

# EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY S. D. BALDWIN.

Chicago sent a large delegation to Springfield to attend the State Association.

The McHenry Schools opened again on Monday last with a good attendance.

Several County Superintendents were looking for teachers at the Springfield meeting to fill vacancies. Fifty and sixty dollars per month were offered for efficient, well-trained teachers.

Hon. John H. Rauch, Secretary of State Board of Health, was before the Association and explained the intent of the resolution in regard to vaccination. It is the intention to prevent the spread of small pox, and especially in the schools of the State. He stated that there were 32 places in the State where small pox could be taken at present. According to his views, teachers were responsible only for a statement of facts in regard to the pupils under their charge. School boards are to be held responsible for the enforcement of this order. Local Boards of Health are authorized to use town funds for the vaccination of indigent persons. Should there be a disposition to evade or neglect this requirement by school boards they will be prevented from drawing public money.

Partial report of McHenry Public School for the month of December.

**HIGHER DEPARTMENT.**  
Number enrolled 46. Days attendance 866. Average daily attendance 43. Number neither absent nor tardy 26. Standing best in examination, Wm. Wentworth. Second best, Wm. Mend.

S. D. BALDWIN, Principal.

**INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.**

Number of pupils enrolled 61. Total number of days attendance 1020. Average daily attendance 51. Number neither absent nor tardy 15, viz: Katie Howe, Millie Henry, Calvin Henry, Harry Blackman, Mary Griswold, May Wightman, Mary Wentworth, Lulu Colby, Edith Martin, Percy Hill, Frances Parker, Wallie Morey, Lillie McEab, Gertrude Schumacher, Lena Schumacher.

ETTA E. TORRANCE, Teacher.

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**

Number enrolled 38. Whole number days attendance 832. Average daily attendance 33. On roll of honor 16, viz: Lois Baldwin, Lonnie Bishop, Jessie Baldwin, Clyde Curtis, Alfred Perry, Katie Henry, Effie Kennedy, Nina Wells, Nellie Hill, Daisy Hill, Harry Eldredge, Peter Engeln, Katie Knox, Jacob Leickam, Emma Parker, George McDonald.

BELLE STODDARD, Teacher.

**WEST SIDE DIVISION.**

Number of scholars enrolled 47. Total attendance 766. Average daily attendance 33. On roll of honor 9, viz: Ella Todd, Grace Stevens, Maggie Bonsett, Lizzie Buss, Hettie Wentworth, Alvah Mead, Walter Besler, Edwin Granger, Russell McOrory. Visitors 3, viz: J. C. Bigelow, A. H. Hanly, Mr. Ramsey.

Mrs. G. W. COLBY, Teacher.

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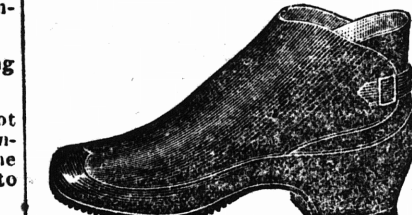
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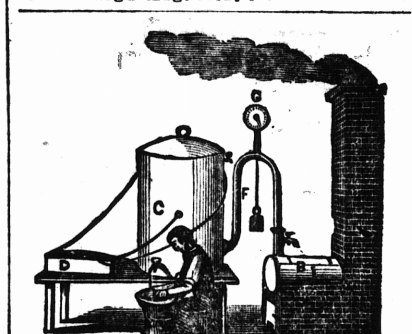
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Best 16 cts. No. 3 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 18 cts. No. 4 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 20 cts. No. 5 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 22 cts. No. 6 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 24 cts. No. 7 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 26 cts. No. 8 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 28 cts. No. 9 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 30 cts. No. 10 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 32 cts. No. 11 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 34 cts. No. 12 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 36 cts. No. 13 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 38 cts. No. 14 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 40 cts. No. 15 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 42 cts. No. 16 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 44 cts. No. 17 fine cut tobacco 50

Best 46 cts. No. 18 fine cut tobacco 50

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