

### REPORTER.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Board of Education of School District No. 2, Township 38, Range 11.

To the people of the district:

Our schools started this fall smoothly and in better condition, on the whole, than they have ever been before. A new course of study had been adopted, substantially on the lines of the state course, which was prepared, under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction, by the best public school experts in this state. This course is second to none.

The high school course, by a few changes, was made to conform to the requirements of the universities for admission to their freshman classes, and was so arranged by Superintendent Krasweller that, while some more work was done, no increase in teachers was necessary.

Owing to the large attendance, which involved not only serious overcrowding in some rooms, but the attendance of some pupils but a part of a day, it was necessary for us to arrange for an additional room and for a shifting of the teachers. While this change was in process, we lost our superintendent. His death was not only a serious personal blow to each member of the board and to all the teachers, but compelled us to let the contemplated changes wait. The fact that for several weeks a school as large as ours went along smoothly, after such a shock, without a superintendent, is not only a testimony to the fine grade of Mr. Krasweller's work, but to the energy, skill and faithfulness of his teachers. Not too much can be said in praise of teachers and pupils. Their conduct under trying circumstances was a tribute to their character and to the training they had received from Mr. Krasweller.

In the first part of October the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. O. M. Searles. Under his direction, the changes in rooms and teachers were made, and despite the fact that more than half of the grades changed their teachers, the school has now settled down to its usual good work.

Following is a statement of finances for the year ending August 1st, 1907:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last report	\$ 1146.43
Taxes	9960.40
Tuition	163.55
State funds	376.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13672.23</b>
EXPENDITURES.	
July 10 J. K. Krasweller, teaching	\$ 178.95
Jennie E. Gurnea	50.00
Sadie Thompson	50.00
Mary Parks	42.50
J. K. Krasweller	89.45
Anna Dolinger	25.00
Birdie C. Way	22.00
Elizabeth Chatfield	21.25
Elizabeth Hillton	22.50
Jennie E. Gurnea	22.50
Sadie Edwards	21.25
Mary Parks	21.25
Farmers & Merchants Bank, int on order 3M to 20	1.87
Ang 1 W. L. Singletary, janitor serv.	12.50
John T. Gregory	15.00
W. B. Towseley, janitor serv.	25.00
Central School Supply Co., diplo-	28.00
mat printing	13.50
A. H. Austin, trees	5.00
Ang 26 Mertz & Mochel, coal, etc.	702.39
Ang 26 W. H. Williams, printing	9.30
Sept 5 J. O. Daily, repairs	30.27
C. E. DeWolfe & Co., printing & papering	140.64
Sept 15 W. L. Singletary, janitor serv.	39.00
H. B. Weaver, janitor serv.	22.50
W. L. Singletary, janitor serv.	22.50
Edith L. Neal, teaching	45.00
Sadie A. Thompson	45.00
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Elizabeth Chatfield	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Oct 8 H. L. Bush, bond	500.00
H. L. Bush, janitor serv.	20.00
Oct 10 J. K. Krasweller, teaching	178.95
Gertrude Hise	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
W. L. Singletary, janitor serv.	25.00
John T. Gregory, janitor serv.	39.00
F. A. Brode & Co., material for repairs	62.00
Oct 15 W. B. Towseley, clerk serv., etc.	10.25
Oct 17 W. H. Williams, printing	5.25
Nov 2 W. L. Singletary, balance on salary	7.00
Nov 2 Central School Supply Co., sup-	12.53
plies	12.53
H. T. Aldrich, hauling, etc.	12.50
Elizabeth Chatfield, teaching	45.00
Agatha Sweet, teaching	45.00
Nov 6 W. L. Singletary, janitor serv.	32.00
J. D. Bryon, varnishing desks	4.80
A. H. Austin, library books	23.25
Nov 18 Donahue & Bonnerberry, desks	86.20
Nov 25 Central School Supply Co., black board and clock	17.25
Dec 1 J. K. Krasweller, expenses on exp.	4.91
J. K. Krasweller, janitor serv.	12.00
Dec 2 W. L. Singletary	22.50
Dec 5 O. H. Whitney	20.00
Jan 20 F. Blanchard, repairs	4.50
F. B. Craig, oil	1.40
Feb 4 O. H. Whitney, janitor serv.	30.00
J. K. Krasweller, exp. and freight on supplies	6.50
W. B. Towseley, secretary and files, etc.	9.52
Feb 7 F. A. Brode & Co. on hardware	2.28
J. E. Rogers, int on bonds	29.00
V. Simonson, water tax	2.03
D. G. Graham, insurance premium	112.50
A. C. Biedich, janitor serv.	27.40
W. L. Singletary, janitor	32.00
W. H. Williams, janitor	4.75
W. L. Singletary, janitor	32.75
O. H. Whitney, janitor	39.00
White & Williams, publishing annual report	18.25
F. B. Craig, material for cleaning	16.41
W. H. Williams, labor	52.93
D. W. Brown, storm doors, etc.	47.25
W. L. Singletary, janitor	32.50
O. H. Whitney	20.00
J. E. Rogers, teaching	128.95
Edith Neal	45.00
Elizabeth Chatfield	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Mary Parks	39.00
W. L. Singletary, janitor serv.	39.00
W. B. Towseley, printing	13.50

Sadie Thompson	45.00
Central School Supply House, supplies Mar 1	6.85
Central School Supply House, supplies to Mar 1	31.00
Decorators Supply Co., safe, etc	30.00
Apr 1 J. K. Krasweller, teaching	178.95
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Edith Neal	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
J. K. Krasweller	178.95
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Edith Neal	45.00
Elizabeth Chatfield	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Gertrude Hise	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Gary & Wheaton, int on orders	21.40
Apr 20 Susie Edwards, teaching	45.00
Susie Edwards, int on order No 29	1.08
Susie Edwards, teaching	45.00
Susie Edwards, int on order No 29	95
Farmers & Merchants Bank, int coupon No 4	30.00
D. K. Craig, oil	70
May 3 material	2.65
J. K. Krasweller, teaching	178.95
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Edith Neal	45.00
Gertrude Hise	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Edith Neal	45.00
Elizabeth Chatfield	45.00
Gertrude Hise	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank, int on order 11-20, 41-51	21.71
J. K. Krasweller, teaching	178.95
Elizabeth Chatfield	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Gertrude Hise	45.00
Sarah A. Holland	45.00
Jennie E. Gurnea	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
H. B. Weaver, janitor serv.	7.50
O. H. Whitney	20.00
June 22 Jennie E. Gurnea, teaching	25.00
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00
July 1 J. K. Krasweller, teaching	178.95
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Edith Neal	45.00
Elizabeth Chatfield	45.00
Gertrude Hise	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00
August 1 H. B. Weaver, janitor serv.	7.50
O. H. Whitney	20.00
June 22 Jennie E. Gurnea, teaching	25.00
Julia K. Kellogg	45.00
Agatha Sweet	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00
July 1 J. K. Krasweller, teaching	178.95
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Edith Neal	45.00
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Agatha Sweet	45.00
Sadie Edwards	45.00
Sadie Thompson	45.00
Cassa B Graves	45.00

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Pure Java Coffee	28 cts
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Green Coffee at from 15 cts to	40 cts
Superior Basket Bred Japan Tea	40 cts
Good Basket Bred Japan Tea	35 cts
English Breakfast Tea from 35 cts to	45 cts
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Boiled Trout	15	Roast Pork	15	Veal Pot Pie	15
Salt Mackerel	15	Roast Veal	15	Pork and Beans	15
Fried Perch	15	Boiled Ham	15	Soup	5
Roast Beef	15	Beef Tongue	15	Pudding	5

### Breakfast and Supper

Small Steak	15	Pork Chops	15	Whitefish	15
Veal Cutlet	15	Breakfast Bacon	15	Fried Potatoes	15
Mutton Chops	15	Salt Pork, Broiled	15	Salt Mackerel	15
Broiled Ham	15	Fried Sausage	15	Fried Eggs	15
Liver and Bacon	15	Lake Trout	15	Scrambled Eggs	15

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**CONGREGATIONAL**—Rev. H. E. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12:40 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00.

**BAPTIST**—Rev. G. C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Baptist Union Sunday at 6:15 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m.

**EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN**—Rev. C. Ott Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:20 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10:20 a. m. Young Peoples Alliance 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. Geo. N. Mead, Rector. Evening prayer Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist on 2d Sunday each of months at 10:30 a. m.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**—Rev. August Floor, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before services.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**—Rev. F. Chodkiewicz, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

#### SOCIETIES.

**GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M.** Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

**VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S.** Meets in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, W. M. Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, Secretary.

**NAPEL POST 48 G. A. R.** Meets the first and third Thursday of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. J. M. Barr, Adjutant.

**DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A. O. U. W.** Meets in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett, W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary.

**DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F.** Meets every Monday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. D. Horton, N. G. C. F. Davis, R. O. Sec.

**INDIAN ENCAMPMENT 32 I. O. F. N.** Meets in Odd Fellow's hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. W. J. Heidebaum, R. S. J. L. Windsor, C. P.

**VICTORY COUNCIL, 10 ROYAL LEAGUE** Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen's hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas. Cotwell, Scribe.

**MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A.** Meets in A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. W. Rando, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

**MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. O. P.** Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Bert C. White, C. Frank R. Owsen, K. of R. and S.

**LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.** Library building on Curtis street. Meets first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Treas.

**DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION.** John Holland, President. J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Gay L. Bush, Secretary.

**EQUITABLE LOAN AND INVESTMENT** Association. Downers Grove Branch. John W. Nash, President, W. H. Barnhart, Secretary.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat..... J. Wheaton  
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Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... A. H. Wiant  
County Judge..... George H. Brown  
State Attorney..... Maxine Sumner  
County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence  
Sheriff..... J. W. Rogers  
Superintendent of Schools..... Clinton H. Hoy  
Barreny..... Geo. L. Herrick  
Coroner..... N. E. Matier

#### VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President..... J. D. Fowler  
Trustees—C. Mochel, E. Mochel, Guy L. Bush, J. W. Hughes, F. A. Root, F. E. Mayer.  
Collector..... V. Simonson  
Attorney..... D. M. Sumner  
Police Magistrate..... D. G. Graham  
Fire Marshal..... F. Blanchard  
Clerk..... Bert C. White  
Treasurer..... J. W. Rogers  
Health Officer..... Jan. Dixon  
Street Commissioner..... W. H. Mertz  
Superintendent Water Works..... J. D. Fowler

#### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor..... Jan. McClintock, Hinsdale  
Assistant Supervisors..... C. B. Blodgett, J. D. Horton, J. W. McKee, F. E. A. Root, F. E. Mayer.  
Town Clerk..... F. E. A. Root  
Assessor..... J. M. Barr, Downers Grove  
Justice of the Peace..... F. J. Preston  
Commissioners of Highways..... Peter Leubanduth, J. F. Kuchy, C. H. Warrenton

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

#### THE MAIL.

From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.  
From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:20; 5:20 p. m.

#### C. R. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.		West Bound.	
7:50 a. m.	D G Passenger	ARR. CHICAGO	7:30 a. m.
8:25	"		7:55
8:50	"		8:10
9:20	Aurora Passenger		8:40
9:50	D G Passenger		9:10
10:20	D G Passenger		9:40
10:50	D G Passenger		10:10
11:20	Milk Train		10:40
11:50	D G Passenger		11:10
12:20	D G Passenger		11:40
12:50	Milk Train		12:10
1:20	D G Passenger		12:40
1:50	D G Passenger		1:10
2:20	Milk Train		1:40
2:50	D G Passenger		2:10
3:20	D G Passenger		2:40
3:50	Aurora Passenger		3:10
4:20	D G Passenger		3:40
4:50	D G Passenger		4:10
5:20	"		4:40
5:50	"		5:10
6:20	"		5:40
6:50	"		6:10
7:20	"		6:40
7:50	"		7:10
8:20	Aurora Passenger		7:40
8:50	D G Passenger		8:10
9:20	Through Express		8:40
9:50	D G Passenger		9:10

#### Sunday Trains.—East.

LEAVE DOWNERS	ARR. CHICAGO
7:55 a. m.	D G Passenger 8:45 a. m.
8:30	Aurora Passenger 9:20
9:20	D G Passenger 10:10
1:10 p. m.	" 2:00 p. m.
1:20	Milk Train 2:05
2:00	D G Passenger 2:40
2:50	Aurora Passenger 3:40
3:40	D G Passenger 4:30
4:30	D G Passenger 5:20
5:20	Aurora Passenger 6:10
6:10	D G Passenger 7:00
7:00	Aurora Passenger 7:50
7:50	D