

THIS WIDE WORLD

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

J. BULL WANTS SOME

HAS HIS EYE ON CELESTIAL TERRITORY.

Said the Far Eastern Squadron Will Winter in a Chinese Harbor—Should a Seizure Be Made France Will Follow Suit.

Britain Wants a Piece. An unconfirmed report was current in London Monday that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter. If true, this indicates Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei, pending the payment of the Chinese war indemnity.

The newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint. All insist upon the necessity for immediate action. Advice from Paris shows France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If Great Britain follows the lead of Russia and Germany and occupies a seaport, France will forthwith follow suit.

THINK HIM A BLUEBEARD.

Charles Zanoli Is a Man of Many Tragedies.

Slowly but surely a chain of damaging evidence is being tightened around Charles Zanoli, the Bluebeard barber with the many aliases, the man of many tragedies, now confined in a cell in the gloomy Tombs prison, New York, on charges of grand larceny and murder. Only the first charge was registered when Zanoli was first taken into custody. The second was added after an autopsy on the remains of the barber's fourth wife, exhumed last week.

Within the last three years seven persons closely connected with Zanoli have died under suspicious circumstances. He collected life insurance on them all. Four of the seven were his wives. They all died within a period of two years and two months. At the time of their marriage to him they were all strong, healthy women. By their death they yielded to Zanoli life insurance in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$2,500. Each one of them wasted away and died soon after becoming the wife of the mysterious barber.

DALTON SEEKS A PARDON.

Noted Bandit Wishes to See More of the World.

Emmet Dalton, who was captured during the attempt at wholesale bank robbery in Coffeaville, Kan., five years ago and sentenced to imprisonment for life, is about to apply for a pardon. Judge J. D. McCue of Kansas City, who was for five years judge of the district court of Montgomery, Kan., and who passed sentence upon Emmet Dalton, has received a letter invoking his aid in the matter.

Judge McCue to a question by a reporter said: "I certainly could not conscientiously recommend executive clemency now. What action I might take some years later I cannot now say. There is no question in my mind that Dalton should be severely punished."

In the Dalton raid four of the desperadoes and four citizens were killed and a number injured. Emmet Dalton was severely wounded and captured while attempting to assist his brother Rob, who was fatally wounded to escape.

FOR POSTAL BANKS.

Federation of Labor Indorses the Bill Pending in Congress.

The American Federation of Labor, in session at Nashville, Tenn., adopted a resolution Monday endorsing the bill pending in congress for the establishment of postal savings banks, with the clause relative to national banks stricken out, and expressing approval of the national movement for the purification of elections.

Reducing Number of Day's Work.

Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo., reducing the time of the men employed from five to four days a week and from eight to seven hours a day, taking effect immediately. In addition the employees are given a lay off of ten days during the holidays. This is equal to a reduction of 20 per cent. in wages.

Fatal Results of Poisoning.

John Strauss of Elk City, Kan., is dead, his two sons are dying, and Mr. Reed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee into which rat poison had fallen accidentally. The unfortunates were participants in a social at the Strauss home.

France Raises the Duty.

A bill increasing the customs duties on hogs and hog products has been adopted by the French chamber of deputies. It makes the duty on hogs 12 francs, and sucking pigs 3 francs; hog products 5 francs; lard, 35 francs per 100 kilos.

Several Killed by an Explosion.

In an explosion on board the British steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, several persons were killed or wounded.

Famous Hotel Man Dead.

Lewis Leland, one of the family at famous hotel men, died in New York Monday, aged 65. He retired from active life several years ago.

An Engineer Killed.

The Atlantic and Pacific engine, running at full speed down the Dragon mountains, east of Benson, Arizona, came in collision with a double header freight, killed Engineer Patterson of the freight, and smashing the locomotive and many of the freight cars.

Famous Model's Beauty Marred.

The famous artists' model in Paris, Lucie Hagerland, had her beauty destroyed by vitriol thrown at her by another model, named Juicicoll, in a fit of jealousy.

ALMOST A RIOT IN COURT.

Convicted Election Judges' Friends in Chicago Threaten the Jury.

John J. Hanrahan and Patrick Ferris, judges of election in the Seventh ward in Chicago at the last municipal election, were on Friday convicted of falsifying the election returns and sentenced to the penitentiary. Both Hanrahan and Ferris had many friends in the court room and when the verdict was announced there was almost a riot. The friends of Hanrahan and Ferris cursed the jury vigorously and made vicious threats against Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, who had prosecuted the case. When the jury was about to pass out of the court room two men, friends of the convicted former judge of election, seized Silas A. Hunt, one of the jurors, by the coat collar, and demanded: "How did you come to convict these men under the evidence?"

"I was coerced into it," replied Hunt.

"With a jerk that nearly took Hunt off his feet, the two men pulled the juror up before Judge Chetlain, who presided at the trial.

"This man says he was coerced into signing this verdict, your honor," cried one of the men.

"But you signed it, did you not?" queried the court.

"I did," responded Hunt.

"Then the court can do nothing," said Judge Chetlain.

"They can bring the matter of alleged coercion up when the motion for a new trial is argued," said Assistant State's Attorney Barnes.

This remark attracted the attention to the assistant state's attorney and the excited mob addressed vile language to him until the court room was cleared. It was considered necessary to send officers with Mr. Barnes to his home to protect him from violence.

PINGREE'S DEAL SPOILED.

His Venezuelan Asphalt Mine Scheme Falls Through.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says: "In October Gov. Pingree of Michigan, came here to obtain an option on the Pedernales asphalt mine near the mouth of the Orinoco. He left here greatly pleased to have obtained it, as he thought. It is said immediately after his return home he formed a syndicate of friends residing in Milwaukee, Detroit and Chicago, to buy and exploit the mine.

"Gov. Pingree does not speak Spanish and did not discover that the option sold to him to buy the mine for \$80,000 was subject to the approval of the general meeting of the shareholders, who refused later to recognize the document signed by their president.

"A party composed of Col. Eli S. Sutton, secretary for Gov. Pingree, Edward P. Hackett, a banker of Milwaukee, and two engineers came to Caracas with letters of credit and full power to close the deal immediately.

"They were stupefied when they were told that the shareholders of the asphalt mine demanded \$100,000 for the property instead of the \$80,000 stipulated in the option sold to Gov. Pingree. Protests were of no avail."

CHILD MURDERER HANGED.

William Carr of Missouri Executed for His Awful Crime.

William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at Liberty, Mo., Friday morning. Following the first momentary lull after the drop had fallen the 600 spectators, as if moved by a single impulse, rushed forward, crying, shrieking and laughing as they surged under the gallows and packed close around the dangling corpse. They would not be satisfied until a close view of the hanged man was revealed.

Carr's crime was one of the most brutal and unprovoked in the history of the state. On October 13 last the body of Belle Carr, a 3-year-old child by the murderer's first wife, was found on a sand-bar in the Missouri River near Kansas City. Carr confessed, telling how he carried the child from his home, tied her arms and limbs securely, corded a heavy stone to the little one's breast, and then, not heeding the query, "What are you going to do, papa?" threw her into the water. He admitted Mrs. Carr told him to get rid of the child, but maintained his wife had no hand in the crime.

Morgue Robber Is Caught.

Henry Ulrich, formerly a watchman at the Dunning Insane Asylum in Chicago, has been arrested charged with complicity in the morgue robbery of that institution two months ago. Four bodies of patients who had died in the asylum were stolen. Ulrich practically admitted his guilt, and offered to tell the whole story if promised immunity from punishment, declaring that prominent people in Chicago and other cities were implicated in the robbery of the morgue. His offer was refused.

Castellanes Buy a Palace.

A London dispatch says that Count and Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, have purchased an Italian palace at Verong, in which are eleven ceilings painted by Tiepolo. They will be transferred to the Castellanes' Paris house, which contains a splendidly appointed theater.

Plate Glass Strike is Over.

The plate glass strike in Indiana is over, the 1,630 men in the Kokomo and Elwood plants having accepted the company's proposition for polishes to be paid for piece work. Both factories will resume operations this week.

Mark Twain Paying His Debts.

Mark Twain recently paid \$25,000 to the creditors of the publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co. of New York, in which he was a partner. He has now paid 75 per cent. of the debt, which he considered himself in honor bound to make good.

Fresh Panama Scandals.

M. Henri Maret, member of the French chamber of deputies, and M. Aime de Drait-Martin, a former member, have been arrested in connection with the Panama scandal.

Earthquake in Virginia.

Ashland, seventeen miles north of Richmond, Va., reports a shock of earthquake at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening. The movement was from east to west.

THE KILLING OF RUIZ

SPANIARDS DECLARE IT COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Account Says the Insurgent Leader Aranguren, Who Received Ruiz Shared His Fate, Gen. Rodriguez Ordering Both Executed.

Killing of Blanco's Envoy.

The following cable advices were received at the Spanish legation in Washington Monday:

Havana, Dec. 19: Absolutely trustworthy reports permit us to affirm that Ruiz was shot with Aranguren Friday by order of Alexandria Rodriguez. After several letters exchanged between Ruiz and Aranguren Ruiz left Havana on Monday to meet Aranguren, not upon an official mission, but only as a friend. It is not known how Rodriguez arrived, but the fact is that he ordered the shooting of both Ruiz and Aranguren.

The ferocity of such action indicates better than anything else the faith in autonomy, the intransigents being obliged to resort to terror to prevent the disbanding of their bands. Such is the general opinion, and public opinion unanimously condemns such act as savage and unworthy.

KENTUCKY HONORS A NEGRO.

Body of Lewis George Clark Lies in State in Lexington.

The body of Lewis George Clark, the original of George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," lay in state for four hours at Lexington, Ky. Thousands of persons viewed his remains. No such honor has ever before been paid a negro in Kentucky, or the south.

Lewis George Clark was born in Madison County, Kentucky, the property of Samuel Campbell, in 1812. Although born in slavery, he was three-fourths white. His mother was the daughter of Samuel Campbell, a Madison County, Kentucky, slave owner, of Scotch descent. His father was Daniel Clark, a Scotchman.

COLLISION IN ILLINOIS.

Open Switch Cause a Bad Wreck—Seven Persons Hurt.

An open switch on the Chicago and Alton railroad was the cause of a collision Sunday afternoon between the St. Louis limited passenger and a freight train on the sidetrack at Pontiac, Ill. The brakeman whose duty it was to close the switch was unable to move it. The passenger train was approaching. He jumped on the track and signalled for it to stop. The engineer applied the air brakes and reversed his engine, but it was too late, and the passenger went crashing into the freight. Seven persons were seriously injured.

WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS

Mrs. Lease Thinks She May Succeed Jerry Simpson.

In a letter to friends at Grand Bend, Kan., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease states that her lecture engagements are not proving as profitable as she expected, and announces that she expects to return to Kansas and begin an active canvass for the Populist nomination for congress in the Seventh District.

The fight against Jerry Simpson, she says, will prevent his renomination, and it is her hope to eventually secure a majority of the votes in the convention.

WASHINGTON HESSING IS DEAD

Famous German Editor and Politician Suddenly Summoned.

Washington Hessing, proprietor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, one of the leading German papers of the northwest, and postmaster of Chicago during the last term of President Cleveland, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart disease. The physicians declared that he died of heart disease.

Bank Going out of Business.

After an existence of twenty-five years the Home National Bank of Chicago, will close its doors at the close of the present year and go into voluntary liquidation. C. J. C. Billings, president of the bank, announces that the institution's corporate existence is being ended because of his inability to devote the necessary time to conducting its affairs. The Home National Bank was organized in 1872 and has a capital stock of \$250,000.

Christian Scientist Arrested.

Frank Kirby, a christian scientist of Camden, N. J., who refused to call on a physician when his 2-year-old daughter was taken sick with diphtheria, was held by the coroner in \$500 bail for his appearance before the grand jury. The coroner's jury fixes upon him the responsibility for his child's death.

Bodies of Rousseau and Voltaire

The bodies of Voltaire and Rousseau were again exhumed in Paris Saturday in order to settle a long standing controversy as to their authenticity. The remains of Voltaire were well preserved and markedly resemble Houdon's statue. Of the body of Rousseau only the skeleton remained.

To Search for Missing Boats.

The government steamer Quadrabque has left Victoria, B. C., for Barclay to search for three boats which, six days ago, left the steamer Cleveland with twenty-two men, and which have not since been seen, and also to render assistance to the survivors of the stranded vessel.

Killed Her Mother.

Floro Sweet, aged 40 years, about midnight Sunday, shot and killed her mother at Susquehanna, Pa. The daughter admitted her guilt and said it was the result of a quarrel. It is believed that the daughter was temporarily insane when she fired the shot.

Merry Brought Back to Chicago.

Chris Merry, charged with the murder of his wife in Chicago and Chas. Smith, alleged accomplice of Merry, arrived in Chicago Monday from Princeton, Ky., where they were arrested. They stoutly denied any knowledge of Mrs. Merry's death.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Increased Demand for Steel a Feature of the Week.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: A sensible quieting of the demand in wholesale lines is reported as the holiday season and the annual stock taking period approaches. Chief among the favorable features of the week has been enlarged inquiry at higher prices for steel in various forms, accompanied by an advance in the prices of sorts most affected. A correspondingly heavy business has developed in pig iron and prices show but a slight shading in the face of the current immense production.

The wheat market has been less feverish and prices are practically unchanged from a week ago, while corn, oats and sugar are additions to the list of the products showing advances. At the east trade in wholesale lines is quiet, but retail trade has stimulated sufficiently to allow of a fair record of business in seasonal lines. The trade situation west and northwest is one of unimpaired strength, although milder weather checks distribution of winter wear goods.

SUNKEN WHISKY FOUND.

Liquor Is Still in Good Condition, Though Buried Forty Years.

When the river steamer Arabia sank in the Missouri River near Parkville, Mo., over forty years ago, her cargo included 165 barrels of whisky. For several weeks past a small force of river men have been digging into a sand bar near Parkville in search of the Arabia's valuable cargo. Late Friday afternoon the diggers uncovered the whisky, finding the barrels well preserved, and have notified the United States revenue authorities that they desired to remove their find. The diggers will realize a handsome sum for their work, and the government will receive about \$7,000 revenue tax on the liquor.

KID M'COY IS THE WINNER.

Whips Dan Creedon of New Zealand in Fifteen Rounds.

Norman Selby of Rush County, Indiana, the star known in pugilistic circles as "Kid McCoy," is undoubtedly the middleweight champion pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creedon of New Zealand Friday night in the arena of the Puritan Athletic Club at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the Hoosier's superiority. Long before the event took place the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8 odds.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Date for Meeting Fixed for the Week Beginning September 5.

The date for the national encampment of the G. A. R. has been fixed for the week beginning September 5. All of Friday was spent in consultation, and when September 5 to 10 was selected it met the approval of the executive council as well as of the local committee of Cincinnati. The utmost good feeling has prevailed and all concerned are looking forward to a most successful encampment.

China Will Yield Kiao-Chow.

A dispatch from Shanghai asserts that China will acquiesce in Germany's retention of Kiao-Chow. Russia and France are irritated at Germany's precipitancy in thus prematurely disclosing her plan to England and Japan in a manner, says the dispatch, likely to defeat the objects in view.

Fire on a Ship.

Fire broke out early Sunday morning in the hold of the British ship Aries at Norfolk, Va., and in spite of the assistance of tugs and engines the fire did heavy damage. The Aries has a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$309,000.

Big Fire At Grand Forks.

A loss of nearly \$500,000 was caused by fire at Grand Forks, N. D., Saturday morning. The Hotel Dakota, which cost \$250,000, and two wholesale stores were entirely destroyed. There was no loss of life.

Call on National Banks.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business December 15.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 20c to 25c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Ex-Treasurer of Greeley County Arrested in New York City on Charge of Embezzlement—Was Over \$20,000 Short in His Accounts.

Defaulting Treasurer Located.

Eugene A. Cashman, a foreman in the street cleaning department of New York City, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$25,000 from Greeley County. The arrest was made on a requisition from Governor Holcomb. Cashman was county treasurer of Greeley County three years ago. It is alleged that he suddenly disappeared and left a shortage in his accounts of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is further alleged that the cause of his shortage was the making of loans out of the county funds to farmers at a high rate of interest. The year Cashman is alleged to have disappeared the crops failed and the farmers were unable to repay the loans. Cashman's bondsmen were obliged to make the shortage good, and it is on the procedure of the bondsmen that he has been arrested. Cashman has been in New York for some time. He says he turned over his residence and other property to the county authorities and that they accepted it as a settlement in full, and that it was not until then that he left the state.

DEPENDS ON HIS BEHAVIOR.

Young Andrews Has a Chance to Get Out of Prison.

Warden Lehigh of the penitentiary took Fred Andrews to the governor's office the other day in order that he might personally examine into his case. Andrews is the boy recently sentenced from Dodge County for stealing a bicycle, and the warden thought he was too young to be incarcerated in the penitentiary. Governor Holcomb decided, however, that it would be better to leave the lad there for a month or two and then commute his sentence if his behavior continues to be as good as it has been since he was sentenced. The warden will keep the boy separated from the worst criminals during the time of his imprisonment. The governor thought this plan more desirable than to send the boy to the reform school.

Sues Fire Insurance Companies.

City Attorney Taylor of York has brought action against ten fire insurance companies doing business in that city because of the non-payment of the occupation tax levied against them. Three of the ten companies have already settled their case by paying in their delinquent tax. The other companies against whom the city will proceed are the Home Fire of Omaha, American Commercial, North British of Manchester, Commercial Union, National Fire, Phoenix of Brooklyn, and the Farmers' and Merchants' of Lincoln. In his complaint the city attorney cites the companies to the decision handed down by the supreme court in the case wherein the city of Minden seeks to collect such a tax and is sustained. The proceeds from this special tax go to the fire department.

Candidate for the Madhouse.

Asa G. Blodgett, 22 years old, and son of J. J. Blodgett a prominent hardware merchant of Ashland, was taken to Wahoo to be examined by the board of insanity. Young Blodgett was taken to Wahoo the day before on the same charge, but the board turned him loose, as it found no apparent cause why he should be committed to the state hospital. No sooner was he out of the custody of the officers than he made an attempt on his father's life. The evidence is now sufficient to send the young man to the state insane asylum at Lincoln.

Object to Reduction of Salaries.

The county treasurers of southwestern Nebraska, in their meeting held in McCook last week decided to resist the opinion of Attorney General Smyth, which if carried into effect by the state auditor will reduce their salaries about \$280. The test case will be made in the name of Treasurer John A. Pearson of Phelps County. Funds have been raised, eminent legal talent will be secured and the case will be fought to a finish.

Street Railway Sold.

The Lincoln Street Railway system, comprising forty miles of track, power house and equipment, was sold December 17 under foreclosure, and was bid in by first and second mortgage bondholders, the price paid being \$60,500, subject to paying taxes of not less than \$40,000. The system was originally bonded for something over a million.

Want Better Mail Service.

The patrons of the Shelby postoffice are signing liberally a petition to Postmaster General Gary for a better mail service. The eastern mail arrives so late that it is not disturbed until the next morning and the train returns shortly after 8 a. m. Similar petitions are being circulated in Rising City and O. coal.

Desperado in Jail.

John D. Mare, the Greeley County desperado, who a few months ago, in Greeley County, attempted to kill two of his daughters and very nearly succeeded with one of them, is now incarcerated in the Howard County jail. It is generally understood that the defense will be insanity.

Accidentally Shot.

John Siler, a young farmer living seven miles northwest of Humboldt, was shot in the leg one day last week by a companion with whom he was out hunting, causing a fish wound which will not prove serious.

Work of a Miscreant.

Some miscreant broke the large plate glass in Nymon & Fosbender's general merchandise store at Rising City last week. A plate glass was broken in the same store a few years ago. No clue.

Poultry Show.

The Republican Valley Poultry Association will have a show at Superior on January 4, 5 and 6.

City May Purchase Lighting Plant

Columbus is negotiating for the purchase of the Columbus Electric and Power company's plant with the intention of running and maintaining it. If it should purchase it means cheaper rates for the consumer and an all-night circuit for the city.

Pythian Lodges Consolidate.

Ivy Lodge, No. 62, Knights of Pythias, at its regular meeting in Ashland, unanimously voted to consolidate with Star Lodge, No. 9. The union will be complete when Grand Chancellor H. M. Boydston promulgates his official order.

BUSINESS OF THE SCHOOLS

Educational Interests of Nebraska as Expressed in Figures.

State Superintendent Jackson has prepared an abstract of the school business of the state for the school year ending in July, 1897. As compared with the abstract of last year there is an increase of ten in the number of school districts, almost 4,000 in the total enrollment of pupils and a falling off in the average daily attendance of 4,136. Following is the abstract, and also the comparative figures for 1896:

	1897.	1896.
Counties.....	90	94
Districts.....	6,741	6,731
School houses.....	6,096	6,728
Teachers required.....	8,750	8,606
Different teachers employed.....	9,347	10,062
Children of school age.....	354,929	348,526
Total enrollment.....	296,317	270,709
Average daily attendance.....	170,700	174,573
Average length of term (days).....	129	128
Number of graded schools.....	391	393
Number of teachers in graded schools.....	2,471	2,264

Average monthly salary of teachers..... \$37.88 \$39.48

Value of district property..... \$8,211,