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# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

# STATE OF ILLINOIS

At a Regular Meeting Held at Normal

June 8, 1910,

AND

Special Meeting Held

September 21, 1910



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## Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

P. R. Walker, Rockford.....	President.....
F. G. Blair, Springfield.....	<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.....
Forrest F. Cook.....	Galesburg.....
J. Stanley Brown.....	Joliet.....
Joseph L. Robertson.....	Chillicothe.....
B. O. Willard.....	Rushville.....
S. H. Trego.....	Blandinsville.....
Frank Stitt.....	El Paso.....

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Auditing and Finance*—Robertson, Capen, Sandham.
- Buildings and Grounds*—Capen, Robertson, Stitt.
- Course of Instruction*—Brown, Young, Trego.
- Teachers and Salaries*—Young, Brown, Harrington.
- Practice Department*—Blair, Young, Trego.
- Library and Museum*—Sandham, Willard, Cook.



## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. Reading, amending and adopting minutes.
  2. Election of officers.
  3. Report of president of 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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## THE CALENDAR.

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The following calendar is recommended for 1910-11:

Opening of Training Department—September 5, 1910.  
Fall Term—September 12, 1910-December 2, 1910.  
Winter Term—December 5, 1910-March 10, 1911.  
Spring Term—March 20, 1911—June 8, 1911.  
First Summer Term—June 12, 1911—July 21, 1911.  
Second Summer Term—July 24, 1911-August 30, 1911.  
Winter Recess—December 21, 1910-January 4, 1911.  
Spring Vacation—March 11, 1911-March 19, 1911.  
Opening of Fall Term—September 11, 1911.  
Semi-annual Meeting of the Board of Education—Wednesday, December 21, 1910.  
Annual Meeting of the Board of Education—Wednesday, June 7, 1911.



# Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

## REGULAR MEETING.

NORMAL, ILL., June 8, 1910.

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

Present: Messrs. Blair, Capen, Robertson, Sandham, Stitt, Trego, Walker and Mrs. Young.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 22, 1909, were approved as printed.

The president of the Normal University presented the following report, which was received and the various recommendations were referred to the appropriate committees:

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the Illinois State Normal University for the six months ending June 9, 1910.

The attendance in the normal department and high school department since your last meeting is as follows:

	Winter.	Spring.
Normal Department—		
Men .....	149	130
Women .....	426	371
High School—		
Boys .....	47	37
Girls .....	50	44
Total .....	672	582

This attendance was 56 greater in the winter and 35 greater in the spring term than in the corresponding terms last year.

New students were admitted into the normal department during the terms as follows:

	Winter.	Spring.
Men .....	29	21
Women .....	56	21
Total .....	85	42

The corresponding totals last year were, Winter 85, Spring 68.



The following table exhibits the attendance for the past twelve months and for the past nine months with the corresponding totals of the preceding year:

	1909-10.	1908-09.	Gain.	Gain— per cent.
Attendance in three regular terms .....	1,259	1,172	87	8
In the Normal Department .....	710	664	46	7
In the high school .....	112	96	16	17
In the model school .....	437	412	25	6
Attendance for the past twelve months .....	2,474	2,218	256	12
In the Normal Department .....	1,927	1,710	217	12
In the summer school .....	1,393	1,189	204	17

The summary of attendance by counties for the Normal Department only is for the past year as follows:

Adams .....	32	Massac .....	4
Bond .....	1	Menard .....	19
Brown .....	8	Mercer .....	4
Bureau .....	10	Monroe .....	7
Calhoun .....	4	Montgomery .....	13
Cass .....	13	Morgan .....	28
Champaign .....	23	Moultrie .....	8
Christian .....	9	Ogle .....	3
Clark .....	1	Peoria .....	69
Clay .....	3	Perry .....	1
Clinton .....	5	Platt .....	41
Coles .....	1	Pike .....	55
Cook .....	9	Pope .....	5
Cumberland .....	2	Pulaski .....	5
DeKalb .....	1	Putnam .....	13
DeWitt .....	49	Randolph .....	4
Douglas .....	1	Richland .....	38
Edgar .....	4	Rock Island .....	4
Edwards .....	2	Saline .....	7
Effingham .....	5	Sangamon .....	30
Fayette .....	12	Schuyler .....	12
Ford .....	53	Scott .....	9
Franklin .....	2	Shelby .....	6
Fulton .....	10	Stark .....	9
Gallatin .....	1	St. Clair .....	43
Greene .....	18	Stephenson .....	9
Grundy .....	18	Tazewell .....	60
Hamilton .....	1	Union .....	1
Hancock .....	9	Vermilion .....	30
Henderson .....	7	Wabash .....	8
Henry .....	11	Warren .....	1
Iroquois .....	77	Washington .....	2
Jackson .....	4	Wayne .....	4
Jasper .....	8	White .....	2
Jefferson .....	8	Will .....	23
JoDavies .....	1	Williamson .....	1
Kane .....	1	Winnebago .....	1
Kankakee .....	21	Woodford .....	85
Knox .....	10	Arkansas .....	2
Lake .....	1	Colorado .....	1
LaSalle .....	28	Indiana .....	5
Lawrence .....	40	Iowa .....	3
Lee .....	3	Kansas .....	3
Livingston .....	54	Michigan .....	1
Logan .....	41	Minnesota .....	1
McDonough .....	1	Missouri .....	7
McLean .....	395	Nebraska .....	3
Macon .....	48	Ohio .....	2
Macoupin .....	29	Oklahoma .....	1
Madison .....	37	South Dakota .....	2
Mason .....	47	Spain .....	1
Marshall .....	27	Wisconsin .....	1
Marion .....	22		

Ninety-two Illinois counties and fourteen other states and countries were represented.

## LIST OF GRADUATES.

The following ninety persons are recommended by the faculty for graduation:

## FROM THE TWO-YEAR PROGRAM.

Allen, Bertha Mae	Larrick, Ceatta Elizabeth
Bagby, Edith Perry	Leimbach, George Henry
Baine, Mary Jane	Lindsey, Richard Vernon
Barnes, Roy Hassette	McColley, Carrie Lucile
Bengel, May	Mahaffey, Edna Louise
Bogges, Edith Elliott	Mathis, Edna Leone
Boggs, Harriet Alta	Moore, George Floyd
Botts, Cora Imogene	Noonan, Dena Margaret
Branom, Mendel Everett	O'Rourke, Anna Eugenia
Canciennes, Clara Blanche	Parmele, Lucile
Curlee, Mary Lillian	Price, Baty B.
Curry, Loren Bernard	Pumphrey, Mable
Deverell, Marianna	Radley, Aria Jean
DuFrain, Frank James	Root, Myrtle Estelle
Emerson, Leila Louise	Ross, Harold Ernest
Gray, William Scott	Ross, Mary Ellen
Green, Jenny Lind	Schwagmeyer, Ellanor
Green, Luna Grace	Smith, Arthur John
Griggs, Loren Cecil	Sutton, Jeannette Blanch
Harkins, Edna Lenora	Thornblade, Alphild
Henry, Alta Virginia	Tucker, Mary Louise
Hoerner, Frank A.	Twomey, Leo
Jones, Edith Gladys	VanPetten, Donald Robinson
Kane, Nellie Marie	Weir, Bessie Irene
Kelley, Edna Irene	Wright, Allen Thurman
Kelson, Fanny Harriet	Yambert, Zelma
Kershner, Gaston Conrad	Zemmer, Emma Catherine
Lane, Alpha	

## FROM THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM.

Abbott, Lura	LeMarr, Samuel Ernest
Bickerdike, Nannie Elizabeth	Malcolm, Jessie Lovina
Binnewies, Edward Ralph	Mounce, George Douglas
Cade, George Newton	Phelps, James Arthur
Carter, Bessie Oral	Putnam, Helen Augusta
Crain, Alma	Reynolds, Bertha Louise
Denison, Sidney Alexander	Samuel, Lucy Elizabeth
Findley, Delbert Lee	Smith, Tressa Anna
Freeman, Edward Samuel	Zeis, Henry Charles
LeGrand, Maude Elizabeth	

## FROM THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM.

Fruit, Cecil Clementine	Van Pelt, Daisy
Helgeland, Lillie Isabel	Van Pelt, May
Leilich, Edward	Yoder, Lee Owen
Showalter, Lillian	

## FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Brown, Edward Sutherland	Irwin, Alta Eloise
Chism, Stella Josephine	Powers, Samuel Ralph
Dingeldine, Mabel Josephine	Smith, Charlotte Lois
Felmley, Mildred Helen	

In addition to the foregoing John Arthur Strong and Henry Janssen are recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Education. Mr. Strong was awarded the regular diploma in 1896. Since then he has completed two full years of graduate work. Mr. Henry Janssen is a graduate (A. B.) of the Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo.

## THE SUMMER SESSION.

An announcement of the summer session was issued in April. The courses offered include all of last year's program with additional courses in educational psychology and English to meet the requirements of the State Teach-

ers' examination, new courses in household science and household art and courses dealing with rural sociology and the rural community. Practice teaching is offered in the fifth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Fifty teachers have been engaged for the first term, fifteen for the second. Of the regular faculty all except Miss Cummings, Miss Lee, Miss Dillon and Miss Durant will assist in the summer session. The following extra teachers have been employed at the salaries named:

Charles Herbert Elliott, Education.....	\$200 00
Mabel Carney, Rural School Economics.....	200 00
Isaac Newton Warner, Arithmetic.....	400 00
Henry Hugh Edmunds, Arithmetic.....	200 00
William Wright McCulloch, Arithmetic.....	175 00
Mary Hartman, Algebra.....	175 00
Clarence Elmer DeButts, Physics.....	225 00
Vergil C. Lohr, Physics.....	200 00
James Henry Smith, Laboratory Assistant.....	75 00
Thomas Walton Galloway, Zoology.....	300 00
William Howard Andrews, Zoology, Botany and Physiology.....	250 00
Walter Stewart Booth, History and Civil Government.....	225 00
Silas Echols, History.....	200 00
John Arthur Strong, English Grammar and Geography.....	400 00
Harry G. Paul, English Literature.....	400 00
Ruth McKibben, English.....	200 00
Francis Stokdyk, Reading.....	200 00
Alice Rozetta Treganza, Household Science.....	175 00
Louise Kingsbury, Household Science.....	200 00
Caroline Eckers, Primary Handwork.....	200 00
Elizabeth E. Troeger, Drawing.....	200 00
Erna Anderson, Arts and Crafts.....	150 00
Edward Ray Tompkins, Manual Training.....	150 00

Of these Messrs. Paul, Warner, and Strong will teach both terms.

A course of lectures on Evolution will be given by Mr. Galloway.

#### THE FACULTY.

During the past year eight new teachers entered the faculty, a larger number than in any preceding year. We were exceedingly fortunate in securing superior men and women.

Mr. W. G. Binnewies, teacher of German and director of athletics for the past two years, resigns his position to continue his studies at the University of Chicago.

Mr. George B. Kendall, for the past three years training teacher of the seventh grade, resigns to continue his studies in the University of Illinois.

Mr. C. W. Harlan, who has served as teacher of public speaking since September is not a candidate for reappointment.

The various new teachers added to the faculty one year ago have proved exceptionally vigorous and efficient in their respective positions. It is recommended that all of these teachers be reappointed.

#### HOUSEHOLD ART AND SCIENCE.

The interest in these departments continues unabated. It is probable that the introduction of these studies into our public school curriculum will very soon overtax our facilities for training teachers in this field. At present the applications for each beginning class exceeds the capacity of our cooking laboratory. The growth of our classes in sewing has called for more equipment. Four teachers and one assistant have been engaged for the summer school.

## THE MODEL SCHOOL.

The attendance in the Model school has been as follows, no pupil counted twice.

Room.	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Kindergarten.....	38	27	65
Grade I.....	24	34	58
Grade II.....	25	25	50
Grade III.....	24	24	48
Grade IV.....	19	22	41
Grade V.....	27	18	45
Grade VI.....	23	21	44
Grade VII.....	21	26	47
Grade VIII.....	24	15	39
Kindergarten to VIII.....	225	222	437

The average attendance is better than ever before. In all the grades but one the maximum attendance desired was maintained throughout the greater part of the year. During the past term 118 student teachers were provided with classes, but it has been necessary to use the corridors and playrooms in the basement for recitation purposes. The growth of the Normal School which is now thirty per cent larger than two years ago has made the need of a larger and better training school building imperative. I hope to present at your December meeting a detailed description of the building that we should have.

## THE RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM.

The farmers of Illinois are fast coming to the conclusion that no better use can be made of a portion of their increasing wealth than in improving their rural schools. In several counties the prevailing wages in the country is higher than in the elementary grades in town. Some of our best students are looking forward to employment in the country. The farmers are asking for teachers able to meet the new demands of a better agriculture and a better country life. During the past term two consolidated schools have asked for young men at \$100 per month able to teach agriculture in the high school grades. This situation imposes upon the normal schools a new duty; to prepare teachers for the widening fields of rural education.

In the coming summer term we shall offer courses by Miss Mabel Carney dealing with the rural schools and the rural community and rural sociology. But in our regular terms we must deal with the problem in a more thorough-going fashion. In the fall of 1911 we should add to our faculty a teacher of agriculture, a graduate of one of our best agricultural colleges who can give instruction in all the various special farm subjects; next, a teacher of rural school management; third a teacher who shall be able to address effectively teachers' institutes, farmers' institutes, parents' clubs and school officers' meetings, setting forth the need and the plan of a better rural school. In addition to these we shall need a model rural school—not one on the normal campus, nor yet one under the eaves of the town, but a rural school *in the country*. The prospective completion of the interurban from Pontiac to Bloomington will place two typical schools within easy reach.

## THE NORMAL FARM.

Any plan for the training of teachers for rural schools must include the use of the University farm. No instruction in agriculture can be of lasting value unless exemplified by actual farm conditions. Your committee on Buildings and Grounds will in accordance with your instructions report a plan for the educational use of the University farm. It is strongly urged

that the General Assembly be asked to appropriate the funds necessary to carry out this entire plan for training country teachers.

#### "BACK TO THE COUNTRY."

The annual meeting of the Illinois Country School Teachers' Association is to be held in Normal, July 14-16. A strong program is prepared and a large attendance assured.

During the second week in the winter term, December 12-16, we shall give a farmers' short course. The instruction will consist of lectures by speakers from the University of Illinois and Livestock Association, and of lessons and demonstrations by our own teachers.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Shrubs and evergreens to the value of \$125 have been planted upon the grounds this spring. A plan long cherished by our landscape gardener, Mr. Nehrling, has been carried out in several important details. The freeze of April 26th, has proved disastrous not only to some of the new plantings, but to many of our older trees. Mulberries, catalpas, ginkgos, and California privet are either totally killed or else so badly frosted that the branches are dead. The Ampelopsis on our gymnasium and training school must wait for years to mantle the buildings as they were covered last summer.

About April 15th, Mr. M. G. Linn, manager of the Bloomington and Normal Railway and Light Company proposed to build a handsome waiting station near the entrance to our grounds. Blue prints and descriptive circular were mailed to the various members of your Board on April 21st, requesting from each a statement as to whether he favored the proposition. Eight favorable replies were received. Although it was distinctly understood that no action could be taken by the Board in the matter of leasing a strip of ground until the Board should meet, the street railway company has begun the erection of the waiting station near the east entrance to the grounds. The structure is 25 feet by 57 feet with roof and cement floor extended beyond these dimensions. The enclosed portion 16x40 includes an office, a waiting room properly heated, and a room for a store. It is proposed to keep a person in attendance day and night to sell books, stationery, and confectionery under such restrictions as you may impose, and to keep the entire premises in such condition as you may direct. In return for the advantage offered the street railroad company requests that you lease them for twenty years the necessary ground for the site. The proposed structure will be of appropriate style, construction, and finish and is to cost \$1,500.

#### THE PIPE ORGAN.

The organ installed by Hillgreen, Lane & Company is proving eminently satisfactory, alike in tone and mechanical construction. It is used in our daily chapel exercises, and the practice of our choral club. We have also had four evening recitals.

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS.

A kiln has been bought for firing pottery; also an outfit of tools and appliances for working and enameling brass and copper. The development of the department has required additional shelving and cabinet work in our manual training department.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

Circulation.	Books.	Pictures.	Slides.	Exhibits.
Winter term.....	10,170	1,759	3,802	76
Spring term.....	3,786	1,810	1,636	37
Total.....	19,956	3,569	5,438	113

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, DEC. 15, 1909,—JUNE 4, 1910.

By purchase:—				
Agriculture and Horticulture.....			23	
Art and Manual Training.....			22	
Biology.....			24	
Chemistry and Physics.....			2	
Domestic Art and Science.....			37	
General reference.....			11	
Geography.....			39	
History and Civics.....			51	
Juvenile.....			7	
Literature.....			38	
Music.....			1	
Pedagogy.....			35	
Philosophy.....			16	
Physiology and Hygiene.....			34	
Reading and Speaking.....			15	
Religion.....			2	
Sociology.....			11	
Spelling.....			3	
Public Documents.....				371
Gifts.....				152
Binding.....				107
				40
Pamphlets (nearly all government publications and other gifts, all useful).....				670
No. of pieces received, classified, and made accessible, more than.....				1,288
				1,858

## CATALOGUING.

Every book purchased has been catalogued except a few of those received within a few days. They will be ready for the summer school. We have been able to catalogue more rapidly than ever before. Miss Webb's understanding of the work has saved much of Miss Milner's time and the new typewriter has simplified the work.

We have a class of seven apprentices this term. Most of them do excellent work, and all are interested.

The year has gone more smoothly than usual. We have done back work with cataloguing, and with classifying the pamphlets that had accumulated. Most of the government books and all other books seldom needed, are being arranged in the attic. We shall be able to find what we want among them promptly. This and the new shelving makes the library seem much less crowded.

Our difficulties are with the limited space, and with the government publications. These last accumulate more rapidly than we can classify and shelve them. They ought to be catalogued and there are printed cards available for them, but we have not time enough to make the cards ready for the catalogue. This will be a more serious matter as the agricultural demands increase, than it has been in the past. It will be impossible to do what ought to be done in this line until we can have one more person on our regular staff.

Miss Webb has filled her place admirably. Her practical understanding of the work, good health, readiness to give extra time whenever it is needed, adaptability, and initiative have all been important factors in the improved condition of things.

## EXPENDITURES.

Since your last meeting we have expended the following sums:

Contingent fund.....	\$ 1,000 00
Library fund.....	1,800 00
Science fund.....	500 00
Household science.....	200 00
Salaries, five months.....	33,289 94
Power tools, manual training.....	1,615 12
Arts and crafts.....	362 20
Equipment household art.....	245 50
Library equipment.....	333 49
Stage equipment.....	59 95
Window shades, manual arts building.....	196 80
Pipe organ.....	63 00
Organ floor and wiring.....	408 75
Electric lamps.....	386 50
China, linen, etc.....	729 00
Boiler and steam fittings.....	1,500 00
Stine for drives, (freight).....	173 74
Repairs plumbing and steam plant.....	297 85
Coal.....	1,976 51
Electric current.....	879 18
Water and light on grounds.....	67 55
Vacuum cleaner.....	65 00
Stationery.....	125 57
Printing.....	390 70
Vidette advertising.....	50 00
Clover seed for farm.....	50 00

## THE BUDGET.

The probable receipts for the next six months are as follows:

Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,100 00
Appropriation from State Treasury.....	44,746 78
Term fees.....	4,550 00
Rents.....	580 00
Total.....	\$51,976 78

The probable expenditures from the General Fund:

Salaries.....	\$44,300 00
Contingent fund.....	1,000 00
Library fund.....	1,200 00
Science fund.....	400 00
Household science fund.....	200 00
Water and light.....	100 00
Electric current.....	600 00
Extra labor on grounds and buildings.....	200 00
Printing.....	500 00
Coal.....	900 00
Supplies.....	350 00
Grounds.....	150 00
Boiler insurance.....	50 00
Board.....	150 00
Repairs.....	100 00
Total.....	\$50,200 00

Probable balance December 20, 1910..... \$1,776 78

This does not include the pavement assessment ordered by the Board at its last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID FELMLEY,

President.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. F. D. Marquis, treasurer of the Board, presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance: *To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:*

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—The last report of your treasurer, December 20, 1909, showed a balance on hand of \$18,996.46. The receipts since have been:

From State Treasurer.....	\$53,246 78
From term fees.....	1,727 90
From organ recital.....	57 94
From land rent.....	820 23
Total.....	\$55,852 85

The disbursement, \$54,882.89, is shown by eighty-two vouchers which are returned herewith, together with a statement of account in detail. The amount on hand at this time is \$19,966.42.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. MARQUIS,

*Treasurer.*

June 7, 1910.

F. D. Marquis, treasurer, in account with the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

		<i>Dr.</i>	
1909			
Dec.;	20	To balance .....	\$18,996 46
	21	Augustine & Co.....	\$ 200 00
1910			
Jan.	25	State Treasurer.....	22,373 39
Feb.	16	Phoenix Nursery Co.....	120 23
Mar.	10	State Treasurer.....	8,500 00
	18	Felmley, David, term fees.....	1,727 90
April	13	Felmley, David, organ recital.....	57 94
	14	State Treasurer.....	22,373 39
	20	Augustine & Co.....	400 00
June	3	Augustine & Co.....	100 00
		Total.....	55,852 85
			\$74,849 31
1910			
June	6	To balance .....	\$19,966 42
<i>By Vouchers.</i>			
No.			
3700		Strickle Bros.....	\$ 196 80
3749		Holder Hardware Co.....	295 05
3756		R. W. Paltridge & Co.....	100 00
3766		State Reformatory.....	86 85
3771		Brown, J. Stanley.....	8 50
3772		Robertson, J. L.....	32 80
3773		Stitt, F. B.....	3 25
3774		Blair, F. G.....	5 50
3775		Sandham, W. R.....	7 50
3776		Young, Ella F.....	7 00
3777		Cook, F. F.....	10 00
3778		Trego, S. H.....	11 60
3779		Walker, P. R.....	18 00
3780		Felmley, David.....	1,222 25
3782		Felmley, David.....	55 25
3783		Felmley, David.....	6,619 58
3784		Durand Steel Locker Co.....	87 00
3785		Bentley, G. W.....	16 20
3786		Gregory, E. M.....	26 92
3787		Nehring, B.....	30 88
3788		R. W. Paltridge & Co.....	184 70
3790		R. W. Paltridge & Co.....	60 00
3791		Huffington, R. M.....	28 40
3792		Town of Normal.....	28 10
3793		Hunt, S.....	17 75



## Treasurer's Report—Concluded.

		<i>By Vouchers.</i>	
No.			
3794	R. W. Paltridge & Co.	\$ 85	80
3795	J. W. Evans Sons Co.	144	00
3796	Felmley, David	500	00
3797	Felmley, David	1,300	00
3798	Felmley, David	500	00
3799	Felmley, David	200	00
3800	Keiser-Van Leer Co.	1,615	12
3801	Keiser-Van Leer Co.	1,500	00
3802	Keiser-Van Leer Co.	231	75
3803	Latham Coal Co.	372	05
3804	Ensenberger, G. A.	21	50
3805	Read & White	62	32
3806	B. & N. Ry. & Light Co.	215	23
3807	Felmley, David	6,670	84
3708	B. & N. Ry. & Light Co.	183	89
3809	C. & A. R. R. Co.	173	74
3810	Dodge, J. R.	65	00
3811	Ionia Pottery Co.	21	85
3812	Latham Coal Co.	586	66
3813	Henry A. Dreer Co.	21	73
3814	Albert Pick & Co.	321	50
3815	Bawden, W. T.	51	28
3816	Albert Pick & Co.	356	22
3817	Felmley, David	6,670	83
3818	State Reformatory	97	95
3819	Hillgreen, Lane & Co.	6,300	00
3820	Huffington, R. M.	370	00
3821	Jamestown Art Metal Co.	307	20
3822	Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co.	335	50
3823	Tegtmeier, Chas.	33	75
3824	Latham Coal Co.	601	89
3825	State Reformatory	200	60
3826	Curry, L., Mgr.	50	00
3827	Overton, C. E.	50	00
3828	B. & N. Ry. & Light Co.	253	02
3829	Felmley, David	6,846	60
3830	Felmley, David	500	00
3831	Felmley, David	6,615	84
3832	Latham Coal Co.	415	91
3833	B. & N. Ry. & Light Co.	135	96
3834	Town of Normal	30	05
3835	Ellwanger & Barry	12	65
3836	Hill, D.	62	50
3837	Sosnian & Landes	59	95
3838	Free Sewing Machine Co.	33	00
3839	New Home Sewing Machine Co.	25	00
3840	Bawden, W. T.	56	76
3841	H. J. Caulkins & Co., Ltd.	175	00
3842	Vaughn's Seed Store	12	00
3843	Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	21	00
3844	State Reformatory	92	15
3845	B. & N. Ry. & Light Co.	91	08
3846	Frosts Arts & Crafts Workshop	92	70
3847	Gregory, E. M.	68	10
3850	Metcalf, E. J.	28	29
3851	Huffington, R. M.	37	75
3852	Town of Normal	37	50
	Balance		\$54,882 89
			19,966 42
	Total		\$74,849 31

Approved.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
 CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
 W. R. SANDHAM,  
*Committee.*

President Felmley presented the four following reports: (1) Account with the contingent fund; (2) account with the library fund; (3) account with the science (biological, physical and geographical) fund; (4) account with the household science fund, which were received and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

THE ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Contingent Fund:

		RECEIPTS.		
1909				
Dec.	22	Balance on hand.....	\$ 80 88	
1910				
Jan.	10	Received from treasurer.....	500 00	
May	24	Received from treasurer.....	500 00	
				<u>\$1,080 88</u>
		EXPENDITURE.		
Vouch'rs				
1		J. S. Courtright, P. M., box rent and stamps.....	\$12 00	
2		Ethel Harpole, piano playing.....	5 80	
3		C. E. Ela, incidental expenses.....	4 00	
4		The Fair, 8 easels.....	3 84	
5		Cudahy Packing Co., 1 bbl. G. M. C.....	12 00	
6		Nesenger Hardware Co., hardware.....	7 75	
7		Illinois State Reformatory, 1 book checks.....	5 30	
8		J. S. Courtright, P. M., envelopes.....	42 88	
9		The Guide Publishing Co., subscription.....	1 50	
10		Central Union Telephone Co., rent and tolls.....	4 25	
11		American Polit. Sci. Assn., dues.....	3 00	
12		Stafford Engraving Co., 5 half tones.....	7 25	
13		Warner Richardson & Hibbs, supplies.....	1 70	
14		McKnight & McKnight, mdse.....	56 09	
15		G. W. Thomas, blacksmithing.....	5 25	
16		Richard Bros., freight and drayage.....	34 16	
17		J. S. Courtright, stamps.....	10 00	
18		A. B. Dick Co., stencil paper.....	9 20	
19		J. F. Humphrey, 2 bx. soap.....	8 20	
20		Nellie C. Thompson, exp. to Galena.....	8 60	
21		L. Hindebrandt, supplies.....	12 19	
22		Lyon & Healy, music stand.....	5 70	
23		Amer. Express Co., express on portrait.....	3 90	
24		R. F. Weber, piano repairs.....	20 60	
25		Rogers Wall Paper Co., 5 frames.....	4 25	
26		DeVoe & Reynolds, mat boards.....	3 75	
27		Read & White, crayon.....	13 50	
28		Bloomington Typewriter Exchange, repairs.....	1 50	
29		J. S. Courtright, stamps.....	10 00	
30		American Express Co., express on lamps.....	2 30	
31		American Express Co., express on 8 packages.....	4 89	
32		Emma Michel, piano playing.....	17 10	
33		J. G. Coulter, expenses to Peoria.....	1 75	
34		American Express Co., express on electric lights.....	6 83	
35		Will Craig, janitor services.....	15 50	
36		P. M. Kellog Co., strawberry plants.....	2 00	
37		Dodge-Dickinson, 50 yds. burlap.....	4 00	
38		Read & White, paper.....	3 96	
39		E. D. Sill, bon ami and oil.....	1 60	
40		Eagle Pencil Co., pencils.....	14 00	
41		Nesenger Co., hardware.....	3 05	
42		Central Union Telephone Co., rent and tolls.....	7 75	
43		Edith Brock, piano playing.....	18 38	
44		Kinlock Bloom. Telephone Co., Jan. to April.....	20 00	
45		Indian Refining Co., 49 gal. oil.....	13 48	
46		Richards Bros., freight and drayage.....	39 49	
47		Laura Doherty, piano playing.....	4 00	
48		United Electric & Supply Co., 5 adapters.....	9 38	
49		A. B. Dick Co., stencil paper and ink.....	9 00	
50		Peter Henderson & Co., seeds.....	1 70	
51		George Brand & Son, high desk chair.....	6 00	
52		American Express Co., express on nursery stock.....	2 19	
53		Henry A. Dreer & Co., seeds and shrubs.....	52 20	
54		G. H. Coen, supplies.....	18 20	
55		Eagle Pencil Co., 12 gross pencils.....	4 20	
56		J. S. Courtright, mailing quarterly and box rent.....	18 43	

## Contingent Fund.—Concluded.

		EXPENDITURES.—Concluded.	
Vouch'rs			
57	Keiser Van Leer Co., hardware and labor.....	\$12 35	
58	J. S. Courtright, stamps.....	15 00	
59	E. D. Sill, 2 dozen mops.....	3 50	
60	Holder Hardware Co., athl. supplies.....	10 75	
61	Boston Music Co., music.....	5 32	
62	G. Schirmer Co., music.....	1 89	
63	Buffalo Steam Pump Co., valves.....	4 44	
64	White Hall Pottery Works, clay.....	3 23	
65	Ethel Harpole, piano playing.....	6 40	
66	McKnight & McKnight, supplies.....	8 75	
67	C. J. Andrus, tuning pianos.....	12 00	
68	F. Harrison, advertising.....	3 00	
69	Baker Paper Co., mimeograph paper.....	2 80	
70	A. G. Spalding & Bro., gymnasium supplies.....	12 50	
71	J. M. Olcott, pencil sharpner.....	3 50	
72	Keiser Van Leer Co., hardware.....	13 15	
73	Read & White, 5 gal. black ink.....	2 50	
74	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., paper.....	6 10	
75	U. S. Weather Bureau, 1,000 weather maps.....	1 55	
76	C. W. Klemm, supplies training school.....	1 38	
77	Belle Plumb, lining bl. boards.....	10 00	
78	Holder Hardware Co., hardware supplies.....	9 28	
79	Nesenger & Co., hardware supplies.....	12 74	
80	Central Union Telephone Co., rent and tolls.....	6 30	
81	G. W. Thomas, blacksmithing.....	8 10	
82	Emma Michel, piano playing.....	8 10	
83	J. S. Courtright, stamps.....	10 00	
84	Ethel Harpole, piano playing.....	2 33	
85	Lura Eyestone, materials for 1st grade.....	5 16	
86	Lora Dexheimer, materials for class.....	16 30	
	Total expenditures.....		\$838 01
	Balance June 7, 1910.....		242 87
			<u>\$1,080 88</u>

The sum of \$1,000 is requested as an appropriation for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY.

## THE ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

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

		RECEIPTS.	
1910			
Jan. 10	Received from treasurer.....	\$1,300 00	
			<u>\$1,300 00</u>
		EXPENDITURES.	
Vouch'rs			
1	American Civic Association, dues.....	\$ 5 00	
2	American Forestry Association, dues.....	2 00	
3	McKnight & McKnight, periodicals.....	141 80	
4	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	51 34	
5	A. V. Milner, library sundries.....	13 00	
6	Paul F. Beich & Co., pamphlet boxes.....	11 44	
7	Hines, Noble & Eldredge, 1 inter-debates.....	1 20	
8	Nat. Conf. of Charities and Cor., 1 vol., proceedings.....	1 60	
9	The Psychological Review, Vol. VIII.....	10 00	
10	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Clarke, annual fee.....	1 00	
11	Ginn & Co., 6 Allen's Civics and Health.....	6 00	
12	E. F. Biglow, subscription.....	1 50	
13	Charles Scribner's Sons, 2 books.....	1 00	
14	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	70 47	
15	L. C. Smith & Bro., typewriter.....	64 00	
16	Waldo S. Pratt, proceedings.....	1 60	
17	Illinois State Reformatory, binding.....	31 95	
18	Arthur H. Clark Co., Hist. of Am. Ind. Soc.....	16 00	
19	Norman E. Mack, Nat. Monthly.....	1 00	
20	The Torch Press, Koerner Memoirs.....	9 32	
21	Playground Association, publication.....	3 55	
22	H. W. Wilson & Co., Readers Guide.....	12 00	

## Library Fund—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES—Concluded.		
Vouch'rs		
23	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	50 17
24	Mary Stryker, library assistant.....	10 60
25	May Keller, library assistant.....	21 53
26	Daisy Keller, library assistant.....	6 04
27	M. C. Welsh, library assistant.....	10 05
28	P. H. Lehman, library assistant.....	11 50
29	Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Lake P. Conf. proceedings.....	2 00
30	David Lutz, care of geographical materials.....	5 60
31	David Lutz, library assistant.....	4 00
32	Clyde Todd, library assistant.....	5 00
33	P. H. Lehman, library assistant.....	5 30
34	Daisy Keller, library assistant.....	5 00
35	G. H. Kershner, library assistant.....	4 08
36	A. DeWeese, library assistant.....	15 00
37	Irwin Shepard, N. E. A. dues.....	2 00
38	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	6 41
39	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	52 15
40	Am. Prison Association, proceedings 1909.....	1 50
41	F. A. Bassett Co., books.....	3 13
42	Boston Book Co., Mag. Subj. Index.....	4 80
43	McKnight & McKnight, magazine and ink.....	3 90
44	A. DeWeese, library assistant.....	27 00
45	R. R. Bowker, Pub. Wkly. An. Index.....	5 28
46	The Psych. Clinic Press, subscription.....	1 50
47	The Perry Picture Co., pictures.....	3 85
48	Longmans, Green & Co., books.....	10 00
49	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	23 38
50	The Macmillan Co., books.....	13 91
51	R. Appleton, Catholic Encyclopedia.....	6 00
52	C. W. Brown, Am. Hist. Association, 2 books.....	2 00
53	A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	22 35
54	Charities Pub. Com., 1 book.....	1 25
55	Journal of Econ. Entomology, subscription 1910.....	2 00
56	Library Bureau, cards, books &c.....	8 20
57	University of Chicago Press, books.....	11 87
58	The Macmillan Co., books.....	7 99
59	A. C. McClurg Co., books.....	25 41
60	P. H. Lehman, library assistant.....	6 00
61	A. DeWeese, library assistant.....	29 00
62	May Van Pelt, library assistant.....	23 20
63	Daisy Van Pelt, library assistant.....	14 71
64	Mary Stryker, library assistant.....	11 25
65	Clyde Todd, library assistant.....	8 70
	Deficit, December 22, 1909.....	\$951 44 35 96
	Balance June 7, 1910,.....	\$987 40 312 60
	Total.....	\$1,300 00

An appropriation of \$1,200 is requested for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY.

## THE ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

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

		RECEIPTS.	
1910			
Jan.	10	Received from treasurer.....	\$500 00
			\$500 00
		EXPENDITURES.	
Vouch'rs			
1		Central Scientific Co., 1 screen.....	\$ 15 00
2		C. H. Stoelting, scientific apparatus.....	72 30
3		V. S. Powers, laboratory supplies.....	1 50
4		Central Scientific Co., supplies.....	6 84
5		J. G. Coulter, expenses, supplies.....	25 89
6		Keiser Van Leer Co., psychology apparatus.....	3 95
7		Central Scientific Co., apparatus.....	164 17
8		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., paraffine and abs. alcohol.....	4 22
9		Armour & Co., supplies.....	9 00
10		Armour & Co., 2 doz. beef eyes.....	1 00
11		Scientific Supply Imp. Co., sci. supplies.....	17 95
12		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., slides.....	12 29
13		H. A. Peterson, laboratory supplies.....	2 70
14		Richards Bros., freight on phys. sup.....	5 47
15		Henry J. Green, 1 thermometer.....	3 88
16		Central Scientific Co., sci. apparatus.....	166 42
17		Armour & Co., supplies.....	1 50
18		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., mdse.....	14 97
19		Armour & Co., 3 doz. hog plucks.....	3 60
		Deficit Dec. 22, 1909.....	\$532 15
			12 16
		Deficit June 7, 1910.....	\$544 31
			44 31
			\$500 00

An appropriation of \$400 is requested for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY.

## THE ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Household Science Fund:

		RECEIPTS.	
1909			
Dec.	22	Balance on hand.....	\$ 8 93
Dec.	23	Deposited for domestic science department.....	4 87
1910			
Jan.	10	Received from treasurer.....	200 00
Mar.	26	Domestic science fees.....	130 00
June	4	Received for fees, recipes, etc.....	24 00
			\$367 80
		EXPENDITURES.	
Vouch'rs			
1		Union Gas and Electric Co., gas for December.....	\$ 5 60
2		O. Seibert, supplies.....	11 41
3		Frank Ward, supplies.....	86 06
4		Model Laundry Co., laundering.....	7 87
5		Mae Keller, labor in domestic science department.....	4 80
6		Pantagraph P. & S. Co., boxes, 8x13.....	3 60
7		Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles.....	1 92
8		Albert Pick & Co., dishes.....	1 66
9		Taylor Inst. Co., two thermometers.....	2 00
10		Model Laundry Co., laundering.....	4 49
11		Lynch & Record, one dozen ramekins.....	84
12		Pitkins & Brooks, dishes and silver.....	1 31
13		Union Gas and Electric Co., gas for January.....	4 20
14		Read and White, roll of pattern paper.....	3 28
15		I. N. Sloan, ice.....	6 70

## Household Science Fund—Concluded.

Vouch'rs	EXPENDITURES.— <i>Concluded.</i>		
16	Albert Pick & Co., sherbet cups .....	\$	1 39
17	Model Laundry Co., laundering .....		9 08
18	Union Gas and Electric Co., gas for February .....		8 40
19	J. B. Clow & Co., sup. arm for sink .....		1 50
20	Mrs. C. Arbuckle, laundry work .....		5 17
21	O. Siebert, supplies .....		13 10
22	C. W. Klemm, domestic art supplies .....		5 24
23	Frank Ward, domestic science supplies .....		61 17
24	Model Laundry Co., laundering .....		5 99
25	Union Gas and Electric Co., gas for March and April .....		11 40
26	Carson Pirie Scott, domestic science supplies .....		9 92
27	C. W. Klemm, cloth .....		3 75
28	Mrs. Arbuckle, laundering .....		1 38
29	Model Laundry Co., laundering .....		5 90
30	Union Gas and Electric Co., gas for May .....		9 60
	Total expenditures .....		\$298 73
	Balance on hand .....		69 07
			\$367 8)

The sum of \$200 is requested as an appropriation for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY.

## UNPAID BILLS.

The following is the list of unpaid bills reported to the Board at its meeting June 8, 1910. All the bills were audited and ordered paid:

David Felmley, horse hire .....	\$ 2 40
Bloomington & Normal Ry. & Light Co., current .....	56 56
C. E. Overton, extra labor on farm .....	50 00
Bruno Nehrling, extra labor on grounds .....	124 03
D. C. Ridgley, lantern and museum material .....	133 26
Library bureau, 30-tray oak cabinet .....	65 00
John W. Evans' Sons' Co., table and shelving .....	82 00
Bruno Nehrling, paid for laying drain .....	16 12
Total .....	\$555 37

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

## AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance presented the following six reports, upon each of which the roll being called and all members present voting in the affirmative, the recommendations 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, with the accompanying eighty-two vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of \$19,966.42, begs leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correct. We recommend it be approved.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
W. R. SANDHAM,

*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, with its accompanying eighty-six vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of \$242.87, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made to this fund for the ensuing six months.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
W. R. SANDHAM,

*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, with its accompanying sixty-five vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of \$312.60, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. An appropriation of \$1,200 is recommended for the ensuing six months.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
W. R. SANDHAM,

*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, in account with the Science Fund, with its accompanying nineteen vouchers, and showing a deficit of \$44.31, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends an appropriation of \$400 be made to this fund for the ensuing six months.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
W. R. SANDHAM,

*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, in account with the Household Science Fund, with its accompanying thirty vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of \$69.07, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends an appropriation of \$200 be made to this fund for the ensuing six months.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
W. R. SANDHAM,

*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 unpaid bills, amounting to \$555.37, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds them correct. It recommends that they be paid.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
W. R. SANDHAM,

*Committee on Auditing and Finance.*

## COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Capen presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee to whom was submitted the preparation of a plan for the use of the ninety-five acre tract known as the Normal University Farm, respectfully submit the following:

There is a growing demand in progressive rural communities for young men and women as teachers who love country life, who understand the possibilities of the rural school and are familiar with its problems. The noted John F. Swaney school at McNabb and the new consolidated school in Harlem township in Winnebago county have both asked us for principals and other teachers this spring. Other country districts are paying large salaries in many cases exceeding seventy-five dollars per month. These districts will appreciate the spirit and work of a good teacher. They will prove attractive to many of our students. Furthermore these districts are looking to the normal schools to prepare their teachers.

In its past history the State Normal University has made no attempt to prepare specifically rural school teachers. The principles of teaching are the same everywhere. It has been assumed that the same subject matter is needed in the curriculum in town and country; hence if this subject matter and these principles were mastered, the intelligent teacher can adapt his methods of instruction and management to the peculiar conditions of his own school. The act establishing this school in 1857 provided for instruction in the elements of the natural sciences including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology.

This provision looked to the special needs of the farmers of this great agricultural State, yet until the past few years no attempt was made to give an agricultural coloring to any of the instruction in chemistry or in animal or vegetable physiology and the lands donated for the specific purpose of practical experiments in agriculture have been leased to nursery companies.

It is now the plain duty of the normal school to recognize that our students who are to teach in the country need a special body of knowledge relating to country life, and that the young teacher must not be expected to apply principles skillfully to new conditions, without a good deal of discussion of such conditions.

There is a considerable body of important knowledge relating to farming that the young farmer is not likely to learn unless he begins upon it in the school. The origin, composition, physics and chemistry of soils, the reasons for drainage and tillage, the function of fertilizers, the value of rotation, the life habits of parasites, the diseases of plants and animals are matters of which the ordinary farmer knows little. Moreover, plat propagation, the combating of insect pests, the war on weeds, the rearing and feeding of live-stock to be thoroughly efficient must be rational, not merely empirical. Farming must be scientific, the elements of the science must be taught in the schools.

This institution should add to its faculty a professor of agriculture, a man trained in a good agricultural college. He should instruct his students in agricultural science and use the farm to illustrate and demonstrate important principles and exemplify good farming methods.

The farm should be provided with suitable buildings, a model farm house with furnace, gasoline engine, water plant and lighting system; barns and sheds for horses, cows, swine, poultry and implements, with a stock of horses, cows, swine, and poultry. Upon the farm should be placed a competent practical farmer skilled in the care of live stock and poultry. He should be guaranteed moderate wages only; but with the assurance that after all farming expenses, repairs and rent have been paid, the greater part of the surplus should be his. The professor of agriculture should direct the plantings, rotations, applications of fertilizers, mode of culture, etc., in the various demonstration plots, and all clerical labor involved in



measuring and recording should be charged to the account of instruction; but the farm products should pay for all seed, tools, fertilizers, farm animals, labor and repairs and at least seven dollars per acre rent. Otherwise the whole enterprise must be condemned as of doubtful value.

There should be added to the faculty a teacher of rural school management, and also a good platform speaker to address farmers' institutes and teachers' meetings upon rural school improvement. As soon as the inter-urban now building from Pontiac reaches Normal a plan of coöperation should be arranged with one of the rural districts to the northeast whereby a model country school may be provided for observation.

It is recommended that the General Assembly be requested to appropriate funds to equip and stock the farm as proposed, and to provide the teachers proposed.

CHARLES L. CAPEN,  
J. L. ROBERTSON,  
FRANK B. STITT,

*Committee.*

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds made a report as to what had been done in the women's dressing room. It was moved that the whole matter be carried back to the committee for action. Carried.

Moved that the protests from citizens in regard to the waiting station be received and placed on file, but that no person be allowed to appear before the Board with a protest. Carried.

Moved that the responsible parties be notified to stop work on the waiting station until a contract was made between them and the Board. On roll call five voted yea and three nay. It was moved that Mr. Trego represent the Board in serving the notice. Carried.

Mr. Trego moved that the president and secretary of the Board enter into a contract with the railroad company, such as the Committee on Buildings and Grounds shall recommend.

Amended "As the president and secretary shall approve." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson that a man be kept at the waiting station day and night. Carried.

Moved that no tobacco in any form be used or sold about the premises. Carried.

Moved that nothing be sold at the waiting station. Carried.

Moved that the salary of Mr. Nehrling be increased to \$1,320 and that each of the janitors who are now receiving \$55 receive \$60. Carried.

#### COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries would respectfully submit the following report:

1. That Mr. Harrison Russell of Springfield, Mass., be appointed Director of Physical Education for men at a salary of \$1,200 for 42 weeks of service. Mr. Russell was graduated from this institution in 1908. He was very proficient in all lines of athletics and gymnasium exercises. He was also a strong student, a contest debater, and commencement speaker. Mr. Russell has taught five years. The past five months he has studied physical education under Dr. Sargent at Harvard and at the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass.

2. That Mr. William Gray of the present graduating class be appointed training teacher for the seventh grade at a salary of twelve hundred dollars for forty-two weeks of service. Mr. Gray has made an exceptional record as a student and as a teacher in the training school.

3. That Mr. Edwin B. Evans be appointed teacher of public speaking at a salary of \$1,500 for forty-two weeks. Mr. Evans is a graduate of the University of Wooster. He has been a student under Professor S. A. Clark of the University of Chicago. He has taught thirteen years and is now Professor of English in Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

4. That the salary of Mr. Edwin A. Turner be made \$2,700 for the next year of 42 weeks.

5. That the salary of Miss Marjorie Chamberlin, assistant in art, be made \$900 for the next year of 42 weeks.

6. That the salary of Fred Telford, principal of the high school be made \$1,500 for the next year of 42 weeks.

7. That the salary of Flora Dodge, stenographer, be made \$60 per month with two weeks vacation.

8. That the salary of Zona McDowell, clerk, be made \$50 per month for eleven months.

9. That the resignation of Miss Mary Hartmann, instructor in mathematics, be accepted.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

#### COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Mr. Sandham recommended that Miss Webb, the assistant librarian, be retained if satisfactory arrangements can be made. It was moved that the president of the University be empowered to deal with Miss Webb for this year and next and to pay \$75 per month, if necessary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robertson offered a resolution providing for quarterly meetings of the board of trustees.

Moved that when the Board adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 21st. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandham that the arrangements as made for the summer session be approved. Carried.

Moved that an order for \$100 be drawn in favor of Mr. Capen, the local member of the board of trustees, for expenses and extra services. Carried.

Moved that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the expenses of the Board at this meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandham that the calendar for the coming year as recommended by the president of the University be adopted. Amended to except the time of the Board meetings. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandham that the recommendations of the faculty with regard to the graduates be approved. Carried.

Moved that the president and secretary of the Board be authorized to draw warrants on the State Treasurer for the appropriations granted by the Forty-seventh General Assembly. Carried.

Moved that the matter of communications regarding services on Sunday evening through the summer be referred to President Felmley with power to act. Carried.

The Auditing and Finance Committee offered a resolution asking for the establishment of a complete system of bookkeeping covering the transactions of the University. Its consideration was postponed.

Moved that the Board adjourn to the third Wednesday in September. Carried.

P. R. WALKER,  
*President.*

F. G. BLAIR,  
*Secretary.*

## Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

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### SPECIAL MEETING.

NORMAL, ILL., Sept. 21, 1910.

The Board of Education met in the office of the president of the Normal University at 9:00 a. m.

Present: Messrs. Brown, Capen, Cook, Robertson, Sandham, Stitt, Trego, Walker and Blair.

A letter from Mrs. Young, explaining the cause of her absence, was read.

The minutes of the regular meeting, held June 8, 1910, were approved.

President Felmley made an oral report concerning the condition of the school and outlined the future needs. He made specific recommendations as to what should be asked of the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Robertson moved that the president of the Board and the president of the University, together with the Auditing and Finance Committee, prepare and furnish to each member of this Board a detailed statement of the requirements for the ensuing year and other recommendations as to legislative askings, the same to be in the hands of the members of the Board for them to read before the December meeting. Carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Young, the chairman of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, President Felmley made a report stating the number of new teachers employed since the last meeting of the Board, together with the three resignations.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Capen, for the Buildings and Grounds Committee, made a statement with respect to the bids made for furnishing coal for the ensuing year and recommended that the contract be awarded to the Lincoln Coal Company. Carried.

A motion was made that the president of the Board be authorized to assign the contract for the coal for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mr. Blair moved that the engineer of the University be made the agent of the board of trustees for inspecting the coal, to determine whether it was up to contract in quality and quantity, and to report his findings to the president of the University. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to install sanitary drinking fountains throughout the buildings and grounds of the University. Carried.

Mr. Capen read a proposal from Mr. Coulter concerning the waiting station. He also gave the contents of a contract entered into by the buildings and Grounds Committee with the parties erecting the waiting station. This contract permitted the parties to erect the building, to keep the enclosed part locked and to leave the matter of concessions open for settlement by the Board at its next meeting. The contract further guaranteed a lease to the grounds in lieu of the restrictions which the Board would place upon the management and control of the station. After considerable discussion Mr. Sandham moved that the action of the Board at its last regular meeting, prohibiting the sale of anything at the waiting station, be reconsidered. Upon this motion there was a roll call. Five voted yea and four nay. Then the motion that nothing be sold at the waiting station was again voted upon. Messrs. Brown, Trego, Walker, Blair voted aye. Messrs. Capen, Cook, Robertson, Sandham, Stitt voted nay. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Cook that the whole matter of leasing the ground for the waiting station be left to the president of the institution, the president of the board of trustees, and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with power to act in the matter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson that the sense of the Board be that the new training school be to the east of the main building and that it be connected with the main building by a bridge. Carried.

Moved that the president of the institution be instructed to correspond with the other State normal schools of the country as to the success and advisability of the plan of renting text books to the students of the normal schools, and make a report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the expenses of the Board at this meeting. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

P. R. WALKER.  
*President*

F. G. BLAIR,  
*Secretary.*