

ments as required, and of any default which may appear from his examination of the treasurers' books.

Sec. 1797, amend by changing in the fifth line the words "board" to "boards," and "district" to "districts."

Sec. 1826, last clause, amend to read as follows: "But this section shall not apply to any city, town or village."

Sec. 1579, amend to read as follows: "He shall cause to be published after adjournment of each regular session of the general assembly, a sufficient number of copies of school laws, or such portions thereof, as he may deem necessary, including all amendments and additions made by the last general assembly, to furnish each school-house of the state with a copy, to be kept in said school-house, under the control of the sub-directors, or board of directors. He may cause to be published, from time to time, not oftener than once in four years, all of the school laws, with such decisions rendered by him, as he may deem advisable; and he shall furnish each county superintendent with a copy for his office, and according to the population of the county, not less than ten nor more than fifty copies."

In accordance with section 9 of chapter 129 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, I incorporate in this report the report of the State Normal School, at Cedar Falls.

C. W. VON COELLN,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ABSTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

ADAMS COUNTY.

W. W. ROBERTS.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.—Several good frame buildings have been erected during the past year. The buildings at Prescott, completed during the past year, and the building at Brooks, built during the past year, are both beautifully located. The building at Brooks will seat two hundred pupils; the one at Prescott, some less. The houses built in the rural districts are commodious, well constructed, and seated with patent seats. There are five or six schools in the county soon to be reported as graded schools.

TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES.—Financial embarrassment and other causes have led boards of directors during the past year to reduce teachers' wages somewhat in some of the townships and districts, and many experienced teachers are retiring from teaching. Their places are filled generally by young teachers and others who teach "just for the present" with but little desire to prepare themselves for the work.

NORMAL INSTITUTES: *Library and Graded School Work.*—The normal institute is generally attended by the professional teachers and those aspiring to graded school work and the effects mentioned under "teachers and teachers' wages" are counteracted to a great extent by the good work accomplished at the normal institute. Teachers manifest considerable interest in matters pertaining to a teachers' library and teachers' associations.

APPANOOSE COUNTY.

J. W. CARY.

Our normal institutes have been a success. Attendance large.

The attendance thereon should be compulsory. Re-examinations should be indiscriminately enforced. We have many hard working and worthy teachers. A large number attend school part of the year. Of the one hundred and forty-four enrolled at our county normal, forty attended, not as teachers, but as students seeking superior drill. Five small school-houses built within the two years; four on improved plans; all too small. A fine two-story school-house—three rooms—two commodious entrance rooms or wardrobes; one may be used as a recitation room, if needed; cost, \$3,000; built at Cincinnati. Several townships have put a price on the different grades of certificates. The holding intact the teachers' fund is not understood, nor is the dividing of it done in accordance with the law. The school year should begin September 15. The six months required by law can then be put in and closed with annual report. Have tried to secure a uniformity in methods of teaching. Teachers' associations are popular. The district secretaries have been prompt with their reports. The treasurers have given trouble, delaying reports, and in the incorrectness of them. The treasurer's office should be disposed of; the county treasurer is sufficient. The majority of the independent districts, formed from sub-districts, have been a great source of trouble. A consolidation should take place at once. I have had trouble to keep officers to do the business; could not get a sub-director in some places. Our director plan needs remodeling. Fewer school officers would be a blessing. The Moulton normal and high school—a part of the public school—is a success, and a power for good in the county. Many teachers are spending spare weeks at this school.

The success of county supervision demands some good standard of qualification for the office, and a different method of election.

BENTON COUNTY.

MISS S. BLACKBURN.

I have used every available means to secure correct data for this report; but I find upon comparison, that the amount "on hand" as reported *last year*, in many instances does not correspond with the same item this year. But I have no means of determining which statement is erroneous. With the three legal divisions of the school fund, and the frequent changes of school officers, it is simply impossible to make a *correct* financial report.

Quite a number of school-houses have been erected during the past year, most of them after improved plans, and all of them have been seated with good patent seats. Many of the old buildings have been repaired, and the old seats replaced by new and comfortable ones.

A course of study was prepared and submitted to the people and teachers about a year ago. It met with quite general favor. I think its best result has been a tendency toward uniformity of work among teachers.

A system of monthly reports by teachers has been adopted, which not only proves a valuable aid in supervision, but is a great incentive to excellence in punctuality and attendance.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

J. S. GEORGE.

The raising of the grades of certificates has produced a very beneficial effect upon our teachers and schools.

It has incited our teachers to more application and study, and I can plainly see that they are giving much closer attention to their school work. I find the people generally in favor of elevating the

standard of their teachers and schools, and I also meet, in my efforts to accomplish this, much to be desired end, not a little opposition from teachers.

I have been sorely tried in a few instances by teachers and their relatives continually asking, and even demanding, particular favors.

I have been forced to the conclusion that nepotism is, perhaps, as common here as in many other parts of the state; but by the strict observance of law and official instructions, I have it, in a great measure, under subjection.

We held our normal institute this spring, having an attendance of two hundred and five members, and it proved in all respects a success.

The number would have been much greater had it not been for prevailing sickness at the time, and that a number of schools were in session.

The state normal school is in a very prosperous condition, but is much in need of more room. An appropriation should be made by the state this winter for its enlargement.

The state can well feel proud of this institution, and should give liberally towards its encouragement and support.

In the compiling of my report I have labored, as usual, under great embarrassments in procuring prompt and correct reports from the school secretaries and treasurers.

The difficulty will continue to occur until the legislature affords to the superintendent some relief. The law as it now is renders him completely powerless, and if he is refused reports by these officers, he has no efficient way provided to enforce compliance with the law.

I often wonder why our law makers are so dilatory and lax, concerning these important regulations.

It is to be hoped that our legislature will act wisely and promptly in this matter.

BREMER COUNTY.

H. H. BURLINGTON.

Having been county superintendent six years, my position has enabled me to watch the practical workings of our school system. We may justly feel proud of our common schools. They are the surety and defense of our national life, and the efficient means of our national prosperity. We ought to do all that we can to sustain them and to increase their efficiency.

My experience has suggested some improvements in our school work, and some amendments to our school laws.

It must be confessed by those that are acquainted with school reports, that there is a painful waste of school money, or rather, a loose and careless way of keeping account of school money. School boards, and especially district treasurers, fail in many cases, to keep and give a correct account of school money that comes into their hands. To remedy this, the county superintendent should be made the guardian of all school money.

It seems to me that some changes might be profitably made in the duties of the county superintendent, both in examining teachers and in visiting schools. As the law now stands, one day in every month, and only one, is provided for examination of teachers. In the spring and in the fall, more time is needed for this work than in mid-winter and mid-summer. Further, the law requires the superintendent to visit every school in the county, large or small, whether doing well or not. More discretion should be given him in this matter.

My work has been to me exceedingly pleasant in every department of my labor—in examining teachers—in visiting schools—in talking to children—in visiting with their parents—in counseling with school directors—in gathering up the statistics and keeping a record of the schools—in working out the various reports, and in conducting the extensive correspondence of the office. Teachers have been uniformly kind and courteous to me in my official work, and school directors and other officers have been always ready to carry out my plans or to en-

gage in any work that promised to increase the efficiency of our schools.

In visiting schools, I have necessarily been much from home, but have always found a pleasant home amongst the friends of the schools. I have traveled over the county a great many times, and have found the hospitality of teachers and patrons peculiarly generous and cordial. I owe a debt of gratitude to the people of Bremer county that I can never repay. I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

J. D. ADAMS.

A disposition seems to exist throughout the county to reduce the wages of teachers. A reduction of about five dollars per month has been made during last year in every township in the county except in Nokomis district township, where wages are same as last year, thirty-five dollars per month for first class; and during summer in that township every sub-district employed teachers holding first class certificates, and an association of directors and teachers met once every month. The result was better schools than where wages were reduced and less interest manifested.

BUTLER COUNTY.

J. W. STEWART.

The educational interests of this county have been materially advanced since my last annual report. Much of this has been done by keeping constantly before the people the condition of the schools; by holding teachers' meetings every month during the time the schools are in session; by securing the adoption of a uniform course of study

in all our schools, and requiring each teacher at the close of the term, to leave in the register of the school, a record of the classification and progress made during the term, thus enabling the teacher who follows to take up the work at the point reached by his or her predecessor. A change of teachers does not change the whole work of the school; the teacher's work is planned, the classification is easily effected, and the teacher can permanently organize the school the first day.

In my efforts for the advancement of our schools, I have had the hearty co-operation, of a majority at least, of our boards of directors and the encouragement of the patrons of our schools.

The number of faithful and competent teachers is increasing every year, and we no longer hear it said, "a third grade teacher is just as good as a first grade." Our fourth normal institute was well attended, and the teachers in attendance decided that it was the best institute ever held in the county. The attendance was nearly forty per cent. above that of last year, and a good interest was manifested by those in attendance from its commencement until its close.

But very few new school-houses have been built during the past year. The citizens of the enterprising village of Greene have almost completed a beautiful and commodious school building. This house when completed will cost about six thousand dollars, and is in fact the model school-building of the county. Old school-houses have been repaired and reseated, grounds enclosed, and much has been done to make our school-buildings more inviting and the surroundings more agreeable.

But the great problem yet to be solved is, what means can be devised to secure prompt, correct and reliable reports from district secretaries and treasurers? I have tried a great many ways, during the past six years, but this year finds me as far behind with my report as before.

I hope that you or our next legislature may be able to solve this question.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

A. CALHOUN.

I submit this report knowing that it is very defective. I have done all that I could to obtain correct reports from the district secretaries, but I have failed.

I have no confidence whatever in the reports of the average district secretary. The average compensation of teachers per month can not be obtained from their reports, if we wish to distinguish between male and female, as they do not show how many months any one teacher has been employed. I have copied this item from the secretaries' reports although I know that in some cases it is not correct. The same may be said of the average cost of tuition.

Much of the amount reported as "paid teachers since last report," was for services rendered during the preceding year. In other cases the teachers have not all been paid for their services during the year reported; hence if we attempt to determine the average cost of tuition from the amount reported as "paid teachers since last report," in one case it will be too great and in the other too small. I think that the treasurers' reports are all correct except those from Jackson and Greenfield townships.

CASS COUNTY.

H. A. DISBROW.

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith a report of the schools of Cass county and a statement of the finances as compiled from the reports of district township and independent district treasurers.

These reports are, I think, except in a few instances, correct and reliable. An examination of the financial statement shows that notwith-

standing the hard times, our people are fully alive to the work of building up in Cass county a sound school system; and accordingly they contribute liberally of their means to do it.

Besides repairing old houses and furnishing new patent seats for them, ten new and commodious houses have been erected the past summer, to meet the wants of our school-going population, and yet they are not all supplied.

But the thing most needed in our county, is good efficient teachers. The people from all over the county are asking me to send them *good first class* teachers to teach their winter schools.

The fact is, we have not half as many *second class* teachers even, as we ought to have, and first class teachers are still fewer in number. I look with hope to our normal schools to furnish better and more efficient teachers.

The law ought to be so changed as to compel teachers to attend the normal school, and also to prohibit a person from teaching, with a second class certificate, for a longer period than one year; and with a third class certificate for a longer time than eight months. Teachers must improve, or the intelligence of the country will stand still.

CEDAR COUNTY.

MISS E. E. FRINK.

If ninety-eight county superintendents tell you of the "vexation of spirit" that they have experienced in consequence of the tardy and inaccurate reports which they have received, you will doubtless excuse me, if I say nothing on the subject; but if my own report is incorrect and faulty, please attribute it,—as Mr. Toots says,—“to circumstances over which I had no control.”

The educational work in this county is so far from being what I want it, and hoped to make it, that I feel unwilling to say much about it, believing it is better to say nothing, than to speak of it disparagingly. Our greatest needs are, a higher grade of scholarship, and a better knowledge of the improved methods of teaching.

Our normal institute this summer was much more largely attended

than the one a year ago, and the interest manifested and work accomplished cannot result otherwise than for good. A desire was expressed that we raise the grade of work for the *A class*, and after due deliberation it was decided to add natural philosophy, physical geography, and American literature to the course of study for that division.

Since my last report we have held five educational meetings in different parts of the county. The results have shown that they were productive of good. Our custom has been to provide a lecture for Friday evening, and Saturday has been devoted to class exercises and general discussion of educational topics.

This year we have been proffered one or more columns in one of our county papers, "to be devoted to the promotion of education in general, and Cedar county in particular." The column is under the supervision of a corps of editors composed of teachers of the county.

Several new school-houses have been erected during the past year, and in every instance an effort has been made to construct them in accordance with the best plans. They have all been furnished with patent seats and furniture, and a sincere desire seems manifested to make the school-life of the children pleasant and desirable. The schools usually are deficient in apparatus. But even this is being remedied in many districts.

I hope that the next term's work will reach more nearly my ideal of school work.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

M. H. KLING.

Having been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of my predecessor, I commenced to perform the duties of the office, May 1, 1877.

My first work was the visitation of schools, seeking thereby to form an opinion of the results accomplished by the average teacher. In many cases the schools were under good management, and in others the teachers seemed to have very inadequate conceptions of the requirements of the profession. The beneficial results of our last year's

institute were noticeable in a large number of the schools of our county. This year's institute was an acknowledged success, and all are free to admit that in this county the institutes are doing a great deal to prepare the teachers for the proper education of the children.

At the close of the institute, a teachers' library association was organized, which is now in good working condition, having thirty volumes in its library and holding monthly meetings, at which digests of books read by teachers, are given, with other exercises.

During the past year the number of schools in the county has increased ten per cent. The number of teachers has decreased ten per cent; but those teaching have increased forty per cent. in teaching ability, and desire to perform effective work. The prospect is very encouraging. The probabilities are that, with the activity generally manifested, the schools will continue to increase in general efficiency.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

R. L. ROBIE.

During the last two years, several of the poorest school-buildings in the county have been replaced by new and comfortable ones, and others have been built to accommodate new sub-districts, so that now our school-buildings, with one or two exceptions, are in good repair. They are also well seated with patent desks, and many of them are supplied with maps, etc. The practice of gradually raising the standard of qualification, pursued by my predecessor, I have continued to follow, and since March, 1877, have used the uniform state questions with good results. We have had a supply of good teachers for all the schools during the two years, and though commencing with an average of eighty per cent., for first class, have raised to ninety per cent. on much harder questions, and find, as a rule, that the teachers more than keep pace with the advance. This earnest work being done, is due, I think, to the influence of our very successful institutes, conducted by Prof. L. T. Weld. The attendance increased from forty-three in 1875, to eighty in 1876, and ninety-nine in 1877, with a good

proportion of male teachers. The interest increased in a similar proportion as each one seemed unwilling to miss any part of the exercises unless compelled to do so. The result has been a greatly increased number of efficient teachers, and a greater interest in teachers' work throughout the county. This much has been accomplished in spite of the grasshopper raid which seriously injured Cherokee county for two seasons. Its effect is apparent from the number of school children in the county in each year, being 1,460 in 1875, 1,957 in 1876, and only reaching 1,987 this year, while the population rapidly increased in previous years. It has also caused lower wages and fewer months' school in some townships. The township reports caused much less trouble this year than last, and it is hoped are correct. The financial condition of the townships is good; most of them being out of debt, and with money on hand.

CLARKE COUNTY.

H. A. TALLMAN.

Owing to sickness and the backwardness of school officers, I am somewhat late, but have done the best I could under the circumstances.

The schools are prospering finely, and we hope to be able to do efficient work this winter.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

R. M. EWART.

I cannot say that the accompanying report is correct, but I have endeavored to have it represent the facts as nearly as possible. Many of the treasurers did not send in their reports in time, and when received they were not properly made out.

Another thing that causes trouble in some of the reports, is the custom of borrowing from one fund to make up for deficits in another. I am of the opinion that there should be some manner adopted by law of proving and correcting the accounts in the several districts, otherwise it is impossible to have the reports correct. I find also that there are a great many more mistakes in townships organized under the independent system than there are in the district townships. A speedy return to the township system is necessary.

We are trying to keep up with the march of education, and have many things to encourage us in our efforts. Five normal institutes have been held in the county. Each one shows an increase in attendance and interest. The present year two hundred and nine names were enrolled, a number almost equal to the whole number of teachers employed in the county during the year. An unusual degree of interest has been manifested, and we look for corresponding results in the schools.

A county association is organized and has generally two sessions each term. The attendance varies from fifty to one hundred and fifty teachers. The time is occupied with lectures, essays, discussions and a general experience meeting. Local organizations are likewise held in several places.

All the schools have been visited the past year and many three or four times. In visiting schools we had in view a close scrutiny of the teacher's work to see how far he was able to govern and instruct, and to detect and correct errors. We also aimed to give encouragement wherever merited and to awaken enthusiasm in the school and community. To further the latter movement educational meetings were held in many places and were addressed by the superintendent or some prominent teacher. A general discussion of school matters followed, and often much interest was developed.

There are still many things at work to retard the progress of the schools, prominent among which we would mention, a dropping off from year to year of qualified and experienced teachers, whose places must be supplied with inexperienced persons; a laxity on the part of many school officers and parents, causing irregularity and other drawbacks; and poor wages in some localities. Our encouraging features are that our graded schools are all in the hands of well qualified teachers, and many of the country schools are likewise supplied with teachers of superior merit. A deeper interest in school matters is gradually growing. Some school officers are devoting time and energy to

the work, and are adopting necessary reforms. Several of the country schools are having fall terms, and it is hoped the custom will soon become universal. A long summer term extending through the months of July and August, results in scarcely any profit.

DES MOINES COUNTY.

E. S. BURRUS.

I truly regret that I have not been able to forward my report sooner, but it has required no little vigor and perseverance to collect and collate the necessary material, having in several cases to go in person to obtain reports, and in others to return many for correction. However, I flatter myself that my report this year is much more full, complete and accurate than that of last year, although there are some discrepancies on the part of the treasurers' reports of the different funds on hand at last report, from those of the present. The last treasurer's report was not filed in this office until October 8.

In my examination of teachers during the last year I have complied strictly with the instructions of the state superintendent, granting certificates only to those capable and competent and of proper age, in consequence of which we have had a very thorough and efficient set of teachers in this county.

Our normal institute was more largely attended than that of any previous year. Over one hundred teachers were enrolled, being about double that of any former enrollment.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

H. C. CARY.

Our county is one of those which suffered most severely the effects of the recent destruction of crops by the grasshoppers. The damage done is far-reaching in its results, and our educational interests felt it very much. Up to last summer there was, I think, no county in our section whose school interests were in a better shape, but with the advent of the grasshoppers we lost many of our citizens; were compelled to close many of our schools; and the burden of the expense of free education, before freely carried by our people, was felt to be greater than they could bear. Instead of being able to report our usual advance in educational matters this year, we feel thankful to be able to say that the scourge is past, and we still preserve our school system intact. Our people are rapidly coming back. The schools are filling up, and we are now preparing for an advance along the whole line. One incidental advantage of our depressing times has been, that while the number of schools has diminished, the number of applicants for the position of teacher has increased; enabling us to make a more careful selection, and I venture to say that of the thirty teachers now holding certificates, selected as they have been from three times the number of applicants, there is scarcely one who has not both zeal and knowledge enough to make her instruction of decided benefit to her pupils.

DALLAS COUNTY.

A. DILLEY.

My report is late and imperfect, and I do not know that future ones will be any better unless some plan is devised to induce school officers to make correct reports at the proper time, or at least to keep their books in such a manner as to furnish data from which the county superintendent can make the reports himself.

DUBUQUE COUNTY.

N. W. BOYES.

Blank reports were sent to all the district secretaries and treasurers during the first week of September, but it seems impossible to get the secretaries and treasurers to comply with the law in making the returns. The first reports were sent to my office on the 12th and 13th of September, and the last ones on the 16th and 17th of October. Many of the reports, when received were almost incomprehensible, (especially the treasurers' reports) but by comparing them with the last report and the county treasurer's and auditor's books, and in several cases helping the treasurer to make his report, I believe that I have succeeded in accounting for every dollar of school money.

It would be well if the law was changed so as to consolidate the school-house and contingent into one fund. They are raised by tax and should be levied uniformly.

I am of the opinion that the district treasurer should always be chosen outside the board of directors.

Independent districts should be allowed to establish their boundaries without regard to congressional lines, especially village districts.

No changes in the number of school districts have been made during the past year. Comparatively few changes have been made in our corps of teachers, but a few important ones have taken place, viz: in the Dubuque high school and the Dyersville school.

We did not enroll the usual number in our institute this year, mainly on account of the bad weather during the last week it was held, but what was lacking in numbers was fully made up in enthusiasm and good works. Those who failed to attend and hear the valuable and highly entertaining lectures on physical science, given by professors W. J. Shoup, A. B. Poor, J. M. Walsh, C. B. Van Slyke and F. I. Pillsbury, have missed a treat that would have done them good to the end of their days. At the close of the session, emphatic resolutions, endorsing the institute system, and recommending that all teachers, both city and country, attend, were passed unanimously.

I fully endorse the system of electing the county superintendent of schools, by the vote of the electors of the county, and am absolutely opposed to taking it out of their hands and giving it to boards of directors, or electing even at school elections. The voters of Iowa are not so partisan as to choose a person on account of his politics, without *special* regard to his qualifications and fitness for the place.

EMMET COUNTY.

FRANK DAVEY.

There are so many superintendents throughout the state whose advantages for forming practical ideas on the common school question, are so far superior to, and so much more extensive than my own; and the scope here given to superintendents to advance wise saws and suggestions is so wide, and so very likely to be filled in most cases, that your biennial report is doubtless in a fair way to be sufficiently cumbersome without the introduction by me of some hobby upon which to air myself.

The normal institute is being recognized as an avenue of much benefit, and I am happy in the statement that teachers and school officers are beginning to appreciate it.

FLOYD COUNTY.

MRS. H. R. DUNCAN.

Floyd county has two teachers' educational associations, one for each side of the county, meeting alternately and often; also a county educational society which convenes once a year, and is not confined to teachers alone, but is patronized by the public generally. These organizations are well sustained, and with the normal institute which convenes every summer, gives us all much to think about and enjoy educationally.

The school property is generally well cared for. Several new school-houses have been built during the past year, and nicely furnished with modern furniture.

Teaching and teachers, we believe, are progressing. Sub-directors are adopting the plan of retaining their teachers, term after term, in the same place, which is much like engaging them *by the year*. This is a good sign. An efficient teacher should be kept as long as possible. I am glad to notice, too, that the teachers thus sought after are those who are wide awake, and most prompt in the teachers' associations and institutes.

Oral instruction enters largely into the schools throughout the county, introducing physiology, geography of our own state, and the primary branches. Music and drawing are becoming popular in all grades.

This, and indeed much of all that seems encouraging in our educational work, is due to the influence of the normal institute. The last term of our institute, which closed the eighth of last September, was, we are sure, a "harvest." The members voted unanimously that it was the most profitable they had ever attended in the county, and their own punctuality and general enthusiasm attested the candor of their expression.

The books of the secretaries are kept with a fair degree of accuracy, their reports, however, are very often much behind time.

Among the treasurers there is a great lack of system. Reports frequently appear with the debits and credits unbalanced, and giving the

amount on hand at last report, very different from that which the *last report* actually shows. These discrepancies are as frequently against the treasurer as in his favor, thus proving conclusively that the error results, not from design, but an imperfect understanding of the theory of accounts. What is the remedy for this state of things?

FREMONT COUNTY.

T. J. BRANT.

It seems an impossibility to obtain an accurate financial report from some of the districts; and why? It is caused by the change of treasurers during the year, by which one is put in who is not familiar with keeping accounts nor with school affairs.

There must be some remedy for this, or there never will be a correct report from some districts. Many of the secretaries neglect to report the changes during the year and at regular time in accordance with section 1736 and notes.

During the year 1876, fourteen new school-houses were erected; one brick, \$18,000; one brick, \$7,000, and twelve frame at an average cost of \$800.

This year, 1877, there were five new houses erected and arranged according to the latest improvements.

The interest manifested in many localities in the cause of education, is visible where commodious and substantial structures have been erected upon the plan of the most improved methods. But what we deplore more than anything else is the small attendance in many districts, of less than half the number of school age. We find too many parents that are very careless and indifferent about these vital benefits to their children. And whither can we go for a remedy for this evil? How are we to teach them? Compulsory education is the only panacea that will reach every household or parent in the land.

Another hindrance to the progress of our country schools, is this great curse—frequent change of teachers. It is useless to comment upon this.

Our normal institute of four weeks was a success this year. An attendance of two hundred, and greater interest than ever before.

In our opinion county supervision has much to do towards exciting an interest for education among the masses.

Our teachers are few in number, but much better in quality and steadily improving. One source of annoyance and complaint is favoritism of directors in employing a relation, friend or acquaintance, whether well qualified or not; sometimes not considering the authority of county superintendent nor certificate, and allowing them to begin teaching without certificate. There are too many cases of this kind that need legislation or enforcement of law. We wish to express many things here, but must be brief.

Every effort on our part will be made with our friends in the cause, the coming year, to achieve more satisfactory results.

GREENE COUNTY.

D. HEAGLE.

We have now in Greene county 108 schools, all but three of which are ungraded. Our graded schools have been doing good work; and generally it may be said of them, that they have improved in character, and one or two of them not a little; particularly in certain branches of study, and the lower departments. Somewhat the same thing is true, moreover, of our ungraded schools in every part of the county; and generally speaking, I think it may be said of all our school interests, that never before were they in as prosperous and hopeful a condition as now.

During the year we have had two teachers' gatherings; one a general county convention held in March, at Grand Junction, which was very largely attended, and was altogether the most enthusiastic and important meeting of the kind ever held in the county. The effect of it, as I have observed during the summer, has been really good, particularly in keeping alive an interest for improvement among the teachers.

The other gathering was our regular annual normal institute. This was held at Jefferson, the county seat, and lasted four weeks, beginning the 13th of August, and with an attendance present the first day of one hundred and sixteen. The whole number enrolled was one hundred and sixty-two.

Special features of interest were not only the unusually large attendance and the enthusiasm of the teachers, but the excellent and practical instruction given, the model school had in connection with the institute, the superior character of the public lectures, and the happy manner in which everything seemed to pass off, every succeeding success appearing to be greater than the one before it. Already, I can see that the effect of this school is most salutary for our school interests in general; and I wish to say of it further that with nothing of an educational character ever had in the county have our people seemed to be so generally pleased as they have been, and still are, with this. Of our many educational defects and deficiencies we have not room here to speak; so, I will only add that one of the chief of these matters is the insufficient pay still given to teachers in nearly all of schools. They should on the average receive fully \$10.00 more per month wages than they do.

The teachers and others, with the county superintendent, have, during several months of the year, sustained, and I think profitably, an educational department in one of our county newspapers.

And now, as the present year ends my official term as county superintendent, I wish to say, in closing, that I have enjoyed the work much better than I anticipated; and as I have labored, I know, earnestly for the welfare of the schools in Greene county, so I still shall cherish the interest in them and will always rejoice to see them prosper.

GUTHRIE COUNTY.

G. C. MILLER.

I have had less difficulty this, than previous years to secure accurate reports from district township officers. The reports of district township treasurers are generally correct. More difficulty is experienced in receiving reports from the officers of the small independent districts.

This is attributed to the fact that competent men are generally elected in district townships, while in some of the smaller independent districts, responsible men who are competent to keep the simplest forms of accounts and make reports can not be found. It certainly is a discredit to our school system to elect men to school offices who can neither read nor write, although such is frequently the case. A compulsory school law is the remedy. In one township of six independent districts, I was compelled to visit four of the treasurers and assist them in making reports.

I consider the normal institute as no longer an experiment, but a part of our grand school system which we cannot afford to cripple by unwise legislation. The teachers and people are beginning to realize the necessity for more thorough preparation for the work of the school-room. Teachers are generally coming up to the higher standard required, and the demand for better qualified teachers is increasing.

I approve of the method of uniform examinations recently adopted, and hope that the same plan will be continued. Am in favor of some other method for the examination of teachers for our high schools or advanced schools in cities. Not unfrequently teachers are employed for these schools who are not sufficiently qualified for this grade, while at the same time they are qualified for the district schools, and have passed the required examination and received a certificate from the county superintendent authorizing them to teach in any of the schools in the county.

One great detriment to the progress of our school is the careless employment of teachers. Sub-directors frequently do not consider the wants of the district, in employing teachers. In a school for four or five small pupils, there will be found a teacher of experience, capable of teaching a class in some high school, while perhaps in an adjoining district will be found a school of large scholars, well advanced, but taught by a young and inexperienced teacher, holding a third grade certificate. The result is a failure in one or both of the schools. Is there no practicable remedy for this evil?

Report of county high school for the last school year:

Number of students enrolled, males, 46, females, 57, total, 103.	
Average number enrolled.....	53.
Average daily attendance.....	51.
Average daily absence.....	2.
Percentage of attendance.....	97.
Number days taught.....	180.

Branches taught: algebra, arithmetic, chemistry, composition, drawing, grammar, geography, geometry, German, Latin, natural philosophy, physiology, reading, spelling and defining, vocal music.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

A. R. BARNES.

The normal work has been of great benefit to our schools during the past two years. The second and third grade teachers attend more generally than those holding first. Most of these lower grades have obtained their education in our common schools, and are lacking to a greater or less degree the more essential requisites, viz.: methods of instruction and discipline. They are well aware of this, and having an opportunity of receiving practical instruction embrace it cheerfully and work with a will, and the good results are found in our schools. All teachers should be compelled to attend these normals. This would reach a class of persons whose memories are so good that they can pass a third grade examination, but who do not have any enthusiasm for the work nor any higher aim than the replenishing of their pocket-books, and never read any educational works nor attend any meetings of the association or normal.

The county superintendent should be appointed for a term of at least four years, by an educational board, which would make qualifications the basis of appointment. Our financial statistics would be much more correct and proportionately more valuable if our school treasurers were necessarily good book-keepers.

The patrons of the schools of this county manifest a commendable degree of interest in our school work, both by taxing themselves and by encouraging and upholding teachers and superintendent in all well taken steps towards bettering their condition.

HARRISON COUNTY.

S. G. ROGERS.

My annual report submitted is very defective in several particulars, I am well aware; but it is as correct and complete as I could make it from the reports received from the secretaries and treasurers of our forty-six school districts in the county. The densest ignorance seems to prevail among the school officers in regard to the proper manner of making these reports, especially the treasurers' reports. Their loose and illegal mode of transacting business pertaining to their offices, in many cases makes it next to impossible to make a satisfactory report, even with the best intentions, while in numerous instances I am quite sure the faulty document signifies something worse. I know of school districts in this county where the school treasurer has not made a fair, full, and lawful settlement with the board for five years or more. Settlements at the proper time are evaded upon some trivial excuse, and settlement goes over to another year. The board members are changed wholly or in part in the meantime, and the same old game is played over again, or some new device is adopted to the same end next year, and so on indefinitely or until a change takes place in the treasurer's office, when *some* money and a few unintelligible papers or account books are turned over to the new man.

Another abuse: The school treasurer is generally (for reasons I need not dwell upon) the man of greatest wealth and influence in the board, and not unfrequently influences the board, upon the plea of *economy*, to lessen the number of months of school, cut down teachers' wages, defer needed repairs or improvements about the school-house or yard, &c., his *real* motive being to keep the money in his own hands for use and prevent its disbursement.

The average condition of the schools of this county cannot, I think, fall much below that of the best in the state. Our school-houses are well built, well furnished, sufficient in number and comparatively new.

Of teachers we have our share of the best. The principals at Magnolia, Logan, Missouri Valley, Dunlap and Woodbine, are experienced and successful men, fully up with the spirit of the age, daily exhibiting

in their schools the very best modern methods of instruction. Four of our leading teachers are sought for as institute conductors in adjoining counties, and a considerable number of the best teachers in the country districts are the well-trained pupils from these schools. We have our share of poor teachers too. When I say that fully fifty per cent. of the teachers in the county *are unfit to be teachers at all*, I only express my settled conviction derived from what I have seen and heard.

The normal institutes held in the county regularly for a long term of years, have done much to advance our educational standard. We have been very fortunate in securing superior conductors, almost without exception. Instead of employing those who have sought *us*, we have *selected* from the very best men of established reputation, from six months to one year ahead.

Your instruction to county superintendents not to grant certificates to children under certain ages, meets my most hearty approval, and it has certainly worked a great benefit to the public in this county. It is approved by a large majority of our best citizens and tax payers. Only a few individuals, who would like to make their children contribute to the family support by staking them out on the school fund, object to it. I hope it may become an established regulation.

The examinations sent out, too, from the state office have aided me greatly in raising our standard in this county. Disappointed applicants find less fault and acquiesce with a better grace when tried and found wanting upon these tests, than upon any which are gotten up at home. Further it does much to bring about uniformity in the different counties of the state, which is greatly to be desired.

HENRY COUNTY.

J. W. PALM.

The state questions have been steadily growing in favor in this county. The opposition to their use, manifest at first, has wholly abated. Many at first thought them too critical and not practical. It was the opinion of many well informed people and staunch friends to the cause

of education, that these questions had their source too high up, and overshot the end at which they were aimed. This objection, generally valid, was found to be unjust in this instance. The questions seem to have been framed to meet even a passive public sentiment half-way, and no gap has been left, (as charged), between the awakened wishes of the people on the subject of education, and the spirit and purpose of the state lists.

Public sentiment in Henry county, as I think, everywhere, responds most readily and with a relish of self-interest and personal pride, to any effort looking to a more efficient organization of our schools. The absorbing topics of the late war, and the settlement of questions growing out of it, gave for years a political bias to public thought, to the neglect of the abiding interests of peace, paramount among which is the question of popular education. Thought and legislation are now looking in the direction of our public schools, as the especial ward of the nation, and the increased efficiency of our schools is earnestly desired and confidently expected. The publication of the state questions is a pioneer movement, and if indorsed throughout the state, as in Henry county, should be sedulously fostered and steadily continued. The fault, if any, is not with the plan but in its application, which can be corrected by improving the efficiency of county supervision, "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

HOWARD COUNTY.

O. N. HOYT.

I would call attention to two or three embarrassing obstacles to progress in our schools. I mention them because I think they are not peculiar to this county. Every intelligent county superintendent has felt the same difficulties.

1st. The attendance at our schools is only about one-half the enrollment. Can no method be devised to increase the attendance? We have in our grand state of Iowa an excellent free school system, surely the people who have made the law have the right to see that its objects are not defeated. If they have provided instruction for the children of

the state, it would seem that they have a right to compel parents and guardians to secure to the youth the benefits of this instruction.

2d. Our teachers are generally embarrassed by the diversity of text-books brought into the schools. The population of many communities is constantly changing, new families coming in and old ones going out, and sometimes the teacher finds at the beginning of the term almost as many different text-books as there are families in the community. Every country teacher knows something of the great annoyance and inconvenience attending such a state of things. Cannot we have some plan that shall give us a system of uniformity? I offer no suggestions as to how that shall be done but hope the state legislature will give the subject the consideration it merits.

3d. The compensation received by the county superintendent is totally inadequate. I feel free to say this now, as I am about to leave the office. It is not in keeping with the importance and dignity of the office. To bring our schools up to the highest point of efficiency a first class man is needed; but that order of talent cannot now be obtained. Excellent young men may be induced to take the office as a stepping stone to something else. A man fully competent may take it in connection with some other business, but it is desirable that a salary sufficiently remunerative be paid so that the office may command the best talent in the profession.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

L. J. ANDERSON.

I think that the interest in schools is gradually advancing in this county, yet it is not what it ought to be. We need better teachers, better school officers, and I do not know but it would be to our interest to have compulsory education.

Several new school-houses were built the past summer—all of the latest and most approved style. The county is well supplied with houses, but some are in poor condition for winter, while nearly all are minus necessary apparatus.

IDA COUNTY.

T. S. SNELL.

The schools in this county are mostly small. Owing to the sparsely settled condition of our county, some pupils reside so far from school that it is impossible for them to attend; but in all such cases where there are five or more pupils in a neighborhood the boards of directors rent a room and employ a teacher; but still with this privilege there are many who are deprived of school facilities. Leaving out those who are unable to attend on account of distance, our average attendance would be good indeed.

School-houses are well built and well furnished, and in most cases well taken care of by the school officers. Some new school-houses have been built this season—all good substantial buildings. I have yet to hear of the first case of grumbling because school-taxes were large, or in favor of abolishing the office of county superintendent. We have some good teachers, but some are not what they should be in regard to the later and better methods of teaching. But this defect is being remedied by our normal institutes, of which we had a very successful one in our county this year; every teacher was in attendance. The people are alive to the interest of the schools and aid the school officers very much in their work.

IOWA COUNTY.

G. INGRAM.

My report has been delayed by the delay of district secretaries and treasurers, many of them not reporting till the middle of the present month.

I think I can say truthfully that the schools of Iowa county are keeping pace with the times. Last year, when times were a little

hard, the people thought to economize, and as is generally the case, commenced at the schools. But they soon found this to be false economy, and this year the wages of teachers are better.

Four new school-houses were built in 1876, and six in 1877. Also, Millersburg, Victor and Ladora, have enlarged their old buildings so that they have now good buildings and plenty of room. These buildings have all been erected upon the most approved plan. Many of our old farmer directors are also becoming convinced that because they sat on benches without backs, is no reason that their children should, and are putting in the patent seats.

Our normals for the past two years have been very successful; they have been largely attended, not so largely as in some of our neighboring counties, perhaps, but our county is not so populous as some of them, and the teachers expressed themselves very generally satisfied.

We have held a few local teachers' meetings in different parts of the county with very good results. The teachers seemed very much interested in them, and they created a better feeling in the neighborhoods towards the teachers and schools by the patrons. One great difficulty I have had to contend with has been to keep boys and girls out of the schools as teachers.

Our schools suffer very materially from frequent changes of teachers; and directors exercise very little judgment in selecting teachers. They seem to feel that the first applicant should have the preference, without any consideration of fitness for the place, or anything else.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

MCK. ROBINSON.

I herewith submit my second annual report, which I believe to be correct, with the exceptions of Maple Grove, Pleasant Hill No. 8, Union No. 2, Polk and Union, whose books have been so badly kept that nothing reliable could be obtained from them. I have therefore compiled my report from the best information that I could obtain.

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The schools of the county are in a very prosperous condition, being conducted by live and energetic teachers, whose endeavors give to the future promises of high intellectual attainments.

There have been five new school-houses erected in the past two years, and many of the old ones refitted and newly furnished, making them both attractive and comfortable.

The people generally are alive to the educational interests of the county. The high schools have been well attended. Parsons college, under the management of Prof. Wilson, has grown rapidly into public favor, and is destined to wield a wide influence in the interest of popular education. Our normal institute, held in August, was well attended, and the enthusiasm of the teachers generally proved their zeal for the cause in which they are engaged.

JONES COUNTY.

O. E. ALDRICH.

The past year has been a prosperous one for the schools of Jones county. Teaching is becoming a more permanent profession, and experience enables the teachers to do better work. Our normal institute was well attended, and was interesting and profitable. An able and instructive course of lectures was delivered, among which was one by our superintendent of public instruction, whose lecture and visit was highly appreciated by our teachers.

Our school property has been greatly increased by erecting a new and commodious house at Strawberry Hill, and at Monticello a magnificent school building, costing \$20,000.

I find it impossible to obtain correct reports from treasurers. Sevenths of them do not agree with reports as made last year. In my judgment, all school officers should be elected in September, and blanks so printed that the district secretary could send names and post-office address to the county superintendent when he makes his annual report. A large number of districts have but one fund, and I have no means of knowing what part was received from district tax or apportionment. I did not receive two-thirds of my reports until the

tenth of October, notwithstanding blanks were sent the first week in September. I have gone after some personally, and sent dozens of postal cards. I find it impossible to visit one hundred and fifty schools, try all appeals, issue commissions to appraise school-house sites, and record the land thus condemned. I usually visit first the schools taught by inexperienced teachers, and as many more as office work will allow me to do. As a whole, our educational interests are improving in Jones county. The school-house in Greenfield township was burned, and teacher's wages were enjoined on a question of the validity of contract. The house is rebuilt, and school in session, and I recommend that they receive their public money.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

J. M. CURRY.

I herewith submit my annual report. Although you have given me extra time, I have been very much hurried in its preparation. I sent out the blanks in due time, and notified the district officers in a circular, of their duty. After the 20th of September I wrote to many urging them to "hurry up;" and after I received your circular, I employed a young man to help me, and we went into many remote parts of the county and "gathered them in." Yet I have not received the report of the treasurer of the independent district of Iowa City. I notified him, and called for it twice. He is responsible. If he sends it before the mail goes, I will annex it to this report.

Much of the work on this report has been done within the last three days. There may be inaccuracies in it, yet I have endeavored to make it correct. In a few instances, reports came very late, in which the amount stated as being on hand at last report did not correspond with last report, but I did not have time to return them for correction.

There are two obstacles to the advancement of the common schools of this county. The first is a want of interest manifested by parents in regard to the affairs of the schools, but I think this can be remedied by active work on the part of superintendent and teachers. The normal institute is doing much to remedy this evil. The other obstacle

is, that as a general thing our school boards are composed of men who are not qualified to fill the positions they occupy. In some instances in this county, men who cannot read, write, speak the English language, nor make the computations involved in the work of their office, are holding the responsible position of district treasurer. It is as necessary to the advancement of the cause of education that qualified men should hold the positions of district officers as it is to have a competent superintendent and well qualified teachers. I would be pleased if this matter can be brought before the legislature this winter, and some action taken upon it.

KEOKUK COUNTY.

H. D. TODD.

I have failed to get the report of two treasurers in time, and must send my report without them.

I think the system of independent sub-districts open to many objections. In the larger districts the taxes are very light, while in the smaller ones taxation is oppressive. It is more expensive, as full sets of records, blanks, &c., must be had for each district, and about nine times as many officers must be paid. Petty quarrels frequently arise, and are only settled after much expensive litigation. The funds, in many cases, are not properly accounted for; besides, there is considerable loss on account of the great number of frequently incompetent disbursing officers. The system appeared to work well at first in this county, but the longer it is tried the more plainly it appears that the legislature made a mistake when the system was inaugurated.

If we must have the present law in regard to independent districts, the system can be greatly simplified by having but one treasurer in a township, or let the township clerk be *ex officio* township treasurer; and he should keep an account with each independent district, and settle annually with the county superintendent or county treasurer.

The independent district of Delta is erecting a substantial two-story brick building, with four rooms. The intention is to organize a graded school with four departments.

Our normal institute was a grand success, and the largest ever held in the county. Two hundred and twenty-four were enrolled and paid the registration fee.

During the year, and especially during the winter term, monthly institutes or educational meetings have been held in nearly every township, in which the teachers and citizens engaged in discussing school questions of various kinds. These meetings, I think, are productive of very good results.

Our course of study for the county, which was revised last year, is doing much to systemize our schools. It aids especially the new teachers, who are apt to work at random with nothing definite in view. All the teachers with but few exceptions use it as far as circumstances will permit.

The course of study for the Sigourney schools has been revised during the year.

I give three grades of certificates; first, second and third. I like this better than to give but two; it stimulates the teachers to improve that they may get the next higher class.

Our teachers' educational library I mention with pride, as it is the result of the voluntary offering of over one hundred of Keokuk county's best teachers, assisted by a few enterprising citizens. We have over four hundred volumes of good books, costing about \$700.00. The income of the association is about twelve dollars per month. The county superintendent is treasurer and librarian.

I find the instructions of the superintendent of public instruction in regard to the age of persons to whom certificates are granted of much service to me; also, the method of having uniform examinations throughout the state, meets my hearty approval.

During the past four years about eight schools changed text-books in spelling, six have changed readers, one arithmetics, twelve grammars, six geographies, and eight histories.

LEE COUNTY.

W. J. MEDES.

An examination of the work of our schools for the last year, affords good ground for the belief that, on the whole, there has been substantial progress. The figures will show you that we have twenty-one more children between the ages of five and twenty-one, than last year, while we have three hundred more school children enrolled, and ninety-nine increase in the average daily attendance. While these figures give some indication of the improvement of our schools in one direction they do not show our greatest gain. This is to be found in the decided improvement in our teachers, in their qualifications and mental culture. A great share of this improvement I attribute to the institutes held in this county during the past two years. The one for this year was conducted by Prof. E. E. Holroyd, of the Keokuk schools, and to him belongs the credit of managing and carrying successfully to the end the largest, most attentive, and appreciative institute that has convened in this county for some years. He was ably seconded in his efforts by Prof. C. De Garmo, of the "Illinois State Normal," Miss M. McCowen, of Waterloo, Prof. S. E. Beede, and Miss C. Medes, of Keokuk.

I have found a strict adherence to the examination papers sent out by the state department of education has produced great good in the county. Not only has it brought good results in weeding out poor teachers, but it has proved a great benefit to good teachers in compelling them to master the subjects on which they were examined and which they were expected to teach.

Through these various agencies the grade of our teachers is constantly improving. During the month of September, seven who have taught in this county for several years, failed, and have now left the profession to make room for others. The few left who are content with *keeping* instead of *teaching* school are being silently worked out of their positions, and the time is not far distant when this class will be wholly eliminated from the ranks of professional teachers.

In some townships they have instituted teachers' associations, having for their object a drill of the teachers and a competitive examination

of ten of the best scholars of each school in the township. In all cases these associations have worked well both for teachers and scholars, and during the coming year I shall make efforts to organize similar associations in every township of the county.

For the purpose of bringing the schools up to a higher standard, a course of instruction has been marked out in reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar and United States history, and efforts are now being made to have all the schools in the county follow the course.

Most of the schools have been visited, and a large majority of them, several times during the year.

I cannot close this report without calling your attention to several needed amendments to the school laws. Why not require each teacher to spend one or more days each year, at the request of the county superintendent, in visiting a school or schools designated by him? In this way teachers very defective in their methods could be sent to watch good teachers and thereby be profitably improved. Would it not be wisdom to take the office of county superintendent out of the arena of politics and provide for the election of that officer by the various school boards of the county. They beyond doubt, more than others know what is needed in the schools and would be correspondingly careful in the selection of that officer. A law is needed compelling the county superintendent to keep a personal account with each school district, including a plat of the same, the assessment, valuation, amount of taxes paid and handed over to them and all data in regard to the wealth of a district. Too many districts "go it blind," and are never able to tell how much money is at their command and hence are seldom in a position to act intelligently.

LINN COUNTY.

E. JOHNSTON.

The reports of the district secretaries and treasurers are more or less imperfect, but I did the best I could with the material on hand. My report has been delayed on account of their failure to make returns according to law.

The interest in our schools on the part of parents, is increasing, and there is a general feeling that none but *good* teachers should be tolerated. Our normal institutes have been remarkably successful, both in attendance and interest. Much good has been done by arousing the teachers to some appreciation of their work.

The graded schools of the county have been very successful, and in the cities of Cedar Rapids and Marion our public schools will compare very favorably with any in the state.

Many changes in the school law seem to be necessary. One is that more time should be given to the county superintendent for making his annual report. The lack of promptness on the part of secretaries and treasurers, makes it difficult to complete his report at the time fixed by law.

LOUISA COUNTY.

J. A. KENNEDY.

The institute is growing in favor.

LUCAS COUNTY.

A. DAY.

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I have no excuse to offer for the delay of my report, except nineteen of the secretaries, and twenty of the treasurers' reports were not handed in till very recently. Some I went after. In the district township of Pleasant, the board did not accept the treasurer's report till recently, consequently I never received said report till the sixth instant. In district number eight, Warren township, the treasurer did not intend to report at all. Perhaps two-thirds of the secretaries' reports were without errors. I made all corrections that were possible. Treasurers' reports came in about as usual, behind time, and over

one-half incorrect. I made all corrections where it was possible for me to make. In numerous instances columns were incorrectly added, thereby changing amounts on hand in the different funds. It is a common thing for treasurers to transfer one fund to another on their own accord, or by authority from their respective boards. This transferring necessarily paves the way for errors hereafter. This seems to be the great source of errors in treasurers' reports. From the experience of two years in receiving and correcting treasurers' reports, I see the urgent necessity of merging the three school funds into one. They would make less mistakes, and cause less perplexity to superintendents. The fourth annual normal of Lucas county began July 16th, and continued in session four consecutive weeks. There were ninety-eight names on the roll, an increase of membership over former normals of about one-third. It is evident to my mind that the time allotted to our normals is too limited. Let us have more time for our normals, and have our teachers more proficient in their work.

MAHASKA COUNTY.

J. W. JOHNSON.

THE PEOPLE AND THE SCHOOLS.—In America, the people are the makers and builders of laws and institutions. Whatever the thought and conscience of society dictates, that is our life and our condition as a people. The schools are pleasant, efficient and progressive, if the *people* make them so, not otherwise. Anything which can be done by educators to awaken closer sympathy, and a deeper interest in the public mind, should be done. We must have for the schools devoted labor, and a liberal purse.

COURSE OF STUDY.—The weakness of country schools is their lack of system. To overcome this evil the teachers of this county voted, at the institute of 1876, that the county superintendent should write a course of study for the country schools, and that they would do what they could to introduce and use it. The course has been printed and put into the hands of school boards and teachers. Its suggestions have been adopted by some, and by others carefully considered. By this the

question of classifying country schools has been brought forward, and is favorably received. If the educators of the state will discuss the matter and try it, a much needed reform will be commenced.

NORMAL INSTITUTES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.—Every institute held in Mahaska shows the wisdom of the law. The attendance this year was two hundred and seventy-one. Among this number were one hundred persons without any experience in teaching, while more than fifty of them held first class certificates, from a careful examination. While young persons learn the theory, older teachers understand their profession better. Our colleges at Oskaloosa have organized normal departments, and are furnishing good training for teachers. We need more normal schools in Iowa.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LIBRARY, &c.—In the latter part of 1876, an educational association was formed among the teachers of the county for general improvement, and the discussion of educational topics. Two meetings are held annually for the county at large, besides local meetings in the townships. This is the best means yet discovered for rousing the people. This association also planned a library, to circulate among the members. It now contains almost three hundred books, is kept at the county superintendent's office, and does great good among the teachers. Recently branch libraries have been formed, by which to reach every part of the county.

For more than three years the teachers have kept a department in some of the county papers. In this, school questions have been freely discussed. Experience teaches that the library and educational column should be supported in every county in the state.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.—That the highest good may be accomplished by our schools, we need the following :

1. Closer and better supervision. Make not *less* but *more* of the office of county superintendent. Count that man who would abolish the office an enemy to the public schools. Place it on higher grounds. Pay more salary and command better talent. Let no person hold the position who has not had successful experience in teaching, and who does not hold a state certificate. Make state uniformity in examinations a law, and allow no examinations at irregular times. Give first grade certificates for two years, and give *none* without examination. In the large counties of the state the superintendent needs a deputy, and then will supervision be efficient and respectable. Remove it from politics and elect either by the people or the school boards, at the school meetings in March.

2. More efficient school officers and not so many of them. The first we can secure by keeping political influences out of school elections, securing persons who are qualified and paying them for their labor. The next legislature should make provision for paying school directors. The second can be secured by abolishing independent districts in the county, and organizing each township into an independent district, including all towns of less than three hundred, and electing a board of six members at large. The expense of paying a needless army of secretaries and treasurers, and buying them record books is unnecessary.

3. A consolidation of all the school funds into one general fund.

4. The organization of a state board of examination, for the granting of state certificates and diplomas to professional teachers.

MARION COUNTY.

A. YETTER.

Another year is gone, and the result of our labors given in the accompanying tabular report. It would be unjust to say that the citizens of Marion county take no interest in education. The desire to educate and qualify the youth for high and honorable positions in life, is almost universal. A commendable spirit is manifested by our school officers, in the efforts made to carry out the liberal spirit of our school law, and as much as possible, give equal advantages to the pupils in the county.

Many of the school-houses are ornaments to the neighborhoods in which they are located; trees and shrubbery are planted and the entire surroundings made attractive; nature and art are combined to create a taste for the lovely and beautiful, and in every instance happy results are apparent. Six new houses have been erected during the year. All of them comfortable and convenient, but we would especially refer to Pella and Knoxville school-houses. The former has erected a two story brick building containing eight large rooms, a library and spacious hall, through which egress is made quietly and orderly. The heating is done by a furnace, and the furniture of the latest and most improved style. The principal of this school is enthusiastic in his work and

every suggestion he makes is carried out by the school board; nothing is wanting. The entire cost is \$25,000. Knoxville has built two very beautiful houses this summer and will have them ready for occupancy by the first of next January.

With the exception of three, all the schools in the county have been in session six months; many have extended the term to eight and ten months, but little complaint has been made by either party. Most of our teachers, like the "apostle of the Gentiles," magnify their offices. The general intelligence of the age demands such and bids all others not to apply for positions as teachers. Popular education will never move faster than public sentiment will sustain. Popular sentiment is, therefore, a legitimate subject of education, and before our system reaches that high state of usefulness to which it is destined, our people must be duly impressed with the truth, that general intelligence, based on universal education, is the only safeguard of popular government, and thus becomes the political necessity of a free people.

Secretaries and treasurers should hold their offices five years. The frequent change of officers causes the delay and inaccuracy of our annual reports. The entire school law should be simplified, and provisions made for the formation of new districts from independent districts.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

MISS A. GIFFORD.

The amount of labor and care requisite in the making of annual reports of the county superintendents is good ground for expecting reliable and complete statistics of the condition of the public schools in county and state for the information and use of the people. But when it is borne in mind that the school officers from whom come the facts, are, in not a few instances, delinquent in presenting their reports to the superintendent; are, in some cases, incapable of making correct reports, and, in general, careless and indifferent as to the prompt and painstaking performance of the duty, it must be plain that the original foundation for useful inferences is very doubtful. It should be remembered further, that the superintendent is utterly helpless in the

matter, having no authority whatever to secure timely and accurate reports from ignorant or delinquent secretaries or treasurers of boards of education. He must, therefore, make the most of the facts and circumstances of the situation, surrounded with difficulties which none but county superintendents can appreciate, and in the face of a public sentiment which regards him as the responsible party in all matters pertaining to the common schools.

"Figures will not lie." The figures of this report are as truthful as the original facts will permit. I am quite willing that this report should be compared with those of other counties of the State as to points of accuracy and reliability. But I may not leave this topic without asking earnestly for legislation that will afford the people wholly reliable statistics upon which to form correct conclusions respecting the economy of the schools.

It is not a new thing to say that school officers are not, in practice, careful to keep separate the three different school funds. Aside from the legal requirement, there seems to be little reason why they should do so. One part of the school money is as sacred as another; the whole is devoted to education. Why not reduce the funds to two, at most? Also, a different system of disbursement seems necessary, one by which all receipts and expenditures for schools in the several districts in the county could be exposed to public inspection.

The mode of school visitation, and the attendant oversight of the work of teachers, as at present pursued, while accomplishing much good, might be improved. The superintendent should have liberty to visit where his services are most needed, where, for example, the poorest teachers are liable to be found; and in this vital part of the work he should have the especial co-operation of the director, who, it is fair to presume, should be qualified for the office he accepts, but who might by counsel with the superintendent in convention of directors, called in townships or county, profit by special instructions as to intelligent visitation and observation. To secure this end the superintendent must be clothed with authority over the directors. This is practically realized in New Jersey, where the country schools are the best in the Union, as shown at the Centennial. Our legislation in this direction should be of such a character as to secure, in the speediest possible manner, a *good school* in every district. To this end, the one thing needed is a qualified and practically efficient teacher. The work in the school-room is the best test of both scholarship and methods of instruction, and the teacher should be finally judged thereby. It would be well

to pay the director for a certain number of days' visitation in each term. Upon observations made by him and reported to the superintendent, the visitation of the latter might in part be based.

Our mode of examinations needs revision. All persons examined should pay the usual dollar as a return to the county for the time and labor spent, whether a certificate is issued or not. In this way repeated examinations could be made largely to inure to the benefit of the institute fund. Are not quarterly examinations sufficiently frequent? The questions issued by the state superintendent have been of great assistance, yet the object so necessary to be attained can hardly be satisfactorily gained until the county superintendents of the several counties can agree upon a uniformity of answers to questions submitted and like standards of qualifications for the different grades of certificates issued. As matters now stand, the same teachers are often found holding a third grade certificate from one county and a first grade from an adjoining county. Teachers failing to obtain certificates in one county, find easy access to the schools of a neighboring county. And this is done upon the same lists of questions, by reason of the diverse systems of marking and the different standards fixed for qualifications. Perhaps if county superintendents themselves were required to show qualifications as to scholarship for the office, before entering upon its duties, among which the examination of teachers is most important and delicate, the standard for teachers would, in mind at least, approximate more nearly a correct ideal by which to compare results.

The normal institute in this county has been an unqualified success. From our point of view, this is the best and most useful element in the work of professional instruction, in the state. It does more for the true advancement of education in this county, and doubtless for other counties in this state as well, than any other instrumentality. It merits every possible aid to make it in the highest degree useful. From year to year it must be made a more and more efficient help to our teachers already at work, and to those preparing to teach, better to fit themselves for the school-room. And by this I am reminded of a preliminary work necessary to be done, but only in part provided for by legislation. The home advantages of instruction in branches of learning should be such as to bring within the reach all the youth of the county free tuition in the studies of the high school.

There should be a *county high school* in every county, a school that should suffice for both town and county. Legislation should make it more easily attainable than is now done by the statute. Such a

school would become not only the means of gaining a fair degree of education by all the youth for all pursuits, but would also be the natural help to the teacher desiring to be educated at home. It might go farther and afford the opportunity for special preparation to teach. Why are not the ideas of county normal schools, as realized in Illinois, and county high schools, as sought to be carried out in Iowa, capable of being combined in a practicable scheme for high school instruction for the whole county?

Of the condition of the schools of Marshall county I shall add but little, knowing that under existing circumstances it is very difficult to make them what they should be. However, I am conscious of having faithfully endeavored to improve them in all respects. Keeping the welfare of the youth taught in them, uppermost in mind, it has been a first consideration with me to secure qualified teachers. When secured, I have sought to aid and encourage them in the performance of their duties. On the whole, my own labors have been well sustained and kindly appreciated by school officers, patrons, and the community generally. Looking back over the four years of my continuance in office by the favor of the people, I can safely say that while much remains to be done, much has been already accomplished for the common schools of Marshall county.

MONONA COUNTY.

C. N. LYMAN.

The accompanying statistics may speak for themselves. Comparisons with the figures of last year's report may be made by those who desire to do so.

This county in many portions is yet new, and imperfectly developed. The population is scattered and comparatively poor. Many are homesteaders whose title to the land on which they live is contested by the railroad company.

Many of the schools are quite small and the attendance in these very irregular. As a matter of course, the progress in these schools has been satisfactory. In many other schools, the advancement has

been marked, the patrons of the school have taken commendable interest, and the teachers have been faithful and successful. The outlook for these schools seems quite hopeful. The teachers have heartily co-operated in the endeavors to raise the standard of education among them, and the result has been a very noticeable improvement.

The normal institute has been a very effectual means of improvement, and has been made good use of by the teachers. In many instances, the benefit has been decided. Among the great benefits derived has been a re-awakening of enthusiasm in school work throughout the county.

The difficulties we find are those always to be found in new countries, where the schools are mixed and the population floating or not yet quite at home.

In most of the counties, no system of grading could be successfully inaugurated at present. Yet there is a hopeful tendency in that direction in some townships.

Our connection with the schools has taught us our lack of wisdom in many things, so we have no panacea to suggest for the cure of all the ills under which our educational system is suffering. But anything would be in order that would tend to awaken and promote an intelligent public sentiment among the people.

This county sends greeting to all the other counties of the state, and promises to co-operate cordially with them in their efforts to advance the cause of education.

MONROE COUNTY.

J. M. PORTER.

All the districts in the county except one have had the required six months' term in the last year. This one was released on account of its inability to raise funds to pay teacher.

You will see by report that many of the districts have prolonged their term considerably above that required by law. Some of the boards have shown much interest in providing maps, charts, dictionaries, and other materials. The teachers of the county show an interest

in their work by trying to qualify themselves for responsibilities they assume in the school-room. A very large number of those holding certificates attended the normal institute. The teachers of the county have organized a library association, which they intend to incorporate and place on a good basis. This association also provides for two educational meetings each year, in which they bind themselves to meet and discuss, and, if possible, provide means for the advancement of the educational interests of the county.

It seems to me that something should be done to better the reports made by district secretaries and treasurers. It is almost impossible to get accurate reports under the present system. I believe the county treasurer should disburse the funds on all the orders properly audited.

The tidal wave of economy is at present sweeping over our county in the way of curtailing teachers' wages. This is having the effect to drive some of our best teachers into other business, and is thus doing the cause a great injury. It is to be hoped this idea will not prevail for any length of time.

MUSCATINE COUNTY.

R. W. LEVERICH.

I found it difficult to secure reliable reports from treasurers and secretaries.

Six new school-houses have been built this year; also a new brick building at West Liberty, which will accommodate the grammar grades and high school. This building is an ornament to the town and speaks well for the enterprising and intelligent citizens.

For the purpose of securing some uniform system of work in the rural districts, I prepared a set of rules and regulations, last year, which I submitted to the boards for their approval. We met the board and teachers of each township at a meeting called for that purpose, where the school boards and teachers and all interested, had the liberty of expressing themselves on the subject, and every board adopted the system, so we now have some system in the country schools of Muscatine county. Directors' meetings are held in the townships,

which never fail to secure the attendance of the board, teachers, and patrons of the schools, all of whom take an active part in what we call *revival* meetings in school work.

We grant two grades of certificates: First class, ninety per cent.; the second class, eighty per cent. While this examination is necessary and proper, it is not always a guarantee that the teacher is a good instructor. I find by visiting the schools, that in some cases the teacher with the second-class certificate is very proficient while frequently the reverse is true of the teacher with the first-class certificate. The part of the examination which tests the teacher's natural adaptation to school work with reference to his proficiency in presenting the branches to the class, and his ability and skill in securing good deportment, is very difficult for me. Visiting the schools furnishes an excellent opportunity to correct any mistake that I make in granting a certificate to an incompetent teacher.

O'BRIEN COUNTY.

A. B. CHRYSLER.

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There are yet too many pupils throughout the county who are not enrolled in the public schools.

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OSCEOLA COUNTY.

C. L. GURNEY.

Our schools are gradually emerging from the effects of pioneer difficulties. Better houses are being built and furnished with the modern improvements.

Since using state questions we have had greater uniformity of ex-

aminations. And the tendency is to raise the qualification and standing of our teachers.

A great difficulty exists in getting correct reports from our township treasurers. They seldom correspond with last year's reports, and in several townships we have had embezzlements that cause a great change in present reports. We think the township system should be changed so that our county treasurer shall disburse all school money, thereby saving several hundred dollars in each county, and with greater safety and equal convenience to our teachers.

PAGE COUNTY.

E. MILLER.

Although the public school system of Iowa is, in the main, good, yet there might be a very great improvement.

The improvement here suggested is that the office of district treasurer should be abolished, and all orders of a board of directors paid directly by the county treasurer. This change would increase the work of the county treasurer, but it can be done by him for less money than it can be done by the numerous district treasurers. It will not work a hardship to teachers and others whose services may be required by the said school boards. Let us see how the teacher or contractor obtains his pay. He must first procure an order,—he then starts for the residence of the treasurer, which may be in the remotest part of the district,—he finds that the treasurer is not at home,—he may be in Missouri, or some other state,—he learns when he will *probably* be at home,—he goes back at the appointed time,—the treasurer has been away, and has not drawn the money from the county treasury, or, if he has, matters are no better,—his money is in the bank in the county seat, or perhaps in some other county, as the writer well knows he drew his pay on one occasion at the county seat of another county; for, if the treasurer does not deposit in a bank, the money is insecure.

The imperfect methods of keeping the accounts by the district treasurer, in most cases, is another objection against the district treas-

ury system. These district treasurers are usually responsible, honest farmers, but they cannot take the time to keep the accounts as they should be kept. And another objection is the frequent change in the district treasurers. Other objections might be urged, but the necessity of the change will suggest itself to any one who has been employed by a school board, and has drawn his pay, or to any county superintendent who has attempted to make an abstract of treasurers' reports in due time.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

F. B. SIBLEY.

There are three treasurers' reports that I could not get, although I have used every available means except to go and overhaul the whole township business. The reports, many times, had to go back for correction, which prevented me from getting mine made out in time.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

J. F. CLARKE.

I have the pleasure to state that our schools are making better progress than formerly. The old mode of instruction is giving way to a more systematic and thorough method of teaching; for this we are greatly indebted to our normal institute system.

I believe a teachers' normal training school should be held at least for four months in each year, accessible to four or more counties each, throughout the state. The teachers in western Iowa, as a generality, are unable to avail themselves of our state normal, whereas, if a school were established at home it would be gladly welcomed and largely attended.

POLK COUNTY.

R. S. HUGHES.

Inasmuch as school officers are very tardy in making reports to the county superintendent, it is impossible for him to make his report at the time required by law. I would recommend additional legislation on this point; and inasmuch as the law makes no provision for district treasurers to deposit the funds belonging to them, thus holding them liable for loss, having, in most cases, no safe, making it difficult in many cases to secure the services of competent men, I would recommend that the school-funds remain in the hands of the county treasurer, until paid out on the order of each school-board.

I would also recommend compulsory education, for the following reasons: 1st. Notwithstanding the ample provision made for the education of the youth, nearly three-fourths in our county of those eligible, fail to attend school. 2d. If we have the right to tax capital for the education of the children of our state, we have the right to compel those children, when in health, to enjoy the benefits of such tax. Our schools would cost little if any more if all the children would attend. If parents are too poor to furnish books, the state could furnish them at less expense than it can support said children as paupers.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

F. C. CHILDS.

Most of the schools in this county are in a prosperous condition. They are, I believe, improving from year to year. We have more good teachers than ever before. I have raised the standard of qualification somewhat over that of last year, and the school boards of many townships have aided me by grading the compensation of teachers accord-

ing to the grade of certificate. This is a good plan, as it furnishes the teacher an incentive to improvement.

About fifty school-houses have been built during the last two years. There are now one hundred and sixty houses in the county, the most of them comfortable, and many of them neat and commodious buildings.

Our normal institute was a success. It was unusually well attended, the enrollment being one hundred and sixty; fifty-six more than that of last year. The good effect of these institutes is seen in nearly every school in the county.

The amounts "on hand" of Neola township (teachers' fund) do not agree. This is owing to a mistake of the treasurer of that township in making his report of last year. This is correct.

POWESHIEK COUNTY.

W. R. AKERS.

I cannot say whether this report shows a true statement of the funds in all the districts or not. In quite a number of cases you will observe that the amounts in the first column of this report which correspond to the amount on hand last year do not agree. I have referred the matter to the different treasurers, and they all say the report this year is correct, and that the mistakes occurred in the report of 1876, some of them stating that in last year's report they reported to me the amount on hand at the time of the settlements with the boards in March; and others do not know from what data they made the report of 1876. The books in many districts, and especially in the independent sub-districts, are so loosely kept that they cannot render an intelligent account of their funds.

Some of them are determined to throw all three funds together, and keep no separate account of "school-house, contingent, and teachers' fund.

I sent out my blanks before the 15th of September, and many were not returned until the 1st of October, and quite a number until I had gone for them. In some cases the amounts reported as received from

the semi-annual apportionment is in excess of amount received from district tax. This I think erroneous, but the reports came in so late that it was impossible to have them corrected.

In some of the city districts they persist in borrowing from one fund to the other, rendering it impossible for me to make a true statement of the condition of the funds in the blanks furnished me on which to make my report. I have referred these back to the treasurers for correction, but they refuse to alter them, stating that their boards authorized the change and that they can make no alterations without confusion in their books.

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RINGGOLD COUNTY.

W. J. WORK.

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During the past two years I have had many obstacles to contend with, and I hope my labor has not been in vain. I know there is an increasing interest among our teachers, as our normal institute gave ample evidence.

There is considerable growling at the "hard questions from the state superintendent," but time will prove their benefit, when our teachers better prepare themselves for their work. I hope that the experience of the past two years will be of great benefit to me through the coming term, and return thanks for past favors and advice.

SAC COUNTY.

J. DOBSON.

I have had considerable difficulty in getting my reports complete this year. I think it would be a good piece of legislation to pass an act empowering county superintendents to proceed against a treasurer or secretary who failed to make a *complete* report within the time required by law, and collect a fine from him, the fine to be fixed by law. The schools of the county are doing very well. The houses are mostly new or nearly so, tolerably well furnished and quite comfortable. The teachers generally are taking a deep interest in their work, and are giving almost universal satisfaction.

SCOTT COUNTY.

C. H. CLEMMER.

The reports of the different secretaries make a fair showing for the schools of this county.

During the past year, six school-houses have been built. They are distributed as follows: two in Allens' Grove township, one in St. Claire township, one in Sheridan township, one in Blue Grass township, and one in Davenport township. In addition to the above improvements, several school-houses have been refurnished, and many others supplied with maps, globes, &c.; Walcott has established a graded school; Davenport has made additions to two of her school buildings, and expended several thousand dollars in grading the high school lot.

While the increase in the total number of persons of school age is one hundred and thirty-three, the increase in the total enrollment is four hundred and eighty-one, and in the average attendance three hundred and forty-four.

The school boards throughout the county are gradually adopting the plan of visiting in a body and examining, twice a year, the different schools under their charge. Those who have tried it are pleased with the results.

An attempt was made to reduce teachers' wages, but it failed with few exceptions. There seems to be a determination on the part of school patrons to improve the standard of their schools. This spirit has brought about many good results, but most notably, the increased permanency of a good teacher's situation in the ungraded schools. We have many who are now teaching for the second, third, fourth and even fifth consecutive year, in their respective schools. Our normal institute for 1877, was the largest ever held in this county, and in earnestness and enthusiasm on the part of teachers, all that could be asked for.

SHELBY COUNTY.

A. N. BUCKMAN.

Under the pressure of hard times, the salaries of teachers have been reduced in a majority of districts. This measure has been attended with bad effects; many of our best teachers having either gone out of the county, or out of the profession entirely. It is to be hoped that our school boards will, some day, learn that a cheap teacher generally costs them more, taking into account amount of benefit received from each, than would a teacher at fair pay. It is a fact that a poor teacher is not *cheap* at any price, when the child has only one hundred and forty-three days of school term in the year, and in most cases is in actual attendance not more than one-half or two-thirds of that time. It is a serious matter if his time is wasted by an incompetent teacher. Whatever may have been the defects of the independent district system, it generally gave us better teachers than we get under the district township system, in which, under the plea of economy, teachers' salaries are kept at a point that will not command the best talent.

On the other hand, however, we find some encouragement in the fact that the average daily attendance, as compared with whole number of

persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, is five per cent. better than it was last year. Also, that the average proficiency of our lower grades of teachers is much better than it has been heretofore. I credit this latter result partly to the use of the examination questions sent out by the state superintendent.

Sixteen new school houses have been erected or contracted for during the year. Most of the districts are settling down to the plan of sub-districts of four sections each. Experience shows that where the sub-districts are large, the smaller children living near the boundaries of the sub-district are substantially deprived of school privileges during the winter.

Our last normal institute, just closed, was attended by about two-thirds of our teachers. Unfortunately the absent ones were those who most need the instruction and training that the institute was designed to give. I submit that a law compelling the attendance of all holding certificates of grades lower than *first* is desirable.

The school-houses are, in most cases, well seated. A few, however, cling to the old style of wooden forms; and one district in particular, has introduced a style of seat that seems to have been invented with a particular view to the discomfort of pupils.

STORY COUNTY.

C. H. BALLIET.

In submitting this my annual report on the educational statistics of my county, I beg leave to remark on the subject of school laws, that I find it very difficult to get the reports of secretaries and treasurers. Many of these officers are wholly incompetent; for instance, one secretary sent in his report and the only thing he had done correctly was to sign his name certifying his report to be correct. Ten treasurers' reports were received in one day and I returned seven of them for correction. The law in my opinion should require these paid school officers to meet the county superintendent at his office between September 15 and 20, of each year, and then and there make report.

The law should be amended so as to permit district townships, desiring so to do, to work under the independent system.

The people of Story county are reasonably awakened in school matters. Several new and substantial school-houses have been constructed during the past two years. Tax payers are annually raising the onerous tax of about \$71,000, for all purposes pertaining to our schools, and that without a murmur, but saying give us *better* schools.

We have annually held teachers' normals. These training schools have been well attended and with deep interest. All feel that the act of the legislature, providing for them was a move in the right direction. In examining teachers as in other matters I have in every respect tried to conform with the suggestions made by the state superintendent. I issue three grades of certificates and have printed respectively over them and in prominent characters "First Grade," "Second Grade," and "Third Grade." I find that "Third Grade" is more startling to the teacher than low marking on the inclined plane system. Boards of directors like it better. It is easy to be understood. Many school boards regulate teachers' wages in accordance with the certificate the teacher holds.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

J. B. OWENS.

There has been an acknowledged advancement in the grade of school work during the year, owing in part to the assistance given teachers by the normal institute.

A new brick building of three stories is in process of completion in the independent district of Bedford, which is to be furnished after the most approved style. The cost of the building is to be about eighteen thousand dollars.

UNION COUNTY.

MISS J. E. LESTER.

My report is necessarily late on account of the newly organized independent districts. I have endeavored to make my report as accurate

as possible, which is very difficult on account of the many imperfect ones from district secretaries and treasurers.

Our schools are in a prosperous condition. It has been my aim to improve the schools by furnishing better teachers, and in order to do this I have made my examinations more rigid than last year, and insisted that every teacher should attend the normal institute. I am happy to say that great good has resulted from this. I can see marked improvement in the schools over those of last year. There is an increased interest on the part of both patrons and teachers in the cause of education.

The institute was a success; indeed, I think it but just to say it was the best ever held in the county.

VAN BUREN COUNTY.

J. W. ROWLEY.

For the past two years the crops of this county have been very poor, in part of the county almost an entire failure. In consequence of this many improvements in school-buildings have been withheld, and teachers' wages have been reduced. Four school-houses have been built since my last report, all of which are well constructed and large enough to accommodate the future wants of the districts.

We hope the legislature the coming session will give the county superintendent power to call meetings of the boards of directors for any needed consultation. In this way the superintendent could do work that he could do in no other way, and secure uniformity in school management.

Our normal schools, we think, have been the means of creating an interest among our teachers that has never been manifested before. Our people approve of them, and as our teachers are unitedly in favor of them, their usefulness is manifested by the increased efficiency of our teachers in their work.

WAPELLO COUNTY.

C. WOOD.

A word in relation to teachers' certificates: The superintendent of public instruction, very properly it seems to me, issues three grades. Under existing circumstances, I opine there is a necessity for the issuance of these three grades, although the voice of a majority of the best teachers is seldom heard in vindication of any other than first class certificates. Normal institutes would vote them down as often as they met. But our schools do not belong to the teachers; they emanate from the people who cheerfully pay heavy taxes to support them. It is true in the abstract, that every teacher should possess the erudition that would entitle him to a first class certificate, and that his wages should be commensurate with his abilities to teach and govern. But in many districts the people are so poor, they can scarcely sustain a six months' school at the lowest wages. Hence the demand for low priced teachers. Our normal institute language is as follows: "If the alternative be a poor school or no school, I record my vote in favor of no school."

This is indeed plausible. The exact truth in the premises is, however, that the poor whom we always have with us, must do the best they can and heed facts rather than fine theories.

Normal institutes in Wapello county are becoming popular with the people and especially with the teachers. The most pleasant, profitable, and successful normal ever held in our county commenced in Ottumwa on the sixth and ended on the thirty-first of August.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

W. A. CHAPMAN.

The schools of this county are steadily improving, both as to numbers and efficiency. The teachers are becoming convinced of the necessity of making some special preparation for the work in which they are engaged. I find the normal institute to be one of the most

efficient means for the elevation of the standard of education among our common school teachers. The institutes held in this county have been a decided success. I have taken pains to employ only such conductors and teachers as were fully up to the requirements of the times. The institute programme coming to hand early, gave our teachers a better chance to prepare for the work of the normal and most of them did make some use of it. Something ought to be done to secure a better attendance at our schools. I have made it a point to visit each school, and advise, counsel and encourage the teachers as occasion might indicate. I have endeavored to make this report as nearly correct as my data would allow.

WINNESHIEK COUNTY.

N. KESSEY.

During the year of hard times, our schools have not suffered as much as I anticipated. Wages have been fair, and teachers have been fully equal to former ones in efficiency and earnestness. The habit of allowing each sub-district so much money, and giving the sub-director the privilege of having as much school as he can possibly get for that money, still prevails in a few of our district townships, and is the source of considerable trouble. I hope, however, that it will soon be remedied, and a uniform length of time taught in all the schools in each district township.

The *unlimited mixture* of text-books is, perhaps, one of the greatest defects with which we have to contend at present, and has engaged my attention as much as any other one thing for the past two years. At their September meeting, four townships passed resolutions to adopt a uniform set of text-books, and it is hoped, more will follow in short time. Our normal institutes have been a decided success both in attendance—as report will show—and efficiency.

For our teachers' sake, I hope that our next legislature will so modify the law, that when a *thorough* examination is once passed satisfactorily, certain classes of certificates can be granted for a certain number of years.

WORTH COUNTY.

G. H. WHITCOMB.

Elder Harkins has said "figgers won't lie," but that must have been before the time of secretaries' and treasurers' reports. Had he lived in the time when secretaries reported, a certain number of scholars enrolled and an average daily attendance of three times that number, I think his faith in the weight and dignity of "figgers," would be considerably lessened. Much of the trouble with treasurers' reports arises from transferring from one fund to another, regardless of law.

At the time of my last report we had forty-nine schools in our county. We now have fifty-six, an increase of seven. With the increase of school districts, we also have an added interest in our educational matters; our last normal institute having been attended by nearly twice the number of any previous one. This interest however does not reach the masses as we wish to see it. Our average daily attendance being about one-half the number enrolled, shows that the parents do not appreciate the advantages of an education.

In the four years I have had the supervision of the schools of our county, I have tried to gradually raise the standard of qualification of teachers, and have succeeded in a measure. The questions as furnished by the state department of education have acted as a stimulus, and greatly aided me in bringing the standard up; the teachers study them fully, realizing that no one can expect to teach who is not a constant learner, keeping pace with the times.

LIST OF STATE CERTIFICATES

GRANTED UNDER THE FORMER LAW.

Frequent inquiries of this department, whether certain parties hold state certificates, have led me to publish the following list of all who are known to hold such certificates.

In the following list the graduates of the normal department of the state university are indicated by the year in which they graduated. Those whose certificates were issued on certificates from other states, are shown by the name of the state from which they received their diplomas. Those not marked passed a satisfactory examination before the board of examiners, the academic faculty of the state university.

The maiden names of married ladies who received their diplomas before marriage, are annexed in parenthesis.

As far as known, the residences are given.

C. W. von COELLN,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DES MOINES, May 10th, 1877.

- A. J. Abbott, 1864, Newton, Kansas.
 Mrs. A. M. Ainsworth (Laub), 1868, Denison.
 Nannie E. Anderson, 1869, Washington.
 Mrs. Charlotte Andrews (Morse), 1873, Oasie.
 Fanny Arnold, Fort Dodge.
 Mrs. M. S. Austin (Bent), 1859, Mendon, Illinois.
 T. S. Bailey, 1869, Patoka, Ohio.
 B. S. Baker, 1871, Webster City.
 Mrs. S. L. Barber (Brainerd), 1859, Iowa City.
 Caroline A. Bassett, N. Y., Des Moines.
 Mrs. A. L. Bates (Cool), 1872, Oskaloosa, Kansas.
 Mrs. J. Becker (Bettsworth), 1870, Iowa City.
 S. E. Beede, Ill., Keokuk.
 W. A. Bemis, Davenport.
 Lydia A. Berger, 1865, Des Moines.
 Mrs. E. A. Rivine (Chaisant), 1862, Virginia City, Nevada.
 Harriet A. Boisford, 1867, Chicago.
 Mrs. L. H. Bowman (Battley), 1867, Hesper.
 Mrs. S. R. Branch (Rowley), 1869, Marengo.
 Manly T. Brown, S. Y., Davenport.
 Wm. L. Brown, 1867, Valley Farm.
 Mrs. M. J. Buckland, 1866, Sioux City.
 Mrs. E. A. Burns (Brown), 1868, Dubuque.
 Mrs. Rachel Calvert (Berger), 1860, Adel.
 Kate L. Camp, 1872, Davenport.
 Fannie L. Carroll, 1869, West Liberty.
 J. H. Carse, 1870, Iowa City.
 Mrs. H. M. Catlin (Bailey), 1868, West Meriden, Connecticut.
 J. R. Chandler, Pa., Winterset.
 Benjamin W. Clark, 1870, Victor.
 Mrs. I. H. Clearman (Lloyd), 1870, Victor.
 E. A. Colburn, 1871, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Mrs. Kate Cone (Lord), 1868, Conesville.
 Hattie Coryell.
 W. E. Crosby, Davenport.
 Mrs. M. W. Crozier (Farber), 1870, Knoxville.
 Mrs. T. F. M. Curry, Davenport.
 Mrs. A. M. Dana, 1871, Waynesburg, Indiana.
 Mrs. L. A. Davenport (Rugg), 1867, Kansas City, Missouri.
 Mrs. J. A. Davis (Thompson), 1867, Coralville.
 Levi Davis, 1863, Sac City.
 Antoinette M. Dick, 1871, Jefferson.
 Harriet S. Dickinson, Fort Dodge.
 Wm. S. Demer, 1871, New Cherokee.
 Mrs. L. E. Dow (North), 1864, Pleasant Valley.
 Mrs. A. J. Dugan (Wood), 1867, Iowa City.
 Mrs. Ellen Eason (Burke), 1864, Solon.
 Levi H. Eberly, 1865, Smithville, Ohio.
 Rachel Elliott, 1862, Davenport.
 Mrs. Lida Fitch (Eaton), 1872, Laramie City, Wyoming Territory.
 Mrs. M. J. Fuhrmeister (Bowman), 1861, Solon.
 Anna B. Garfield, N. Y.
 Mrs. H. R. Gillespie (Zimmerman), 1867, Council Bluffs.
 J. A. Gillespie, 1871, Council Bluffs.
 Mrs. Alice Glass (Remley), 1868, Mason City.
 Virginia S. Graves, 1869, Ladora.
 Geo. Griswold, 1863, Ottumwa.
 Mrs. M. L. Griswold (Morgan), 1864, Ottumwa.
 Geo. B. Haddock, 1870, Iowa City.
 Mrs. M. E. Haddock (Humphrey), 1865, Iowa City.
 Wm. J. Haddock, 1861, Iowa City.
 Sada Hamilton, 1868, Washington.
 D. A. Hamm, N. Y.
 Lawrence Hanson, 1871, Marshalltown.
 Fanny Hartsock, 1869, Iowa City.
 Hattie Haskins, 1867, Davenport.
 Mrs. Minnie T. Hatch, N. Y., Des Moines.
 Mary K. Hedges, 1871, Fairfax.
 J. C. Helm, 1870, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Lucy Hemsted, 1868, Iowa City.
 Mrs. S. C. Herring (Bloor), 1870, Emporia, Kansas.
 Mrs. Ada Hershire (Hemsted), 1866, Iowa City.
 Lizzie Hess, 1868, Iowa City.
 Mrs. E. A. Hiatt (Sanders), 1870, Anamosa.
 Mrs. E. E. Hiatt (Brown), 1871, Springdale.
 S. Elvira Hibbard, 1865, Boston, Massachusetts.
 Sarah J. Hinman, 1871, Low Moor.
 Amelia C. Hollen, Davenport.
 Beverly C. Hollen, Davenport.
 Mrs. Etta Holmes (Raymond), 1863, West Liberty.
 Mrs. M. O. Howe (Dennis), 1866, Eldora.
 Nellie V. Hutchinson, 1868, Iowa City.
 Mrs. S. L. Hutchinson (Taylor), 1860, Ottumwa.
 Ellen E. Johnston, Davenport.
 Mrs. Alice Kelley (Odell), 1872.
 J. A. Kennedy, 1872, Council Bluffs.
 Florella King.
 M. R. King, 1871, Keokuk.
 Rhoda Lacey, 1869, Glenwood.
 Mrs. May Lee (Parvin), 1864, Iowa City.
 A. B. Lemmon, 1869, Topeka, Kansas.
 Mrs. M. J. Lewis (Hamilton), 1864, Washington.
 Mrs. E. A. Loughridge (Griffith), 1868, Ongie, India.
 Sarah F. Loughridge, N. Y., Iowa City.
 Laura G. Lovell, Iowa City.
 Sarah A. Luse, 1871.
 Isaac C. Lusk, Anamosa.
 J. P. Lyman, Grinnell.
 Mrs. M. L. Lytle (Thompson), 1867, Iowa City.
 Wm. Lytle, 1872, Iowa City.
 Mrs. E. Macey (Chambers), 1870, West Branch.
 N. W. Macey, 1873, West Branch.
 Mrs. C. J. Madden (Satterthwaite), 1870, Muscatine.
 S. B. Martin, 1867, Onawa.
 Thomas Mattison, 1873, Wilton.
 Mrs. U. M. Mattison (Rogers), 1873, Wilton.
 Joseph McCarthy.
 Mary E. McBride, N. Y.
 G. F. McClellan, 1872, Des Moines.
 P. W. McClellan, 1873, Elkader.
 Mary T. McCowen, 1872, Waterloo.
 Georgia S. McCrory, 1870, Iowa City.
 J. S. McCrory, 1868, Mitchellville.
 Mrs. N. D. McCrory (Handy), 1868, Mitchellville.
 Mrs. A. J. McLaughy (Farber), 1863, Winona, Minnesota.
 Mrs. M. E. McConagel, N. Y., Des Moines.
 Phoebe H. Minthorn, 1873, West Branch.
 Sallie E. Moore, 1864, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Clara B. Musselman, 1872, Red Oak.
 Sophronia M. Muzzey, 1871, Camanche.
 B. F. Odell, 1870, Grand Island, Nebraska.
 Mary Ogg, 1870, Newton.
 Mrs. F. M. O'Linn (Brainard), 1865, Blair, Nebraska.

Anna E. Paige, 1871, Iowa City.
 Mrs. M. L. Palmer (Lovelace), 1864, Des Moines.
 Lillie L. Patterson, 1872, Iowa City.
 Lizzie J. Pearson, 1873, Springdale.
 Mrs. H. E. Pendleton (Bowen), 1867, Solomon City, Kansas.
 Georgia Persing, 1872, Oakland.
 Mrs. E. M. Pike (Whiting), 1872, Whiting.
 Mrs. M. E. Plankham (Myers), 1865, Iowa City.
 Mrs. A. D. Powers (Kinney), 1872, Cedarville, New York.
 James N. Presley, 1867.
 Mrs. L. S. Preston (Kaufman), 1870, Iowa City.
 Mrs. L. E. Randall (Humphrey), 1867, Big Rock.
 Ada A. Rankin, 1869, Iowa City.
 Mrs. J. Remley (Dennis), 1867, Iowa City.
 Mrs. M. E. Remley (Underwood), 1873, Anamosa.
 E. J. Rhodes, 1869, Bakersfield, Colorado.
 Benj. O. Rich, Pa.
 Mrs. L. E. Robinson (Meacham), 1870, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Amanda E. Rodgers, 1871, Oskaloosa.
 C. P. Rogers, 1869, Marshalltown.
 Mrs. K. E. Rogers (Drainer), 1862, Marshalltown.
 Hannah R. Rums, 1872, De Witt.
 Leonard A. Rose, Davenport.
 Mattie E. Ruda, 1871, Pella.
 Mrs. L. Sanders (Davis), Iowa City.
 R. Sanderson, Burlington.
 Fiehe Scofield, Davenport.
 Mrs. Cynthia See, Davenport.
 H. H. Seerley, 1873, Oskaloosa.
 A. E. Sheldon, 1873, Tipton.
 C. R. Smith, 1869, Iowa City.
 T. H. Smith, III, Des Moines.
 Lizzie Sperry, 1871, Iowa City.
 Wm. F. Steigewalt, Pa., Carroll.
 Joanna D. Stewart, 1868, Iowa City.
 Mrs. L. P. Sweeney (Barclay), 1862, West Liberty.
 Mrs. M. A. Taylor (Johnson), 1859, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Mrs. M. C. Taylor (Dickson), 1867, Independence.
 Mrs. A. O. Thomas (Bent), 1864, Columbus City.
 Elizabeth Thomas, 1873, Newton.
 J. H. Thompson, III, Des Moines.
 Mrs. M. E. Todd (Deering), 1872, Sigourney.
 H. A. Turton, 1868, Ottawa, Kansas.
 J. H. Vierth, 1873, Correctionville.
 Anna B. Ward, 1872, Clinton.
 Mary W. Ward.
 D. A. Watters, 1871, Iettsville.
 Mary S. Welch, 1870, Lawrence, Kansas.
 C. E. White, 1873, Decorah.
 Mattie A. Wicks, 1872, Davenport.
 Ella M. Wilcox, 1871, Sioux City.
 J. R. Wiley, 1867, Aledo, Illinois.
 E. Jennie Williams, 1868, Des Moines.
 J. Madison Williams, 1867, West Liberty.
 Mary A. Williams, 1865, Des Moines.
 Mrs. S. A. Williams (Zimmerman), 1864, West Liberty.
 Mrs. L. Wilson Shepherd, 1873, Burlington.
 Mrs. M. E. Wilson Seales, 1867, Iowa City.
 F. M. Witter, 1861, Muscatine.
 J. W. Wolf, 1867, Farmington.
 Alfred Wood, 1872, Sabula.
 Anna M. Woodruff, Newton.
 Mrs. J. A. Woods (Cutler), Conn., Des Moines.
 S. B. Zimmerman, 1868, Hutchinson, Kansas.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT [A]

SCHOOL.

COUNTY.	DISTRICTS.				SCHOOLS.			TEACHERS.			
	District	Towships	Independent Districts.	Sub-districts.	Ungraded.	Graded.	Av. duration, months.	Number employed.		Av. monthly Compensation	
								Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 Adair.....	15	9	95	99	2	6.60	67	112	\$35.89	\$31.29	
2 Adams.....	8	34	52	86	2	6.85	59	103	37.59	28.60	
3 Allamakee.....	9	70	56	118	6	6.00	69	156	35.26	22.09	
4 Appanoose.....	13	29	12	119	6	6.50	92	117	36.00	26.55	
5 Audubon.....	11	1	36	34	1	6.27	19	38	35.37	24.91	
6 Benton.....	11	89	98	179	9	7.70	97	233	34.40	20.10	
7 Black Hawk.....	11	50	85	137	9	7.40	90	203	39.99	26.93	
8 Boone.....	16	11	134	121	5	6.90	84	152	40.17	29.34	
9 Bremer.....	6	56	42	102	2	7.40	57	164	30.75	23.81	
10 Buchanan.....	10	61	81	133	5	7.04	67	184	34.08	23.89	
11 Buena Vista.....	14	7	51	60	2		32	75	32.89	27.96	
12 Butler.....	12	36	86	115	6	7.00	56	124	36.28	24.78	
13 Calhoun.....	9		52	57		7.33	41	59	32.74	30.02	
14 Carroll.....	15	9	65	79	3	5.88	73	56	39.03	29.92	
15 Cass.....	16	3	108	111	3	7.10	77	121	41.22	30.46	
16 Cedar.....	12	43	95	130	8	7.70	100	188	43.70	28.45	
17 Cerro Gordo.....	9	3	85	81	3	8.00	33	121	42.70	28.50	
18 Cherokee.....	14	1	60	63	1	6.63	36	78	34.21	31.16	
19 Chickasaw.....	5	56	47	97	5	6.80	42	137	33.77	23.78	
20 Clarke.....	10	17	77	22	3	6.82	65	91	35.93	24.83	
21 Clay.....	9	1	60	59	1	6.70	46	67	29.45	24.44	
22 Clayton.....	19	32	132	155	13	7.30	114	192	40.43	28.74	
23 Clinton.....	18	30	132	163	6	7.80	86	178	43.00	28.47	
24 Crawford.....	20	1	92	84	1	6.90	73	81	37.66	30.12	
25 Dallas.....	13	28	111	132	6	6.60	115	135	41.62	33.90	
26 Davis.....	5	60	31	96	5	6.00	88	96	33.00	22.47	
27 Decatur.....	10	34	61	41	4	6.00	72	94	32.50	22.00	
28 Delaware.....	14	21	98	112	9	7.20	71	190	28.87	25.67	
29 Des Moines.....	6	59	20	85	4	7.00	53	152	55.65	35.39	
30 Dickinson.....	12	2	28	33		6.40	24	28	32.00	25.25	
31 Dubuque.....	10	50	60	112	8	7.75	69	150	38.45	25.85	
32 Emmet.....	8	1	12	23	1	5.47	17	32	32.01	24.03	
33 Fayette.....	12	75	91	159	7	5.90	84	230	39.75	20.86	
34 Floyd.....	11	13	91	96	7	7.00	59	142	37.56	25.34	
35 Franklin.....	10	30	54	38	1	6.00	37	112	38.92	27.82	
36 Fremont.....	12	6	102	104	6	7.33	82	128	46.00	35.00	
37 Greene.....	14	11	88	95	3	6.50	58	131	36.66	28.75	
38 Grundy.....	11	20	95	105	1	6.03	70	117	32.50	27.81	
39 Guthrie.....	13	18	103	114	5	6.31	112	126	36.18	32.37	
40 Hamilton.....	19	1	76	78	1	6.85	42	112	33.31	28.32	
41 Hancock.....	7		16	37	1	6.30	17	41	35.32	30.85	
42 Hardin.....	9	57	60	117	5	7.10	73	172	43.03	29.16	
43 Harrison.....	15	29	73	97	7	7.14	85	128	41.84	32.82	
44 Henry.....	4	74	33	99	12	7.50	65	169	37.00	27.47	
45 Howard.....	11	10	66	74	3	7.50	40	114	45.35	27.68	
46 Humboldt.....	10	8	87	85		6.00	28	67	27.94	24.82	
47 Ida.....	4		12	15		6.75	14	12	36.75	32.33	
48 Iowa.....	10	63	74	127	8	7.00	124	137	35.62	25.90	
49 Jackson.....	14	44	98	136	7	7.00	82	171	34.00	26.00	
50 Jasper.....	17	28	144	165	8	7.19	123	244	41.95	28.64	

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STATISTICS.

SCHOLARS.										SCHOOL-HOUSES.					
Between the ages of 5 and 12 years.		Enrolled in public schs.		Total average attendance.		Av. cost of tuition per mo. per pupil.		Number.				Value.		Value of appa-ratus.	No. of volumes in library.
Males.	Fem's.	Males.	Fem's.	Males.	Fem's.	Males.	Fem's.	Frame.	Brick.	Stone.	Log.				
1801	1590	2664	1527	2 67	96							\$ 57,489	\$ 929		14
1774	1760	2885	1537	2 15	78							47,375	451		5
4315	3982	4757	3107	1 28	92							78,793	1,955		8
3745	3444	5930	1616	3 08	108							76,078	1,088		207
592	556	633	500	3 24	34							15,090	1,448		7
4698	4339	6876	2575	1 96	193							112,762	1,122		448
4276	4221	6254	4050	1 75	126							180,141	3,156		69
3544	3263	4800	2884	1 86	117							88,295	1,589		23
2679	2441	4049	2165	1 70	92							81,035	988		49
3854	3629	5324	3496	1 67	136							120,025	1,687		150
830	756	1191	676	3 41	59							45,994	2,585		421
2592	2342	3620	2344	1 73	114							77,723	1,718		12
780	711	1357	636	3 37	50							21,450	641		234
1623	1411	2083	923	3 32	79							41,005	3,336		14
2356	2228	4564	2837	2 32	104							82,193	1,070		215
3697	3420	6094	3531	1 63	129							115,645	1,344		213
1602	1507	2302	1376	2 80	69							72,750			60
1043	914	1569	820	3 15	60							43,340	2,154		5
2693	2471	3695	2131	2 24	97							64,513	1,357		12
2066	1999	*2500	*1501	1 81	53							61,860	930		4
656	606	975	794	3 50	57							22,088	551		633
5840	5703	7804	4551	1 63	106							153,285	3,649		141
6824	6678	10,056	6044	1 92	157							221,481	2,327		143
1521	1363	1984	1091	3 03	70							41,049	2,370		1130
3310	2933	4922	2705	2 06	130							112,305	1,944		25
3205	3313	5319	4625	1 19	88							73,117	297		28
2532	2359	5215	3153	1 14	61							37,537	347		34
3202	3169	4712	3095	1 53	105							110,210	3,360		699
5999	5663	8725	3725	1 48	55							188,858	4,301		29
363	329	626	337	3 65	33							21,960			30
8626	8395	7826	5323	1 48	77							244,630	4,011		339
329	241	584	259	4 70	21							16,575	583		80
4487	4232	4830	3120	1 35	138							97,415	940		9
2667	2639	3919	2203	1 41	93							111,646	1,444		71
1478	1366	2225	1158	2 90	73							63,095	1,875		35
2988	2650	4413	2658	1 35	105							96,700	270		36
1956	1739	2520	1454	2 75	86							72,193	876		37
1634	1491	3099	1747	2 81	109							58,985	639		23
2295	2084	3555	2167	2 20	112							67,675	842		140
1062	1556	2619	1264	2 10	80							40,375	564		27
406	388	608	348	4 39	35							16,850	505		213
3335	3267	4585	2668	1 61	109							67,925	843		36
2547	2503	3052	2222	2 54	98							80,610	2,444		158
4244	4062	6144	3316	1 07	80							148,290	500		50
1763	1542	2691	1449	2 13	72							50,335	709		41
773	693	966	572	2 85	45							25,808	1,116		65
201	140	174	112	3 50	15							9,700	365		10
3648	3474	6089	3619	1 51	120							94,580	1,552		83
4604	4476	7787	3941	1 70	106							124,538	2,723		85
5286	4917	7630	4558	1 48	166							164,885	2,396		162

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ABSTRACT [A]—Continued.

SCHOOL

COUNTY.	DISTRICTS.				SCHOOLS.			TEACHERS.			
	District	Township	Independent Districts.	Sub-districts.	Ungraded.	Graded.	Av. duration, months.	Number em- ployed.		Av. monthly Compensation	
								Males.	Females	Males.	Females
51 Jefferson.....	9	27	66	89	.....	7.09	67	124	34.90	24.62
52 Johnson.....	15	48	114	162	5	6.90	93	266	31.43	24.70	
53 Jones.....	9	66	69	127	5	7.70	80	195	36.10	23.53	
54 Keokuk.....	2	116	22	130	8	6.70	105	156	36.00	28.09	
55 Kossuth.....	8	1	68	69	1	6.56	47	80	35.74	27.30	
56 Lee.....	8	63	48	103	7	4.49	83	196	25.51	20.83	
57 Linn.....	12	63	174	109	9	7.31	134	271	36.47	25.10	
58 Louisa.....	9	28	51	74	6	7.63	54	109	41.49	27.19	
59 Lucas.....	4	58	30	89	1	6.80	60	90	36.97	28.48	
60 Lyon.....	4	8	24	27	1	5.83	11	30	32.34	24.50	
61 Madison.....	13	22	106	125	4	7.00	97	149	39.54	32.33	
62 Mahaska.....	8	74	62	129	8	7.20	112	170	36.42	28.05	
63 Marion.....	4	112	24	132	6	.....	122	130	35.61	27.47
64 Marshall.....	12	53	87	135	6	7.20	122	140	42.91	33.86	
65 Mills.....	5	47	26	73	4	7.01	47	107	39.00	31.20	
66 Mitchell.....	8	45	42	86	4	7.10	64	113	36.04	26.51	
67 Monona.....	17	1	69	74	1	7.00	67	.....	39.19	33.17
68 Monroe.....	8	33	93	91	2	6.67	74	109	37.00	26.50	
69 Montgomery.....	12	3	94	87	2	7.10	58	110	41.50	30.38	
70 Muscatine.....	10	27	65	86	5	7.80	60	145	47.12	30.59	
71 O'Brien.....	9	.....	50	52	1	7.40	26	62	35.49	26.37
72 Osceola.....	9	.....	36	36	.....	4.70	16	38	27.92	22.19
73 Page.....	11	44	80	117	3	6.10	82	135	37.12	30.50	
74 Palo Alto.....	14	1	47	58	1	5.00	23	66	31.60	27.48	
75 Plymouth.....	16	1	72	80	1	7.40	50	64	41.24	32.54	
76 Pocahontas.....	11	8	24	50	.....	6.50	32	58	30.25	27.31
77 Polk.....	11	55	86	132	5	6.33	102	212	42.44	31.11	
78 Pottawattamie.....	22	2	127	137	4	7.70	118	148	42.02	35.49	
79 Poweshiek.....	14	24	113	132	5	7.30	102	177	39.55	30.44	
80 Ringold.....	12	30	78	108	1	5.85	84	93	32.30	25.00	
81 Sac.....	13	.....	58	57	2	5.85	36	68	31.14	27.69
82 Scott.....	13	26	75	101	4	8.40	104	151	47.70	38.03	
83 Shelby.....	16	1	77	77	1	7.13	68	63	37.57	30.70	
84 Sioux.....	12	.....	59	59	.....	6.00	30	62	31.60	27.65
85 Story.....	15	22	112	114	4	.....	99	139	35.73	29.91
86 Tama.....	12	76	89	160	6	6.70	110	200	36.15	23.68	
87 Taylor.....	14	18	100	108	7	6.80	74	107	37.79	31.11	
88 Union.....	11	21	99	80	5	7.00	82	98	37.54	29.95	
89 Van Buren.....	8	45	65	104	7	6.90	83	151	36.73	29.11	
90 Wapello.....	8	49	50	89	10	7.30	103	121	47.20	30.20	
91 Warren.....	6	48	39	127	5	6.50	101	159	37.36	27.91	
92 Washington.....	6	93	51	131	8	7.50	89	198	35.78	24.62	
93 Wayne.....	12	33	72	99	4	6.60	93	102	30.13	22.99	
94 Webster.....	19	24	81	108	5	6.76	79	132	33.50	27.92	
95 Winnebago.....	3	1	20	24	3	6.50	22	30	39.59	27.62	
96 Winnebush.....	15	38	93	125	9	6.60	71	168	39.74	34.35	
97 Woodbury.....	16	18	64	73	2	6.20	61	85	40.98	34.35	
98 Worth.....	10	1	49	49	1	8.55	20	67	31.04	26.60	
99 Wright.....	11	.....	51	56	.....	6.97	35	66	36.00	28.00
Total.....	1099	2933	7017	9454	405	6.82	6830	12222	\$47.27	\$23.09	

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

REPORTS FOR 1876.

STATISTICS.

Between the ages of 5 and 21 years.		PUPILS.			SCHOOL-HOUSES.							
		Enrolled in public sch'ls.	Total average attendance.	Av. cost of tu- tion per mo. per pupil.	Number.				Value.	Value of appa- ratus.	No. of volumes in library.	
					Frame.	Brick.	Stone.	Log.				
Males.	Fem'ls.											
3366	3181	5191	2167	\$1.46	87	6	.....	.....	\$ 203,000	\$ 717	202	51
5817	5069	7873	4036	1.46	145	16	3	.....	136,117	2,303	69	53
4330	4163	6170	3817	1.21	118	7	7	2	92,675	1,134	183	14
4228	4086	6443	3930	1.22	127	6	1	.....	100,682	1,343	46	54
820	821	1163	727	3.79	62	1	.....	.....	38,935	1,151	757	55
7199	7139	6889	5230	1.39	69	37	9	3	248,975	1,521	115	56
6406	6638	9169	5654	1.52	155	27	1	.....	205,587	1,586	213	55
2585	2354	4138	2298	1.80	74	7	.....	.....	56,277	671	49	58
2486	2448	3655	2122	1.64	87	1	.....	.....	60,552	1,521	98	59
306	257	449	268	6.74	29	.....	.....	.....	33,175	947	60	.....
3552	3127	5370	3084	1.75	100	1	22	.....	112,379	613	307	61
4977	4873	8225	4298	1.47	13	12	.....	.....	154,895	1,389	86	63
4837	4491	6550	3643	1.36	126	6	1	1	74,005	500	50	63
4022	3677	5625	3818	1.83	128	15	.....	.....	130,185	2,531	62	64
2308	2118	3363	1675	3.74	68	5	.....	.....	78,211	1,855	60	65
2412	2171	3505	1823	2.10	74	11	6	1	81,740	1,501	16	66
1381	1305	1991	937	3.07	67	2	.....	.....	53,075	2,487	131	67
2806	2596	3935	2575	1.37	87	3	1	.....	67,900	897	4	68
2290	20	3353	222	2.08	83	4	1	.....	79,473	149	69	.....
3963	3877	5540	3355	1.54	73	11	.....	.....	127,315	940	14	70
492	514	800	437	4.32	40	6	.....	.....	22,800	495	71	.....
322	314	166	301	3.13	33	.....	.....	.....	480,500	.....	72	.....
3185	2874	5092	2682	1.67	115	2	.....	.....	82,324	1,531	1452	73
647	623	948	512	4.25	57	.....	.....	.....	25,858	298	324	74
1165	1147	862	763	4.33	67	.....	.....	.....	39,711	2,561	30	75
549	487	785	177	3.17	51	.....	.....	.....	29,105	1,439	50	76
6383	5995	7167	5003	1.75	136	9	.....	.....	350,023	2,235	233	77
4330	4088	5553	3196	2.67	118	27	1	.....	177,955	3,766	1605	78
3538	3292	5766	3258	1.71	135	.....	.....	.....	108,025	936	103	79
1707	1787	2775	1622	2.28	102	1	.....	.....	45,532	768	9	80
842	857	1350	618	2.77	92	4	.....	.....	35,725	1,322	52	81
7605	7401	8059	5417	1.95	96	11	6	.....	382,750	3,703	420	82
1493	1339	2004	1120	2.28	67	.....	.....	.....	35,461	1,122	95	83
783	670	840	121	3.40	56	.....	.....	.....	24,303	2,164	798	84
2961	2872	4750	2340	2.12	108	14	.....	.....	89,421	1,521	118	85
3858	3377	6021	3313	1.92	158	6	3	.....	133,365	662	111	86
2199	2267	3636	2543	1.80	106	.....	.....	.....	65,785	858	350	87
2129	1985	3746	2141	2.04	93	.....	.....	.....	47,209	392	88	.....
3431	3173	5377	3113	1.42	89	17	3	1	116,030	173	2	89
4489	4355	5009	3061	1.51	85	13	1	1	177,930	1,499	70	90
4150	3707	5696	4002	1.88	129	2	.....	.....	79,185	218	91	.....
4155	3986	6378	3937	1.37	131	6	1	.....	99,734	2,040	39	92
3169	3017	5276	3278	1.37	100	1	.....	.....	59,065	645	5	93
2784	2482	2789	1934	2.83	108	3	.....	.....	99,134	2,891	440	94
632	602	896	519	1.99	19	.....	.....	.....	23,400	300	150	95
4939	4395	6329	3221	1.73	95	24	11	5	118,535	1,495	29	96
1716	1748	2313	1609	3.57	74	2	.....	.....	89,418	1,886	97	.....
1060	1004	1267	644	2.38	46	1	1	1	27,810	92	126	98
751	647	1260	641	3.21	54	2	28,453	1,336	455	99
284731	260189	398825	229315	\$2.29	8885	1651	294	108	9,375,833	140,892	17122

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ABSTRACT [B]

SCHOOL

SCHOOL-HOUSE FUND.

COUNTY.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.				CONTINGENT FUND. On hand at last report.
	On hand at last report.	Received from district tax.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Amount received from district tax.	Amount received from other sources.	On hand.	Total credit.	
Adair	1458.85	10265.81	633.70	12388.36	10653.48	206.00	10652.80	12388.36	2985.38
Adams	2473.16	7070.91	257.11	10702.21	6892.27	115.80	180.71	10702.21	3200.89
Atlankee	317.12	6023.30	357.11	10124.53	3010.50	365.36	2042.10	10124.53	2084.74
Appanoose	4011.05	6791.75	578.03	11383.81	6081.97	20.27	20.27	11383.81	3305.24
Audubon	1955.45	9640.87	220.52	5556.82	2824.66	321.21	105.30	5556.82	374.08
Benton	9041.50	6055.45	9006.23	21463.58	13387.15	913.83	2990.14	21463.58	6988.66
Black Ha'r	12278.44	14925.52	5711.97	32915.93	7402.00	80.92	2077.92	32915.93	8282.86
Boone	3003.20	10500.46	733.69	12435.35	9230.18	105.67	3653.03	12435.35	4040.06
Bremont	3623.38	7713.50	738.89	12285.77	3034.16	52.44	3281.18	12285.77	3403.30
Buchanan	2763.20	8077.20	289.49	13454.89	8322.62	33.15	3121.50	13454.89	5988.71
Butte	1078.17	15697.15	4391.44	21376.76	11768.26	51.74	7081.82	21376.76	1212.03
Butte Vista	10457.84	8536.71	610.50	22003.02	10133.83	45.30	4313.93	22003.02	5895.16
Calhoun	2408.87	3187.04	88.31	5744.22	2258.82	17.24	3488.66	5744.22	4007.34
Carroll	8602.85	9122.17	2704.21	17892.25	8672.75	1075.11	2125.50	17892.25	1906.35
Cass	8610.97	18090.72	130.80	25792.35	16749.86	383.94	5337.45	25792.35	4175.58
Cedar	2903.44	8830.49	9035.00	17677.92	9233.74	5130.21	3288.97	17677.92	5013.21
Cerro Gordo	3010.35	7190.88	1481.38	16728.84	8328.96	20.34	4341.18	16728.84	4485.29
Charokey	3010.37	10071.36	387.35	12421.11	8055.40	148.89	2338.16	12421.11	9465.28
Chickasaw	4023.18	9412.87	4023.36	18367.41	7374.90	67.35	5590.44	18367.41	4103.82
Clarke	3680.81	6917.41	1623.74	12251.88	6101.76	130.27	3481.01	12251.88	5234.10
Clay	1891.10	6035.88	400.00	10437.13	427.50	1196.73	427.50	10437.13	516.73
Clayton	9778.82	14071.91	190.49	21692.22	9130.04	127.37	1477.41	21692.22	5530.58
Clinton	6732.14	19214.15	75.97	29022.36	7715.00	127.37	7883.33	29022.36	9970.26
Crawford	7701.20	10411.82	605.39	18396.33	9403.72	1685.74	590.85	18396.33	1506.01
Dallas	6330.19	13363.84	7709.15	27395.18	18876.13	11.02	3778.24	27395.18	5046.77
Davis	1863.42	11941.02	671.37	14417.81	10233.58	175.14	1394.48	14417.81	2231.03
DeCATUR	2874.10	7505.41	1263.73	11583.26	5708.48	128.77	1631.97	11583.26	1853.64
Delaware	2901.17	8360.54	803.05	10614.70	11420.29	142.27	3892.10	10614.70	5854.16
Des Moines	1026.53	21615.86	1888.42	23692.53	10025.58	49.10	11538.08	23692.53	13020.00
Dickinson	1000.13	3048.00	2541.11	11679.84	10051.70	38.93	1060.46	11679.84	5857.58
Dubuque	1406.70	2428.70	170.81	4096.21	601.26	400.29	967.06	4096.21	496.33
Emmet	4887.50	9016.76	988.00	14512.72	7721.26	781.33	1130.79	14512.72	3138.56
Fayette	1438.76	7432.62	1353.41	10418.79	6881.28	210.00	2225.59	10418.79	1413.23
Floyd	8573.38	6733.40	620.81	21387.59	7310.67	73.12	10815.96	21387.59	7157.25
Freemont	6943.30	13447.19	7388.30	25749.91	18509.81	111.45	809.15	25749.91	8872.10
Greene	5498.72	6698.91	2144.82	14312.45	7834.98	498.13	2051.45	14312.45	2010.03
Grundy	2819.13	5000.77	614.80	8434.70	5245.35	50.75	44.78	8434.70	3283.55
Guthrie	4644.79	10887.94	4327.39	18893.12	9303.75	168.75	7081.93	18893.12	2424.75
Hamilton	1611.95	1558.86	35.86	3226.67	1370.21	628.79	145.10	3226.67	1531.73
Hancock	2980.60	4528.22	151.14	7484.82	2867.13	400.62	739.42	7484.82	938.28
Hardin	1438.76	7432.62	1353.41	10418.79	6881.28	210.00	2225.59	10418.79	1413.23
Harrison	3131.51	8133.80	620.81	21387.59	7310.67	73.12	10815.96	21387.59	7157.25
Henry	3323.82	5197.88	1000.00	10037.88	3094.47	1252.81	4335.29	10037.88	5107.49
Howard	2819.76	3892.00	1211.82	7883.61	8104.85	55.13	347.50	7883.61	4196.62
Humboldt	1344.04	4973.08	1693.68	6883.07	3568.14	225.58	1313.34	6883.07	1216.85
Ida	1791.07	3862.03	222.32	5875.42	3475.06	177.47	54.98	5875.42	427.82
Iowa	4631.87	7219.08	6156.94	14626.30	3722.65	122.68	1236.14	14626.30	690.36
Jackson	8007.83	4320.83	2087.00	16189.70	11880.33	165.30	3201.88	16189.70	3371.61
Jasper	10125.00	18320.78	1264.52	39711.30	10519.67	1250.22	1119.42	39711.30	9882.61
Jefferson	3235.33	7722.49	87.45	4288.86	2798.34	779.34	2994.83	4288.86	2107.49
Johnson	3398.16	13081.21	8276.53	19633.92	12383.27	85.80	3420.78	19633.92	5780.25
Jones	911.00	8539.13	189.53	10373.30	2238.96	10.00	3110.19	10373.30	3259.19

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FINANCES.

CONTINGENT FUND.

	DEBIT.			CREDIT.							
	Amount re- ceived from district tax.	Amount re- ceived from other sources.	Total debit.	Amount paid for rent of sch. houses.	Amount paid for repairs of sch. houses.	Amount paid for fuel.	Amount paid for Salaries.	Amount paid for treasurers.	Amount paid for resd'g. dictionaries and other purposes.	Total credit.	
7476.12	476.50	10537.87	56.19	887.38	2258.58	801.50	443.43	3561.13	4244.51	19105.55	10537.87
4492.75	265.40	8295.94	142.85	895.63	2028.78	314.15	388.45	1197.47	3307.90	8968.45	8295.94
8058.38	1500.75	12279.75	108.06	2099.19	1709.83	114.13	312.91	971.19	2555.77	10007.42	12279.75
6115.47	332.50	8447.91	188.30	219.84	844.73	127.10	107.55	1020.63	1289.48	4405.37	8447.91
2605.37	1431.62	4405.37	108.09	438.57	170.43	127.10	321.31	1289.48	271.08	3210.18	4405.37
14850.72	908.49	21048.67	2030.27	2878.96	4427.43	753.82	672.22	278.91	5544.51	21048.67	21048.67
17884.92	1551.61	27729.49	20.55	3638.76	4118.29	624.34	440.22	600.69	8425.80	27729.49	27729.49
9678.47	121.92	1380.75	320.00	2207.14	3119.42	611.71	600.36	2963.01	1184.75	1380.75	1380.75
3341.61	561.42	12358.53	1187.48	800.42	621.07	60.62	257.70	235.28	418.00	12358.53	12358.53
1888.30	1071.58	17515.96	35.85	3401.41	496.62	32.02	619.44	41.88	521.41	17515.96	17515.96
5853.01	503.10	7600.74	107.83	377.97	945.80	768.00	100.00	2378.98	707.04	7600.74	7600.74
10455.77	417.97	16288.90	50.45	2021.06	733.62	638.08	793.02	347.47	101.87	16288.90	16288.90
3778.77	105.36	6888.46	34.00	490.54	1153.38	220.55	408.08	115.95	1780.34	6888.46	6888.46
7400.25	485.47	9788.07	100.10	886.72	1435.27	455.10	503.10	348.92	447.26	9788.07	9788.07
11079.19	421.02	2047.09	1165.19	2116.65	1994.45	55.00	511.47	647.24	115.19	2047.09	2047.09
8788.30	1400.93	14678.52	52.50	1510.80	4599.20	676.45	257.50	388.54	4730.07	14678.52	14678.52
6229.69	390.65	7062.92	60.00	683.11	1475.41	421.81	635.75	117.60	1873.78	7062.92	7062.92
8016.30	629.52	11279.24	80.00	1641.87	239.08	34.85	303.92	262.65	3286.05	11279.24	11279.24
3835.32	170.14	13365.68	306.20	740.58	2298.17	829.10	329.19	30.55	4046.40	13365.68	13365.68
5157.58	935.93	7084.22	4555.93	935.13	2158.19	292.90	408.29	67.96	57.90	7084.22	7084.22
14118.63	916.27	33985.45	564.36	2162.88	5288.49	806.19	468.29	579.95	7628.79	33985.45	33985.45
17853.38	565.79	28122.75	212.01	607.83	2802.38	687.75	753.09	723.04	1943.25	28122.75	28122.75
7907.39	1329.91	10434.18	271.45	187.15	1329.92	83.45	416.78	458.12	116.82	10434.18	10434.18
12316.05	1413.97	19270.79	115.85	2864.39	3315.05	510.05	440.05	410.77	3027.69	19270.79	19270.79
5881.15	894.49	9101.67	1886.82	1778.19	380.90	588.13	17.10	207.69	1715.50	9101.67	9101.67
4267.70	742.12	1835.41	82.00	1095.51	1835.41	222.49	40.76	1715.50	67.91	1835.41	1835.41
9444.81	1016.87	18115.37	21.00	215.41	4279.81	491.51	341.00	3541.00	5075.02	18115.37	18115.37
27279.04	1405.91	40737.27	148.70	701.67	6941.75	705.75	106.00	7699.13	1109.21	40737.27	40737.27
2141.01	511.01	3100.21	18.00	417.63	920.23	100.00	138.50	20.00	543.25	3100.21	3100.21
2957.57	590.05	20666.30	72.00	3265.39	3321.10	105.31	104.00	10708.11	2090.20	20666.30	20666.30
2968.19	170.33	3654.85	20.00	34.21	700.45	104.50	128.47	260.31	893.55	3654.85	3654.85
8292.14	322.42	11812.12	106.68	1780.68	2762.19	360.74	342.65	292.70	27.34	11812.12	11812.12
6258.47	1856.36	15331.08	19.00	3622.89	6184.73	322.65	178.22	440.43	556.41	15331.08	15331.08
7912.53	1435.97	15751.25	260.30	2042.86	1307.49	561.11	550.84	360.19	411.01	15751.25	15751.25
10454.89	634.98	14812.97	305.54	2355.60	2032.50	601.20	445.13	321.05	610.73	14812.97	14812.97
567.45	914.29	11112.33	29.45	141.99	2040.10	364.50	222.40	437.59	417.53	11112.33	11112.33
6765.20	131.28	10322.43	49.05	1470.48	2724.33	215.15	415.69	401.00	108.29	10322.43	10322.43
9723.18	1466.72	14744.55	50.25	2601.18	3210.38	345.90	319.29	371.83	2456.09	14744.55	14744.55
3320.29	628.02	5229.14	224.65	1481.00	784.41	243.95	156.25	215.80	90.44	5229.14	5229.14
3620.67	121.43	4706.38	67.94	1281.16	1292.10	209.10	300.43	894.76	556.41	4706.38	4706.38
9556.75	1794.01	15691.07	16.00	2992.50	3411.85	632.05	429.58	556.41	440.80	15691.07	15691.07
11101.03	916.27	15570.76	60.00	1714.57	2208.18	561.11	550.84	360.12	877.37	15570.76	15570.76
5233.61	215.08	9715.29	100.00	1929.77	13494.71	47.19	27.14	16.93	281.29	9715.29	9715.29
5233.61	215.08	9715.29	40.00	1460.95	2442.55	270.50	263.17	135.25	440.80	9715.29	9715.29
4002.41	4.25	6023.04	120.08	1058.81	1430.16	190.50	192.16	241.01	800.87	6023.04	6023.04
1191.94	1019.56	1019.56	42.50	55.45	40.00	17.69	127.89	82.17	161.59	1019.56	1019.56
1330.89	1594.97	2171.11	49.00	3621.82	3985.65	527.28	242.97	188.96	617.18	2171.11	2171.11
834.96	1736.40	14007.08	123.85	2275.42	2708.16	71.73	619.98	112.02	5390.91	14007.08	14007.08
14945.36	2282.12	20611.09	10.00	5812.53	4413.56	771.73	474.14	93.40	462.54	20611.09	20611.09
5330.84	114.40	7260.89	42.00	2300.81	1394.22	205.18	231.60	71.02	2410.81	7260.89	7260.89
14690.29	1772.25	21601.89	131.29	6788.51	4379.46	261.00	261.00	261.00	4240.88	21601.89	21601.89
14690.29	1772.25	21601.89	131.29	6788.51	4379.46	261.00	261.00	261.00	4240.88	21601.89	21601.89

ABSTRACT [B]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL

SCHOOL-HOUSE FUND.

COUNTY.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.				CONTINGENT FUND. On hand at last report.
	On hand at last report.	Received from district tax.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid for school houses and sites.	Paid for building and apparatus.	Paid on bonds and interest.	Total credit.	
Rocky Mt.	8343.27	6227.21	4044.45	18614.93	5553.01	112.50	3502.05	1446.77	18614.93
Kosuth.....	1783.08	6064.18	389.22	8726.49	1053.78	100.00	1629.18	1743.58	1122.65
Lee.....	1838.46	8592.96	404.14	10635.78	3469.62	6.05	4245.22	3884.89	10805.78
Linn.....	6067.99	10613.45	6002.44	22683.88	12638.96	563.91	6061.97	2084.04	22553.88
Louisia.....	5167.72	6758.33	546.05	11882.10	3191.15	55.50	3542.00	5102.85	11882.10
Lincoln.....	5005.49	10185.25	1000.00	16190.74	6038.78	878.21	661.42	3800.26	16032.52
Lyon.....	613.85	7169.39	1707.65	9890.89	5038.50	945.65	175.50	121.85	9488.49
Madison.....	5436.52	15247.46	507.67	21191.65	12739.50	6.80	3531.10	4928.18	21191.65
Manitowish.....	8422.96	14271.38	17306.18	39999.52	25233.71	150.57	6067.57	5789.00	38831.05
Marion.....	6933.14	17024.71	903.04	24860.89	13840.74	135.20	1875.72	9102.32	24860.89
Marshall.....	5969.68	8869.51	9245.00	25774.19	10619.78	544.10	3044.75	5055.25	25774.19
Mill.....	4551.18	7814.08	5215.25	17580.49	8438.58	424.03	4101.03	4880.85	17580.49
Mitchell.....	6121.10	8758.48	731.92	15610.50	3365.68	13.25	5485.92	4749.67	15610.50
Monona.....	3448.74	10205.21	642.66	14256.61	9833.99	417.82	807.73	3774.07	14256.61
Monroe.....	8455.40	8664.01	124.14	17239.55	3745.52	64.05	5213.19	3513.39	17239.55
Montgomery.....	1422.12	16264.87	1673.24	19550.23	3211.57	847.49	6107.57	18466.23	19550.23
Muscatine.....	7135.08	9078.99	4296.00	20499.17	8012.45	.....	8369.55	5517.19	20499.17
O'Brien.....	522.87	6555.35	272.85	7450.97	4410.85	.....	2444.92	565.20	7450.97
Oceola.....	885.08	2184.66	76.72	3066.36	2143.59	72.56	73.25	36.74	3066.36
Page.....	5219.18	3272.00	17858.07	25779.25	18804.21	64.00	1855.72	8054.82	25779.25
Palo Alto.....	1863.33	4221.80	1030.44	7095.57	5284.48	178.59	217.24	15.87	7294.22
Plymouth.....	2543.01	12745.20	6005.57	21354.46	14060.50	139.20	1511.81	5011.89	21354.46
Pocahontas.....	1278.12	4174.59	.....	5452.71	5903.00	130.14	1005.00	1945.28	5718.11
Pottawattamie.....	1038.33	3138.45	7000.00	11226.78	20483.97	665.78	1878.33	1878.33	20483.97
Prairie.....	4274.22	25296.62	2401.99	32572.83	10469.63	313.00	1778.22	7092.46	32572.83
Poweshiek.....	7813.83	6017.79	6008.92	19839.54	7442.80	19.38	1780.72	1062.54	19839.54
Ringgold.....	4305.21	6305.00	318.88	11029.07	7397.74	559.58	955.83	2115.82	11029.07
Sac.....	4054.47	10842.56	800.00	15697.03	10033.37	2906.12	1905.27	2602.31	15697.03
Scott.....	4372.50	28569.00	184.79	35017.29	28808.71	497.44	3758.50	2602.31	35017.29
Shelby.....	2042.80	10643.40	1206.32	13852.52	12235.34	97.78	1871.37	2533.65	13852.52
Sioux.....	1016.59	9139.22	1285.51	11335.72	6021.36	725.29	2414.82	2084.15	11335.72
Story.....	5649.29	8395.94	715.12	14760.35	8330.86	19.37	5315.53	2876.51	14560.35
Tama.....	4553.99	10128.18	10738.99	25473.16	17114.12	15.55	1716.88	5572.53	25473.16
Taylor.....	1848.32	5955.41	542.99	11754.72	5337.74	611.48	878.91	1927.69	11754.72
Union.....	4697.62	10029.23	3240.77	17968.62	20695.96	236.56	1324.09	18625.31	17968.62
Van Buren.....	2475.92	11792.00	45.10	14313.03	4778.92	118.69	4914.62	3157.97	14313.03
Wapello.....	4003.39	6106.34	6102.96	16812.72	12551.77	240.89	1482.54	3528.50	16812.72
Warren.....	2043.10	5450.83	1843.37	9337.30	14711.35	304.04	644.21	11042.44	9337.30
Washington.....	5323.40	4057.07	10929.44	20309.91	13553.50	508.68	1525.84	4743.06	20309.91
Wayne.....	2283.72	13896.50	1253.66	17183.88	12254.65	43.37	2200.49	3464.66	17183.88
Webster.....	5102.07	10873.28	4492.16	20467.51	9411.30	3129.13	5253.16	4459.48	20467.51
Winnebago.....	739.82	3778.51	313.35	4430.68	2913.39	208.00	605.85	507.92	4430.68
Winthrop.....	6510.34	9994.41	108.25	16603.01	8329.97	3862.74	3461.74	4578.48	16603.01
Woodbury.....	1260.52	7450.21	2801.35	23011.58	11544.78	862.57	5652.39	2500.15	23011.58
Wright.....	2405.87	4012.38	320.00	6748.25	3022.64	251.00	206.50	1829.09	6748.25
Total.....	41694.25	92583.46	31652.08	165929.77	88194.27	25543.18	80525.66	42801.81	165929.77

REPORTS FOR 1876.

FINANCES.

COSTING FUND.

COUNTY.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.				CONTINGENT FUND. On hand at last report.
	Amount received from district tax.	Amount received from other sources.	Total debit.	Amount paid for rent of school houses.	Amount paid for repairs of school houses.	Amount paid for fuel.	Amount paid for salaries.	Amount paid for other purposes.	
Rocky Mt.	1552.31	317.85	14322.88	6.86	1740.09	2307.12	525.10	492.61	14322.88
Kosuth.....	130.23	130.71	6572.59	8.38	1663.86	1607.37	578.00	216.53	6572.59
Lee.....	12755.84	1077.08	10380.78	43.00	9071.57	2748.99	690.28	358.28	10380.78
Linn.....	10380.16	1422.32	20200.40	23.00	4158.90	6880.74	960.35	742.15	20200.40
Louisia.....	3828.44	857.38	9708.74	400.50	1282.14	2084.39	333.15	211.00	9708.74
Lincoln.....	5574.35	1015.84	9787.90	20.05	1510.06	1970.14	488.48	477.12	9787.90
Lyon.....	2515.87	935.25	3265.00	145.67	58.70	285.10	59.11	94.82	3265.00
Madison.....	11081.11	880.12	17335.22	141.50	3055.00	3078.52	428.00	311.66	17335.22
Manitowish.....	10226.12	3238.75	18061.20	4.50	2662.61	3539.42	608.38	349.91	18061.20
Marion.....	4019.34	250.52	6080.00	94.60	1081.10	1332.34	264.48	177.40	6080.00
Marshall.....	13428.85	2712.18	20262.00	383.53	2708.28	3035.09	610.29	368.27	20262.00
Mill.....	5558.43	1241.01	8510.00	.....	1082.29	2242.24	434.70	331.50	8510.00
Mitchell.....	8757.37	1021.97	15544.03	.....	1947.97	2756.48	384.40	304.15	15544.03
Monona.....	303.95	346.31	9069.74	.....	1924.06	1291.79	395.80	284.55	9069.74
Monroe.....	4015.49	170.11	7512.22	.....	2574.20	1020.08	224.60	254.24	7512.22
Montgomery.....	7429.00	1335.60	11071.21	.....	928.88	3179.02	466.10	338.00	11071.21
Muscatine.....	12351.48	2135.32	16134.82	434.01	3007.92	3219.87	434.00	334.48	16134.82
O'Brien.....	1880.48	230.36	4322.33	254.15	92.83	882.91	233.45	224.75	4322.33
Oceola.....	1302.05	145.51	1037.98	16.38	36.74	263.45	96.35	132.94	1037.98
Page.....	4121.55	1750.22	16144.55	818.40	1878.82	2919.53	510.35	449.12	16144.55
Palo Alto.....	1043.70	202.21	5070.14	15.84	317.64	1242.91	339.28	342.75	5070.14
Plymouth.....	7444.88	965.87	12036.61	129.00	1203.66	1770.84	44.80	44.80	12036.61
Pocahontas.....	1415.19	6.50	5308.74	20.00	864.64	1234.50	130.72	130.72	5308.74
Pottawattamie.....	1281.97	1878.28	2320.00	.....	7971.07	8267.00	688.10	491.19	2320.00
Prairie.....	2106.46	1038.41	32050.78	230.63	3310.71	4387.35	851.00	847.75	32050.78
Poweshiek.....	11098.02	3520.94	21706.24	43.15	3436.63	3013.94	460.35	622.62	21706.24
Ringgold.....	5380.77	135.08	8236.54	28.25	1225.84	2000.08	373.86	825.67	8236.54
Sac.....	1171.66	168.00	7528.69	81.45	273.38	1841.95	175.28	154.00	7528.69
Scott.....	2093.81	1457.29	3819.06	16.00	5236.75	5233.87	1589.75	651.30	3819.06
Shelby.....	6743.13	339.90	8883.85	180.04	880.35	1787.56	537.35	547.98	8883.85
Sioux.....	6670.85	118.96	8138.99	43.73	653.37	1970.07	340.12	340.12	8138.99
Story.....	960.38	686.83	1493.08	94.00	2761.06	3262.57	681.88	453.09	1493.08
Tama.....	1475.03	3307.46	2736.58	613.71	3538.38	3647.41	805.61	805.61	2736.58
Taylor.....	1875.63	579.01	12462.59	492.88	3104.88	2157.78	350.30	430.68	12462.59
Union.....	7819.25	1022.55	18312.83	338.05	970.56	2270.03	302.92	419.47	18312.83
Van Buren.....	4131.84	402.85	8787.37	.....	853.58	1688.05	364.97	218.35	8787.37
Wapello.....	13492.05	4138.82	20170.94	.....	5748.28	2742.00	325.35	415.17	20170.94
Warren.....	7172.57	383.24	11728.38	28.45	1738.62	1872.31	569.15	274.40	11728.38
Washington.....	7585.31	2800.49	16063.87	20.50	2521.01	3044.62	444.05	480.08	16063.87
Wayne.....	3883.78	789.31	11320.31	116.50	1311.41	1722.33	347.40	388.29	11320.31
Webster.....	91810.05	517.99	10085.75	87.50	1290.85	4416.62	682.85	786.80	10085.75
Winnebago.....	8687.13	257.12	21761.01	.....	711.20	3222.80	96.75	200.00	21761.01
Winthrop.....	7865.07	170.14	11800.96	51.37	1301.94	3756.83	580.21	338.45	11800.96
Woodbury.....	14578.74	1707.29	18020.00	306.07	377.05	450.00	365.69	517.25	18020.00
Wright.....	8231.25	227.47	10738.16	.....	1163.78	397.15	210.21	150.84	10738.16
Total.....	47470.46	355.48	6413.66	.....	1117.78	2220.50	125.50	26.60	6413.66

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

ABSTRACT [B]—Continued.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1876.

TEACHERS' FUND.

COUNTY.	On hand at last report.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.			
		Received from district tax.	Received from semi-annual appropriation.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid teachers since last report.	On hand.	Total credit.	
Adair.....	9489.55	19463.84	2638.09	360.97	31062.39	26798.59	1163.80	31962.39	
Adams.....	10227.30	14283.00	3575.11	21.09	27607.40	18722.68	9875.07	27607.40	
Alfalfa.....	11103.85	25145.25	9771.00	1181.65	42901.72	28511.57	13020.22	42901.72	
Appanoose.....	8071.62	20012.32	6841.38	388.44	26208.76	27658.29	8256.47	36308.76	
Audubon.....	2006.82	6062.54	3117.30	2387.52	14606.24	9516.52	5289.72	14606.24	
Benton.....	2126.07	35182.84	9194.24	1444.82	69828.37	50141.74	19686.83	69828.37	
Black Hawk.....	2977.25	3138.08	1093.50	889.57	8278.38	4833.88	3305.80	8278.38	
Boone.....	1142.97	1233.92	7071.47	610.77	12723.23	32000.27	14888.36	12723.23	
Bremser.....	1514.38	20557.93	4821.69	506.58	40808.58	31371.85	16153.15	40808.58	
Buchanan.....	21818.77	21313.02	4613.54	547.04	27492.34	24292.56	2243.48	5375.04	
Buena Vista.....	5947.07	11723.89	2108.62	1852.91	21697.40	13072.13	8535.27	21697.40	
Butler.....	2284.18	2019.16	8888.96	97.38	12399.23	27438.46	32322.77	12399.23	
Calhoun.....	6042.98	10426.82	3171.12	159.50	18800.42	17531.27	7047.15	18800.42	
Carroll.....	5012.36	14771.22	3339.70	1247.57	22669.83	18844.88	6102.97	22669.83	
Cass.....	15199.88	30770.28	6070.94	238.14	51889.24	20712.52	22776.72	51889.24	
Cedar.....	25576.77	83662.50	10600.12	1904.33	71183.78	42006.33	29128.45	71183.78	
Cerro Gordo.....	1317.86	16231.80	6886.06	794.84	25788.16	22327.94	8334.40	25788.16	
Cherokee.....	7840.49	12902.21	2977.27	1083.37	21684.34	18230.49	834.40	21684.34	
Chickasaw.....	9084.10	17955.38	3410.65	96.07	32248.80	10019.52	32268.80	32248.80	
Clarke.....	11433.31	13545.68	6985.38	108.18	21414.75	25433.76	10660.99	21414.75	
Clay.....	1622.60	12923.35	2578.27	662.08	18674.34	18071.94	1802.40	18674.34	
Clayton.....	21950.50	38901.15	12582.61	1238.01	73825.36	40599.31	27200.05	73825.36	
Clinton.....	20191.68	96981.59	12331.55	2524.94	108734.69	99818.49	29107.37	108734.69	
Crawford.....	12830.39	18019.13	2914.92	71.25	24555.69	20319.88	14235.31	24555.69	
Dallas.....	13815.70	23942.19	6319.12	2008.32	45758.33	34848.05	4785.33	45758.33	
Davis.....	14075.74	14025.74	14025.74	14025.74	56102.78	32084.24	10102.78	56102.78	
Decatur.....	7431.30	8692.88	5146.47	728.71	16299.06	6710.19	2280.04	16299.06	
Delaware.....	17885.69	23067.74	8230.00	1274.39	38068.33	33390.14	1778.19	38068.33	
Des Moines.....	23047.48	40818.20	23584.03	9301.74	96722.05	61578.87	4394.27	96722.05	
Dickinson.....	1851.71	1105.17	3231.40	3231.40	8595.57	8573.56	8573.56	8595.57	
Dubuque.....	1491.19	63594.97	18000.12	4271.78	84528.36	65685.83	23929.53	84528.36	
Emmet.....	8440.80	4000.20	2568.72	367.82	10986.69	5141.52	5845.11	10986.69	
Fayette.....	12217.70	21025.21	6804.35	465.22	45782.48	16480.18	43782.48	45782.48	
Floyd.....	17670.72	57473.29	57473.29	4287.06	117260.61	72926.01	4287.06	117260.61	
Franklin.....	9258.46	10953.49	4497.53	447.60	20893.49	27892.89	28933.49	20893.49	
Fremont.....	10757.07	23329.88	6171.24	733.94	41034.13	28003.37	18030.76	41034.13	
Greene.....	1873.18	12306.98	3302.07	712.56	22255.54	24067.07	8228.47	22255.54	
Guthrie.....	5646.72	18401.41	3688.90	445.65	28272.72	22711.87	5560.85	28272.72	
Hamlin.....	6211.28	25910.15	4989.61	180.43	36981.47	30700.08	5631.39	36981.47	
Hamilton.....	4653.81	7460.88	1128.88	100.00	13349.57	7750.91	5594.65	13349.57	
Hancock.....	3257.38	3257.38	1481.67	37.23	13305.92	6711.40	13005.92	13305.92	
Hardin.....	1240.72	28080.96	7885.26	2288.79	39145.72	34187.00	29063.65	39145.72	
Harrison.....	9292.50	30321.19	10037.42	1383.38	51654.49	31528.47	19496.02	51654.49	
Henry.....	18827.65	24930.14	8817.00	1009.09	51626.38	31735.93	22880.45	51626.38	
Howard.....	7066.49	12162.02	1883.01	2149.22	24558.72	3983.50	2149.22	24558.72	
Humboldt.....	3398.21	3574.00	1544.24	71.39	5988.84	4688.61	1450.94	5988.84	
Ia.....	2309.37	8830.92	1870.21	12.50	7932.02	3540.14	4391.88	7932.02	
Iowa.....	18217.43	28865.60	8843.33	8261.07	59979.43	41011.07	18888.90	59979.43	
Jackson.....	13420.65	27172.14	8969.00	1101.65	51599.44	37258.23	1431.21	51599.44	
Jasper.....	1807.77	13978.11	1821.00	1821.00	20001.78	5048.18	19695.59	20001.78	
Jefferson.....	11487.31	19463.77	6855.40	647.44	27664.01	24210.22	704.01	27664.01	
Johnson.....	21090.78	34003.72	12963.84	1639.12	69038.46	40672.75	27335.71	69038.46	
Jones.....	13833.90	18842.30	7115.10	1454.70	45167.00	30586.80	14580.74	45167.00	

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ABSTRACT [B]—Continued.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1876.

TEACHERS' FUND.

COUNTY.	On hand at last report.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.			
		Received from district tax.	Received from semi-annual appropriation.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid teachers since last report.	On hand.	Total credit.	
Geokuk.....	6443.55	28771.10	8482.28	679.90	42636.30	33143.80	3612.50	42636.30	
Kossuth.....	5003.35	12611.62	2006.43	10.00	20121.40	17671.88	2451.52	20121.40	
Lee.....	8632.80	29658.47	1749.43	548.41	63857.20	54892.94	8064.26	63857.20	
Linn.....	22740.85	4740.24	2192.59	5045.21	61169.78	20283.43	9455.21	61169.78	
Louis.....	21439.85	12770.40	6142.32	848.80	41221.47	21685.56	10555.91	41221.47	
Lyon.....	12874.15	16339.46	5888.46	3061.02	38663.09	30611.02	3061.02	38663.09	
Ma.....	1101.13	434.16	2267.95		7703.25	5757.44	1948.81	7703.25	
Madison.....	19680.70	27465.23	9008.74	197.01	58946.88	54163.41	1973.27	58946.88	
Mahaska.....	10470.28	2184.31	9887.29	378.32	58420.15	33009.46	16333.09	58420.15	
Marion.....	13460.24	22828.33	11801.06	551.99	48747.62	33002.00	15699.62	48747.62	
Marshall.....	22104.06	8935.15	6947.50	137.79	76141.20	47554.68	22529.84	76141.20	
Mills.....	11698.01	15539.93	5270.91	964.11	33472.96	19011.41	15601.55	33472.96	
Mitchell.....	14598.33	13737.86	5608.44	1413.28	35757.91	22556.81	13016.10	35757.91	
Monona.....	5565.59	18398.44	5461.10	758.19	28158.29	19732.07	834.22	28158.29	
Monroe.....	9073.78	13573.79	5487.88	152.02	34665.97	21523.66	10121.31	34665.97	
Montgomery.....	6715.72	18067.38	5453.96	319.28	30177.31	23437.32	6130.00	30177.31	
Muscatine.....	24082.16	30674.45	10474.79	520.99	69602.00	43106.08	27960.01	69602.00	
O'Brien.....	1107.65	9848.31	2130.22	136.74	13220.22	9092.55	3617.37	13220.22	
Osceola.....	6774.80	3089.19	710.10	9.75	5417.44	4598.13	549.31	5417.44	
Page.....	10592.07	24185.45	5577.83	2246.89	46002.04	32995.06	15600.96	46002.04	
Palo Alto.....	2162.98	10445.40	1402.89	307.00	14848.27	10183.28	4104.74	14848.27	
Plymouth.....	14826.02	17867.40	8201.38	127.85	33616.74	22938.78	1736.36	33616.74	
Pocahontas.....	3496.14	10703.12	935.39	136.32	15241.12	9635.27	5637.85	15241.12	
Polk.....	33497.90	38008.75	18022.71	3386.39	94045.85	63366.32	28685.53	94045.85	
Pottawamie.....	38731.36	40060.61	14857.61	271.14	94881.80	50951.65	37647.15	94881.80	
Poweshiek.....	28150.48	28960.67	6828.55	794.74	60660.89	36660.92	25630.47	60660.89	
Ringgold.....	6457.64	13774.30	5104.18	197.01	25533.18	10992.31	1440.82	25533.18	
Sac.....	6922.83	16064.04	2603.92	727.37	20199.26	11661.91	14233.65	20199.26	
Scott.....	50762.28	69035.57	25706.62	892.27	153098.64	94702.06	55900.50	153098.64	
Shelby.....	8718.10	17175.32	6874.68	1820.78	33668.86	19467.35	18279.68	33668.86	
Sioux.....	2842.92	14277.74	3708.44	71.85	23000.95	10678.62	6622.33	23000.95	
Story.....	10169.80	19862.63	6734.37	319.97	42167.77	30534.97	11682.40	42167.77	
Tama.....	23517.86	8827.41	7621.29	2041.37	61700.94	37633.82	24227.32	61700.94	
Taylor.....	11982.60	21748.90	4622.67	581.09	38865.32	27495.10	11400.22	38865.32	
Union.....	9234.24	16124.91	9730.23	769.47	35858.85	24930.87	11827.98	35858.85	
Van Buren.....	13948.70	18561.41	8341.46	610.40	43651.97	23226.74	18425.23	43651.97	
Wapello.....	14177.10	27169.78	11491.91	204.09	55012.88	37705.35	17337.51	55012.88	
Warren.....	10878.40	21556.06	8312.06	1500.04	42347.16	28694.83	14152.33	42347.16	
Washington.....	22688.19	21544.02	9655.51	1851.50	45738.12	31515.15	12283.97	45738.12	
Wayne.....	12782.94	20098.83	3408.47	1028.82	38316.76	25774.70	13745.00	38316.76	
Webster.....	14279.33	23692.85	6913.90	3284.91	42494.79	27892.55	14062.24	42494.79	
Winnebago.....	917.74	3662.07	2423.54	996.66	5799.21	4683.91	1155.90	5799.21	
Winnebuck.....	14869.65	22670.41	10850.80	678.49	36524.03	26773.11	3742.25	36524.03	
Woodbury.....	8550.31	14448.59	16602.53	3742.26	41849.69	31790.24	11758.45	41849.69	
Worth.....	6198.23	7540.73	2947.37	83.45	17773.80	9551.00	7222.80	17773.80	
Wright.....	5969.63	9149.12	3117.09	48.53	17610.37	11765.29	584.08	17610.37	
Totals.....	131520.90	212468.76	67481.93	10723.64	422190.63	278496.93	143871.10	422190.63	

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EXAMINATION

COUNTY.	PROF'L CERTIFI- CATES ISSUED.		1ST. GR'DE CERTIFI- CATES ISSUED.		2D. GRADE CERTIFI- CATES ISSUED.		3D. GRADE CERTIFI- CATES ISSUED.		APPLIC'TS EXAM- INED.	
	Males.	Females.	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 Adair.....	12	2	22	23	46	45	12	17	97	102
2 Adams.....	5	8	43	29	26	24	1	2	78	77
3 Allamakee.....	6	2	29	22	28	60	11	47	79	135
4 Appanoose.....			27	102	67	57	2	12		
5 Auburn.....			11	8	15	27	1	13		
6 Benton.....	4		65	84	83	147			185	306
7 Black Hawk.....			16	61	33	218	11	288	69	608
8 Boone.....			13	10	25	85	6	4		
9 Bremer.....	11	1	16	54	30	49	2	10	70	180
10 Buchanan.....	2	7	11	10	16	109			15	39
11 Buena Vista.....		1	18	30	10	29	4	15	32	75
12 Butler.....			27	39	33	78	4	26	79	173
13 Calhoun.....			19	16	7	27	1	6	31	68
14 Carroll.....			7	9	20	13	38	39	73	67
15 Cass.....			12	14	10	58	4	15	29	109
16 Cedar.....	2		23	17	57	88	8	19	195	287
17 Cerro Gordo.....	3	3	17	33	15	70	9	42	70	210
18 Cherokee.....	1	1	20	24	16	25	10	27	52	95
19 Chickasaw.....	3		14	10	38	106			66	167
20 Clarke.....	2		12	15	18	30	8	15	50	97
21 Clay.....			19	14	16	23	4	24	45	83
22 Clayton.....	8	3	18	35	51	56	21	44	108	175
23 Clinton.....	3	9	23	58	51	139	13	76	103	349
24 Crawford.....			17		23	8	20	19	75	20
25 Dallas.....			25	20	35	56			183	243
26 Davis.....			60	34	33	46	5	2	110	97
27 Decatur.....			7	9	20	13	38	39	73	67
28 Delaware.....			4	2	6	35	3	40	27	126
29 Des Moines.....			24	37	26	83	16	29	154	328
30 Dickinson.....			13	5	8	5	2	13	29	39
31 Dubuque.....	14	2	18	86	17	86	9	27	67	190
32 Emmet.....			11	7	9	23	4	5	25	38
33 Fayette.....	3		15	9	28	53	20	73	82	185
34 Floyd.....	12		19	17	20	53	15	19	84	169
35 Franklin.....			14	12	20	40	12	84	51	191
36 Fremont.....			22	18	30	30			47	75
37 Greene.....	1	1	19	19	25	51	2	13	69	152
38 Grundy.....	3	1	20	30	35	53				
39 Guthrie.....	1	2	59	45	38	65	4	3	114	148
40 Hamilton.....			6	4	22	40	17	23	115	184
41 Hancock.....			9	11	14	14	2	15	30	46
42 Hardin.....	1	3	24	62	17	59	12	46	91	242
43 Harrison.....			14	12	88	40	21	42	104	122
44 Henry.....	8		64	95	20	52			44	87
45 Howard.....	27	25	6	40	3	28			35	98
46 Humboldt.....			2	6	4	2			3	26
47 Ida.....			10	2	2	3	26	9	58	
48 Iowa.....	8	3	65	53	69	92	6	5	22	17
49 Jackson.....	4	1	25	15	45	35			157	180
50 Jasper.....	3	1	32	37	66	69	30	109	145	294

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TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED.		APPLIC'NTS REJECTED.		CERTIFI- CATES RE- VOKED.		AVERAGE AGE OF APPLI- CANTS.		NO EXPE- RIENCE IN TRACH'G		TAUGHT LESS THAN 1 YEAR.		HOLDING STATE CERTI- FICATES.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
82	85	13	17			24	21	17	21	19	11		1
75	63	3	14			24	19	7	13	10	17		1
74	131	5	4			22		20	18	16	12		3
96	136					21	21	6	26	43	17		4
27	48					31	20	4	5				5
148	231	37	135			18	17	18	30	23	35	1	6
60	567	9	41			27	23	9	43	7	38	1	2
54	109					26	20						8
56	120	14	60			26	20	20	11	10	35		9
29	134	10	144			27	18	3	49	11	35		10
32	75					25	19	6	18	3	13		11
64	143	15	30			26	21	5	25	9	30	1	12
27	49		6			29	22	1	8	1	6		13
65	61	8	6			23	20	11	15	10	17		14
26	87	3	22			26	20	3	10	5	26		15
88	122	19	43										16
44	148	3	29			30	20	27	86	12	40		17
47	77	5	18			26	21	6	24	1	11	1	18
55	118	11	49			26	20	8	27	5	20		19
40	60	10	37			26	19	4	18	14	28		20
39	66	6	17			27	21	1	2	1	2		21
98	138	10	37			24	23	14	26	8	17	1	22
90	282	13	67			37	23	9	48				23
60	26	15	53			24	19	10	13	22	18	3	24
60	76	63	91			24	20	13	21				25
98	82	12	15			24	21	37	22				26
65	61	8	6			23	20	11	15	10	17		27
13	77	14	49			21	19	4	33	2	12	1	28
66	149	22	30			28	24	7	16	12	14		29
20	26	9	13			32	20	4	6	2	9		30
59	163	8	27			31	22	5	11	2	17		31
24	35		3			24	20	7	14	3	6		32
66	135	16	50			21	19	12	50	15	30		33
56	89	37	71			27	19	20	10				34
46	136	15	55			28	22	10	31	5	22		35
53	49	14	16			22	18	10	15	26	20	1	36
49	84	15	68			25	20	7	21	4	15		37
56	85												38
101	113	35	1			22	15	22	27				39
45	67	25	40			20	18	15	21	22	30		40
25	56	5	5					5	6	4	9		41
68	170	23	72			25	19	12	46	11	33	45	42
81	94	23	28			26	20	32	40	38	52		43
84	191	3	7			25	22	15	40	20	50		44
35	93		5			24	22	7	22	8	32		45
9	52		6			22	19	2	8	4	18		46
18	13	4	4			25	20	1	2				47
142	148	15	32			24	21	26	26	20	26		48
94	91	2	8			25	18	10	20	16	35		49
131	216	14	78			26	22	31	45	18	24		50

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EXAMINATION

COUNTY.	PROF'S N'L CERTIF. CATES ISSUED.		1ST GRADE CERTIF. CATES ISSUED.		2D GRADE CERTIF. CATES ISSUED.		3D GRADE CERTIF. CATES ISSUED.		APPLIC'TS EXAM- INED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
51 Jefferson.....	.....	.....	9	19	5	161	27	31	28	79
52 Johnson.....	.....	.....	25	43	32	86	22	95	88	262
53 Jones.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Keokuk.....	1	.....	39	29	36	60	18	24	123	191
55 Kosuth.....	.....	.....	24	16	20	36	8	60	82	.....
56 Lee.....	1	1	59	104	10	32	4	12	76	151
57 Linn.....	1	4	52	70	52	121	.....	.....	110	255
58 Louisa.....	.....	.....	21	25	25	37	9	45	68	130
59 Lucas.....	1	.....	19	18	16	24	.....	.....	67	133
60 Lyon.....	.....	.....	5	8	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
61 Madison.....	.....	.....	33	23	32	40	23	45	96	132
62 Mahaska.....	.....	.....	45	46	70	106	1	1	153	213
63 Marion.....	.....	.....	40	22	18	30	10	12	.....	.....
64 Marshall.....	3	.....	7	16	78	88	41	41	165	215
65 Mills.....	5	2	11	17	12	45	1	13	84	87
66 Mitchell.....	.....	.....	19	7	7	30	8	65	38	130
67 Monona.....	.....	.....	32	9	23	38	2	19	57	73
68 Monroe.....	1	1	28	25	27	37	12	25	77	107
69 Montgomery.....	.....	.....	2	6	41	56	5	31	50	107
70 Muscatine.....	2	5	9	23	25	156	.....	.....	51	216
71 O'Brien.....	.....	.....	9	9	15	22	5	16	29	55
72 Osceola.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	9	.....	.....	18	2
73 Page.....	14	7	22	56	43	86	14	63	115	260
74 Palo Alto.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	7	2	9	34
75 Plymouth.....	.....	.....	.....	7	13	35	6	28	40	93
76 Pocahontas.....	.....	.....	10	11	14	17	5	21	33	65
77 Polk.....	.....	.....	28	42	35	75	7	6	110	168
78 Pottawattamie.....	3	1	39	52	42	56	35	85	126	205
79 Poweshiek.....	.....	.....	13	24	15	95	5	8	.....	.....
80 Ringgold.....	6	2	20	23	19	23	9	31	65	146
81 Sac.....	.....	.....	12	14	20	32	12	27	91	162
82 Scott.....	6	4	49	59	42	122	.....	.....	103	210
83 Shelby.....	1	.....	37	15	14	17	2	13	64	63
84 Sioux.....	.....	.....	12	8	10	22	8	24	37	63
85 Story.....	.....	.....	32	19	38	45	36	83	122	184
86 Tama.....	3	.....	48	51	85	101	26	65	162	207
87 Taylor.....	.....	.....	28	20	51	74	.....	.....	99	130
88 Union.....	1	.....	16	25	11	26	7	5	40	69
89 Van Buren.....	.....	.....	19	25	25	86	.....	.....	2	47
90 Wapello.....	4	1	64	55	10	43	2	6	86	106
91 Warren.....	2	.....	20	26	34	78	.....	.....	6	139
92 Washington.....	4	4	11	27	31	90	18	57	78	210
93 Wayne.....	3	1	22	23	40	57	.....	.....	90	130
94 Webster.....	.....	.....	21	27	27	84	.....	.....	67	204
95 Winneshiek.....	1	1	3	1	10	12	4	3	18	17
96 Winneshiek.....	3	.....	20	32	33	68	26	62	90	212
97 Woodbury.....	2	1	4	12	15	10	30	32	73	86
98 Worth.....	.....	.....	7	15	6	20	6	37	20	77
99 Wright.....	1	1	1	11	2	24	20	55
Totals.....	260	131	2080	2450	2567	5133	1839	3906	6724	13465

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TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED.		APPLIC'TS REFLECTED		CERTIFI- CATES REVOKED.		AVERAGE AGE OF APPLI- CANTS.		NO EXPE- RIENCE LESS THAN 1 YEAR.		TAUGHT LESS THAN 1 YEAR.		HOLDING STATE CER- TIFICATES.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
21	66	7	33	.....	.....	25	22	5	22	8	35	.....	51
79	224	9	38	.....	.....	23	19	15	43	7	27	.....	52
94	113	29	78	.....	.....	26	19	28	34	44	71	.....	53
44	60	16	22	.....	.....	25	23	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	55
73	148	3	3	.....	.....	25	18	30	48	23	19	.....	56
95	195	15	60	.....	.....	23	18	31	44	15	28	1	57
55	107	4	17	.....	.....	25	20	5	20	13	31	.....	58
36	42	15	42	.....	.....	26	20	15	37	17	38	.....	59
13	34	1	24	.....	.....	25	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
90	108	6	24	.....	.....	25	22	21	23	15	14	.....	61
118	133	35	65	.....	.....	25	22	34	39	49	54	1	62
47	93	8	10	.....	.....	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	63
129	145	36	70	.....	.....	26	24	3	9	14	14	2	64
29	77	5	10	.....	.....	22	20	8	15	11	21	.....	65
34	102	4	23	.....	.....	23	20	6	27	4	18	.....	66
57	66	7	.....	.....	.....	23	19	16	19	12	5	.....	67
68	88	9	19	.....	.....	20	25	10	33	15	25	.....	68
48	93	2	14	.....	.....	27	17	5	27	5	33	.....	69
36	186	1	30	.....	.....	23	19	5	18	7	26	2	70
29	47	.....	9	.....	1	26	20	3	13	10	25	.....	71
2	33	4	.....	.....	.....	20	3	1	15	.....	10	.....	72
93	212	22	49	.....	.....	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
2	23	1	13	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	74
27	70	13	23	.....	.....	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
29	49	4	23	.....	.....	32	23	3	12	7	21	.....	76
70	123	40	45	.....	.....	22	24	20	25	25	30	1	77
116	193	10	12	.....	.....	22	25	16	46	85	132	.....	78
33	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
54	79	11	67	.....	.....	25	21	13	23	3	4	.....	80
44	73	3	16	.....	.....	24	20	1	2	4	13	.....	81
97	185	6	25	1	.....	28	25	8	36	3	6	1	82
54	45	10	18	.....	.....	28	20	6	23	6	5	.....	83
80	54	7	9	1	.....	23	18	9	13	10	15	.....	84
106	147	16	37	1	.....	28	20	13	23	15	25	.....	85
170	225	8	18	1	.....	.....	49	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
79	100	20	30	.....	.....	24	20	12	20	15	30	.....	87
35	56	5	13	.....	.....	25	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
44	13	3	5	.....	.....	24	20	14	18	28	99	.....	89
80	105	4	11	1	.....	24	20	12	24	.....	.....	.....	90
62	110	22	29	.....	.....	24	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
64	178	14	32	.....	.....	24	22	14	48	24	72	.....	92
72	81	20	32	.....	.....	25	23	20	40	10	20	.....	93
54	161	13	43	.....	.....	24	20	8	37	10	30	.....	94
18	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	19	2	3	2	4	.....	95
82	158	8	54	.....	.....	21	23	9	25	25	47	1	96
51	55	22	31	.....	.....	24	20	15	18	10	8	1	97
19	72	1	5	1	24	20	5	13	9	25	98
4	36	99
5657	11024	1062	2840	9	77	2192	1824	1001	2028	756	2082	66	117

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VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, APPEALS, ETC., 1876.

COUNTY.	VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.		AP-PEALS.	COMPENSA-TION OF CO. SUP'T.	PRIVATE SCH'L'S.		
	Schools vis-ited by Co. Supt.	Visits made during y'r.	Cases decid-ed by Co. Supt.		Number.	Teachers employed.	Pupils at-tending.
Adair.....	72	78	4	\$ 475.00			
Adams.....	73	80	27	341.00			
Allamakee.....	1	1	1		1	1	28
Appanoose.....	100	120	18	597.15	1	5	351
Audubon.....	171	180	1				
Benton.....	68	130	2	576.00	4	10	232
Black Hawk.....	131	149	1	777.00	3	10	290
Boone.....	188	221		650.00			
Bremer.....	117	173	4	622.00	2	8	160
Buchanan.....	12	18	2	188.00			
Buena Vista.....	225	242	13	800.00			
Butler.....	57	101	1	200.00			
Calhoun.....	70	100	1	664.20			
Carroll.....	109	155	1	480.00			
Cass.....	135	139	2	750.00			
Cedar.....	89	166	2	471.65			
Cerro Gordo.....	82	103	1	515.00			
Cherokee.....	93	113		643.00	1	2	
Chickasaw.....	60	100	1	572.00	1	2	
Clarke.....	106	109	1	333.00			
Clay.....	145	198	13	1003.75	4	14	330
Clinton.....	139	177	4	840.00	4	15	215
Crawford.....	63	98	0	840.00			
Dallas.....	123	147	5	540.00			
Davis.....	216	250	15	706.00	2	6	
Decatur.....							
Delaware.....	111	176	4	800.00	1	8	200
Des Moines.....	54	61	2	393.00	10	31	1047
Dickinson.....	26	42	3	195.00			
Dubuque.....	93	125	2	924.00	17	58	2220
Emmet.....	25	32		312.00			
Fayette.....	78	88	1	616.65	2	10	303
Floyd.....	120	136	6	492.00			
Franklin.....	63	75	1	678.00			
Fremont.....	84	90	2	450.00	1	7	120
Greene.....	72	81	1	777.00	1	4	70
Grundy.....	100	147	17	540.00	1	1	50
Guthrie.....	180	160	2	870.00	1	3	65
Hamilton.....	59	92	1	495.00	1	2	47
Hancock.....	35	69	2	339.00			
Hardin.....	109	134		642.00	1	2	30
Harrison.....	147	169	6	565.44			
Henry.....	120	120	5	554.00	6	9	405
Howard.....	162	200	3	595.00			
Humboldt.....	50	52			1	2	50
Ia.....	15	49	1	123.50			
Iowa.....	109	140	2	750.00	3	4	113
Jackson.....	150	250	1	1100.00			
Jasper.....	92	99		594.00	1	5	117

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VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, APPEALS, ETC., 1876.

COUNTY.	VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.		AP-PEALS.	COMPENSA-TION OF CO. SUP'T.	PRIVATE SCH'L'S.		
	Schools vis-ited by Co. Supt.	Visits made during y'r.	Cases decid-ed by Co. Supt.		Number.	Teachers employed.	Pupils at-tending.
Jefferson.....	160	160	4	\$ 5,350	3	5	160
Johnson.....	42	42		778.00	4	36	
Jones.....	200	160	2		1	1	40
Keokuk.....	144	240	3	1033.00	3	5	115
Kossuth.....	75	130	5	486.97	1	4	225
Lee.....	24	30	1	741.00	1	4	80
Linn.....	140	198		740.00	2	31	735
Louisia.....	48	60		444.00	1	7	270
Lucas.....	75	88		570.00	2	2	58
Lyon.....	19	24		69.00			
Madison.....	100	175	5	882.00			
Mahaska.....	140	158	1	696.00	4	14	246
Marion.....				576.00	2	1	40
Marshall.....	100		10	1050.00	4	7	195
Mills.....	69	128	1	450.00	1	1	34
Mitchell.....	70	75		555.00	1	6	166
Monona.....	64	79	1	389.25			
Monroe.....	89	92	2	800.00			
Montgomery.....	189	195	3	722.00	1	1	30
Muscatine.....	72	112	2	750.00	3	9	266
O'Brien.....	35	54	3	127.00			
Osceola.....	35	36	1		1	3	137
Pace.....	126	126		400.00			
Palo Alto.....	28	37	1	188.00			
Plymouth.....	80	80	1	268.00			
Pocahontas.....	48	82	1	397.67			
Polk.....	125	150	6	675.00	2	9	235
Pottawattamie.....	145	172		595.47	2	6	130
Poweshiek.....	62	94	2		1	10	350
Ringgold.....	88	130		478.00			
Sac.....	61	117	5	375.00			
Scott.....	67	159	7	960.00	6	33	1237
Shelby.....	66	111	1	417.00			
Sioux.....	40			154.00			
Story.....	96	117	2	747.00	1		
Tama.....	175		3	744.00			
Taylor.....	75	90	10	800.00			
Union.....	74	131		373.00			
Van Buren.....	101	101		609.27	1	4	70
Wapello.....	50	65	1	1000.00			
Warren.....	17	20	1	514.00	2	10	357
Washington.....	45			555.00	1	5	243
Wayne.....	70	100		435.00			
Webster.....	84	84		525.14	2	5	275
Winnebago.....	27	60		123.00			
Winneshiek.....	111	178	7	908.00	4	16	481
Woodbury.....	90	160	4	650.00			
Worth.....	49	70	2				
Wright.....	90	100	1	315.75			
Total.....	8771	10629	283	\$52826.61	126	463	12856

ABSTRACT [E]

TEACHERS'

COUNTY.	WHERE HELD.	Commenc- ing.	Time. Continuing weeks.	TEACHERS IN AT- TENDANCE.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.
1 Adair.....	Greenfield.....	Mar. 20	4	18	52	70
2 Adams.....	Corning.....	July 17	4	27	58	85
3 Allamakee.....	Waukon.....	Aug. 21	2	12	58	70
4 Appanoose.....	Centerville.....	Aug. 14	4	38	62	100
5 Audubon.....	Exira.....	Aug. 21	3	13	23	36
6 Benton.....	Vinton.....	Aug. 7	4	57	168	225
7 Black Hawk.....	Waterloo.....	Mar. 20	3	61	208	269
8 Boone.....	Boonsboro.....	Aug. 14	3	.....	91	91
9 Bremer.....	Waverly.....	Aug. 21	2	8	54	62
10 Buchanan.....	Independence.....	July 24	2	9	126	135
11 Buena Vista.....	Storm Lake.....	Mar. 20	2	11	50	61
12 Butler.....	Shell Rock.....	Aug. 16	2	20	84	104
13 Calhoun.....	Manson.....	Oct. 16	2	21	30	51
14 Carroll.....	Carroll City.....	Aug. 14	2	31	42	73
15 Cass.....	Atlantic.....	Aug. 1	3	7	51	58
16 Cedar.....	Tipton.....	July 7	3	12	78	90
17 Cerro Gordo.....	Mason City.....	Aug. 14	4	23	88	111
18 Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....	Aug. 21	2	23	56	79
19 Chickasaw.....	No Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Clarke.....	Osceola.....	Aug. 14	2	15	50	65
21 Clay.....	Spencer.....	Sep. 25	3	21	48	69
22 Clayton.....	Elkader.....	Aug. 14	3	103	55	158
23 Clinton.....	Lyons.....	July 17	4	.....	190	190
24 Crawford.....	Lenison.....	Sep. 4	3	.....	80	80
25 Dallas.....	Adel.....	Aug. 14	4	.....	98	98
26 Davis.....	Bloomfield.....	July 24	4	40	55	95
27 Decatur.....	No Report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Delaware.....	Delhi.....	Aug. 14	4	40	120	160
29 Des Moines.....	Burlington.....	July 24	4	.....	36	36
30 Dickinson.....	Spirit Lake.....	Mar. 20	3	23	54	77
31 Dubuque.....	Dubuque.....	Aug. 14	3	27	147	174
32 Emmet.....	Estherville.....	Aug. 28	3	14	21	35
33 Fayette.....	Fayette.....	Aug. 14	2	19	113	132
34 Floyd.....	Charles City.....	Aug. 21	2	.....	153	153
35 Franklin.....	Hampton.....	Aug. 21	3	6	38	44
36 Fremont.....	Sidney.....	July 24	4	25	50	75
37 Greene.....	Jefferson.....	Aug. 14	4	36	94	130
38 Grundy.....	Grundy Center.....	Oct. 2	4	54	97	141
39 Guthrie.....	Guthrie City.....	Aug. 7	4	25	61	86
40 Hamilton.....	Webster City.....	July 31	2	.....	23	23
41 Hancock.....	Garner.....	Sep. 4	2	7	27	34
42 Hardin.....	Union.....	Aug. 21	4	42	71	113
43 Harrison.....	Logan.....	Aug. 28	2	41	68	109
44 Henry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	July 10	6	25	118	143
45 Howard.....	Cresco.....	Mar. 27	2	48	118	164
46 Humboldt.....	Humboldt.....	Nov. 13	2	33.55	198	231.55
47 Ida.....	Ida.....	Sep. 4	2	8	9	17
48 Iowa.....	Marengo.....	Aug. 7	4	39	97	136
49 Jackson.....	Maquoketa.....	Aug. 21	2	55	50	105
50 Jasper.....	Newton.....	Aug. 31	5	45	142	187

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On hand at last report.	Examinat'n fees.	Registration fees.	State appro- priation.	County ap- propriation.	Total.	Instruction.	Incidentals.	Total.	Un- expended	
\$.....	131	70	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ 271.00	\$ 241.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 271.00	\$.....	1
.....	148	71	50	.....	269.00	230.00	28.00	258.00	11.00	2
.....	163	70	50	.....	314.90	185.00	22.15	207.15	107.75	3
.....	40.10	232	100	50	422.10	.....	.....	289.00	133.10	4
.....	30.00	51	36	50	167.00	.....	.....	123.00	44.00	5
.....	424.17	110	225	50	109.17	449.00	40.00	489.00	320.17	6
.....	15.63	231	269	50	565.63	376.50	56.95	433.45	132.18	7
.....	144	71	50	.....	295.00	269.50	16.25	285.75	9.25	8
.....	190.60	176	62	50	478.60	145.75	67.80	213.55	265.05	9
.....	8.74	212	135	50	405.74	275.10	21.08	296.08	109.66	10
.....	128	61	50	.....	239.00	105.00	95.20	200.20	38.80	11
.....	150.50	184	104	50	488.50	287.50	148.25	435.75	52.75	12
.....	93	52	50	.....	195.00	174.00	20.53	194.53	47.13	13
.....	139	73	50	.....	268.00	180.00	.....	180.00	88.00	14
.....	50	92	58	50	200.50	209.05	.....	209.05	*8.45	15
.....	204	90	50	.....	344.00	305.50	36.70	342.20	1.80	16
.....	172	111	50	50	392.10	280.00	63.75	343.75	48.35	17
.....	108	79	50	.....	247.00	155.00	9.80	164.80	82.20	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213.00	140.00	35	195.85	17.15	19
.....	58	69	50	.....	174.00	130.00	19.00	149.00	25.00	20
.....	24.15	227	158	50	459.15	345.00	45.00	390.00	69.15	21
.....	300.15	287	190	50	827.15	465.00	13.00	478.00	349.15	22
.....	156	80	50	.....	286.00	215.00	24.50	239.50	46.50	23
.....	167.65	136	98	50	451.65	300.10	28.15	328.25	123.40	24
.....	23.20	167	95	50	335.20	271.00	45.97	316.97	18.23	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342.00	317.00	12.00	329.00	13.00	26
.....	40.00	92	160	50	327.00	230.00	136.25	366.25	*39.25	27
.....	246	31	50	.....	194.00	158.60	35.40	194.00	.....	28
.....	37	57	50	50	515.45	320.00	94.05	414.05	101.40	29
.....	219	166	50	.....	172.15	143.00	17.00	160.00	12.15	30
.....	89	35	50	.....	378.00	278.00	11.05	289.05	88.95	31
.....	196	132	50	.....	579.79	250.00	51.75	301.75	278.04	32
.....	241.79	133	153	50	273.00	254.00	16.00	270.00	3.00	33
.....	98	44	50	81	273.00	230.00	10.00	240.00	50.00	34
.....	115.00	50	75	50	229.00	229.00	.....	229.00	10.00	35
.....	9.00	50	130	50	306.00	250.00	20.00	270.00	36.00	36
.....	15.00	145	96	50	329.15	290.00	6.20	296.20	32.95	37
.....	14.15	179	86	50	192.00	90.00	4.00	94.00	97.50	38
.....	20.00	117	23	50	112.25	112.25	15.25	127.50	68.40	39
.....	41.64	20	34	50	195.65	226.95	.....	324.50	97.50	40
.....	9.50	152	113	50	390.55	200.00	15.00	215.00	175.55	41
.....	33.55	198	109	50	570.00	500.00	.....	500.00	70.00	42
.....	91.00	286	143	50	412.75	372.00	6.00	378.00	34.75	43
.....	65.75	143	164	50	228.00	127.00	.....	127.00	101.00	44
.....	39.00	103	36	50	118.00	118.00	.....	118.00	.....	45
.....	145.05	130	127	50	452.05	382.50	.....	382.50	69.55	46
.....	99.88	200	105	50	454.88	354.88	354.88	100.00	47
.....	17.34	342	176	50	583.34	434.10	434.10	151.24	48

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TEACHERS²

COUNTY.	WHERE HELD.	TIME.		TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.		
		Commenc- ing.	Continuing weeks.	Males.	Females.	Total.
51 Jefferson	Fairfield.....	July 31	4	37	77	114
52 Johnson	Iowa City.....	Aug. 7	3	20	111	131
53 Jones	Wyoming.....	Aug. 14	2	.....	105	105
54 Keokuk	Sigourney.....	Aug. 7	5	74	126	200
55 Kosuth	Algona.....	Aug. 28	4	24	48	72
56 Lee	Keokuk.....	Aug. 7	3	8	38	46
57 Linn	Marion.....	Aug. 14	2	31	129	160
58 Louisa	Columbus Junct'n	July 17	2	16	55	71
59 Lucas	Chariton.....	Aug. 7	3	10	50	60
60 Lyon	Rock Rapids.....	Sep. 4	1	.....	20	20
61 Madison	Winterset.....	July 31	4	22	100	122
62 Mahaska	Oskaloosa.....	Aug. 7	4	50	125	175
63 Marion	Knoxville.....	Aug. 14	2	20	29	49
64 Marshall	Marshalltown.....	Aug. 7	5	81	154	235
65 Mills	Glenwood.....	Aug. 7	3	21	91	112
66 Mitchell	Osage.....	Aug. 21	.....	30	77	107
67 Monona	Onawa.....	Aug. 9	4	23	42	65
68 Monroe	Albia.....	Aug. 7	4	100	12	102
69 Montgomery	Red Oak.....	July 31	3	18	56	74
70 Muscatine	Muscatine.....	July 31	4	30	106	136
71 O'Brien	Pringhar.....	Oct. 9	3	18	39	57
72 Osceola	Sibley.....	Apr. 10	1	.....	18	18
73 Page	Clarinda.....	July 24	4	.....	151	151
74 Palo Alto	Emmetsburg.....	Oct. 9	2	.....	49	49
75 Plymouth	Lemars.....	Aug. 14	3	24	42	66
76 Pocahontas	Fonda.....	Oct. 2	4	9	25	34
77 Polk	Des Moines.....	Aug. 21	3	40	120	160
78 Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs.....	Aug. 31	4	33	68	101
79 Poweshiek	Brooklyn.....	Aug. 14	4	12	143	155
80 Ringgold	Mt. Ayr.....	July 31	4	17	57	75
81 Sac	Sac City.....	Aug. 21	2	.....	60	60
82 Scott	Davenport.....	July 17	4	28	86	115
83 Shelby	Harlan.....	Aug. 28	4	22	94	116
84 Sioux	Orange City.....	Sep. 6	2	9	16	25
85 Story	Nevada.....	Aug. 28	2	27	70	97
86 Tama	Toledo.....	Aug. 21	4	.....	167	167
87 Taylor	Bedford.....	Aug. 14	4	37	50	87
88 Union	Afton.....	Aug. 7	3	22	40	62
89 Van Buren	Keosauqua.....	Aug. 7	4	37	85	122
90 Wapello	Eddyville.....	Aug. 7	3	.....	47	47
91 Warren	Indianola.....	Aug. 14	3	.....	135	135
92 Washington	Washington.....	July 17	3	12	88	100
93 Wayne	Corydon.....	Aug. 14	3	38	51	95
94 Webster	Ft. Dodge.....	Aug. 7	4	19	81	100
95 Winnebago	Lake Mills.....	Sep. 4	.....	.....	21	21
96 Winnesiek	Decorah.....	Apr. 10	2	46	18	64
97 Woodbury	Sioux City.....	Aug. 28	2	30	31	61
98 Worth	Northwood.....	Mar. 26	4	4	30	34
99 Wright	Belmond.....	Sep. 25	2	26	34	60
Totals.....			295	2190	5695	9548

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\$ 47.00	\$ 66	\$ 114	\$ 50	\$ 277.00	\$ 260.00	32.80	\$ 292.80	*15.90 51
35	297	131	50	478.35	470.00	2.75	472.75	5.60 82
100.00	105	105	50	.....	255.00	240.00	15.85	255.85	* 85 53
52.50	210	190	50	.....	502.50	485.00	18.00	503.00	1.00 54
13.95	101	72	50	.....	236.95	200.00	36.95	236.95	..... 55
239.50	100	46	50	* 32	477.50	446.25	31.25	477.50	..... 56
99.00	351	158	50	.....	538.00	490.00	30.50	520.50	137.50 57
110.05	56	68	50	.....	284.05	162.05	29.50	191.55	92.50 58
45.50	39	58	50	.....	192.50	99.00	5.00	104.00	85.50 59
.....	31	7	50	.....	88.00	83.00	5.00	88.00	..... 60
.....	171	119	50	.....	434.75	288.25	.....	288.25	146.50 61
219.75	172	175	50	.....	616.75	418.00	.....	418.00	198.75 62
31.00	130	49	50	.....	260.00	204.00	4.00	208.00	52.00 63
51.00	284	235	50	.....	620.00	570.00	30.00	600.00	20.00 64
5.80	219	112	50	.....	386.80	341.20	.....	341.20	45.60 65
100.12	107	107	50	.....	364.12	357.00	.....	357.00	7.12 66
105.30	123	65	50	.....	343.30	202.17	.....	202.17	141.13 67
130.00	69	102	50	.....	351.00	300.70	25.45	326.15	24.85 68
101.00	142	68	50	.....	361.00	284.00	4.00	288.00	73.00 69
.....	143	120	50	.....	313.00	306.00	.....	306.00	7.00 70
.....	197	100	50	.....	197.00	196.50	.....	196.50	50 71
49.00	41	57	50	.....	130.28	124.28	.....	124.28	6.28 72
19.28	45	16	50	.....	616.90	482.70	.....	482.70	134.20 73
132.90	283	151	50	.....	142.40	169.50	.....	169.50	* 27.10 74
2.40	41	49	50	.....	215.50	180.70	.....	180.70	34.80 75
40.50	66	59	50	.....	300.68	253.40	.....	253.40	47.28 76
150.68	66	34	50	.....	465.50	373.95	.....	373.95	89.55 77
8.50	156	151	50	100	645.35	452.70	.....	452.70	192.65 78
140.35	287	101	50	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
.....	95	75	50	.....	268.00	243.45	.....	243.45	24.55 80
48.00	95	60	50	.....	346.60	105.00	.....	105.00	241.60 81
141.60	95	60	50	.....	431.89	430.50	.....	430.50	1.39 82
89	270	111	50	.....	273.80	247.95	.....	247.95	25.85 83
64.80	103	56	50	.....	159.00	75.00	14.00	89.00	70.00 84
32.00	52	25	50	.....	531.89	285.75	.....	285.75	246.14 85
125.89	259	97	50	.....	738.71	608.00	.....	608.00	130.71 86
82.71	359	167	50	70	452.56	194.15	.....	194.15	258.41 87
142.56	173	87	50	.....	296.15	265.80	.....	265.80	14.45 88
122.15	58	36	50	.....	767.80	545.70	.....	545.70	222.10 89
495.80	100	122	50	.....	257.00	247.00	10.00	257.00	..... 90
.....	166	41	50	.....	432.25	250.00	.....	250.00	182.25 91
75.25	172	135	50	.....	470.00	390.00	.....	390.00	80.00 92
48.00	272	100	50	.....	322.00	210.00	5.25	215.25	106.75 93
25.00	152	95	50	.....	317.50	315.20	.....	315.20	2.30 94
13.50	149	58	50	47	124.20	90.00	.....	90.00	38.20 95
30.20	27	21	50	.....	373.90	351.80	.....	351.80	22.10 96
23.90	161	139	50	.....	230.35	228.03	.....	228.03	2.32 97
3.35	102	61	50	† 14	159.00	117.00	.....	117.00	42.00 98
43.00	32	34	50	.....	236.00	195.00	.....	195.00	41.00 99
86.40	40	60	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6235.43	13695	9003	4800	581	34039.93	25461.61	1636.18	27604.84	7069.37

* Overdrawn. † No Institute. ‡ Various sources. § No financial report.

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TEACHERS.

COUNTY.	CONDUCTOR.	ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS.
1 Adair.....	D. G. Perkins.....	Mrs. J. B. Hatch, L. E. Wilson, M. W. Haver.
2 Adams.....	J. C. Stephens.....	L. E. Bates, C. D. Hawley.
3 Allamakee.....	J. Breckenridge.....	J. Langhron, C. Valder.
4 Appanoose.....	G. W. Cullison.....	T. C. Campbell, L. Phelps.
5 Audubon.....	G. S. Houghton.....	J. M. Abbott, W. H. Brinkerhoff, W. H. Sisson,
6 Benton.....	C. W. von Coeltn.....	Miss S. Waychoff.
7 Black Hawk.....	C. W. von Coeltn.....	M. F. Aray, J. K. Sweeney, T. R. Hamlin, Miss M. McCowen.
8 Boone.....	T. A. Cutler.....	C. Tucker, Miss P. R. Wylie, F. M. Bettoles, J. F. Curran.
9 Bremer.....	H. L. Grant.....	Miss M. E. Shannon.
10 Buchanan.....	W. E. Parker.....	W. H. Robertson, A. Hardy, R. G. Young.
11 Buena Vista.....	J. D. Adams.....	Mrs. G. S. Robinson, I. C. Harlan, J. Davis, G. W. Wheat.
12 Butler.....	A. W. Stuart.....	H. H. Freer, W. P. Todd, J. W. Stewart, H. H. Miller.
13 Calhoun.....	N. E. Goldthwait.....	Miss C. A. Bassett, H. Young.
14 Carroll.....	N. E. Goldthwait.....	H. C. Adams, E. R. Hastings, J. I. Ferron, C. I. Hlman.
15 Cass.....	G. S. Houghton.....	M. Laccook.
16 Cedar.....	J. Wernit.....	M. Gibney, R. G. Young.
17 Cerro Gordo.....	J. Valentine.....	Miss E. E. Walker.
18 Cherokee.....	L. T. Wood.....	Miss C. A. Bassett, G. F. Tucker, R. L. Robie.
19 Chickasaw.....	B. F. Hoid.....	W. B. Tallman, O. C. Scott.
20 Clarke.....	H. T. Todd.....	C. P. Rogers, S. N. Bixby, P. W. McClellan, W. Kinsley, J. Brown.
21 Clay.....	J. F. Thompson.....	H. Sabin, W. W. Wylie, M. McCowen, K. Hudson.
22 Clinton.....	C. W. von Coeltn.....	E. M. Almsworth.
23 Crawford.....	E. Baker.....	M. E. Phelps, Miss M. Foster, T. D. Heady, G. M. Pinkerton, W. R. Whitlock.
24 Dallas.....	A. Dilley.....	G. W. Cullison, A. Hull, Miss E. Hamilton, S. T. Jones, E. T. Greenleaf, J. C. Dunlavy.
25 Davis.....	A. Axline.....	G. W. Cullison, A. Hull, Miss E. Hamilton, S. T. Jones, E. T. Greenleaf, J. C. Dunlavy.
26 Decatur.....	S. A. Gates.....	S. Calvin, R. M. Ewart.
27 Delaware.....	T. H. McBride.....	T. Snyder, E. S. Burrows.
28 Des Moines.....	J. W. C. Jones.....	J. R. Upton, R. A. Smith, R. B. Nicol.
29 Dickinson.....	A. W. Osborne.....	C. G. Kretschmer, H. J. Shoup, T. M. Irish, Miss M. Murdock.
30 Dubuque.....	N. W. Boyes.....	D. W. Ford, L. S. Williams, L. E. Jenkins, M. A. Martin, H. G. Day.
31 Emmet.....	F. Davey.....	A. C. Ripley, J. C. Burch, B. R. Anderson, M. A. Gibeay.
32 Fayette.....	J. Breckenridge.....	D. W. C. Duncan, S. S. Hamill.
33 Floyd.....	W. Palmer.....	F. O. Reeve, L. B. Carhart.
34 Franklin.....	L. B. Cary.....	E. H. Beard.
35 Fremont.....	T. J. R. Perry.....	W. Elden, A. G. Riley, E. W. Craven, Miss C. A. Bassett, Mrs. A. Curtis.
36 Greene.....	D. Heagle.....	G. A. Graves, G. E. Stoddard.
37 Grundy.....	S. D. Gaylord.....	D. Witter.
38 Guthrie.....	P. M. Cotton.....	A. H. Hull, F. O. Baldwin, G. Richardson.
39 Hamilton.....	R. S. Baker.....	A. A. Canfield, L. S. McCoy.
40 Hancock.....	J. A. Kennedy.....	G. S. Massey, H. C. Adams.
41 Harlan.....	J. W. Stephens.....	R. L. Cozler, E. Baker, O. P. Howe, S. C. Howe.
42 Harrison.....	J. D. Hornby.....	J. Breckenridge, Miss A. E. Bucklin.
43 Henry.....	G. W. Thompson.....	J. Stevens.
44 Howard.....	J. C. Gilchrist.....	E. P. Rowell, J. Harlan, J. Adams, T. S. Snell.
45 Humboldt.....	J. McLeod.....	R. S. Bingham, W. M. Colby, Mrs. W. M. Colby, C. S. Porter.
46 Ida.....	E. P. Rowell.....	Mrs. A. R. Darling.
47 Iowa.....	G. Ingram.....	D. S. McCowan, W. W. Gregg, H. S. McMichael, U. A. Cook.
48 Jackson.....	J. C. Gilchrist.....	Mrs. A. Averill, G. G. Sampson, A. J. Sheridan.
49 Jasper.....	G. S. Wedgwood.....	A. A. Guthrie, H. H. Hatt.
50 Jefferson.....	A. G. Gilson.....	L. Foster, C. S. Shepard.
51 Johnson.....	A. Hatt.....	J. A. Kennedy, M. P. Givens, Mrs. M. D. Todd, J. K. Pickett, C. Brown, M. Gibney.
52 Jones.....	D. D. Williams.....	A. W. McCrady.
53 Keokuk.....	H. D. Todd.....	J. W. McClellan, J. H. Shumaker, J. W. Akers, W. E. Lockard.
54 Kosuth.....	W. F. Barclay.....	
55 Lee.....	S. E. Beede.....	
56 Linn.....	J. W. McClellan.....	

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TEACHERS.

COUNTY.	CONDUCTOR.	ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS.
58 Louisa.....	J. A. Kenedy.....	R. B. Huff, W. F. Davis, H. D. Todd.
59 Lucas.....	A. Day.....	C. W. Hassam, M. R. A. Stewart.
60 Lyon.....	O. A. Cheney.....	J. M. Webb, T. C. Greffit.
61 Madison.....	H. W. Hardy.....	T. H. Smith, E. R. Yeller, J. S. McCaughan, G. H. Detwiler.
62 Mahaska.....	F. R. Eldridge.....	A. Hull, J. H. Rheem.
63 Marion.....	A. Axline.....	C. C. Cory, B. Young, Mr. Roberts.
64 Marshall.....	Miss A. Gifford.....	L. Curtis, J. B. Jennings, W. W. Spear, M. M. Gilchrist.
65 Mills.....	J. C. Gilchrist.....	Mrs. M. A. McGonegal.
66 Mitchell.....	A. Bush.....	W. R. Edwards.
67 Monona.....	C. M. Ransdell.....	Miss R. N. Tupper.
68 Monroe.....	C. W. Bigler.....	L. Moser, H. J. Bell, M. E. Harbison.
69 Montgomery.....	W. P. Pattison.....	E. A. Haight, W. C. Davis, J. B. Hatch.
70 Muscatine.....	R. W. Leverich.....	F. M. Witter, P. N. Miller, C. Lillibridge, M. Y. Howe.
71 O'Brien.....	E. Baker.....	N. E. Goldthwait.
72 Osceola.....	W. J. Miller.....	W. R. Lawrence, E. Boyd, S. A. Wright, E. Huff, I. Gardner, C. Gurney.
73 Page.....	E. Miller.....	J. A. Woods, Miss M. I. Bennett, W. R. Callicotte, Miss M. A. Simpson.
74 Palo Alto.....	Miss C. A. Bassett.....	J. L. Martin.
75 Plymouth.....	J. Wernit.....	J. C. Buchanan.
76 Pocahontas.....	C. Ellison.....	S. Ellison, S. S. Hamill, J. F. Clark.
77 Polk.....	J. H. Thompson.....	T. H. Smith, W. H. King, Miss C. A. Bassett.
78 Pottawattamie.....	J. D. Hornby.....	E. S. McLeod, A. E. Clarendon, G. L. Jacobs.
79 Poweshiek.....	W. R. Akers.....	C. A. Hart, J. Macy, W. M. Cross, C. R. Clark.
80 Ringgold.....	R. A. Harkness.....	W. J. Work, J. M. Dinmore.
81 Sac.....	W. P. Drewry, J. Dobson.....	P. B. Young, J. R. Bowman, W. H. Pratt.
82 Scott.....	C. H. Clemmer.....	C. C. Truman, M. Gibney, W. D. Towns.
83 Shelby.....	Z. T. Hawk.....	S. Strong, Miss R. M. Whitney, J. K. Word.
84 Sioux.....	C. C. Cory.....	J. M. Mehan, L. B. Houghman, M. E. Boynton, D. Letson, Mrs. M. Skill.
85 Story.....	N. E. Goldthwait.....	J. L. Andrews, W. Clark, A. F. Abbott, E. I. Wilcox, S. S. Hamill, J. S. Fraze.
86 Tama.....	H. A. Brown.....	Miss M. A. Goodsell, G. J. Stoffee, S. S. Woolcott, F. R. Porter, J. M. Hoyer.
87 Taylor.....	J. Baldwin.....	S. J. Buck, J. Baldwin, S. G. Snelling, J. M. Milligan.
88 Union.....	Miss J. E. Lester.....	J. H. Landes, W. C. Bryant.
89 Van Buren.....	J. C. Stevens.....	G. W. Holland, D. C. Clay, H. C. Hollingworth, R. Foster.
90 Wapello.....	A. B. Markle.....	J. McLeod.
91 Warren.....	C. C. Chamberlin.....	D. W. Lewis, Mrs. M. A. Peck, A. Shotwell.
92 Washington.....	R. Eldridge.....	W. Dotts.
93 Wayne.....	E. Baker.....	F. Arnold, A. W. McCrady.
94 Webster.....	A. N. Ozias.....	M. Ernst, J. Halvorsen.
95 Winneshiek.....	W. A. Chapman.....	J. Breckenridge, H. B. Woodworth, C. Valder, Mrs. B. Warren, Miss E. A. Bucklin.
96 Woodbury.....	A. R. Wright.....	J. H. Berth, J. S. Weaver, N. E. Palmer, Mrs. Boehmler.
97 Worth.....	M. F. Varney.....	
98 Wright.....	E. Baker.....	Mrs. J. R. Hatch.

ABSTRACT [E]—CONTINUED.

NORMAL INSTITUTES.

LECTURERS.

J. A. Adams, Mr. Axline, J. Allender, W. R. Akers, J. Anderson, Armstrong.

S. Beach, J. Breckenridge, H. Brown, Miss C. A. Bassett, H. W. Bennett, W. H. Brocksome, W. S. Benhan, W. F. Barclay, Mr. Bernard, Dr. Barns, E. Baker, F. M. Bremer, A. Bush, C. W. Bigger, R. A. Bradley, J. C. Buchanan, A. Burns, J. Baldwin, S. J. Buck, A. S. Benedict.

T. Carkhill, E. P. Cadwell, D. H. Coulter, O. S. Cook, S. Calvin, J. E. Cohenour, G. H. Carpenter, Mrs. S. M. Child, O. A. Cheney, S. J. Cornell, C. C. Cary, J. F. Clark, W. E. Crosby, J. G. Craven, Mr. Clammer, G. W. Cullison.

A. J. Dickinson, S. Dewell, W. L. Davis, C. Davis, L. A. Dunn, D. R. Dungan.

Mr. Eberhard, J. F. Eccleston, E. C. Ebersole, C. Ellison, Dr. Emmert.

L. A. Favour, H. H. Freer, W. P. Fox, R. Foster, T. E. Fleming.

S. D. Gaylord, G. A. Graves, R. George, J. C. Gilchrist, W. Glenney, N. E. Goldthwait.

E. S. Hill, F. Humphrey, F. Hurd, R. R. Hudson, W. H. Hoisington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatch, S. C. Hyde, S. S. Hamill, F. Harris, R. F. Humiston, A. E. Haynes, S. S. Hunting, Z. T. Hawk, D. Heagle, Mr. Huston, W. C. Hobbs, J. M. Hull, Dr. Hewitt.

C. F. Janes, J. B. Jennings, J. M. Jenkins, F. I. Jarvis.

S. A. Knapp, H. King, W. W. King, J. A. Kennedy, C. D. Knott, S. Knyper, J. Kolwood, Dr. Keeler, S. Kimberlin.

J. Laughran, R. Leslie, N. R. Leonard, D. Laspenasse.

J. F. Meyers, T. H. McBride, J. C. McGee, L. S. McCoy, Mr. Calla, J. M. McCenahan, Mrs. McGonegal, Mr. McDonald, A. B. Markle, J. C. Morley.

J. North.

E. L. Ounsly, L. A. Ostrander.

M. E. Phelps, L. F. Parker, T. S. Parvin, Mr. Pinkham, A. W. Perkins, W. Palmer, W. P. Pattison, F. R. Porter, Mr. Piper.

Dr. Reynolds, G. R. Ransom, C. P. Rogers, C. M. Ramsdell, T. C. Ransom.

J. C. Stevens, Dr. Stephenson, H. Sabin, W. J. Shoup, J. C. Strong, J. T. Smith, Mr. Sparr, J. H. Shumaker, Mr. Shermerhorn, J. J. Smith, J. Scott, Mrs. M. Skiff, S. G. Snelling, Mrs. Swain, J. Sands.

J. F. Thompson, Miss K. N. Tupper, T. S. Thickston.

J. R. Upton.

F. W. Vinson, C. W. von Coelln, W. L. Vestal, M. F. Varney, C. Varney.

S. W. Watters, T. M. Williams, L. T. Weld, G. Worcester, J. B. Weaver, A. S. Welch, W. H. Wynn, J. W. Woody, C. W. Wiley, Mr. Wilson, A. G. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, J. A. Woods, W. E. Wilson, C. Wood, C. E. White, H. B. Woods-worth.

H. Young, A. Yetter.

1877.

STATEMENT

Of the Amount of Interest on the Permanent School Fund Apportioned during the Years 1876 and 1877.

COUNTY.	Interest ap- portioned March, 1876.	Interest ap- portioned September, 1876.	Total ap- portionment for 1876.	Interest ap- portioned March, 1877.	Interest ap- portioned September, 1877.	Total ap- portionment for 1877.
Adair.....	\$ 794.04	\$ 824.58	\$1,618.62	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$1,700.00
Adams.....	771.94	801.63	1,573.57	883.50	883.50	1,767.00
Allamakee.....	2,073.50	2,153.25	4,226.75	2,074.25	2,074.25	4,148.50
Appanoose.....	1,877.20	1,949.40	3,826.60	1,797.25	1,797.25	3,594.50
Audubon.....	277.16	287.82	564.98	287.00	287.00	574.00
Benton.....	2,323.88	2,413.26	4,737.14	2,259.25	2,259.25	4,518.50
Black Hawk.....	2,224.82	2,310.39	4,535.21	2,124.25	2,124.25	4,248.50
Boone.....	1,670.76	1,735.02	3,405.78	1,701.75	1,701.75	3,403.50
Bremer.....	1,308.58	1,358.91	2,667.49	1,280.00	1,280.00	2,560.00
Buchanan.....	1,776.58	1,844.91	3,621.49	1,870.75	1,870.75	3,741.50
Buena Vista.....	341.04	354.78	695.82	396.50	396.50	793.00
Butler.....	1,178.32	1,223.64	2,401.96	1,208.50	1,208.50	2,417.00
Calhoun.....	593.06	615.87	1,208.93	572.75	572.75	1,145.50
Carroll.....	1,055.86	1,096.47	2,152.33	758.50	758.50	1,517.00
Cass.....	1,900.08	1,943.16	3,843.24	1,779.25	1,779.25	3,558.50
Cedar.....	684.06	710.37	1,394.43	777.25	777.25	1,554.50
Cerro Gordo.....	379.60	394.20	773.80	489.25	489.25	978.50
Cherokee.....	1,211.08	1,257.66	2,468.74	1,291.00	1,291.00	2,582.00
Chickasaw.....	1,076.92	1,118.34	2,195.26	1,016.25	1,016.25	2,032.50
Clarke.....	329.68	342.36	672.04	315.50	315.50	631.00
Clayton.....	2,938.78	3,051.81	5,990.59	2,888.75	2,888.75	5,777.50
Clinton.....	3,504.54	3,639.33	7,143.87	3,375.50	3,375.50	6,751.00
Crawford.....	618.02	641.79	1,259.81	721.00	721.00	1,442.00
Dallas.....	1,526.20	1,584.90	3,111.10	1,560.75	1,560.75	3,121.50
Davis.....	1,731.86	1,798.47	3,530.33	1,629.50	1,629.50	3,259.00
Deaatur.....	1,433.12	1,488.24	2,921.36	1,227.75	1,227.75	2,455.50
Delaware.....	3,658.64	3,722.33	7,380.97	3,580.75	3,580.75	7,161.50
Des Moines.....	3,069.18	3,184.11	6,253.29	2,960.50	2,960.50	5,921.00
Dickinson.....	186.16	193.82	379.98	173.00	173.00	346.00
Dubuque.....	4,404.66	4,574.87	8,979.53	4,380.25	4,380.25	8,760.50
Emmet.....	139.92	144.99	284.91	142.50	142.50	285.00
Fayette.....	2,129.92	2,211.84	4,341.76	2,179.75	2,179.75	4,359.50
Floyd.....	1,278.42	1,327.59	2,606.01	1,329.50	1,329.50	2,659.00
Franklin.....	800.54	831.33	1,631.87	711.00	711.00	1,422.00
Fremont.....	1,453.40	1,509.30	2,962.70	1,469.50	1,469.50	2,939.00
Greene.....	794.64	824.58	1,619.22	923.75	923.75	1,847.50
Grundy.....	944.58	980.91	1,925.49	781.25	781.25	1,562.50
Guthrie.....	944.58	980.91	1,925.49	1,094.75	1,094.75	2,189.50
Hamilton.....	801.58	832.41	1,633.99	804.50	804.50	1,609.00
Hancock.....	179.14	186.03	365.17	198.50	198.50	397.00
Harrison.....	1,629.16	1,691.82	3,320.98	1,650.50	1,650.50	3,301.00
Henry.....	1,194.70	1,240.05	2,434.75	1,262.50	1,262.50	2,525.00
Howard.....	2,480.88	2,570.29	5,051.17	2,076.50	2,076.50	4,153.00
Howell.....	830.44	862.38	1,692.82	826.25	826.25	1,652.50
Humboldt.....	372.32	386.64	758.96	366.50	366.50	733.00
Ida.....	67.08	69.66	136.74	85.25	85.25	170.50
Iowa.....	1,779.96	1,848.42	3,628.38	1,780.50	1,780.50	3,561.00
Jackson.....	2,358.20	2,448.90	4,807.10	2,270.00	2,270.00	4,540.00
Jasper.....	2,474.94	2,570.13	5,045.07	2,525.75	2,525.75	5,051.50

STATEMENT—Continued.

COUNTY.	Interest ap- portioned March, 1876.	Interest ap- portioned Sept., 1876.	Total ap- portionment for 1876.	Interest ap- portioned March, 1877.	Interest ap- portioned Sept., 1877.	Total ap- portionment for 1877.
Jefferson.....	\$1,708.72	1,774.44	3,483.16	1,616.75	1,636.75	3,253.50
Johnson.....	2,680.86	2,783.97	5,464.83	2,596.50	2,596.50	5,193.00
Jones.....	2,223.78	2,309.31	4,533.09	2,123.25	2,123.25	4,246.50
Keokuk.....	2,067.78	2,147.31	4,215.09	2,078.50	2,078.50	4,157.00
Kossuth.....	391.04	406.08	797.12	410.25	410.25	820.50
Lee.....	3,756.22	3,900.69	7,656.91	3,584.50	3,584.50	7,169.00
Linn.....	3,335.02	3,463.29	6,798.31	3,261.00	3,261.00	6,522.00
Louisia.....	1,310.40	1,360.00	2,670.40	1,234.75	1,234.75	2,469.50
Lucas.....	1,232.40	1,279.80	2,512.20	1,233.50	1,233.50	2,467.00
Lyon.....	138.06	143.37	281.43	140.75	140.75	281.50
Madison.....	1,683.24	1,747.95	3,431.19	1,609.75	1,609.75	3,219.50
Malhaska.....	2,405.52	2,498.04	4,903.56	2,462.50	2,462.50	4,925.00
Marion.....	2,587.52	2,687.04	5,274.56	2,332.00	2,332.00	4,664.00
Marshall.....	1,932.06	2,006.37	3,938.43	1,924.75	1,924.75	3,849.50
Mills.....	1,137.76	1,181.52	2,319.28	1,106.50	1,106.50	2,213.00
Mitchell.....	1,160.12	1,204.74	2,364.86	1,145.75	1,145.75	2,291.50
Monona.....	612.30	635.85	1,248.15	671.50	671.50	1,343.00
Monroe.....	1,428.70	1,483.65	2,912.35	1,350.50	1,350.50	2,701.00
Montgomery.....	996.32	1,034.64	2,030.96	1,087.25	1,087.25	2,174.50
Muscatine.....	2,107.04	2,188.08	4,295.12	1,961.25	1,961.25	3,922.50
O'Brien.....	225.68	234.36	460.04	251.50	251.50	503.00
Osceola.....	167.70	174.15	341.85	159.00	159.00	318.00
Page.....	1,416.48	1,470.96	2,887.44	1,514.75	1,514.75	3,029.50
Palo Alto.....	306.80	318.00	624.80	317.50	317.50	635.00
Pemboe.....	529.88	550.26	1,080.14	574.00	574.00	1,148.00
Plymouth.....	234.52	243.54	478.06	239.00	239.00	478.00
Pocahontas.....	3,117.73	3,313.44	6,431.16	3,094.50	3,094.50	6,189.00
Polk.....	1,974.44	2,050.38	4,024.82	2,104.50	2,104.50	4,209.00
Pottawattamie.....	1,683.24	1,747.95	3,431.19	1,707.50	1,707.50	3,415.00
Poweshiek.....	842.66	875.07	1,717.73	951.00	951.00	1,902.00
Ringgold.....	337.22	350.19	687.41	424.75	424.75	849.50
Sac.....	3,838.38	3,986.01	7,824.39	3,774.00	3,774.00	7,548.00
Scott.....	600.34	623.43	1,223.77	705.50	705.50	1,411.00
Shelby.....	349.96	363.42	713.38	365.25	365.25	730.50
Sioux.....	1,365.78	1,418.31	2,784.09	1,458.25	1,458.25	2,916.50
Story.....	1,768.00	1,836.00	3,604.00	1,808.75	1,808.75	3,617.50
Tama.....	1,187.42	1,233.09	2,420.51	1,216.50	1,216.50	2,433.00
Taylor.....	939.90	976.05	1,915.95	1,028.50	1,028.50	2,057.00
Union.....	1,826.24	1,866.48	3,692.72	1,651.00	1,651.00	3,302.00
Van Buren.....	2,376.40	2,467.80	4,844.20	2,211.00	2,211.00	4,422.00
Wapello.....	1,969.76	2,045.52	4,015.28	1,986.75	1,986.75	3,973.50
Warren.....	2,161.90	2,245.05	4,406.95	2,035.25	2,035.25	4,070.50
Washington.....	1,483.30	1,607.85	3,151.15	1,546.50	1,546.50	3,093.00
Wayne.....	1,279.94	1,328.13	2,608.07	1,316.50	1,316.50	2,633.00
Webster.....	216.06	224.37	440.43	308.50	308.50	617.00
Winnebago.....	2,427.62	2,520.99	4,948.61	2,333.50	2,333.50	4,667.00
Winnebuck.....	810.42	841.50	1,651.92	866.00	866.00	1,732.00
Woodbury.....	509.08	528.66	1,037.74	516.00	516.00	1,032.00
Worth.....	391.52	365.04	756.56	349.50	349.50	699.00
Wright.....						
Totals.....	\$138,860.78	\$144,186.81	\$283,047.59	\$138,480.00	\$138,480.00	\$276,960.00

ABSTRACT [A]

SCHOOL.

COUNTY.	DISTRICTS.			SCHOOLS.			TEACHERS.			
	District towns.	Independent districts.	Sub-districts.	Ungraded.	Graded.	Average duration, Months.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.		AV. MONTHLY COMPENSATION.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 Adair	15	10	108	108	2	6.66	90	104	33.63	29.76
2 Adams	8	34	57	92	1	6.75	71	106	33.29	28.82
3 Allamakee	5	70	50	123	4	7.21	87	157	32.65	22.57
4 Appanoose	13	29	93	117	5	6.21	98	111	32.03	29.89
5 Audubon	12	1	46	46	1	6.39	28	50	33.14	29.61
6 Benton	10	99	86	179	5	7.33	121	243	33.90	27.50
7 Black Hawk	11	56	81	136	5	7.58	84	197	35.34	29.83
8 Boone	16	12	118	122	5	6.66	104	142	33.95	27.36
9 Bremer	6	58	43	103	2	7.38	54	149	30.64	21.71
10 Buchanan	9	61	75	135	5	7.51	86	205	34.84	24.75
11 Buena Vista	14	7	61	67	2	6.76	33	77	32.56	27.97
12 Butler	11	45	78	117	7	7.56	76	174	32.97	27.41
13 Calhoun	11	.....	57	61	1	6.60	37	66	31.85	28.91
14 Carroll	15	.....	78	87	3	6.50	85	69	35.29	28.12
15 Cass	16	3	123	125	2	7.53	106	125	35.00	31.19
16 Cedar	12	43	96	131	8	7.49	90	194	39.26	28.88
17 Cerro Gordo	11	3	42	98	2	7.17	41	125	33.65	27.77
18 Cherokee	15	1	70	73	1	6.92	58	73	43.00	29.73
19 Chickasaw	5	55	44	93	7	7.21	63	127	30.43	24.53
20 Clarke	9	25	78	96	3	6.46	66	118	32.06	27.19
21 Clay	9	1	59	59	1	6.44	42	68	26.69	23.03
22 Clayton	19	32	129	133	12	7.14	119	169	38.12	28.39
23 Clinton	18	36	135	172	6	8.04	91	202	35.00	31.91
24 Crawford	20	1	88	85	1	7.23	74	84	34.01	28.86
25 Dallas	13	28	115	139	11	6.63	118	171	32.69	31.07
26 Davis	5	71	34	94	7	6.43	87	88	32.92	23.97
27 Decatur	9	47	58	99	4	7.02	72	105	32.31	24.22
28 Delaware	14	21	109	123	6	7.42	75	182	34.18	25.31
29 Des Moines	6	55	26	79	11	8.51	79	143	48.94	39.43
30 Dickinson	11	3	20	21	2	6.45	26	26	28.82	25.51
31 Dubuque	10	50	61	111	16	8.58	71	164	45.78	29.99
32 Emmet	8	1	12	25	1	6.10	19	26	30.77	24.63
33 Fayette	12	67	31	158	8	7.00	99	233	32.32	22.77
34 Floyd	11	13	93	101	3	7.59	66	155	33.57	26.23
35 Franklin	10	29	56	85	2	7.34	42	127	36.05	27.21
36 Fremont	10	16	92	104	6	6.89	64	97	41.22	32.34
37 Greene	14	11	95	105	3	6.14	78	142	31.56	28.29
38 Grundy	11	20	123	119	.....	7.22	69	137	31.11	26.02
39 Guthrie	14	18	103	115	5	6.30	99	124	34.24	29.61
40 Hamilton	11	13	65	66	.....	6.76	58	80	32.66	27.96
41 Hancock	7	.....	42	43	.....	6.78	15	54	34.43	26.49
42 Hardin	9	67	62	118	7	7.37	88	170	35.46	28.51
43 Harrison	15	26	79	107	6	7.59	100	123	38.02	31.91
44 Henry	4	73	33	101	8	7.77	76	165	35.54	26.85
45 Howard	11	10	67	75	3	7.59	41	113	37.71	26.70
46 Humboldt	10	11	89	61	.....	6.22	33	76	29.35	26.43
47 Ida	6	.....	20	21	.....	6.60	18	18	35.42	30.42
48 Iowa	9	63	68	129	9	7.15	104	142	34.21	28.90
49 Jackson	14	44	98	135	8	7.55	89	166	34.84	24.35
50 Jasper	17	28	145	167	8	7.17	126	244	35.04	29.49

REPORTS FOR 1877.

STATISTICS.

SCHOLARS.				SCHOOL-BOOKS.				Value.				Number of volumes in library.
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 21 YEARS.		Enrolled in public schools.	Total average attendance.	Average cost of tuition per month per pupil.	NUMBER.				Value of apparatus.	Value of apparatus.		
Males.	Females.				Frames.	Byck.	Stone.	Log.				
2054	1815	2756	1607	\$2.29	112	.....	.....	.....	\$ 55,185	\$ 1,088	18
1968	1847	2934	1756	1.81	87	1	.....	.....	49,025	360	9
4209	4046	6172	3347	1.19	91	5	7 22	.....	85,298	2,182	21
3731	3358	5660	3332	1.33	115	3	.....	.....	82,595	1,568	210
737	696	465	654	2.57	42	.....	.....	.....	22,125	2,228	16
4921	4467	6990	4194	1.35	183	3	2	.....	133,051	1,841	194
4380	4183	6172	4281	1.32	127	10	10	.....	170,150	3,249	61
3453	3346	5222	3234	1.49	118	.....	.....	.....	89,575	832	41
2883	2681	4372	2267	2.59	89	11	7	.....	57,940	2,314	31
3567	3434	5572	3347	1.62	135	4	1	.....	127,673	1,751	151
912	829	1376	607	3.61	67	2	.....	.....	44,330	1,855	622
2746	2356	3824	2400	1.69	121	2	2	.....	76,508	1,680	109
841	706	1029	598	3.49	57	1	.....	.....	23,387	1,292	.....
1626	1463	2451	1138	2.91	86	.....	.....	.....	40,454	2,199	.....
2427	2306	4244	2217	2.10	121	3	.....	.....	91,595	1,967	304
3763	3493	5863	3515	1.62	127	10	1	.....	118,735	1,268	270
1636	1512	2431	1549	2.25	76	.....	13	.....	73,020	404	60
1018	969	1748	937	2.59	71	.....	1	.....	38,760	2,335	.....
2762	2576	3062	1966	1.62	103	1	1	1	67,027	1,947	6	
2186	2079	2750	1961	1.69	66	13	2	.....	61,095	.....	.....
587	546	806	754	2.09	61	.....	.....	.....	22,733	8,079	793
5689	5520	7727	4174	1.62	160	23	23	9	132,909	3,085	73	
6796	6684	9931	6092	1.30	161	12	2	.....	215,425	2,475	124
1628	1468	2390	1243	2.63	86	5	.....	.....	48,819	2,640	911
3363	3114	5216	3067	2.00	141	4	.....	.....	126,960	1,209	.....
3178	3173	5228	3010	1.12	91	3	6	7	72,749	712	3	
3074	2860	4006	2456	1.21	71	27	4	4	73,718	533	110	
3200	3159	4956	3144	1.47	102	16	6	6	104,941	1,798	486	
6023	6041	6829	4151	1.76	57	22	16	16	190,548	4,310	204	
318	290	579	512	2.85	35	.....	.....	.....	20,805	314	.....
8928	9130	8811	5479	1.37	77	18	23	9	265,095	2,602	381	
315	242	509	267	3.04	23	.....	1	.....	16,900	584	97
4592	4273	6998	4138	1.29	136	17	9	9	100,445	1,675	4	
2717	2631	4406	2464	1.61	96	5	10	10	115,291	1,624	40	
1624	1400	2483	1246	2.39	76	3	5	1	65,690	1,635	7	
3149	2786	4760	2886	1.60	103	7	.....	.....	117,250	420	.....
1901	1725	2973	1634	2.65	100	2	.....	.....	68,555	838	154
1899	1650	3052	1436	2.86	116	.....	.....	.....	55,875	1,352	17
2358	2063	3757	2297	2.19	115	3	.....	.....	64,725	760	.....
1271	1275	1767	960	3.19	82	.....	1	.....	33,871	.....	.....
439	405	658	439	3.16	38	2	.....	.....	18,100	781	217
3383	3448	5169	2865	1.66	115	6	3	.....	100,468	1,124	50
2736	2535	3715	2705	1.69	108	5	.....	.....	92,436	4,937	196
4123	4055	6638	3690	.96	78	29	1	.....	129,215	727	66
1953	1709	2945	1623	1.55	72	2	1	.....	48,800	960	695
794	740	1300	657	2.61	49	1	2	.....	26,045	532	.....
295	245	365	220	3.55	21	.....	.....	.....	11,048	925	230
3571	3447	6298	3403	1.34	116	13	.....	.....	91,211	2,285	632
4724	4441	7190	5830	1.39	109	14	19	7	149,793	2,535	93	
5301	4897	8198	4598	1.61	170	4	.....	.....	170,405	2,346	120

ABSTRACT [A]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL

COUNTY.	DISTRICTS.			SCHOOLS.			TEACHERS.	
	District towns- ships.	Independent dis- tricts.	Sub-districts.	Ungraded.	Graded.	Average atten- dant. Months.	NUMBER EM- PLOYED.	AV. MONTHLY COMPENSA- TION.
							Males.	Females.
51 Jefferson	9	27	67	95	7	7.37	84	124
52 Johnson	15	48	115	162	5	7.79	80	129
53 Jones	9	6	90	122	5	7.53	60	191
54 Keokuk	2	115	22	129	9	6.82	121	149
55 Keosau	1	65	70	1	7.40	49	82	30.99
56 Lee	8	65	48	110	15	7.23	89	174
57 Linn	12	62	116	178	7	7.51	136	260
58 Linn	9	28	52	73	7	7.85	64	112
59 Lucas	4	56	31	86	3	7.61	63	108
60 Lyon	8	33	33	3	2	5.30	13	35
61 Madison	13	22	109	127	4	7.01	115	151
62 Mahaska	8	75	63	133	11	7.80	111	191
63 Marion	4	112	24	132	9	6.68	134	141
64 Marshall	12	53	87	134	6	7.87	119	157
65 Mills	4	56	20	72	3	7.62	48	103
66 Mitchell	8	47	46	90	5	7.13	64	120
67 Monroe	17	1	71	82	1	7.03	68	71
68 Monroe	8	33	61	90	4	6.38	62	117
69 Montgomery	10	22	77	89	3	7.00	56	133
70 Muscatine	10	27	66	80	6	8.33	69	129
71 O'Brien	9	1	53	53	1	6.14	26	50
72 Osceola	2	14	35	35	1	5.03	19	39
73 Page	11	45	78	112	5	7.47	93	147
74 Palo Alto	14	1	54	59	1	6.40	30	69
75 Plymouth	16	1	77	82	2	7.65	55	69
76 Pocahontas	13	8	26	49	.....	6.37	20	46
77 Polk	11	65	89	137	13	7.48	132	200
78 Pottawattamie	23	2	161	153	11	7.65	108	147
79 Poweshiek	14	24	115	134	4	7.37	101	172
80 Ringgold	12	31	83	113	1	6.26	73	111
81 Sac	15	1	65	68	2	6.13	33	70
82 Sac	13	26	79	104	1	6.48	100	85
83 Shelby	14	4	79	87	1	7.23	70	85
84 Sioux	12	2	65	65	.....	7.13	41	68
85 Story	14	21	104	114	5	7.66	92	151
86 Tama	12	77	91	160	7	7.87	114	214
87 Taylor	14	18	103	116	2	7.32	96	106
88 Union	10	20	88	97	4	6.76	72	117
89 Van Buren	8	46	64	102	7	6.77	85	122
90 Wapello	8	49	50	85	14	7.37	84	124
91 Warren	6	95	40	128	6	7.02	114	163
92 Washington	6	84	49	128	5	7.24	95	205
93 Wayne	13	29	78	102	4	7.00	101	102
94 Webster	18	22	81	116	4	7.26	75	151
95 Winnebago	3	28	28	28	4	6.60	26	22
96 Winnebago	15	37	90	128	9	6.91	93	144
97 Woodbury	15	22	63	87	10	7.50	69	100
98 Worth	1	1	56	56	1	6.80	28	74
99 Wright	11	55	60	7.12	45	56
Totals	1086	3138	7015	9948	476	7.27	7348	12518

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STATISTICS

BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 21 YEARS.		SCHOLARS.			SCHOOL-BOOKS.			NUMBER.			Value.			Number of volumes in library.
Males.	Females.	Enrolled in public schools.	Total average attendance.	Average cost of tuition per month per pupil.	Frame.	Brick.	Stone.	Log.	Value.	Value of apparatus.				
3350	3303	4763	2861	\$1.19	88	6	\$	102,805	\$	312	203 51	
5474	5365	7701	4103	1.44	148	16	3	143,890	2,017	50	52	
4200	4047	6965	4133	1.13	114	8	6	4	...	93,780	2,299	143	55	
4344	3967	6439	3908	1.29	5	3	...	...	97,710	841	44	64
358	845	1449	865	2.15	60	...	...	...	39,075	1,546	620	35
7206	7174	8208	5330	2.54	60	...	...	...	245,890	1,217	110	50
6671	6659	9945	5986	1.28	165	25	2	...	209,107	1,843	482	57		
2542	2503	4119	2451	1.36	73	6	1	...	62,930	835	8	58		
2359	2474	3781	2451	1.25	87	1	...	...	58,845	740	...	55
322	255	472	304	3.77	31	...	...	...	32,775	1,160	...	60
3597	3247	5555	3257	1.41	106	1	23	...	111,375	723	216	61		
5015	4777	7589	4468	1.26	125	14	...	...	200,405	1,440	428	63
5448	5236	8082	4743	1.03	125	12	1	...	106,890	245	...	63		
4198	3932	6400	37-6	1.66	137	15	...	...	136,110	2,341	93	64
2428	2334	3442	1938	1.51	69	7	...	...	60,580	906	10	65
2471	2262	3715	2086	1.56	78	10	6	2	79,587	2,049	37	66		
1434	1328	2722	1125	2.55	78	2	...	...	64,850	1,890	677	67
2825	2823	3308	2371	1.89	89	4	1	...	65,080	1,257	4	68		
2325	2169	3724	2002	1.82	85	4	1	...	77,903	393	...	68		
4202	4108	5785	3626	1.43	84	13	1	...	147,880	2,270	110	70		
469	451	825	539	3.49	42	6	...	...	22,970	150	...	71
292	282	418	373	2.37	36	...	...	...	5,460	40	3	72
3509	2877	4006	3002	1.55	114	5	...	...	106,044	1,988	1310	73
679	621	1200	583	3.42	55	...	...	...	26,271	847	337	74
1216	1115	1233	1198	2.61	80	1	...	...	39,510	1,313	...	75
532	484	760	429	3.78	46	...	1	...	22,340	1,029	46	76		
6040	6462	9307	5669	1.68	138	11	...	...	317,108	1,699	217	77
5103	4542	5729	3510	2.23	134	23	1	...	185,055	3,371	282	78		
3835	3429	5724	3500	1.24	129	...	...	...	112,247	870	70	79
2093	1932	3090	1909	1.69	109	4	...	...	45,393	1,053	...	80
937	943	1376	750	3.47	80	...	...	...	37,000	502	6	81
7647	7580	9440	5761	1.60	102	10	6	...	335,600	4,081	401	82		
1687	1474	2556	1424	1.87	77	3	...	...	40,958	963	22	83
837	752	1544	856	2.46	62	...	...	...	27,857	1,285	736	84
3099	2918	4822	2484	1.71	111	11	...	...	86,785	1,519	141	85
3845	3518	6528	3444	1.68	159	5	3	...	119,103	921	82	86		
2688	2492	4227	2896	1.53	117	...	1	...	65,542	471	350	87		
2351	2167	3504	2139	1.74	99	3	...	...	85,745	526	11	88
3326	3118	5340	3161	1.22	85	17	4	1	105,525	311	7	89		
4433	4215	5839	3588	1.38	88	11	...	1	146,181	1,696	191	90		
4007	3605	5788	3298	1.33	130	3	1	...	98,911	1,795	276	91		
4128	4039	6268	4017	1.17	125	8	1	...	107,880	2,020	28	92		
3179	3093	5243	3254	1.10	105	2	...	...	64,562	790	...	93
2748	2488	4159	2126	1.91	112	3	...	...	106,586	4,491	56	94
845	680	1519	147	25	1	...	...	...	25,350	555	...	95
4060	4487	6519	3341	2.14	92	28	14	3	117,345	2,522	31	96		
1801	1911	2886	1871	2.06	80	7	...	...	87,865	2,355	98	97
1168	1091	1618	781	2.11	55	1	1	1	27,035	275	34	98		
831	695	1384	750	2.54	55	2	...	...	28,425	1,346	1040	99
29174	276117	421163	251372	1.62	9279	671	257	89	9,044,973	159,216	17329			

ABSTRACT [B]

SCHOOL

SCHOOL-HOUSE FUND.

COUNTY.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.				CONTINGENT FUND. On hand at last report.
	On hand at last report.	Received from district tax.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	On hand.	Received from district tax.	Received from other sources.	Total credit.	
Adair.....	1076.08	1204.66	6142.27	2014.99	1163.74	569.80	7903.45	2014.99	1910.55
Adams.....	1266.15	1274.80	650.26	1469.01	8134.59	19.21	2820.72	3881.49	14663.01
Albany.....	2816.94	3019.51	761.75	6588.20	2092.22	20.02	2462.59	1841.30	6598.29
Appanoose.....	2221.32	7565.51	1303.00	11088.95	5705.87	4058.40	1354.88	11088.95	1482.02
Audubon.....	2483.51	5102.40	456.45	8012.36	5561.24	133.96	7.35	3381.81	8012.36
Benton.....	8000.58	7142.43	5539.50	2072.51	13852.00	500.80	1818.96	5713.44	2072.51
Black Hawk.....	5178.93	15479.70	20832.54	1751.25	5435.42	35134.14	695.34	47011.25	5002.56
Boone.....	3108.90	8288.37	288.05	11683.52	6234.88	14.00	1067.08	384.68	11683.52
Bremers.....	4315.66	6090.82	2967.40	13377.35	6393.02	101.83	3710.01	3394.09	13377.35
Buchanan.....	2231.11	8056.42	6290.16	16549.69	7320.90	2290.55	3796.21	6960.01	16549.69
Bureau Vta.....	5233.54	8751.85	1234.81	15240.20	5979.30	565.65	4623.11	4702.11	15240.20
Butler.....	7219.44	6772.53	5516.64	19598.61	8976.00	4097.67	2946.78	7175.56	19598.61
Calhoun.....	3468.16	2895.47	674.84	7038.27	3215.63	52.31	2861.72	708.87	2848.62
Carroll.....	3743.01	10705.18	724.65	15172.84	8225.82	361.65	1216.27	5953.90	15172.84
Cass.....	4072.52	15901.41	709.61	20705.54	14588.65	157.69	1628.88	3303.37	20705.54
Cedar.....	2838.62	9870.55	918.08	13447.85	6217.86	64.33	3310.96	384.68	13447.85
Cerro Gordo.....	3932.55	11490.37	2150.81	15733.23	7847.90	5144.74	3443.23	4666.27	15733.23
Cherokee.....	3820.56	9357.73	1350.89	14329.18	6772.21	123.45	3382.60	4453.37	14329.18
Chickasaw.....	4462.85	6972.42	1305.59	12346.16	4772.21	88.61	1738.08	2246.06	12346.16
Clarke.....	5181.01	7820.40	1145.85	12447.26	7362.00	6.26	1592.09	3487.85	12447.26
Clay.....	1099.81	4019.00	1053.67	6338.90	3941.00	434.01	621.00	1503.80	6338.90
Clayton.....	10090.07	8339.08	6835.20	21069.25	10663.74	35.00	174.46	10330.02	21069.25
Clinton.....	9009.12	10043.37	4012.35	23834.84	7016.60	180.63	1981.31	59.34	23834.84
Crawford.....	7404.74	11077.14	2268.25	21012.11	10202.11	1072.67	1762.84	1019.19	21012.11
Dallas.....	4825.85	12410.25	7940.80	20383.00	18513.63	7829.10	4041.17	30383.00	4146.30
Davis.....	2714.61	9707.69	617.84	10512.12	10512.12	21.63	373.92	1732.48	10512.12
Decatur.....	4408.12	17601.97	679.66	21790.65	15637.35	366.00	2917.27	297.65	21790.65
Delaware.....	3944.50	7117.79	1768.31	10544.61	3183.87	3183.87	3276.47	12824.06	4605.44
Des Moines.....	4201.37	12501.33	764.20	18346.70	8134.30	37.10	2132.12	8631.79	18346.70
Dickinson.....	609.93	3203.26	130.64	3691.05	2412.20	25.00	1553.48	3691.05	498.29
Dubuque.....	2332.75	4150.24	1.55	6984.54	2113.19	10.17	1524.41	2788.68	6984.54
Emmett.....	1749.80	2214.01	87.31	4051.12	1340.20	33.60	489.66	2017.66	4051.12
Fayette.....	4554.79	13697.80	1561.06	19713.74	9531.24	81.80	4128.65	5961.59	19713.74
Floyd.....	2517.90	10088.40	8426.00	21522.50	14527.90	33.00	10394.61	1053.08	21522.50
Franklin.....	10642.77	68462.21	2333.10	17472.08	11905.45	284.55	1823.68	1972.62	2390.04
Fremont.....	5290.38	14319.51	2870.19	22490.11	14063.66	4532.73	3381.70	22490.11	6171.44
Greene.....	2060.91	10734.22	744.85	14698.98	7913.74	629.83	3150.18	14468.98	2069.95
Grundy.....	2638.38	4081.87	933.14	8273.39	4389.00	241.55	590.45	8273.39	4182.84
Guthrie.....	1801.08	8801.08	1659.80	3422.56	14001.69	134.90	7437.27	10485.70	3212.56
Hamilton.....	2320.78	5670.24	494.68	8955.70	5011.58	80.01	428.95	3155.20	8955.70
Hancock.....	3025.94	4011.11	1123.97	7239.07	4833.24	40.13	61.07	1779.97	7239.07
Hardin.....	3894.43	9853.26	3738.53	24450.07	7909.43	61.30	1027.41	1577.90	24450.07
Harrison.....	4107.89	8906.86	3738.57	14606.82	6010.00	1537.34	4060.55	5624.35	14606.82
Henry.....	3893.27	5746.01	2094.24	7237.07	7719.97	41.00	1169.71	2012.85	7719.97
Howard.....	2700.79	3628.72	907.56	7207.07	2981.87	166.40	1867.52	2067.15	7207.07
Humboldt.....	1822.86	3309.47	408.84	5691.67	3145.10	267.05	31.82	2200.00	5691.67
Ia.....	2167.91	5743.89	1708.58	9619.88	6556.34	453.01	2316.33	9619.88	827.17
Iowa.....	3771.18	6857.56	2749.68	13378.42	6930.47	92.42	2747.90	3337.48	7125.47
Jackson.....	2270.00	18781.01	7655.37	28796.34	19358.47	770.23	371.00	2831.63	27906.34
Jasper.....	11149.42	17454.41	3571.54	32125.37	17336.38	77.20	8991.37	6380.14	32125.37
Jefferson.....	2271.50	6163.93	470.30	8914.73	2800.91	72.22	4234.18	301.78	2072.65
Johnson.....	2714.85	7461.74	3157.58	13833.25	8590.43	117.14	2103.92	4122.96	13833.25
Jones.....	1303.48	10478.02	1137.54	22300.91	4352.35	3533.88	6423.81	22300.91	3532.90

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FINANCES.

CONTINGENT FUND.

	DEBIT.			CREDIT.			On hand.	Total credit.
	Received from district tax.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Received from district tax.	Received from other sources.	Total credit.		
1884-85	500.03	12315.63	171.00	695.04	2828.21	488.08	670.88	12315.63
1885-86	5176.27	259.67	5435.94	181.88	1919.69	486.05	338.00	5435.94
1886-87	3801.54	123.23	3924.77	153.55	224.23	588.90	403.00	3924.77
1887-88	6552.14	400.78	6952.92	218.26	2267.16	1860.31	410.35	6952.92
1888-89	4861.73	734.17	5595.90	387.52	189.58	402.67	623.49	5595.90
1889-90	16884.51	1447.00	18331.51	77.00	3772.68	3865.40	848.55	18331.51
1890-91	17377.95	718.49	18096.44	1.60	3797.50	4357.87	517.15	18096.44
1891-92	11194.01	374.04	11568.05	1545.16	1574.18	3249.43	498.79	11568.05
1892-93	1387.42	1111.77	2499.19	129.86	5357.55	497.28	310.58	2499.19
1893-94	5641.55	251.91	5893.46	181.63	1007.22	1392.77	506.11	5893.46
1894-95	9882.39	1857.97	11740.36	1645.84	161.13	1057.57	391.24	11740.36
1895-96	5077.80	740.74	5818.54	105.91	331.40	1289.09	313.52	5818.54
1896-97	8001.90	340.34	8342.24	2217.17	655.87	1707.38	514.60	8342.24
1897-98	12171.97	145.85	12317.82	1353.04	317.37	701.31	824.00	12317.82
1898-99	14323.00	937.19	15260.19	4315.50	4724.85	832.41	619.00	15260.19
1899-00	3919.76	301.58	4221.34	90.74	2023.45	1941.39	600.25	4221.34
1900-01	3919.76	301.58	4221.34	112.29	845.69	1325.11	470.41	4221.34
1901-02	7439.30	78.33	7517.63	107.19	2307.83	406.00	401.36	7517.63
1902-03	4087.50	1440.35	5527.85	45.02	317.78	171.85	123.25	5527.85
1903-04	10291.68	2104.42	12396.10	505.14	327.13	3579.86	808.49	12396.10
1904-05	15091.15	2032.95	17124.10	328.47	4924.85	4625.22	901.76	17124.10
1905-06	902.14	50.48	952.62	147.13	1670.21	2296.08	588.30	952.62
1906-07	1462.17	1085.21	2547.38	176.27	277.88	3309.05	619.09	2547.38
1907-08	8382.18	286.91	8669.09	245.05	1808.82	416.67	337.28	8669.09
1908-09	10877.60	203.85	11081.45	21.00	1869.39	323.50	253.92	11081.45
1909-10	5737.78	1193.77	6931.55	2035.81	3480.80	372.25	467.00	6931.55
1910-11	14589.70	419.21	15008.91	15.00	1897.59	2504.00	767.22	15008.91
1911-12	2101.55	186.08	2287.63	50.82	69.69	244.75	284.35	2287.63
1912-13	2747.42	49.27	2796.69	61.00	3897.36	1519.50	950.51	2796.69
1913-14	2061.14	81.84	2142.98	37.40	220.37	627.28	130.10	2142.98
1914-15	1228.40	403.09	1631.49	274.06	5046.40	3329.62	514.42	1631.49
1915-16	11616.77	914.79	12531.56	16.00	3805.48	4146.77	397.25	12531.56
1916-17	7017.71	552.40	7570.11	1123.61	1825.46	564.35	717.92	7570.11
1917-18	10913.38	91.48	11004.86	4465.50	2096.11	703.35	363.67	11004.86
1918-19	1306.80	1759.17	3065.97	283.73	1717.53	320.16	548.81	3065.97
1919-20	7054.82	118.55	7173.37	59.00	1090.32	291.46	441.41	7173.37
1920-21	1212.50	860.45	2072.95	124.30	1879.80	2418.28	472.51	2072.95
1921-22	7324.79	571.42	7896.21	192.00	2413.43	383.79	218.00	7896.21
1922-23	3719.51	61.40	3780.91	1445.49	1177.90	267.17	220.01	3780.91
1923-24	10010.91	1002.04	11012.95	70.00	2542.64	3737.61	517.97	11012.95
1924-25	12589.45	173.00	12762.45	197.20	1623.16	370.88	498.45	12762.45
1925-26	901.81	1963.87	2865.68	80.80	2801.25	2486.74	403.00	2865.68
1926-27	1385.97	77.20	1463.17	182.78	1570.74	211.73	294.15	1463.17
1927-28	4133.78	174.78	4308.56	86.59	713.51	174.88	280.63	4308.56
1928-29	1507.17	212.37	1719.54	393.23	515.75	69.55	86.58	1719.54
1929-30	1057.83	230.82	1288.65	47.55	4887.42	827.34	711.96	1288.65
1930-31	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1931-32	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1932-33	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1933-34	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1934-35	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1935-36	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1936-37	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1937-38	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1938-39	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1939-40	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1940-41	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1941-42	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1942-43	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1943-44	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1944-45	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1945-46	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1946-47	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1947-48	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1948-49	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1949-50	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1950-51	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1951-52	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1952-53	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1953-54	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1954-55	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1955-56	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1956-57	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1957-58	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1958-59	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1959-60	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1960-61	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1961-62	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1962-63	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1963-64	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1964-65	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1965-66	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1966-67	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1967-68	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1968-69	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1969-70	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1970-71	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1971-72	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1972-73	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1973-74	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1974-75	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1975-76	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1976-77	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1977-78	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1978-79	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1979-80	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1980-81	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1981-82	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1982-83	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1983-84	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1984-85	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1985-86	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1986-87	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1987-88	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1988-89	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1989-90	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1990-91	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1991-92	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1992-93	8380.54	115.53	8496.07	2.55	1192.17	1064.37	258.98	8496.07
1993-94	17681.96	1213.40	18895.36	47.97	1636.01	911.48	700.48	18895.36
1994-95	10239.49	1024.00	11263.49	255.41	2790.00	4444.92	753.49	11263.49
1995-96	1238.48	1024.10	2262.58	51.39	3391.59	1905.67	732.00	2262.58
1996-9								

ABSTRACT [B]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL.

SCHOOL-HOUSE FUND.

COUNTY.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.				CONTINGENT FUND. On hand at last report.
	On hand at last report.	Received from district L.A.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid for school-houses and sites.	Paid for library and apparatus.	Paid on bonds and interest.	Total credit.	
Essex	4501.80	7478.48	5276.88	17457.22	7098.98	81.85	3019.19	6777.50	17417.22
Kossuth	1902.95	9134.31	857.48	14124.74	6553.13	312.25	2076.21	2333.15	14124.74
Lee	3047.47	16908.45	887.00	20838.92	4882.22	372.75	15835.01	1744.01	20838.92
Linn	2948.90	15121.12	3772.37	21851.42	8487.61	1122.94	2145.87	21851.42	21851.42
Louis	5102.85	2723.89	1963.39	9820.13	4718.72	398.83	840.98	8620.23	9820.13
Lucas	3801.24	6095.90	1000.00	10900.00	4311.18	658.51	3967.28	10900.00	10900.00
Lyon	101.36	6648.08	1501.36	9412.80	1463.39	1101.32	2241.92	4741.30	9412.80
Madison	5494.68	12239.54	917.37	17651.59	10221.61	5307.92	3081.41	14110.50	17651.59
Manhaskia	5215.23	10417.91	11596.88	27230.01	15347.78	145.31	5847.61	12140.01	27230.01
Marion	9649.00	28481.91	1867.91	57109.01	3041.30	202.41	2702.25	21082.07	57109.01
Marshall	9236.03	9007.13	3134.98	22277.14	2865.15	1872.50	4646.85	22277.14	22277.14
Mills	5705.30	3772.00	6254.80	14730.76	7669.88	461.39	4178.73	20860.89	14730.76
Monmouth	4740.67	8389.63	2368.01	15527.50	5988.38	127.18	5775.82	4461.69	15527.50
Monroe	8094.81	7911.75	8094.88	12766.47	8578.61	274.10	1386.76	4628.80	12766.47
Montgomery	3206.25	9884.35	402.51	13293.11	1894.18	4.55	5117.75	1467.50	13293.11
Muscatine	2819.70	14436.28	6655.79	23951.88	1407.65	296.45	1407.65	3285.50	23951.88
O'Brien	1743.12	14451.01	6287.50	22445.61	8238.01	30.83	11579.88	2506.89	22445.61
Oceola	433.77	5744.43	145.17	6323.37	1519.25	4427.91	376.18	6323.37	6323.37
Osceola	720.30	1034.20	36.00	2089.50	715.10	1349.24	622.22	2089.50	2089.50
Page	10577.85	9188.97	20944.45	40611.27	26889.84	76.15	1951.49	17740.30	40611.27
Palo Alto	1578.37	4015.88	801.12	6395.37	4621.14	200.05	1075.60	4015.37	6395.37
Plymouth	483.71	6630.50	584.80	10849.01	11638.83	246.71	3098.47	10849.01	10849.01
Pocahontas	251.65	2338.35	299.37	3091.37	708.25	301.14	201.61	601.37	3091.37
Polk	3819.00	27049.08	2780.82	61749.90	27584.54	16.70	27840.82	47405.35	61749.90
Pottawattomie	7691.06	22268.33	3246.56	33205.95	12271.56	2600.39	8373.10	9701.41	33205.95
Poweshiek	3529.88	7707.17	2325.41	13632.46	6024.74	2349.09	1480.83	10832.50	13632.46
Ringgold	2045.80	9261.92	650.91	11061.31	7292.91	1204.48	1461.89	11061.31	11061.31
Rice	3008.68	8726.76	2169.40	14049.82	7023.98	517.39	3005.81	1227.61	14049.82
Scott	2862.31	7833.06	1115.31	11131.58	4207.16	2451.91	1315.80	11131.58	11131.58
Shelby	2551.65	10112.16	3494.86	16715.67	1038.57	16.30	3074.70	16397.67	16715.67
Sioux	2907.66	6374.47	1764.82	9147.95	4255.13	205.62	6860.60	9147.95	9147.95
Story	3093.75	7251.02	563.85	11428.62	1470.94	311.71	3852.59	738.19	11428.62
Tama	5053.65	8728.05	3864.17	17645.81	9637.83	41.52	2801.54	6661.52	17645.81
Taylor	1067.70	7863.97	321.19	10454.20	7365.92	733.80	2061.61	10454.20	10454.20
Union	8656.05	10109.53	14444.58	33180.76	24260.15	58.87	4150.16	4712.68	33180.76
Van Buren	3069.01	7489.11	921.90	11680.05	5968.05	862.28	2928.42	3368.21	11680.05
Wapello	1858.84	6754.19	280.20	8893.23	1290.62	1046.13	3300.11	3255.87	8893.23
Warren	1208.27	6822.90	4076.27	12097.80	17741.85	85.55	1011.42	2963.18	12097.80
Washington	4731.69	10431.71	4573.09	19736.49	6481.90	410.58	6752.77	3843.21	19736.49
Wayne	2478.21	15366.54	962.19	18016.94	11952.90	418.20	11952.90	18016.94	18016.94
Webster	6611.01	829.26	3876.82	10817.09	3556.89	1133.68	3437.58	1100.02	10817.09
Winnebago	555.74	3073.18	922.84	4436.76	2077.75	74.61	827.31	1902.30	4436.76
Winthrop	4573.48	3861.22	976.80	11411.61	6707.34	320.39	3355.63	11411.61	11411.61
Woodbury	4716.08	16258.26	2182.97	23057.31	10225.10	1531.65	1055.19	23057.31	23057.31
Worth	1069.20	6645.01	838.30	8552.51	201.57	1635.92	201.57	8552.51	8552.51
Wright	1820.00	2168.29	437.33	4425.61	2245.56	546.17	1044.69	4425.61	4425.61
Totals	409956.63	95044.94	204812.50	1611179.52	507115.41	30064.11	278000.44	458462.97	1611179.52

REPORTS FOR 1877.

FINANCES.

CONTINGENT FUND.

COUNTY.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.				CONTINGENT FUND. On hand at last report.
	Received from district L.A.	Received from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid for rent of school-houses.	Paid for repairs of school-houses.	Paid for fuel.	Paid for salaries.	Paid for other purposes.	
Essex	10592.67	2775.35	17225.55	20.00	1801.90	3714.74	692.25	619.12	1801.90
Kossuth	6951.33	781.08	12248.21	47.00	238.70	1507.16	303.60	319.09	12248.21
Lee	16677.44	2010.30	22352.37	595.47	4588.61	4082.21	3089.51	199.56	22352.37
Linn	18287.78	2000.49	20388.27	770.04	5129.43	6178.44	1054.17	504.48	20388.27
Louis	4186.81	2091.25	6278.06	429.01	1084.92	1980.85	470.18	218.50	6278.06
Lucas	8785.75	2044.10	10829.85	1084.04	3593.93	2224.92	437.33	368.81	10829.85
Lyon	2302.05	300.61	3008.87	56.12	221.12	1042.80	327.88	51.92	3008.87
Madison	9003.87	261.85	15573.98	55.87	2559.91	2080.95	552.85	417.46	15573.98
Manhaskia	1130.42	8519.31	23109.36	37.10	4865.91	4979.84	613.21	437.67	23109.36
Marion	10072.68	1750.49	15783.12	467.32	3306.81	2351.51	599.88	433.13	15783.12
Marshall	18275.40	1072.20	21191.21	1171.15	4006.80	4711.91	681.99	490.83	21191.21
Mills	6583.71	920.60	9105.07	161.84	489.85	1865.45	477.46	324.21	9105.07
Monmouth	7679.13	1125.71	14084.01	15.00	1878.90	2861.19	425.15	385.83	14084.01
Monroe	7173.13	530.46	10098.67	129.85	1945.90	1880.22	221.15	210.61	10098.67
Montgomery	4754.06	417.90	76.345	67.10	2567.98	1042.11	312.55	246.15	76.345
Muscatine	8274.12	374.40	10093.69	43.00	381.33	2381.02	404.61	51.28	10093.69
O'Brien	3019.30	889.84	17037.14	205.00	2914.57	3917.32	553.65	451.81	17037.14
Oceola	1818.50	517.97	4694.80	230.19	1971.81	387.21	219.90	181.60	4694.80
Osceola	1484.34	35.30	2116.27	10.65	1417.75	151.13	184.10	31.00	2116.27
Page	1218.07	1548.42	2070.23	248.75	2491.79	3317.80	511.01	536.48	2070.23
Palo Alto	6221.84	290.49	6379.37	33.00	3419.72	1444.11	277.07	376.70	6379.37
Plymouth	6903.44	162.90	4388.24	75.39	6903.44	162.90	4388.24	75.39	4388.24
Pocahontas	4349.44	132.00	6181.78	37.09	607.55	1381.88	276.29	291.11	6181.78
Polk	20015.8	2194.3	33651.22	244.00	9383.76	4941.61	670.81	884.15	33651.22
Pottawattomie	25308.52	457.75	31220.87	51.55	3415.35	4349.15	778.45	828.18	31220.87
Poweshiek	6274.47	618.73	10740.00	68.50	341.01	2855.08	402.02	515.32	10740.00
Ringgold	834.55	144.94	8803.34	51.30	639.39	2308.45	553.75	383.91	8803.34
Rice	5128.89	210.38	6791.31	194.51	686.87	1625.21	200.00	282.08	6791.31
Scott	26920.52	1561.48	17416.21	35.09	3515.29	3575.15	1850.99	832.02	17416.21
Shelby	8850.60	714.08	11148.63	224.75	904.66	2279.85	542.49	614.13	11148.63
Sioux	3771.81	80.19	7934.19	113.01	652.11	1348.61	593.80	390.18	7934.19
Story	11180.08	319.77	15284.80	75.82	2284.63	2841.05	984.50	507.07	15284.80
Tama	15520.33	1192.90	25917.13	278.48	2613.83	5194.77	715.90	665.40	25917.13
Taylor	10721.38	700.95	14155.35	445.23	2345.51	2813.49	320.33	374.29	14155.35
Union	10281.62	430.18	13853.82	413.00	3076.22	2361.35	430.00	430.63	13853.82
Van Buren	537.49	688.07	9192.95	1733.00	2409.31	380.00	333.45	73.05	9192.95
Wapello	12021.74	610.81	21062.30	1575	1982.22	2451.37	611.11	357.55	21062.30
Warren	81857.78	603.69	13028.44	65.42	3075.95	2973.91	444.63	279.23	13028.44
Washington	8142.02	975.31	15779.15	2132.92	3442.89	3513.43	144.62	150.87	15779.15
Wayne	3126.16	81.73	94.596	35.95	1764.92	1919.32	358.91	334.60	94.596
Webster	10808.81	1057.57	167.044	182.91	671.21	1321.01	514.90	453.39	167.044
Winnebago	834.70	5.61	9801.61	105.31	378.81	810.00	30.00	417.40	9801.61
Winthrop	19013.12	882.10	13358.54	1815.90	3313.04	512.01	272.48	328.89	13358.54
Woodbury	33485.02	3330.58	19532.01	307.91	912.63	1713.00	612.82	390.45	19532.01
Worth	13947.72	216.31	9675.82	0.00	551.42	1054.91	387.24	18.00	9675.82
Wright	573.79	795.68	1484.04	71.34	1038.42	127.77	185.50	29.49	1484.04
Totals	945492.31	133455.79	1420000.34	18386.47	719603.21	266030.33	50714.92	47725.34	1420000.34

ABSTRACT [B]—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1877.

COUNTY.	On hand at last report.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.			
		Receipts from district tax.	Receipts from semi-annual appropriation.	Receipts from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid teachers since last report.	On hand.	Total credit.	
Adair	8403.80	22457.44	4599.88	513.87	3721.99	21571.13	11550.86	35721.99	
Adams	9013.79	17390.77	4056.54	913.62	3169.73	21135.57	10334.35	31657.72	
Alamogordo	13651.81	22707.26	6121.23	384.82	28859.45	14008.47	4208.19		
Appanoose	8556.49	20323.88	8565.21	73.77	3721.35	25543.68	1187.47	3721.35	
Aradon	4807.06	8708.12	3002.90	712.74	1781.32	10766.93	6614.39	17381.32	
Benton	19720.08	42985.16	10870.61	618.57	7421.02	48899.22	25311.80	7421.02	
Black Hawk	3051.13	3122.11	1900.16	7955.94	4703.90	32655.08	7065.91		
Boone	14065.65	29629.05	9810.82	161.08	4914.85	32998.57	17041.86		
Bremer	15693.74	17719.18	4318.12	800.49	3831.53	24662.14	14109.39		
Buchanan	20140.05	21651.64	7981.10	2427.96	52247.65	33853.10	18411.65	52247.65	
Buena Vista	8335.77	12983.29	1011.89	357.56	2286.61	17709.47	8141.14	2286.61	
Butler	24210.15	17961.22	8338.36	1631.08	52163.84	30987.37	21765.54	52163.84	
Calhoun	6574.16	10696.61	4390.45	1468.58	2293.90	13928.81	8393.46	2293.90	
Carroll	6403.06	18505.02	4015.60	221.38	2021.09	21855.52	21655.61		
Cass	21805.45	32193.63	6036.35	697.80	6098.32	33117.93	25810.39	6036.32	
Cedar	28827.00	32837.43	9826.45	1101.90	7252.55	42750.26	29796.29	7252.55	
Cerro Gordo	14941.71	29548.69	4813.16	1227.71	21033.76	21033.76	10109.90		
Cherokee	8541.30	31714.54	2201.82	1101.91	25012.67	16803.90	838.08	25012.67	
Chickasaw	9769.17	18823.30	5180.43	507.60	3470.59	23366.46	11314.13	3470.59	
Clarke	11160.09	15216.66	5599.49	721.40	3260.01	10151.43	7037.58	12760.01	
Clay	4232.32	11316.76	1589.49	70.44	1736.01	21033.56	11273.48	32660.04	
Clayton	2729.05	35764.78	11038.37	2634.92	76698.10	48281.23	28383.88	76698.10	
Clinton	30784.21	46975.75	14008.44	1231.87	36538.52	20123.05	8951.07	36538.52	
Crawford	12776.37	21489.23	3533.53	104.54	3775.97	29386.86	14038.81	3775.97	
Dallas	11308.28	32829.17	8864.05	1568.30	5474.80	40707.97	18771.83	5474.80	
Davis	10102.78	14329.94	428.51	31488.39	21772.31	37610.08	31488.39		
Decatur	9748.97	14329.01	5019.29	1581.89	31351.10	21772.31	37610.08	31351.10	
Delaware	17734.15	27798.14	6505.67	400.58	5218.54	34120.10	18922.44	5218.54	
Des Moines	44238.57	34825.48	22017.21	813.11	10112.67	60715.09	41167.58	10112.67	
Dickinson	2946.40	4178.52	819.91	345.89	8290.10	5740.45	2590.10	8290.10	
Dubuque	27929.53	37848.02	20650.82	1083.72	32561.69	64013.55	17947.51	32561.69	
Emmet	6545.11	8860.45	1430.43	86.61	11231.60	4967.51	6264.09	11231.60	
Fayette	21617.04	30739.57	7805.12	922.19	61183.92	37640.69	25433.23	61183.92	
Floyd	14076.92	79498.95	170.05	44653.53	37801.09	12082.13	44653.53		
Franklin	7900.88	18200.02	3718.39	190.93	21454.68	21480.83	7291.75	21454.68	
Fremont	11525.44	31708.51	5007.36	1242.26	50504.60	31875.99	16688.51	50504.60	
Greene	7173.95	21776.58	5748.62	531.88	3323.03	26020.90	8310.43	3323.03	
Grundy	8277.72	24081.90	3745.42	201.74	36408.78	20680.35	6626.55	36408.78	
Guthrie	5631.90	27398.38	6507.46	1489.54	41226.77	31638.45	9388.32	41226.77	
Hamilton	10633.04	19278.50	4015.91	1558.45	35480.21	20949.56	18396.65	35480.21	
Hancock	430.21	8670.01	1523.32	170.01	14601.56	9426.50	6353.96	14601.56	
Hardin	26038.44	27578.00	6780.97	295.98	6780.19	35294.45	25465.74	6780.19	
Harrison	18047.52	35596.82	11938.08	2690.54	60172.55	34674.62	29796.13	60172.55	
Henry	20110.57	20291.01	8130.32	794.35	40320.23	21672.52	21983.71	40320.23	
Howard	937.22	1128.16	240.21	288.23	29535.85	19017.44	1736.41	288.23	
Humboldt	4512.75	8063.57	1637.71	138.80	15892.50	10166.78	4716.11	15892.50	
Ia	4311.70	4718.79	669.82	3073.42	9869.71	5133.00	4716.71	9869.71	
Iowa	18397.31	26880.19	7456.03	373.42	55106.93	36568.52	18548.35	55106.93	
Jackson	13130.09	29966.47	10416.07	1880.88	31612.51	37180.07	14432.44	31612.51	
Jasper	10603.50	39389.13	14911.00	945.50	74160.54	53033.09	20446.88	74160.54	
Jefferson	13318.33	13990.13	9051.74	202.88	88504.08	23297.82	13210.21	88504.08	
Johnson	20733.80	31461.73	8722.33	692.35	60120.31	46190.05	23101.16	60120.31	
Jones	14422.21	21976.48	9237.82	3887.90	46414.90	35126.70	14718.80	46414.90	

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SCHOOL FINANCES, 1877.

COUNTY.	On hand at last report.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.			
		Receipts from district tax.	Receipts from semi-annual appropriation.	Receipts from other sources.	Total debit.	Paid teachers since last report.	On hand.	Total credit.	
Keokuk	8774.28	28709.65	6947.17	938.08	49653.78	1874.28	13259.94	49653.78	
Kossuth	2417.61	18693.26	785.45	1713.70	25678.12	1627.433	7309.79	25678.12	
Lee	8835.63	51011.40	1874.46	13541.77	91433.40	904.69	8210.83	91433.40	
Linn	27070.92	11922.92	13200.30	994.69	32518.85	37748.85	8410.32	32518.85	
Louis	18053.91	14222.64	6347.55	979.22	40883.32	2201.63	14641.69	40883.32	
Lucas	12002.88	17435.63	6981.29	1283.40	38551.61	2384.00	14501.61	38551.61	
Lyon	1650.46	4151.40	1567.37	7361.15	31719.10	31719.10	1130.04	7361.15	
Madison	20115.35	20667.70	8152.44	171.03	33067.13	33160.29	21264.84	33067.13	
Mahaska	19102.31	32558.10	967.97	6294.02	39747.30	1067.67	6201.02	39747.30	
Marion	15070.48	22924.57	7078.58	886.88	46950.51	8250.45	14630.66	46950.51	
Marshall	29369.07	40706.04	7058.03	752.91	49470.08	51538.40	17038.28	49470.08	
Mills	1871.28	1617.79	3798.96	612.74	3774.77	2271.57	1358.20	3774.77	
Mitchell	13016.10	14270.02	5043.94	1334.82	33684.88	2213.80	10471.08	33684.88	
Monona	7850.80	23268.50	4731.40	228.62	36419.28	2015.47	13683.81	36419.28	
Monroe	9166.70	15158.96	6907.15	534.59	31487.11	20686.02	10334.49	31487.11	
Montgomery	4811.69	22200.87	5244.64	763.50	33110.70	35922.85	7907.85	33110.70	
Muscatine	21730.90	31818.16	13395.25	436.50	46701.87	20300.49	66710.80	46701.87	
O'Brien	3817.38	9811.71	2298.40	387.50	16135.24	11498.00	4630.34	16135.24	
Osceola	6027.76	3034.41	524.80	402.17	5361.14	4451.34	900.80	5361.14	
Pago	15537.95	99107.02	6081.24	1910.00	53036.81	31228.08	17707.83	99107.02	
Pala Alto	4161.74	11829.97	1911.28	1111.11	18027.10	1728.84	5738.20	18027.10	
Plymouth	13002.00	16211.42	3258.53	22.75	33049.70	20623.81	12570.89	33049.70	
Poosahonook	1851.91	11883.01	1859.40	196.45	1959.99	1434.53	4251.07	1959.99	
Polk	28791.78	55884.66	15167.15	1475.43	101810.42	71045.21	32275.81	101810.42	
Pottawamette	30490.85	47424.95	12770.41	11.08	99736.32	50629.96	39826.39	99736.32	
Poweshiek	17658.75	24299.43	5201.00	327.98	31876.16	32044.77	19624.30	31876.16	
Ringgold	6089.73	17685.84	404.25	138.2	28232.14	18907.43	8425.71	28232.14	
Sac	12115.33	11928.07	3306.42	2165.78	29905.60	15905.23	13810.37	29905.60	
Scott	50906.56	75301.97	27352.97	1485.96	130551.17	90428.90	61482.18	130551.17	
Shelby	10097.35	18250.57	4485.18	280.07	33244.07	14101.30	13324.07	33244.07	
Sioux	6916.33	12790.38	1862.52	97.62	21746.05	19425.07	7152.06	21746.05	
Story	11300.57	23670.78	6382.87	148.50	45352.72	33250.09	18932.12	45352.72	
Tama	27291.74	34942.32	10268.81	1047.40	74791.43	43677.59	29833.81	74791.43	
Taylor	11400.22	23125.29	4719.09	1275.37	40995.94	28834.90	10730.08	40995.94	
Union	10280.50	17696.76	8717.05	515.87	38804.66	27445.02	9330.64	38804.66	
Van Buren	17893.37	18208.15	6916.84	480.73	30491.09	20256.44	17242.05	30491.09	
Wapello	16160.50	21450.21	9451.73	546.24	50637.68	34602.58	11003.10	50637.68	
Warren	15749.80	27629.80	8441.57	473.15	41091.11	3067.85	21022.06	41091.11	
Washington	22811.62	18140.09	9236.74	1184.40	31881.78	31417.10	17201.08	31881.78	
Wayne	15153.85	18072.72	4950.84	2265.58	38174.97	25104.08	13671.89	38174.97	
Webster	13383.55	24731.60	5020.28	1092.39	45315.27	34940.07	14833.29	45315.27	
Winnebago	1155.00	5600.44	1284.99	8633.78	6266.53	27.70	8023.73	6266.53	
Winnebleshiek	3335.93	20444.36	9882.50	5618.45	35696.75	31533.09	5618.45	35696.75	
Woodbury	4124.62	20545.47	11017.04	2207.46	52834.49	10360.51	14983.08	52834.49	
Worth	7850.72	6908.23	3455.80	670.41	18687.95	10000.30	7770.36	18687.95	
Wright	5641.83	11192.29	1548.77	18883.91	15079.37	5304.74	18883.91	15079.37	
Totals	14127.45	230105.79	88176.93	9893.78	4455501.65	253954.08	1001949.57	4455501.65	

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COUNTY.	PROF'SN'L CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		1ST GRADE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		2D GRADE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		3D GRADE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 Adair.....	3	2	28	21	26	53	7	21	64	97
2 Adams.....	7	4	30	32	9	21	1	1	47	58
3 Allamakee.....	3	1	28	30	26	68	12	17	59	116
4 Appanoose.....			46	56	30	42	7	16	83	114
5 Audubon.....			47	10	9	27	5	20	21	57
6 Benton.....	4		47	89	71	140			124	227
7 Black Hawk.....			20	34	40	89	28	70	88	193
8 Boone.....	9	2	16	41	40	77			65	120
9 Bremer.....	9	5	20	60	27	44	3	12	59	123
10 Buchanan.....	2		12	14	44	119	11	16	69	149
11 Buena Vista.....			24	39	8	16	5	11	37	66
12 Butler.....			23	37	39	69	14	34	76	140
13 Calhoun.....			19	25	11	26	1	9	31	60
14 Carroll.....			16	7	29	20	31	26	76	63
15 Cass.....	2	2	36	22	33	45	4	17	75	86
16 Cedar.....			17	14	23	70	10	42	50	126
17 Cerro Gordo.....	1	1	17	19	34	68	4	17	56	105
18 Cherokee.....			22	26	22	43	5	20	50	89
19 Chickasaw.....		1	26	33	39	109		2	65	145
20 Clarke.....	1		15	12	22	58	5	20	43	90
21 Clay.....			15	19	11	25	4	13	30	57
22 Clayton.....			21	29	61	53	15	32	94	118
23 Clinton.....	7	4	31	40	60	127	17	69	109	249
24 Crawford.....			11	5	20	19	33	50	64	74
25 Dallas.....	2	3	30	28	41	63			73	74
26 Davis.....			57	50	33	25			10	94
27 Decatur.....			7	10	14	15	1	9	22	34
28 Delaware.....			10	13	45	110	5	25	60	148
29 Des Moines.....			29	44	38	45	14	37	77	126
30 Dickinson.....			8	2	3	8	3	8	14	18
31 Dubuque.....	10	4	17	47	19	82	13	31	59	164
32 Emmet.....			12	9	6	10	2	3	20	22
33 Fayette.....			4	5	19	34	11	82	34	121
34 Floyd.....			20	23	30	74	15	21	66	118
35 Franklin.....	1		17	31	28	77	14	66	59	174
36 Fremont.....			20	24	18	31	4	26	43	82
37 Greene.....	1	3	17	22	33	49	9	41	62	115
38 Grundy.....			34	26	22	49			30	66
39 Guthrie.....			59	43	50	55			57	82
40 Hamilton.....			10	7	21	27			109	123
41 Hancock.....			5	1	3	17	7	18	15	36
42 Hardin.....			45	74	17	32	21	60	83	166
43 Harrison.....	7	1	25	23	42	58	14	24	88	106
44 Henry.....			31	49	46	73	8	23	85	145
45 Howard.....			23	21	17	40	3	36	43	97
46 Humboldt.....			10	15	13	27	6	26	29	68
47 Ida.....			9	1	5	10	8	16	22	27
48 Iowa.....	5	2	53	53	64	79	4	22	126	156
49 Jackson.....	8	2	40	25	37	33	25	50	110	110
50 Jasper.....	1		19	22	57	81	39	143	116	246

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APPLICANTS REJECTED.	APPLICANTS EXAMINED.		CERTIFICATES REVOKED.		AVERAGE AGE OF APPLICANTS.		NO EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING.		TAUGHT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.		HOLDING STATE CERTIFICATES.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
16	23	80	120	.....	27	23	21	27	32	17	.....	1
17	23	49	71	.....	27	23	2	9	5	11	.....	2
18	7	18	66	134	2	.....	25	20	6	38	6	7
19	1	1	84	115	.....	25	22	13	11	10	21	.....
20	3	5	24	62	.....	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
21	73	129	197	358	.....	20	18	17	35	24	48	1
22	33	85	121	278	.....	25	23	7	35	30	49	7
23	.....	.....	65	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
24	17	46	76	169	.....	26	21	11	17	11	14	9
25	29	92	98	241	1	.....	25	21	16	37	10	33
26	1	1	38	67	.....	28	22	3	8	4	10	11
27	14	39	90	179	.....	28	22	4	9	6	23	12
28	3	6	34	46	.....	26	22	4	9	6	23	13
29	5	9	81	72	.....	24	21	13	6	16	20	.....
30	3	29	78	117	.....	25	19	7	20	10	25	15
31	24	59	74	185	.....	24	19	.....	.....	.....	1	2
32	62	121	118	226	.....	26	21	17	85	19	91	17
33	5	44	55	133	.....	24	22	7	9	6	16	18
34	5	46	70	191	.....	25	20	10	14	11	20	19
35	6	18	49	108	.....	24	18	5	20	8	29	20
36	.....	.....	30	57	1	.....	26	21	.....	.....	.....	21
37	12	34	106	152	.....	24	23	6	18	23	28	1
38	21	74	130	323	.....	31	23	12	37	11	30	1
39	8	47	72	121	1	.....	22	18	5	20	9	35
40	34	54	107	148	.....	19	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
41	15	18	109	113	.....	24	22	24	24	.....	.....	26
42	3	10	25	44	.....	30	19	2	7	3	11	27
43	15	35	75	203	.....	23	19	45	10	23	.....	28
44	18	45	95	171	.....	20	26	9	14	15	19	29
45	23	18	87	36	.....	32	21	1	3	3	3	1
46	13	43	72	207	.....	29	23	7	17	9	19	31
47	1	1	21	23	.....	26	22	5	6	3	4	32
48	33	129	67	250	.....	21	10	15	42	22	67	33
49	35	49	101	167	.....	27	22	12	21	2	3	34
50	18	20	77	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
51	13	17	56	99	.....	22	19	21	45	16	32	36
52	17	8	79	199	.....	24	20	8	21	7	13	37
53	30	66	87	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
54	27	47	136	170	.....	25	22	14	35	31	39	39
55	29	4	60	38	.....	24	18	7	15	15	22	40
56	5	13	20	49	.....	22	20	2	6	4	8	41
57	9	87	92	253	.....	27	21	11	16	5	20	1
58	20	36	108	142	.....	24	19	21	34	42	68	42
59	7	19	92	164	.....	22	24	12	18	17	26	44
60	1	7	44	104	.....	28	21	9	25	1	12	45
61	4	14	33	82	.....	25	21	7	11	2	8	46
62	6	6	28	33	.....	22	18	4	4	3	4	47
63	20	65	146	221	24	21	23	32	40	13	48
64	10	20	125	130	22	19	10	20	30	40	49
65	13	46	129	292	26	21	19	44	36	31	4

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COUNTY.	PROV. SN'L CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		1ST GRADE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		2D GRADE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		3D GRADE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.		TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
51 Jefferson.....	33	14	30	41	9	40	72	105		
52 Johnson.....	35	42	35	91	29	84	99	217		
53 Jones.....	6	8	25	30	26	30	5	15	62	83
54 Keokuk.....	58	41	45	48	22	27	125	116		
55 Kossuth.....	20	8	13	37	1	7	34	62		
56 Lee.....	20	39	20	50	2	9	42	98		
57 Linn.....	2	5	38	69	80	145	120	219		
58 Louisa.....	21	19	22	36	18	50	61	105		
59 Lucas.....	1	14	22	40	82	5	55	104		
60 Lyon.....	8	5	2	5	.....	4	10	14		
61 Madison.....	38	32	31	57	26	45	97	134		
62 Mahaska.....	40	46	95	100	.....	.....	135	146		
63 Marion.....	37	24	23	52	5	10	65	86		
64 Marshall.....	3	15	21	66	70	21	26	105	117	
65 Mills.....	5	3	11	22	20	90	13	37	49	152
66 Mitchell.....	12	11	14	36	26	75	52	122		
67 Monona.....	29	21	24	40	3	17	56	78		
68 Monroe.....	21	37	22	29	8	32	51	98		
69 Montgomery.....	9	22	56	78	7	30	72	130		
70 Muscatine.....	28	31	31	110	.....	.....	59	141		
71 O'Brien.....	8	7	14	33	.....	.....	22	40		
72 Osceola.....	2	4	.....	16	1	16	3	36		
73 Page.....	12	6	30	48	29	84	13	25	84	163
74 Palo Alto.....	16	15	5	14	4	24	25	53		
75 Plymouth.....	1	10	13	35	10	14	33	62		
76 Pocahontas.....	1	2	6	9	8	18	5	24	20	53
77 Polk.....	60	50	60	14	20	134	190	180		
78 Pottawattamie.....	3	40	65	55	80	30	132	159		
79 Powsheik.....	55	40	17	75	20	44	132	159		
80 Ringgold.....	7	1	14	18	13	29	12	27	46	75
81 Sac.....	12	10	17	21	8	27	37	58		
82 Scott.....	51	104	50	108	1	.....	102	212		
83 Shelby.....	2	1	38	31	18	28	3	12	61	72
84 Sioux.....	2	2	30	26	15	28	47	56		
85 Story.....	15	5	27	46	11	55	53	106		
86 Tama.....	1	27	41	50	71	22	60	100	172	
87 Taylor.....	30	32	61	99	.....	.....	91	131		
88 Union.....	28	34	27	54	3	8	58	96		
89 Van Buren.....	31	21	53	110	.....	.....	2	84	133	
90 Vapello.....	3	2	55	81	19	34	2	3	79	120
91 Warren.....	29	42	30	71	15	34	74	147		
92 Washington.....	27	59	35	104	5	41	67	204		
93 Wayne.....	5	30	20	55	90	.....	90	110		
94 Webster.....	2	25	38	42	74	4	37	71	149	
95 Winnebago.....	6	13	40	6	.....	6	5	12		
96 Winneshek.....	26	33	44	78	23	59	93	170		
97 Woodbury.....	7	6	11	19	18	13	20	14	56	52
98 Worth.....	4	4	6	24	14	19	24	47		
99 Wright.....	21	18	19	23	6	18	46	59		
Total.....	149	86	2373	2821	3001	5426	898	2482	6421	10815

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OF TEACHERS.

APPLICANTS REJECTED.	APPLICANTS EXAMINED.		CERTIFICATES REVOKED.	AVERAGE AGE OF APPLICANTS.		NO EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING.		TAUGHT LESS THAN 1 YEAR.		HOLDING STATE CERTIFICATES.	
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
20	60	92	165	24	22	15	30	20	40	.....	51
16	29	113	246	23	20	11	44	.....	52	.....	52
2	6	88	87	20	40	21	56	4	.....	.....	53
26	59	151	175	24	18	28	28	58	54	.....	54
14	23	43	85	24	22	4	10	4	10	.....	55
5	18	47	116	25	20	11	19	8	14	.....	56
14	51	134	270	23	21	13	32	24	35	1	57
10	29	71	134	27	21	9	12	13	38	.....	58
15	65	70	169	27	20	14	31	10	28	.....	59
3	4	13	18	19	19	10	.....	19	.....	.....	60
8	25	105	159	23	18	30	25	24	32	.....	61
70	100	205	246	25	22	11	30	35	40	2	62
5	12	70	98	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	1	63
43	67	148	184	26	24	3	9	7	7	2	64
9	27	58	179	23	24	13	26	11	30	.....	65
6	37	58	159	24	20	7	30	8	12	.....	66
30	59	81	152	22	21	6	15	3	9	.....	67
3	54	81	152	27	23	17	30	28	45	.....	68
6	8	78	138	25	20	8	15	16	47	.....	69
21	36	80	177	23	19	6	20	8	19	1	70
1	3	25	49	29	20	1	6	1	7	.....	71
3	9	39	.....	24	19	2	5	1	6	.....	72
26	92	110	255	25	21	4	13	8	29	.....	73
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
18	27	51	89	25	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
8	17	28	70	27	22	4	6	4	13	.....	76
75	80	209	210	27	23	30	50	40	60	3	77
38	22	166	202	23	26	18	40	60	92	.....	78
.....	.....	132	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
7	37	53	112	27	20	7	15	5	11	.....	80
7	24	44	82	25	20	9	14	3	8	.....	81
27	17	129	229	28	26	11	16	8	12	.....	82
3	9	64	81	26	22	9	19	1	9	.....	83
12	19	59	75	24	19	5	12	3	9	.....	84
14	32	67	138	24	19	4	16	11	27	.....	85
4	11	104	183	.....	.....	28	44	15	35	.....	86
30	45	121	176	25	22	18	22	20	25	.....	87
4	22	62	118	23	20	14	38	.....	.....	.....	88
14	39	98	172	25	19	13	26	14	46	.....	89
11	14	90	134	23	20	8	12	11	24	.....	90
31	57	103	204	24	24	14	38	21	29	.....	91
25	70	92	274	26	20	13	27	22	54	.....	92
30	60	120	170	26	21	30	40	50	60	.....	93
2	80	73	229	25	19	8	50	10	60	.....	94
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	19	2	5	4	5	.....	95
13	40	106	210	23	22	18	27	32	47	1	96
21	27	77	79	1	25	21	16	20	12	1	97
3	16	27	63	24	19	8	9	13	20	.....	98
10	15	56	74	.....	.....	9	8	2	7	.....	99
1542	3519	7963	14334	4	3	24.8	20.9	1021	1993	1335	2555

ABSTRACT [D]

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, APPEALS, ETC., 1877.

COUNTY.	VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.				APPEALS.	COMPENSA- TION OF CO. SUPT.	PRIVATE SCH'L'S.		
	Schools vis- ited by Co. Supt.	Visits made during yr.	Ed'c'l meet- ings held.	Cases decid- ed by Co. Supt.			Received for official ser- vices from Oct. 1, 1875, to Oct. 1, 1877.	Number.	Teachers employed.	Pupils at- tending.
1 Adair.....	84	137	2	5	2	737.00	.....	.....	.....
2 Adams.....	90	135	15	5	1	720.00	.....	.....	.....
3 Allamakee.....	127	240	1	2	.....	650.00	.....	1	40
4 Appanoose.....	122	140	15	.....	.....	527.00	.....	2	237
5 Audubon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....
6 Benton.....	163	171	.....	2	.....	846.00	.....	4	235
7 Black Hawk.....	142	187	3	1	.....	1232.00	.....	4	370
8 Boone.....	154	255	.....	2	.....	1078.00	.....	.....	.....
9 Bremer.....	112	250	.....	.....	.....	936.00	.....	.....	.....
10 Buchanan.....	136	210	13	1	.....	1071.00	.....	2	160
11 Buena Vista.....	29	40	9	.....	.....	210.00	.....	.....	.....
12 Butler.....	210	226	14	2	.....	1025.00	.....	.....	.....
13 Calhoun.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456.50	.....	.....	.....
14 Carroll.....	24	24	1	2	.....	576.70	.....	.....	.....
15 Cass.....	150	250	4	.....	.....	753.00	.....	.....	.....
16 Cedar.....	147	154	5	2	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	.....
17 Cerro Gordo.....	98	151	3	1	.....	313.00	.....	.....	.....
18 Cherokee.....	69	138	1	1	.....	724.00	.....	.....	.....
19 Chickasaw.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	985.00	.....	1	57
20 Clarke.....	100	65	1	2	.....	600.00	.....	2	12
21 Clay.....	104	110	2	.....	.....	345.00	.....	.....	.....
22 Clayton.....	167	205	15	3	.....	1344.00	.....	5	460
23 Clinton.....	151	191	4	.....	.....	864.00	.....	4	318
24 Crawford.....	87	120	6	8	.....	840.00	.....	.....	.....
25 Dallas.....	143	209	.....	9	.....	942.00	.....	.....	.....
26 Davis.....	210	215	.....	4	.....	915.00	.....	1	.....
27 Decatur.....	23	30	2	2	.....	174.00	.....	.....	.....
28 Delaware.....	117	239	8	1	.....	1200.00	.....	2	250
29 Des Moines.....	74	83	1	2	.....	792.00	.....	9	1184
30 Dickinson.....	18	22	4	4	.....	304.00	.....	.....	.....
31 Dubuque.....	108	131	3	.....	.....	1248.00	.....	17	2220
32 Emmet.....	24	34	1	1	.....	266.00	.....	.....	.....
33 Fayette.....	130	225	.....	1	.....	875.00	.....	1	200
34 Floyd.....	115	130	9	1	.....	708.00	.....	.....	.....
35 Franklin.....	98	98	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	.....
36 Fremont.....	110	196	9	1	.....	735.00	.....	1	140
37 Greene.....	90	120	2	2	.....	882.00	.....	1	86
38 Grundy.....	73	81	5	.....	.....	400.00	.....	1	150
39 Guthrie.....	90	140	2	3	.....	1060.00	.....	1	75
40 Hamilton.....	42	61	2	4	.....	398.00	.....	.....	.....
41 Hancock.....	43	129	2	2	.....	390.60	.....	.....	.....
42 Hardin.....	127	175	17	.....	.....	919.25	.....	4	81
43 Harrison.....	23	25	1	5	.....	571.80	.....	.....	.....
44 Henry.....	89	126	26	1	.....	780.00	.....	6	378
45 Howard.....	176	193	3	1	.....	825.00	.....	1	25
46 Humboldt.....	56	102	.....	.....	.....	387.00	.....	1	73
47 Ida.....	21	65	2	1	.....	601.19	.....	.....	.....
48 Iowa.....	65	147	6	1	.....	1000.00	.....	1	12
49 Jackson.....	140	250	1	2	.....	1200.00	.....	.....	.....
50 Jasper.....	141	150	7	1	.....	931.00	.....	3	147

ABSTRACT [D]—CONTINUED.

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, APPEALS, ETC., 1877.

COUNTY.	VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.				APPEALS.	COMPENSATION OF CO. SUPT.	PRIVATE SCH'L'S.		
	Schools visited by Co. Supt.	Visits made during y'r.	Ed'c'l meetings held.	Cases decided by Co. Supt.			Received for official services from Oct. 1, 1875, to Oct. 1, 1877.	Number.	Teachers employed.	Pupils attending.
Jefferson	120	120	10			834.00	2	6	105
Johnson	63	63		1		969.00	3	22	
Jones	141	154							
Keokuk	137	248	2	7		971.00	2	4	160
Kossuth	76	125	2	1		325.00	1	2	200
Lee	110	184	3	2		984.00	1	4	84
Linn	160	160		1		928.00	3	33	730
Louisa	93	116	10	1		885.00	1	13	116
Lucas	28	30				531.00	1	1	30
Lyon	22	25	1			300.00			
Madison	120	165	4			886.00			
Mahaska	100	100	7	3		939.00	4	12	245
Marion	120	140		1		725.00	2	5	170
Marshall	150	150	5			1050.00	3	7	180
Mills	64	91	1	2		850.00	1	1	30
Mitchell	104	155				909.00	1	7	181
Monona	70	85				504.00			
Monroe	120	160	1	2		800.00			
Montgomery	92	196	3	1		725.00			
Muscatine	120	160	18			800.00	2	3	38
O'Brien	41	73	4			538.00			
Osceola	50	55	1			165.00			
Page	53	54		2		440.71	1	3	90
Palo Alto	45	70	2			300.00			
Plymouth	80	80	1	1		300.00			
Pocahontas	55	75	1			427.00	1	2	25
Polk	160	200	6			875.00	1	4	85
Pottawattamie	160	247		2		900.00	3	10	280
Poweshiek	125	125	1			515.00	1	10	350
Ringgold	96	132	2			450.00			
Sac	70	120	2			1341.00	7	44	1585
Scott	165	248	12	1		622.00			
Shelby	85	162	2	2		277.00			
Sioux	85	85	3			940.00			
Story	98	126	1			934.78			
Tama	193	6	2			675.00			
Taylor	100	70	8			504.00			
Union	97	173				930.00	2	5	
Van Buren	101	128	7			1000.00	5	8	240
Wapello	60	62	6			522.00	2	9	221
Warren	76	80				960.00	1	5	260
Washington	130	145	6			844.00			
Wayne	110	200	10	1		600.00	1	4	200
Webster	75	75		1		150.00			
Winnebago	33	66	1			1216.00			
Winneshiek	151	186	4	2		630.00			
Woodbury	85	170	5	1		381.00			
Worth	56	83	4			520.50			
Wright	60	125	1						
Total	9514	12833	393	123		71108.03	127	741	12388

ABSTRACT [E]

TEACHERS.

COUNTY.	WHERE HELD.	TIME.		TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.		
		Commencement.	Continuing weeks.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1 Adair	Greenfield	Mar. 12	4	40	84	124
2 Adams	Corning	July 30	4	27	62	89
3 Allamakee	Wankon	Aug. 20	3	15	36	51
4 Appanoose	Centerville	Aug. 6	5	53	91	144
5 Audubon	Exira	Aug. 20	3	24	47	75
6 Benton	Vinton	Aug. 9	4	68	191	259
7 Black Hawk	Waterloo	Mar. 26	2	41	164	205
8 Boone	Boone	Aug. 20	2	44	68	112
9 Bremer	Waverly	Aug. 20	2	17	66	83
10 Buchanan	Independence	July 30	5	129	151	280
11 Buena Vista	Storm Lake	Mar. 26	2	27	40	67
12 Butler	Clarksville	Aug. 6	4	30	120	150
13 Calhoun	Pomeroy	Oct. 15	2	14	25	39
14 Carroll	Carroll City	Sept. 3	2	35	49	84
15 Cass	Atlantic	July 9	4	25	60	85
16 Cedar	Tipton	July 30	4	43	131	174
17 Cerro Gordo	Mason City	Aug. 13	4	18	87	105
18 Cherokee	Cherokee	July 9	3	30	69	99
19 Chickasaw	New Hampton	Mar. 12	3	31	76	117
20 Clarke	Osceola	Aug. 13	3	.....	.....	120
21 Clay	Spencer	Sept. 17	4	15	44	59
22 Clayton	Elkader	Aug. 13	3	.....	.....	184
23 Clinton	Clinton	July 23	4	18	152	170
24 Crawford	Denison	S. pt. 3	3	30	61	91
25 Dallas	Adel	Aug. 13	4	66	88	154
26 Davis	Bloomfield	Aug. 6	4	79	102	181
27 Deaator	Leon	Aug. 6	4	18	66	84
28 Delaware	Manchester	Aug. 13	4	55	152	207
29 Des Moines	Burlington	July 9	3	17	85	102
30 Dickinson	Spirit Lake	Mar. 12	3	28	28	56
31 Dubuque	Dubuque	Aug. 13	3	20	126	146
32 Emmet	Estherville	Aug. 20	2	7	19	26
33 Fayette	West Union	Aug. 13	3	27	107	134
34 Floyd	Charles City	Aug. 20	3	28	123	151
35 Franklin	Hampton	Aug. 13	3	33	70	103
36 Fremont	Sidney	July 9	4	50	130	180
37 Greene	Jefferson	Aug. 13	4	50	112	162
38 Grundy	Grundy Centre	Oct. 1	4	43	64	107
39 Guthrie	Guthrie Center	Aug. 6	4	34	70	104
40 Hamilton	Webster City	Aug. 6	3	11	16	27
41 Hancock	Garner	Sept. 10	3	9	33	42
42 Hardin	Steamboat Rock	Aug. 13	4	37	96	133
43 Harrison	Logan	Aug. 7	3	50	91	141
44 Henry	Mt. Pleasant	July 23	4	48	120	168
45 Howard	Cresco	Mar. 26	2	53	113	166
46 Humboldt	Nora	Oct. 22	3	7	22	29
47 Ida	Ida	Aug. 26	2	14	18	32
48 Iowa	Marengo	Aug. 7	4	30	119	149
49 Jackson	Maquoketa	Aug. 13	3	70	77	147
50 Jasper	Newton	Aug. 6	4	52	176	228

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INSTITUTE FUND.											
RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURES.					
On hand at last report.	Examination fees.	Registration fees.	State appropriation.	Sundries.	Total.	Instruction.	Incidentals.	Unexpended.	Total.		
\$.....	\$ 90	\$ 124	\$ 50	\$ 50.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 34.00	\$.....	\$ 314.00	1	1
11.10	140	89	50	.80	290.80	264.00	26.00	.80	290.80	2	2
107.75	237	51	50	18.45	464.20	210.00	48.60	205.60	464.20	3	3
133.10	212	144	50	.....	539.10	248.00	99.80	91.30	539.10	4	4
44.00	64	75	50	.....	233.00	206.00	7.00	19.40	233.00	5	5
320.17	353	259	50	.....	982.17	447.00	59.20	475.97	982.17	6	6
132.18	363	20	50	.....	750.18	368.50	38.25	343.43	750.18	7	7
9.25	152	112	50	.....	291.25	250.00	35.62	5.63	291.25	8	8
265.05	182	83	50	.....	580.05	206.60	13.50	359.95	580.05	9	9
109.66	237	151	50	.....	547.66	414.44	133.05	.....	547.66	10	10
38.80	103	67	50	.....	258.80	153.71	9.60	.....	258.80	11	11
52.75	198	150	50	.....	450.75	377.62	46.48	26.65	450.75	12	12
.47	72	39	50	.....	161.57	125.00	26.96	9.51	161.47	13	13
88.00	130	84	50	.....	352.00	315.00	7.50	29.50	352.00	14	14
.....	167	85	50	.....	306.05	260.00	46.05	.....	306.05	15	15
.80	252	174	50	4.05	561.80	544.90	.....	16.90	561.80	16	16
48.35	192	105	50	50.00	445.35	355.80	46.78	42.77	445.35	17	17
82.23	119	99	50	10.75	360.98	299.35	6.80	54.83	360.98	18	18
149.70	201	117	50	.....	517.70	319.00	64.45	134.25	517.70	19	19
17.15	130	120	50	.....	317.15	250.00	43.00	24.15	317.15	20	20
25.00	203	59	50	.....	337.00	229.60	52.70	54.70	337.00	21	21
49.15	212	184	50	.....	515.15	458.40	29.75	47.00	515.15	22	22
349.15	420	170	50	.....	889.15	54.00	51.00	438.15	889.15	23	23
46.50	244	91	50	20	431.70	256.00	.....	175.70	431.70	24	24
123.40	160	154	50	.....	487.40	347.00	67.00	63.40	487.40	25	25
18.23	227	181	50	.....	476.23	458.30	17.25	.....	476.23	26	26
133	81	50	50	.....	267.90	244.00	7.25	16.65	267.90	27	27
13.09	218	207	50	.....	488.00	426.95	12.00	49.05	488.00	28	28
240	102	50	.....	.....	392.00	313.25	31.25	47.50	392.00	29	29
39	59	50	25.00	.....	173.00	163.00	10.00	.....	173.00	30	30
101.40	213	146	50	.....	510.40	350.00	88.95	71.55	510.40	31	31
12.15	45	26	50	.....	133.15	90.00	42.85	.30	133.15	32	32
88.95	246	134	50	.....	518.95	460.50	27.80	30.45	518.95	33	33
278.04	184	151	50	.....	663.04	307.00	71.03	285.01	663.04	34	34
5.00	139	103	50	25.00	320.00	310.10	10.00	.....	320.00	35	35
50.00	103	180	50	.....	383.00	292.00	10.00	41.00	383.00	36	36
*10.00	177	162	50	.....	399.00	373.50	13.50	12.00	399.00	37	37
36.00	115	107	50	.....	30.00	210.00	9.50	88.50	300.00	38	38
32.95	242	104	50	.....	428.95	415.00	9.50	4.45	428.95	39	39
97.50	52	27	50	.....	228.50	106.50	.....	120.00	228.50	40	40
68.40	61	42	50	.....	221.40	205.00	6.25	10.15	221.40	41	41
97.55	274	133	50	.....	554.55	321.00	19.65	213.90	554.55	42	42
175.55	160	141	50	.....	526.55	328.41	13.60	184.54	526.55	43	43
70.00	209	168	50	.....	497.00	416.00	37.50	43.50	497.00	44	44
34.75	139	166	50	.....	389.75	314.75	75.00	.....	389.75	45	45
*101.00	80	29	50	.....	260.00	142.00	7.80	110.20	260.00	46	46
.....	49	32	50	60.00	191.00	191.00	.....	.....	191.00	47	47
69.55	264	149	50	.....	537.55	421.35	15.00	96.20	537.55	48	48
100.00	213	147	50	.....	510.00	460.55	49.45	.....	510.00	49	49
151.24	321	228	50	.....	760.24	515.45	37.20	197.59	750.24	50	50

*Incomplete report.

TEACHERS¹

COUNTY.	WHERE HELD.	TIME		TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.		
		Commencing.	Continuing weeks.	Males.	Females.	Total.
51 Jefferson	Fairfield	July 30	4	109	61	170
52 Johnson	Iowa City	Aug. 6	3	34	170	204
53 Jones	Monticello	Aug. 14	2	33	111	144
54 Keokuk	Signourney	Aug. 6	4	85	139	224
55 Keosauqua	Algona	Oct. 29	2	18	42	60
56 Lee	Ft. Madison	July 30	3	8	58	66
57 Linn	Marion	Aug. 6	3	40	157	197
58 Louisa	Wapello	July 30	3	23	73	96
59 Lucas	Chariton	July 16	4	22	76	98
60 Lyon	Rock Rapids	Aug. 28	2	7	18	25
61 Madison	Winterset	July 30	4	49	133	182
62 Mahaska	Oskaloosa	July 30	4	.....	271	271
63 Marion	Pella	Aug. 20	2	16	30	46
64 Marshall	State Center	Aug. 6	4	77	119	196
65 Mills	Glenwood	Aug. 6	3	56	77	133
66 Mitchell	Osage	Aug. 20	4	22	75	97
67 Monona	Onawa City	Aug. 6	3	33	43	76
68 Monroe	Albia	Aug. 6	4	67	90	157
69 Montgomery	Red Oak	July 30	3	30	75	105
70 Muscatine	Muscatine	July 30	4	34	111	145
71 O'Brien	Primghar	Oct. 15	3	18	33	51
72 Osceola	Sibley	April 2	2	5	25	30
73 Pace	College Springs	July 30	4	58	119	177
74 Palo Alto	Emmettsburg	Oct. 15	3	.....	63	63
75 Plymouth	Le Mars	Sept. 10	2	10	34	44
76 Pocahontas	Fonda	Nov. 5	2	7	22	29
77 Polk	Des Moines	July 16	3	.....	183	183
78 Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	July 30	4	50	110	160
79 Poweshiek	Montezuma	Aug. 6	4	59	170	229
80 Ringgold	Mt. Ayr	July 30	4	32	82	114
81 Sac	Pac City	Aug. 13	3	11	39	41
82 Scott	Davenport	July 16	4	35	127	162
83 Shelby	Harlan	Aug. 27	4	19	36	55
84 Sioux	Orange City	Sept. 17	2	17	15	32
85 Story	Nevada	Aug. 13	3	39	77	116
86 Tama	Toledo	Aug. 13	4	.....	213	213
87 Taylor	Bedford	Aug. 6	5	65	100	165
88 Union	Creston	Aug. 6	4	39	67	106
89 Van Buren	Keosauqua	Aug. 13	4	67	80	147
90 Wapello	Ottumwa	Aug. 6	4	46	104	150
91 Warren	Indianola	Aug. 6	3	42	89	131
92 Washington	Washington	July 30	4	40	125	165
93 Wayne	Corydon	July 16	8	25	85	110
94 Webster	Ft. Dodge	Aug. 6	4	28	124	152
95 Winnebago	Forest City	Sept. 3	2	12	15	27
96 Winneshiek	Decorah	April 2	2	63	104	167
97 Woodbury	Sioux City	Aug. 20	2	20	56	76
98 Worth	Northwood	Mar. 19	3	18	44	62
99 Wright	Goldfield	Sept. 24	2	20	23	43
Total			333	3216	7624	11929

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		INSTITUTE FUND.									
		RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURES.				
On hand at last report.	Examination fees.	Registration fees.	Rate appropriation.	Sundries.	Total.	Instruction.	Incidentals.	Unexpended.	Total.		
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.60	301	204	50	560.60	510.60	44.00	6.00	560.60	526.60	34.00	526.60
1.00	240	224	50	515.00	397.50	18.25	99.25	515.00	515.00	54.00	515.00
109	60	50	219.00	169.35	45.80	3.85	219.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00
116	66	50	80.00	312.00	280.00	28.00	4.00	312.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
137.50	232	197	50	616.50	407.50	65.75	143.25	616.50	57.50	57.50	57.50
92.50	140	96	50	378.50	329.00	13.35	36.15	378.50	58.00	58.00	58.00
85.50	146	98	50	379.50	307.10	23.65	48.75	379.50	59.00	59.00	59.00
24	25	50	30.00	129.00	111.00	2.50	13.50	129.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
146.50	191	182	50	572.50	357.00	25.00	189.90	572.50	61.00	61.00	61.00
198.75	303	271	10	822.75	555.75	19.50	247.50	822.75	62.00	62.00	62.00
52.00	132	46	50	290.00	165.00	60.00	35.00	290.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
20.00	241	196	50	507.00	507.00	.....	.....	507.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
45.60	173	133	50	401.60	300.00	.....	.....	401.60	65.00	65.00	65.00
7.12	167	97	50	321.12	238.50	11.10	56.52	321.12	66.00	66.00	66.00
141.13	138	76	50	405.13	315.25	33.50	56.29	405.13	67.00	67.00	67.00
24.85	150	157	50	381.90	326.40	35.30	20.60	381.90	68.00	68.00	68.00
73.00	119	105	50	385.66	303.00	36.50	46.16	385.66	69.00	69.00	69.00
7.00	170	145	50	372.00	342.00	21.00	9.00	372.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
50	86	51	50	217.50	168.75	39.18	9.57	217.50	71.00	71.00	71.00
7.00	53	30	50	140.70	133.40	7.30	.....	140.70	72.00	72.00	72.00
134.20	244	177	50	605.20	455.74	32.40	117.05	605.20	73.00	73.00	73.00
.....	63	30	.....	113.00	.....	.....	113.00	113.00	74.00	74.00	74.00
35.30	110	44	50	239.30	212.50	.....	26.80	239.30	75.00	75.00	75.00
47.25	82	29	50	214.78	172.00	12.28	30.50	214.78	76.00	76.00	76.00
20.55	147	183	50	470.50	373.75	27.75	70.00	470.50	77.00	77.00	77.00
192.85	270	160	50	672.85	425.03	.....	.....	672.85	78.00	78.00	78.00
291	229	50	.....	570.00	411.73	.....	158.27	570.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
24.55	138	114	50	369.92	263.47	33.17	29.30	369.92	80.00	80.00	80.00
241.60	105	41	50	437.60	150.00	15.16	272.44	437.60	81.00	81.00	81.00
1.47	254	162	50	507.47	505.80	.....	1.67	507.47	82.00	82.00	82.00
25.85	160	55	50	290.85	204.00	19.30	67.55	290.85	83.00	83.00	83.00
70.00	106	32	50	258.00	156.00	.....	102.00	258.00	84.00	84.00	84.00
246.14	227	116	50	639.14	293.10	17.05	328.99	639.14	85.00	85.00	85.00
130.71	329	213	50	723.31	521.35	4.35	197.61	723.31	86.00	86.00	86.00
258.41	209	165	50	682.41	385.40	11.05	285.96	682.41	87.00	87.00	87.00
14.45	199	106	50	369.45	326.40	25.60	17.45	369.45	88.00	88.00	88.00
222.10	133	147	50	512.50	300.00	187.70	24.80	512.50	89.00	89.00	89.00
.....	178	150	50	378.18	330.00	27.75	20.43	378.18	90.00	90.00	90.00
182.25	185	141	50	558.25	338.75	6.50	813.00	558.25	91.00	91.00	91.00
80.65	245	165	50	540.65	375.00	70.15	95.50	540.65	92.00	92.00	92.00
106.75	109	110	50	375.75	375.75	.....	.....	375.75	93.00	93.00	93.00
2.30	84	150	50	308.88	273.33	33.25	2.30	308.88	94.00	94.00	94.00
38.20	26	27	50	141.20	95.00	7.55	38.65	141.20	95.00	95.00	95.00
22.10	200	197	50	469.10	435.63	20.80	12.67	469.10	96.00	96.00	96.00
2.32	34	76	50	226.32	137.00	88.20	1.12	226.32	97.00	97.00	97.00
42.00	82	62	50	236.00	149.00	32.75	54.25	236.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
41.00	108	43	50	202.50	155.00	9.00	78.50	202.50	99.00	99.00	99.00

7,130.45 16754 11929 4950 642.19 41,405.64 30,123.86 3,011.08 8,270.70 41,405.64

¹ Incomplete report. ² Deficiency of \$167.50 charged to H. A. Huff, former superintendent. ³ Of which \$335 is from county appropriations. ⁴ Returned to the county.

ABSTRACT [E]—CONTINUED.

TEACHERS.

COUNTY.	CONDUCTOR.	ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS.
1 Adair.....	D. G. Perkins.....	Martina Foster and Mrs. T. D. Headley.....
2 Adams.....	R. G. Gilson.....	J. H. Seckiter, J. McKinney, A. C. Worthen, and D. E. M. Hill.....
3 Allamakee.....	L. Ellis.....	Mrs. J. H. Haden and L. Laughran.....
4 Appanoose.....	T. C. Campbell.....	W. B. Waterbury, Dora E. J. Miller, and C. B. Taylor.....
5 Audubon.....	A. E. Clarendon.....	H. C. Nash and M. Gibney.....
6 Benton.....	Miss S. Blackburn.....	W. H. Sisson, J. McCartney, W. H. Brinkerhoff, and A. McElwain.....
7 Black Hawk.....	E. Baker.....	J. K. Sweeney, M. F. Arey, T. R. Hamlin, and Miss M. McGowan.....
8 Boone.....	T. A. Cutler.....	J. H. Thompson and J. W. King.....
9 Bremer.....	H. L. Grant.....	M. W. Bartlett.....
10 Buchanan.....	W. E. Parker.....	W. Eilen, W. H. Robertson, and S. Calvin.....
11 Buena Vista.....	J. A. Adams.....	Mrs. G. S. Robinson, J. Davis, and L. C. Harlan.....
12 Butler.....	H. H. Freer.....	J. E. Harlan, G. P. Linn, and J. W. Stewart.....
13 Calhoun.....	W. F. Barclay.....	W. P. Burbank, H. C. Adams, G. Fox, E. R. Hastings, W. E. Crosby, and Mrs. A. Attwater.....
14 Carroll.....	S. E. Goldthwait.....	R. H. Frost.....
15 Cass.....	C. R. Wedgwood.....	Mrs. A. M. McGonegal, W. T. Stubbs, A. C. Ross, and R. G. Young.....
16 Cedar.....	Miss E. E. Frink.....	M. H. Kling, and Mrs. C. F. Littlefield.....
17 Cerro Gordo.....	J. Valentine.....	Mrs. J. B. Hatch, and C. P. Bowman.....
18 Cherokee.....	L. T. Weid.....	E. Baker, Miss C. A. Bassett, and Mrs. J. B. Hatch.....
19 Clarke.....	W. D. Collins.....	O. C. Scott and W. B. Tallman.....
20 Clark.....	B. P. Hood.....	P. W. McClelland, Miss J. Brown, W. A. McDonald, C. P. Clark, and J. Briggs.....
21 Clay.....	E. R. Eldridge.....	J. Breckenridge, Miss J. J. Sweet, and Miss M. J. Boice.....
22 Clayton.....	H. L. Boltwood.....	E. M. Almsworth.....
23 Clinton.....	H. Sabin.....	M. E. Phillips, J. B. White, Rosa Lewis, and H. C. Warder.....
24 Crawford.....	E. Baker.....	J. C. Dunlap, E. T. Greenleaf, Miss E. Hamilton, and L. S. Martin.....
25 Dallas.....	A. Dilley.....	Mrs. J. G. Fogg, C. M. Des Isles, T. J. Hasty, R. L. Parrish, and Miss E. Wilson.....
26 Davis.....	A. Axline.....	W. W. Wylie, M. Gubey, E. C. Perkins, and R. M. Ewart.....
27 Decatur.....	E. P. Fogg.....	E. S. Burrows, W. J. Samsen, A. E. Millsbaugh, and Miss L. V. Ray.....
28 Delaware.....	W. M. Wilcox.....	J. R. Upton, W. F. Philsbury, R. B. Nicol, A. C. Justice, Mrs. A. L. Buckland, and Mrs. K. M. Cary.....
29 Des Moines.....	E. Baker.....	C. G. Kretschmer, T. M. Irish, W. J. Shoup, and Marion Mordick.....
30 Dickinson.....	A. W. Osborne.....	C. W. Jarvis, G. H. Horwell, S. I. Williams, Mrs. E. H. Gaulard, and F. L. Soper.....
31 Dubuque.....	N. W. Boyes.....	B. R. Anderson, G. Brousseau, and G. A. Mathews.....
32 Emmet.....	J. L. Martin.....	J. C. Yeom, Miss A. E. Bucklin, and Mrs. E. M. Bidwell.....
33 Fayette.....	L. T. Weid.....	W. M. D. Evans, Mrs. W. M. Hoy, and L. B. Raymond.....
34 Floyd.....	D. W. C. Duncan.....	Miss M. O. Graham.....
35 Franklin.....	L. B. Cary.....	A. G. Riley, S. H. De Wolf, J. M. Scott, J. M. Mchan, Miss L. Hanna, and Miss E. Child.....
36 Fremont.....	E. J. H. Board and J. T. Ford.....	R. D. Lamon and G. R. Sheddard.....
37 Greene.....	D. Heagle.....	F. T. Lyon, M. M. Wagner, E. W. Weeks, and Mrs. T. D. Headley.....
38 Grundy.....	S. D. Gaylord.....	W. W. Haverly, A. T. Baker and A. E. Hillcock.....
39 Guthrie.....	G. G. Perkins.....	A. C. Ripley.....
40 Hamilton.....	R. S. Baker.....	D. A. Hamo, R. H. Scofield, J. Wallace and L. S. McJoy.....
41 Hancock.....	W. F. Barclay.....	E. S. McLeod.....
42 Hardin.....	J. W. Stephens.....	R. L. Cozier, Elizabeth Mandfield, E. Winans, and S. C. O. Howe.....
43 Harrison.....	J. W. Nellis.....	J. Breckenridge, L. T. Weid, and M. Gibney.....
44 Henry.....	O. N. Hoyt.....	S. Stevens.....
45 Howard.....	O. N. Hoyt.....	Z. T. Hawk.....
46 Humboldt.....	J. McLeod.....	Miss M. P. Wright, J. E. Evans, S. R. Cozier, O. M. Skeel, I. Powers, and A. C. Jeunies.....
47 Ida.....	E. P. Russell.....	
48 Iowa.....	B. S. Bingham.....	

REPORTS FOR 1877.

NORMAL INSTITUTIONS.

	LECTURERS.
1	Mr. Edwards, J. McLeod and E. Spooner.....
2	R. G. Gilson, J. D. Barr, A. M. Coyle, A. Burns and Dr. Higgins.....
3	J. Laughran, J. M. Wedgwood and R. C. Hammond.....
4	C. W. von Coellin, W. J. Spaulding, L. F. Parker, J. Wheeler, D. R. Stephenson and T. C. Campbell.....
5	A. E. Clarendon and H. C. Nash.....
6	H. E. Freer.....
7	C. W. von Coellin and J. C. Gilchrist.....
8	C. W. von Coellin, C. E. Bessey, Miss S. E. Collier, J. H. Thompson and J. Baldwin.....
9	C. W. von Coellin, E. H. Ely, and R. Leslie.....
10	J. Baldwin, J. Lake, S. Calvia, and Mr. Hoxington.....
11	C. W. von Coellin.....
12	J. C. Gilchrist, W. F. Barclay, G. W. Raddick and C. Davis.....
13	W. F. Barclay.....
14	C. W. von Coellin, A. F. Burbank, A. L. Frisbie, W. E. Crosby, H. C. Adams, J. L. Dunning and N. E. Goldthwait.....
15	C. W. von Coellin, F. S. Thomas, J. T. Young, J. G. Newbold, J. E. Todd and E. S. Hill.....
16	H. S. Boltwood, Mr. Bradley and R. Lee.....
17	J. C. Gilchrist, H. C. Adams, G. P. Magoun and C. F. Dykeman.....
18	L. T. Weid, C. P. Bowman and Mrs. J. B. Hatch.....
19	C. W. von Coellin, H. M. Miller, A. Babcock, I. K. Gardner, H. H. Potter, S. J. Kenyon and H. Shaver.....
20	S. W. Pemberton.....
21	C. W. von Coellin, S. N. Fellows, H. L. Boltwood, J. Everall and J. F. Thompson.....
22	C. W. von Coellin H. Sabin and J. Breckenridge.....
23	C. W. von Coellin, J. Piper, W. E. Crosby, Mr. Scott and M. Gibney.....
24	N. Chatam and Rev. Bennett.....
25	C. W. von Coellin, J. Piper, S. A. Moore, W. J. Spaulding, L. F. Parker, M. H. Jones, T. C. Campbell, C. C. Carpenter and J. McCartney.....
26	C. M. Des Isles, L. A. Gray and R. A. Harkness.....
27	C. W. von Coellin, W. F. Barclay, W. M. Wilcox and J. Baldwin.....
28	C. W. von Coellin.....
29	C. W. von Coellin.....
30	R. F. Humiston, J. R. Upton and W. H. Bailey.....
31	C. W. von Coellin and J. N. Smith.....
32	J. Martin and F. Davey.....
33	C. W. von Coellin, W. F. Barclay, J. B. Casebeer and L. T. Weid.....
34	H. B. Woodworth, S. N. Fellows, W. B. Fairfield, J. C. Gilchrist and Mrs. E. M. Bidwell.....
35	C. W. von Coellin, H. C. Adams, P. O. Cassidy and A. Burns.....
36	C. W. von Coellin and H. L. Boltwood.....
37	C. W. von Coellin, J. Baldwin and W. G. Hillman.....
38	Rev. Hanna, Rev. M. Gee, Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Marble.....
39	C. W. von Coellin.....
40	W. F. Barclay and A. C. Ripley.....
41	H. C. Adams, W. F. Barclay, E. F. Snook, and J. Baldwin.....
42	C. W. von Coellin, E. R. Paige, Mrs. S. M. Child and T. F. Thickston.....
43	
44	C. W. von Coellin, H. Sabin and A. S. McConnell.....
45	J. Stevens and W. M. Brackett.....
46	C. W. von Coellin, Z. T. Hawk, J. F. Myers, J. T. Wright and W. Emmonds.....
47	H. C. Adams, J. I. Young, J. A. Kennedy, Mary F. Wright and W. Emmonds.....

ABSTRACT [E]—CONTINUED—REPORT FOR 1877.

COUNTY.	CONDUCTOR.	ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS.
40 Jackson	J. C. Gilchrist	C. C. Dudley, Miss S. D. Stewart, and F. J. Degruish.
50 Jasper	E. R. Eldridge	S. M. Mowatt, J. M. Zane, R. T. Hamlin and Mrs. J. B. Hatch.
51 Jefferson	McK. Robinson	Mr. Krall, Mrs. W. S. Averill, and A. J. Sheridan.
52 Johnson	A. A. Guthrie	J. J. Seerley, Miss S. Houghes, and F. E. Williams.
53 Jones	O. E. Aldrich	C. S. Shepard, I. Foster, and Miss M. S. Wright.
54 Keokuk	J. J. Follard	M. P. Givens, Mrs. M. D. Todd, C. W. Cray, Miss A. L. Crossman, and J. K. Pickett.
55 Kossuth	W. F. Barclay	C. D. E. Garma, S. E. Beede, Miss M. McCowen, and Miss C. Medes.
56 Lee	E. E. Holford	J. W. Akers, J. W. McClellan, Mrs. H. T. McClelland, and J. N. Shumaker.
57 Linn	E. Johnston	W. F. Davis, J. W. Morris, and A. Shotwell.
58 Louisa	W. E. Wilson	W. A. Guttery, and Mrs. R. A. Stewart.
59 Lucas	C. W. Bigger	T. H. Smith, E. R. Zeller, and H. E. Johnson.
60 Lyon	J. Wernli	N. Messer, S. A. Jones, and Myra Irvine.
61 Madison	H. W. Hardy	C. C. Cory, J. B. Young, and Mr. Rhodes.
62 Mahaska	H. H. Seerley	E. Baker, W. W. Spear, Miss L. Curtis, and Cora Parkhurst.
63 Marion	A. Yetter	Miss F. L. Webster.
64 Marshall	Miss A. Gifford	W. R. Edwards, and Miss Kelly.
65 Mills	G. S. Wedgwood	Miss K. N. Tupper, and Miss A. C. Gillett.
66 Mitchell	A. Bush	H. J. Bell, W. Porter, and Miss M. E. Harbison.
67 Monona	C. P. Rogers	Mr. Davis, C. L. Guernsey, J. Baldwin, and Mrs. E. A. Wright.
68 Monroe	S. L. Moser	F. M. Wyder, F. N. Miller, Clara Stillbridge, M. Y. Howe, and S. P. Skiles.
69 Montgomery	E. A. Wright	H. Day, G. L. Mann and Mrs. J. Baldwin.
70 Muscatine	R. W. Leverich	W. R. Lawrence, S. A. Wright, and C. L. Guernsey.
71 O'Brien	E. Baker	J. A. Woods, A. Grimes, W. R. Callicotte, Miss M. L. Bennett, and F. M. Long.
72 Osceola	W. J. Miller	G. E. Schenck.
73 Page	E. Miller	T. E. Orr, and J. Piper.
74 Palo Alto	E. R. Eldridge	Miss S. Ellison, and J. F. Clarke.
75 Plymouth	J. Wernli	T. H. Smith, W. H. King, Miss G. A. Bassett, and A. N. Ozias.
76 Pochontas	C. Ellison	W. M. Colby.
77 Polk	J. H. Thompson	C. R. Clark, and W. C. Criss.
78 Pottawattamie	J. D. Hornby	G. A. Stentz, W. E. Andrews, and W. J. Work.
79 Poweshiek	A. C. Hays	J. O. Dobson.
80 Ringold	R. A. Harkness	J. B. Bowman, J. M. De Armond, J. B. Young, and W. R. Smith.
81 Sac	D. J. McDonald	J. C. Wintermute.
82 Scott	C. H. Clemmer	J. Kolrood, and Miss B. M. Whitney.
83 Shelby	E. S. McLeod	W. P. Payne.
84 Sioux	S. Rogers	J. J. Andrews, D. K. Thomas, and W. Clark, et al.
85 Story	H. A. Brown	G. E. Schenck, Harvey, and J. C. Gens.
86 Tama	M. Potter and lady.	Miss V. S. Scott, T. R. Hamlin, S. J. Buck, and N. H. Whitesley.
87 Taylor	Miss J. E. Lester	J. H. Landes, and W. H. Frigg.
88 Union	J. C. Stevens	H. C. Hollingsworth, G. W. Holand, and Miss D. P. Clay.
89 Van Buren	A. W. Stewart	Helen Ashbrook, and E. S. Cook.
90 Wapello	E. M. Cotton	Mrs. M. A. Peck, W. Cramer, Mrs. M. Lewis, and Mr. Mountz.
91 Warren	D. W. Lewis	W. Dotts.
92 Washington	G. W. Callison	Miss M. S. McKenzie, and W. F. Dixon.
93 Wayne	A. N. O'Neil	J. Breckenridge, Anna Sanderson, H. B. Woodworth, C. Valder, and Belle S. Warren.
94 Webster	M. M. Gilchrist	A. Armstrong.
95 Winebag	N. Kessey	B. P. Entiken, and J. M. Overbaugh.
96 Winnebago	A. R. Wright	
97 Worth	A. Bush	
98 Wright	E. Baker	

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NORMAL INSTITUTES.

LECTURERS.

J. C. Gilchrist, Rev. Keith and Dr. Calkins	49
J. Piper, O. C. Howe, L. F. Parker and E. R. Eldridge	50
C. W. von Coellin and J. Baldwin	51
L. F. Parker, S. N. Fellows, N. R. Leonard, W. Emons, A. A. Guthrie and J. J. Seerley	52
C. W. von Coellin, L. Foster, C. S. Shepard, J. Z. Wing and M. H. Calkins	53
C. W. von Coellin, J. A. Kennedy, J. K. Pickett and A. Willard	54
W. F. Barclay and Mrs. F. M. Bidwell	55
O. Gute, W. C. Hobbs and D. P. Miller	56
J. W. Akers, J. N. Shumaker, Miss F. Hallister, M. A. B. Witter and Mrs. A. B. Hillington	57
C. W. von Coellin, W. E. Wilson, J. K. Pickett and S. M. Pickett	58
C. W. von Coellin, J. Baldwin and F. McK. Stewart	59
J. Wernli and F. A. Keep	60
E. R. Zeller, T. H. Smith, J. Fulton and J. Baldwin	61
C. W. von Coellin, D. Murphy and N. Bateman	62
Rev. Schermerhorn and A. Yetter	63
C. W. von Coellin and C. S. Percival	64
G. S. Wedgwood	65
C. W. von Coellin	66
C. W. von Coellin, J. E. Todd and H. W. Jones	67
J. T. Young, G. T. Carpenter and W. Leichteberger	68
G. S. Birdley, Dr. King and G. W. van Horn	69
J. L. E. Peck and D. A. W. Perkins	70
B. A. Dean, Rev. Upton and Mr. Ransom	71
P. T. Breese, Mr. Marshall and L. S. Hanna	72
E. R. Eldridge, G. E. Clarke and Mrs. Bidwell	73
C. W. von Coellin, J. Piper and W. W. Argo	74
C. W. von Coellin	75
C. W. von Coellin and S. J. Buck	76
C. W. von Coellin	77
C. W. von Coellin, G. F. Magoun, P. W. Sudlow, Belle S. Thompson & C. H. Clemmer	78
E. S. McLeod, J. S. Young, and Mrs. R. L. Childs	79
C. W. von Coellin, S. Kumper, S. Rogers, J. Piper and A. J. Benjamin	80
C. W. von Coellin, C. E. Bessey, W. E. Crosby, N. E. Goldthwait and W. P. Payne	81
C. W. von Coellin, Jesse Clement, J. A. Nash, D. Hengle and J. Stuart	82
Mr. Potter and G. Clamer	83
C. W. von Coellin, D. D. Gregory, J. Baldwin, J. W. McDill, S. J. Buck and L. J. Steedman	84
J. Baldwin	85
C. W. von Coellin, Rev. McDonald, L. P. Teter, Mr. Beattie and H. W. Bell	86
T. S. Paff	87
C. W. von Coellin	88
A. N. Ozias and R. M. Wright	89
Dr. Hull, Dr. Havett, Dr. Jones, J. W. Jones, T. C. Ransom, J. E. Anderson and A. Chase	90
C. W. von Coellin, H. B. Woodworth and Rev. McConnell	91
H. C. Adams, C. McKennie, C. P. Bowman, J. C. McConkey and Dr. Ching	92
C. W. von Coellin, A. Bush, J. Piper, J. Valentine and L. S. Butler	93
J. C. Scott, J. D. Sands, E. Baker and A. B. Brackett	94

ABSTRACT [F]—REPORTS FOR 1877.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

COUNTY.	DISTRICT.	MONTHS SESSION.	Number teachers employed and salary, including Superintendent or Principal.		NAME.	Salary per month.	FOREIGN LANGUAGES TAUGHT.
			MALES.	FEMALES.			
			Number.	Number.			
Adams.....	Corning	10	1	4	40.00 H. J. Chambers.....	\$ 800.00	
Adams.....	Quincy	9	1	1	35.00 E. Modett.....	800.00	
Adams.....	Brooks	9	1	1	25.00 H. H. Russell.....	800.00	
Adams.....	Nodaway	9	1	1	28.00 D. Judson.....	800.00	
Allamakee.....	Waukon	10	1	1	34.00 J. H. Hinchon.....	675.00	German
Allamakee.....	Laurens	10	1	1	32.50 J. H. Carroll.....	896.00	
Allamakee.....	Postville	9	1	1	40.00 W. B. Waterbury.....	775.00	
Appanoose.....	Centerville	8	1	1	30.00 T. C. Campbell.....	270.00	
Appanoose.....	Moulton	6	1	1	30.00 S. Jones.....	240.00	
Appanoose.....	Cincinnati	6	1	1	30.00 Hattie James.....	240.00	
Appanoose.....	Unionville	6	1	1	30.00 O. F. Godard.....	1,100.00	German
Benton.....	Moravia	6	1	1	30.00 W. H. Brinkerhoff.....	600.00	
Benton.....	Vinton	10	1	1	40.00 E. L. King.....	1,200.00	Latin
Benton.....	Bele Plaine	9	1	1	55.83 J. McNaughton.....	1,200.00	Latin
Benton.....	Hillstown	9	1	1	47.21 J. K. Sweeney.....	1,350.00	Latin and German
Benton.....	Shellsburg	9	1	1	40.00 E. M. Sharon.....	730.00	
Benton.....	Marysville	7	1	1	44.00 W. H. Robertson.....	730.00	
Benton.....	Cedar Falls	9	3	12	42.72 C. Tucker.....	525.00	
Black Hawk.....	East Waterloo	8 1/2	4	4	23.33 J. P. Curran.....	400.00	
Black Hawk.....	LaPorte City	8 1/2	4	4	33.33 W. E. H. Grant.....	1,000.00	Latin
Black Hawk.....	Waterloo	8 1/2	4	4	31.66 H. Davidson.....	450.00	
Boone.....	Boonsboro	7	3	11	35.00 M. J. Goodrich.....	450.00	
Boone.....	Boonsboro	7	3	11	35.00 E. V. Hoxie.....	450.00	
Boone.....	Molokona	10	3	3			
Boone.....	Ogden	8	3	2			
Bremner.....	Waverly	10	4	4			
Buchanan.....	Independence	10	1	11			
Buchanan.....	Quasqueton	9	1	1			
Buchanan.....	Uniontown	9	1	1			
Buchanan.....	Jessup	9	1	2			
Buena Vista.....	Storm Lake	10	2	2	35.00 P. H. Conley.....	\$ 600.00	
Buena Vista.....	Newell	9	1	1	25.00 M. Hunt.....	490.00	
Butler.....	Clarksville	9	1	1	30.00 J. E. Lucas.....	540.00	
Butler.....	Harley	9	1	1	30.00 R. Wagner.....	530.00	Latin
Butler.....	New Hartford	9	1	1	30.00 G. P. Smith.....	450.00	
Butler.....	Parker	9	2	2	35.00 A. H. Smith.....	440.00	
Butler.....	East Shell Rock	9	1	1	30.00 Miss E. L. Dean.....	400.00	
Butler.....	West Shell Rock	9	1	1	35.00 G. W. Shaffer.....	450.00	
Butler.....	Butler Center	9	1	1	31.00 J. D. Anderson.....	510.00	
Calhoun.....	Lake City	6	2	40.00			
Carroll.....	Carroll City	9	1	3	45.00 C. Brockwelder.....	900.00	
Cass.....	Glidden	9	1	2	37.50 W. Bean.....	495.00	
Cass.....	Atlantic	10	1	50.00	48.12 G. S. Wedgwood.....	1,300.00	German and Latin
Cedar.....	Lewis	9	1	50.00	35.00 F. K. Macomber.....	620.00	
Cedar.....	Clarence	9	1	1	45.00 W. F. Stubbs.....	1,000.00	Latin
Cedar.....	Durant	9	1	1	40.00 R. G. Young.....	600.00	German
Cedar.....	Laudon	9	1	1	42.50 E. M. Elliott.....	810.00	
Cedar.....	McIntireville	9	1	1	40.00 A. S. Love.....	810.00	Latin
Cedar.....	Springdale	9	1	1	40.00 H. H. Hatt.....	800.00	Latin
Cedar.....	Stanwood	8	1	1	35.00 L. W. Elliott.....	490.00	
Cedar.....	Tipton	9	1	1	45.00 A. C. Ross.....	1,010.00	
Cerro Gordo.....	West Branch	9	1	3	33.00 N. W. Macy.....	1,000.00	
Cerro Gordo.....	Mason City	10	1	8	45.00 J. Valentine.....	1,200.00	Latin
Cerro Gordo.....	Clear Lake	10	1	1	35.00 M. M. Glick.....	675.00	
Cerro Gordo.....	Rock Falls	10	1	2	35.00 E. C. Readle.....	400.00	
Cerro Gordo.....	Rockwell	9	1	1	35.00 A. W. Wier.....	450.00	
Cerro Gordo.....	Plymouth	9	1	1	35.00 D. A. Wigner.....	400.00	
Cherokee.....	New Cherokee	9	1	40.00			
Chickasaw.....	New Hampton	9 1/2	1	35.00	25.75 C. P. Wellman.....	700.00	
Chickasaw.....	Nashua	9	1	3	35.00 W. H. Palmer.....	890.00	
Chickasaw.....	Lawley	9	1	2	30.00 Miss M. T. Kerby.....	450.00	
Clarke.....	Oscola	9	1	8	45.00 R. F. Hood.....	1,300.00	
Clarke.....	Murray	9	1	2	40.00 B. F. Turney.....	540.00	
Clatsop.....	Elkfork	8	1	35.00	30.00 J. C. McCallan.....	550.00	German
Clatsop.....	Clayton	9	1	1	30.00 M. H. Galer.....	530.00	
Clatsop.....	Garnav	9	1	1	30.00 J. G. Wheeler.....	400.00	
Clatsop.....	Guttenberg	10	1	40.00	28.00 F. W. Hosfeld.....	550.00	German and Latin
Clatsop.....	McGregor	10	1	70.00	50.00 J. J. Maple.....	1,400.00	German, Latin and Greek
Clatsop.....	Monom	9	1	45.00	35.00 G. F. Tuttle.....	540.00	Latin
Clatsop.....	North McGregor	9	1	1	35.00 C. S. Brown.....	450.00	
Clatsop.....	National	9	1	1	35.00 I. W. Kingsley.....	540.00	
Clatsop.....	Strawberry Point	9	1	3	35.00 C. Brando.....	240.00	Latin
Clatsop.....	Volga City	9	1	1	30.00 A. R. Brown.....	350.00	
Clatsop.....	Luana	8	1	1	35.00 F. W. McClelland.....	350.00	
Clatsop.....	Cumamache	9	1	50.00	35.00 J. Pollock.....	450.00	
Clatsop.....	Clinton	10	1	4	70.00 H. Sabin.....	1,800.00	Latin
Clatsop.....		10	1	4	60.00		
Clatsop.....		10	1	4	50.00		
Clatsop.....		10	1	11	45.00		

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			Number.	MALES.		FEMALES.				
				Average salary per month.	Number.	Average salary per month.				Number.
Clinton			9	1	40.00					
Clinton					35.00					
Clinton					30.00					
Clinton	De Witt	9	1			C. Robinson	1,300.00			
Clinton	Lyons	10	1		60.00	W. W. Wylie	1,200.00	La 10		
Clinton					40.00				German	
Clinton					35.00					
Clinton					35.00					
Clinton	Wheatland	9			60.00					
Clinton					30.00					
Crawford	Denison	9	1		40.00	Z. T. Hawk	810.00			
Crawford	Detrol	9	1		30.00					
Crawford	West Side	9	1		50.00	G. W. Wacker				
Crawford	Vail	9	1		50.00	E. M. Adamsworth				
Crawford	Adel	9	1		45.00	E. W. Pierce				
Dallas	Adel	9	1		30.00	M. E. Phillips	1,000.00			
Dallas	De Soto	9	1		40.00	C. M. Pinkerton	800.00			
Dallas	Dexter	9	1		40.00	Miss M. Foster	720.00			
Dallas					40.00	S. F. Huntington	450.00			
Dallas	Perry	9	1		40.00	S. I. Lindsey	450.00			
Dallas	Redfield	8			40.00	A. Boyer	450.00			
Dallas					42.00	E. A. Rawson	375.00			
Davis	Bloomfield	9	1		35.00	S. T. Bullard	380.00			
Davis	Drakeville	9	1		45.00	J. C. Dunlavy	405.00			
Davis	Savannah	9	1		37.75	H. Jones	340.00			
Davis	Troy	9	1		30.00	A. H. Dunlavy	280.00			
Davis	West Grove	10	2		40.00	R. S. Parish	400.00			
Decatur	Leon	8	2		50.00	H. W. Peck	80.00	German		
Decatur					30.00	R. A. Hulse	405.00			
Decatur	Garden Grove	9	3							
Decatur	Davis City	9	1		26.00	E. J. Hainer	300.00	Latin, Greek, and German		
Delaware	Manchester	9	1		40.00	W. M. Wilcox	1,200.00	Latin and German		

Delaware	Delhi	9	1	35.00	C. D. Clark	600.00	
Delaware	Hopkinton	9	1	30.00	E. C. Perkins	600.00	
Delaware	Earlville	9	1	35.00	H. E. Stetson	600.00	
Delaware	Greeley	8	1	35.00	H. A. Hollister	470.00	
Des Moines	Burlington	10	1	35.00	G. G. Miller	450.00	
Des Moines	High School	10	1	30.00	R. Sanderson	2,000.00	Latin, Greek and German
Des Moines	North Hill	10	1	40.00	C. A. Lisle	1,000.00	
Des Moines	South Hill	10	1	40.00	W. J. Samson	1,000.00	
Des Moines	South boundary	10	1	40.00	W. Hummel	1,000.00	
Des Moines	West Madison	10	1	40.00	G. A. Miller	1,000.00	
Des Moines	West Hill	10	1	40.00	S. O. Thomas	1,000.00	
Des Moines	North Oak	10	1	40.00	W. D. Inghram	1,000.00	
Des Moines	Germania	10	1	40.00	R. S. Davis	1,000.00	
Des Moines	Hibernia	10	1	40.00	F. Embeck	1,000.00	
Des Moines	Central Primary	10	1	52.75	Mary Gray	720.00	
Dubuque	Dubuque	10	1	100.00	D. Wells	1,800.00	Latin, German and Greek
Dubuque	First Ward	10	1	100.00	O. H. Brown	1,500.00	
Dubuque	Third Ward	10	1	100.00	T. M. Irish	1,500.00	
Dubuque	Fourth Ward	10	1	100.00	W. J. Shepp	1,500.00	
Dubuque	Fifth Ward	10	1	100.00	C. G. Kretschmer	1,500.00	
Dubuque	Couler Avenue	10	1	100.00			
Dubuque	West Dubuque	10	1	100.00			
Dubuque	South Dodge street	10	1	100.00			
Dubuque	Dyersville	10	1	55.00	D. F. Sikes	600.00	
Dubuque	Epworth	10	1	55.00	D. R. Fox	650.00	
Dubuque	Parley	10	1	55.00	C. Kennedy	300.00	
Dubuque	Worthington	10	1	55.00	A. Goodrich	450.00	
Dubuque	East Cascade	10	1	55.00	L. Almond	280.00	
Dubuque	New Vienna	10	1	55.00	J. W. Beatty	320.00	
Dubuque	Center Grove	10	1	55.00	Miss M. J. Keenly	400.00	
Dubuque	Zwingle	10	1	55.00	F. C. Bauman	400.00	
Emmet	Estherville	9	1	68.51	D. W. Ford	850.00	
Fayette	Clermont	9	1	33.33	G. Broussard	720.00	
Fayette	Elgin	9	1	32.00	J. W. Callender	585.00	
Fayette	Fayette	9	1	35.00	J. B. Knoepfer	480.00	German
Fayette	West Grove	9	1	40.00	W. L. Anderson	850.00	Latin and German
Floyd	Charles City	10	1	31.80	J. C. Yeom	1,200.00	
Floyd	Rockford	8	1	30.00	A. E. Helcheck	640.00	
Floyd	Nora Springs	9	1	30.00	G. Means	280.00	
Floyd	Marble Rock	9	1	30.00	G. N. Nichols	220.00	
Floyd	Floyd	8	1	22.50	W. Kniekerbocker	560.00	
Franklin	Hampton	9	1	35.00	L. B. Cary	1,200.00	German
Franklin	Geneva	9	1	35.00	J. M. Barstow	420.00	
Fremont	Fremont City	7	1	35.00	J. M. Barstow	420.00	
Fremont	Hamburg	8	1	45.00	E. J. H. Beard	800.00	Latin
Fremont	Riverston	9	1	45.00	E. J. H. Beard	800.00	
Fremont	Sidney	10	2	65.00	R. H. Seofield	800.00	
Fremont	Tabor	7	1	40.00	L. Sturges	400.00	
Fremont	Eastport	8	1	45.00	Miss L. Fraker	400.00	

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COUNTY.	DISTRICT.	MONTHS' SESSION.	Number teach'rs employed and salary, not including Superintendent or Principal.		SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL.	Salary per annum.	FOREIGN LANGUAGES TAUGHT.	
			Number.	MALES. FEMALE.				
				Av'ge sal. per month.				Av'ge sal. per month.
Greene	Jefferson	9	1	\$ 75.00	45.50 A. G. Riley	\$ 900.00	Latin	
Greene	Grand Junction	9	1	57.50	45.50 J. M. Scott	525.00	German	
Greene	Scranton	9	1		20.00 Edwin Child			
Guthrie	Casey	9	1		45.00 J. M. Graham	540.00		
Guthrie	Guthrie	9	1		40.00 C. F. Cox	540.00		
Guthrie	Guthrie Center	9	1		40.00 T. J. Mahoney	525.00		
Guthrie	Parma	9	1	45.00	M. M. Wagner	480.00		
Guthrie	Stuart	10	1		40.00 J. H. Robinson	800.00		
Hamilton	Webster City	10	1		40.00 F. O. Baldwin	750.00	Latin and German	
Hardin	Eldora	9	1		35.00 J. S. McIntyre	810.00		
Hardin	Ackley	9	1		40.00 G. A. Graves	1,000.00		
Hardin	Iowa Falls	9	1		36.00 W. H. Sisson	810.00		
Hardin	Alden	9	1		40.00 A. H. H.	425.00		
Hardin	Slembout Rock	9	1		40.00 A. A. Weaver	540.00		
Hardin	Union	9	1	41.00	30.00 J. Wallace	555.00		
Hardin	New Providence	9	1		30.00 E. Bedell	245.00		
Harrison	Dunlap	9	1		35.00 S. S. Massey	400.00		
Harrison	Little Sioux	9	1		33.00 C. A. Potter	450.00		
Harrison	Logan	9	1	50.00	40.00 S. G. Rogers	500.00		
Harrison	Magnolia	9	1		45.00 G. M. Dearborn	900.00		
Harrison	Magnolia Academy	8	1		J. N. Hornsby	1,000.00	Latin	
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	10	1		38.35 B. S. Cozier	1,000.00	Latin, German, Greek and French	
Henry	Salon	9	1		24.00 F. Wolner	500.00		
Henry	New London	9	1		35.00 H. K. Hunter	450.00		
Henry	Winfield	9	1		30.00 A. M. Lind	405.00		
Howard	Creco	9	1		15.00 L. T. Wed	315.00		
Howard	Lime Springs Station	10	1		32.00 C. S. Raymond	650.00		
Ia	Ia	10	1		40.00 G. W. Ginger	340.00		
Ia	Ia	10	1		30.00 R. L. Ring	1,350.00	Latin and German	
Iowa	Victor	10	1		35.00 Schee	900.00		
Iowa	Mt. Pleasant	10	1		35.00 H. T. Davis	500.00		
Iowa	Williamsburg	7	1	1	30.00 C. Fletcher	280.00		
Iowa	Homestead	12	1	25.00	H. Ernoch	300.00		
Iowa	Amana	12	2	55.00	G. Scheuer	300.00		
Iowa	South Amana	12	2		A. K. K.	200.00		
Iowa	Ladora	7	1	1	30.00 A. W. Rosecrans	350.00		
Iowa	Maquoketa	10	1	1	20.00 C. C. Dudley	1,000.00	German	
Jackson	Bellevue	10	1	1	40.00 W. H. Smith	1,000.00	Latin	
Jackson	Nabula	10	1	1	35.00 H. Heaton	700.00		
Jackson	Preston	8	1	2	33.00 J. H. Henry	400.00		
Jackson	Miles	8	1	1	40.00 A. R. Darling	400.00		
Jackson	Baldwin	8	1	1	35.00 W. Wright	400.00		
Jackson	Monmouth	8	1	1	35.00 W. Wright, Sr.	400.00		
Jackson	Andrew	8	1	1	30.00 F. L. Blank	320.00		
Jackson	Lamotte	8	1	1	30.00 A. L. Potter	400.00		
Jasper	Colfax	9	1	1	32.50 Mary W. Winington	450.00		
Jasper	Greencastle	9	1	1	25.00 J. A. Logan	84.00		
Jasper	Kellong	9	1	1	35.00 W. W. Wier	675.00		
Jasper	Lynnville	6	1	1	22.00 A. Maheux	300.00		
Jasper	Newton	9	1	1	37.50 J. H. Robinson	800.00	Latin	
Jasper	Prairie City	9	1	1	44.55 S. M. Mowatt	1,000.00		
Jefferson	Fairfield	9	1	1	40.00 J. M. Zane	510.00		
Jefferson	Batavia	7	1	1	41.00 P. G. Gilson	1,000.00		
Johnson	Iowa City	9	1	1	53.00 T. Loudon	350.00		
Johnson	Grammar School	9	1	1	A. A. Guthrie	1,200.00		
Johnson	Grammar School	9	1	1	50.00 Mary J. Rodgers			
Johnson	First Ward	9	1	1	L. Haddock			
Johnson	First Ward	9	1	1				
Johnson	Second Ward	9	1	1	Mrs. F. A. Sweet			
Johnson	Second Ward	9	1	1				
Johnson	Second Ward	9	1	1				
Johnson	Third Ward	9	1	1	V. M. Robbins			
Johnson	Third Ward	9	1	1				
Johnson	Third Ward	9	1	1				
Johnson	Fourth Ward	9	1	1	Mrs. L. Copeland			
Johnson	Fourth Ward	9	1	1				
Jones	Anamosa	9	1	1	A. Hiatt	1,000.00	Latin and German	
Jones	Monticello	9	1	1	L. Foster	1,000.00		
Jones	Wyming	9	2	40.00	35.00 C. S. Shepard	795.00	Latin	
Keokuk	Ohn	6	1	1	35.00 J. A. Holmes	300.00		
Keokuk	St. Ignace	9	1	1	40.00 R. K. Pickett	600.00	German and Latin	
Keokuk	Keokuk	9	1	1	35.00 R. K. Pickett	575.00		
Keokuk	Richland	7	1	30.00	40.00 N. S. Waterman	400.00		
Keokuk	What Cheer	7	1	1	25.00 A. O. Osborn	240.00		
Keokuk	South English	7	1	1	30.00 J. Amsar	240.00		

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			MALES.					FEMALES.
			Number.	Av'ge salary per month.				
		NAME.						
Keokuk	Springfield	4	8	30.00	Miss L. M. Gass.	\$	280.00	
Keokuk	Harper	1	1	25.00	J. C. Broilard		300.00	
Keokuk	Talleyrand	1	1	30.00	A. E. Spalding		350.00	
Kossuth	Albion	1	1	35.00	C. McKinnis		331.00	
Kossuth	Algona	1	1	30.00	J. H. Saunders		350.00	
Lee	Fort Madison	1	1	34.00	S. Johnson		800.00	
Lee	Lettsville	1	1	85.33	W. W. Jamieson		1,000.00	
Linn	Keokuk	1	1	47.78	J. W. Akers		1,500.00	
Linn	Cedar Rapids	1	1	40.00	E. A. Benson		705.00	
Linn	Marion	1	1	25.00	C. S. Phillips		433.00	
Louisa	Calo.	1	1	30.00	S. S. Townsley		570.00	
Louisa	Columbus City	1	1	40.00	R. B. Huff		700.00	
Louisa	Columbus Junction	1	1	40.00	E. R. Eldridge		1,200.00	
Louisa	Grandview	1	1	35.00	E. B. McKeever		450.00	
Louisa	Chariton	1	1	34.00	J. W. Morris		705.00	
Louisa	Morning Sun	1	1	45.00	A. J. Russell		900.00	
Louisa	Wapello	1	1	37.50	J. M. Hamlin		468.00	
Lucas	Russell	1	1	58.75	Minnie Stanton		210.00	
Lucas	Lucas	1	1	30.00	T. C. Griffith		450.00	
Lyon	Beloit	1	1	35.00	H. P. Green		500.00	
Lyon	Cedar Rapids	1	1	42.00	E. R. Zeller		1,000.00	
Madison	Winterset	1	1	30.00	G. H. Delwile		365.00	
Madison	Earlham	1	1	30.00				
Madison	St. Charles	1	1	25.00				
Madison	Peru	1	1	25.00				
Mahaska	Oskatoosa	1	1	40.00	H. H. Seerley		900.00	
Mahaska	New Sharon	1	1	40.00	A. J. Wales		900.00	
Mahaska	Beacon	1	1	40.00	A. L. Writts		500.00	
Mahaska	Indianapolis	1	1	30.00				
Mahaska	Fremont	1	1	30.00				
Mahaska	Quincy	1	1	35.00				
Mahaska	Keosauqua	1	1	45.00	A. M. Cassidy		700.00	
Marion	Pella	10	4	30.00	C. C. Cory		900.00	

Marion	Oiley	8	1	35.00	Miss Campbell	\$	
Marion	Marysville	9	1	40.00	25.00 J. R. Roberts		
Marshall	Marshalltown	9	2	21	56.00 C. P. Rogers	1,800.00	Latin
Marshall	Liscomb	10	1	52.50	38.00 J. C. Adams	500.00	
Marshall	State Center	10	1	3	40.00 E. P. Rowell	1,000.00	
Marshall	Gilman	9	1	32.50	W. W. Spear	675.00	
Marshall	Le Grand	8	1	35.00	H. Townsend	400.00	
Marshall	Adrian	9	1	35.00	G. A. Smith	400.00	
Mills	Glenwood	8	1	40.00	W. L. Long	1,000.00	Latin and Greek
Mills	Malvern	2	2	40.00	J. E. Garrigus	600.00	
Mills	Emerys	1	1	35.00	J. A. Owen	500.00	
Mills	Tabor	3	3	35.00	J. A. McClain	400.00	
Mitchell	Mitchell	10	1	75.00	J. E. Clyde	750.00	
Mitchell	Waukegan	9	2	40.00	W. B. Edwards	1,000.00	
Mitchell	Riceville	10	1	30.00		350.00	
Mitchell	Stacyville	9	1	30.00	J. C. Kelton	400.00	
Mitchell	St. Ansgar	8	1	50.00	F. Lyon	1,000.00	Latin
Monona	Onawa	10	1	50.00			
Monona		2	2	50.00			
Monona		4	4	40.00			
Monroe	Aibla	1	1	60.00	F. J. Jackson	600.00	
Monroe	Melrose	9	1	25.00	E. Totmar	400.00	
Monroe	Lovilia	7	1	27.50	W. T. Wray	315.00	
Montgomery	Red Oak	1	1	50.00	D. A. Dyer	500.00	Latin
Montgomery	Village	9	4	40.00	C. W. Gurney	750.00	
Montgomery	Milford	9	3	25.00	F. M. Sellik	300.00	
Muscatine	Muscatine	10	3	78.00	41.00 F. M. Wither	900.00	German and Latin
Muscatine	Wilson	9	1	40.00	Brady	600.00	German and Latin
Muscatine	West Liberty	9	8	40.00	Lizzie Clark	340.00	
Muscatine	Atlissa	9	1	40.00	P. R. Geynor	340.00	
Ocesola	Sibley	6	1	50.00	M. Miller	250.00	
Page	Amity	8	1	24.50	J. A. Carlson	250.00	
Page	Clarinda	8	7	40.00	J. A. Woods	1,000.00	Greek and Latin
Page	Essex	9	1	35.00	L. C. Gaylord	224.00	
Page	Lewellyville	9	1	30.00	Jones	324.00	
Page	Shenandoah	10	5	40.00	C. S. Chase	1,000.00	German
Paio Alto	Emmetsburg	9	1	26.10	C. B. Hutchins	600.00	
Plymouth	Le Mars	9	1	60.00			
Plymouth	Portlandville	9	1	70.00	D. W. Myers	400.00	
Polk	Des Moines	9	5	110.00	81.50 J. H. Thompson	1,800.00	Latin and German
Polk	Des Moines	9	1	115.00	18	3,500.00	Latin
Polk	Mitchellville	9	1	50.00	2	400.00	
Polk	Attoona	9	1	45.00	1	410.00	
Polk	Polk City	8	8	50.00	2	400.00	
Polk	Everett	9	2	50.00	1	400.00	
Pottawattamie	Avoca	10	1	110.00	3	1,100.00	
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	10	3	77.00	21	1,500.00	Latin, German and French
Poweshiek	Bryant	9	1	40.00	5	900.00	
Poweshiek	Griffin	9	1	50.00	8	900.00	

COUNTY.	DISTRICT.	MONTH'S SESSION.	Number teachers employed and salary, not including Superintendent or Principal.		SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL.	Salary per month.	FOREIGN LANGUAGES TAUGHT.
			MALES.	FEMALES.			
			Number.	Number.	NAME.	Salary per month.	
Poweshiek	Montezuma	9	1	49.00	40.00 C. R. Clark	800.00	
Poweshiek	Malcolm	10	1	50.00	35.00 E. R. Free	500.00	
Ringgold	Mt. Airy	9	1	35.00	35.00 G. A. Sientz	562.00	
Sac	Sac City	7	1	30.00	37.50 D. J. McDavid	720.00	
Scott	Grant City	7	1	30.00	35.00 G. W. DeMent	450.00	
Scott	Davenport	10	17	91.58	53.34 Miss P. W. Sudlow	2,000.00	German
Scott	Le Claire	9	2	65.00	35.69 J. F. Lavender	720.00	
Scott	Buffalo	9	1	40.00	42.50 Mary A. D. Whittle	570.00	
Scott	Walcott	9	1	60.00	35.00 J. G. Haupt	570.00	German
Scott	Princeton	9	1	51.11	35.00 G. M. Boyd	540.00	
Scott	Sub-district No. 1	10	1	65.00	35.00 S. H. Schmidt	600.00	
Shelby	Harlan	9	1	40.00	50.00 W. W. Gilton	900.00	
Story	Nevada	9	1	45.00	45.00 W. P. Payne	900.00	Latin and German
Story	Ames	9	1	40.00	40.00 G. W. Ashton	585.00	
Story	Montour	9	1	70.00	35.00 T. Sellers	360.00	
Story	Iowa Center	7	1	40.00	25.00 C. A. Wood	280.00	
Story	Cambridge	8	1	40.00	30.00 H. Lavacool	400.00	
Tama	Harlan	9	1	11.11	32.00 G. A. Roberts	640.00	
Tama	Traer	9	1	84.21	37.00 L. W. Parish	758.00	Latin
Tama	Tama City	9	1	105.36	35.00 D. K. Thomas	1,000.00	
Tama	Toledo	10	1	65.00	42.00 J. J. Andrews	1,000.00	Latin
Union	Alfon	9	1	40.00	40.00 C. Single	1,000.00	Latin and Greek
Union	Creston	9	2	50.00	47.00 H. W. Myers	1,500.00	Latin
Union	Cromwell	9	1	40.00	40.00 P. A. Sweepston	360.00	
Van Buren	Bonaparte	9	1	50.00	36.00 J. P. Davis	540.00	
Van Buren	Birmingham	8	1	40.00	23.12 W. C. Rhyant	520.00	
Van Buren	Benisonport	9	1	50.00	60.00 R. R. Lyon	675.00	
Van Buren	Burlington	9	1	45.00	35.00 J. B. Evans	510.00	
Van Buren	Milton	9	1	40.00	37.00 W. Fleming	570.00	
Van Buren	Kossauqua	7	1	40.00	35.00 N. V. Harlan	750.00	
Van Buren	Vernon	8	1	35.00	A. Harlan	520.00	
Wapello	Wapello	9	1	80.00	50.00 G. Sumner	750.00	Latin
Wapello	Ottumwa	9	4	83.00	50.71 A. W. Stuart	1,500.00	Latin and German

Wapello	Center	8	1	50.00	36.25	Hungerford	400.00	
Wapello	Star	6	1	50.00	30.00	H. C. Hollingsworth	400.00	Latin
Wapello	Eddyville	8	1	50.00	44.17	Mrs. Monger	1,200.00	Latin
Warren	Indianola	9	1	80.00	45.00	E. M. Oulton	500.00	
Warren	Carlisle	7	1	35.71	20.00	C. B. Rogers	400.00	
Warren	Spring Hill	7	1	38.18	27.81			
Warren	Palmyra	7	1	40.70	27.81			
Warren	Hartford	8	1	65.00	36.81	D. W. Lewis	880.00	
Washington	Washington	9	1	40.00	32.50	I. Rhodes	600.00	
Washington	Brighton	8	1	40.00	35.00	A. E. Spaulding	347.00	
Washington	Alnworth	9	1	65.00	37.50			
Wayne	Corydon	9	1	100.00	45.00			
Wayne	Allerton	6	1	65.00	35.00			
Wayne	Linleville	9	2	65.00	35.00			
Wayne	Seymour	10	1	30.00	14	C. E. Hill	1,100.00	German, Latin and Greek
Webster	Fort Dodge	10	1	35.00	30.00	D. G. Yonker	400.00	
Webster	Gowrie	10	1	30.00	30.00	Nellie Leonard	350.00	
Webster	Dayton	10	1	30.00	2	E. C. Ferguson	350.00	
Webster	Fort Mills	10	1	20.00	1		400.00	
Webster	Homer	8	1	20.00	1		675.00	
Winnebago	Forest City	10	1	60.00	7	J. W. Jones	1,000.00	Latin and German
Winnebago	Decorah	9	1	50.00	2	C. E. White	510.00	
Winnebago	West Decorah	9	1	50.00	2	Mary Murphy	700.00	
Winnebago	Ossian	10	1	30.00	1	W. C. Benedict	720.00	German
Winnebago	Hesper	10	1	25.00	1	J. A. Klein	450.00	
Winnebago	Calmar	10	1	25.00	1	Belle C. Warren	450.00	
Winnebago	Fort Atkinson	9	1	25.00	1	W. H. Reed	405.00	
Winnebago	Burr Oak	9	1	35.00	1	F. M. Knight	418.00	
Winnebago	Franklin	8	1	32.00	1	M. L. Edmuns	457.00	
Winnebago	Freeport	7	1	86.66	22	A. Armstrong	1,700.00	Latin and Greek
Woodbury	Sionx City	8	1	40.00	1	J. H. Vorth	800.00	
Woodbury	Correctionsville	8	1	37.50	1	Craig	750.00	
Woodbury	Smithland	8	1	75.00	1			

ABSTRACT [G]—REPORTS FOR 1877. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.*

COUNTY.	LOCATION.	TITLE.	PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL.	Number of Faculty.	Number of Students.
Johnson	Iowa City	Iowa State University	C. W. Slagle	40	555
Story	Ames	Iowa State Agricultural College	A. S. Welch, L. L. D.	19	102
Benton	Vinton	Iowa State College for the Blind	Rev. R. Carothers	12	103
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	Iowa State Institution for Deaf and Dumb	Rev. B. Talbot, A. M.	12	153
Hardin	Eldora	Iowa State Reform School	Rev. C. Johnson	3	188
Lee	Salem P. O.	Iowa State Reform School for Girls	L. D. Lewelling	5	50
Scott	Davenport	Iowa State Soldiers' Orphans' Home	S. W. Pierce	3	180
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Iowa State Normal School	J. C. Gleichert	7	160
Mills	Glenwood	Iowa State Asylum for Feeble Minded Children	L. W. Archibald, M. D.	3	85
Des Moines	Burlington	Burlington University	O. E. Wortman, A. M.	4	91
Fayette	Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Rev. J. W. Bissell, A. M.	10	225
Fremont	Taber	Taber College	Rev. A. M. Brooks, A. M.	11	232
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan University	Rev. W. J. Spaulding	8	140
Henry	Salem	Whittier College	C. Clark	2	45
Humboldt	Humboldt	Humboldt College	S. H. Taft, A. M.	4	73
Jefferson	Fairfield	Parson's College	J. Armstrong	6	85
Linn	Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	Rev. W. F. King, D. D.	18	438
Linn	Western	Western College	Rev. E. B. Kephart, A. M.	11	200
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa College	T. Carpenter, A. M.	9	171
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	Penn College	W. B. Morgan	7	145
Marion	Pella	Central University of Iowa	Rev. L. A. Dunn, D. D.	11	212
Mills	Malvern	Baptist College	Rev. W. Bridges, A. M.	1	93
Page	College Springs	Amity College	S. C. Marshall, A. M.	3	166
Polk	Des Moines	University of Des Moines	Rev. J. A. Nash, D. D.	4	85
Poweshiek	Grinnell	Iowa College	Rev. G. F. Magoun, D. D.	10	350
Scott	Davenport	Griswold College	Dr. Barris	4	50
Warren	Indianola	Simpson Centenary College	Rev. A. Burns, D. D.	13	173
Winnebago	Decorah	Luther College	L. Larson	9	200

*If we had received answers to our inquiries, we should have added other desirable information.

ABSTRACT [H]—REPORTS FOR 1877. ACADEMIES AND OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS.*

COUNTY.	LOCATION.	TITLE.	PRINCIPAL.	Number of teachers.	Number of pupils.
Allamakee	Waukon	Waukon Seminary	J. Laughran	1	40
Allamakee	Lansing	Sisters' School	Sister Alphonsa	.....	.....
Allamakee	Lansing	Mrs. Houghton's School	Mrs. Houghton	.....	.....
Appanoose	Moulton	Moulton Normal School	T. C. Campbell	5	215
Appanoose	Osterville	Centerville Academy	G. W. Guthrie	.....	22
Benton	Vinton	Tiford Academy	T. Tobin	4	105
Benton	West Irving	Irving Institute	J. C. Craven	1	30
Benton	Blairtown	Blairtown Academy	J. McCartney	3	75
Benton	Vinton	Eclectic Institute	A. McElwain	1	25
Black Hawk	Waterloo	Conservatory of Music	E. W. Burnham	3	.....
Black Hawk	Waterloo	Cedar Valley Institute	Mrs. C. L. Billings	4	65
Black Hawk	Waterloo	Prairie Home Seminary	Miss A. Fields	4	145
Black Hawk	Waterloo	Our Lady of Victory	Lady Crescentia	5	160
Buchanan	Independence	Notre Dame	J. S. Glosker	2	57
Chickasaw	Bradford	Bradford Academy	J. F. Grawe	2	57
Chickasaw	Fredericksburg	Eclectic School	Hattie Coryell	.....	.....
Clarke	Murray	Osceola Private School	R. Turney	3	.....
Clarke	Osceola	Osceola Private School	Ava Boner	.....	.....
Clayton	Elkader	Sisters' School	Sisters of Charity	5	70
Clayton	Guttenburg	Sisters' School	Sisters of Charity	2	125
Clayton	McGregor	Sisters' School	Sisters of Charity	4	150
Clayton	Clayton Center	German School	Pastor Seyfert	1	70
Clinton	Lyons	Riverside Institute	Rev. W. T. Corrie	6	53
Clinton	Lyons	Seminary of Our Lady of Angels	Mary Anastasia	12	215
Clinton	Lyons	Latin School	Moses Soule	.....	.....
Clinton	Clinton	Business College	J. Riley	4	200
Clinton	De Witt	Sisters' School	2	30

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COUNTY.	LOCATION.	TITLE.	PRINCIPAL.	Number of teachers.	Number of pupils.
Clinton	Olive Township	Norwegian	Hans Hansen		
Davis	Bloomfield	Southern Iowa Normal and Scientific Inst.	Rev. A. Axline	6	200
Davis	Troy	Troy Normal and Classical Institute	Prof. Field		
Delaware	Hopkinton	Lenox Collegiate Institute	D. S. Hodge	8	200
Delaware	Petersburg	Petersburg Catholic School		1	50
Des Moines	Burlington	Mr. Gordon's School for both sexes	W. P. Gordon	1	34
Des Moines	Kossuth	Kossuth Academy	Virginia L. Scott	6	85
Des Moines	Burlington	Graff's School	R. J. Graff	1	60
Des Moines	Burlington	Young Ladies' School	Mrs. M. A. P. Darwin		
Des Moines	Burlington	German-American School	W. H. Becker	2	97
Des Moines	Burlington	German Evangelical Zion School	F. G. Kline	2	275
Des Moines	Burlington	First German Evangelical School	Mrs. E. Wree	1	100
Des Moines	Burlington	St. John's Convent	Sister Mary Sebastian	4	240
Des Moines	Burlington	St. Patrick's School	Sister Mary Theodora	6	170
Dubuque	Dubuque	German Theological Seminary	Sister Mary	5	130
Dubuque	Dubuque	St. Joseph's College	Rev. J. Consett	1	95
Dubuque	Dubuque	St. Joseph's Academy	Rev. P. J. McGrath	4	96
Dubuque	Dubuque	St. Mary's School	Sisters of Charity	6	150
Dubuque	Dubuque	St. Patrick's School	Sisters of Charity	10	490
Dubuque	Dubuque	Academy of Visitation	Father Ryan	4	225
Dubuque	Dubuque	St. Maria, (German)	Sisters of Charity	5	65
Dubuque	Dubuque	Private Primary	Father Johannes	10	615
Dubuque	Dubuque	Private Boarding School	Miss Edgerton	1	24
Dubuque	Dubuque	Private Boarding School	Miss Horr	1	20
Dubuque	Dyersville	St. Francis	John Dornis	1	80
Dubuque	New Vienna	St. Boniface	Father Schulte	2	70
Dubuque	Cascade	Church School	Sisters of Charity	3	50
Dubuque	Table Mound	Church School	Sisters of Charity	2	40
Dubuque	Dubuque	Church School	Sisters of Charity	1	50

Dubuque	Sherri'ta Mount	St. Peters	F. Z. Ulrich	1	50
Dubuque	Epworth	Epworth Smnary	H. Holm	4	85
Dubuque	Farley	Church School	Father McGouran	1	40
Greene	Jefferson	Jefferson Academy	Rev. J. S. Dunning, A. M.	5	132
Grundy	Grundy Center	Grundy Center Academy	S. D. Gaylord	3	150
Guthrie	Panora	Guthrie County High School	F. C. Wildes	2	75
Hamilton	Webster City	Webster City Academy	F. O. Baldwin		
Hardin	Ackley	Catholic School	P. Dowd	1	16
Hardin	Alden	Private School	May Mathews	8	150
Hardin	New Providence	New Providence Academy	M. Reece	1	20
Hardin	Eldora	Eldora Academy	J. W. Stephens	3	45
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	Female Seminary	J. Belden	5	40
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	Howe's Academy	S. C. Howe	3	90
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	German College	Rev. Mr. Schutz	3	38
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	German Primary	J. Meinen		
Henry	Mt. Pleasant	Academy	H. J. Philpot	1	25
Howard	New London	Private School	Miss C. Johnson	1	25
Iowa	Cresco	Root's Winter School	I. R. Root, Jr.		
Iowa	Marengo	Catholic School	Father Sullivan		
Iowa	Lytte City	Lynnville Seminary	W. W. Gregg	2	131
Jasper	Lynnville	South Side Academy	J. M. Zane	1	16
Jasper	Prairie City	Hazel Dell Academy	D. Thomas	2	63
Jasper	Newton	Pleasant Plaine Academy	Prof. Dorland	2	35
Jefferson	Fairfield	Fairfield Academy	Mrs. D. Cheson		
Jefferson	Fairfield	Private School	Mrs. A. S. Averill		
Jefferson	Fairfield	High School	R. M. Fish		
Johnson	Iowa City	McClain's Academy	W. McClain	5	
Johnson	Iowa City	St. Joseph's Institute	Father Emmonds	8	
Johnson	Iowa City	St. Agatha's Seminary	Sister Mary Agnes	9	175
Jones	Anamosa	Anamosa Academy	Mrs. Springer	1	36
Jones	Olin	Olin High School	H. Jeffreys		
Keokuk	Baden	Baden Select Sc. ool.	Sisters of Charity	3	60
Keokuk	Coal Creek	Friends' Select School	Mary Ward	1	40
Keokuk	German Township	German Lutheran Sc. ool.			
Kossuth	Algona	Algona College	B. Mitchell	2	200
Lee	Denmark	Denmark Academy	H. K. Edson	6	250
Linn	Cedar Rapids	Collegiate Institute	Rev. E. Condit	4	100

COUNTY.	LOCATION.	TITLE.	PRINCIPAL.	Number of teachers.	Number of pupils.
Louisa	Grand View	* Eastern Iowa Normal School	E. R. Eldridge	4	277
Lucas	Chariton	Chariton Academy	J. P. Simpson	1	30
Mahaska	Hopewell	Hopewell Academy	— Norris	1	25
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	Select School	Mrs. S. Rice	1	25
Mahaska	Rose Hill	Select School	N. Messer	1	20
Marion	Knoxville	Knoxville Academy	A. W. McKee	1	30
Marshall	Albion	Albion Seminary	J. anborn, A. M.	4	150
Marshall	Le Grand	Le Grand Christian Institute	Prof. Evans	2	30
Marshall	Le Grand	Le Grand Institute	J. R. White, B. S.	3	106
Marshall	Stanford	Standford Institute	E. Tatun	2	30
Mills	Glenwood	Private School	Miss M. Bosleysell	1	25
Mitchell	Osage	Cedar Valley Seminary	Rev. A. Bush	8	234
Muscatine	Wilton	Wilton Seminary	J. B. Harris	3	38
Muscatine	Wilton	Collegiate Institute	O. G. Angir	3	125
Muscatine	Muscatine	Sisters' School	Sisters of Charity	1	25
Muscatine	Muscatine	German School	H. K. Snively	2	25
Muscatine	Muscatine	Business College	C. Ellison	6	350
Pocahontas	Fonda	Teachers' Normal	Sister Mary Basil	3	102
Polk	Des Moines	St. Ambrose School	Sisters	3	153
Polk	Des Moines	St. Mary's School, (German)	J. C. Jennings	3	40
Polk	Des Moines	Business College	E. Chase, A. M.	1	80
Polk	Mitchellville	Mitchell Seminary	— McEvoy	8	100
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	St. Francis' Boys' School	H. Ernestine	1	70
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	St. Francis' Girls' School	Mary Gonzaga	14	300
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	German School	M. V. Gannon	7	390
Scott	Davenport	Sisters' Academy	Mary Barbo d.	4	225
Scott	Davenport	St. Margaret's	J. Galvin	4	250
Scott	Davenport	St. Cunigundus			
Scott	Davenport	St. Anthony's			

Scott	Davenport	Business College	D. R. Lillibridge	8	250
Van Buren	Birmingham	Birmingham Academy	J. W. Wolf	3	75
Van Buren	Farmington	Select School	Miss Packer	2	25
Wapello	Ottumwa	Convent of St. Joseph	Father Kreckle	2	80
Wapello	Ottumwa	Commercial College	Thomas & Dennis	3	60
Wapello	Ottumwa	Female Seminary	Mrs. Squires	2	50
Wapello	Ottumwa	Pecks' Normal	Mrs. Peck	1	50
Wapello	Ackworth	Ackworth Seminary	A. E. Beard	1	25
Washington	Washington	Washington Academy	S. E. McKee	5	200
Webster	Fort Dodge	Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes	Sisters of Mercy	4	200
Webster	Fort Dodge	German School	M. Roudemanes	1	75
Winneshiek	Decorah	Decorah Institute	J. Breckenridge	6	165
Winneshiek	Decorah	Business College	Rev. F. Minola	5	63
Winneshiek	Spillville	Catholic School	E. Steinger	1	80
Woodbury	Sioux City	German School			

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REPORTS FOR 1877.

Text-Books used in the Public Schools.

Orthography.—American, Analytical, Childs, DeWolf, Eclectic, Edwards, Henderson, Halford, Henkle's Test Speller, McGuffey, National, Osborne, Osgood, Sanders, Sargent, Sherwood, Smith, Swinton, Town, Union, United States, Warren, Watson, Webb, Webster, Worcester, Wright.

Reading.—American, Analytical, American Educational, Butler, Eclectic, Edwards, Harvey, Hillard, Independent, McGuffey, Monroe, National, New American, New Graded, Osgood, Parker, Sanders, Sargent, Sheldon, Town, Union; United States, Watson, Webb.

Writing.—American, Babbittonian, Bryant and Stratton, Eastman, Eclectic, National, Payson Dunton and Scribner, Pierce, Pratt, Southworth, Spencerian, Thompson.

Arithmetic.—Brooks, Davies, Dean, Eaton, Emerson, Felter, Fish, French, Goff, Greenleaf, Hager, Olney, Ray, Robinson, Sanford, Stoddard, Thompson, Walton, White.

Geography.—Camp, Coles & Fitch, Colton, Cornell, Dewell, Eclectic, Excelsior, Guyot, Harper, McNally, Mills, Mitchell, Monteith, National, Normal, Olney, Steinwehr & Brinton, Swinton, Warren, White.

English Grammar.—Brown, Bullion, Burt, Clark, Covell, Greene, Hadley, Harvey, Holbrook, Howe, Kerl, Mitchell, Finneo, Quackenbos, Sill, Smith, Swinton, Wells, Welch.

Physiology.—Anderson, Brown, Cutter, Dalton, Draper, Hitchcock, Hooker, Hutchinson, Huxley, Jarvis, Loomis, Martindale, Peck, Steele, Quackenbos, Wells, Youmans.

History of United States.—Anderson, Barnes, Bennett, Berard, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Goodrich, Harper, Lossing, Monteith, Quackenbos, Ridpath, Scott, Seavey, Swinton, Venable, Willard, Wilson.

Algebra.—Davies, Ficklin, Loomis, Olney, Ray, Robinson, Schuyler.

Geometry.—Davies, Evans, Loomis, Olney, Ray, Robinson.

Natural Philosophy.—Anderson, Cooley, Ganot, Gillette, Hooker, Jarvis, Norton, Parker, Peck, Quackenbos, Rolfe, Schuyler, Steele, Wells.

Botany.—Gray, Wells, Wood, Yeomans.

Book-keeping.—Bryant & Stratton, Drew, Hanaford & Payson, Palmer.

German.—Ahn, Campbell, Comfort, Ollendorf, Schmidt, Schultze, Woodbury.

Latin.—Andrews & Stoddard, Arnold, Bullion, Crooks, Harkness, McClintock, Bartholomew.

Greek.—Bullion, Hadley.

Rhetoric.—Hart, Haven, Hayden, Hepburn, Kerl, Quackenbos.

Chemistry.—Cooley, Gillette, Rolfe, Steele, Yeomans.

Astronomy.—Kiddle, Lockyer, Ray, Steele.

Mental Philosophy.—Haven, Upham.

English Composition.—Hart, Parker, Quackenbos, Swinton.

Drawing.—Bartholomew, Krusi, Smith.

Physical Geography.—Cornell, Mitchell, Warren.

Geology.—Dana.

Natural History.—Tenney.

English Literature.—Cleveland, Shaw, Taine.

ABSTRACT [J]

Tabular Exhibit: Showing the Growth of the Public

Year.	DISTRICTS.				SCHOOLS.		TEACHERS.				PUPILS.				
	District Town-ships.	Independent Dis-tricts.	Sub-Districts.	Un graded.	Graded.	Months, Av. An-nual Days.	So. sis-tem.	Males.	Female.	Males.	Average com-pen-sation, per mo.	Number of persons of 5 and 6 years.	Number re-ported in pub-lic schools.	Total average at-tend-ance.	Average cost of tuition per month.
1847	416							1279	1273	14.1	8.20	20,922	2439		
1848	673							161	25	\$15.43	8.20	40,648	7077		
1849	1005	91						1636	1636	16.50	8.20	50,000	8788		
1850	1005	91				3	10	549	250	14.76	8.78	64,336	24804		
1851	1358							706	426			77,154	35040		
1852	1500							808	505			85,000			
1853	1661							927	561			100,000			
1854	2251							1212	740			124,000	42442	24559	
1855	2251					3	9	961	772	19.01	9.01	111,093	44115		
1856															
1857	2250							1279	1273	14.1	8.20	73,868			
1858	2499							1522	1021	23.38	12.45	105,285	73670		
1859	2130							635	1009	24.31	9.26	95,927	36574		
1860	903	4671	4245					2601	2964	27.58	17.16	201,531	142849		
1861	1073	4803	5072					321	5155	10.25	14.38	167,960	167960		
1862	1103	5673	5805					3763	3292	21.21	16.20	262,570	183418	101803	1.10
1863	1129	5172	6327			4	2	3618	4187	21.76	14.24	269,322	201895	100041	1.02
1864	1171	6340	6623			5	5	2987	5563	22.00	15.08	289,960	216960	185140	1.06
1865	1171	6572	5742			5	5	2133	6467	31.44	25.80	328,498	231783	119393	1.86
1866	1185	5026	5003			5	4	2672	6070	33.60	25.72	348,948	241827	19471	1.52
1867	1212	6168	6678			5	6	3676	5667	35.82	27.68	372,239	245411	148320	1.80
1868	1421	6108	6439	212	8	8	8	4125	6846	55.42	25.72	393,630	279007	160772	1.82
1869	1462	6773	6788	221	6	12	4729	7515	56.96	27.12	418,168	260821	1787829	1.84	
1870	1770	3341	6890	091	215	6	4	4960	7806	35.00	26.80	431,331	320893	220226	1.32
1871	1871	3741	7853	091	215	6	4	5082	8747	36.00	26.80	452,231	348826	242145	1.32
1872	1970	4248	8156	045	0	0	0	5901	9320	36.00	26.80	475.4	340789	230065	1.36
1873	2200	7314	8307	419	610	6091	10193	2828	27.68	40.134	37672	2044	1.35		
1874	1185	2200	7376	857	573	614	6273	10129	35.85	27.68	401,344	316566	23131	1.31	
1875	1114	2250	9205	047	616	615	11615	364.8	35.85	27.68	435,571	380122	225415	1.45	
1876	1009	2025	7017	9454	045	616	6850	12252	37.28	28.69	553.9	403885	255351	2.29	
1877	1009	3158	7015	0800	476	7	5	7348	1251	38.48	28.69	607,830	421225	225012	1.71

* No report.

* Including log.

‡ Including Independent Districts.

FROM REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

School System of Iowa from 1847 to 1877, inclusive.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.					EXPENDITURES.					PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.				
Frame.	Brick.	Stone.	Total.	Value.	No Volumes, No Teachers' Inst's held.	Teachers' Salaries, School-houses, grounds, libraries, and apparatus.			Fuel and other con- tingencies.	Total.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Year.	
						No Volumes, No Teachers' Inst's held.	Teachers' Salaries, School-houses, grounds, libraries, and apparatus.	Fuel and other con- tingencies.						
1430	35	3	1468	38,706	181	8	24,618	8	18,528	8	1,812	8	55,968	1847
1470	35	3	1508	38,706	181	8	24,618	8	18,528	8	1,812	8	55,968	1848
1504	4	4	1512	67,612	276	16	36,814	16	30,955	16	7,219	16	69,919	1848
245	74	14	233	90,758	478	24	47,592	24	37,975	24	7,175	24	107,740	1849
269	29	29	327	143,779	516	24	51,615	24	41,615	24	7,700	24	20,000	1850
1867	38	3	1908	100,170	948	48	72,095	48	58,300	48	10,795	48	96,185	1850
					576	16	87,817	16	80,241	16	12,565	16	100,386	1851
1130	156	156	318	17,878	828	16	17,878	16	12,837	16	15,442	16	31,715	1851
369	168	47	535	19,060	824	16	19,142	16	12,837	16	15,442	16	31,715	1852
1380	175	68	243	2182	97,001	24	148,574	24	116,719	24	31,381	24	2,099,544	1852
1811	220	65	285	1,018	47	26	383,849	26	160,802	26	21,612	26	2,303,075	1853
1862	74	70	144	1,306	8	213	34	445,408	34	52,179	34	617,932	1853	
2169	301	84	385	147,284	3067	43	518,261	43	244,050	43	69,933	43	1,382,729	1854
2415	315	99	414	280,288	2865	44	5,589	44	1,903	44	467	44	70,171	1854
2502	332	111	443	294,788	3667	62	570,115	62	110,253	62	59,280	62	2,353,523	1855
2565	343	198	541	739,131	1840	63	683,672	63	199,269	63	78,029	63	2,353,617	1856
2731	370	186	556	1,818,238	6380	69	825,225	69	111,589	69	265,067	69	16,344	1856
2806	383	161	544	2,806,717	10,331	69	698,622	69	572,903	69	137,793	69	2,637,107	1857
4250	34	262	296	3,470,978	9735	67	1,161,635	67	692,034	67	185,911	67	2,637,107	1858
4708	34	223	257	4,007,914	8776	65	2,193,872	65	1,017,410	65	2,065,911	65	2,637,107	1859
5192	527	224	751	6,374,512	1144	78	1,030,961	78	608,491	78	473,005	78	2,637,107	1860
5458	201	156	357	6,464,455	1144	78	1,030,961	78	608,491	78	473,005	78	2,637,107	1861
6060	607	217	824	6,808,910	1144	78	1,030,961	78	608,491	78	473,005	78	2,637,107	1862
7122	635	228	863	7,053,210	1144	78	1,030,961	78	608,491	78	473,005	78	2,637,107	1863
7448	540	208	748	7,464,455	1144	78	1,030,961	78	608,491	78	473,005	78	2,637,107	1864
8195	449	213	662	8,228,805	12341	84	2,248,676	84	1,184,083	84	879,005	84	3,293,943	1865
8480	515	218	733	8,228,805	12341	84	2,248,676	84	1,184,083	84	879,005	84	3,293,943	1865
8865	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8859	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8872	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8873	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8874	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8875	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8876	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8877	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8878	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8879	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8880	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8881	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8882	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8883	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8884	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8885	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8886	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8887	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8888	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8889	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8890	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8891	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8892	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8893	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8894	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8895	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8896	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8897	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8898	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8899	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8900	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8901	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8902	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8903	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8904	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8905	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8906	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8907	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8908	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8909	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8910	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8911	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8912	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8913	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8914	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8915	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8916	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8917	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8918	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8919	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8920	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8921	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8922	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
8923	613	229	842	8,671,959	12322	98	2,469,103	98	1,404,314	98	1,064,789	98	3,683,961	1866
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GENERAL SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

SECRETARIES' REPORTS.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

	1875.	1876.	1877.
District townships.....	1,134	1,099	1,086
Sub-districts.....	7,062	7,017	7,015
Independent districts	2,536	2,933	3,138
Whole number of districts.....	3,670	4,032	4,224

SCHOOLS.

Ungraded	9,203	9,454	9,948
Graded	4 7	405	476
Whole number.....	9,610	9,859	10,424
Average duration, months	6.8	6.82	7.27

TEACHERS.

Males employed.....	6,500	6,830	7,348
Females employed	11,645	12,222	12,518
Whole number.....	18,145	19,052	19,866
Average monthly compensation, males,	\$36.68	\$37.27	\$34.88
Average monthly compensation, females	\$28.34	\$28.09	\$28.69

SCHOLARS.

Between the ages of five and twenty-one years, males.....	274,849	284,731	291,742
Between the ages of five and twenty-one years, females.....	258,722	269,189	276,117
Total number	533,571	553,920	567,859
Enrolled in public schools	384,012	398,825	421,163
Total average attendance	225,415	229,315	251,372
Percentage of enrollment on total enumeration.....	72	72	74
Percentage of attendance upon enrollment.....	59	58	60
Percentage of attendance upon enumeration.....	42	41	44
Average cost of tuition per month, per scholar.....	\$2.31	\$2.29	\$1.62

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Frame	8,498	8,885	9,279
Brick	650	651	671
Stone	259	264	267
Log	121	108	89
Whole number.....	9,528	9,908	10,296
Value	\$8,617,956	\$9,375,833	\$9,044,973

APPARATUS.

Value	\$119,591	\$140,892	\$159,216
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DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

Number of volumes	13,120	17,122	17,329
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TREASURERS' REPORTS.

School-House Fund.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report.....	\$ 346,366.22	\$414,041.28	\$409,950.62
From district tax.....	926,619.14	932,614.46	923,554.94
From other sources.....	280,846.34	318,421.03	343,673.96
Total receipts	\$1,553,831.70	\$1,665,076.77	\$1,677,179.52

EXPENDITURES.

For school-houses and sites	\$ 789,810.72	\$591,945.23	\$830,713.48
For libraries and apparatus	26,700.55	35,545.18	30,954.71
On bonds and interest	298,172.58	301,925.03	379,098.44
On hand	439,147.85	435,661.33	436,412.89
Total expenditures	\$1,553,831.70	\$1,665,076.77	\$1,677,179.50

Contingent Fund.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report.....	\$ 322,191.97	\$58,143.76	\$388,855.61
From district tax	860,319.72	873,282.68	935,409.23
From other sources.....	83,519.04	97,809.72	104,543.70
Total receipts	\$1,266,030.73	\$1,329,236.16	\$1,428,808.54

EXPENDITURES.

	1875.	1876.	1877.
For rent of school-houses.....	\$ 11,582.75	\$ 12,847.48	\$ 16,304.17
For repairs.....	174,757.02	202,021.79	200,263.77
For fuel.....	248,991.89	253,185.61	264,520.53
Paid secretaries.....	41,709.35	44,754.78	50,754.82
Paid treasurers.....	34,427.28	38,489.73	43,722.38
For records, dictionaries, etc.....	24,503.75	25,697.76	28,552.12
For other purposes.....	356,653.69	267,263.81	398,898.87
On hand.....	373,405.00	384,975.20	425,791.88
Total expenditures.....	\$1,266,030.73	\$1,329,236.16	\$1,428,808.54

TEACHER'S FUND.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report.....	\$1,133,314.03	\$1,315,290.30	\$1,413,745.15
From district tax.....	2,089,486.43	2,124,463.76	2,261,095.79
From semi-annual apportionments.....	669,655.33	674,981.93	681,799.93
From other sources.....	125,602.51	107,234.64	98,953.78
Total receipts.....	\$4,018,058.30	\$4,221,970.63	\$4,455,594.65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$2,598,461.29	\$2,784,099.53	\$2,953,645.08
On hand.....	1,419,597.01	\$1,437,871.10	1,501,949.57
Total expenditures.....	\$4,018,058.30	\$4,221,970.63	\$4,455,594.65

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Amount Nov. 1st.....	\$3,363,960.66	\$.....	\$3,460,348.76
Interest on the same.....	269,116.85	283,021.00	276,827.90

COUNTY SUPERVISION.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Professional certificates issued.....	363	391	235
First grade certificates issued.....	4,797	4,530	5,194
Second grade certificates issued.....	7,959	7,700	8,427
Third grade certificates issued.....	3,333	4,445	3,380
Total number issued.....	16,452	17,066	17,236
Applicants rejected.....	3,743	3,902	5,061
Total number examined.....	20,195	20,968	22,297
Certificates revoked.....	9	13	7
Average age of applicants.....	22.63	22.82	22.84
No experience in teaching.....	3,512	3,027	3,014
Taught less than one year.....	3,647	2,838	3,590
Teachers with state certificates.....	57	46	42

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.

Schools visited.....	8,805	8,771	9,515
Visits made during the year.....	11,290	10,629	12,833
Educational meetings held.....	318	283	393

APPEALS.

Number of cases.....	119	108	123
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COMPENSATION.

Total paid superintendents.....	\$71,712	\$76,627	\$72,574
Received per annum.....	724	774	733

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Number.....	131	126	127
Teachers employed.....	459	463	471
Scholars in attendance.....	13,350	12,856	12,383

TEACHERS' NORMAL INSTITUTES.

GENERAL REPORT.

	1875.	*1876.	1877.
Number of institutes held	97	98	99
Continuing weeks	3.21	3.11	3.33
Males in attendance	†1,798	†2,653	†3,534
Females in attendance	†5,781	†6,895	†8,395
Total	7,579	9,548	11,929

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report	\$1,437.00	\$6,235.43	\$7,130.45
Examination fees	15,250.00	13,695.00	16,754.00
Registration fees	7,320.00	9,003.00	11,929.00
State appropriation	4,850.00	4,900.00	4,950.00
County appropriation	1,011.00	340.00	335.00
From other sources	52.00	209.00	307.19
Total receipts	\$29,920.00	\$34,382.43	\$41,405.64

EXPENDITURES.

For instruction and lectures	\$21,224.24	\$25,461.61	\$30,123.86
For incidentals	3,012.15	1,636.18	3,011.08
On hand	5,683.61	7,184.64	8,270.70
Total	\$29,920.00	\$34,282.43	\$41,405.64

*Two counties did not report, which accounts for difference of \$100 state appropriation, in receipts and expenditures.

†Number of sex partly estimated.

STATEMENT OF LOSSES

To the school funds of the state by deficits in reports of district officers, for the five years, commencing 1873.

	ON HAND.	TEACHER'S FUND.	SCHOOL-HOUSE.	CONTINGENT.
Close of 1872, - -	\$891,747.37	\$333,234.76		\$241,644.47
Beginning of 1873,	664,591.91	282,860.27		238,592.48
Deficit, - -	27,155.46	50,374.49		3,051.99
1873.				
Close of 1873, - -	916,816.93	361,327.51		288,757.75
Beginning of 1874,	882,553.31	345,564.34		273,995.78
Deficit, - -	34,263.62	15,763.17		14,761.97
1875.				
Close of 1874, - -	1,198,005.77	374,465.68		327,982.75
Beginning of 1875,	1,133,314.03	346,366.22		322,191.97
Deficit, - -	64,691.74	28,099.46		5,760.78
1876.				
Close of 1875, - -	1,419,597.01	439,044.22		373,960.14
Beginning of 1876,	1,318,157.11	414,041.28		358,143.76
Deficit, - -	101,439.90	50,002.94		15,816.38
1877.				
Close of 1876, - -	1,442,295.32	435,661.33		384,975.20
Beginning of 1877,	1,413,745.15	409,950.62		388,855.61
Deficit, - -	28,550.17	25,710.71		Excess.
				3,880.41
Total Deficits,	\$256,100.79	\$144,950.77		\$35,510.71

Sum total, \$435,562.27, averaging \$87,112.45 per year.

TABLE SHOWING DEFICITS AND EXCESSES OF SCHOOL

COUNTY.	On hand at close of 1875.	On hand beginning of 1876.	Deficit.	Excess.	On hand at close of 1876.	On hand beginning of 1877.
1 Adair.....	\$ 15,381.26	\$ 18,683.78	\$ 1,747.48		\$ 11,150.43	\$ 11,150.43
2 Adams.....	15,802.85	3,133.11	14,669.74		14,669.74	13,310.12
3 Alameda.....	19,151.21	15,958.68	3,192.53		21,519.54	20,602.01
4 Appanoose.....	14,758.72	15,887.89	1,129.17	1,009.17	13,253.07	13,252.96
5 Audubon.....	9,270.04	4,551.23	4,718.81		8,861.79	8,861.79
6 Benton.....	40,132.65	31,137.23	9,743.82		23,390.61	23,559.82
7 Black Hawk.....	54,535.04	50,348.53	4,189.51		48,519.16	49,030.29
8 Boone.....	23,946.28	23,184.69	761.59		22,323.69	21,288.67
9 Bremer.....	21,496.56	21,496.56			25,271.26	24,431.40
10 Buchanan.....	30,986.19	29,770.05	1,215.51	801.54	29,753.25	27,129.30
11 Buena Vista.....	16,348.57	13,137.27	3,211.30		16,060.88	16,060.88
12 Butler.....	41,802.19	42,437.16	634.97		38,119.75	36,654.07
13 Calhoun.....	14,528.05	11,510.18	2,998.87		15,197.35	12,476.94
14 Carroll.....	16,903.71	13,010.56	3,893.15		12,973.37	12,733.09
15 Cass.....	29,084.10	26,938.43	2,145.67		32,890.31	31,851.16
16 Chickasaw.....	21,560.42	21,239.56	320.86	1,042.63	24,265.82	23,453.97
17 Cerro Gordo.....	27,847.15	27,118.70	728.45		22,911.23	22,911.23
18 Cherokee.....	12,654.00	12,697.14	42.54		13,725.74	13,757.73
19 Clarke.....	16,703.90	19,014.90	2,310.99	2,353.00	17,894.88	17,561.45
20 Clay.....	23,232.58	22,233.23	1,002.36		19,137.39	19,137.39
21 Clayton.....	8,550.02	4,284.59	4,265.43	734.51	5,717.03	5,531.28
22 Clinton.....	32,299.37	33,815.90	1,516.52		41,881.88	44,884.84
23 Crawford.....	23,738.89	24,897.49	1,158.60	2,441.27	27,738.89	41,226.08
24 Dallas.....	19,263.47	21,748.56	2,485.09	2,407.44	20,767.49	20,767.49
25 Davis.....	24,736.05	25,182.66	446.61		20,278.74	20,278.74
26 DeKalb.....	14,083.38	14,083.38			15,120.80	15,120.80
27 Decatur.....	15,028.72	12,181.52	2,847.20		13,190.95	15,561.47
28 Delaware.....	23,361.07	23,241.02	2,876.95	26,303.31	26,620.25	
29 Des Moines.....	47,431.89	36,679.01	10,752.88	67,187.26	66,087.31	
30 Dickinson.....	5,051.06	1,785.88	3,265.18	1,002.15	4,052.93	
31 Dubuque.....	29,135.74	27,418.90	1,716.84	20,253.83	20,253.83	
32 Emmet.....	7,531.62	5,407.92	2,123.70	8,567.37	8,496.08	
33 Fayette.....	22,502.84	19,042.16	3,460.68	25,093.95	31,327.85	
34 Floyd.....	15,475.40	15,123.70	351.70	16,691.66	16,691.66	
35 Franklin.....	27,179.84	16,887.67	10,292.17	20,912.91	20,591.66	
36 Fremont.....	10,381.90	10,573.33	191.43	24,456.99	22,987.26	
37 Greene.....	32,014.29	17,981.88	14,032.41	17,172.33	17,172.33	
38 Grundy.....	14,648.15	11,889.80	2,758.35	12,570.89	15,118.94	
39 Guthrie.....	14,241.95	13,840.82	401.13	17,681.76	17,681.76	
40 Hamilton.....	10,090.46	10,090.46		7,081.18	10,090.46	
41 Hancock.....	7,899.20	7,164.72	734.48	9,924.44	9,924.44	
42 Hardin.....	34,277.22	32,388.16	1,879.06	30,180.91	30,180.91	
43 Harrison.....	22,180.21	17,075.41	5,104.80	20,170.55	20,661.91	
44 Henry.....	27,514.39	28,746.33	1,231.94	33,047.92	37,194.62	
45 Howard.....	15,200.08	14,092.75	1,107.30	8,075.16	11,619.28	
46 Humboldt.....	7,092.82	6,128.60	964.22	8,406.64	8,406.64	
47 Ida.....	8,981.06	4,288.06	4,693.00	7,280.36	7,280.36	
48 Iowa.....	32,673.69	30,629.61	2,044.07	29,728.97	29,728.97	
49 Jackson.....	29,470.78	29,988.13	517.35	20,661.41	18,952.77	
50 Jasper.....	34,553.23	34,553.23	1,246.81	37,146.68	37,146.68	
51 Jefferson.....	1,449.89	16,888.31	15,438.42	18,267.33	17,662.48	
52 Johnson.....	36,223.55	28,536.29	7,687.26	37,630.64	38,917.02	
53 Jones.....	21,832.89	24,439.09	2,606.20	23,708.77	19,000.59	
54 Keokuk.....	15,739.51	15,739.51		18,533.32	18,533.32	
55 Kosciusko.....	9,187.96	8,001.08	1,186.88	8,829.19	8,829.19	
56 Lincoln.....	20,662.43	13,019.48	7,642.95	15,104.57	15,240.93	
57 Linn.....	12,543.99	12,543.99		37,781.19	35,408.86	
58 Louisiana.....	37,712.83	31,712.49	6,000.36	28,290.49	28,290.49	
59 Lucas.....	21,138.34	21,138.32	21.02	19,055.56	19,055.56	
60 Lyon.....	6,709.75	1,750.83	5,058.92	3,925.33	2,878.13	
61 Madison.....	30,724.21	30,724.21		20,711.04	20,711.04	
62 Mahaska.....	30,041.70	32,819.44	2,777.74	28,830.17	28,830.17	
63 Marion.....	24,496.41	22,243.58	2,252.83	20,167.08	20,286.21	
64 Marshall.....	32,068.70	2,434.12	29,634.58	37,461.31	35,083.24	
65 Mills.....	20,367.33	18,552.83	1,814.50	20,481.80	20,481.80	
66 Mitchell.....	20,557.94	20,588.72	290.22	23,052.94	23,052.94	
67 Monona.....	12,086.14	1,726.71	10,359.43	14,497.53	14,497.53	
68 Monroe.....	15,184.72	15,553.88	369.16	14,978.77	15,029.48	

FUNDS, BY COUNTIES FOR 1876 AND 1877.

Deficit.	Excess.	Total deficit.	Total excess.	REMARKS.
1,689.62		1,747.48		
587.33		4,822.78		
20.71		3,779.86		Additional report for 1877 accounts for \$58.08.
		988.40		
	990.21		21.39	
		4,708.38		
		1,038.03		
		399.86		
		3,788.96		
	1.19	3,210.29		
		1,630.71		
		3,827.28		
		3,833.45		
		3,741.85		
	131.12		1,173.77	
		728.45		
	91	42.58		
310.83		1,942.17		
	184.83	817.53		
		388.79		
		1,516.62		
		5,532.83		
		2,275.37		
	91.69	518.32		
		476.69		
	327.94	3,396.89		
	900.05	9,853.83		
		483.77		
		1,716.84		
	130.39	2,577.79		
	6,201.90	3,684.22		
	1,911.69	10,611.42		
	319.23	12,750.10		
	1,469.73	3,892.44		
	1,769.83	285.30		
	2,548.05	421.13		
	8,062.12	2,037.34		Only partly reported for 1876 and 1877.
		16.00		
		1,879.06		
		5,270.45		
	105.65	4,451.76		
	3,553.30	1,406.82		
	2,604.12			
		905.00		
	78	735.18		
		3,495.08		
	1,663.01	4,868.71		
	1,708.94	1,216.81		
		1,117.77		
		6,095.88		
	1,257.38	1,593.80		
	4,103.18	3,117.77		
	309.60	1,030.12		
		1,274.46		
		136.38		
	2,874.14	2,000.36		
		21.19		
	45.17	6,086.12		
	1,017.39	1,234.70		
	867.61	29.87		
	3,119.15	103.08		
	2,877.92	7,812.01		
		4,741.18		
	10.00	296.22		
	217.97	1,973.78		
	41.71	212.85		

DEFICITS AND EXCESSES OF SCHOOL

COUNTY.	* On hand at close of 1875.	On hand beginning of 1876.	Deficit.	Excess.	On hand at close of 1876.	On hand beginning of 1877.
69 Montgomery	\$ 18,978.44	\$ 10,573.50	\$ 3,404.94		\$ 15,387.35	\$ 9,976.66
70 Muscatine	33,714.96	33,713.26		30	29,427.93	26,080.03
71 O'Brien	2,105.07	2,161.36		56.29	4,706.40	4,908.78
72 Osceola	1,963.85	1,967.87		4.02	2,402.95	2,057.82
73 Page	25,966.08	25,982.03		15.35	30,066.80	32,209.61
74 Palo Alto	4,776.08	4,898.48		121.50	6,700.65	6,700.65
75 Plymouth	20,594.37	19,846.03	1,008.24		24,819.37	20,817.40
76 Pocahontas	8,603.10	5,743.31	2,859.79		9,364.41	9,251.88
77 Polk	48,819.37	51,252.94		2,433.57	40,428.69	40,951.82
78 Pottawattamie	45,775.05	52,572.47		6,996.79	56,459.49	58,110.11
79 Poweshiek	38,158.94	43,152.99		4,994.05	45,299.44	29,479.76
80 Ringgold	13,143.77	13,685.50		541.82	10,921.97	10,869.38
81 Sac	12,061.96	11,572.35	489.61		20,610.25	18,856.06
82 Scott	74,012.93	73,414.11	1,498.82		75,615.21	75,615.21
83 Shelby	18,431.78	13,431.78			14.6	14,613.00
84 Sioux	11,593.05	5,109.08	6,393.07		11,925.41	11,700.67
85 Story	27,355.07	26,421.40	913.67		17,861.84	18,365.57
86 Tama	38,970.15	38,541.35	2,428.82		41,511.12	39,173.27
87 Taylor	16,474.07	17,129.10		655.03	16,004.66	16,121.34
88 Union	17,556.81	18,122.89		866.05	32,963.85	22,085.97
89 Van Buren	22,577.60	21,676.56	709.44		25,447.19	24,730.21
90 Wapello	41,704.83	23,449.96	18,354.87		22,825.12	20,948.47
91 Warren	20,848.33	17,073.27	3,775.06		29,073.01	32,066.83
92 Washington	32,808.48	31,490.72		622.24	33,032.68	34,204.53
93 Wayne	21,630.11	19,114.82	2,515.29		29,450.77	18,823.68
94 Webster	21,947.17	23,646.11		1,098.94	24,514.07	24,786.66
95 Winnebago	2,260.27	1,979.12	281.15		1,886.72	2,015.60
96 Winneshek	20,097.74	28,361.70		2,264.02	28,520.90	28,551.96
97 Woodbury	17,547.02	12,308.80	5,238.22		20,391.03	16,861.95
98 Worth	12,080.08	10,458.20	1,621.78		11,409.37	11,320.25
99 Wright	10,691.45			63.74	9,506.24	9,585.89
Total	2,232,601.37	2,000,342.15	191,961.19	48,801.97	2,262,931.85	2,212,551.58

* A mistake of \$45.51 was made in the report of 1875, which accounts for the difference.

FUNDS, BY COUNTIES FOR 1876 AND 1877—CONTINUED.

Deficit.	Excess.	Total deficit.	Total excess.	REMARKS.
\$5,410.79	\$ 8,815.73			
2,734.90	5,734.60			
	41.33			
345.33	341.81			
	2,172.81			
	82,188.16			
	121.50			
4,081.97	5,070.32			
12.43	2,872.22			
	522.63			
	1,630.62			
15,828.68	10,834.63			
	480.29			
7,754.19	2,243.80			
	1,498.82			
384.74	6,897.81			
2,935.85	410.14			
	4,764.47			
	116.68			
10,817.88	9,061.83			
687.98	1,888.12			
1,876.15	20,331.02			
	3,620.79			
	154.27			
	251.89			
1,626.11	4,141.40			
	242.50			
	1,941.53			
	125.88			
	155.27			
	2,293.08			
	81.06			
3,529.10	8,767.32			
79.12	1,707.90			
10.75	83.29			
91,780.29	41,409.82	239,458.67	46,818.98	

LIST OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Whose Terms Expire January 7, 1878.

COUNTY.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST-OFFICE.
Adair	M. W. Haver	Stuart
Adams	William W. Roberts	Corning
Allamakee	L. Eells	Waukon
Appanoose	J. W. Cary	Centerville
Audubon	Benjamin F. Thacker	Exira
Benton	Miss Salina Blackburn	Vinton
Black Hawk	James S. George	Waterloo
Boone	E. A. Cutler	Boonsboro
Bremer	Henry H. Burrington	Waverly
Buchanan	William E. Parker	Independence
Buena Vista	James D. Adams	Shell Rock
Butler	John A. Stewart	Gowrie
Calhoun	A. Calhoun	Glidden
Carroll	C. I. Hinman	Atlantic
Cass	Hiram A. Disbrow	Tipton
Cedar	Miss Eunice E. Frink	Mason City
Cerro Gordo	M. H. Kling	Cherokee
Cherokee	Rodney L. Robie	New Hampton
Chickasaw	William D. Collins	Osceola
Clarke	Henry A. Tallman	Osceola
Clay	Josiah E. C. ase	Annieville
Clayton	P. W. McClelland	Elkader
Clinton	Miss Kate Hudson	Lyons
Crawford	Newton F. Smith	Lenison
Dallas	Amos Dille	Adel
Davis	I. F. Jenkins	Bloomfield
Decatur	Miss Josephine Kellogg	Leon
Delaware	Robert M. Ewart	Manchester
Des Moines	E. S. Burrus	Burlington
Dickinson	H. C. Cray	Milford
Dubuque	N. v. Boyes	Dubuque
Emmet	Frank Davey	Estherville
Fayette	J. C. Burch	West Union
Floyd	Mrs. Helen R. Duncan	Charles City
Franklin	I. W. Myers	Hampton
Fremont	Thomas J. Brant	Sidney
Greene	David Heagle	Jefferson
Grundy	G. Riley Stoddard	Grundy Center
Guthrie	Giles C. Miller	Guthrie Center
Hamilton	Benjamin S. Baker	Webster City
Hancock	A. K. Barnes	Garner
Hardin	L. S. McCoy	Eldora
Harrison	Samuel G. Rogers	Logan
Henry	J. W. Palm	Mt. Pleasant
Howard	Osmond N. Hoyt	Cresco
Humboldt	L. J. Anderson	Nora
Ida	T. S. Snell	Ida
Iowa	George Ingram	Marengo
Jackson	Norman C. White	Maquoketa
Jasper	W. G. Work	Newton
Jefferson	McKinney Robinson	Fairfield

LIST OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS,

Whose Terms Expire January 7, 1878—Continued.

COUNTY.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST-OFFICE.
Johnson	James M. Curry	Iowa City
Jones	O. E. Aldrich	Wyoming
Keokuk	Henry D. Todd	Sigourney
Kossuth	Asahel A. Brunson	Algona
Lee	William J. Medes	Keokuk
Linn	Eli Johnston	Mt. Vernon
Louis	"D. Helmick	Columbus Junc.
Lucas	Andrew Ray	Chariton
Lyon	J. M. Webb	Rock Rapids
Madison	H. W. Hardy	Winterset
Mahaska	J. W. Johnson	Oskaloosa
Marion	Aaron Yetter	Knoxville
Marshall	Miss Abbie Gifford	Marshalltown
Mills	Frank E. Stephens	Glenwood
Mitchell	Geo. D. Pattengill	Osage
Monona	Rev. C. N. Lyman	Onawa
Monroe	James M. Porter	Albia
Montgomery	William P. Pattison	Red Oak
Muscatine	R. W. Leverich	Muscatine
O'Brien	Asahel B. Chrysler	Primghar
Osceola	C. L. Gurney	Sibley
Page	Eljth Miller	Emmetsburg
Palo Alto	John C. Bennett	Lemars
Plymouth	Floyd B. Sibley	Fonda
Pocahontas	J. F. Clarke	Des Moines
Polk	Robert S. Hughes	Council Bluffs
Pottawattamie	F. C. Childs	Malcom
Poweshiek	William R. Akers	Mt. Ayer
Ringgold	W. J. Work	Sac City
Sac	John Dobson	Davenport
Scott	Charles H. Clemmer	Harlan
Shelby	Aaron N. Buckman	Orange City
Sioux	Simon Kuyper	Nevada
Story	H. A. Buel	Toledo
Tama	H. A. Brown	Bedford
Taylor	J. B. Owens	Afton
Union	Miss J. E. Lester	Utica
van Buren	John W. Rowley	Agency City
Wapello	Clay Wood	Indianola
Warren	Miss E. S. Cooke	Washington
Washington	Miss Mary M. Jerman	Corydon
Wayne	J. W. Walker	Ft. Dodge
Webster	J. A. Adams	Lake Mills
Winnebago	W. A. Chapman	Decorah
Winneshek	Nels. Kessey	Sioux City
Woodbury	A. R. Wright	Plymouth
Worth	George H. Whitcomb	Goldfield
Wright	John Q. Hanna	

*To fill vacancy.

LIST OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS,

Whose Terms Commence January 7, 1878.

COUNTY.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST-OFFICE.
Adair*	M. W. Haver	Stuart
Adams	T. L. Maxwell	Corning
Allamakee	J. Loughran	Waukon
Appanoose	D. R. Guernsey	Centerville
Audubon	A. A. Brainard	Exira
Benton*	Miss S. Blackburn	Vinton
Black Hawk*	J. S. George	Waterloo
Boone	G. W. Lloyd	Moingona
Bremer	D. C. Chamberlin	Waverly
Buchanan*	W. E. Parker	Independence
Buena Vista	A. J. White	Sulphur Springs
Butler*	J. W. Stewart	Shell Rock
Calhoun*	A. Calhoun	Gowrie
Carroll	H. W. Bean	Glidden
Cass*	H. A. Disbrow	Atlantic
Cedar*	Miss E. E. Frink	Tipton
Cerro Gordo*	M. H. Kling	Mason City
Cherokee	W. F. Rose	Cherokee
Chickasaw*	W. D. Collins	New Hampton
Clarke	J. Molesworth	Osceola
Clay	S. Gillespie	Spencer
Clayton	P. W. McClelland	Elkader
Clinton	M. J. Wilcox	Lyons
Crawford	Z. T. Hawk	Denison
Dallas*	A. Ditley	Adel
Davis*	I. F. Jenkins	Bloomfield
Decatur*	Miss J. Kellogg	Leon
Delaware*	R. M. Ewart	Manchester
Des Moines	J. Paisley	Burlington
Dickinson*	H. C. Crary	Milford
Dubuque*	N. W. Boyes	Dubuque
Emmet*	F. Davey	Estherville
Fayette	G. W. Fitch	Hawk Eye
Floyd	G. H. Nichols	Marble Rock
Franklin	I. W. Myers	Hampton
Fremont*	T. J. Brant	Sidney
Greene	H. A. Turill	Jefferson
Grundy*	G. R. Stoddard	Grundy Center
Guthrie*	G. C. Miller	Guthrie Center
Hamilton	H. H. Johnson	Williams
Hancock	M. L. Fuller	Upper Grove
Hardin*	L. S. McCoy	Eldora
Harrison	J. D. Hornby	Magdallona
Henry*	J. W. Palm	Mt. Pleasant
Howard	W. H. Brocksome	Lime Springs
Humboldt	J. A. Marvin	Humboldt
Ida*	T. S. Snell	Ida
Iowa	D. Hughes	Marengo
Jackson	W. H. Fort	Maquoketa

* Re-elected.

LIST OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS,

Whose Terms Commence January 7, 1878—Continued.

COUNTY.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST-OFFICE.
Jasper	Mrs. M. A. Mayfield	Newton
Jefferson	J. Grinstead	Libertyville
Johnson*	J. M. Curry	Iowa City
Jones*	O. E. Aldrich	Wyoming
Keokuk*	H. D. Todd	Sigourney
Kossuth	A. A. Crose	Algona
Lee*	W. J. Medes	Keokuk
Linn*	E. Johnston	Mt. Vernon
Louisia	D. Helmick	Columbus Junction
Lucas	L. A. Culbertson	Chariton
Lyon*	J. M. Webb	Rock Rapids
Madison*	H. W. Hardy	Winterset
Mahaska	J. C. Williams	Oskaloosa
Marion*	A. Yetter	Knoxville
Marshall	W. W. Spear	Marshalltown
Mills	W. H. Wright	Pacific City
Mitchell*	G. D. Pattengill	Osage
Monona*	C. N. Lyman	Onawa
Monroe	A. J. Casaday	Albia
Montgomery*	W. P. Pattison	Red Oak
Muscatine*	R. W. Leverich	Muscatine
O'Brien	H. Day	Primghar
Osceola	Mrs. W. L. Parker	Sibley
Page*	E. Miller	Clarinda
Palo Alto	A. S. McGrorty, Jr.	Emmetsburg
Plymouth	F. W. Guernsey	Le Mars
Pocahontas	D. Miller	Pocahontas Center
Polk	J. H. Koons	East Des Moines
Pottawattamie*	F. C. Childs	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek*	W. R. Akers	Malcom
Ringgold*	W. J. Work	Mt. Ayr
Sac	J. Darling	Sac City
Scott*	C. H. Clemmer	Davenport
Shelby	M. D. Bridgman	Harlan
Sioux*	S. Kuyner	Orange City
Story	L. B. Baughman	Nebraska
Tama*	H. A. Brown	Toledo
Taylor*	J. B. Owens	Bedford
Union	J. D. Thomas	Afton
Van Buren*	J. W. Rowley	Utica
Wapello	W. A. McIntire	Ottumwa
Warren*	Miss E. S. Cooke	Indianola
Washington	Miss N. J. Springer	Washington
Wayne	J. H. Ware	Corydon
Webster*	J. A. Adams	Ft. Dodge
Winnebago*	W. A. Chapman	Lake Mills
Winneshek*	N. Kessey	Decorah
Woodbury	S. Rogers	Sion City
Worth	W. Stott	Northwood
Wright*	J. Q. Hanna	Goldfield

* Re-elected.

† Until March 1, 1878, Lynnville.

ERRATA.

- Page 38, line 13 from the bottom, read "under the lead"
Page 46, line 10 from the top, read "the sum of \$142,259.22."
Page 48, line 10 from the bottom, omit marks of quotation.
Page 55, line 2 from the bottom, read "have" in place of "has."
Page 62, line 2 from the top, omit comma after "this."
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APPENDIX.

- Page 4, average compensation of males is \$37.37.
Page 5, brick school-houses, total, 651.
Page 11, Tama county, read: 26,384.68, 34,700.40, 9,201.12, 2,414.43, 72,700.-
72, 44,049.18, 28,651.54, 72,700.72.
The totals read: 1,318,157.11, 2,130,526.84, 676,561.76, 107,934.70, 4,232,880.41,
2,790,585.09, 1,442,295.32, 4,232,880.41.
Page 13, Crawford county, certificates revoked, none.
Page 13, Hardin county, holding state certificates, none.
Page 14, males with third grade certificates, 839.
Page 15, total certificates of females revoked, 4.
Page 15, average age of males, 24.91; females, 20.49.
Page 15, holding state certificates, totals, males, 21; females, 25.