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THERE WILL BE A BIG DEFICIT

SUMMARY OF THE STANDING OF SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Statement Was Presented to the Board of Control by Captain May, of the Finance Committee, at the Final Regular Meeting of the Present Board—Few of the Departments Will Have Balances and a Number Will Have Very Large Deficits—Sewer Bids Rejected.

At the last regular meeting of the school board of 1898-99 last night Captain May, of the finance committee, presented a summary of the standing of the various accounts. A careful perusal of which can not help but interest the taxpayers.

The estimated amount necessary for the remainder of the year is \$18,482.69. Up to date the board has expended \$122,704. The total amount that will have been expended at the end of the school year is \$290,754.21. The amount appropriated for the year was \$277,737.25. There was a deficit last year of \$24,312.69, which will have to be made up, and this added to the amount necessary for the rest of the year will leave a deficit of \$17,225.68. To this is to be added \$18,482.69, the excess of deficits over balances in this year's accounts, which will make a total deficit at the end of the year of \$357,241.37.

The estimated amounts necessary to carry the different departments through the remainder of the year are as follows: High school, \$16,250.70; teachers, \$81,600; night schools, \$2,250; repairs, \$7,900; fuel, \$1,015; new furniture, \$1,111; janitors, \$8,545; finance, \$500; tax refunding, \$19,250; supplies, \$7,000; coal and wood, \$3,000; delivering supplies, \$272.50; steam heat, \$253.32; gas, water and telephone, \$58,531.10; printing and advertising, \$500; text books, \$200; officers and clerks, \$2,700.02; incidentals, \$500. Total estimate of amount necessary for the remainder of the year, \$138,482.69; expended, \$122,704.64; total, \$261,187.33. Amount appropriated, \$277,737.25; total deficit for last year, \$18,482.69; deficit, \$18,311.55.

BALANCES AND DEFICITS.

Statement of balances and deficits from the reports of the different committees:

	Balance.	Deficit.
High and training	\$ 223.57	
Teachers	81,600.00	6,824.19
Night schools	2,250.00	8,250.00
Repairs	7,900.00	6,252.47
Rents	1,111.00	\$ 445.00
New furniture	1,071.00	
Janitors	8,545.00	19.54
Finance	500.00	6,155.15
Supplies	7,000.00	
Coal and wood	3,000.00	356.29
Steam heat	253.32	129.16
Gas and water	58,531.10	399.69
Printing and advertising	500.00	77.61
Text books	200.00	224.15
Insurance	2,700.00	239.88
Officers and clerks	2,700.00	560.69
Incidentals	500.00	458.39
Total	\$138,482.69	\$261,187.33

Among the recommendations of the finance committee were the following: That the treasurer be authorized to purchase the bonds held by Patrick McCann, amounting to \$12,500, with interest thereon, and the amount yet owing on lots 2, 6 and 15 be paid, and that \$2,200 be paid Mr. Morse for lots in the Fourth ward.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Davis, the recommendation regarding the payment for lots was laid over until next meeting. The other was adopted.

Two bids were received for constructing the sewer at No. 3 building, one from V. H. O'Hara and another from Donahoe & O'Boyle, but as the terms of the bids were vague and indefinite both were rejected and the secretary instructed to re-advertise. The new bids are to be at so much per cubic yard for dirt and so much for rock.

Bouncing Baby. A fond mother once asked the witty Charles Lamb "how he liked babies?" The stammering wit promptly responded: "Not—but—boiled, maddened."

Fortunately for the world, most men and women love babies, and the home that is without one is never truly happy. The old bachelors like Lamb are the only men who do not care for babies, and the woman who hopes to make her husband happy without understanding the oriel of maternity, hopes in vain. If women only knew, there is no necessity for dreading the pains of motherhood. If a woman is really healthy in a womanly way, her trial will be insignificant. There is one great remedy that prepares a woman for almost painless child bearing. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives strength, vigor and vitality to the special organs that bear the burdens of motherhood. It cures all weakness, inflammation and ulceration. It banishes morning sickness, nervousness and other discomforts. It insures a healthy, bouncing baby. Thousands of once barren homes bless the name of the honest dealer who sells this remedy for the innocent laughter of happy childhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it and will not substitute some inferior preparation. Read what one woman says:

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QUAY TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

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large, as evidenced by their vote at the last election in November.

Formal Proceedings.

The formal proceedings in court began at 10:15. The room was not crowded, the restrictions placed upon admission leaving a score or more of vacant seats. Rufus E. Shapley and Senator Quay were the first of the parties directly concerned to arrive. Behind them followed Richard R. Quay, A. S. L. Shields, David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh; Lyman D. Gilbert, of Pittsburgh; and J. M. Swearingen, of Pittsburgh, the latter three being associated with Messrs. Shields and Shapley as counsel. Ellis Ames Ballard, Mr. Shapley's partner, accompanied the party.

Susquehanna Is Rising.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 27.—The heavy rain of yesterday has caused the Susquehanna river to rise rapidly. At 7 o'clock this evening it is eleven feet above high water mark. The ice is blocked at three points in the river between Pittston and Nanticoke, but it is expected to pass out without doing any great damage, at least that is the outlook now.

FATHER & SONS CURED OF ITCHING RASH

I had an itching rash under my chin, which kept spreading until it was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing, at the same time. We all suffered terribly for a year and a half, trying in the meantime all the remedies we could find, but received no benefit. I bought three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and three boxes of CUTICURA (ointment) and they cured the four of us completely. RICHARD ANDERSON, Geneva, Utah.

Mr. Barker Disappointed.

That all printing done for the Scranton board of control shall bear the imprint of the label of the International Typographical union or its subordinate body—Scranton Typographical union, and all advertisements of said board of control shall be printed only in newspapers authorized to use such label.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTINGS.

There have been some round sales of steel rails at \$21 and now the Eastern mills have advanced their prices to \$22. Unless the European markets rise correspondingly the point has now been reached where exports will be cut off, unless special concessions be made. There is one order for 12,000 tons for China in the market. The recent business in Girder rails has been moderate.—Iron Age.

Fitting dispatch says:

"Last week an agreement was concluded in New York between the officials of the Carnegie steel car company, limited and the Pressed Steel Car company, by which the Carnegie company abandon their intention of going into the manufacture of steel cars on an extensive scale at Homestead, in consideration of the Pressed Steel Car company purchasing from them all the plates, shapes and axles they will need in the manufacture of steel cars for a period of ten years, the Carnegie company keeping out of the steel car business while the agreement is in force. This deal has been under way for some time but was formally ratified at New York city Friday last. It is one of the most extensive negotiations that has been made for a long time and assures the Carnegie company a market for much of the product of the new plate mills they are building at Homestead. At the present time the Pressed Steel Car company are building about thirty steel cars per day, and as they require about twelve tons each of plates and shapes exclusive of the axles, and wheels, it will be seen that the consumption of plates by the Pressed Steel Car company at present is nearly four hundred tons per day, and when the new works are built giving the company an outfit of seventy-five cars a day their consumption of plates will range from one hundred to one thousand tons each day. The orders for steel cars already entered by the Carnegie Steel company one which was for two thousand cars for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, have been turned over to the Pressed Steel Car company, and will be filled by them. The Pressed Steel company have not as yet selected a site for their new plant, but will do so in a day or two. The contracts for the buildings, however, has been placed with the Ritter & Conley Manufacturing company, of Pittsburgh. Most of the equipment has been purchased and work on the construction of the plant will be commenced as soon as the site is secured. Within six months it is expected that the Pressed Steel Car company will be turning out seventy-five cars a day."

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