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Items From the Ravised School Law.

Part Second of Sub. Div. 1 Sec. 4 reads: The county superintendent shall not refuse to change the boundary lines of any district, or to organize a new district, when he shall be asked to do so by a petition from each school district affected, signed by twothirds of all the legal voters in such

district: Provided, That a notice of said petition containing an exact statement of what changes in district bounderies are proposed and when the petition is to be presented to the county superin- Quincy, mayor of Boston, member of tendent, has been posted in three public places in each district affected, at college, actually saw what appeared to least ten days prior to the time of pre- be the spirit of Washington at Mt. Superintendent:

Provided, that changes affecting cities shall be made upon the petition died was assigned by Judge Washingof the hoard of education of the district or districts affected.

Part 3d; No new district shall be formed between the first day of Janparv and the first day of August.

Part 5th: No new district shall be formed containing less than six sections of land, nor shall any district be reduced by division or otherwise, so as his countrymen. And during the to contain less than that amou unless night he did see Washington, and this the district so formed, or the part of a district remaining after division shall have an assessed valuation of property, of not less than fifteen thousand dollars, and having not less than twenty children of school age.

Sub, Div. 8d, Sec. 11: Whenever a director or moderator refuses to sign orders on the treasurer, or the treasurer thinks best to refuse the payment in a spiritual world. His assurance in of orders drawn upon him, the difficulthis matter was perfect. He believe i of orders drawn upon him, the difficulty shall be referred for adjudication to the county superintendent, who shall expression) was at times set up in us proceed at once to investigate the mat- by friends no longer in the desh, and ter, and if he finds that the officer complained of refuses through contumacy or for insufficient reasons, it shall be the duty of the superintendent, on behalf of the district, apply to the proper court for a writ of mandamus to compel the officer to perform his duty.

Sub. Div. 5th, Sec. 2nd: Immediately after the annual district meeting, and, with accounting for the phenomenon so not later than the first Monday in invsteriously noticed above. If the June, said board shall make and deliver to the county superintendent and may be obtained by some bold investialso to the county clerk of each county, in which any part of the district is situated, reports in writing, under their hands, of all taxes voted by the district during the current school year, to be levied on the taxable property of the district and to be collected by the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as state an I county taxes are collected, and when collected to be paid over to the treasurer of the proper district, on the order of the director, countersigned by the moderator of said district.

Sub. Div. 10th, Sec. 5: To form a fund to defray the expenses of institutes, each teacher examined for a certificate, or who has a certificate renewed or endorsed by the county superintendent, shall pay the sum of one dollar to the county superintendent, who shall, at the end of each month deposit all such sums in the county treasury, to be disignated the institute fund. To the sum thus raised the county board, if they deem it desirable, may add the sum of twentyfive dollars from the public funds of

Sub. Div. 11th, Sec. 10: Hereafter be fore a school district treasurer shall be allowed to draw the state apportionment from the County Treasurer he must present a certificate from the county superintendent setting forth that such district has had the legal number of months school, has made the census report properly, and has made the proper financial report required by

Sub. Div. 12, Sec. 1; If the owner of any real estate on which a school board may desire to locate a school house, refuses or neglects to grant the site on his or her premises, or if such owner cannot be found, the county superintendent shall appoint three disinterested persons, none of whom shall be residents of the district, whose duty i shall be, after taking an oath to faithfully discharge the duties imposed on them by this subdivision, to inspect such real estate and assess the damages which such owner shall sustain by the appropriation of his land for the use of said house and school, and make a report to said county superintendent, giving amount of land and damages, with exact location of land, and who shall file and preserve the same in his office. Each person acting as such appraiser shall receive the sum of of two dollars per day for his services. Sec. 2: The school board shall pay the cost of this appraisement, and after paying to the owner of the land the amount of damages assessed may enter upon and occupy the land as long as the district desires to use it for district purposes; but should the same cease to be used for school purposes it will revert back to the owner of the fee simple of the land from which it was taken on the payment by him of the amount originally paid for the land without interest. Sec. 3: When land is thus taken without the consent of the owner, it shall not be more in amount than one acre, and all orchards gardens, public parks, shall not be liable to be thus taken. nor shall land be taken within twenty rods of any residence. Sec. 4: The AND VERY REASONABLE TERMS, fer will stand good until March 15th.

owner of the land thus taken may appeal to the district court and such appeal shall be taken within 60 days and in the same manner and by the same proceedings as in cases of condemnation by a railroad company for right of way, but the school board shall not be liable for costs of appeal unless the court grant greater damages than the committee of appraisal gave.

George Washington's Ghost.

Cincinnati Gazette. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, is either mable to appreciate a good story, or dse he delights to tantalize his readers by telling them enough to make them ravenous for more. In the last number of the New York Independent he says that his father, the late Josiah congress, and president of Harvard onable, Best, of care taken of transfert stock senting the petition to the County Vernon, which he visited when a young man. He says:

The chamber in which his uncle ton to his guest; the host, as he withdrew, mentioning the rumor that an interview with Washington had been granted to some of its former occupants. If this were true, my father pendered upon the possibility that he might be found worthy to behold the glorified spirit of him who was so revered by is all I have to say about it. If I give the particulars, I should feel bound to give a full explanation of them by Dr. Hammond, or some other expert in cerebral illusions: and this would occupy too much space for an episode. It may be worth while to say that nothing my father saw or thought be saw, was useful in confirming his faith that brain action (if that is the correct that his own life had been guided by these mysterious influences.

Mr. Quincy has told too little to satisfy any one, and the marvel loving public will not rest until it has learned all the details. When they are known the advocates of the different theories of metaphysics will busy themselves revelations are not forthcoming, they gator of spiritualistic revelations, provided he can get permission to occupy the haunted chamber.

The Rock Port, Mo., Mail some time ago had the following remarkable

A twelve year old daughter of Mr. Murray was sick with diphtheria a short time ago, and to all appearances died. She remained in such a condition several hours and then became perfectly conscious. She then explained that she had been to heaven, and roceeded to describe in a most beautiful manner what she had seen. Judeed it seems that she had been gifted with supernatural powers of description, for the language she used portrayed an idea of the grandeur of the 'Land beyond' never before experienced by those who heard her. Her little brother was very sick with the same dreadful disease when she recovered consciousness. She told them that Mechanical Dealers Only, and not from she and her brother were both going lack-of-all-trades, who can not know any to die seen, and that he would die first, thing of the goods they offer, and are unable and such was the case, his death pre- to keep in repair when sold. ceding hers several hours. A number of persons saw the girl and heard her talk, and they all unite in pronouncing it a remarkable case."

River transportation is beginning to excite considerable attention in the east. The recent heavy shipments of grain, by the river route, from Kansas City and St. Louis, have caused many comments in railroad circles, and some apprehension as to the future value of railroad stocks. Every western Senator and Representative should favor such legislation in Congress as will assist in opening and maintaining our river channels of transportation. The water route is coming to be a matter of necessity .- Wahoo Independent.

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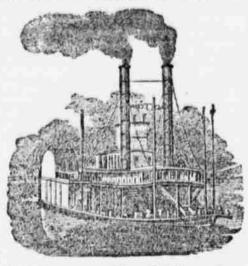
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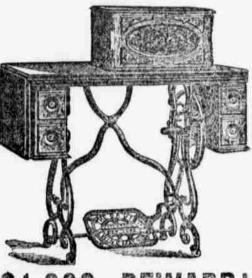
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