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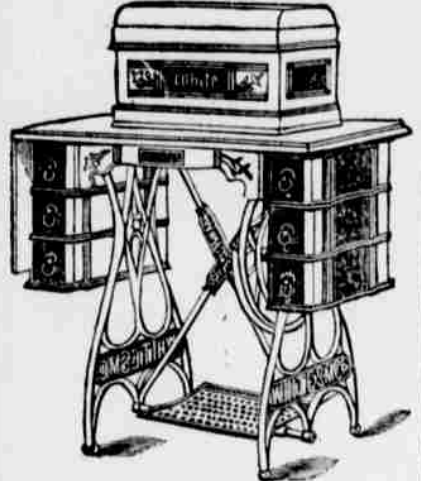
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The State's Schools.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The annual report of D. J. Waller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been published. Philadelphia school property is given a value of \$8,871,506. There are fifty-eight cities and boroughs in the State having superintendents. The past year \$35,300 were distributed to graduates in State Normal Schools and \$48,876 to under graduates. The number of special and direct State appropriations each State Normal School has received since its organization is \$1,619,500. Superintendent Waller has the following to say in his report to the Legislature:

"Reference to the statistical tables for the year past shows that the number of pupils in public schools was 977,528, an increase of 8,022; the number of schools was 23,436, an increase of 522; the number of teachers was 25,329, an increase of 414. The total expenditure, including that upon buildings, was \$14,329,140.46, an increase of \$810,431.48. The estimated value of school property was \$40,242,664, an increase of \$4,765,720. The State appropriation for the year was not \$5,000,000, but \$2,000,000. The great appropriation of \$5,000,000 first became available on the first Monday of June of the current year. The direct effect of that munificent sum will, therefore, appear for the first time in the statistics to be given in the annual report of 1893. Some of the indirect effects have, however, already manifested themselves.

A SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

"The monthly as well as the annual reports of the county, city and borough superintendents have shown unwonted activity and progress. The knowledge that the people of the State have given such substantial evidence of their appreciation of the public schools as is afforded in the great appropriation has been a stimulus to school boards. Many have made much needed improvement at the cost of the districts, believing that while they were discharging their duty to the children they were also carrying out the will of the people.

"Perhaps no previous year can present such a record of districts having introduced free text books, lengthened the term, raised the salaries and erected school buildings in all respects worthy of the cause. Never before has attention been as widely given to adequate means for ventilation. Unabridged dictionaries, good blackboards and other helpful apparatus indicated, by their extensive introduction, the same spirit of improvement. The number of schools in which all the text books were supplied free of cost to the pupils is 2,481. Many boards have adopted the policy of supplying part of the books annually with a view to a general introduction, at the public expense, of all the books needed in the schools of their respective districts. The fact that every district, however remote from the capital, shares in the fund distributed, taken in connection with the fact that twice the amount could have been paid without draining the Treasury, guarantees the continuance of the same and suggests the possibility of an increase.

A SINGLE TERM FAVORED.

"Now that the sum paid by the State to each district is at the rate of \$3.45 per taxable, the excuse for summer schools is taken away, and to prevent the waste of public funds and of the precious school years of the children, the wretched pretense should be abandoned. The time has come when the grant of the appropriation to any school district should be made dependent upon the holding of a single term. The minimum school terms should be longer.

"Districts were required in years past to lengthen their term from four months to five and from five to six without any considerable aid. Now that they can lengthen without additional cost to themselves, all receiving State aid should be required to have an undivided term of at least eight months. The experience of another year has emphasized the need of closer supervision. The more money spent the more money requires closer supervision, and the greater the number of schools the greater the need of supervision. This number has grown from 10,000 in 1854 to 23,000 in 1892.

DIRECTORS SHOULD NOT BE PAID.

"It has been a most creditable characteristic of the School Director that he has served without pecuniary aid. To attach a salary to the office implies not only an immense expenditure of public money, but also a change in the character of the men chosen as would portend great harm to the schools. The ordinary service of the Directors, requires no actual expenditure of money on their part, but there is an exception to this rule when they are in attendance upon the triennial convention for the election of Superintendents. Upon this occasion Directors should no more be exposed to temptations by the accepted hospitality of candidates than a judge of viewers of the property of those interested in the road to be considered."

Superintendent Waller reviews his

suggestions of last year in favor of compulsory education and says the interests of the State require that the provisions of the law making the issuing of the warrants for the appropriation dependent upon the filing of the annual district report shall be extended to Philadelphia. The Superintendent claims that the assessments of property somewhere approaching its real value has greatly aided in the improvement of the schools in some counties and that manual training has taken a firm hold on the people. The State Normal Schools in which 8,000 of the youth of the State are instructed are warmly indorsed by Superintendent Waller.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

His report closes with the following suggestions:
"The legislation most needed is for a single annual term, for the increase of the minimum term, for the close of supervisions for the limitation of the provisional certificate, for a recognition of a college diploma under proper restrictions, for meeting the actual expenses of Directors at the triennial convention, and for one day at the county institute, and for the filing of such a statistical report by the city of Philadelphia as is required of other districts. Efficiency and economy, it is believed, will be promoted by these changes."

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| Eggs per dozen | .30 |
| Lard per lb. | .12 |
| Ham per pound | .15 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .05 to .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .06 to .08 |
| Wheat per bushel | 1.00 |
| Corn ears " | .60 |
| Oats " | .40 |
| Rye " | .30 |
| Buckwheat flour per 100 | 2.40 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 5.00 |
| Hay per ton | 12.00 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .90 |
| Turnips " | .25 |
| Onions " | 1.00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .25 to .35 |
| Cranberries per qt. | .12 |
| Tallow per lb. | .04 |
| Shoulder " | .12 |
| Side meat " | .09 |
| Vinegar, per qt. | .08 |
| Dried apples per lb. | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .18 |
| Raspberries | .18 |
| Cow Hides per lb. | .03 |
| Steer " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | 40 to 50 |
| Sheep pelts | .90 |
| Shelled corn per bus. | .70 |
| Corn meal, cwt. | 2.00 |
| Bean " | 1.25 |
| Chop " | 1.25 |
| Middlings " | 1.25 |
| Chickens per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys " | .14 |
| Geese " | .10 |
| Ducks " | .10 |
| COAL. | |
| No. 6, delivered | 2.50 |
| " 4 and 5 " | 3.50 |
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