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WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 12th, 1878.

J. VAN SLYKE, Editor

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. The Republican voters of McHenry County, Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Woodstock, on Saturday, the 22d day of June, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine delegates to repre-sent McHenry County at the State Convention to be held at Springfield, June 26, 1878, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The several towns will be represented as follows, viz:

G. S. SOUTHWORTH, J. B. BABCICK, G. H. WHITE,

THE SECRET OF IT.

Here is an item that shows the tendency of modern things as explaining why so many people are out of employment, and showing that the real secret of business depression, poverty and distress, leading to popular discontent and communism is not altogether in the mal-administration of government or the condition of the currency and financial policy. It is but a straw. but it points the way the wind is blowing. Recently Culver, Page & Hoyne. of Chicago, bought a machine for stitching with wire. When that machine is put into their blank-book manufactory, it will throw twenty women out of employment, whose sole dependence has been this labor. This is but a single instance of a general tendency. The multiplication of machinery is constantly throwing people out of employment. Not only this, but the increase of labor saving machinery increases production, so that the market is constantly glutted with commodities. It is a manifold agent; a double ended thing that works both ways; a devil-fish, with feelers in every direction, reaching out everywhere in society and gathering into its monopolv the wages of all industry. We don't mean to say machinery is not a blessing in some directions. But so long as the majority of the people in all civilized communities must live by labor, machinery, which is labor saving and product multiplying must of necessity work the ruin and starvation

Real Estate Transfers.

of many.-Rockford Register.

Conveyances filed for record in the Recorder's Office of McHenry County, Illinois, for the two weeks ending June 8th, A. D. 1878:

Wm. McDonald and w to Emory Ballou pt lot 13 blk 2, Nunda, \$300. Burton Wright and w to Wm. H. Rider ne me nw & sec 33, Greenwood, \$400.

C. E. Chapell and wife to John Dunn ne 1/4 sec 28, Algonquin, \$309.

F. K. Granger and w to M. C. Allen 20 a in new sec 21, McHenry, \$600.

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James Collins to Michl. and Anne Sullivan land in secs 28 and 23, Dunham, \$1.

Deeds of Partition of the estate of Simon S. Gates, dec'd, have been filed between Sylvia D. Gates, widow, Sarah R. Andrews, Summer E. Gates, Aboy E. Kendig, Mary C. Gates and Wm.D. Gates, heirs etc., including lands in the Counties of McHenry, Lake and Henry, State of Itl., in Jasper, Tama, Grundy and Poweshiek Counties, Iowa, and city property in Worcester, Mass., valueing their Real Estate at \$121.262.

N. B. Gillis to Horton W. Gillis n 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 22, Chemung, \$2,000. Henry Burkhart and w to Jacob R. Burkhart sex nex sec 34, Riley, \$1,150.

Calvin Spencer to John E. Green lot in sw 1/2 sec 36, Marengo, \$350. Proctor L. Russell et al to Edward M. Schutt ne sw sec 12, Dunham, \$1,040.

Peter Tilton and w to Mrs. Mary Reed lot 59 sec 35, Marengo, 6900.

Smith Calkins and wite Jirs. Jiary A. Kelley lot 8 blk 11, Nunda, \$250.

Thomas S. Huntley and w to Wm. H. Wil liams pt blk 7, Huntley, \$1. Homer E. Wheeler and w to Neri Capros lot 7 in swi4 sec 20, Seneca, \$235.

Homer E. Wheeler and w to Neri Capron she eh sw 20, 44, 6, \$585.

Ralph Emerson et al to Wm. Ryan nw ne sec 12, Marengo, \$300.

Roswell D. Hildreth and wife to Adelaid E. Spalding Mill lot blk 12, Huntley, \$2,000.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July comes to us brighter and fresher than ever. The principal steel-plate, "In Arcadia," is beautiful beyond words.-The double-sized fashion plate contain ing five figures, elegantly engraved on steel, and exquisitely colored, is a very gem in its way. There is also a design for the new-style window curtain, printed in colors; and about fifty wood engravings of fashions. patterns in embroidery, &c, &c. "Peterson" stiff continues to hold its proud and eminent position for powerfully written stories. Among the contributors in the present number are, Mrs. Ann 8. Stephens, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Bebecca Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, and others of similar first-rate rank. No lady's book, in fact, has such writers. In every way it is indispensable in a household. No family should be without it, and as the price is but two dollars a year, postage iree, it is within the means of every one. To clubs it is even lower. The publisher claims that it is "the cheapest and best." Specimens sent gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Proceedings of the McHenry County

NUNDA, ILL, June 1st, 1878.

Called to order about 1 o'clock P. M., by the President.

As there was not a quorum present the business of the Association was postponed for a short time. S. D. Baldwin was appeinted Critic. Prof. Kimball addressed the teachers for a short time on the subject of reference books.

Moved and carried that all persons present be allowed to take part in the xercises of the afternoon.

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Miss Grey read a very interesting article entitled "How to study Geography" and closed the exercise assigned her by giving written questions in Geography to the teachers to be answered by them.

W. W. Parsons gave a short exercise in Tachygraphy. S. D. Baldwin made some remarks upon the same subject.

The regular order of business was

The regular order of business was then taken up. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and ap-

Preved.
The President appointed Miss Lettle Cumins, John Morton and M. J. Wright

committee on programme.

Moved and carried that Miss Couse be fined 25 cents for failing to comply with Article 7 of By-Laws.

John Morton conducted an exercise in Pronunciation.

INTERMISSION.

The committee on programme made the following report. Place of meeting Nunda. Time, first Saturday in Oct. 1878, Roll call members to respond with some item of interest.—Reading. E. W. Wheeler; Mathematical Geography, M. J. Wright; Essay, W. W. Parsons; Botany, Miss Anna Crosby; Spelling, Miss Alice E. Blakeslee: School Government, A. W. Young slee; School Government, A. W. Young Discussion, Resolved, That the marking system is beneficial to the common schools. Query Box.

Moved and carried that A. W. Young

be excused from his exercise. Miss Blakeslee read the Queries.

Critic report.
On motion adjourned. A. W. YOUNG, President.

W. W. PARSONS, Secretary.

Abstract of 20 General Reports, McHenry County Teachers Association.

Your Corresponding Secretary, to whom was referred the task of making an Abstract of the General Reports, offers the following imperfect summary of the 20 reports, ombracing 17 schools,

submitted to her: Whole number scholars reported 883. American, 389; Irish, 78; German, 73; Scotch, 18; Norwegian, 12; Swede, 3; Englishman, 1; Welsh, 1; Blacks, 2,

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Branches taught, etc.: — Reading,
Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Algebra,
Philosophy, Physiology, Rhetoric,
Book-keeping and Language Lessons;
Arithmetic being subdivided into
Higher, Practical, Rudiments, Intellectual, Mental and Complete, with a
total of 285 classes, for the 20 rooms
reported. The time has been given by reported. The time has been given by reported. The time has been given by so few that it would be useless to attempt to make anything ont of it. Reading, 79 classes; Writing, 15; Grammar, 32; Geography, 50; Spelling, 45; Mental Arithmetic, 1; Practical, 11; Intellectual, 11; Rudiments, 4; Higher, 2; History, 16; Algebra, 8; Philosophy, 5; Rhetoric, 1; Language, Lassone, 1.

5; Rhetoric, 1; Language Lessons, 1; Bookkeeping, 2; Physology, 2. In Text Books there is a sufficient variety, except in Arithmetic, 19 of the 20 using Robinson's; one teacher simply reporting the word "variety," while in two rooms Thempson's Practical is used, the teachers reporting against it. Nine schools use Guyot's Geography, either alone or combined with others, 7 use Monterths', 2 Mitchel's and 2 Swinton's. Of Readers, 7 use the Analytical, 5 the Independent, 2 Sanders', 2 Sheldon's, others not reported. The Analytical Speller is used in 5 schools, Sanders' in 9 and Worcesters' in 1; Kerl's Grammar in 3, Green's In History, Goodrich's still keeps its place in 2. Swinton's in 3, Willson's in 3 and Barnes' in 1. The only Rhetoric reported is Quackenboss, while in Philosophy we have Steel, Pecks, Gan at and Cooley. Two Algebras, Ray's and Robinson's are reported; Steel's, Cutter, and Hutchinson's Physiologys, and 1 Language Lesson, Read & Kel-

logg's.
Of apparatus, 3 have nothing but a handle to the door and a stove, 1 has a History with stereoscopic views, 2 have Colton's wall maps, 4 have globes. 6 are without a dictionary, 10 do not own a bell, and an equal number depend on the teacher for time, while the school at Woodstock is the only one reported that has made any effort to supply the School House with the few articles needed to make teaching successful. Not one of the number mention a

Of blackboard, these 20 schools have about 2,000 square feet, one reporting "sufficient for the school," which does not average with figures very well. The total number of square feet reported is 1931, of which 1480 feet is on wall. This allows about 21 feet to a scholar when all are present, and may be considered sufficient.

As to heating and ventilation, 4 are as good as need be, being warmed by furnace and properly ventilated; of the others, 2 are heated by coal, and 4 have some provision for ventilation, the majority none, and one report has it, "plenty by means of cracks."

The seats number 559, 470 of them being composed of wood and iron (patent) the remainder wood, all the being in good order, 7 being fair and 5 bad, one teacher reporting the "Peard" desk with the remark, "I don't like it."

Of the houses reported, the aggregate cubic inches is 176,002, which for 883 pupils gives to each one, a trifle less than 200 cubic feet, which may not be considered as crowding things very much. Some failed to report the condition of outhouses, but of the 14 heard from, one-half are reported good, one fair and the others bad. Seven are fenced, as many are open to the com mon, and four have woodhouses.

In reply to the question, whether the directors do their legal duty in the matter of government, management, making fires, keeping the house clean, and enforcing uniformity of text books, but four rooms answer in the affirmative, and they belong to a graded school. When shall we have an officer to examine into the qualifications nec-

essary in a school director?

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months, the shortest 3, the average 6 1-

It will readily be seen that, although our school law has made ample provision for education it has made no provision for supervision, hence in many respects there is a more or less com plete failure, especially in the matter

of ventilation. There are too many studies in some of the schools, which makes the recita tions too short, besides allowing the teacher no time to come in personal contact with his pupils, and the time for classes has been reported by so few that no attempt to abstract it has been

made. The only text book in uniform use in Robinson's Arithmetic, but to make this of much value, every school in the County should be heard from. Accompanying this abstract is a list of schools heard from.

Respectfully submitted, LETTIE CUMINS, Cor. Sec'y.

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June 1st, 1878.

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