

COST OF FREE TEXT BOOKS

Superintendent Jackson Furnishes Some Very Interesting Information.

PER CAPITA EXPENSE TO THE STATE

Four Years Show that the Average Cost Per Pupil is But Fifty-Four Cents—Some Old Suits Finally Settled.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number pupils enrolled, Text books total cost, Cost per pupil.

LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Superintendent Jackson recently received from the superintendent of the state of Michigan a request for figures showing the cost of law. In accordance with this request the following interesting table of figures has been compiled:

Judge Cornish this morning handed down a decision in the case of Alexander S. Post against the Sheriff of Lancaster county and others, which involves a judgment of \$15,108.20 and costs amounting to a large sum. The case has been in court in various forms for nearly ten years.

Leaves Town Hurriedly. TREUMSEH, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Wesley Worthen, the man who has caused so much trouble between William Knight and his wife and who was shot by Knight last Sunday, left the city very unceremoniously last evening. It is hinted about town that he was run out of the city by the officers, as they feared from talk they had heard, that the man was to be treated to a coat of tar and feathers last night.

Fine Celebration. SPENCER, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The seventh celebration at Spencer since the lands in Boyd county were restored to the public domain through treaty stipulations with the Sioux Indians took place Monday and far exceeded anything attempted in that line heretofore. The principal feature of the day was the oration by Hon. John A. Harmon of O'Neill.

Hand Bandy Hurt. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Charles Gilman, a farmer living near the city, caught his hand in a twine binder and the needle was driven through his hand. He was alone at the time and the needle held his hand for an hour before assistance arrived. He is improving now and it is not thought that the result will be serious, as at first feared.

Rejoice Over a Victory. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—A meeting was held at this place Wednesday evening for the purpose of rejoicing by speechmaking, fireworks, etc., over the recent great victories of our army and navy. Speeches were delivered by Rev. J. S. Miller and P. A. Tinkham, Charles McPherson and others.

Held for Trial. TREUMSEH, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—After a trial occupying the attention of the county court all day William Knight was bound over to the district court for trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Wesley Worthen last Sunday. Knight could not get the \$1,000 bond the judge exacted and was jailed.

Two Women Quarrel. HARTINGTON, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Louis Nelson became involved in a quarrel with her mother, and as a result the woman is a little disgraced, as a genuine fight occurred. Mrs. Nelson was arraigned today and her case was set for next Monday.

Former Badly Disabled. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—O. A. Cooper while assisting in looking after the stowing away of his mammoth hay crop was struck on the right hand by a hay fork and badly disabled.

Fairbury School Census. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The school census of Fairbury school district shows an enumeration of 1,113 children of school age, an increase of ninety-nine over last year.

CONGRESS CLOSES ITS LABORS

Most Remarkable Session in Thirty Years Comes to an End.

HOUSE IS THE SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

Several Members Nearly Clash on Partisan Matters, but Adjournment Comes with Cheers and Singing of Patriotic Songs.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The end of this session of congress in the house was marked by two notable incidents. One was a sensational conflict upon the floor of the house; the other was notably patriotic and swept away all signs of the former.

Mr. Handy (dem., Del.), by moving to strike from the record a part of the speech which appeared at Mr. Ray (rep., N. Y.), precipitated the dispute which brought on the closing incident of sensational nature. Mr. Handy declared the part in question was never uttered upon the floor of the house.

Mr. Speaker resumed Mr. Handy, "a question of veracity has arisen here. If the gentleman from New York says he uttered the words in question I declare upon my honor he did not, and I hold here the reporter's notes, which show that he did not, and I rely upon the memory of members to substantiate what I say."

A vote was taken. The house declined to strike out the speech. A division was called for and the negative vote again prevailed. Mr. Cannon was standing just across the center aisle, face flushed and eye fixed upon the minority, glowing apparently indignant.

Mr. Cannon had repeated his charge of obstruction, when Mr. Ball, addressing the republican side, as it subsequently developed, declared: "The record is false and you knew it was false when you voted against correcting it."

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Mr. Marshall (rep., Ill.) seized Mr. Cannon and thrust him aside and when Mr. Ball asked Mr. Cannon to "come outside" and the latter was moving to comply Mr. Lewis (dem., Wash.) took charge of the Illinois member and restrained him.

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—In a manner as simple as it was almost perfunctory, the senate at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon adjourned without delay. None of the dramatic and exciting scenes usually attendant upon adjournment of congress were enacted during the closing hours of the senate's session.

It had been agreed, when the senate convened at noon, that the house resolution providing for the adjournment of congress should be adopted, and that an executive session should be held to confirm the nominations in the military and naval establishments. No other business, except of the mere routine, was carried out of the letter.

For nearly an hour previous to adjournment, President McKinley and all the members of his cabinet, except Secretaries Day and Long, were in the president's room, attending to the business of the day.

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SENATORS AND EXPOSITION

Fifteen Members of Upper House Named to Visit Omaha's Show. INVITATION IS EXTENDED BY WATTLES

Vice President Names the Men Who Will Come to the Gate City—No Appropriation Made for Expenses of Trip.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifteen members of the United States senate have been designated by Vice President Hobart to represent the upper branch of congress at Omaha some time during the continuance of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, as a result of a resolution passed this afternoon by Senator Thurston.

The committee go to the Gate City by a special train, and the expenses of the trip out of the contingent expenses of that body. Senator Gallinger, however, in face of the confusion incident to the final scenes of adjournment, asked that there be a resolution referring to the committee on contingent expenses for a report.

Those interested knew at once that the resolution had been pocketed by the watch dog on contingent expenses committee and as 1 o'clock had come and the senators were clamoring for an executive session in order that their friends nominated for places might receive confirmation, all efforts to have the committee report back the resolution providing for the expenses of the trip to Omaha were abandoned.

This action of the senate, so far as appointing a committee to go to Omaha to participate in "government day," was due to a telegram received by Vice President Hobart this morning from President Wattles of the exposition, inviting the senate and house to unite in a visit to the greatest exposition since the World's fair.

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