10	6558 52	49623 68	41338 41	8485 23	49623 68	
Mills.....	10155 50	14781 92	4721 42	25658 84	16411 24	9197 60	25658 84	
Mitchell.....	5640 38	14500 01	6535 07	26675 46	18850 50	7825 90	26675 46	
Monona.....	5509 21	18611 35	1994 08	26514 64	13175 22	5402 97	26514 64	
*Montgomery.....	2228 47	7411 70	3527 06	13267 23	14200 05	11838 19	13267 23	
Muscataine.....	3922 71	9796 79	3447 10	15366 60	12888 21	2508 39	15366 60	
*O'Brien.....	11042 72	26400 14	15501 76	53045 62	33824 98	10230 64	53045 62	
Oswego.....	971 45	3002 75	589 44	4151 64	3858 00	1316 64	4151 64	
Page.....	2401 23	23012 50	4687 83	30461 56	23236 55	5167 01	30461 56	
Palio Alto.....	1801 83	4407 46	886 74	3127 03	3125 57	3084 17	3127 03	
Pocahontas.....	343 00	4472 61	1902 29	6867 90	4714 15	2093 80	6867 90	
Polk.....	8020 83	47608 19	12543 62	68272 64	57240 74	10657 00	68272 64	
Polk.....	7010 50	32578 48	12479 29	52168 27	36436 17	16941 12	52168 27	
Poweshiek.....	4817 90	29734 21	2023 50	43875 70	33948 54	9827 86	43875 70	
*Ringgold.....	5544 37	14441 08	5627 41	24512 86	14155 27	10457 59	24512 86	
*Sac.....	1711 36	7340 73	351 25	9403 34	6904 44	1572 49	9403 34	
*Scott.....	39062 98	50700 30	20042 74	110175 11	81388 97	28521 20	110094 23	
Shelby.....	4248 53	7430 53	2871 52	14550 58	8070 09	6481 81	14550 58	
Sioux.....	50 00	1500 00	209 55	2159 55	1618 00	547 35	2159 55	
*Story.....	6506 46	20559 91	4828 40	31495 87	22027 47	9708 20	31495 87	
*Tama.....	4676 94	24809 47	7923 15	40009 56	34110 70	6898 80	40009 56	
Taylor.....	5693 18	14497 07	8098 80	25289 01	10854 17	6315 74	25289 01	
Union.....	2405 16	8467 14	4775 89	15738 19	13537 07	2201 12	15738 19	
*Van Buren.....	9377 70	13777 01	8063 27	32118 97	21651 18	10466 80	32118 97	
*Wapello.....	5798 81	22642 01	6931 07	35371 89	31596 47	4291 40	35371 89	
Warren.....	2464 70	21881 80	8455 65	32785 15	24679 53	8175 48	32785 15	
*Washington.....	4127 47	21375 69	8317 13	34520 29	20009 07	5019 21	34520 29	
Wayne.....	5148 84	10472 32	7613 40	23234 56	17846 50	5388 06	23234 56	
Webster.....	6820 20	25734 13	6181 45	32635 78	23358 28	13010 51	32635 78	
*Winnebago.....	874 35	3658 00	600 22	5132 57	3003 00	3047 47	5132 57	
Winnebago.....	5201 30	21351 46	8082 67	32635 43	27120 47	7788 76	32635 43	
*Woodbury.....	3047 16	13098 53	7582 24	23728 93	18241 06	5487 87	23728 93	
*Worth.....	1882 27	2048 14	1837 14	5767 55	4561 95	6115 90	5767 55	
Wright.....	1402 77	6394 68	1460 78	12458 23	9243 84	3104 88	12458 23	
Total.....	49521 90	127121 92	65597 72	283790 50	219000 84	10174 87	282171 31	

Total..... \$98217 05 \$721712 92 \$65570 72 \$283700 50 \$210047 84 \$61747 87 \$227615 21

The financial reports from the counties marked thus * are not balanced, hence our total debits and credits in each fund, are not equal.

ABSTRACT [D]—OF THE ANNUAL

EXAMINATION

COUNTY.	No. appli- cants ex- amined.		No. rec'g profess'ls certificat'es		No. rec'g certificat'es 1st grade.		No. rec'g certificat'es 2d grade.		No. rec'g certificat'es 3d grade.		Total No. certificat'es granted.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 Adair	24	61	.....	.....	8	6	9	19	4	23	21	48
2 Adams	39	55	1	.....	9	23	18	20	9	9	37	52
3 Allamakee	33	111	1	2	17	24	8	54	3	28	31	105
4 Appanoose	90	96	5	3	35	28	31	43	7	6	72	79
5 Audubon	25	26	2	1	6	8	9	7	.....	.....	17	16
6 Benton	124	240	3	6	41	64	61	120	1	3	106	193
7 Black Hawk	31	156	.....	.....	11	41	10	80	.....	.....	23	121
8 Boone	63	74	1	.....	12	27	40	22	.....	.....	60	50
9 Bremer	39	109	.....	.....	10	40	8	60	.....	.....	18	100
10 Buchanan	34	124	2	2	11	24	10	68	1	12	24	104
11 Buena Vista	33	45	1	1	17	20	11	21	2	2	31	44
12 Butler	65	176	.....	.....	21	36	13	69	22	60	56	165
13 Calhoun	23	60	.....	.....	11	6	6	22	4	13	21	41
14 Carroll	22	40	.....	.....	12	10	10	30	.....	.....	22	40
15 Cass	48	72	.....	.....	20	24	24	40	4	8	48	72
16 Cedar	119	193	4	2	44	2	57	105	4	2	109	183
17 Céro Gordo	40	83	1	1	10	16	19	61	.....	.....	36	78
18 Cherokee	21	42	.....	.....	13	16	4	17	.....	.....	6	17
19 Chickasaw	60	117	3	4	12	18	30	60	2	5	47	87
20 Clarke	97	80	.....	.....	31	19	25	35	15	20	71	74
21 Clay	9	26	.....	.....	2	6	7	27	.....	.....	35	.....
22 Clayton	106	158	5	.....	25	15	49	67	22	65	101	147
23 Clinton	103	286	14	20	21	44	24	113	.....	.....	59	177
24 Crawford	35	40	6	1	18	15	7	21	1	2	32	39
25 Dallas	117	126	.....	.....	1	45	36	34	49	14	13	93
26 Davis	95	75	5	4	41	32	34	29	.....	.....	80	65
27 Decatur	40	89	4	1	10	12	16	20	2	20	32	53
28 Delaware	48	62	.....	.....	12	14	19	31	.....	.....	31	45
29 Des Moines	74	118	.....	.....	28	39	25	49	7	11	60	99
30 Dickinson	2	30	.....	.....	2	2	1	11	1	17	2	30
31 Dubuque	38	80	.....	.....	12	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Emmet	6	15	.....	.....	3	6	2	8	1	2	6	16
33 Fayette	64	239	2	.....	14	50	140	.....	.....	.....	64	192
34 Floyd	12	63	2	3	4	6	30	10	18	2	54	21
35 Franklin	20	52	1	2	6	13	3	6	8	27	18	48
36 Fremont	48	62	6	1	17	17	4	17	18	20	44	58
37 Greene	77	115	.....	.....	25	25	38	46	13	35	76	106
38 Grundy	52	107	.....	.....	14	13	36	87	.....	.....	50	100
39 Guthrie	80	104	.....	.....	45	33	25	40	.....	.....	70	73
40 Hamilton	28	40	1	.....	6	5	6	26	.....	.....	12	31
41 Hancock	5	9	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	11	2	11	4
42 Hardin	47	114	4	4	21	47	10	41	.....	.....	34	75
43 Harrison	49	82	5	1	13	20	16	44	.....	.....	34	75
44 Henry	86	164	6	9	40	83	10	69	.....	.....	86	161
45 Howard	54	109	.....	.....	16	12	22	25	13	57	51	94
46 Humboldt	11	31	.....	.....	7	2	1	14	3	13	11	29
47 Ida	4	7	2	2	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	4	7
48 Iowa	33	106	.....	.....	6	26	9	35	9	27	24	88
49 Jackson	89	175	.....	.....	14	9	43	81	21	66	82	160
50 Jasper	161	200	3	1	14	23	8	17	87	173	112	214

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1872.

OF TEACHERS.

	No. of ap- plicants rejected.		No. of cer- tificates revoked.		Average age of ap- plicants.		No. who have had no experi- ence.		No. who have taught less than one year.		No. who have at- tended a Normal School.		No. who have read profess'ls books.		No. who attended Teachers' Inst. dur- ing year.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
.....	16	.....	.....	.....	29	23	12	14	1	23	3	5	.....	.....	21	25
.....	2	3	.....	.....	28	22	2	7	3	4	7	5	20	26	34	50
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	23	19	4	18	12	27	3	2	18	32	33	105
.....	17	18	.....	.....	27	21	22	27	25	25	5	6	8	7	69	69
.....	8	10	.....	.....	19	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	12
.....	18	47	.....	.....	20	19	24	46	29	36	12	36	14	136	42	58
.....	8	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	76
.....	20	7	.....	.....	27	21	.....	.....	26	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	67
.....	2	9	.....	.....	27	18	.....	.....	54	6	76	.....	.....	.....	46	117
.....	12	20	.....	.....	19	18	4	26	1	9	3	7	26	69	75	103
.....	2	1	.....	.....	25	20	11	12	5	4	3	9	.....	.....	17	10
.....	20	.....	.....	.....	23	30	25	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5	51
.....	3	18	.....	.....	27	22	2	8	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	20	3	11	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	19	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	18	4	10	8	14	3	2	.....	.....	40	51
.....	10	10	.....	.....	25	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	89
.....	4	5	.....	.....	22	19	4	12	10	25	3	13	7	21	20	65
.....	4	3	.....	.....	26	22	5	10	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
.....	13	30	.....	.....	23	20	12	20	7	15	1	3	20	37	42	71
.....	12	20	.....	.....	26	19	20	16	12	28	3	1	23	14	27	42
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	8	6	.....	.....	.....	11	15	.....	.....	25	21
.....	5	11	.....	.....	28	27	24	43	14	14	1	.....	.....	.....	89	88
.....	44	109	.....	.....	24	21	8	36	10	42	8	29	59	177	.....	23
.....	24	34	.....	.....	27	20	6	10	5	9	11	3	18	5	33	34
.....	15	14	.....	.....	25	21	19	24	23	25	20	17	.....	.....	45	70
.....	8	27	.....	.....	2	24	19	8	10	18	40	28	60	20	40	100
.....	16	17	.....	.....	1	26	21	8	19	20	25	.....	2	25	18	50
.....	14	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	31	70
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	19	1	9	.....	5	.....	2	1	2	.....	30
.....	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	105
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	20	2	3	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	32
.....	9	38	.....	.....	21	26	.....	.....	25	98	.....	1	.....	.....	50	96
.....	2	1	.....	.....	19	21	10	5	35	5	10	5	15	10	45	35
.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	7	2	4	13	20	29	35
.....	4	4	.....	.....	26	21	12	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
.....	1	9	.....	.....	24	20	14	28	25	22	12	14	35	31	40	45
.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
.....	10	31	1	.....	20	20	19	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	48
.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
.....	12	22	.....	.....	24	20	13	45	6	14	3	8	23	58	28	87
.....	5	7	.....	.....	27	20	5	10	5	10	5	1	18	12	65	60
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	21	40	69	50	80	46	92	46	92	43	97
.....	3	15	.....	.....	25	18	7	14	18	31	1	.....	.....	.....	25	68
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	26	21	1	11	1	9	1	2	6	4	10	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	23	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	47
.....	9	18	.....	.....	21	20	6	25	4	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	26
.....	7	15	.....	.....	28	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	76
.....	12	23	.....	.....	25	21	44	42	46	68	1	.....	34	61	53	124

ABSTRACT [D]—CONTINUED.

EXAMINATION

COUNTY.	No. applicants examined.		No. rec'g profess certificates		No. rec'g certificate 1st grade.		No. rec'g certificate 2d grade.		No. rec'g certificate 3d grade.		Total No. certifi tes granted.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
51 Jefferson	80	184	2	1	28	27	35	27	31	75	76	150
52 Johnson	115	275	.....	.....	64	163	38	77	102	246	12	175
53 Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	52	63	114	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Keokuk	46	99	3	2	11	15	21	35	.....	2	34	152
55 Kosuth	23	57	.....	.....	0	4	16	15	5	20	20	39
56 Lee	54	121	.....	.....	24	45	20	60	4	7	48	114
57 Linn	117	273	1	3	44	59	67	212	.....	2	111	234
58 Louisa	19	61	.....	.....	6	19	7	48	.....	.....	18	55
59 Lucas	52	48	1	3	5	2	28	26	8	12	48	.....
60 Lyon	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	6	.....	3	3	12
61 Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62 Mahaska	84	218	2	1	21	32	43	98	.....	.....	66	181
63 Marion	168	147	.....	.....	79	48	53	49	24	36	156	133
64 Marshall	120	169	.....	.....	8	10	22	25	67	96	20	131
65 Mills	124	142	4	2	.....	10	12	41	.....	20	29	102
66 Mitchell	102	124	.....	.....	27	17	31	50	42	29	10	27
67 Monona	11	30	1	.....	2	7	9	18	.....	.....	10	27
68 Monroe	49	89	4	.....	13	18	18	67	.....	.....	29	83
69 Montgomery	56	72	.....	.....	9	8	36	41	7	10	52	59
70 Muscatine	102	151	2	8	26	27	52	83	.....	.....	80	118
71 O'Brien	12	9	12	.....	6	5	6	4	.....	.....	12	.....
72 Osceola	5	.....	2	3	1	8	2	.....	14	4	2	2
73 Page	81	104	4	3	15	4	50	79	.....	.....	69	86
74 Palo Alto	4	29	.....	.....	3	8	1	16	.....	5	33	.....
75 Plymouth	12	4	.....	.....	5	.....	4	4	1	.....	16	1
76 Pocahontas	25	52	.....	.....	10	20	11	16	3	11	24	47
77 Polk	124	192	33	3	93	120	25	59	.....	.....	121	182
78 Pottawattamie	63	102	.....	.....	23	22	25	37	8	25	56	84
79 Poweshiek	117	186	.....	.....	48	75	35	60	30	41	.....	285
80 Ringgold	45	50	.....	.....	5	15	16	13	10	15	31	36
81 Sac	27	27	22	24	10	12	12	13	.....	.....	24	24
82 Scott	150	199	8	.....	32	34	91	114	.....	.....	131	154
83 Shelby	30	32	.....	.....	14	15	12	14	.....	.....	29	26
84 Sioux	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
85 Story	72	118	.....	.....	15	12	34	39	26	46	.....	.....
86 Tama	97	144	1	.....	31	33	53	74	4	21	89	128
87 Taylor	55	56	.....	.....	7	14	21	30	4	10	32	54
88 Union	56	64	2	1	17	19	25	30	7	8	51	58
89 Van Buren	100	150	.....	.....	64	72	32	66	.....	.....	96	142
90 Wapello	65	127	8	8	25	45	14	29	3	6	50	92
91 Warren	114	122	13	7	46	67	50	52	.....	.....	109	116
92 Washington	110	203	7	4	30	47	33	73	19	28	89	152
93 Wayne	81	89	.....	.....	23	11	47	75	.....	.....	76	70
94 Webster	50	114	1	5	22	23	26	52	.....	1	4	80
95 Winnebago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6
96 Winnebush	127	217	6	1	21	32	71	93	19	58	117	184
97 Woodbury	33	57	6	5	7	13	7	11	17	23	33	52
98 Worth	16	57	.....	.....	.....	2	3	17	6	22	8	45
99 Wright	40	49	.....	.....	26	14	11	24	1	8	38	46
Totals	5541	9578	249	161	1835	2383	2222	4184	790	1672	4856	781

ABSTRACT [D]—CONTINUED.

OF TEACHERS, 1872

No. of applicants rejected.		No. of certificates revoked.		Average age of applicants.		No. who have had no experience.		No. who have taught less than one year.		No. who have attended a Normal school.		No. who have read books		No. who attended Teachers' Inst. during year.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
10	48	.....	.....	27	21	22	35	30	55	4	13	40	21	80	121
1	.....	.....	.....	23	21	60	43	21	35	6	23	18	38	.....	53
12	47	.....	.....	23	21	24	44	8	24	4	6	.....	.....	.....	53
3	18	.....	.....	26	21	8	10	2	10	1	.....	.....	.....	15	37
6	7	.....	.....	26	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	35
6	39	.....	.....	25	21	18	40	26	82	14	14	38	100	70	190
1	6	.....	.....	25	21	3	12	6	15	2	6	.....	.....	15	38
4	5	1	2	23	19	20	14	16	21	4	6	13	16	40	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	21	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	12	2	12	76
18	83	1	.....	24	21	8	36	4	9	2	3	24	120	73	125
10	14	.....	.....	25	22	28	35	70	75	16	10	155	100	75	73
23	34	.....	.....	24	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
5	1	.....	.....	24	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
9	14	.....	.....	23	19	7	35	12	31	.....	.....	13	41	40	70
1	3	.....	.....	20	18	5	11	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	16	22
20	21	.....	.....	22	20	11	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	75
4	18	.....	.....	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
22	23	1	.....	26	19	15	29	21	36	10	13	30	36	.....	71
.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	72
16	18	.....	.....	24	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	61
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	19	9	.....	11	.....	2	2	7	10	17	74
1	5	.....	.....	28	24	5	9	2	6	3	2	9	10	12	76
3	10	.....	.....	24	22	21	31	17	24	7	1	.....	.....	35	81
9	18	.....	.....	26	19	5	38	14	17	12	10	35	44	52	68
14	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	105
3	3	.....	.....	22	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	18	15	56	80
19	45	.....	.....	25	21	25	45	30	47	26	65	74	18	82	82
3	4	.....	.....	25	22	7	8	11	9	4	8	7	12	19	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
18	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	18	.....	32	.....	12	.....	64	44	58	85
8	16	.....	.....	23	19	10	21	2	3	.....	.....	51	102	56	86
23	32	1	.....	24	21	5	8	10	20	5	10	10	43	27	54
4	7	.....	.....	27	20	10	17	4	16	.....	.....	11	18	45	58
15	8	1	.....	26	20	23	63	26	47	10	14	20	15	60	84
15	35	.....	.....	25	20	4	20	5	8	16	17	.....	.....	41	89
6	.....	.....	.....	26	20	25	37	10	17	7	8	98	109	110	116
21	52	.....	.....	24	21	37	70	29	47	15	50	55	162	29	70
11	13	13	7	26	20	31	9	18	19	4	10	42	11	42	50
1	21	1	.....	25	20	21	9	20	21	.....	5	2	12	43	19
1	.....	.....	.....	29	21	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
10	33	1	1	22	18	17	17	20	30	45	5	4	.....	54	114
5	.....	.....	.....	27	19	1	4	20	.....	.....	.....	4	12	18	48
1	7	.....	.....	22	19	.....	16	2	20	.....	.....	2	8	16	37
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	99
696	1496	23	13	24	20	930	1849	957	1764	419	692	1262	2037	3386	5209

ABSTRACT [E]

Of the Annual Reports of County Superintendents for 1872.

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, APPEALS, &c.

COUNTY.	No. of schools visited by Co. Supt.	No. of visits made during the year.	No. of visits made with directors.	No. of educational meetings held.	No. of public addresses during the year.	No. of cases of appeal.	No. of colleges and academies in county.	No. of teachers employed.	No. of pupils attending.
Adair.....	34	41	2	4	12				
Adams.....	54	66				1			
Allamakee.....	99	142	69	4	4				
Appanoose.....	175	215	25	6	6	2			
Audubon.....						1			
Benton.....	172	200	36	42	12				
Black Hawk.....	129			4	2	2			
Boone.....									
Bremer.....	108	230	3	4	2				
Buchanan.....	107	155	1	11	7	9			
Buena Vista.....	32	53	3	5	12	1	2	7	158
Butler.....	103	170	25	3		1			
Calhoun.....	141	75	35	6		2			
Carroll.....	30	47	1	11	2				
Cass.....	80	165	100	4	10		3		
Cedar.....	121	220	3	8					
Cerro Gordo.....	56	125	6	2	3				
Cherokee.....	38	113				3			
Chickasaw.....	78	140	25	4	3	3	1	3	90
Clarke.....	64	82	3	11	2	1			
Clay.....	43	63	2			2	5	10	215
Clayton.....	125	169	7	6	5	1	2	10	101
Clinton.....	201	242	47	6	4				
Crawford.....	24	36	3	3					
Dallas.....	115	192							
Davis.....	125	125	5			1	5	1	12
Decatur.....	80	150	8	1		2			
Delaware.....	98	136	5	8	1		2	7	160
Des Moines.....	78	103	1			1			
Dickinson.....	10	10	1			1			
Dubuque.....	93	163				2	10	37	1704
Emmet.....	5	7	2						
Fayette.....	196	205	27	11	9	4	1	10	120
Floyd.....	60	100	10	5	10	2			
Franklin.....	62	82				1			
Fremont.....			2	2	2	2			
Greene.....	68	125	8	3	3	1			
Grundy.....	50	65							
Guthrie.....	75	93	10	12					
Hamilton.....	49					1			
Hancock.....	29	55	5	2		1			
Hardin.....	115	213	6	8	8	1	1	4	86
Harrison.....	97	183	7	1	3	3			
Henry.....	240	250	10			1	5	20	550
Howard.....	68	114							
Humboldt.....	39	62	9	6	12	2	2	4	63
Ida.....	12	24	2						
Iowa.....	130	1	7	3	5				
Jackson.....	105	121	2			3	1	4	
Jasper.....	168	212	55	5	5	3	1	1	45

ABSTRACT [E]—CONTINUED.

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, APPEALS, ETC., 1872.

COUNTY.	No. of schools visited by Co. Supt.	No. of visits made during the year.	No. of visits made with directors.	No. of educational meetings held.	No. of public addresses during the year.	No. of cases of appeal.	No. of colleges and academies in county.	No. of teachers employed.	No. of pupils attending.
Jefferson.....	91	230	13			1			
Johnson.....	158	221			3		2	19	571
Jones.....	90	94	1	3	1	3	12	3	150
Keokuk.....	130	140	10						
Kossuth.....	40	56				1			
Lee.....									
Linn.....	80	185	6		6	4	3	14	330
Louisa.....	75	130	40				1	3	105
Lucas.....	56	60	15	2	6		1	2	36
Lyon.....	15	21							
Madison.....									
Mahaska.....	85	117	22	10	10	6	3	11	230
Marion.....	200	220	25			3	4	9	
Marshall.....	139	282	4	3	3	1	1	2	162
Mills.....	66	90	3			1	1	2	32
Mitchell.....	74	137		5	2	4			
Monona.....	36	40							
Monroe.....	83	113	7			3	3	6	192
Montgomery.....	60	75	2			3	1	1	40
Muscatine.....	64	80				3	3	9	195
O'Brien.....	4			1					
Oscola.....	3	4	2						
Page.....	80	96				2	1	2	40
Palo Alto.....	38	43				1			
Plymouth.....	2								
Pocahontas.....	22	28	4	1					
Polk.....	134	175							
Pottawattamie.....	84	228	62			1			
Poweshiek.....	100								
Ringgold.....	68	75	1	3	6		1	1	60
Sac.....	26	50	4	3	40	2			
Scott.....	106	416	62	12	8				
Shelby.....	42	76	8	1					
Sioux.....									
Story.....	87	151	3	1		2	2	2	55
Tama.....	114	156	23	3	3	1			
Taylor.....	80	120	21	13	2	1			
Union.....	50	75				2			
Van Buren.....	140	147	6			6	1	2	50
Wapello.....	140	165	12				3	17	210
Warren.....	120		88	15	10	4	2	8	251
Washington.....	70	80	10	75	35	1	3	4	105
Wayne.....	77	126	12	7					
Webster.....	140	140				8			
Winnebago.....	14	22							
Winnebuck.....	100	203							
Woodbury.....	5		2	12					
Worth.....	45	85	2						
Wright.....	44	94							
Totals.....	7655	10572	1087	365	283	139	78	246	6163

ABSTRACT [F]—OF THE ANNUAL

TEACHERS.

COUNTY.	Name of place.	Time.	No. of teachers in attendance.	
			Males.	Females.
1 Adair.....	Fontanelle.....	Sept. 9.....	21	25
2 Adams.....	Corning.....	Oct. 28.....	29	42
3 Allamakee.....	Postville.....	Aug. 26.....	35	91
4 Appanoose.....	Centerville.....	Nov. 25.....	10	12
5 Audubon.....	Oakfield.....	Nov. 25.....	10	12
6 Benton.....	Belle Plain.....	Nov. 18.....	42	58
7 Black Hawk.....	Waterloo.....	Nov. 18.....	104	76
8 Boone.....	Boonsboro.....	Sept. 23.....	37	66
9 Bremer.....	Waverly.....	Oct. 21.....	40	117
10 Buchanan.....	Independence.....	Oct. 28.....	70	103
11 Buena Vista.....	Newell.....	Dec. 16.....	17	10
12 Butler.....	Clarksville.....	Sept. 30.....	10	16
13 Calhoun.....	Lake City.....	Oct. 21.....	20	30
14 Cass.....	Atlantic.....	Oct. 14.....	21	50
15 Cedar.....	Tipton.....	Oct. 14.....	56	89
16 Cerro Gordo.....	Mason City.....	Nov. 4.....	.....	.....
17 Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....	Oct. 21.....	38	62
18 Chickasaw.....	Lawler.....	Oct. 21.....	23	47
19 Clarke.....	Osceola.....	Aug. 26.....	23	47
20 Clay.....	Spencer.....	Oct. 28.....	25	21
21 Clayton.....	Elkader.....	Oct. 7.....	89	88
22 Crawford.....	Denison.....	Dec. 23.....	25	27
23 Dallas.....	Adel.....	Nov. 11.....	45	70
24 Davis.....	Drakeville.....	Nov. 11.....	73	54
25 Decatur.....	Leon.....	Aug. 19.....	45	100
26 Delaware.....	Delhi.....	Oct. 14.....	50	75
27 Des Moines.....	Burlington.....	Aug. 19.....	31	70
28 Dickinson.....	Spirit Lake.....	Nov. 4.....	36	105
29 Dubuque.....	Dubuque.....	Oct. 28.....	50	96
30 Fayette.....	West Union.....	Oct. 28.....	45	35
31 Floyd.....	Charles City.....	Nov. 11.....	29	29
32 Franklin.....	Hampton.....	Dec. 23.....	32	64
33 Fremont.....	Sidney.....	Nov. 25.....	40	45
34 Greene.....	Jefferson.....	Dec. 9.....	40	48
35 Guthrie.....	Panora.....	Sept. 30.....	40	48
36 Hamilton.....	Webster City.....	Nov. 4.....	28	87
37 Hardin.....	Ackley.....	Dec. 16.....	65	60
38 Harrison.....	Magnolia.....	Oct. 14.....	43	97
39 Henry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Aug. 26.....	25	68
40 Howard.....	Cresco.....	Oct. 14.....	6	10
41 Humboldt.....	Springvale.....	Nov. 11.....	2	86
42 Iowa.....	Marengo.....	Nov. 18.....	42	70
43 Jackson.....	Bellevue.....	Oct. 7.....	34	61
44 Jasper.....	Newton.....	Oct. 14.....	.....	.....

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1872.

INSTITUTES.

Names of Conductors and Lecturers.

William E. Caton.....	1
T. S. Berry, J. S. McCanley, E. R. Eldridge, E. G. Carpenter.....	2
Prof. J. S. Langhan, Hon. C. F. Granger, A. M. May, Hon. G. B. Edmonds.....	3
H. G. Smith, J. C. Hallack, J. H. Southwick.....	4
Pres. Geo. Thacher, Wm. King, Prof. Gilchrist, H. M. Hoon, A. S. Welch.....	5
Pres. Geo. Thacher, Rev. M. Elsworth, Prof. Palmer, Prof. Sweney, Prof. Gilchrist.....	6
Prof. J. N. Reynolds, M. Gibney, J. Chambers, C. M. Greene.....	7
Prof. Wilson Palmer, Prof. C. O. Knepper, D. C. Chamberlin, Prof. J. Piper.....	8
Prof. W. Palmer, G. A. Graves, W. Robertson, A. Row, J. C. Gilchrist.....	9
J. D. Adams, J. Davis, Hon. A. Abernethy, Rev. N. Parks, Rev. J. A. Griffin.....	10
J. L. Enos, A. J. Felt.....	11
W. Whitfield, N. S. Cilley.....	12
Prof. J. C. Gilchrist, Hon. Geo. G. Wright, Pres. George Thacher.....	13
Mrs. McGonegal, Prof. H. Boyd, Prof. S. N. Fellows.....	14
Prof. J. Piper, E. C. Spaulding, J. F. Grawe, Hon. Alonzo Abernethy.....	15
K. Turney, M. Gibney, Mary A. Osmond.....	16
J. L. Enos.....	17
Prof. J. F. Thompson, Prof. W. Cook, Hon. C. F. Granger, Prof. J. Briggs.....	18
J. C. Gilchrist, N. J. Wheeler, M. Gibney, Z. T. Hawk, E. F. Bartley.....	19
Hon. A. Abernethy, Gov. C. C. Carpenter, C. W. Enos, F. Boyd, F. W. Miles.....	20
Prof. C. E. Mason, Prof. G. W. Gullison, J. Baldwin, Prof. Greenwood, J. Piper.....	21
K. A. Harkness, Aaron Frazier.....	22
Prof. W. Palmer, Prof. J. Wernli, J. Piper, Hon. A. S. Welch, J. Valentine.....	23
Prof. S. N. Fellows, E. A. Vance, Rev. J. W. Evans, T. J. Irulock.....	24
Prof. O. A. Brownson, S. Calvin, T. M. Irish, W. H. Beach, C. J. Kretschmer.....	25
J. L. Enos, J. W. Myers.....	26
Hon. A. Abernethy, E. M. Grumblin, Wm. Elden, A. G. Riley, J. M. Phillips, Prof. G. W. Jones.....	27
C. M. Greene, T. F. Thickstun.....	28
E. Taylor, Hon. A. Abernethy, E. H. Ely, L. M. Hastings, A. S. Welch, G. A. Graves.....	29
J. D. Hornby, Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, T. F. Thickstun.....	30
G. T. Carpenter.....	31
L. T. Weld, E. Southworth, H. A. Goodrich.....	32
J. L. Enos, Rev. J. Stevens, J. Van Meter.....	33
Dr. George Thacher, Prof. Piper, Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, C. P. Rogers.....	34
Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, J. Piper, Dr. Thacher, A. Loughridge.....	35

ABSTRACT [F]—CONTINUED.

TEACHERS^a

COUNTY.	Name of Place.	Time.	No. of teachers in attendance.	
			Males.	Females.
45 Jones.....	Anamosa.....	Oct. 21.....	47	69
46 Keokuk.....	Sigourney.....	Oct. 28.....	8	19
47 Kossuth.....	Algona.....	Oct. 7.....	47	38
48 Lee.....	Montrose.....	Dec. 26.....	70	190
49 Linn.....	Marion.....	Oct. 21.....	15	35
50 Louisa.....	Columbus City.....	Sept. 9.....	40	52
51 Lucas.....	Chariton.....	Oct. 28.....	12	7
52 Lyon.....	Rock Township.....	Oct. 14.....	64	78
53 Madison.....	Winterset.....	Nov. 25.....	30	150
54 Mahaska.....	Oskaloosa.....	Nov. 11.....	66	82
55 Marion.....	Knoxville.....	Sept. 2.....	16	27
56 Marshall.....	Marshalltown.....	Nov. 18.....	10	15
57 Mills.....	Glenwood.....	Sept. 30.....	25	75
58 Monona.....	Onawa.....	Oct. 14.....	61	74
59 Monroe.....	Albia.....	April 8.....	48	47
60 Montgomery.....	Villisca.....	Oct. 14.....	12	20
61 Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....	Dec. 16.....	35	81
62 Page.....	Clarinda.....	Nov. 25.....	49	60
63 Pocahontas.....	Lizzard.....	Jan. 8.....	41	105
64 Polk.....	Des Moines.....	Sept. 2.....	12	13
65 Pottawattamie.....	Council Bluffs.....	Dec. 16.....	88	125
66 Poweshiek.....	Montezuma.....	June 24.....	19	11
67 Sac.....	Sac City.....	Sept. 25.....	44	58
68 Scott.....	Davenport.....	Nov. 11.....	51	102
69 Shelby.....	Harlan.....	Oct. 21.....	26	57
70 Story.....	Ames.....	Oct. 7.....	45	50
71 Tama.....	Tama City.....	Oct. 14.....	40	60
72 Taylor.....	Bedford.....	Sept. 2.....	41	80
73 Union.....	Jan. 1.....	45	110	116
74 Van Buren.....	Keosauqua.....	Oct. 21.....	26	71
75 Wapello.....	Ottumwa.....	Dec. 2.....	42	50
76 Warren.....	Indianola.....	Dec. 2.....	43	79
77 Washington.....	Washington.....	Sept. 2.....	54	119
78 Wayne.....	Corydon.....	Sept. 9.....	18	48
79 Webster.....	Fort Dodge.....	Nov. 18.....	16	57
80 Winneshiek.....	Burr Oak.....	Aug. 19.....	30	21
81 Woodbury.....	Sioux City.....	Oct. 7.....		
82 Worth.....	Northwood.....	Mar. 18.....		
83 Wright.....	Clarion.....	Oct. 14.....		

ABSTRACT [F]—CONTINUED.

INSTITUTES, 1872.

Names of Conductors and Lecturers.	
Rev. George Thacher, Mrs. M. A. McGonegal, Wilson Palmer.....	45
Prof. J. Piper, S. N. Fellows, E. S. McLoud.....	46
J. L. Enos, O. H. Baker.....	47
James Pollard, Mrs. R. S. Pollard, J. M. Angear, W. C. Hobbs, J. H. Craig.....	48
J. C. Gilchrist, Rev. Dr. Marshall, Dr. Thacher, T. H. Smith, Rev. Mr. Herbert.....	49
Prof. T. H. Smith, Prof. C. H. G. Frye, W. C. Sigmond.....	50
Rev. W. H. Holliday, Rev. H. O'Neal, Prof. R. G. Gibson.....	51
W. R. Lawrence, S. A. Ball, J. B. Mead, J. Stephens.....	52
H. C. Cox, Rev. Potter, M. Gibney.....	53
Pres. Bruner, Pres. Geo. Thacher, G. T. Carpenter, J. Piper, J. D. Hornby, C. M. Greene.....	54
Prof. H. W. Zantz, Prof. C. C. Cory, M. Gibney.....	55
Prof. R. A. Harkness, Prof. J. Wright.....	56
Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, C. M. Greene, Miss Potter, Miss Fulton.....	57
J. C. Gilchrist.....	58
F. M. Witter, T. N. Brown, Prof. C. H. Carroll, S. N. Fellows.....	59
Prof. C. L. Porter, Rev. A. Brown, Prof. Woods, M. R. Aton.....	60
J. D. Caldwell, George W. Hathaway, D. Miller, D. C. Russell.....	61
Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, Rev. T. T. Thurston, A. Armstrong, Rev. H. S. DeForest, H. L. Corgill.....	62
J. C. Gilchrist, J. Piper, M. Gibney, Rev. Dr. Busby.....	63
R. Ellis, D. J. McCall, E. R. Duffie, E. R. Chase.....	64
Hon. C. C. Carpenter, Hon. George G. Wright.....	65
Prof. C. M. Greene.....	66
Pres. A. S. Welch, Prof. Jones, Prof. Wynn, Prof. Anthony, M. Gibney.....	67
Mrs. M. A. McGonegal, M. Gibney, J. C. Gilchrist, Pres. George Thacher.....	68
Prof. J. C. Gilchrist.....	69
Prof. C. M. Greene, B. E. Bush.....	70
Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, Dr. Wheeler, J. C. Knapp.....	71
G. A. Graves, E. Baker, Gov. Carpenter, Hon. A. Abernethy, Dr. J. M. Shaffer.....	72
Prof. T. H. Smith, Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, Prof. S. N. Fellows, Governor Carpenter, Prof. E. F. Clapp.....	73
G. A. Graves, A. W. Stuart, A. S. Kissell, M. Gibney.....	74
James Johnson, Miss H. L. D. Potter.....	75
W. F. Bennett, Rev. G. T. Everest.....	76
N. F. Weber.....	77

ABSTRACT [G]—OF THE ANNUAL

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1873.

COUNTY.	SCHOOL.										No. per. bet. the ages of 5 & 21 yrs.	Pupils.		
	Districts.		Schools.		Teachers.		No. per. bet. the ages of 5 & 21 yrs.							
	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.	No. per. bet. the ages of 5 & 21 yrs.							
							No. per. bet. the ages of 5 & 21 yrs.							
	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.	No.	Dis.		
1 Adair	16	82	1	77	1	5.8	52	73	37.82	28.88	1115	1036	1505	989
2 Adams	11	55	7	61	2	5.3	40	40	30.51	28.10	1228	1111	1787	1053
3 Allamakee	18	106	16	121	3	7.0	66	134	38.50	24.44	3091	3727	5096	2474
4 Appanoose	17	113	5	111	5	5.9	103	93	36.07	25.92	3475	3250	5118	2893
5 Audubon	4	17	1	17	7	7.3	13	26	35.00	31.00	359	361	528	301
6 Benton	20	178	5	178	5	7.4	103	242	42.28	25.57	4038	3884	5082	3499
7 Black Hawk	16	115	22	135	3	6.6	76	207	42.28	25.57	4038	3884	5082	3499
8 Boone	17	134	4	97	6	6.4	90	124	38.44	27.64	3009	2745	4238	2590
9 Bremer	14	94	4	96	6	7.7	50	150	35.36	26.37	2505	2262	3478	1936
10 Buchanan	15	118	12	128	5	6.9	67	196	35.70	23.77	3229	3253	3887	2916
11 Buena Vista	13	52	1	50	4	4.7	20	49	32.82	30.18	622	586	726	347
12 Butler	15	102	12	105	8	7.0	56	163	32.50	24.50	2196	1990	3304	2052
13 Carroll	8	48	1	48	4	6.9	26	31	31.23	29.32	557	492	811	443
14 Calhoun	13	43	1	40	2	7.1	38	45	39.37	30.19	767	697	1030	509
15 Cass	16	96	2	80	2	6.9	56	81	39.13	29.33	1574	1454	2383	1541
16 Cedar	17	116	23	130	8	6.3	95	174	35.81	28.41	3947	3457	5785	3401
17 Cerro Gordo	11	45	1	61	3	7.8	31	78	43.11	28.73	1271	1103	1560	816
18 Cherokee	13	53	1	51	1	5.9	33	64	33.77	30.08	627	596	739	578
19 Chickasaw	10	78	24	94	4	7.0	39	90	32.16	27.80	2143	1905	3249	1500
20 Clarke	10	70	15	76	5	5.0	59	79	31.83	25.54	1950	1750	2539	1500
21 Clay	6	49	1	43	1	5.3	29	47	31.99	25.80	678	621	1053	445
22 Clayton	20	136	18	157	6	7.3	118	166	42.43	25.00	5750	5517	7195	3933
23 Clinton	21	136	26	162	5	8.6	88	215	41.07	28.70	6671	6584	9074	5710
24 Crawford	15	61	1	59	1	6.1	38	57	33.21	29.33	831	737	1240	599
25 Dallas	16	113	11	114	8	6.5	95	144	38.22	34.14	2651	2335	4175	2325
26 Davis	9	63	35	62	9	6.2	94	84	32.75	23.13	3209	3155	5143	2737
27 Decatur	15	91	4	91	3	7.5	68	78	33.00	23.50	2615	2423	4087	2937
28 Delaware	15	107	12	118	3	7.1	78	158	37.46	23.60	3283	3124	5007	3538
29 Des Moines	8	41	45	83	9	6.9	67	113	49.36	32.63	5588	5542	8031	5534
30 Dickinson	11	30	2	31	1	5.1	17	32	29.47	24.93	304	261	401	243
31 Dubuque	16	85	19	112	11	7.4	63	153	40.46	26.09	7956	8474	8008	5075
32 Emmet	7	21	1	21	1	5.5	15	16	29.11	23.63	341	270	401	254
33 Fayette	19	150	16	158	6	7.0	82	220	32.50	23.32	3954	3660	5169	3103
34 Floyd	12	96	2	88	4	7.3	53	132	38.53	24.62	2292	2174	3631	1842
35 Franklin	13	70	1	68	1	7.7	32	100	28.71	25.79	1188	1161	1780	1010
36 Fremont	12	84	5	88	1	7.5	55	71	41.15	32.50	2001	2370	2754	2141
37 Grundy	13	97	1	83	2	6.7	52	87	33.25	26.85	1185	996	1928	1044
38 Hamilton	13	105	1	105	1	6.5	55	114	30.49	27.29	1489	1228	2085	1223
39 Humboldt	15	111	3	100	3	6.2	85	100	36.13	30.11	1642	1571	2847	1491
40 Hamilton	12	64	2	70	7	7.0	44	67	32.37	27.91	1332	1213	2061	1200
41 Hancock	6	32	1	32	1	6.8	22	36	34.49	31.96	273	263	440	293
42 Hardin	14	106	18	107	7	7.2	79	148	37.32	28.47	3113	2940	4341	2797
43 Harrison	18	100	12	97	7	7.5	83	99	39.32	32.00	2095	2079	3170	1552
44 Henry	7	58	52	97	12	7.2	64	147	36.50	25.75	4128	3976	6112	3629
45 Howard	11	60	9	69	2	7.1	46	96	37.91	33.17	1475	1191	2226	1277
46 Humboldt	7	30	8	44	1	6.1	19	48	26.20	23.50	607	539	855	440
47 Ida	4	12	1	12	1	5.8	8	16	33.43	33.04	96	111	158	52
48 Iowa	13	93	37	123	3	6.6	98	143	41.07	22.35	3308	3118	4948	2965
49 Jackson	15	107	35	139	3	7.0	82	162	36.46	24.73	4561	4429	6317	3508
50 Jasper	19	161	7	157	7	6.9	123	199	45.57	29.36	4749	4340	7108	4094

STATISTICS.											
Av. cost tuition per pupil per month.	School-Houses.				Apparatus.	Number of Libraries.	Outstanding District Orders.			Ind. District Bonds.	
	Number.						On School House Fund.	On Contingent Fund.			
	Frame.	Brick.	Stone.	Log.				On Teachers Fund.	Amount out-standing.		
	Value.	Value.	Number of Librarians.	Value.				Value.	Value.	Value.	
2.10	96	1	1	1	36370.00	300.00	3	\$9078.37	\$2139.70	\$1248.50	1
1.26	57	1	1	1	37795.00	200.00		698.33	176.49		\$1000.00
.75	74	8	7	32	78520.00	2167.00	30	1064.26	450.16	1341.69	5200.00
.65	109	3	3	3	88330.00	1308.00					
2.23	19	1	1	1	18900.00	555.00	156	258.43	1133.45	2928.60	17000.00
1.41	185	2	2	2	122740.00	1855.00	677	1421.33	787.45	957.00	3000.00
1.07	122	7	7	7	167140.00	1239.00	130	303.63	1410.58	464.80	43910.59
1.50	161	6	6	6	84253.00	1178.00	15	200.00	44.08	330.00	10472.50
1.18	89	8	8	8	74800.00	230.00		2982.06	2298.41	4676.25	18066.00
1.23	121	5	5	5	113570.00	730.00	81	1000.00	424.00	433.85	2550.00
3.69	48	1	1	1	34675.00	903.00	680	8717.34	7111.14	3015.99	300.00
1.25	102	1	3	6	69000.00	1265.00		1377.49	290.35	79.84	4780.00
2.63	45	1	1	1	24810.00	1877.95	59	180.15	146.00	166.42	
3.23	44	1	1	1	27058.00	765.00	10	959.52	328.29	738.93	
1.61	79	2	2	2	60230.00	450.00		3068.79	1036.33	1064.03	15000.00
1.08	130	9	1	1	106670.00	870.35	55	892.60	13.90	515.00	4655.00
1.54	50	14	1	1	33850.00	2060.00		9901.28	428.52	35.00	108.00
3.02	45	1	1	1	33486.00	1515.00		10247.75	3029.29	9597.11	580.00
.35	86	1	1	4	57997.00	1375.00		2438.30	1189.00	1455.14	10566.00
.99	52	21	2	2	55330.00	1150.10	3	1956.77	1020.72		
1.15	57	1	1	1	14277.00	356.00	527	9521.49	2967.20	501.13	
.79	90	21	21	21	134935.00	3057.75	80	1544.00	412.53	1506.78	18190.85
.97	158	8	2	2	251325.00	2706.00	200	446.50	200.00	300.00	5760.23
2.40	32	8	1	1	53020.00	2740.00	427	9178.08	2647.30	115.00	
1.16	100	2	2	2	183400.00	2302.00	75	2390.78	1054.14	16590.00	
.87	80	5	12	4	47630.27	73.75		1042.08	180.97	91.50	690.26
.84	60	11	9	9	40221.00	1530.00	100	610.00	200.00	208.00	
.95	100	15	6	6	93170.00	1357.50	57	422.88	1009.71	1352.74	
1.10	50	23	14	1	177949.00	437.50	39	2404.02	181.51	616.12	3550.29
1.58	28	1	1	1	16100.00	491.00		3888.80	2052.62	1490.24	1200.00
.80	70	15	23	12	233800.00	3332.00	333	1078.64	3286.69	695.73	7441.02
.97	16	2	3	3	13850.00	46.00	2	1000.00	1332.0	680.00	5000.00
.92	133	11	7	4	88354.00	720.00	7	879.08	109.19	367.19	424.03
1.14	75	3	11	3	91257.00	2747.00	49	2540.72	381.47	1638.19	13100.00
2.60	58	2	6	6	55732.00	2028.00		1273.87	267.10	469.68	
1.19	81	6	1	1	68900.00	427.00	6	3078.99	899.28	217.11	82.54
1.97	70	2	2	2	55250.00	925.69		1038.00	704.00	469.68	8740.37
3.24	96	1	4	4	50702.00	1215.00	5	1038.30	50.00	275.00	
1.82	96	4	1	1	59771.00	335.00		1630.45	910.53	5192.72	
1.11	64	1	1	1	36430.00	393.00	104	123.87	463.00		
3.86	30	2	2	2	20800.00	1470.00	50	1900.84	71.00		
.91	101	4	3	3	91800.00	2413.00	35	32.20	506.00	385.00	
1.65	103	4	3	3	80205.00	1810.00	105	2083.78	917.35	844.30	1000.00
1.22	64	27	1	1	13255.00	220.00		286.21	36.84	27.76	3020.44
1.64	80	1	1	1	45175.00	1401.00	8	3145.21	2116.01	704.50	2000.00
2.32	35	1	2	2	26100.00	979.00	70	6130.71	2294.89	4111.35	
3.52	11	2	2	2	87500.00	308.00	125	82.00	297.40		
.85	109	11	1	1	85470.00	1962.00	476	41.00	423.50	257.00	7539.95
.82	99	13	24	10	109785.00	2668.35	33	2261.43	789.37	1090.50	5433.49
.88	100	4	1	1	169275.00	1024.00	305	3137.54	1831.27	1545.00	42300.00

ABSTRACT [G]—CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	Districts.		Schools.		Teachers.				No. per. bet. the ages of 5 & 21 yrs.		Pupils.			
	No. Dist. Tps.	No. Sub-Dists.	No. Ind. Dists.	No. ungraded.	No. graded.	Av. No. mo. school months.	No. em- ployed.		Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.		
							Female.	Male.						
51 Jefferson ...	11	75	185	8	7	69	75	107	36.59	26.32	3362	3270	5735	318
52 Jefferson ...	20	141	191	157	5	6.5	84	168	30.50	24.56	5067	4794	6314	347
53 Jones ...	16	121	12	132	4	6.5	75	181	36.77	25.77	4217	4018	6401	347
54 Keokuk ...	9	74	6	103	5	6.3	87	134	32.43	27.14	4040	3389	5037	3478
55 Kossuth ...	6	59	1	55	1	6.6	36	52	38.17	24.43	766	762	1173	535
56 Lee ...	16	104	9	112	13	6.6	82	193	39.71	24.43	7054	7285	8785	5275
57 Linn ...	18	203	24	178	11	7.1	90	244	39.78	26.33	6074	5932	7203	5404
58 Louisa ...	10	55	21	31	1	6.0	52	80	40.11	26.55	2649	2431	4189	2075
59 Lucas ...	9	35	84	1	1	6.7	75	77	31.08	27.45	2175	2011	3429	1973
60 Lyon ...	3	12	3	17	...	8.1	12	14	34.75	33.93	210	178	148	82
61 Madison ...	15	105	9	108	2	6.2	87	113	37.61	31.11	3072	2746	4170	2356
62 Mahaska ...	13	86	44	123	9	7.0	95	135	37.10	29.85	4626	4460	6935	3986
63 Marion ...	12	87	48	141	23	6.0	145	111	35.18	25.80	4042	4487	5896	4141
64 Marshall ...	16	119	19	128	20	7.0	98	158	42.55	30.00	2512	3145	4930	3231
65 Mills ...	9	48	22	29	...	6.0	48	62	39.34	29.42	2009	1887	2569	1736
66 Mitchell ...	13	67	18	86	3	6.2	49	105	39.73	29.48	2135	1876	2991	1504
67 Monona ...	15	60	1	60	1	6.1	36	52	40.90	31.00	922	889	1439	792
68 Monroe ...	12	64	25	86	3	6.0	62	113	35.10	25.91	2633	2421	3791	2277
69 Montgomery ...	12	81	2	63	2	6.3	55	70	43.47	29.79	1613	1494	2171	1393
70 Muscatine ...	13	82	13	92	17	7.3	72	130	44.55	31.40	4131	4163	5683	3665
71 O'Brien ...	8	37	...	...	...	4.5	21	29	26.65	27.42	333	364	519	126
72 Osceola ...	15	19	...	...	...	4.3	2	18	50.00	...	...	...	...	...
73 Page ...	15	90	8	87	3	7.1	76	130	32.42	29.40	2496	2255	2750	2138
74 Palo Alto ...	11	50	...	...	...	6.4	28	49	29.71	26.55	552	484	707	422
75 Plymouth ...	14	57	...	...	...	6.3	24	50	32.63	27.39	847	797	1076	430
76 Pocahontas ...	11	33	...	...	...	6.8	24	51	33.27	26.66	470	405	618	295
77 Polk ...	17	20	...	...	...	6.5	115	178	45.72	35.95	5392	5218	7530	4229
78 Pot'watie ...	16	94	21	92	9	6.9	75	185	40.05	35.51	2971	2802	3988	2514
79 Poweshiek ...	14	107	22	123	4	7.5	105	152	42.10	27.17	3151	2850	4504	2700
80 Ringgold ...	14	81	16	97	1	6.5	71	79	29.83	26.51	1461	1361	2501	1401
81 Sac ...	7	32	...	...	...	7.2	25	38	36.60	31.32	451	420	665	417
82 Scott ...	18	78	21	97	13	8.8	113	141	49.60	32.24	7148	7137	8769	5817
83 Shelby ...	14	50	...	...	...	6.9	31	51	31.37	29.33	800	723	987	665
84 Sioux ...	7	27	...	...	...	5.1	3	27	41.50	28.72	592	559	910	302
85 Story ...	15	96	12	107	7	6.8	76	119	35.12	27.00	2388	2175	3648	1912
86 Tama ...	9	119	39	143	12	6.8	100	161	36.67	27.16	3208	2857	4358	2448
87 Taylor ...	16	86	3	86	7	6.4	66	80	35.77	27.13	1820	1708	2747	1600
88 Union ...	12	79	2	70	8	6.7	57	74	38.47	29.38	1790	1385	2746	1600
89 Van Buren ...	10	83	31	102	12	6.4	100	121	38.67	28.58	3432	3312	4897	3060
90 Wapello ...	10	62	34	...	...	6.0	69	77	38.96	22.82	2884	2811	4897	3060
91 Warren ...	12	93	29	93	4	6.3	86	124	36.66	26.16	3576	3546	5710	3163
92 Washing'tn ...	10	82	48	119	3	6.4	86	168	33.69	23.46	3882	3696	6299	3660
93 Wayne ...	14	65	22	96	3	6.4	80	137	36.12	27.57	2625	2507	3566	2122
94 Webster ...	16	72	...	...	...	7.5	73	108	32.93	27.28	2241	2151	3480	1998
95 Winnebago ...	5	16	...	...	...	6.8	19	11	35.83	28.26	594	554	65	61
96 Winneshik ...	20	119	9	136	10	6.4	86	151	39.17	23.78	4788	4313	6810	311
97 Woodbury ...	16	65	2	66	4	6.2	44	60	39.22	31.28	1260	1259	1606	94
98 Worth ...	9	36	1	38	2	5.8	11	61	27.32	25.10	781	763	1061	522
99 Wright ...	1	47	...	...	...	6.0	38	47	32.61	28.03	606	500	1025	438
Totals	1296	7814	1270	8307	419	6.5	6001	10198	36.28	27.68	92485	238850	347572	20918

ABSTRACT [G.]—CONTINUED

STATISTICS, 1873.											
Av. cost tuition per pupil per month.	School-Houses.				Apparatus.	Outstanding District Orders.			Ind. Dist. Bonds.		
	Number.	Frame.	Brick.	Log.		Value.	On School-House Fund.	On Conting't Fund.		On Teachers' Fund.	
52	87	7	1	1	104855.00	107.00	450	195.00	149.34	321.78	15075.00
54	144	11	5	2	129670.00	1574.80	49	381.61	359.80	168.73	5500.00
55	116	7	5	2	94970.00	1824.50	164	7317.53	39.24	1102.59	5500.00
55	119	7	5	2	94168.00	3392.00	519	3426.13	475.29	3280.19	1000.00
2.00	49	1	1	1	29083.75	360.00	216	2331.56	875.38	788.10	5500.00
47	65	38	1	7	22356.00	1415.00	.....	2331.56	388.54	3113.98	5500.00
82	158	31	3	3	2401.05	2369.50	122	1424.96	902.81	984.82	9800.00
1.24	69	4	2	2	54278.00	673.00	7	188.28	260.28	509.43	200.00
93	82	2	.....	1	46254.00	92.00	6	3297.37	279.15	40.75	383.15
2.32	19	.....	.....	.....	19500.00	607.00	.....	16332.54	508.33	.....	6
1.02	85	.....	22	.....	94930.00	555.00	163	1973.53	590.84	544.00	12702.50
54	115	16	.....	.....	153890.00	1688.00	271	1781.03	10391.82	898.00	12700.00
93	133	7	.....	4	80130.00	219.00	11	4192.68	1070.62	2095.54	17.50
1.82	114	19	.....	.....	120245.00	2790.00	258	984.25	390.32	16.06	5000.00
1.65	65	.....	.....	.....	57252.48	2216.40	33	.....	.....	.....	62
1.13	68	13	6	2	84637.00	959.00	51	6258.05	1016.06	146.37	24800.00
1.00	54	.....	.....	1	28011.00	2475.00	422	968.85	10.00	907.61	67
57	74	3	1	5	54699.00	315.00	34	3118.32	40.00	555.00	2150.50
1.10	63	.....	3	3	60530.00	2605.00	23	7050.20	1067.20	1374.96	26500.00
89	82	14	.....	.....	13875.00	287.50	.....	289.88	638.23	128.80	12000.00
1.93	32	6	.....	.....	19535.50	287.50	.....	9693.22	241.82	450.00	77
4.17	11	.....	.....	.....	3900.00	154.00	.....	9625.14	6255.00	370.72	77
1.19	91	.....	.....	.....	80199.00	1069.55	644	7043.28	2141.41	2620.50	77
1.43	35	.....	.....	3	18161.24	442.00	121	2818.96	797.42	85.00	77
2.47	51	.....	.....	.....	30361.00	615.00	17	4591.02	170.00	110.23	1050.77
2.56	37	1	.....	.....	25814.00	525.00	.....	1138.17	843.47	.....	77
1.04	132	6	.....	.....	470485.00	1917.00	170	2729.82	2413.48	4104.43	10028.00
1.95	64	32	1	.....	162327.00	2581.00	2000	8604.50	1730.32	236.70	3000.00
91	123	1	.....	.....	104775.00	879.10	29	2376.07	1490.08	1923.18	7000.00
1.16	89	.....	.....	.....	31822.00	977.00	177	106.39	413.49	57.05	80
3.21	30	.....	.....	3	22900.7	1535.00	125	8942.97	1565.82	350.00	81
1.32	95	10	6	3	325330.00	3232.00	387	878.02	4479.06	2825.00	3800.00
1.54	38	.....	.....	.....	24558.96	767.70	29	2126.20	961.17	.....	85
1.30	67	.....	.....	.....	16910.00	614.00	306	1252.64	632.58	908.35	84
1.00	99	.....	.....	.....	64410.00	1878.00	45	692.66	141.44	1490.00	80
1.11	142	4	3	.....	105108.00	1195.00	5	970.29	839.13	1921.10	6855.00
1.85	82	1	1	.....	57940.00	400.00	.....	3420.48	905.78	729.14	87
1.48	71	.....	.....	.....	34695.00	1111.00	24	3333.32	392.07	980.75	1600.00
84	84	21	4	3	132027.50	40.00	2	9701.21	849.95	1770.05	12075.00
1.04	79	11	1	3	25225.00	1100.00	41	4903.17	137.14	761.95	90
.....	116	2	.....	.....	78929.96	469.00	.....	1810.84	171.65	570.00	171.78
86	119	5	.....	.....	90413.26	2155.00	16	1562.14	373.25	557.50	151.00
87	87	1	.....	.....	43791.00	281.00	4	2538.51	742.57	963.78	5500.00
1.04	82	3	.....	.....	84820.00	1902.50	71	7258.97	6896.51	1607.78	25000.00
82	10	4	3	3	14500.00	310.00	15	1250.00	260.00	400.00	5100.00
85	87	22	13	3	165700.00	1497.00	118	280.76	21.50	.....	4006.01
1.73	50	.....	.....	5	82602.00	2529.80	75	1910.79	651.96	123.33	97
1.25	32	.....	1	1	16800.00	140.00	232	592.86	497.71	35.00	98
1.11	46	2	.....	.....	29550.00	1241.00	249	889.55	898.76	275.01	96
14	782	63	259	180	810432.00	122357.00	1294	28249.47	11285.90	107355.00	641092.48

ABSTRACT [H]—OF THE ANNUAL

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1873.

COUNTY.	SCHOOL.					FINANCES.				
	School-House Fund Debit.			School-House Fund Credit.		Contingent Fund Debit.		Contingent Fund Credit.		
	Am't on hand at last re- port.	Am't received from tax.	Am't received from other sources.	Total Debit.	Am't paid for school-houses and sites.	Am't paid for library and apparatus.	Am't paid on bonds and interest.	Am't on hand.	Total Credit.	
1 Adair	1218 42	51940 98	800 25	52124 25	86110 07	1815 06	10098 54	10098 54	1218 42	1
2 Adams	100 22	8043 98	100 00	8244 20	8065 05	1001 25	2528 49	12105 69	100 22	2
3 Adair	227 75	6220 70	402 00	10000 84	215 00	1483 84	2700 00	10000 84	227 75	3
4 Appanoose	3212 30	13044 33	1700 00	15956 63	8526 05	245 00	3168 55	3556 30	13044 33	4
5 Audubon	2711 02	7123 05	101 92	7234 99	7700 15	.....	2844 08	10500 23	7123 05	5
6 Benton	7322 06	11656 84	514 73	12403 63	10244 03	1165 84	6603 78	12403 63	7322 06	6
7 Black Hawk	12343 91	22340 17	1034 05	23418 12	2051 85	11 38	1107 60	19405 07	12343 91	7
8 Boone	2705 93	5861 98	1435 00	7942 91	2031 92	107 37	1773 15	5743 47	2705 93	8
9 Bremer	1735 54	11121 70	6 70	12854 00	7733 48	9 00	1967 32	12854 00	1735 54	9
10 Buchanan	1087 70	10167 40	1879 17	11967 29	7321 63	1964 10	2279 31	11967 29	1087 70	10
11 Buena Vista	1802 82	18612 48	1887 83	20501 13	13078 78	701 73	4583 84	20501 13	1802 82	11
12 Butler	5533 71	10449 40	765 52	11218 63	8533 44	622 00	5000 50	11218 63	5533 71	12
13 Calhoun	2310 50	8078 80	800 00	10687 30	6543 12	655 10	15 00	10687 30	2310 50	13
14 Carroll	1301 27	10798 78	800 00	11794 01	9430 10	18 00	51 40	11794 01	1301 27	14
15 Cass	5833 71	14860 65	904 02	16798 38	14404 92	630 85	2003 79	16798 38	5833 71	15
16 Cedar	4492 10	10227 45	93 98	10713 53	4492 10	631 22	2491 49	10713 53	4492 10	16
17 Cerro Gordo	6255 48	12200 44	5400 14	17456 06	5925 08	631 22	3100 28	17456 06	6255 48	17
18 Cherokee	1584 84	10861 46	1928 32	12794 62	1773 35	.....	1001 25	12794 62	1584 84	18
19 "Chickasaw"	2275 61	9881 42	6153 48	14050 51	4234 84	214 50	7175 02	14050 51	2275 61	19
20 "Clarke"	1014 18	11822 59	250 30	12083 07	5780 77	.....	1500 53	12083 07	1014 18	20
21 "Clay"	5030 25	7597 12	500 00	8027 37	2343 13	10730 31	78 30	8027 37	5030 25	21
22 "Clayton"	5630 25	7597 12	500 00	8027 37	2343 13	10730 31	78 30	8027 37	5630 25	22
23 Clinton	3830 15	22613 29	8052 50	24415 94	16534 31	107 00	11220 74	24415 94	3830 15	23
24 Crawford	3235 00	11983 32	700 00	12683 32	1067 42	63 74	1020 88	12683 32	3235 00	24
25 "Dallas"	3807 30	17706 62	4030 00	21442 22	9530 00	642 00	5781 77	21442 22	3807 30	25
26 Davis	1541 21	5507 37	1367 78	6916 35	6706 44	.....	1132 19	6916 35	1541 21	26
27 "Decatur"	628 70	1191 98	.....	1260 68	21 20	1541 66	.....	1260 68	628 70	27
28 Delaware	2874 02	984 42	416 95	1495 39	1134 92	100 68	1134 92	1495 39	2874 02	28
29 Des Moines	2073 02	24152 42	100 00	26225 44	20915 32	12 40	1995 58	26225 44	2073 02	29
30 Dickinson	1113 33	2040 70	202 00	2316 03	2040 66	1 00	1550 11	2316 03	1113 33	30
31 Dubuque	3000 00	4945 20	1113 33	5113 53	1230 67	1035 07	2017 55	5113 53	3000 00	31
32 DuPage	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	32
33 Franklin	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	33
34 Floyd	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	34
35 Fremont	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	35
36 Greene	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	36
37 Grundy	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	37
38 Guthrie	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	38
39 Hamilton	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	39
40 Hancock	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	40
41 Hardin	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	41
42 Harrison	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	42
43 Henry	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	43
44 Howard	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	44
45 Humboldt	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	45
46 Ida	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	46
47 Iowa	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	47
48 Jackson	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	48
49 Jasper	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	49
50 Jefferson	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	50
51 Johnson	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	51
52 Jones	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	52
53 Keokuk	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	53
54 "Kossuth"	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	54
55 Leas	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	55
56 Lincoln	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	56
57 Linn	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	57
58 Louisa	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	58
59 Lucas	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	59
60 Lyon	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	60
61 Madison	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	61
62 Mahaska	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	62
63 Marion	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	63
64 Marshall	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	64
65 "Miller"	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	65
66 Mitchell	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	66
67 Monona	2071 23	6747 00	914 21	7712 44	2505 00	12 00	7702 12	7712 44	2071 23	67

ABSTRACT [H]—CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	SCHOOL.					School-House Fund Debit.					School-House Fund Credit.				
	Amount on hand at last year's close.	Amount received from district tax.	Amount received from other sources.	Total Debit.	Amount paid for school purposes.	Amount paid for school purposes.	Amount paid for school purposes.	Amount paid for school purposes.	Amount paid for school purposes.	Amount on hand.	Total Credit.				
60 Monroe	\$256.21	1219.97	174.08	8142.72	7300.00	12.00	6147.73	4732.00	18442.72						
61 Montgomery	55.29	901.96	154.07	2520.94	1894.18	...	3331.00	2800.00	2800.94						
62 Missouri	25.29	409.91	96.17	4243.29	1756.00	55.88	1280.07	1724.52	1401.29						
63 O'Brien	680.11	2100.91	521.94	3092.90	1970.94	101.15	...	...	...	6.20	588.00	
64 Osceola	322.07	8247.27	629.20	2537.15	17291.22	608.35	387.00	5361.46	2598.00						
65 Oshkosh	121.41	579.25	20.91	4406.00	6780.27	208.25	...	1485.57	4385.00						
66 Palo Alto	5534.29	5750.00	90.00	8406.00	6780.27	208.25	...	1485.57	13004.90						
67 Plymouth	748.10	12475.52	628.91	4000.00	3002.00	...	230.00	910.00	...						
68 Pocahontas	7792.91	44310.30	2323.77	4229.07	1213.00	159.15	5274.00	9025.34	6580.07						
69 Polk	1014.29	85368.78	974.75	4229.07	1213.00	159.15	5274.00	9025.34	6580.07						
70 Port Washington	222.07	8247.27	629.20	2537.15	17291.22	608.35	387.00	5361.46	2598.00						
71 Pottawattamie	256.01	479.48	155.00	8106.29	3678.82	75.00	...	9043.80	5708.61						
72 Poweshkeg	268.44	449.21	155.00	8106.29	3678.82	75.00	...	9043.80	5708.61						
73 Rock	4825.54	33408.16	2473.03	5776.30	94.00	6011.70	...	8859.55	...						
74 Rock	2988.77	8007.96	749.94	1223.07	7200.00	230.73	27.78	4620.26	12238.67						
75 Sioux	136.25	8774.15	145.23	9054.49	7307.00	604.00	444.49	908.25	9054.49						
76 Sioux	1068.91	9580.91	758.15	15400.21	1114.00	...	...	...	...		
77 Sioux	270.61	1914.00	400.14	14708.90	11047.52	...	7722.82	4358.00	18029.00						
78 Tama	4076.61	11434.72	514.12	14045.45	8849.45	219.00	2004.20	3175.74	14048.80						
79 Union	2348.29	1502.00	155.00	10056.00	5620.33	194.41	75.00	3114.81	10087.88						
80 Van Buren	160.00	1000.00	100.00	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	...	1000.00	1000.00						
81 Warren	515.60	1002.02	1489.25	11954.56	7298.90	91.81	3294.46	2714.92	1307.15						
82 Washington	3122.65	7201.56	34.44	10119.55	5000.00	...	1045.00	3000.00	1000.00						
83 Webster	400.00	916.43	60.00	444.44	435.38	...	300.00	2562.39	607.12						
84 Winnebago	1405.73	19432.71	1682.07	2700.00	12324.32	85.00	2555.74	8831.70	2800.00						
85 Winnebago	238.08	3298.00	44.00	4700.00	4291.55	...	419.55	801.70	15698.45						
86 Winnebago	4984.61	10702.25	1745.51	17432.37	11157.88	661.20	500.00	4553.54	18436.62						
87 Worth	54.53	340.29	87.60	4444.44	3008.74	35.40	...	654.00	654.00						
88 Worth	44.71	5890.15	54.13	6340.00	4805.75	12.00	500.00	575.18	6514.00						
Total	4428.71	114191.00	15450.90	6340.00	80193.94	34129.21	30614.00	86332.54	154426.10						

The financial reports from the counties marked thus * are not balanced, hence our total debits and credits in each fund, are not equal.

ABSTRACT [H]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1873

COUNTY.	Teachers' Fund Debit.					Teachers' Fund Credit.				
	Am't on hand at start	Am't received from district tax.	Am't received from Am. teachers' fund.	Am't received from other sources.	Total Debit.	Am't on hand at start	Am't received from district tax.	Am't received from Am. teachers' fund.	Total Credit.	
Adair	4844.00	18091.34	2629.69	237.96	20653.29	1478.08	4400.00	6174.22	20653.30	
Adams	2096.00	10420.85	100.00	1662.75	12879.60	11268.12	4400.00	15688.12	15798.38	
Alfamaque	1077.01	20970.92	5215.34	255.45	28008.78	10384.22	10538.90	20923.12	20923.12	
Appanoose	5552.50	18081.82	7003.84	453.46	33266.62	23500.70	7615.86	32366.62	32366.62	
Arcturion	4888.05	9617.30	100.00	11548.25	4150.50	4878.50	67.27	11548.25	11548.25	
Bacon	1000.00	20855.45	100.00	3304.94	24100.39	14807.15	4400.00	17808.14	17808.14	
Black Hawk	10950.27	9884.32	9910.51	1370.22	32214.02	4810.48	16324.01	32214.02	32214.02	
Bloom	7140.97	27891.19	8801.36	712.77	42928.19	35711.24	16000.75	42928.19	42928.19	
Bonanza	6015.00	10000.00	100.00	1000.00	11115.00	10000.00	100.00	11115.00	11115.00	
Buttann	8225.83	31865.68	7808.03	592.78	37632.92	20843.27	10709.53	37632.92	37632.92	
Buena Vista	606.01	14483.36	2154.99	993.98	15239.23	14055.02	115.24	15239.24	15239.24	
Butler	1256.15	17582.28	100.00	314.00	18152.43	14807.15	4400.00	18152.43	18152.43	
Calhoun	1000.00	8119.77	3372.02	100.00	13891.79	10387.28	8284.67	14611.95	14611.95	
Carroll	3236.90	7052.48	3784.00	14000.89	19418.25	5089.41	4080.89	19418.25	19418.25	
Cass	4655.99	10077.93	1254.61	525.97	27914.00	10018.58	8225.94	27914.00	27914.00	
Castro	1224.00	5267.15	7275.65	1644.00	14141.80	12411.95	9013.48	14141.80	14141.80	
Cerro Gordo	6494.88	10853.48	6982.81	1033.90	23453.05	14053.62	10000.00	24053.62	24053.62	
Cherokee	194.40	1664.21	3655.46	491.37	19384.19	10914.70	2891.49	19384.19	19384.19	
Chickasaw	7391.92	3982.42	4962.86	1589.07	25747.25	10601.13	1269.07	25747.25	25747.25	
Clarke	4263.14	14615.91	1818.73	253.91	27573.60	14063.52	9068.17	27573.60	27573.60	
Clay	621.88	3386.25	405.67	1714.11	7118.18	7032.98	76.74	7032.98	7032.98	
Clatsop	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Clinton	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Crawford	4891.29	10653.17	7214.10	13.54	28588.25	11800.18	6888.05	28588.25	28588.25	
Dallas	7403.19	22380.45	5100.00	265.02	33569.63	26704.28	8901.94	33569.63	33569.63	
Davis	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Decatur	6054.85	14449.61	7430.65	1	27730.72	17020.90	10687.72	27828.42	27828.42	
DeWarr	5880.45	24840.57	6630.35	924.00	37875.52	28986.38	9480.17	37875.52	37875.52	
Des Moines	1718.00	10000.00	100.00	100.00	11218.00	10000.00	100.00	11218.00	11218.00	
Dickinson	6715.11	3040.77	5520.20	100.00	12335.12	1237.74	2273.38	6238.12	6238.12	
Dubuque	7706.96	8389.22	1768.21	10238.84	17107.23	55491.95	12103.48	7107.23	7107.23	
Dwight	2727.80	2261.00	2100.00	5813.79	2702.10	4103.87	8815.79	2702.10	2702.10	
Emmet	2727.80	2261.00	2100.00	5813.79	2702.10	4103.87	8815.79	2702.10	2702.10	
Franklin	7081.04	13056.22	2775.74	397.90	26209.00	18444.11	7855.82	26209.00	26209.00	
Floyd	6215.06	20178.66	4424.01	100.00	30997.73	20025.58	9669.18	30927.73	30927.73	
Franklin	7081.04	13056.22	2775.74	397.90	26209.00	18444.11	7855.82	26209.00	26209.00	
Fremont	2944.00	10000.00	100.00	100.00	11218.00	10000.00	100.00	11218.00	11218.00	
Greene	9440.22	14830.00	2820.95	824.65	27415.42	17901.02	10623.40	27115.42	27115.42	
Gruver	9120.50	14115.55	3069.69	24098.76	18601.80	8350.01	24881.84	24881.84	24881.84	
Grundy	9120.50	14115.55	3069.69	24098.76	18601.80	8350.01	24881.84	24881.84	24881.84	
Harrison	2567.82	10204.07	3110.80	18.90	21325.19	12249.75	6166.15	18320.90	18320.90	
Hancock	2678.73	4998.50	1100.24	8307.88	6265.13	2242.61	867.74	6265.13	6265.13	
Hardin	874.00	22488.80	8903.89	864.91	37655.46	28693.73	7085.73	37655.46	37655.46	
Harrison	2567.82	10204.07	3110.80	18.90	21325.19	12249.75	6166.15	18320.90	18320.90	
Henry	6476.91	12864.00	3851.65	8391.32	30662.07	25500.87	8104.20	30662.07	30662.07	
Howard	2091.65	13865.10	1808.01	632.85	18480.18	13814.53	4265.65	18480.18	18480.18	
Humboldt	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Iowa	157.04	4197.69	27.95	4363.00	2782.69	1672.85	4552.04	4552.04	4552.04	
Iowa	7049.12	23575.97	7143.90	9329.60	38062.53	12267.30	4826.65	38062.53	38062.53	
Jackson	11385.74	10000.00	100.00	100.00	11218.00	10000.00	100.00	11218.00	11218.00	
Jackson	11385.74	10000.00	100.00	100.00	11218.00	10000.00	100.00	11218.00	11218.00	
Jefferson	8041.31	12611.33	1717.63	2241.14	32282.41	20776.80	14295.76	32282.41	32282.41	
Johnson	14060.10	10101.53	13055.46	275.31	37679.70	30669.50	18819.29	37679.70	37679.70	
Jones	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Keokuk	3420.91	9651.90	6442.64	1393.00	23345.24	2314.05	1888.55	23345.24	23345.24	
Kossuth	3246.47	12638.47	911.85	100.00	17028.96	11711.32	6503.71	16701.96	16701.96	
Lake Park	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Lake Park	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Louis	3385.00	14083.16	5928.29	244.84	28181.25	18775.94	397.80	28181.25	28181.25	
Lucas	7083.12	6494.88	6187.17	100.00	27500.15	17539.00	10000.00	27500.15	27500.15	
Lyon	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Madison	4463.42	24704.94	5539.57	888.00	34149.94	27067.48	7421.90	34149.94	34149.94	
Mahaska	10223.10	20665.55	11525.29	400.00	52200.88	46720.20	11480.15	52200.88	52200.88	
Marietta	1000.00	1000.00	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Marshall	10085.27	39841.48	6888.00	4300.40	54161.07	37657.79	16793.28	54161.07	54161.07	
Miller	1007.70	11028.85	4749.12	840.86	20636.53	17687.08	1728.00	20636.53	20636.53	
Mills	875.73	6187.17	100.00	100.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Monroe	662.12	11390.03	1796.12	183.00	13821.00	13139.85	2640.22	19100.07	19100.07	

ABSTRACT [H]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1873.

COUNTY.	Teachers' Fund Debt.				Teachers' Fund Credit.			
	Amount at last report.	Amount received from district.	Am't received from annual apportionment to teachers.	Am't received from other sources.	Amount paid for interest since last report.	Am't on hand.	Total Credit.	
Monroe	1274.80	15445.35	6878.40	171.00	21770.31	17201.34	4568.97	21770.31
Monterey	2601.48	17221.88	4511.20	820.40	22253.96	15199.95	6044.13	22253.96
Muscatine	15865.07	8147.90	481.40	480.40	22264.80	37847.20	19048.11	22264.80
*O'Brien	817.00	111.40	1219.55	420.35	1358.30	1311.80	47.50	1358.30
*Oceola	100.00	140.00	91.00	50.00	1400.45	1318.85	81.60	1400.45
*Page	6735.80	20258.60	6754.47	615.00	28417.93	19558.20	8859.73	28417.93
Palo Alto	2882.85	6028.11	1534.76	.....	1534.76	2604.50	9335.11	1534.76
*Plymouth	3015.54	12865.74	6735.71	.....	10421.35	6012.01	4409.37	10421.35
*Polk	1674.30	5388.85	160.25	150.00	8107.34	7072.01	1135.33	8107.34
*Pott. & Watauga	18354.22	35000.01	11656.08	218.71	70147.22	56701.07	13446.15	70147.22
*Randolph	10985.60	81784.74	7434.30	1831.70	52000.60	37137.20	14863.40	52000.60
*Ringold	.....	.....	210.35	56.15	7794.35	14131.18	6317.83	7794.35
*Saco	1009.82	7008.27	.....	211.18	12107.31	7411.20	4696.11	12107.31
*Scott	30650.80	66613.41	20685.87	9245.34	10687.84	87828.40	30687.84	10687.84
*Sevier	6183.86	3892.45	2314.64	1789.91	20928.70	10525.00	10403.70	20928.70
*Shelby	327.00	650.10	1016.42	4679.21	7901.62	4858.49	3043.13	7901.62
Story	6155.09	13842.12	6172.47	.....	35041.22	8357.48	11988.79	35041.22
Tama	6709.15	14636.80	9000.70	534.47	51231.81	3381.74	4784.07	51231.81
*Taylor	2775.30	10279.82	3328.01	207.40	23448.68	17098.31	7449.41	23448.68
Union	2700.58	10279.82	3328.01	207.40	23448.68	17098.31	7449.41	23448.68
*Van Buren	9320.00	13155.42	8094.22	1412.61	21167.11	14890.01	6270.00	21167.11
*Vermilion	6759.43	20833.94	12572.74	496.00	41522.28	29535.12	11987.16	41522.28
*Wabasha	327.00	650.10	1016.42	4679.21	7901.62	4858.49	3043.13	7901.62
*Washington	7157.07	21590.20	4014.74	916.68	25751.10	22242.92	7108.19	25751.10
Wayne	5417.00	12307.23	3018.91	471.61	23473.38	83647.05	15109.90	23473.38
*Winnebago	12505.65	22048.85	621.28	1300.70	11241.51	22445.37	11810.74	11241.51
Winnebuck	7119.38	22094.70	8082.50	1631.65	32352.55	4562.29	970.26	32352.55
*Winthrop	16249.16	17107.81	7234.01	125.35	37296.36	16312.53	1700.11	37296.36
*Wood	2865.88	5717.37	2000.07	1172.10	10407.27	8530.13	2868.61	10407.27
Wright	2865.88	5717.37	2000.07	1172.10	13306.14	9375.13	4335.01	13306.14
Totals	661501.91	1806593.00	605553.50	107183.55	318228.55	2426670.00	916181.91	318228.55

The financial reports from the counties marked thus * are not balanced, hence our total debits and credits, in each fund, are not equal.

ABSTRACT [I]—OF THE ANNUAL

EXAMINATION

COUNTY.	No. applicants examined.		No. receiving professional certificates.		No. receiving certificates 1st grade.		No. receiving certificates 2d grade.		No. receiving certificates 3d grade.		Total No. certificates granted.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 Adair	63	108	.....	.....	31	29	20	39	9	30	60	98
2 Adams	48	68	3	.....	20	15	19	33	2	7	44	55
3 Allamakee	26	59	3	1	17	28	7	21	1	4	28	34
4 Appanoose	92	98	.....	.....	25	40	46	40	.....	.....	11	28
5 Audubon	14	48	.....	.....	6	8	5	20	.....	.....	1	16
6 Benton	112	234	10	34	52	115	31	146	.....	.....	88	204
7 Black Hawk	99	327	5	.....	8	15	28	36	40	.....	59	70
8 Boone	67	80	4	.....	24	55	15	91	.....	.....	43	151
9 Bremer	45	135	8	2	20	56	15	129	5	35	45	222
10 Buchanan	27	50	.....	.....	11	11	14	30	2	5	27	46
11 Buena Vista	55	168	.....	.....	30	37	20	60	15	41	65	138
12 Butler	33	62	.....	.....	15	14	6	27	8	12	29	53
13 Calhoun	48	63	.....	.....	21	12	26	38	.....	.....	47	50
14 Carroll	80	115	1	1	20	25	34	47	5	12	60	85
15 Cedar	79	138	5	9	33	39	36	84	.....	.....	74	133
17 Cerro Gordo	.....	.....	4	5	6	13	7	54	.....	.....	3	17
18 Cherokee	22	51	.....	.....	3	7	21	4	20	.....	4	11
19 Chickasaw	55	91	2	3	13	20	25	40	.....	.....	3	17
20 Clarke	59	142	.....	.....	14	19	39	42	8	30	61	91
21 Clay	47	57	.....	.....	24	20	18	28	3	3	46	51
22 Clayton	124	165	4	.....	32	23	51	61	32	65	119	149
23 Clinton	98	207	16	28	31	47	28	69	5	17	70	191
24 Crawford	28	63	3	2	14	18	9	30	1	7	27	57
25 Dallas	124	143	2	2	42	42	40	41	8	1	92	101
26 Davis	146	146	15	5	53	45	29	30	7	10	104	90
27 Decatur	60	90	.....	.....	25	28	20	46	.....	.....	50	74
28 Delaware	34	140	.....	.....	6	10	18	101	.....	.....	24	111
29 Des Moines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	22	20	35
30 Dickinson	20	36	.....	.....	5	1	5	12	10	19	50	75
31 Dubuque	41	91	5	2	17	38	18	34	1	10	50	73
32 Emmet	12	18	.....	.....	3	7	6	7	3	4	12	18
33 Fayette	7	102	3	.....	3	23	1	43	.....	.....	13	7
34 Floyd	40	108	3	12	12	15	20	40	10	20	4	80
35 Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 Fremont	.....	.....	8	1	27	11	49	2	.....	.....	56	65
37 Greene	80	125	2	.....	30	27	30	62	4	7	66	96
38 Grundy	27	20	.....	.....	9	9	11	10	5	1	26	20
39 Guthrie	94	118	.....	.....	53	33	39	62	.....	.....	92	95
40 Hamilton	24	77	.....	.....	14	21	5	20	2	9	21	50
41 Hancock	42	59	.....	.....	9	7	15	11	8	27	32	45
42 Harlan	64	138	7	10	34	50	11	36	4	29	56	125
43 Harrison	136	154	6	2	42	43	4	59	.....	.....	96	104
44 Henry	100	220	10	15	30	65	35	100	14	31	89	211
45 Howard	48	114	.....	.....	17	12	15	26	12	67	44	109
46 Humboldt	24	70	.....	.....	3	3	9	28	10	25	22	56
47 Ida	9	8	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	.....	8
48 Iowa	104	128	.....	.....	45	42	42	65	.....	.....	87	107
49 Jackson	88	212	4	3	15	14	26	68	27	82	72	167
50 Jasper	121	200	3	1	44	56	70	105	1	9	118	171

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1872.

OF TEACHERS.

No. of applicants rejected.	No. of certificates revoked.	Average age of applicants.	No. who have had no experience.	No. who have lost their one year.	No. who have attended a Normal School.	No. who attended Teachers Inst. during year.	No. teachers employed at certificate.								
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.								
3	10	2	24	8	44	34	51	1							
2	7	28	20	5	12	9	43	60							
2	1	22	21	5	1	3	45	114							
14	10	25	20	23	24	15	17	28	47	69	1	2	4		
3	20			20		22		10	20					5	
12	60	21	19	24	39	12	24	64	76	86	112			6	
11	63	1		12	32	53	109	26	134		2			7	
8	10	36	20	5	17	9	21	2	1	28	78			8	
6	44	1	23	18	19	4	36	4	5	35	160			9	
30	37	29	19	7	41	10	45	2	19	40	120	1	1	10	
10	43	51	19	2	22	11	14		4	21	90			11	
6	7	1	26	21	2	2	6	1	5	22	39			12	
1	3	1	28	20	10	17	9	6		27	17			13	
20	35		22	19	20	35	5	15	3	4	73	85		14	
5	15			50	22	5	5			69	60			15	
		23	19	2	21									16	
11	3		24	21	1	9								17	
13	26	1	23	21	13	22	9	15	4	5	40	65		18	
1	36			51	6	55	8				19	50		19	
1	7	1												20	
15	17		23	23	23	65					75	115		21	
28	10		22	31	22	23				3	72	75		22	
1	6		24	22	5	32	35	10	31	44				23	
32	41		25	21	14	21	13	20						24	
42	56	1	25	21	20	27	22	24	30	40	75	54		25	
10	16		24	20	10	15	8	20	30	41	65	78	2	26	
7	29	1	20	20	6	35	7	50	2	30	110			27	
														28	
1	1		26	22	4	6	3	8	1		11	17		29	
1	6		31	22	5	15				50	89			30	
	2		21	24	5	5	9	7	1	2				31	
22	1	1	24	23		23	2	45						32	
6	8		24	20	5	15	5	20	10	20	60	70		33	
														34	
3			22	19		15	4	6	3					35	
14	29		27	19	10	27	13	43	4	4	61	85		36	
1														37	
7	23		26	20	26	43	20	21	2					38	
1	20		25	20	3	20	5	25	1		24	70		39	
10	14		28	20			3	10	1	3	30	31		40	
8	13		27	22	25	48	21	34	6	4	63	94	1	41	
40	50	1	28	23	12	27	20	31	21	11	50	80		42	
11	9	1	27	27	40	66	15	40	20	55	40	110		43	
2			27	19	13	26	7	24						44	
2	14		28	21	4	17	2	11						45	
			25	19	1	1	8	3						46	
17	21		27	22	7	17	14	18	6	15	50	62	1	47	
16	45		26	19	10	47				50	100			48	
3	28		25	21	20	61	22	36	8	15	61	116	2	3	49

ABSTRACT [I]—CONTINUED.

EXAMINATION

COUNTY.	No. applicants examined.		No. rec'ng professional certificates		No. rec'ng 1st grade.		No. rec'ng 2d grade.		No. rec'ng 3d grade.		Total No. certificates granted.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
51 Jefferson	121	191	2	3	32	22	26	28	35	91	95	144
52 Johnson	160	239	1	2	117	167	25	60	5	142	232	
53 Jones	114	143	6	6	39	66	52	100	7	179		
54 Keweenaw	116	143			33	9	17	11	44	164		
55 Koshkuch	35	42	1	1	9	3	12	10	15	32	36	
56 Lee	85	188	10		40	100	26	71	1	12	73	185
57 Linn	143	371	1	4	50	93	73	222	1	2	130	222
58 Louisa	112	169	2	1	44	77	42	81			101	144
59 Lucas	78	89	4	1	20	31	40	26	11	23	75	75
60 Lyon	20	25			9	4	4	9	3	7	16	20
61 Madison	71	109		2	18	25	32	27	17	44	67	98
62 Mahaska	96	213			18	15	61	128			12	65
63 Marion	186	178	5	2	50	46	48	46	48	56	156	148
64 Marshall	124	193			10	10	33	31	70	125	113	166
65 Mills	54	84	2	1	24	26	24	55			50	82
66 Mitchell					6	9	14	21	3	28	23	58
67 Monroe	45	47			11	8	32	32			43	40
68 Montgomery	74	121	5		14	29	37	52	2		58	79
69 Muscatine	73	108			7	17	42	64	14	21	63	102
70 Muscatine	80	213	1	6	20	35	51	130			72	171
71 O'Brien												
72 Osceola	12	30	8	15	4	15		1			42	
73 Page	101	160	12	4	24	16	38	96			74	116
74 Palo Alto	22	71			10	24	9	39	3	10	22	70
75 Plymouth	23	39										
76 Pocahontas	25	55			11	13	9	18	4	21	24	52
77 Polk	122	182	3	1	74	106	35	60			112	157
78 Pottawattamie	86	140	1	1	27	34	27	49	28	33	83	117
79 Poweshiek	170	220			98	95	31	60	28	35	157	190
80 Ringgold	190	203	1		9	7	27	36	23	31	60	74
81 Sac	25	34	10	21	15	13					25	34
82 Scott	114	204	8	6	29	38	65	101			93	145
83 Shelby	36	44			15	16	16	18			31	34
84 Sioux	21	49			8	6	4	5			21	27
85 Story	70	128			23	20	33	28	8	39	64	87
86 Tama	93	152			32	26	49	93	12	21	93	145
87 Taylor	60	120	10	8	24	27	16	53			50	88
88 Union	50	90	5	2	20	29	11	33	10	12	46	76
89 Van Buren	115	140			25	20	60	100			85	120
90 Wapello	95	152	5	14	25	23	43	100	15	25	52	92
91 Warren	81	131			46	50	33	24			79	74
92 Washington	244	385	10	3	43	53	29	96	23	34	121	159
93 Wayne	107	106	1		42	17	28	59			81	76
94 Webster	72	109			22	28	33	25			12	55
95 Winnebago	28	12			17	9	7	2			24	11
96 Winnebago	37	143	3		18	19	22	34	17	62	29	115
97 Woodbury	37	98	1		1	4	10	17	20	54	33	76
98 Worth	10	53			2	6	1	17	5	26	8	46
99 Wright	40	74			20	17	20	22	9	11	36	63
Totals	6670	10617	330	264	2305	2862	2513	4726	708	1556	5811	7144

ABSTRACT [I]—CONTINUED.

OF TEACHERS, 1873.

COUNTY.	No. applicants rejected.		No. of certificates revoked.		Average age of applicants.		No. who have had no experience.		No. who have taught less than one year.		No. who have attended a Normal School.		No. who have held Teachers' Inst. during year.		No. taught employed who hold state certificates.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
51 Jefferson	25	48			26	21	22	32	17	35	3	4				151
52 Johnson	17	27			17	27										1052
53 Jones	17	44			25	21	31	58	13	51	3	10	30	73		153
54 Keweenaw	95	122			25	21	31	58	13	51	3	10	30	73		153
55 Koshkuch	3	12			27	21	7	6	3	5	3	1	52	71		55
56 Lee	8	15	25	25												56
57 Linn	13	49			26	21	26	84	26	81	15	17	78	181	2	57
58 Louisa	25	11			25	20	15	11	40	50			15	25	40	58
59 Lucas	3	4			23	19	60	70	49	60	4	5	49	51	1	59
60 Lyon	4	5			25	20	4	8	2	2	2	1	9	12		60
61 Madison	4	11														61
62 Mahaska	19	88	1		27	23	4	6	8	30	75	79	115	2	5	62
63 Marion	28	32			25	22	40	38	40	38	20	12	78	82		63
64 Marshall	10	26			24	23	31	42	13	25			62	83	1	164
65 Mills	4	2	1		23	20	8	24	11	24	3	2	26	23		65
66 Mitchell																66
67 Monroe	2	7			20	18										67
68 Montgomery	16	42			20	18										68
69 Muscatine	10	6			27	22										69
70 Muscatine	13	37	2		26	20	14	45	10	40	3	10				70
71 O'Brien																71
72 Osceola	6		18		25		35									72
73 Page	27	44			24	19	11	16	6	39			1	56	61	73
74 Palo Alto		1			21	19	3	19	7	42						74
75 Plymouth																75
76 Pocahontas	1	3			28	33	3	10	4	16			10	17		76
77 Polk	10	15			25	19	17	34	12	20			35	45	1	77
78 Pottawattamie	3	23			30	21	18	27	11	25	9	9	65	113		78
79 Poweshiek	13	32			23								40	64		79
80 Ringgold	120	137														80
81 Sac	2	3	20	17			8	9	12							81
82 Scott	21	64			25	22	15	40	9	22	20	71	59	116	2	82
83 Shelby	5	10			29	22	4	7	6	7	3	2	17	18		83
84 Sioux	1	2			27	24	4	4	15	12			51	102		84
85 Story	6	41			27	23	7	24	16	6	11	29	60	48		85
86 Tama	13	30			22	19	33	65	21	41						86
87 Taylor	10	32	2	1	22	19	12	20	20	25	15	13	40	50		87
88 Union	4	14			20	22	6	20	10	11	18	25	30	65		88
89 Van Buren	10	20			24	20	36	60	18	40	10	8	60	80		89
90 Wapello	20	60														90
91 Warren	2	57			24	22	12	160	21	150			5	6	50	91
92 Washington	17	40			26	22	34	15	35	20	40	40	96			92
93 Wayne	26	30			22	18	18	46	35	63	23	32	46	56	2	93
94 Webster	17	44			22	21	5	9	3	8	1	2	50	56		194
95 Winnebago	4	1			23	20	5				1	1	15	11		95
96 Winnebago	7	28			21	18	23	43					54	115	1	196
97 Woodbury	4	22			1	25	20	4	12	9	36	1	3	12	40	97
98 Worth	2	4			22	19	3	20	6	30			1	8	50	98
99 Wright	3	12					9	18	13	19	2	3	35	60		99
Totals	1108	2100	77	143	25	20	1193	2350	1046	2229	610	1110	3086	5654	29	58

ABSTRACT [J]

Of the Annual Reports of County Superintendents for 1873.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS, APPEALS, &c.

COUNTY.	No. sch's visited by Co. Supt.	No. of visits made during the year.	No. of Educational Agents held.	No. of public addresses made during the yr.	No. of cases of Appeal.	Ap'l's.	Comp. Co. Spt.	Priv'te Sch'l's.	
							for official service for the year '72.	for official service for the year '72.	
							for the year '72.	for the year '72.	
Adair	56	70	1	3	1	\$219.00	\$79.05		
Adams	82	82	1	1	2	233.50	168.00		
Allamakee	185	200	6	6	1	480.00	376.00	1 1 30	
Appanoose	45	45	3	2	1	742.40	553.81		
Arundel	184	224	26	16	6	110.00	100.00		
Benton	130	178	2	2	1	61200.00	900.00	3 5 219	
Black Hawk	102	204	4	4	2	732.40	485.03		
Boone	110	250	6	6	3	764.00	547.00		
Bremer	149	189	11	10	10	720.00	495.00	5 5 140	
Buchanan	40	65	4	12	3	634.00	584.50	2 6 61	
Buena Vista	105	160			2	267.00	363.00		
Butler	48	90	5		2	600.00	300.00		
Calhoun	44	74	1		1	275.00	300.00		
Carroll	82	164	3		1	193.00	207.00		
Cass	131	234	6		2	450.00	220.00		
Cedar	40	56	2		2	1000.00	750.00	1 5 22	
Cerro Gordo	48	85	2				206.00		
Cherokee	91	140	2	2	2		301.00		
Chickasaw	73	96	9			665.00	678.00	1 2 100	
Clarke	49	53	6	6	1	369.00	272.00	1 1 25	
Clay	104	186	8	4	4	260.00	347.00		
Clayton	169	249	11	5		824.25	657.00	6 11 405	
Clinton	47					884.00	658.00	7 17 680	
Crawford	120	163	7	7	1	400.00	500.00		
Dallas	290	310	18	20	2	812.00	693.00		
Davis	60		5		2	506.00	777.00	1 11 224	
Decatur	98	200	10	4	6	400.00	350.00		
Delaware	13	16	3			925.00	632.00	1 6 156	
Des Moines	98	172			1	767.00	588.00	6 24 891	
Dickinson	7	12			1	45.00	50.00		
Dubuque	140	140	12	25	1	968.80	770.50	11 18 1791	
Emmet	90	200			1	104.00	64.90		
Fayette	95		3		3	338.00			
Floyd	78	117	3	2		650.00	470.00		
Franklin						486.00	255.00		
Fremont						531.00	375.00		
Greene						1	767.00	588.00	6 24 891
Grundy	89	118	5		1	440.00	286.00		
Guthrie	60	69			1				
Hamilton	26	78				300.00	225.00		
Hancock	118	193	24	18	2	1133.00	768.40	1 2 112	
Hardin	100	200	7	5		909.40	763.10		
Harrison	290	285				684.00	561.00	5 21 425	
Henry	58	96				500.00	345.00		
Howard	45	89	1			348.00	249.00		
Humboldt	42	36	1			80.00	123.00		
Ida	123	1	9	18	3	1000.00	750.00		
Iowa	130	220				820.00	630.00	4 9 430	
Jackson	222	222	9	6		756.00	630.00	1 1 45	
Jasper									

ABSTRACT [J].—CONTINUED.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS, APPEALS, &c., 1873.

COUNTY.	No. sch's visited by Co. Supt.	No. of visits made during the year.	No. of Educational Agents held.	No. of public addresses made during the yr.	No. of cases of Appeal.	Ap'l's.	Comp. Co. Supt.	Private Sch'l's.
Jefferson	93	231	3		1	698.00	550.00	3 7 263
Johnson	129	196			1	915.00	680.00	6 17 555
Jones	90	106	2	2	4	483.00	766.28	
Keeokuk					2			
Kossuth	45	45						1 3 85
Lee	107	123	1		1	800.00	600.00	5 7 230
Linn	125	200	15	12	4	849.00	942.75	2 22 478
Louisia	68	100	5	125	3	321.75	495.69	2 3 132
Lucas	63	200	2	6	18	588.00	450.00	1 2 60
Lyon	17	31	4	3		160.80	94.00	
Madison	64	95	4	2	6	114.00	420.00	
Mahaska	158	220	30	12	2	736.00	588.00	4 12 434
Marion	390	400	14	2	2	962.00	373.00	3 11 680
Marshall	148	264	4	3	1	1000.00	832.00	3 6 268
Mills	70	96		1	2	366.00	390.00	1 6 56
Mitchell								
Monona	55	75				350.00		
Monroe	89	172			2			1 1 20
Montgomery	148	150			1			
Muscataine	70	84	7	3		937.00	700.53	4 12 275
O'Brien								
Oceola								
Pag	74	118			1	343.84	295.28	1 4 110
Palo Alto	40	83			2	174.00	145.20	
Plymouth						75.00	133.00	
Pocahontas	20	20	1	1		231.00	37.00	
Polk	25	25			1	850.00	477.00	
Pottawamie	99	240			2	900.00	700.00	2 5 130
Poweshiek	100				3	500.00	400.00	1 9
Ringgold					1	65.00	245.00	
Sac						300.70	350.00	
Scott	101	397	16	14	2	1374.00	1020.00	5 25 1095
Shelby	44	87	1	1	3	242.00	245.00	
Sioux	18	30			2	48.00	103.00	
Story	102	184	9	8	3	673.00	542.00	
Tama	110	140	4	4	4	771.40	497.00	
Taylor	102	141	2	24	3	493.00	544.00	
Union	50	100				180.00	75.00	
Van Buren	325	200				800.00	600.00	
Wapello	135	200	12	4	8	900.00	700.00	6 20 323
Warren	130	230	27	44	4	989.00	1012.00	3 13 313
Washington	120	130	40	30	2	900.00		1 2 150
Wayne	120	140	20		2			
Webster	87	160	2	1	4	480.00	311.00	2 5 220
Winnebago	19	29	1	13		200.00	115.00	1 5 100
Winneshek	217	217	3	17	3	690.00	576.50	
Woodbury	29	33	3	1	2	352.50	554.56	
Worth	83	156			1	200.00	207.00	
Wright	47	90	1			225.00	230.00	
Totals	7665	11969	466	517	179	47281.40	38739.08	121 364 12132

ABSTRACT [K]—OF THE ANNUAL

TEACHERS

COUNTY.	Name of Place.	Time.	No. of teachers	
			Males.	Females.
1 Adair.....	Fontanelle.....	Sept. 8.....	18	27
2 Adams.....	Corning.....	Nov. 24.....	43	38
3 Allamakee.....	Wacon.....	Oct. 6.....	45	114
4 Appanoose.....	Centerville.....	Dec. 29.....	69	69
5 Black Hawk.....	Cedar Falls.....	Aug. 18.....	24	136
6 Boone.....	Boone.....	Sept. 8.....	28	78
7 Bremer.....	Waverly.....	Oct. 6.....	30	156
8 Buchanan.....	Independence.....	Aug. 18.....	40	120
9 Buena Vista.....	Storm Lake.....	Dec. 1.....	21	20
10 Butler.....	Parkersburg.....	Oct. 13.....	20	40
11 Calhoun.....	Pomeroy.....	Oct. 20.....	28	34
12 Carroll.....	Carroll City.....	Jan. 13.....	30	18
13 Cass.....	Atlantic.....	Oct. 20.....	40	60
14 Cedar.....	Tipton.....	Oct. 27.....	77	69
15 Cerro Gordo.....	Mason City.....	Oct. 6.....	10	44
16 Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....	Oct. 13.....	22	30
17 Chickasaw.....	New Hampton.....	Dec. 15.....	40	65
18 Clarke.....	Oscola.....	Aug. 25.....	19	50
19 Clay.....	Spencer.....	Oct. 20.....	29	35
20 Clayton.....	Strawberry Pt.....	Oct. 6.....	75	113
21 Clinton.....	Clinton.....	Sept. 1.....	73	185
22 Crawford.....	Denison.....	Dec. 1.....	31	32
23 Dallas.....	Adel.....	Aug. 25.....	27	67
24 Davis.....	Bloomfield.....	Dec. 22.....	73	54
25 Decatur.....	Leon.....	Dec. 29.....	45	100
26 Delaware.....	Delaware.....	Sept. 22.....	37	104
27 Des Moines.....	Burlington.....	Aug. 18.....	30	70
28 Fayette.....	West Union.....	Oct. 6.....	40	85
29 Floyd.....	Rockford.....	Nov. 3.....	60	70
30 Franklin.....	Hampton.....	Nov. 3.....	27	54
31 Fremont.....	Sidney.....	Dec. 15.....	43	32
32 Greene.....	Jefferson.....	Nov. 24.....	43	32
33 Guthrie.....	Guthrie Center.....	Nov. 10.....	48	57
34 Hamilton.....	Webster City.....	Oct. 27.....	25	50
35 Hancock.....	Concord.....	Jan. 6.....	9	13
36 Hardin.....	Eldora.....	Oct. 13.....	50	110
37 Harrison.....	Magnolia.....	Oct. 6.....	40	65
38 Henry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Dec. 29.....	40	110
39 Howard.....	Cresco.....	Oct. 6.....	29	86
40 Ida.....	Ida.....	Feb. 10.....	5	14
41 Iowa.....	Victor.....	Nov. 17.....	48	54
42 Jasper.....	Newton.....	Oct. 20.....	66	125

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1873.

INSTITUTES.

Names of Conductors and Lecturers.	
William E. Caton, E. Spooner.....	1
J. A. Woods, R. T. S. Berry.....	2
J. Laughran, J. W. Hinchon, Alonzo Abernethy.....	3
C. W. Von Coellen, M. F. Arcey, Dr. B. W. Crouse.....	4
Alonzo Abernethy, T. P. Coin.....	5
John Valentine, President Geo. Thatcher, F. A. Marsh, J. G. Spencer, H. D. Smalley.....	6
E. H. Ely, Alonzo Abernethy.....	7
J. C. Gilchrist, Mrs. Nellie S. Wilson.....	8
J. L. Enos, J. W. Stewart.....	9
Miss Carrie A. Bassett, E. H. Ely, J. F. Ford, F. Farroll.....	10
J. A. Beers.....	11
C. M. Greene, William M. Brooks, Hattie Walker.....	12
Alonzo Abernethy, M. Gibney.....	13
Alonzo Abernethy, President Geo. Thatcher, J. C. Gilchrist, W. P. Bennett.....	14
President Geo. Thatcher, A. H. Chase, W. P. Bennett, G. W. Bennett, W. R. Edwards, Dr. A. Babcock.....	15
J. E. Chase, E. R. Eldridge, W. L. Coleman, C. W. Wells, I. M. Pemberton.....	16
J. F. Thompson, J. Kingsley, J. Everall, Dr. H. N. Still, J. Piper.....	17
President Geo. Thatcher, J. W. Clinton, H. Sabin, R. J. Reah, H. H. Freer, S. Williams.....	18
Alonzo Abernethy, A. B. Duboe, E. Baker.....	19
A. E. Simons, E. M. Cotton, J. B. White, J. A. Nash.....	20
Geo. W. Cullison, J. C. Stephens, President Geo. Thatcher, Prof. J. Baldwin, Dr. J. Wheeler, A. Axline.....	21
President George Thatcher, J. R. Berry, J. Wernli, E. H. Ely.....	22
Alonzo Abernethy, J. A. Smith, D. A. Wallace D.D., Philip Harvey, J. Piper.....	23
J. Piper, Thomas Ure, E. H. Ely, S. D. Helma.....	24
C. M. Greene, President A. S. Welch, A. G. Riley, William Elden.....	25
L. S. Thompson, M. Gibney, J. H. Meek.....	26
J. L. Enos, Dr. Fuller.....	27
E. C. Moulton, B. F. Scott.....	28
President A. S. Welch, Governor C. C. Carpenter, E. H. Ely, E. Taylor, L. S. McCoy, J. H. Stevens, President George Thatcher.....	29
Alonzo Abernethy, Dr. Chapman, J. D. Hornby, D. McDermid.....	30
Alonzo Abernethy, C. F. Breckinridge, S. T. Weld, E. Southworth, W. H. Brocksome.....	31
C. P. Rogers, J. Piper, Rev. J. Wilson.....	32
J. Piper, E. Baker, Wm. Hay, Hon. A. S. Kinsell, Mr. Cook, S. N. Fellows.....	33

ABSTRACT [K]—CONTINUED.

TEACHERS'

COUNTY.	Name of Place.	Time.	No. of teachers in attendance	
			Males.	Females.
43 Jones.....	Monticello.....	Dec. 8.....	51	53
44 Keokuk.....	Sigourney.....	Dec. 22.....	50	70
45 Kossuth.....	Algona.....	Dec. 8.....	20	40
46 Lee.....	Fort Madison.....	Aug. 18.....	52	71
47 Linn.....	Marion.....	Sept. 29.....	54	186
48 Louisa.....	Morning Sun.....	June 30.....	25	35
49 Lucas.....	Chariton.....	Nov. 24.....	45	61
50 Lyon.....	Rock Rapids.....	Oct. 20.....	9	12
51 Madison.....	Winterset.....	Oct. 27.....	50	82
52 Mahaska.....	Okauchosa.....	Sept. 18.....	79	115
53 Marion.....	Knoxville.....	Nov. 7.....	77	83
54 Marshall.....	Liscomb.....	Nov. 10.....	62	83
55 Mills.....	Glenwood.....	Dec. 15.....	26	23
56 Mitchell.....	W. Mitchell.....	July 21.....	45	75
57 Monroe.....	Albia.....	March 31.....	47	80
58 Montgomery.....	Red Oak.....	Nov. 17.....	50	66
59 Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....	Dec. 5.....	45	90
60 O'Brien.....	Sheldon.....	Nov. 17.....	21	19
61 Page.....	Clarinda.....	Nov. 17.....	54	89
62 Palo Alto.....	Emmetsburg.....	Oct. 13.....	15	20
63 Plymouth.....	Le Mars.....	Feb. 10.....	22	30
64 Pocahontas.....	Marion.....	Feb. 17.....	15	12
65 Polk.....	Des Moines.....	Sept. 1.....	41	73
66 Pottawattamie.....	Council Bluffs.....	Dec. 15.....	65	113
67 Poweshiek.....	Grinnell.....	Aug. 18.....	32	70
68 Ringgold.....	Mt. Air.....	April 7.....	40	68
69 Sac.....	Sac City.....	Sept. 29.....	15	24
70 Scott.....	Davenport.....	Nov. 10.....	108	97
71 Shelby.....	Harlan.....	Oct. 27.....	17	18
72 Tama.....	Toledo.....	Oct. 27.....	53	115
73 Taylor.....	Bedford.....	Dec. 29.....	40	50
74 Union.....	Alton.....	March 17.....	30	65
75 Van Buren.....	Keosauqua.....	Oct. 20.....	77	84
76 Wapello.....	Ottumwa.....	Aug. 25.....	39	75
77 Warren.....	Indianola.....	Nov. 3.....	81	100
78 Washington.....	Washington.....	Sept. 1.....	40	90
79 Wayne.....	Corydon.....	Sept. 8.....	46	56
80 Webster.....	Fort Dodge.....	Nov. 10.....	45	102
81 Winnebago.....	Forest City.....	Aug. 25.....	14	12
82 Winnebago.....	Decorah.....	Oct. 6.....	54	115
83 Woodbury.....	Sioux City.....	Nov. 17.....	27	58
84 Worth.....	Northwood.....	March 17.....	10	43
85 Wright.....	Clarion.....	Oct. 6.....	35	60
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Of the Annual Reports of County Superintendents for 1873.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

COUNTY.	DISTRICT.	No. of teachers employed and salary per month.		Superintendent, or Principal.	Salary per annum.	Foreign languages taught.
		Males.	Females.			
Adair.....	Fontanelle.....	1	50.00	M. L. Hawes.....	800.00	
Allamakee.....	Lansing.....	1	60.00	D. Judson.....	900.00	German.
	Postville.....	2	30.00	J. W. Callender.....	540.00	Latin.
	Waukon.....	1	50.00	J. Laughran.....	1200.00	Latin.
Appanoose.....	Moravia.....	1	35.00	Wm. Law.....	300.00	
	Unionville.....	1	30.00	Cyrus Turton.....	630.00	
	Centerville.....	3	50.00	H. L. Grant.....	1160.00	Latin.
			14.00			
			14.50			
			33.25			
	Moulton.....	1	50.00	Dora Jennings.....	400.00	
			13.50			
Benton.....	Vinton.....	10	45.00	John McCarty.....	1300.00	
	Belle Plaine.....	1	45.00	Wm. H. Sisson.....	850.00	
Black Hawk.....	Cedar Falls.....	9	45.55	F. M. Arcey.....	1200.00	Latin, German.
	Cedar City.....	1	35.00		127.50	
	East Waterloo.....	7	43.44	J. W. Akers.....	1500.00	Latin, German.
	La Porte City.....	3	36.00	A. C. Smith.....	637.50	
	Waterloo.....	9	42.00	C. W. V. Coelin.....	1200.00	Latin, German.
Boone.....	Boonsboro.....	2	44.00	J. N. Reynolds.....	1300.00	Latin.
			75.00			
			14.00			
	Boone.....	1	40.00	C. L. Porter.....	1000.00	Latin.
			75.00			
	Moingona.....	1	35.00	J. F. Curran.....	520.00	Latin.
	Madrid.....	1	30.00	M. T. Harlan.....	350.00	
Bremer.....	Janesville.....			S. S. Daugherty.....	320.00	Latin.
			12.50			
			12.00			
	Plainfield.....	1	12.50	D. L. Daily.....	360.00	
	Waverly.....	1	44.50	J. Valentine.....	1500.00	Latin, German.
			45.00			
			16.00			
Buchanan.....	Independence.....	1	12.40	J. H. Rickett.....	1500.00	Latin, German.
			35.00			
	Jessup.....		23.00	G. E. Talbot.....	500.00	
	Winthrop.....		13.00	J. M. Goodrich.....	450.00	
	Quasqueton.....		33.00	W. E. Parker.....	400.00	
Butler.....	Clarksville.....	1	13.50	E. L. Sherman.....	562.50	
	Butler Center.....		13.50	Eva Slade.....	280.00	
	Parkersburg.....		13.00	F. L. Dodge.....	400.00	
Carroll.....	Carroll City.....		24.00	Harmon Hiatt.....	750.00	German.
	Glidden Tp.....		14.00	C. Hinman.....	600.00	
Cass.....	Atlantic.....		44.00	Z. C. McCormick.....	1000.00	German.
	Lewis.....		23.50	A. W. Clancey.....	720.00	

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		Males.	Salary.	Females.	Salary.			
Cedar.....	Durant.....			1	35.00	W. D. Vermillion.....	525.00	
	Clarence.....			1	45.00	W. T. Stubbs.....	900.00	
	Louden.....	1	45.00		137.50			
	Mechanic's.....			2	40.00	S. Y. Yates.....	675.00	
	Springdale.....			2	35.00	E. U. Cook.....	1000.00	
	Tipton.....			6	40.00	J. M. Scott.....	800.00	German.
	West Br'ch.....			1	40.00	E. M. Elliott.....	480.00	
					135.00			
				4	40.00	J. C. Gilchrist.....	1500.00	
	Clear Lake.....	1	40.00		140.00			
Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....			2	50.00	Hattie Smith.....	480.00	
Chickasaw.....	Nashua.....			1	35.00	Jos. F. Grawe.....	840.00	
	New Ham'n.....			3	28.00	W. B. Edwards.....	487.50	
	Frederic'urg.....			1	35.00	A. L. Hudson.....	675.00	
Clarke.....	Oscola.....	1	55.55		44.00	H. W. Myers.....	1000.00	
Clayton.....	Guttenburg.....	1	40.00		135.00	H. G. Smart.....	600.00	German.
	McGregor.....	1	60.00		155.00	J. F. Dutton.....	1200.00	Lat., Greek, German.
					25.00			
					24.50			
					24.00			
					25.00			
	Elkader.....	1	50.00		140.00	J. F. Thompson.....	1000.00	German.
				1	40.00			
	Straw'ly Pt.....				135.00	C. P. Clark.....	885.00	
					130.00			
	Monoua.....				135.00	J. Bagley.....	600.00	
					130.00			
	N. McGregor.....				140.00	M. A. Stewart.....	500.00	
					135.00			
Clinton.....	Camanche.....				340.00	C. A. Smith.....	675.00	Latin.
	Clinton.....	1	80.00		260.00	H. Sabin.....		Latin, German.
					45.00			
					44.50			
					24.00			
	Lyons.....	1	40.00		160.00	T. W. Nowlin.....	1000.00	Latin, German.
					150.00			
					145.00			
					94.00			
					135.00			
	De Witt.....	1	100.00		160.00			
					145.00			
					44.00			
					23.50			
	Toronto.....	1	40.00		135.00			
	Wheatland.....	1	45.00		175.00			
					24.00			
Dallas.....	Adel.....				44.00	J. B. White.....	900.00	Latin.

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		Males.	Salary.	Females.	Salary.			
Dallas.....	De Soto	1	45.00	1	45.00	R. A. Whitney	540.00	
	Dexter	1	45.00	1	45.00	Ella Cassidy	520.00	
	Redfield	1	40.00	1	40.00	F. L. Harvey	450.00	
	Perry	1	50.00	1	50.00	G. B. Paul	300.00	
Decatur	Gard. Grove	2	30.00	2	30.00	R. A. Harkness	900.00	Latin
	Leon	1	40.00	3	30.00	Aaron Frazier	950.00	
Delaware.....	Delhi	2	40.00	2	40.00	W. W. Wylie	800.00	
	Earlville	1	35.00	1	35.00	C. A. Rarey	600.00	
	Manchester	1	25.00	1	25.00	W. M. Wilcox	640.00	Latin, Ger-
Des Moines.....	Bur. H. Schl.	3	100.00	2	60.00	G. I. Gordon	1300.00	Latin, Gr'k,
	Bur. N. H. S.	6	50.00	8	50.00	S. Steise	1000.00	— [German.
	Bur. S. H. S.	6	40.00	8	40.00	C. R. Morey	1000.00	
	Bur. W. H. S.	4	40.00	2	40.00	T. J. R. Perry	1000.00	
	Bur. Mad. S.	3	40.00	3	40.00	Geo. A. Miller	1000.00	
	Bur. S. B. S.	5	40.00	5	40.00	Wm. Hummel	1000.00	
	Bur. Ger. S.	3	40.00	3	40.00	J. W. Jones	1000.00	
	Bur. N. O. S.	3	40.00	3	40.00	Wm. Ingraham	1000.00	
	Kossuth	1	35.00	1	35.00	A. J. Belknap	315.00	
	Dub. H. S.	4	50.00	5	50.00	W. H. Beach	1800.00	
	Dub. 1st W. S.	12	33.79	9	33.79	O. A. Brownson	1300.00	
	Dub. 3d W. S.	17	35.25	13	35.25	Thos. M. Irish	1500.00	
Dubuque	Dub. 4th W. S.	1	45.00	7	34.64	Sam'l. Calvin	1500.00	
	Dub. 5th W. S.	14	35.89	8	35.89	C. Kretschmer	1500.00	
	W. Dub. Se'l	2	40.00	2	40.00	Miss M. Adams	400.00	
	Du. S. D. St. S.	1	30.00	1	30.00	D. T. O'Shea	600.00	
	Dyersville	1	40.00	1	25.00	B. P. Canfield	500.00	
	Epworth	1	25.00	1	25.00	Miss Hartsock	280.00	
	Farley	1	30.00	1	30.00	D. R. Fox	300.00	
	Center G'vo	1	135.00	1	135.00	Miss Kaneady	250.00	
	Auburn	1	25.40	1	25.40	Jessie Phillips	325.00	
	Clermont	1	40.00	1	40.00	A. P. Ripley	650.00	
Fayette .....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....
	Elgin	1	25.00	1	25.00	J. M. Ready	280.00	
	Fayette	3	25.00	3	25.00	Thos. Johnson	540.00	
	West Union	1	30.00	1	30.00	S. S. Henderson	900.00	
	.....	3	25.00	3	25.00	.....	.....	— [German.
	.....	10	37.40	10	37.40	Irwin Shepard	1200.00	Latin, Gr'k,
Floyd	Floyd	2	30.00	2	30.00	F. P. Bartlett	600.00	Latin
	Nora Springs	2	30.00	2	30.00	R. E. Robinson	600.00	Latin, Gr'k,
	Rockford	3	30.00	3	30.00	M. H. Wood	750.00	Latin
	Sidney	1	40.00	2	35.00	J. S. Howell	750.00	
Fremont	G. Junction	1	35.00	1	35.00	A. Gridley	540.00	
	Jefferson	1	40.00	1	40.00	Wm. Elden	1100.00	Latin
Guthrie	Casey	1	50.00	1	50.00	.....	.....
	Panora	1	45.00	1	45.00	
	1	40.00	1	40.00	
	Stuart	1	70.00	1	70.00	
Hamilton	Homer	1	37.52	1	25.23	

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Hardin	Ackley	4	40.00	1	35.00	J. W. Stephens	800.00	
	Alden	1	35.00	1	35.00	Miss O. Reeve	600.00	
	Eldora	3	40.00	3	40.00	Miss M. Smith	750.00	
	Iowa Falls	3	40.00	3	40.00	Mrs. H. Bacon	1000.00	
	Steamboat R.	1	40.00	1	40.00	Mrs. Timpson	500.00	
Harrison .....	.....	1	30.00	1	30.00	.....	.....
	Dunlap	3	50.00	3	50.00	J. A. Ostrom	765.00	
	Little Sioux	1	40.00	1	40.00	J. L. Collins	320.00	
	Magnolia Tp.	1	40.00	1	40.00	J. D. Hornby	1200.00	Latin
	Mo. Valley	1	70.00	2	50.00	S. G. Rogers	900.00	
Henry	Woodbine	1	40.00	1	40.00	— Massey	680.00	
	Mt. Pleasant	8	45.00	8	45.00	Benj. L. Cozier	900.00	German, Fr.
	Salem	1	35.00	1	35.00	J. W. Palm	385.00	
	.....	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....
	.....	2	30.00	2	30.00	W. Hunter	440.00	
Howard	New London	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....
	Rome	1	25.00	1	25.00	Amanda Leach	240.00	
	Trenton	1	30.00	1	30.00	A. J. Cocklin	270.00	
	.....	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....
	Marshall	1	25.00	1	25.00	Jas. R. Gillis	315.00	
Iowa	Winfield	1	35.00	1	35.00	P. D. Putnam	400.00	
	Woodlawn	1	25.00	1	25.00	A. Nicholson	280.00	
	Hillsboro	1	25.00	1	25.00	J. W. Love	360.00	
	Cresco	4	45.00	4	45.00	L. T. Weld	1200.00	
	Lime Springs	1	37.50	1	37.50	P. S. Smith	420.00	
Jasper	Marengo	2	20.00	2	20.00	C. P. Rogers	1400.00	
	.....	1	160.00	1	160.00	.....	.....
	.....	1	150.00	1	150.00	.....	.....
	.....	1	45.00	1	45.00	.....	.....
	.....	3	40.00	3	40.00	.....	.....
Jackson	Victor	1	35.00	1	35.00	A. C. Osborn	585.00	
	.....	1	130.00	1	130.00	.....	.....
	Williamsburg	1	45.00	1	45.00	.....	.....
	Maquoketa	1	150.00	1	150.00	Wm. H. Fort	900.00	
	.....	3	40.00	3	40.00	.....	.....
Bellevue .....	.....	3	35.00	3	35.00	.....	.....
	Bellevue	1	140.00	1	140.00	John McLeod	850.00	
	.....	3	35.00	3	35.00	.....	.....
	Sabula	2	40.00	2	40.00	Wm. Brown	600.00	
	.....	1	135.00	1	135.00	.....	.....
Jasper	Greencastle	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....
	Jasper City	1	75.00	1	75.00	.....	.....
	Lynnville	1	132.50	1	132.50	.....	.....
	Monroe	3	37.50	3	37.50	S. M. Mowatt	950.00	Latin
	Newton	2	50.00	2	50.00	A. Loughridge	1000.00	Latin
.....	8	45.00	8	45.00	

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Jasper	Prairie City	1	38.57	3	40.00	L. Foster.....	780.00	Latin.
Vandalia	1	50.00	1	30.00	H. W. West.....	900.00	Latin.
Jefferson	Fairfield	1	35.00	2	35.00	W. Whiteside.....	400.00	.....
Batavia .....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	J. B. Dey.....	450.00	.....
Libertyville .....	.....	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow .....	.....	1	40.00	1	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Salina .....	.....	1	40.00	1	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Johnson	Iowa City	1	60.00	1	60.00	S. F. Loughrie	600.00	German.
.....	.....	1	50.00	1	50.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	45.00	1	45.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	40.00	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Jones	Anamosa	1	40.00	1	40.00	C. D. Mowry...	900.00	German.
Monticello .....	.....	1	45.00	1	45.00	J. E. Jones.....	1200.00	.....
.....	.....	1	40.00	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	30.00	1	30.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	40.00	1	40.00	M. A. Sykes.....	650.00	.....
Wyoming .....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	30.00	1	30.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	40.00	1	40.00	M. F. De Grush	400.00	.....
.....	.....	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Lee	West Point	1	23.33	3	23.33	G. W. Hubbard	472.00	.....
Primrose .....	.....	1	45.00	1	45.00	G. W. Hardke	225.00	.....
Franklin .....	.....	1	22.00	1	22.00	J. S. Stewart...	230.00	.....
Ft. Madison .....	.....	1	75.00	5	30.00	Nel'n Johnson	453.00	.....
Montrose .....	.....	1	40.00	4	26.25	J. P. Gilliland	390.00	.....
Summitville .....	.....	1	40.00	1	125.00	.....	.....	.....
Keokuk .....	.....	10	113.60	33	37.28	W. W. Jamison	1200.00	Latin.
Lincoln	Marion	1	35.00	1	35.00	J. W. McLean	1800.00	Latin.
.....	Cedar Rapids	1	40.00	1	40.00	T. H. Smith.....	480.00	.....
.....	Mt. Vernon	1	40.00	1	40.00	D. W. Ford.....	480.00	.....
Louisa .....	.....	1	55.00	2	35.00	Peter Ritner...	467.50	Latin.
.....	Column's City	1	55.00	1	35.00	W. R. Mumper	320.00	.....
.....	Grandview	1	60.00	2	35.00	J. Wilson.....	720.00	Latin, m'n
.....	Morni's Sun	1	75.00	2	35.00	C. H. G. Frye...	900.00	Latin, Ger
.....	Wapello Cit	1	45.00	1	55.00	R. G. Gilson...	900.00	Latin and
Lucas	Chariton	1	50.00	1	50.00	.....	.....	[Greek.
.....	.....	1	40.00	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Madison	Earlham	1	100.00	1	100.00	S. H. Duncan...	450.00	.....
Mahaska	Beacon	1	100.00	1	100.00	B. F. Harbur...	350.00	.....
.....	Eddyville	1	100.00	1	100.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	Fremont	1	100.00	1	100.00	J. B. McFall...	350.00	.....
.....	Granville	1	100.00	1	100.00	R. A. Morris...	315.00	.....
.....	Indianapolis	1	100.00	1	100.00	J. Ogden.....	450.00	.....
.....	Peoria	1	100.00	1	100.00	J. M. Davis.....	315.00
.....	New Sharon	1	100.00	1	100.00	A. G. Moore...	535.00

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		Males.	Salaries.	Females.	Salaries.			
Mahaska	West Center	1	50.00	1	35.00
.....	Oskaloosa	4	50.00	11	50.00	Wm. Lytle.....	900.00	Latin
.....	.....	1	75.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Marion	Pella City	1	50.00	3	40.00	C. C. Cory	1000.00	German
.....	.....	2	35.00	4	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	Knoxville	1	65.00	3	40.00	J. Y. Atherton	785.00	Latin, Ger
.....	.....	2	50.00	1	40.00	.....	.....	man.
.....	Marysville	1	40.00	1	30.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	Oley	1	45.00	1	30.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	Pleasantville	3	40.00	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	Albion	1	35.00	1	35.00	E. Ballard.....	405.00	.....
.....	Le Grand	1	35.00	1	35.00	A. Alkoff.....	320.00	.....
.....	Liscomb	1	30.00	1	30.00	O. Jennings...	300.00	.....
.....	Marshall	1	190.00	1	190.00	W. P. Burdick	1600.00	.....
.....	.....	1	27.00	1	27.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	60.00	1	60.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	State Center	1	30.00	1	30.00	E. P. Rowell...	810.00	.....
.....	.....	1	25.00	1	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Mills .....	.....	1	75.00	1	75.00	M. Chamberlin	1000.00	.....
Mitchell .....	.....	1	24.00	1	24.00	G. W. Smith...	850.00	Latin
.....	Osage	1	34.00	1	34.00	I. F. Winick...	1000.00	Latin
.....	Stacyville	1	135.00	1	135.00	N. B. White...	792.00	Latin
Monona	Onawa	1	50.00	1	50.00	S. B. Martin...	900.00	.....
.....	.....	1	20.00	1	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	Albia	1	64.50	1	64.50	Cyrus Cook...	990.00	.....
.....	Lovilia	1	135.00	1	135.00	Thomas Cole...	350.00	.....
.....	Melrose	1	30.00	1	30.00	C. M. Paschal...	400.00	.....
Montgomery	R.O. June's	1	40.00	1	40.00	C. S. Lisle...	880.00	.....
.....	Villisca	1	24.00	1	24.00	C. G. George...	300.00	.....
.....	Atalissa	1	35.00	1	35.00	E. P. French...	360.00	.....
.....	Muscataine	1	80.00	1	80.00	F. M. Witter...	1200.00	.....
.....	.....	2	60.00	13	38.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	135.00	1	135.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	Wilton	1	43.00	1	43.00	J. H. Lukins...	420.00	.....
.....	W. Liberty	1	57.50	1	57.50	N. W. Macy...	900.00	.....
.....	Clarinda	1	50.50	1	50.50	J. A. Woods...	800.00	Latin, Grk
Page .....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	Amity	1	100.00	1	100.00	A. Z. Armour...	700.00	.....
.....	Hawleyville	1	40.00	1	40.00	S. A. Rogers...	700.00	.....
.....	.....	1	35.00	1	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Polk	Des Moines	1	130.00	1	130.00	J. H. Thompson	1800.00	.....
.....	.....	1	90.00	1	90.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	61.25	14	60.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	57.00	1	57.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	130.00	1	130.00	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT [L]—CONTINUED.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

COUNTY.	DISTRICT.		No. of teachers employ'd and salary per month.				Superintendent, or Principal.	Salary per an- num.	Foreign lan- guages taught.
			Males.	Salary.	Females.	Salary.			
Polk	Capitol	1	75.00	2	66.66	E. M. Cotton...	1200.00		
		1	50.00	12	75.00	.....	.....
Pot'wat'mie	Co'eil Bluffs	1	75.00	1	65.00	A. Armstrong...	1800.00		
		1	65.00	1	60.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	1	55.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	5	50.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	8	45.00	.....	.....
	Avoca	1	60.00	.....	.....	Mrs. N. Herron	600.00		
Poweshiek	Grinnell	1	50.00	G. Edmondson	720.00	Latin.			
		.....	.....	5	40.00	.....	.....
	Brooklyn	.....	.....	3	40.00	G. A. McClellan	900.00		
	Montezuma	.....	.....	3	40.00	Chas. R. Clark..	800.00		
Sac	Sac City	3	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Grant City...	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	Davenport...	4	120.00	.....	.....	W. E. Crosby...	.....	Latin, Ger-	
		1	150.00	5	90.00	.....	.....	man.	
		3	90.00	12	60.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	29	55.00	.....	.....
	S. D. I. D's't	.....	.....	1	40.00	C. Kuhl	450.00		
	LeClaire Cy	1	50.00	2	30.00	C. E. Birchard..	750.00		
	Princeton "	.....	.....	2	35.00	C. W. Pinneo...	480.00		
	Buffalo City	.....	.....	1	40.00	W. Ayres	420.00		
Story	Nevada .....	.....	.....	4	40.00	E. H. Monk	675.00		
	Ames .....	.....	.....	2	35.00	H. Christman...	400.00		
	Iowa Center	.....	.....	1	25.00	J. G. Weatherby	325.00		
	Cambridge	.....	.....	1	30.00	C. F. Willman...	400.00		
Tama	Tama City...	.....	.....	1	50.00	D. W. Norris...	720.00	Latin and	
		.....	.....	1	35.00	.....	.....	[Greek.	
		.....	.....	2	30.00	.....	.....
	Toledo .....	.....	.....	5	30.00	A. H. Sterrett..	1000.00		
	Montour .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. S. Glidden...	480.00		
	Buckling'h'm	.....	.....	1	35.00	J. S. Day	315.00		
Taylor	Bedford	3	50.00	2	40.00	D. L. Chaney...	675.00		
	Buchanan .....	.....	.....	1	40.00	Miss S. Rogers..	280.00		
		.....	.....	1	25.00	.....	.....
Union.....	Afton .....	.....	.....	4	40.00	C. G. Snelling...	1000.00		
	Creston .....	.....	.....	1	50.00	J. M. Abbott...	675.00		
		.....	.....	1	40.00	.....	.....
Van Buren	Bonaparte...	.....	.....	2	35.00	D. C. Barber...	450.00		
	Bentons port	.....	.....	2	35.00	W. V. Harlan...	480.00		
	Birmingham	.....	.....	2	30.00	L. O. Whitney...	350.00		
	Farmington.	.....	.....	3	35.00	Wm. Kennedy...	450.00	German.	
	Keosauqua...	.....	.....	4	35.00	W. C. Davis...	900.00		
	Vernon .....	.....	.....	1	40.00	A. McDonald...	420.00		
Wapello.....	Ottumwa	1	100.00	15	45.00	Allen Palmer...	1500.00		
		1	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Eddyville	1	100.00	4	35.00	.....	.....
		1	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT [L]—CONTINUED

GRADED SCHOOLS, 1873.

COUNTY.	DISTRICT.	No. of teachers employed and salary per month.		Superintendent, or Principal.	Salary per annum.	Foreign languages taught.
		Males.	Females.			
Wapello.....	Agency City	1 60.00	4 35.00			
Warren	Carlisle	1 45.00				
	Hartford		1 35.00	J. S. Stevens ..	520.00	
	Indianola	1 75.00	6 40.00	C. Chamberlin ..	800.00	
Washington	Palmyra		2 30.00	J. Reynolds	260.00	
	Washington	1 35.00	7 37.50	D. W. Lewis	880.00	
	Brighton		1 35.00	S. S. Townsley ..	440.00	
	Clay		2 30.00	J. O. Lockwood ..	400.00	
	Richmond	1 40.00		J. S. Cocklin	320.00	
Wayne	Crawfordsville			A. McCay	320.00	
	Corydon		2 45.00	E. L. Hart	540.00	
	Linnville	2 45.00	1 25 10	J. J. McIntire	200.00	
	Seymour		1 25.00	W. G. McColm	180.00	
Webster.....	Fl. Dodge	2 60.00		A. W. Stuart	1400.00	Latin, German and French.
			1 50.00			
			7 45.00			
Winnebago..	Forest City	1 35.00		J. F. Thompson ..	450.00	
Winneeshlek	Decorah	2 40.00	9 35.00	J. Breckenridge ..	1500.00	German.
Woodbury ..	Sioux City	1 80.00	1 80.00	S. Rogers	1600.00	German.
		1 85.00	1 75.00			
			1 70.00			
			1 65.00			
			3 55.00			
			1 50.00			
			3 45.00			
			2 35.00			
Totals		351	983			

*Including Superintendents

ABSTRACT [M']—CONTINUED.

ACADEMIES AND OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1873.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Character or Denomination.	Number of teachers.	Number of pupils.
Henry	Howes High School		2	100
Henry	New London Academy		1	45
Jackson	St. Donatus	Catholic	4	200
Jackson	Otter Creek	Catholic	2	60
Jackson	Darling's Training School		1	40
Jackson	Garry Owen School	Catholic	2	90
Jasper	azel Dell Academy		1	45
Jefferson	Fairfield College		3	156
Jefferson	Fairfield Academy		3	70
Jefferson	Mrs. Averill's School		1	37
Johnson	McClain's Academy		4	120
Johnson	St. Joseph's Institute	Catholic	5	180
Johnson	St. Ugotha's Seminary	Catholic	3	70
Johnson	Free School Primary	Catholic	3	100
Johnson	Private School	1st Lutheran	1	45
Kossuth	Algona College		3	85
Lee	Denmark Academy		5	130
Lee	Fort Madison		2	60
Lee	River Side Institute			
Lee	Pilot Grove Academy			
Lee	Prof. P. P. Root's School			40
Louisa	Grand View Academy	United Presbyterian	3	132
Lucas	Chariton Academy		2	50
Mahaska	Penn. College	Friends	4	115
Mahaska	New Sharon Academy		1	25
Marion	Normal School, Newton		3	42
Marion	Knoxville Academy		1	36
Marshall	Stanford Academy	Friends	2	85
Marshall	Albion	Methodist	2	108
Marshall	Le Grand	Christian	2	75
Mills	Western Iowa College	Methodist Episcopal	4	56
Monroe	Albia Normal		1	20
Muscatine	Wilton Seminary	Baptist	6	100
Muscatine	Wilton Academy		1	25
Muscatine	Sister's School Muscatine	Catholic	4	100
Muscatine	German School, Muscatine		1	50
Page	Amity Academy		4	110
Polk	Mitchellville Seminary	Universalist	3	50
Polk	St. Mary's School (Irish)	Catholic	5	290
Polk	St. Mary's School (German)	Catholic	3	102
Polk	German School		1	45
Pottawattamie	Academy of St. Francis	Catholic	5	130
Scott	St. Margurete's	Catholic	6	370
Scott	St. Anthony's	Catholic	6	375
Scott	St. Rannigunda's	Catholic	10	125
Van Buren	Birmingham Academy		3	60
Wapello	St. Joseph's School	Catholic	2	75
Wapello	Convent	Catholic	12	90
Wapello	Commercial College		3	75
Wapello	Private Normal School		1	20
Wapello	German Association School		1	45

ABSTRACT [M']—CONTINUED.

ACADEMIES AND OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Character or Denomination.	Number of teachers.	Number of pupils.
Wapello	Ottumwa Female Seminary		1	18
Warren	Ackworth Academy	Friends	12	45
Warren	Lacona Academy		1	30
Washington	Washington Academy		2	150
Webster	Catholic		4	180
Webster	German	Lutheran	1	40
Winnebago	Norwegian	Lutheran	5	100
Total			286	8093

ABSTRACT [N.]

FROM COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS FOR 1873.

Text-Books, used in the Public Schools of the State.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Analytical, De Wolf, Edwards, Independent, Jones, McGuffy, National, Sanders, Sargent, Town, Webster, Wilson, Wright.

READING.

Analytical, Edwards, Hilliard, Independent, McGuffy, National, Osgood, Sanders, Sargent, Swinton, Wilson.

WRITING.

Babbitt, Bartholomew, Eclectic, Harper, Spencerian, Payson, Dunton and Scribner, Potter and Hammond.

ARITHMETIC.

Davis, Eaton, Felter, Greenleaf, Hagar, Ray, Robinson, White.

GEOGRAPHY.

Camp, Cornell, Eclectic, Guyot, McNally, Mitchell, Monteith, Warren.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Boltwood, Brown, Clark, Covell, Greene, Harvey, Howe, Kerl, Pinneo, Sill.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Brown, Outler, Dalton, Loomis, Martindale, Parker, Steele.

HISTORY OF UNITED STATES.

Anderson, Barnes, Bernard, Goodrich, Lossing, Martindale, Quackenboss, Seavey, Swinton, Willard, Wilson.

ALGEBRA.

Davis, Eaton, Ray, Robinson.

GEOMETRY.

Davies, Robinson.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Comstock, Parker, Rolfe and Gillette, Steele.

BOTANY.

Gray, Wood.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Bryant and Stratton.

GERMAN.

Ahn, Otto.

LATIN.

Bullion, Harkness.

RHETORIC.

Day, Haven.

ABSTRACT [O]—OF REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Comparative Table showing progress of the Public Schools of Iowa from 1863 to 1873.

Years.	Number of District Townships.	Number of Independent Districts.	Area of Sub-Districts.	Number of Schools.	Number of youth between the ages of 5 and 21 years.	Number of youth enrolled.	Total average attendance.	Average number of months school has been taught.	No. of teachers.	Av. com. of teachers per mo.	Average cost of tuition per month.	No. of school-houses.	Value of school-houses and apparatus.	Number of volumes in District Libraries.	Number of teachers.	Amount paid for salaries, etc.	Amount paid for school-houses, grounds, libraries and apparatus.	Amount paid for fuel and other contingencies.	Total amount expended for school purposes.
1863	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1864	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1865	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1866	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1867	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1868	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1869	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1870	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1871	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1872	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1873	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1874	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1875	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1876	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1877	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1878	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1879	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1880	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1881	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1882	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1883	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1884	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1885	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1886	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1887	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1888	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1889	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1890	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1891	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1892	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1893	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1894	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1895	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1896	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1897	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1898	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1899	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1900	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1901	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1902	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1903	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1904	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1905	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1906	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1907	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1908	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1909	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1910	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1911	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1912	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1913	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1914	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1915	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1916	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1917	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1918	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1919	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111	749	2,267	22.00	\$1.78	32	\$187,854.00	73	3,267	\$57,075.00	\$1,075,000.00	1,118	\$78,741.75
1920	112	11	7,724	1,029	15,817	15,817	15,111</												

* Including Independent Districts.

ABSTRACT [P.]

List of County Superintendents whose Terms end January 5, 1874.

COUNTIES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Adair.....	William E. Caton.....	Fontanelle.....
Adams.....	J. S. McCauley.....	Corning.....
Alfamahee.....	J. W. Hitchen.....	Lansing.....
Appanoose.....	G. C. Goodenough.....	Centerville.....
Audubon.....	John Hunter.....	Exira.....
Benton.....	H. M. Hoon.....	Vinton.....
Black Hawk.....	A. F. Townsend.....	Waterloo.....
Boone.....	T. P. Coin.....	Boonsboro.....
Bremer.....	H. H. Burrington.....	Waverly.....
Buchanan.....	Amos Rowe.....	Jesup.....
Buena Vista.....	Jacob Davis.....	Newell.....
Butler.....	John W. Stewart.....	Shell Rock.....
Calhoun.....	E. L. Hobbs.....	Manson.....
Carroll.....	Isaac A. Beers.....	Carroll City.....
Cass.....	E. D. Hawes.....	Atlantic.....
Cedar.....	Chas. W. Rollins.....	Tipton.....
Cerro Gordo.....	Mrs. J. B. Dakin.....	Mason City.....
Cherokee.....	E. C. Coombs.....	Cherokee.....
Chickasaw.....	Joseph F. Grawe.....	Bradford.....
Clarke.....	H. C. Ayres.....	Oscola.....
Clay.....	Josiah E. Chase.....	Annierville.....
Clayton.....	John Everall.....	Farmersburg.....
Clinton.....	Roswell B. Millard.....	Low Moor.....
Crawford.....	N. J. Wheeler.....	Denison.....
Dallas.....	A. E. Simons.....	Perry.....
Davis.....	Israel F. Jenkins.....	Bloomfield.....
Decatur.....	Jerome L. Harney.....	Leon.....
Delaware.....	Wm. H. Merten.....	Colesburg.....
Des Moines.....	Theodore B. Snyder.....	Burlington.....
Dickinson.....	A. W. Osborne.....	Spirit Lake.....
Dubuque.....	N. W. Boyes.....	Dyersville.....
Emmet.....	E. H. Ballard.....	Estherville.....
Fayette.....	W. W. Quivey.....	West Union.....
Floyd.....	J. W. Merrill.....	Charles City.....
Franklin.....	L. W. Myers.....	Hampton.....
Fremont.....	Robert Simons.....	Hamburg.....
Greene.....	A. R. Mills.....	Jefferson.....
Grundy.....	G. B. Stoddard.....	Alice P. O.....
Guthrie.....	James H. Meek.....	Guthrie.....
Hamilton.....	Chas. A. Howd.....	Webster City.....
Hancock.....	B. F. Scott.....	Garner.....
Hardin.....	Frank A. Moore.....	Eldora.....
Harrison.....	Geo. H. Demmon.....	Magnolia.....
Henry.....	Geo. W. Thompson.....	Mt. Pleasant.....
Howard.....	C. F. Breckenridge.....	Cresco.....
Humboldt.....	Anson D. Bicknell.....	Rutland.....
Ida.....	Alfred L. Houser.....	Ida.....
Iowa.....	Chas. Fletcher.....	Stellapolis.....
Jackson.....	Allen J. House.....	Maquoketa.....
Jasper.....	C. D. Hipsley.....	Newton.....
Jefferson.....	Wm. H. McCracken.....	Fairfield.....
Johnson.....	Geo. S. Hampton.....	Iowa City.....
Jones.....	E. B. Champlin.....	Wyoming.....
Keokuk.....	H. D. Todd.....	Sigourney.....

ABSTRACT [P]—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Kossuth.....	Miss M. Helen Wooster.....	Algona.....
Lee.....	James Pollard.....	Ft. Madison.....
Linn.....	Wm. Langham.....	Cedar Rapids.....
Louisa.....	C. H. G. Frye.....	Wapello.....
Lucas.....	J. P. Simpson.....	Chariton.....
Lyon.....	Leroy A. Ball.....	Willida.....
Madison.....	Butler Bird.....	Winterset.....
Mahaska.....	E. Baker.....	Oskaloosa.....
Marion.....	Sym'l Ridenour.....	Knoxville.....
Marshall.....	Cyrus H. Shaw.....	Marshalltown.....
Mills.....	E. L. Kelley.....	Glenwood.....
Mitchell.....	A. D. Whitmore.....	West Mitchell.....
Monona.....	Miss Sarah Fulton.....	Onawa.....
Monroe.....	Thos. G. Kelly.....	Albia.....
Montgomery.....	Wm. M. Wright.....	Red Oak.....
Muscatine.....	Thos. N. Brown.....	Muscatine.....
O'Brien.....	J. A. Smith.....	Pringha r.....
Oceola.....	Mrs. Delia Stiles.....	Sibley.....
Page.....	Elijah Miller.....	Clarinda.....
Palo Alto.....	John J. Robins.....	Emmetsburg.....
Plymouth.....	J. L. Innis.....	Le Mars.....
Pocahontas.....	Geo. W. Hathaway.....	Cedarville P. O.....
Folk.....	D. G. Perkins.....	Des Moines.....
Pottawattamie.....	G. L. Jacobs.....	Council Bluffs.....
Poweshiek.....	G. W. Cutting.....	Deep River.....
Ringgold.....	Robert F. Askern.....	Mt. Air.....
Sac.....	Raselas Ellis.....	Grant City.....
Scott.....	P. S. Morton.....	Davenport.....
Shelby.....	Caleb Smith.....	Harlan.....
Sionx.....	A. K. Webb.....	Orange City.....
Story.....	Jeremiah H. Franks.....	Nevada.....
Tama.....	Fayette Hurd.....	Montour.....
Taylor.....	David L. Chaney.....	Bedford.....
Union.....	Joseph M. Milligan.....	Afton.....
Van Buren.....	Francis M. Miller.....	Kossauqua.....
Wapello.....	N. M. Ives.....	Ottumwa.....
Warren.....	Christopher B. Rogers.....	Indianola.....
Washington.....	Edwin B. Eldridge.....	Washington.....
Wayne.....	W. G. McCain.....	Corydon.....
Webster.....	Frank Farrell.....	Ft. Dodge.....
Winnebago.....	M. Cooper.....	Forest City.....
Winnesaukee.....	Henry Toye.....	Oswian.....
Woodbury.....	Miss Carrie A. Bassett.....	Sioux City.....
Worth.....	F. Parker.....	Plymouth.....
Wright.....	N. F. Weber.....	Clarion.....

ABSTRACT [Q.]

List of County Superintendents whose Terms commence January
5, 1874.

COUNTY.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.
Adair	Miss Mary Childs.....	Arbor Hill.....
Adams	W. W. Roberts.....	Mt. Etna.....
Allamakee	J. W. Hinchon.....	Lansing.....
Appanoose	G. W. Taylor.....	Dennis.....
Audubon	H. G. Smith.....	Exira.....
Benton	S. T. Shortess.....	Vinton.....
Blackhawk	A. F. Townsend.....	Waterloo.....
Boone	T. P. Com.....	Boonsboro.....
Bremer	H. H. Burrington.....	Waverley.....
Buchanan	A. Rowe.....	Jesup.....
Buena Vista	J. Davis.....	Newell.....
Butler	J. W. Stewart.....	Shell Rock.....
Calhoun	Mrs. C. E. O'Donoghue.....	Twin Lakes.....
Carroll	W. F. Seigerwalt.....	Carroll.....
Cass	E. D. Hawes.....	Atlantic.....
Cedar	C. W. Rollins.....	Tipton City.....
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. B. Dakota.....	Mason City.....
Cherokee	W. F. Harriman.....	Cherokee.....
Chickasaw	J. F. Grawe.....	Bradford.....
Clarke	A. P. Jenks.....	Osceola.....
Clay	J. E. Chase.....	Annieville.....
Clayton	J. F. Thompson.....	Elkader.....
Clinton	Miss Lucy Curtis.....	Wheatland.....
Crawford	J. O. Stanton.....	Denison.....
Dallas	J. M. Crocker.....	DeSoto.....
Davis	I. F. Jenkins.....	Bloomfield.....
Decatur	J. C. Roberts.....	Leon.....
Delaware	Wm. H. Merten.....	Colesburg.....
Des Moines	T. B. Snyder.....	Burlington.....
Dickinson	A. W. Osborne.....	Spirit Lake.....
Dubuque	S. W. Boyes.....	Dyersville.....
Emmet	E. B. Baird.....	Estherville.....
Fayette	W. W. Quavey.....	West Union.....
Floyd	Mrs. R. Duncan.....	Charles City.....
Franklin	G. G. Clemmer.....	Hampton.....
Fremont	C. W. Gould.....	Hamburg.....
Greene	J. W. Huntington.....	Scranton.....
Grundy	G. R. Stoddard.....	Albia.....
Guthrie	G. C. Miller.....	Snart.....
Hamilton	C. W. Howd.....	Webster City.....
Hancock	Eugene Marshall.....	Crystal Lake.....
Hardin	Frank A. Moore.....	Eldora.....
Harrison	Leunel Gale.....	Magnolia.....
Henry	Miss Anna E. Packer.....	Salem.....
Howard	O. N. Hoyt.....	Cresco.....
Humboldt	Julius Stevens.....	Humboldt.....
Ida	A. L. Houser.....	Ida.....
Iowa	H. M. Sheldon.....	Marengo.....
Jackson	N. C. White.....	Maquoketa.....
Jasper	C. D. Hipsley.....	Newton.....
Jetherson	T. A. Robb.....	Batavia.....
Johnson	Amos Hiatt.....	Iowa City.....
Jones	G. O. Johnson.....	Anamosa.....

ABSTRACT [Q.]—CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST OFFICES.
Keokuk	Henry D. Todd.....	Sigourney.....
Kossuth	Asahel A. Bronson.....	Lotts Creek.....
Lee	Wesley C. Hobbs.....	Fort Madison.....
Linn	Ell Johnson.....	Mt Vernon.....
Louisa	D. T. Campbell.....	Morning Sun.....
Lucas	J. J. Allen.....	Chariton.....
Lyon	W. S. Feller.....	Rock Rapids.....
Madison	Butler Hill.....	Winterset.....
Mahaska	Jasper Hull.....	Oskaloosa.....
Marion	I. Merzhon.....	Knoxville.....
Marshall	Miss Abbie Gilford.....	Marshalltown.....
Mills	Ed. L. Kelley.....	Glenwood.....
Mitchell	I. F. Winick.....	Osage.....
Monona	Miss Sarah Fulton.....	Onawa.....
Monroe	A. J. Cassaday.....	Albia.....
Montgomery	R. W. P. Pattison.....	Red Oak.....
Muscataine	Thos N Brown.....	Muscataine.....
O'Brien	J. A. Smith.....	Pringhar.....
Osceola	J. M. Jenkins.....	Sibley.....
Page	Hugh Hoten.....	Page City.....
Palo Alto	Albert L. Day.....	Emmetsburg.....
Plymouth	James A. Harroun.....	Le Mars.....
Pocahontas	Oscar I Strong.....	Rolfe.....
Polk	D. G. Perkins.....	Des Moines.....
Pottawattamie	G. L. Jacobs.....	Council Bluffs.....
Rowleshiek	J. R. Dufield.....	Brooklyn.....
Ringgold	R. F. Askren.....	Mt Airy.....
Sac	John Dobson.....	Sac City.....
Scott	P. S. Morton.....	Davenport.....
Shelby	Aaron N. Buckman.....	Harlan.....
Sioux	E. O. Plumb.....	Orange City.....
Story	J. H. Franks.....	Nevada.....
Tama	A. H. Sterrett.....	Toledo.....
Taylor	John B. Owens.....	Bedford.....
Union	J. M. Mullan.....	Afton.....
Van Buren	Archie McDonald.....	Vernon.....
Wapello	Clay Wood.....	Ashland.....
Warren	H. A. Huff.....	Indianola.....
Washington	Miss Clara Harris.....	Washington.....
Wayne	Win. Datts.....	Corydon.....
Webster	Frank Farrell.....	Fort Dodge.....
Winnebago	W. W. Olmsted.....	Forest City.....
Winneshek	G. N. Howay.....	Decorah.....
Woodbury	A. R. Wright.....	Sioux City.....
Worth	G. W. Whitcomb.....	Plymouth.....
Wright	Thomas Garth.....	Clarion.....