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# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Board of Education

OF THE

# State of Illinois

AT A

Regular Meeting Held at Normal  
June 6, 1906



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1906



# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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Enoch A. Gastman, Decatur.....	President.....
Alfred Bayliss.....	<i>Ex-officio</i> member and secretary.....
F. D. Marquis, Bloomington.....	Treasurer.....
Charles L. Capen.....	Bloomington.....
William R. Sandham.....	Wyoming.....
E. R. E. Kimbrough.....	Danville.....
Mrs. Ella F. Young.....	Chicago.....
Peleg R. Walker.....	Rockford.....
Forrest F. Cook.....	Galesburg.....
Jacob L. Baily.....	Macomb.....
George B. Harrington.....	Princeton.....
J. Stanley Brown.....	Joliet.....
Joseph L. Robertson.....	Peoria.....
B. O. Willard.....	Rushville.....
W. Y. Smith.....	Vienna.....
Frank A. Kerens.....	Wyoming.....

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Auditing and Finance*—Baily, Capen, Sandham.
- Building and Grounds*—Capen, Kimbrough, Robertson.
- Course of Instruction*—Young, Kimbrough, Smith.
- Teachers and Salaries*—Walker, Young, Harrington.
- Practice Department*—Brown, Young, Cook.
- Library and Museum*—Sandham, Willard.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. Reading, amending and adopting minutes.
  2. Election of officers.
  3. Report of the President of the Normal University.
  4. Treasurer's report.
  5. Report of special committees.
  6. Report of standing committees, in order.
  7. Communications.
  8. Motions and resolutions.
  9. Unfinished business.
  10. General business.
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## CALENDAR FOR 1906-07.

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*Opening of Training School*—Sept. 3, 1906.

*Fall Term*—Sept. 10, 1906—Nov. 30, 1906.

*Winter Term*—Dec. 3, 1906—March 8, 1907.

*Spring Term*—March 18, 1907—June 6, 1907.

*First Summer Term*—June 10, 1907—July 19, 1907.

*Second Summer Term*—July 22, 1907—Aug. 30, 1907.

*Winter Recess*—Dec. 22, 1906—Jan. 6, 1907.

*Spring Vacation*—March 9, 1907—March 18, 1907.

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD—DEC. 19, 1906.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD—JUNE 5, 1907.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

## REGULAR MEETING.

NORMAL, ILL., June 6, 1906.

The Board of Education met in the office of the president of the university at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Present—Messrs. Bayliss, Brown, Capen, Gastman, Robertson, Sandham, Walker and Mrs. Young.

Minutes of the regular meeting held Dec. 20, 1905, as printed, were approved.

The president of the university presented the following report:

### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:*

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—The attendance in the Normal department for the two terms since your last meeting is as follows:

	Winter.	Spring.
Men .....	161	96
Women .....	294	272
Total .....	395	368

Of these 32 in the winter term and 19 in the spring were excused from taking the pledge to teach in Illinois and paid tuition at the rate of \$12 per term.

The number of new students admitted during the two terms are:

	Winter.	Spring.
Men .....	14	15
Women .....	25	31
Total .....	39	46

The total enrollment since Sept. 11, 1905, has been—

Men .....	130
Women .....	354
Total .....	484

This is an increase of 55 over the corresponding period last year.

The enrollment during the spring term is 112 greater than in the spring two years ago, the point of lowest attendance in the past 20 years.

Counties were represented as follows:

Adams.....	6	Logan.....	17
Brown.....	2	McLean.....	141
Bureau.....	3	Macon.....	8
Carroll.....	1	Macoupin.....	6
Cass.....	7	Madison.....	4
Champaign.....	4	Marion.....	7
Christian.....	4	Marshall.....	3
Clay.....	1	Mason.....	11
Clinton.....	2	Menard.....	7
Coles.....	1	Montgomery.....	3
Cook.....	3	Morgan.....	9
Crawford.....	2	Moultrie.....	1
Cumberland.....	1	Peoria.....	17
DeKalb.....	1	Perry.....	1
DeWitt.....	16	Piatt.....	13
Douglas.....	3	Pike.....	11
Edgar.....	1	Pope.....	1
Fayette.....	1	Putnam.....	2
Ford.....	11	Richland.....	12
Fulton.....	6	St. Clair.....	10
Greene.....	4	Sangamon.....	8
Grundy.....	9	Schuyler.....	1
Hancock.....	4	Scott.....	1
Henderson.....	1	Stark.....	1
Henry.....	2	Tazewell.....	19
Iroquois.....	5	Vermilion.....	4
Jackson.....	1	Warren.....	2
Jersey.....	1	Wayne.....	2
JoDaviess.....	1	White.....	1
Johnson.....	1	Whiteside.....	7
Kane.....	2	Will.....	1
Kankakee.....	4	Winnemago.....	1
Knox.....	2	Woodford.....	16
LaSalle.....	5	Other States.....	13
Lawrence.....	2		
Livingston.....	4	Total.....	484

The following persons are recommended by the faculty for graduation:

#### TWO-YEAR COURSE.

Anderson, Mrs. Ella Goodner.....	Peoria county.....
Anderson, Lillian.....	Peoria county.....
Bennett, Florence May.....	Indiana.....
Brand, Sarah Hazel.....	McLean county.....
Cline, Jessie Mabel.....	DeWitt county.....
Cook, Mrs. Dora Edna.....	McLean county.....
Davies, Viola Amelia.....	St. Clair county.....
Evans, Ruth.....	Greene county.....
Ferreira, Mary.....	Morgan county.....
Gash, Charles Milburn.....	McDonough county.....
Gregory, Margaret Ester.....	McLean county.....
Griggs, Eleanor Hixon.....	McLean county.....
Haney, Ruth Mildred.....	McLean county.....
Hatcher, Ida May.....	Adams county.....
Hendrickson, Mina Geraldine.....	Adams county.....
Johnson, Hilda Ella.....	Vermilion county.....
Johnston, Paul Evangel.....	Morgan county.....
Jones, Ruby.....	Macoupin county.....
Kleinau, Emma Adele.....	McLean county.....
Kline, Ida May.....	McLean county.....
Krieger, Augusta May.....	Peoria county.....
McCauley, Rose Aurilla.....	Indiana.....
McLemore, William Dennis.....	Mason county.....
McWherter, Paul Kester.....	McLean county.....
Mamer, Mary.....	Livingston county.....
Milliken, Ora Jessie.....	McLean county.....
Pumphrey, Mary Ella.....	McLean county.....
Rice, James Edward.....	Menard county.....
Roberts, Lois Madeline.....	Macon county.....
Rouse, Jesse Leverne.....	Peoria county.....
Seeley, Esther Beulah.....	McLean county.....
Smith, Paul McCorkle.....	McLean county.....
Stahl, Elmer Roy.....	Hancock county.....
Stark, Mabel Claire.....	Hancock county.....
Weir, Lora Agnes.....	Will county.....

## THREE-YEAR COURSE.

Black, Raymond Edgar.....	Iroquois county.....
Bullock, Agnes Irene.....	Woodford county.....
Chamberlin, Marjorie.....	McLean county.....
Cherry, Mary C. Bloomer.....	McLean county.....
Coith, Clara Louise.....	McLean county.....
Damman, Mary Alice.....	Woodford county.....
Eyestone, Lura May.....	McLean county.....
Fry, Nellie Bradford.....	Brown county.....
Gingerich, Katherine Evelyn.....	McLean county.....
Humphrey, Delphine.....	Woodford county.....
Kimmell, Ralph Raymond.....	Richland county.....
McDowell, Samuel Kline.....	McLean county.....
McKean, Leonard Albert.....	Morgan county.....
Oathouse, Edna Mabel.....	Iroquois county.....
Ong, Ira M.....	LaSalle county.....
Scanlan, Lena Gertrude.....	McLean county.....
Seed, Essie May.....	Lawrence county.....
Snapp, Franklin J.....	Lee county.....
Stuckey, Blanche Sager.....	McLean county.....
Stuckey, Leo.....	McLean county.....
Symons, Clara.....	McLean county.....
Telford, Fred.....	Macon county.....
Viox, Eunice.....	Tazewell county.....
Waddington, Agnes May.....	Champaign county.....
Weber, Laura Mabel.....	LaSalle county.....

## FOUR-YEAR COURSE.

Barton, Roy Franklin.....	Pike county.....
Boyd, Clara.....	Sangamon county.....
Camp, Druzilla.....	McLean county.....
Coith, Edna Frances.....	McLean county.....
Deane, Georgia Viola.....	McLean county.....
Orendorff, Lotta.....	McLean county.....
Stice, Henry Sylvester.....	Montgomery county.....
Wilson, Isaac E.....	Sangamon county.....

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Smith, Helen Pitner.....	McLean county.....
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## THE SUMMER SESSION.

An announcement of the summer session was issued in February. Nearly 13,000 have been distributed. The probabilities are that the attendance will exceed 916, the record of last summer. A thoro canvass of the town has been made to secure ample boarding facilities. The courses offered include all that past experience has shown to be popular. The following extra teachers have been engaged in addition to our regular faculty, all except one for six weeks of service.

H. H. Bawden, Pedagogy.....	\$250 00
C. E. DeButts, Physics.....	225 00
H. E. Griffith, Physics and Chemistry.....	225 00
W. H. Andrews, Zoology and Botany.....	225 00
W. J. Sutherland, Geography.....	225 00
Ira Azel Wetzel, Geography.....	150 00
B. C. Moore, Arithmetic (12 weeks).....	300 00
George D. Wham, History.....	200 00
O. M. Dickerson, History and Civics.....	180 00
Arthur Boggess, History.....	150 00
Harry D. Paul, Literature.....	200 00
Amelia F. Lucas, Reading.....	150 00
John A. Strong, Grammar.....	150 00
Eunice Bannister, Art Instruction.....	200 00
Jessie D. Spencer, Art Instruction.....	150 00
Caroline Eckers, Art Instruction.....	150 00
Olive Lillian Barton, Mathematics.....	150 00
Stella R. Eldred, History.....	150 00
Margaret King Moore, Latin and Rhetoric.....	150 00
Roy F. Webster, Assistant in Physics.....	75 00



## BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

No extensive repairs are recommended for this summer. Some new seats and desks will be needed because of the reorganization of the training school. It is recommended that rubber treads be secured for the east stair cases from the first to second floor.

The potting shed to be built as an addition to our greenhouse is not yet begun. There has been great delay in securing brick. The brick is now on the way from Chester. Only one bid for the construction has been secured, \$804.00 for all labor and material for completed structure except the plumbing and steam fitting and the brick to be used above ground. This bid with plans and specifications is submitted herewith for your approval. The bidder is Robert M. Huffington, who erected the main structure.

After the completion of this structure, the grading should be completed, cement walks built, and shrubbery planted to flank the structure properly. It is recommended that such expenditure be authorized.

Shrubs and trees to the value of \$70.00 were purchased and planted on the grounds this spring. Owing to the dryness of the season, a large portion of these have failed to grow.

## THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Five years ago the State Board of Education and the school board of the town of Normal entered into an agreement combining the practice school of this institution with the public school system, and enabled us to use as a training department so much of the public school system as should be needed. We sought this union because our practice school department was altogether inadequate, the enrollment in the eight grades in 1900-1901 having fallen to 160, the average attendance being still smaller. The union cost the public school board over \$2,100.00, mostly in additional salaries paid to critic teachers. In return for this outlay, the pupils of the public school have received instruction in art, music, physical training, and some use of the library, the campus, and gymnasium.

The public school board entered into this agreement after referring the question to the people of Normal. Seventy per cent of the 661 votes polled were in favor of the union. A portion of the minority have never been reconciled to the system. In the fall of 1903 they began an agitation for a dissolution of the union, claiming that it was unsatisfactory to the majority of the people interested.

The school board of Normal, believing that the union was of mutual benefit to the contracting parties and generally acceptable to the parents of the children, declined to resubmit the question.

Accordingly Mr. Andrew Lindblad, a leader of the faction favoring dissolution, applied to the circuit court of McLean county for an injunction, enjoining the public school board from paying any salary to the critic teachers. He also instituted suits against the members of the school board for the recovery of such salaries already paid.

In December, 1903, Mr. Lindblad and his associates solicited an expression of public opinion upon the union by calling an election and appointing judges to canvass the vote. At this election 459 votes were cast for dissolution, the friends of the union generally abstaining from voting.

The next day the public school board, impressed by the unexpected strength of the opposition, acceded to Mr. Lindblad's request and notified your president and secretary that the union would be dissolved June 30, 1904.

A few weeks later Mr. Lindblad's attorney took further steps for the prosecution of his suits against the school board. That body indignant at this action after they had acceded to Mr. Lindblad's demand for a notice of dissolution, recalled that notice, preferring to rest the case upon the decision of the circuit court. This decision denied the petition for an injunction and upheld the right of the school board to enter into the articles of agreement with the State Board of Education.

Mr. Lindblad took an appeal to the Appellate Court, and later to the Supreme Court of the State.

At the school election in 1904, the separationists elected a member of the local school board; but in 1905 and 1906 the union candidates were elected. This spring the majority was so large that the public school board considered the question virtually settled, and agreed to the election of a joint superintendent and supervisor of practice and to some changes in the articles of agreement which would establish a closer union and add to the efficiency of our training department.

On April 18, 1906, the Supreme Court handed down a decision declaring the union unlawful on three chief counts:

1. Because under its provisions the board of education of the town of Normal delegated a portion of its powers to the authorities of the Normal University.

2. Because it provided for paying public school funds to "critic teachers" whose duty is not to teach children but to train normal students in the art of teaching.

3. Because it authorized the instruction of children in the public school by student teachers not legally qualified by holding a teacher's certificate.

This decision made it impossible for the union to continue. Accordingly, on April 27. President Gastman notified the school board of Normal that we should withdraw all of our student teachers from the public school, thus permitting the school board to re-employ the critic teachers as regular teachers for the rest of the year. Since that time these teachers have taught most of the classes in their respective rooms.

Thirty-seven of the student teachers obtained certificates from County Superintendent Wren and were employed as assistant teachers for the rest of the school year. The other forty-seven student teachers continued as "observers" for the rest of the term or took up other work.

On May 16 the local school board requested the parents of the children attending the elementary grades to state whether they preferred to send to the public school or to the University Model School.

Out of 449 children in attendance, 245 are reported for the model school, 121 for the public school. In eighty-three cases parents are undecided, or failed to report. These returns are very gratifying because they show that in spite of the frequent assertions that children are greatly injured by being "practiced upon" by student teachers, the great majority of parents prefer to keep their children under this form of instruction.

#### REORGANIZATION OF THE MODEL SCHOOL.

With the practical assurance of a sufficient attendance, it seems best to return to the organization adopted six years ago; viz., a training department of eight grades, each in charge of a training teacher. The probable attendance will not exceed forty children per grade. I think it will be wise to limit the attendance to this number which will probably be sufficient for the next five years. Seven of these grades with the kindergarten can be housed in the model school building. The eighth grade together with the younger pupils admitted with township scholarships may be accommodated in the old high school room which should be provided with regular school desks.

Tuition should be free in all grades below the high school. If any considerable rate be charged, the attendance will be insufficient. We are especially anxious to have our model school accessible to all worthy pupils. If the attendance becomes so large as to oblige us to turn people away then membership in the model school will be recognized as a privilege to be retained by diligence and good behavior.

At the State normal schools of Carbondale, Charleston and Macomb exist model schools of the kind here proposed. The attendance this spring is 181, 209, 106, respectively.

Our senior classes average twice as large as at the schools named. We need a training school twice as large.

The training department is a vital feature of the modern normal school. No state normal school now exists without such department. Even the universities that have made the preparation of teachers a part of their work have found themselves obliged to organize an elementary school for observation and training. The simple reason is that teaching is an art, and all arts are learned partly by imitation, partly by practice under wise direction. For both of these the elementary school is a necessity.

Section 4 of the Act establishing this institution reads as follows: "The objects of said normal university shall be to qualify teachers for the common schools of this State, by imparting instruction in the art of teaching, and all branches of study which pertain to a common school education, in the elements of the natural sciences, including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology; in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois, in regard to the rights and duties of citizens, and such other studies as the board of education may, from time to time, prescribe."

It is hereby recognized by naming the art of teaching first, that the training department is really the central feature of the normal school toward which all the other instruction points.

Practice teaching to be of value to the students must present difficulties similar to these met with in public schools. Classes of considerable size are vital. For the present from 240 to 320 pupils in the elementary school will meet our needs.

#### THE LINDLY ACT.

Examinations for township scholarships were generally held by the county superintendents on May 12. In some counties many applicants were registered; in others but few. Twenty-seven county superintendents in the territory tributary to this institution report that they have issued 247 scholarships. The average age of the student appointed is fifteen. If two-thirds of these come to Normal two additional instructors may be needed in addition to the faculty now employed.

#### THE FACULTY.

It is with great regret that I report several resignations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mavity Cunningham, for six years our teacher of grammar, for the last five years the very efficient head of our training department, leaves us to devote herself to domestic duties. In quickness of perception, in clearness of statement, in grasp of the principles of teaching, Mrs. Cunningham has few equals. Her departure is a distinct loss to the institution.

Miss Amelia F. Lucas, for the past twelve years teacher of reading, desires to be relieved, her resignation to take effect at the end of our first summer term. Miss Lucas during the past year has been attending Dr. Curry's school in Boston. Miss Lucas's work with us has been very efficient not only in developing our physical training in the earlier stages, but of late in improving the instruction in the training department.

Mr. John P. Stewart, assistant in elementary science and mathematics, leaves us for further study in Cornell University, he having been appointed to the fellowship in horticulture. Mr. Stewart has made a noteworthy success of his instruction in nature study; his courses having become very popular with our best students.

Miss Alice P. Watson, training teacher in the eleventh grade, will enter the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Rose Bland of the ninth grade will enter the University of Illinois.

Miss Lura Eystone of the first grade will enter the Teachers' College of Columbia University.

All of these training teachers have been very satisfactory both as teachers and as supervisors. They are highly esteemed alike by their associates in the faculty and by the parents of the children in their charge.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

CIRCULATION.	Books.	Pictures.
Winter term, Christmas and spring vacations .....	8,993	2,096
Spring term.....	6,089	2,249
Total.....	15,083	4,345
Total for corresponding time a year ago.....	12,135	2,515
Increase this year.....	2,947	1,830

## BOOKS PURCHASED—DEC. 20 TO MAY 20.

	Vol.		Vol.
Art and manual training .....	15	History and biography .....	83
Biology .....	22	Literature.....	51
Chemistry and physics.....	8	Mathematics.....	3
Civics.....	10	Pedagogy, philosophy and psychology..	27
Economics.....	7	Reading .....	1
Fiction (including historical novels and fiction for upper grades).....	46	Books for lower grades .....	39
Gardening.....	3	General reference.....	13
Geography .....	19	Total.....	345

## BUDGET.

The probable receipts for the coming year 1906-7 are—

From State treasury .....	\$61,300 00
From rents .....	600 00
From term fees.....	4,400 00
Total.....	\$66,300 00

Probable expenditures—

21 regular instructors.....	\$37,450 00
9 training teachers.....	7,780 00
Extra summer school teachers.....	3,955 00
Total teachers.....	\$49,185 00
11 employés.....	7,255 00
Total salaries.....	\$56,440 00
Board of education.....	400 00
Fuel .....	2,500 00
Repairs.....	1,000 00
Grounds.....	900 00
Printing .....	860 00
Library .....	1,200 00
Laboratories.....	700 00
Eq uipment.....	300 00
Contingent.....	2,000 00
Total.....	9,860 00
Total.....	\$66,300 00

In this estimate we have assumed that receipts from tuition and salaries will be the same as during the present year. The estimates for fuel, repairs, grounds, etc., are liberal, being in excess of the expenditures of the past year or of the average for the past three years.

The balance on hand June 30 will probably be \$4,200.00; \$1,700.00 will meet the expenditures for buildings and grounds already authorized by the board.

There is then available \$2,500.00 to provide for increases in salaries, and for additional instructors that may be needed because of the influx of pupils with township scholarships.

## THE CALENDAR.

The following calendar is recommended for 1906-07:

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Semi-annual meeting of the board—Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1906.

Annual meeting of the board—Wednesday, June 15, 1907.

In conclusion I would state that, barring the interruption of our training school caused by the Supreme Court decision, the year has been eminently successful.

DAVID FELMLEY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the Board of Education presented the following reports which were referred to the Auditing and Finance committee:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—The last report of your treasurer included Dec. 18, 1905, and showed a balance on hand of \$9,808.36. The receipts have since amounted to \$32,097.66 from the following sources, viz.:

State Treasurer.....	\$30,620 00
Tuition and term fees.....	1,085 00
Land rent.....	314 51
Petty sales.....	40 15
Rebate.....	8 00
Total.....	\$32,097 66

The disbursement, amounting to \$34,302.54, is shown by 64 vouchers which are returned herewith, together with a statement of account in detail.

The amount on hand at this time is \$7,603.48.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. MARQUIS,

Treasurer.

*F. D. Marquis, Treasurer, in Account with the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.*

		<i>Dr.</i>	
1905.			
Dec.	18	To balance.....	\$ 9,808 36
Dec.	26	To Phoenix Nursery Co., rent.....	\$ 120 23
1906.			
Jan.	19	To State Treasurer.....	15,325 00
March	29	To Felmley, David, tuition.....	1,085 00
April	12	To Augustin & Co., rent.....	110 00
April	16	To State Treasurer.....	15,325 00
April	17	To Augustin & Co., rent.....	4 28
May	31	To Felmley, David, rebate for an incomplete shipment of nursery stock.....	8 00
May	31	To Felmley, David, petty sales.....	40 15
			32,097 66
			\$41,906 02
June	4	To balance.....	\$7,603 48

## Treasurer's Account—Concluded.

Voucher No.	Cr.		
3210	Gastman, E. A.	\$	7 0
3211	Bayliss, Alfred		10 00
3212	Harrington, Geo. B.		15 00
3213	Sandham, Wm. R.		13 00
3214	Young, Mrs. Ella F.		9 00
3215	Robertson, J. L.		17 25
3216	Walker, P. R.		15 00
3217	Willard, B. O.		20 00
3218	Brown, J. Stanley		9 00
3219	Capen, Charles L.		105 25
3220	Sylvester, Thos.		415 61
3221	John C. Moninger Co.		345 14
3222	Murphy, M. F.		232 92
3223	Huffington, R. M.		765 89
3224	Sylvester, Thos.		95 90
3225	Stillhamer, H. W. & Co.		34 75
3226	Champion, Geo.		91 01
3227	Murphy, M. F.		52 00
3228	Warner & Richardson		3 50
3229	Huffington, R. M.		158 91
3230	Sylvester, Thos.		50 45
3231	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co.		13 50
3232	Andrews, A. H. & Co.		38 00
3233	Jepson, C.		67 00
3234	Carleton, Guy.		31 01
3235	Felmley, David.		53 06
3236	H. M. Senseney Coal Co.		258 10
3237	Illinois State Reformatory		8 20
3238	Central Newspaper Association		15 50
3239	Illinois State Penitentiary		6 80
3240	Illinois State Reformatory		70 25
3241	Felmley, David.	4,222	27
3242	Gregory, E. M.		38 27
3243	H. M. Senseney Coal Co.		556 58
3244	Felmley, David.		600 00
3245	Felmley, David.		500 00
3246	Felmley, David.		200 00
3247	Felmley, David.	4,241	25
3248	Johnson Service Co.		25 35
3249	Felmley, David.	4,243	27
3250	Illinois State Reformatory		91 10
3251	Illinois State Reformatory		27 50
3252	Buck, E. C.		17 75
3253	Medart, Fred.		11 28
3254	Andrews, A. H. & Co.		38 00
3255	Town of Normal		85 15
3256	Warner & Richardson		10 15
3257	H. M. Senseney Coal Co.		457 27
3258	Keiser-Van Leer Co.		87 27
3259	Keiser-Van Leer Co.	1,052	21
3260	Felmley, David.	4,318	41
3261	Illinois State Reformatory		146 45
3262	Felmley, David.	4,282	25
3263	H. M. Senseney Coal Co.		594 70
3264	Gregory, E. M.		55 65
3265	Felmley, David.		500 00
3266	Felmley, David.		150 00
3267	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co.		74 00
3-68	Remington Typewriter Co.		57 50
3269	Town of Normal		69 45
3270	Ellwanger & Barry		31 94
3271	Phoenix Nursery Co.		47 30
3272	Felmley, David.	4,282	27
3273	Morrison, F.		159 96
	Balance		\$34,302 54
			7,603 48
			\$41,906 02

President Felmley presented three reports: (1) Account with contingent fund, (2) account with science fund, (3) account with library fund, which were referred to the committee on Auditing and Finance.

## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, in account with the Contingent Fund:

		RECEIPTS.		
1905				
Dec.	21	Balance on hand .....	\$109 03	
1906				
Jan.	13	Order No. 3245 .....	500 00	
April	18	Order No. 3265 .....	500 00	
				<u>\$1,109 03</u>
Voucher No.		EXPENDITURES.		
1		Frances Kessler, services as pianist .....	\$ 7 00	
2		Rebekah Lesem, primary supplies .....	1 60	
3		Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., directory .....	5 00	
4		Kinlock-Bloom. Telephone Co., October and November .....	6 67	
5		C. S. Neeld, P. M., box rent and stamps .....	10 00	
6		O. R. Ernst, oil and candles .....	1 90	
7		Frank Ward, cleaning material .....	1 50	
8		B. & N. Ry. Elect. & Heat. Co., December .....	69 90	
9		A. E. Stout, sprayer .....	1 00	
10		George Champion, screws and drill .....	1 51	
11		American Express Co., express on flowers from Florida .....	5 65	
12		Kinlock-Bloomington Telephone Co., December .....	3 34	
13		Guide Publishing Co., railroad guide .....	1 50	
14		Public School Publishing Co., 24 Robinson Crusoe .....	3 99	
15		Read & White, drawing paper .....	12 10	
16		A. H. Andrews & Co., inkwell glasses .....	3 00	
17		J. S. Lantz, sand .....	3 00	
18		B. F. Hoopes & Son, peanuts for squirrels .....	2 40	
19		R. Z. van Beiz, repairs on engine .....	3 20	
20		F. C. Hardacre, map of McLean county .....	12 50	
21		Prang Educational Co., mounting board .....	2 50	
22		Central Union Telephone Co., December and January .....	5 15	
23		D. C. Ridgley, material for electric proj .....	3 40	
24		Strickle Bros., perilin .....	3 50	
25		W. T. Bawden, carbon paper .....	3 00	
26		George Brand & Sons, typewriter chair .....	6 96	
27		K. M. Van Ness, repairing pump .....	5 20	
28		B. & N. Ry. Elect. & Heat. Co., January current .....	58 70	
29		Frances Kessler, services as pianist .....	10 00	
30		American Book Co., supplementary readers .....	14 40	
31		McKnight & McKnight, school supplies .....	4 86	
32		C. S. Neeld, P. M., postage .....	4 28	
33		Edward Jepson, putting on tablet arms .....	11 31	
34		Kinlock-Bloomington Telephone Co., January .....	3 33	
35		G. W. Thomas, blacksmithing .....	1 85	
36		W. T. Bawden, manual training supplies .....	17 11	
37		W. T. Bawden, sundry manual training equipment .....	22 72	
38		B. & N. Ry. Elect. & Heat. Co., current for February .....	57 50	
39		Standard Oil Co., cylinder oil .....	18 53	
40		R. M. Van Ness, engine repairs .....	1 60	
41		Central Union Telephone Co., February and March .....	4 85	
42		Lora B. Peck, primary supplies .....	3 03	
43		Illinois State Reformatory, 5,000 envelopes .....	8 55	
44		C. C. Birchard & Co., music .....	1 52	
45		Henry A. Dreer, seeds and plants .....	11 07	
46		C. S. Neeld, P. M., stamps .....	10 00	
47		C. S. Neeld, P. M., stamped envelopes .....	21 40	
48		Margaret Triplett, piano playing .....	6 52	
49		Kinlock-Bloomington Telephone Co., February .....	3 33	
50		Ruth Evans, piano playing .....	7 50	
51		Silver, Burdett & Co., music .....	8 38	
52		Lyon & Healy, music .....	1 02	
53		Henry A. Dreer, seeds .....	6 76	
54		Keiser-Van Leer Co., repairs on pump .....	22 68	
55		Winfield Scott, mailing announcements .....	1 50	
56		Illinois State Reformatory, envelopes and printing .....	7 30	
57		New England Publishing Co., printed matter .....	3 80	
58		Frances Kessler, piano playing .....	8 00	
59		Silver, Burdett & Co., geography readers .....	7 20	
60		Ginn & Co., music .....	3 74	
61		E. C. Buck, repairs on gutter .....	2 15	
62		S. Brainerd's Sons Co., music .....	4 00	
63		B. & N. Ry. Elect. & Heat. Co., current for March .....	36 80	
64		Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams .....	80	
65		C. A. Burner, blank paper .....	3 20	
66		Rebekah Lesem, sewing material .....	1 56	
67		O. R. Ernst, brooms .....	4 95	
68		C. S. Neeld, P. M. box rent and stamps .....	8 00	

Contingent Fund—Concluded.

Voucher No.	EXPENDITURES—Concluded.		
69	Normal Hardware Co., hardware.....	\$ 2	95
70	The Davis Press, drawing materials.....	7	46
71	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., office supplies.....	12	05
72	Kinlock-Bloomington Telephone Co., March.....	3	34
73	R. N. Leslie, brass stair corners.....	16	67
74	Education Publishing Co., 20 geographies.....	16	00
75	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., 2 brushes.....	7	45
76	The Davis Press, art designs.....	5	04
77	Guy Carlton, electrical supplies.....	2	81
78	J. Fischer & Bro., music.....	4	99
79	H. H. Read & Bro., register face.....	7	92
80	Illinois State Reformatory, bulletin envelopes.....	8	15
81	Nesenger & Co., tools for garden.....	2	50
82	B. & N. Ry. Elect. & Heat Co., current.....	46	80
83	A. Washburn & Sons, labels and plants.....	1	60
84	C. S. Neeld, P. M., postage.....	14	29
85	James N. Speed five lectures.....	37	50
86	Rose Maffioli, services as stenographer.....	3	50
87	Kinlock-Bloomington Telephone Co., April.....	3	33
88	C. S. Neeld, P. M., stamps.....	5	00
89	Ginn & Co., supplementary readers.....	5	32
90	Silver, Bardett & Co., music.....	1	84
91	The S. Brainard's Sons Co., music.....		91
92	C. C. Birchard & Co., music.....		81
93	B. F. Hoopes & Son, peanuts for squirrels.....	1	80
94	Warner & Richardson, painting.....	3	65
95	Guy Carlton, electric wiring.....	7	55
96	Lora M. Dexheimer, primary supplies.....	3	85
97	McKnight & McKnight, books for teachers.....	3	88
98	E. J. Metcalf, dressed lumber.....	1	00
99	James E. Rice, invitations.....	2	25
100	Central Union Telephone Co., service, April and May.....	5	35
101	Read & White, pens and pencils.....	16	34
102	David Felmley, petty expenses.....	32	78
103	R. G. Moulton, address.....	50	00
104	L. B. Pepper, express and drayage.....	7	86
	Balance on hand June 5, 1906.....		\$1,106 18
			102 85
			\$1,109 03

The usual appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the next six months is requested.

DAVID FELMLEY,  
President.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Science Fund.

1905.		RECEIPTS.		
Dec.	21	Balance on hand.....	\$ 77	37
Jan.	13	Order No. 3246.....	200	00
				\$277 37
Voucher.		EXPENDITURES.		
1		Union Gas and Electric Co., gas for laboratory.....	\$ 80	
2		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., insect pins.....	1	41
3		Guy Carlton, electrical apparatus.....	11	83
4		Montgomery Ward & Co., six field glasses.....	28	35
5		Central Scientific Co., chemical apparatus.....	99	63
6		E. H. Sargent & Co., chemical apparatus.....	25	77
7		B. P. Colton, laboratory supplies.....	10	30
8		Swift & Co., beef eyes.....	3	00
		Balance June 5, 1906.....		\$181 09
				96 28
				\$277 37

An appropriation of \$300 is requested for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY,  
President.



## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Library Fund.

1905		RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 21		Balance on hand .....	\$ 49 48	
Jan. 13		Order No. 3244 .....	600 00	
				<u>\$649 48</u>
Vouchers.		EXPENDITURES.		
1		Pantagraph Prtg. & Sta. Co., library supplies .....	\$ 10 20	
2		McKnight & McKnight, periodicals .....	10 05	
3		National Edu. Ass'n, vol. proceedings .....	2 00	
4		American Civic Association, annual dues .....	2 00	
5		McKnight & McKnight, periodicals .....	116 05	
6		Wm. McKnight, Daily Pantagraph .....	2 50	
7		American Forestry Association, membership .....	2 00	
8		The Vidette, Scientific American .....	2 75	
9		S. Y. Gillan, two copies page .....	1 00	
10		Ange. V. Milner, library sundries .....	10 95	
11		A. C. McClurg & Co., books .....	111 81	
12		Arthur H. Clarke & Co., Faux's Travels .....	8 00	
13		R. C. Rogers, pictures .....	2 45	
14		A. N. Marquis & Co., "Who's Who in America" .....	3 50	
15		E. B. Couch, one copy History of Illinois .....	7 00	
16		Library Bureau, supplies .....	6 10	
17		McKnight & McKnight, periodicals .....	3 85	
18		A. C. McClurg & Co., books .....	40 39	
19		The Outlook, Historian's History .....	72 00	
20		A. V. Milner, petty expenses .....	10 70	
21		A. C. McClurg & Co., books .....	56 51	
22		Munsell Pub Co, Hist. Encycl. of Illinois .....	7 50	
23		Publishers' Weekly, Annu. Lit. Index .....	3 70	
24		C. S. Need, P. M., books .....	3 10	
25		A. C. McClurg & Co., books .....	18 91	
26		Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., binding .....	8 69	
27		Librarian of Congress, catalog cards .....	5 00	
28		A. C. McClurg & Co., books .....	29 58	
29		Ernest Dressell North, books .....	4 05	
30		A. C. McClurg & Co., books .....	51 98	
31		McKnight & McKnight, periodicals .....	12 85	
32		Ange. V. Milner, petty expenses .....	10 36	
		Balance on hand June 5, 1906 .....		638 06
				11 42
				<u>\$649 48</u>

An appropriation of \$600 is requested for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY, President.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The standing committee on Auditing and Finance presented the following four reports. The roll being called upon the adoption of each, separately, and all members present voting in the affirmative, the recommendations contained in each of them, for the expenditure of money, were adopted.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of F. D. Marquis, treasurer, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, with the accompanying 73 vouchers and showing a balance on hand of \$7,603.48 and finds the same correct. It recommends the report be approved.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

*To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:*

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, president, in account with the Contingent fund, begs leave to report it has examined the same with the 104 accompanying vouchers showing a balance on hand of \$102.85 and finds the same correct. It recommends an appropriation to this fund for \$1,000 for the next six months as requested.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

*Committee on Auditing and Finance.*

*To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:*

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, president, in account with the Science fund, begs leave to report it has examined the same with the 8 accompanying vouchers and finds the same correct. It shows a balance on hand of \$96.28. Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$300.00 to this fund for the next six months, as asked for.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

*Committee on Auditing and Finance.*

*To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:*

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, president, in account with the Library fund, begs leave to report it has examined the same, with the 32 accompanying vouchers and showing a balance on hand of \$11.42. It recommends the same be approved and also recommends an appropriation of \$600.00 for this fund for the next six months as asked for.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

*Committee on Auditing and Finance.*

The Auditing and Finance Committee reported the following unpaid bills to be correct, and they were ordered paid:

## UNPAID BILLS.

Library Bureau book stack .....	\$100 00
Ange. V. Milner, student labor cleaning books .....	33 05
Mrs. Sherman Hunt, laundering towels .....	22 75
David Felmley, hire of horse for grounds .....	10 57
Charles Jepson, police service, April and May .....	26 50
Bruno Nehring, police service, May .....	10 00
E. M. Gregory, repairing steam pipe .....	6 35
W. C. Hippard, clerk Appellate Court; one-half costs in Lindblad vs. Board of Education .....	12 35
Christopher Mamer, clerk Supreme Court .....	24 35
James C. Elder, clerk Circuit Court .....	3 03
David Felmley, adv. in "Index" .....	16 00
David Felmley, adv. in "Vidette" .....	50 00

Approved by Committee on Finance.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN.

## COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Capen, for the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported progress of the enlargement of the green house, and moved that the repairs recommended by the president of the university be ordered.

The roll being called, and all present voting in the affirmative, the committee was so instructed.

On motion of Mr. Capen, the prosecution of the person or persons who killed the university squirrels was authorized, whenever sufficient evidence to warrant such procedure is obtained.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE DEPARTMENT.

The standing committee on the Practice Department presented the following report, which upon motion of Mr. Sandham, was agreed to without dissent:

We recommend—

1. The establishment of a training department to consist of a kindergarten and of an elementary school of eight grades, covering the ordinary eight years' work of the elementary school.
2. That the teaching force of this department shall consist of a director of the training department (who shall also serve as teacher of general method), of a kindergarten director, and of eight training teachers.
3. That the attendance in the kindergarten and in each of the eight grades be limited to forty pupils.
4. That tuition shall be free.

J. STANLEY BROWN,  
ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

#### COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries made the following recommendation, which upon roll call, all present voting in the affirmative, were adopted:

That Mrs. Cora McCullom Smith be appointed teacher of reading at a salary of \$1,200 for forty-two weeks;

Mr. I. N. Warner be continued as eighth grade training teacher and principal of the high school at a salary of \$1,200 for forty-two weeks;

Mr. Herbert Dixon be appointed training teacher of the seventh grade and principal in charge of the model school building with salary of \$960 for forty-two weeks;

Miss Olive Lillian Barton be appointed training teacher of the sixth grade, salary \$960 for forty-two weeks;

Miss Jessie Dillon for training teacher, fourth grade, at \$810 for thirty-six weeks;

Miss Rebekah Lesem for training teacher, third grade, at \$810 for thirty-six weeks.

Miss Lora Peck for training teacher, second grade, at \$810 for thirty-six weeks.

Miss Lora Dexheimer for training teacher, first grade, salary \$900 for thirty-six weeks;

That the salary of E. W. Cavins be advanced to \$1,320 for forty-two weeks' service.

We have no recommendation for training teacher of the fifth grade.

We further recommend that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be authorized to employ a director of the training school, an assistant in science and mathematics, and a training teacher of the fifth grade, and to employ one or two additional teachers for the high school if found necessary.

P. R. WALKER,  
ELLA FLAGG YOUNG,  
*Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Walker, Mr. John P. Stewart of the science department, was granted a leave of absence for one year, to enable him to accept and use a fellowship in Cornell university.

On motion of Mr. Sandham, the calendar for 1906-07, as recommended by President Felmley, was adopted.

The sixty-nine diplomas, recommended by the president of the university, were authorized on motion of Mr. Robertson.

The publication of the annual catalogue for 1906-07, was authorized on motion of Mr. Sandham.

Mr. Walker moved that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to Mr. Capen for extraordinary services during the year, ending June 30, 1906, and that the president and secretary of the board be instructed to draw an order for the same. The roll being called on the adoption of this motion, the yeas were seven, the nays none, and the motion prevailed. Those voting in the affirmative were Bayliss, Brown, Gastman, Robertson, Sandham, Walker and Mrs. Young.

Mr. Robertson moved that the special teachers for the summer terms recommended by President Felmley be employed, and it was so ordered.

At the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., Mr. Sandham moved that the board do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

The board adjourned

ALFRED BAYLISS

*Secretary.*

E. A. GASTMAN,

*President.*