## SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University met on Tuesday, March 12, 1872, at four o'clock P. M., in the University Building, the Regent in the chair.

After the meeting was called to order by the Regent, and the scriptures read and prayer offered by him, the roll was called, the following gentlemen answering to their names :

Messrs. Blackburn, Brown of Pulaski, Brown of Sangamon, Cunningham, Goltra, Hayes, Harrington, Mahan, McMurray, Pearson, Pickard, Pickrell, Pullen, Scott, Slade, Van Osdel, Wright and the Regent-18.

Absent:-Messrs. Anderson, Bowen, Bateman, Brayman, Cobb, Edwards, Galusha, Greenleaf, Griggs, Johnson, Lawrence, Scroggs, Wagner and the Governor.

The Regent stated that letters had been received from Messrs. Brayman, Bowen, Cobb, Edwards, Galusha and Judge Lawrence, regretting their inability to attend this meeting of the Board, and giving the respects and good wishes to the gentlemen of the Board.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The Regent then proceeded to read his report :

## ANNUAL REPORT OF REGENT.

To the Board of Trustees of Illinois Industrial University :
Gentlemen :-Four years have now elapsed since the University first opened its doors to students. These years, through the good providence of God, have been years of prosperity and rapid growth, and the University has now reached a position which fully justifies your plans, and affords a most brilliant promise for its future. In tendering you this annual report, I am no longer offering you a scheme for a doubtful experiment, but the yearly record of a great and prosperous institution-an institution which, while rooted in the hearts of thousands of warm and active friends at home, has already won a name across the Atlantic and in distant States. But while it thus repays your care in the past, itwill still demand new and not less wise and earnest care for the future. Its progress must orever tax the best thought and the noblest efforts of its officers and trustees.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has held meetings nearly every month of the year. The reports of it proceedings have been published, and furnished each month to the Trustees. The record is herewith again placed before you for your information and approval. The great building enterprises in which we have been engaged, heav received the close and careful attention of the Committee, and have con-
stituted a large share of their work. I believe that especial thanks are due to these gentlemen for the large amount of valuable time and attention they have given to this public work.
ATTENDANCE.
The entire attendance for the last year, ending June 7, 1871, was 277. The attendance thus far duringthe current year is 365 . This will probably be considerably increased before the close of the year. Thenumber in the several colleges or courses, is as follows :
In the College of Agriculture and Horticulture ..... 68
Mechanical Science and Engineering ..... 37
"، Literature and Arts. ..... 20
School of Mechanical Engineers ..... 37
" Civil ..... 54
"، ، Mining ..... 4
"، . Architectural ..... 4
"، " Analytical Chemistry ..... 12
" " Military Tactics ..... 62
، Eclectic Courses, and Unassigned. ..... 74
Most of the students in the Military course are also pursuing other courses.
The numbers pursuing the several branches of study, were as follows:
Agriculture, Practical, (seniors) ..... 26
Analytical Mechanics ..... 7
Algebra ..... 76
Anatomy, Comparative ..... 9
Astronomy, Descriptive. ..... 3
Practical ..... 2
Botany ..... 81
Book-keeping ..... 120
Commercial Law ..... 60
Chemistry ..... 107
Chemical Physics ..... 67
Chemical Laboratory Practice ..... 70
Calculus ..... 13
Drawing ..... 85
English Literature ..... 192
Entomology ..... 8
Fruit Growing. ..... 17
French ..... 51
German. ..... 99
Geometry ..... 129
، Descriptive ..... 27
Analytical ..... 33
Geology ..... 28
Greek ..... 3
Geography, Physical. ..... 5
History, Constitutional and Ancient ..... 10
Hydraulics ..... 2
Latin
Logic ..... 9
Mineralogy. ..... 28
Mental Philosophy ..... 9
Military Science ..... 86
Moral Science ..... 7
Principles of Mechanism. ..... 11
Physics. ..... 13
Philosophy, Natural ..... 37
Roads and Railroads ..... 8
Surveying and Leveling. ..... 23
Strength of Materials ..... 2
Soils and Fertilizers ..... 7
Shop Practice ..... 35


#### Abstract

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Our plan of freedom of studies has produced no large amount of such mischievous consequences as its opponent fear. Doubtless some have been fickle and changed their studies to their hurt, but they are mainly those who would have pursued a set course with but little earnestness or success. Whatever disadvantage may have resulted to this class from the free choice allowed them, this freedom has been of great advantage to the many, enabling them to take the studies for which they felt a special need or had a special aptitude, and these studies have been pursued with a far greater earnestness than would have been given to any enforced course. The general and unusual interest in study exhibited by the students of this University is no light testimony in favor of the liberty allowed here. The courses marked out by the Faculty and offered as their recommendation, are largely followed, and counsel is freely asked and freely given, in the case of those who wish to take other studies than their respective courses provide. And so the students are never left without guidance, as it is sometimes unfairly assumed they must be left, where freedom of choice is allowed them.


FINANCES.
The total expenditures of the year, for all purposes whatever, including State appropriations for new buildings, etc., are $\$ 166,91772$. Of this sum, $\$ 98,35769$ were paid directly from the State Treasury, on vouchers signed by a majority of the Trustees, as provided by law. The remaining $\$ 68,56013$ were paid on warrants, a list of which will accompany this report. The Treasurer's report will exhibit the receipts of the year, and the balance now on hand. The income of the year has been increased, as you will notice, by large collections by freights on our building materials. This will not occur again, and our income must be counted on the ordinary basis. The expenditures for the coming year will doubtless exceed those of the year just closed. The proper growth of the institution necessarily increases the expense, and this increase must go on till all the departments of your work are fully developed and supplied with a full corps of instructors. To furnish the best facilities for education-such facilities as are furnished by the better class of universities and industrial schools-we must count on meeting a much larger expenditure than we have thus far encountered. To meet this successfully will require us not only to economize our funds to the utmost, but to seek every opportunity to increase them. I recommend that we take measures :

1 st. To sell at once the 25,000 acres of scrip still remaining, and invest the same in good county bonds.
2d. To sell our wild lands as fast as a minimum price of four or five dollars an acre can be realized for them. This will stop taxes and increase income.

3d. To exchange our State six per ceut. bonds for county nine or ten per cent. as soon as practicable. 'We have been losing about $\$ 3000$ annually, by reason of our failure to make this exchange. If practicable, we must avoid this loss for the future.

4th. Inasmuch as our contemplated entry next fall into our new building will entail upon us much larger current expenses, I recommend that the incidental fee of $\$ 250$ a term, now charged each student, be increased from and after this college year to $\$ 5$ a term. This amount will be but a small matter to each student, but to the University it is a large and important resource. On a similar occasion the Cornell University increased its term tax to $\$ 15$, with the just remark that it was better for the student to pay something and have large advantages in return, than to pay nothing and get but poor facilities and instruction. We must either make this change or lessen the advantages already provided.

It may help us to understand the extent of our prospective needs, to note the expense of similar institutions elsewhere. Michigan University has an annual income of about $\$ 100,000$, and the income of Cornell University is nearly $\$ 110,000$, and yet both of these institutions complain of the inadequacy of their means for their work. The range of our work, though differing in some departments, is fully as extensive as theirs, and our numbers in attendance will soon be as large.

I call attention to our plans not to indulge ourselves in visions of the prospective magnitude and magnificence of our work, but that we may order our present economies with a wise reference to the large and certain needs of the future. The teaching force of the University will need to be doubled ere all the departments of science are properly represented, and several of these professorships must be filled at an early day. Our library and cabinets are yet in their infancy, and though they are costly and valuable, the University can only keep abreast of its work by constant and costly additions; \$100,000 could be expended at once, with great profit, in increasing the scientific books aud apparatus. A new Chemical Laboratory must be built within three or four years, large enough for three or four dis. tinct departments of Chemistry and its applications to the arts. A Physical Laboratory will also be needed, furnished with apparatus still more costly than that required in Chemistry, and the schools of Mining and Architecture will each require much more ample outfits than we can yet give them. I say
nothing here of the other departments o earning and of art, which will also be knocking at our doors, ere long, for representation here, nor of the new features which all our departments will develop by their own natural growth. Such an institution can never safely pause in its progress and development. It is not the dead past, but the living present, with which we have always to keep in active sympathy and mutual support.

I have given to the Committee on Finance the items of estimates for the coming year, and this committee will report the same with such modifications as your actions may require.

## THE FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS.

The number of Professors and assistant teachers now employed in the University is seventeen, viz: The Regent and ten Professors; two Lecturers ; two Instructors; and two assistants in the Laboratory. There have been added to the Faculty during the year, Prof. D. C. Taft, Professor of Geology and Zoology ; Prof. J. F. Carey, Professor of Ancient Language and Ancient History ; Prof. J. B. Webb, Professor of Civil Engineering; Mr. Harold Hanson, Instructor in Architectural and Free-Hand Drawing; Mr. Thomas Meehan, of the Gardeners' Monthly, was employed for a course of lectures in Horticulture ; and Judge J. O. Cunningham is, by my request, delivering the lectures on Commercial and Constitutional Law.
Some further additions to the Board of Instruction will be needed for the coming year, as soon as proper persons can be found to fill the places. Among these we ask the early appointment of a Professor of Agricultural Chemistry. The Department of Chemistry in such an institution is too large, and involves altogether too much labor for one man; and the best interests of this College of Agriculture demand that this chair shall be filled, if possible, by the opening of the next year. No one has yet been found to fill the chair of History and Social Science, provided for at the last annual meeting; but it is hoped the place may be filled during the coming summer. The instruction in Book-keeping and Commercial Science has thus far been given by the Professor of German and Military Tactics. The labor is too much for one man, and cannot be performed in the best manner without more time than can be given to it by one so loaded with other dnties. The classes in Book-keeping are large, and it is desirable that all students of both sexes shall learn this practical and useful art. Several assistant teachers will be needed for various departments.
It is recommended that the salaries of those Professors now receiving only $\$ 1800$ a year. be raised to $\$ 2000$. I make this recommendation because I believe it just to these gentlemen, and yet with some degree of hesitancy, knowing the too narrow limits of our funds. It is obvious, that till some considerable increase in our income can be secured, we cannot make any general increase in salaries, and it has never been found feasible to maintain an equality of salaries in any such institution. The salaries now paid here, are higher than those pail at the Agricultnral Colleges of Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan and Wisconsin. They are about the same as those paid in Iowa and Minnesota, and less than the highest salaries paid at Michigan University, Cornell University, and the Agricultural Colleges and Universities generally in the East. I know your generosity as well as your sense of justice will prompt you to give all that the funds committed to your care will permit.
It is with sincere pleasure that I testify to the fidelity and ability which have been exhibited by the entire corps of instructors. Their work, though often excessive in amount, has been done with cheerfulness and with a steady zeal for the success of their classes and the University itself. It would seem. invidious to single out any one, where so much praise is due to all.

## THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

This College embraces the schools of Agriculture proper and of Horticulture and Fruit Growing. The instruction has embraced courses of lectures on soils and on fruit growing by Prof. Burrill, on Agricultural Chemistry by Prof. Stuart: on Theory and Practice of Agriculture and Stock Breeding, etc., by Dr. Miles : on Veterinary, by Dr. Detmers, and on Gardening, by Thomas Meehan, Esq., of Philadelphia. The students in these courses have also pursued by regular class work, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Chemistry and other studies pertaining to their work. The work of the practical department of these schools will be fully shown by the reports of Prof. Burrill for the Horticultural, of Mr. Lawrence for the Stock Farm, and of Mr. Flagg for the Experimental Farm.

The Horticultural Department, under the chief charge of Prof. Burrill, assisted by Mr. Vickroy as Orchardist, and Mr. Franks as Florist, has made valuable progress, although the season was most unfriendly by reason of the severe drought and the insect depredators which swarmed through our grouuds,

An arrangement similar to that which has worked so well on the stock farm has been made with Mr . Vickroy, under which he is to be paid a minimum salary of $\$ 1000$ a year, with the promise of a maximum of $\$ 1500$, provided the net income of the gardens and other horticultural grounds will pay it. An arrangement somewhat similar to this is proposed for the Florist. If this proposition is adopted
he will be required to take the entire care of the green houses and grounds of the present campus; to perform all the needful work thereon; to make such imp ?ovements as may be req and to keep the grounds well supplied with annuals and bedding plants, equal to the supply in past years. For this he will receive $\$ 50$ a month and the net income of the green houses till he reaches a maximum salary of $\$ 1000$ a year.
The Horticultural Grounds, now occupying about 130 acres, exclasive of the campus and parade ground, have made very marked progress, as the reports of Prof. Burrill and his assistants will show. The forest plantations, for which we have been цathering trees for the past year or two, are begun; twelve species of forest trees are already in place, and others are ready to follow. The Nurseries, though suffering from the drought, are exhibiting good results, and the young orchards maintain the thrifty appearance they have shown from the outset. The Horticultural classes have been employed during the winter in root grafting and will soon set their grafts in the nurseries. New hot beds warmed by flues, have been constructed and are about to be put in operation. The underdraining has been continued and over five acres have been added to our thoroughly underdrained grounds.
A beautuful plan for our Arboretum and ornamental grounds about the new building has been pre pared by our teacher of Architectural Drawing, and the plantation of trees will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The green houses and grounds about this building have been objects of increasing interest, and are of great value in teaching the finer parts of Horticultural Art. The heat ing apparatus of the new green house has been found expensive and inadequate from the poor character of the boiler. An appropriation will be needed to replace this with a bettsr one.
The Stock Farm has been enriched during the year by the purchase of a male and female of each o the following breeds of cattle : the Short Horn, the Hereford, the Ayrshire and the Jersey. All these are young and choice animals of excellent pedigree and from celebrated families of stock. There has also been purchased a Devon Heifer of rare beauty, and a Devon Bull has been donated by Hon. W. C. Flagg, so that we have now five of the leading breeds of neat cattle to illustrate this important branch of agriculture. There have also been purchased two pure bred Berkshire Swine and three Southdown Ewes, and we have received, by donation, from J. H. Pickrell, Esq., two Berkshire Sows and a South. down Buck, and from Dr. Miles two Essex Pigs. The reports of the Head Farmer show some interesting results in the feeding of the cattle.
The Barn has just been supplied with a steam boiler and engine, with machinery for cutting and grinding feed, affording us now the means to begin our experiments with cooked food. Some steaming tubs or tanks will be needed.
The stock of fat!ing steens having all been sold off, it is desirable that a new stock be at once pur. chased, even if they must be sold again within the year, in order to reimburse the funds.
The plan on which the farm has been managed during the year has been satisfactory beyond all former experience, and the balance sheet presented by the Farmer, gained in the face of heary losses by the fall in prices of stock and grain, is full of promise for the coming year. The Farm still needs some additions to its buildings and machinery, which may be met perhaps from its own income.
The Experimental Farm, of about 80 acres, has been under the care of Hon. W. C. Flagg, who, with the aid of the State appropriations, has inaugurated a somewhat full set of experiments in three departments, viz: 1st, in fertilizers; 2d, in methods in cultivation, and 3d, in varieties of seed and species. He has also prepared for some experiments in stook feeding. His report on these several classes of experiments is not yet in hand, but will be included in the printed volume for this year.
The work has necessarily been partly preparatory, and a series of years must elapse ere any ripe results can be reached. I hope the valuable services of Mr. Flagg may be secured for the coming year to carry on what he has so well begun.

## THE COLLEGE OF MECHANICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING.

This College, as now organized, embraces the subordinate schools of Mechanical Engineering, of Civil Engineering, of Mining and of Architecture. There are large classes in the two former, and smaller ones in the latter. The work of the year has shown the increasing popularity and utility of all these courses.

The Mechanical building provided for by the Legislative appropriation of last winter, was erected during the summer and autumn, and is now fully occupied. A new steam engine of 20 horse power, made by students, is daily at work running the lathes, planer and other machinery of the several shops. Over $\$ 7000$ worth of new machines and tools have been added to the outfit of the several shops, and when fully set up will furnish facilities for a great variety of profitable labor.

Over five hundred models were received during the year from the patent office, furnishing illustrations of great value to the student, of mechanical devices and their endless applications. A set of models. manufactured by Mr. Riggs, of Chester, England, purchased from the maker, and are in the cases Besides these, several fine models have been constructed by the students as shop practice. With the
facilities thus multiplying, this department cannot fail to be of great public value. Not only students from the schools but young mechanics from the shops and manufactories are coming here to take courses of study in scientific principles relating to their arts. This is a most encouraging fact. Those who have already attained practical skill have great advantage in the acquisition of principles, and will doubtless make our best mechanical engineers.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

The University has now reached a point in its career when it may wisely raise the standard of qualifications for admission to its several colleges. Under the rule now prevailing, many students enter who not only are not prepared to prosecute successfully the studies, but who have not fairly tested their power to study, nor the genuineness of their desire for education. They often struggle on a term or two with little profit to themselves, and with real injury to the University, and then suddenly leave us, concluding wisely, though late, that they have mistaken their minds.
I am aware that many friends of the University have desired to see it remain accessible to young men and women from the rural districts, who, having in their own neighborhoods nothing but schools of low grade, are unable to gain there any but the most common literary entertainments. I confess myself to have deeply sympathized with this desire. It has seemed hard to refuse admission to young men of mature age, who, awakening thus late to their need of education, have sought the University, and found themselves unprepared to meet its requirements and to keep pace with its classes. But their misfortune, either in the lack of good opportunities or in the misimprovement of these opportunities, can be remedied as well by a resort to a good public high school as by lowering our standard of admission here. To consume the resources of the University, and use up the time and strength of its teachers in doing this mere elementary work, would simply prove a futile, if not foolish attempt to meet the lower wants of our school system, the want of more high schools by the sacrifice of the highest needthe need of a great university devoted to the highest education for industrial arts. If we succeeded we should but add one more high school to our system-an expensive State high school-and students that did not choose to go to the high schools in their own county, would come here to get high school studies at State expense. But where, then, would those students of the high schools, who have by patient study fitted themselves for university work, look for proper university instruction? If the teachers here must consume their time and strength in teaching the mere elements of the sciences, who shall teach those sciences in their higher forms and in their manifold and grand applications in the great fields of human art and industry? Some few ambitious young men would learn their algebra and geometry, their elementary botany and zoology in a university, so called, rather than in a high school. But the State would look here in vain for its thoroughly educated, scientific agriculturists, engineers and mechanicians-for its broad-breasted, liberally educated men to lead its giganticindustries.

Thus far the University, in its infancy has found the great mass of its students in the lower classes, and the faculty, not yet loaded with the higher work, have willingly and wisely given thelr toil and strength to the more elementary part of their work, but the time has come when we must choose between the two classes of work. Our teaching force is wholly insufficient to take care of all the higher grades of instruction, if we are to remain loaded with the lower.

The natural and reasonable remedy is to raise the standard of qualifications for arlmission. This need not be done by any great and violent step, but by small degrees, properly advertised a year or two in advance.
Irecommend that the executive committee be instructed to prepare and advertise at an early day a scheme for admission to the several colleges and schools of the University, increasing the required qualifications, by successive steps, to take effect in successive years.

These new requirements should be in the direction in which the public schools themselves are moving; so that the University, which is in a sense the head of the common school system, may be kept as closely as possible in connection and sympathy with the entire system.

The new school law recognizes the "elements of the natural sciences" as common school studies, and requires that henceforth, teachers in the common schools shall have passed an examination in those sciences. Now, these are the very studies which furnish the fit preparation for our college of agriculture. Our charter already requires that students shall come prepared to pass examination in the common school studies, and it is therefore imperative that these new studies must now be added to our requirements for admission. As this is fixed by law simply as the lowest limit of qualifications, the trustees may add others, in their discretion. for any of the colleges as need requires.

THE LABOR SYSTEM.
The labor system still costs us much care. Its importance, still felt, forbids its discontinuance, though the large increase in the number of our students puts it out of our power to furnish profitable labor to all that desire it.

Much of the difficulty attending an educational labor system comes from the diversity of aims involved in it.

1st. The labor is designed, first and foremost, to aid the instruction, to give practical exercises which may illustrate principles, and make the student familiar with the facts and forces with which his studies are concerned.

2d. To provide this practical instruction we must have farms, gardens and shops, and having these, all the work must be done which is necessary to carry them on effectively. So we are at once put in position of employers who must get a certain amount of labor.
3d. But with many of the students who are depending on their wages for their support, the pay and not the instruction becomes the main aim, and they are naturally anxious to get the highest wages, instead of the most information.

These several aims are not altogether incompatible with each other, but, to prevent disagreements it is important to fix carefully the rate of compensation, and this must be fixed so low that our business departments, hampered as they are with their educational work, shall not become a burden on our resources. I recommend that the maximum rate of wages henceforward be as follows: On the farms and gardens, ten cents an hour ; in the shops, ten cents an hour ; on the ornamental grounds, eight cents an hour.

These rates, though somewhat lower than those we have heretofore paid, are still higher than those paid at other institutions of this character. To compensate those who shall attain high skill and show great fidelity and efficiency, I recommend that the superintendents be allowed to give piece-work to such as they deem worthy.

All students in the technical courses are required to take a certain amount of shop or field practice, as a part of their course, and are not entitled to any compensation for this. Other students desiring work in the shops, are required to serve a short apprenticeship before they are entitled to any pay, unless they have learned their trade before entering.

## the new grant of lands.

It has already, doubtless, met your notice that a bill is now pending before Congress for a further grant of lands for the more adequate endowment of the Colleges of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, founded under the grant of 1862. This movement originated in the Agricultural Convention lately held in the City of Washington. The conviction seems nearly universal among the friends and officers of the industrial colleges and universities, that a much larger endowment is absolutely required to carry out successfully the great work of technical education. Certainly our experience here fully confirms this view, and the necessity of this grant ought to be urged upon Congress by all the arguments we can offer.

## THE COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY.

A report is expected from Prof. Stuart, which will give the work of this College during the year. The number of students who are pursuing chemistry with reference to agriculture and other arts, has rapidly increased. Our laboratory, wholly insufficent for a University of the character of this, has tables for only thirty-four students to work at once. It has, this year, been crowd ed to the overflow two sets of students succeding each other at the same tables. The number of special students of chemistry as a profession, is not large, only fourteen being enrolled in the course, but there is a growing comprehension of its value and an imperative demand will soon come for ample accommodations.

A large addition has been made during the year to its valuable apparatus and its means of illustration and work are already noteworthy. If the present building shall be surrendered to the uses I have elsewhere described, it will be necessary to transfer the laboratory, temporarily, to the basement rooms of the new building till a new laboratory can be built.

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The course of studies in this College is attracting increased attention. Rich additions have been made to our library in all the branches of Natural History, and some additions have accrued to the cabinets. But the latter need large reinforcement at an early day. The collections heretofore purchased are rich in valuable duplicates, and with a moderate fund devoted to this purpose, exchanges could be made which would be of great benefit.

## College of literature, science and art.

[^0]as intending to take this course, but nearly all the students are receiving instructions in some of its classes. The English and other modern languages are much more largely pursued than the ancient and are taught with a gratifying success.
I append a report from Prof. Baker on the classes in English Literature, giving an account of the important work being done in that most useful department of study. This report urges the importance of a printing press, to give a more practical value and character to this work, and conveys the pleasant information that a press has been promised us, by a member of the board. The instruction in ancient languages has now been committed to very competent hands, and the sciences of nature are receiving a degree of attention not often given to them in colleges. Historical Science, from its importance to the intelligent citizen and statesman, has been assigned a liberal place in the course, and has been pursued in part by a large number of students.

## LIBRARY.

There have been expended during the year in the purchase of new books, \$5, 420.67. The number of bound volumes now in the library is 7,307. Besides these are valuable collections of unbound books and phamplets.

The library, instead of being locked away in some remote hall, to be opened only once or twice a week to permit the drawing and return of books, occupies the most central and accessible of all our rooms. The spacious library hall is fitted up with reading tables and seats, and is warmed by steam and lighted with gas, With the first hour of our work it is thrown open to all who wish to read. Librarians are constantly in attendance till the closing evening hour, and every facility is furnished the student who wishes to consult its volumes. It is in constant use and furnishes one of the most potential of the educational influences presented by the University.

## THE LECTURE COURSES AND FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Five public courses of lectures, for the bcnefit of farmers and fruit-growers have been given during the year. The first was at the University, in January, and lasted one week. The others were held respectively at Dixon, at Avon, at Pontiac and at Pittsfield. The attendance at most of these Far. mers' Institutes, as they were called, was in most cases larger than at any former series, and the expressions of public appreciation were frequent and gratifying. The number of applications for such institutes the coming year will be larger than we can meet.

The report of the Regent was referred to the standing committees, as the different parts may concern them ; so much thereof as relates to the fitting up of the old University building to the exclusive use of female students, was referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the chair. Messrs. Pickard, Cunningham, Slade, Blackburn and Wright were so appointed. The oath of office was then administered to the new member, Mr. R. B. Harrington, of Pontiac. The reports of Mr. E. L. Lawrence, the Farm Superintendent, and Prof. T. J. Burrill, of the Horticultural Department, were read and referred to the committees of their respective departments.

## REPORT OF THE FARM SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Regent of the Illinois Industrial University:I entered upon the duties of Head Farmer on the stock farm of the University on the 1st day ofMarch, 1871, and now, at the close of my first year's service, I herewith present my report of the trans-actions of the year.
Immediately on my arrival on the farm, an invoice of property likely to be disposed of was made, as follows:
5 fat hogs. ..... $\$ 8000$
12 stock hogs, 2,640 lbs., 7c. ..... 18480
4 breeding sows. ..... 7270
4 pigs. ..... 2800
60 steers. ..... 3, 47500
425 bushels corn, 40c. ..... 17000
2, 320 bushels oats, 35 c ..... $\$ 81200$
255 " "، 65c. ..... 16570
60 "، " 50c ..... 3000
75 tons hay ..... 37500
2 two-year old colts ..... 18000
1 one-year old colt ..... 4500
3 barrels cider ..... 1800
Total ..... \$5, 62620
The tools and machinery on the place was invoiced at $\$ 1,517$.
The teams were estimated to be worth $\$ 1,000$.The invoice of oats was made on the statement of the former manager of the place. When the oatswere disposed of $I$ found that they fell short 725 bushels of the amount stated. On referring to thebooks kept at the time of threshing I found that the amount threshed and the amount disposed of bymy account corresponded, and this difference of 725 bushels was made by allowing 40 pounds to thebushel, machine measnre. As the oats were very wet at the time of threshing, they would do well tohold out. With these facts in view, I have corrected the invoice in my account by deducting thatamount at 40 cents per bushel (the average price), making $\$ 290$. I have added to the invoice $\$ 4410$ forcorn that was in crib at the horticultural barn and overlooked. After these changes the invoice stands\$5, 38030.
I have invoiced the property on hand as follows:
52 stock hogs, 7, 280 lbs., $3 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{c}$. ..... $\$ 27300$
1 three-year old colt ..... 13500
1 two-year old colt ..... 800
1 one-year old colt ..... 4000
30 tons hay, $\$ 10$ ..... 30000
1 cow ..... 6500
1, 600 bushels corn, 25 c ..... 40000
800 bushels oats, 25 c ..... 20000
Shock corn ..... 2000
4 barrels cider. ..... 2400
Grass seed, just bought. ..... 7834
Fine stock, at cost ..... 2, 61448
Total. ..... $\$ 4,22582$
The tools and machinery I have invoiced at $\$ 1,391$. For details see "Invoice of tools," herewith presented. Quite a large share of the tools have not been in use the past year. The Johnson reaper, Cycloid and Bucyrus mowers were used but very little. Any machine in this line that is not sold and extras kept by a local agent, and it is necessary to send to Chicago for repairs, is dear as a gift, especially so when such machine becomes worn. Although the old tools are put in about 50 per cent. lower than last year, I cannot do justice to myself and put them at a higher figure.
The tools received are, on the whole, about the same as last year, except the ordinary wear. The plows are better than when they came into my hands.
The teams are about the same as when received. One mare was sold for $\$ 100$, and that amount paid for a riding horse.
The crops raised on the place the last year consisted of 85 acres of corn, 45 bushels per acre, 3,825 bushels; 35 acres of rye, 16 bushels per acre, 555 bushels; 45 acres of oats, 20 bu, hels per acre, 900 bushels; 110 acres of hay, yield 112 tons; 80 bushels potatoes and about 400 bushels apples were raised.
The corn is accounted for as follows :
Fed to fattening cattle. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 740 bushels.
" young cattle................................................................................................... 140 ،
، cow............................................................................................................................. 30
1 teams........................................................................................................................ 300
" hogs.................................................................................................................. 845
Sold.............................................................................................................................................
On hand. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,675 ،

Of the rye, 535 bushels sold at $60 \mathrm{c}, \$ 321$; used for seed, 12 bushels; fed 8 bushels. The field of rye last spring should have been invoiced. I have now to show, to balance the rye, 10 acres rye, 9 acres wheat (probably killed), and 50 acres fall plowing, of which there were none last year.

One hundred bushels of oats have been fed, and 800 bushels now on hand.
Hay has been sold of the new crop to the amount of $\$ 45842.30$ tons now on hand; the rest has been fed.

Potatoes sold for $\$ 4875$; a few bushels were buried for seed.
Fruit was sold to the amount of $\$ 17767$.
The sixty steers were disposed of as follows:


Hogs have been sold for $\$ 49098$, averaging about 4 cents per pound.
The total receipts of the year amount to $\$ 7,934$ 45. See statement marked "A."
The total expenses of the year amount to \$6, 726 72. See statement marked "B."
The item of labor is for all labor done on the place, mechanical or otherwise. 580 rods of fence have been made, including 280 rods temporary fence for protection of hedges, and 60 rods to fence off a part of the pasture for mowing, 920 rods have been made-nearly three miles. See statement marked "C."

Early in the season the discovery was made that we were likely to be short of water, a well was dug and a wind-mill put up, which has performed well. I purchased one of L. H. Wheeler's mills, manufactured at Beloit, Wis.; $\$ 65$ discount was made on the mill. I think no better investment could have been made. For expense of mill, well tank, etc., see statement marked "D."

Eighty rods of new hedge were set and tended; the old hedge was filled up and tended, and 280 rods fence made for protection. See statement marked "E."

A hog pen was built, costing, in labor and material, \$37 04.
In anticipation of feeding cattle as an experiment, I arranged cattle stalls in the barn for that purpose. On account of the delay in getting the engine and boiler repaired and in position, this had to be deferred. The cost of stalls and other improvements.on the barn, including glass for the doors below, door latches, etc., amounted to $\$ 3453$.

I have expended on the farm, under the head of general improvements, $\$ 4728 . \$ 5$ of this was for maple trees, the rest fur labor.
A bill was presented by S. A. Hutchinson, amounting to $\$ 3750$, for breeding mares in 1869-70. Also, one by Mr. Chas. Ells, for breeding sows in January, 1871. After satisfying myself of their correctness, they were paid, and are accounted for as old debts paid. Accounts that came over from last year, amounting to $\$ 112$ 62, were on the bookkeeper's book, which will be found in my statement. For statement of all extraordinary expenses, see paper marked "F."

Donations to the farm have been made to the amount of $\$ 50498$. See statement "G." Donations have not been added to the profits of the farm in the final statement.
Four hundred and twenty-one dollars is charged for "Care and feed of fine stock." See statement "H." The item of $\$ 210$ is for all care of fine stock, cattle, hogs and sheep, time of getting them to the farm, etc., including time of two trips to Chicago.

For a showing of the weights of the cattle at different times and comparative feed of grain, see paper marked " $J$." Although this paper may be somewhat instructive, it would not be safe to "jump at any conclusions." There are so many circumstances that enter into an experiment of this kind, which, to give in detail, would require too much space for this report, that it would be necessary to continue such weighing with different animals for a series of years before definite conclusions could be reached.

There has been hauled ont on the land during the year, 368 loads of manure. All the manure made during the winter has been hauled out, as well as that made the winter previous, and the remains of straw stacks found at different points on the place.
Of the amount paid for labor during the year, $\$ 28768$ was paid to students of the University. This amount was profitably expended, and I think the wages paid has been satisfactory to those employed.

The season has been an exceedingly dry one, yet I am not prepared to say that we could have made a better showing had we had all the rain we might have asked for. The poorest cultivation may bring good crops and produce profits, when all things are favorable. It seems to me that good tillage should produce favorable results under unfavorable circumstances. What has tended most to make a poor showing of profits is the low price received for farm products, and the high price allowed for the same on articles invoiced one year ago. By the average of profits made by cattle-feeding in the last ten years, we should have cleared at least $\$ 1,000$ on the cattle that have been kept on the place. In. stead of that I have to report a loss. Hogs for which I was charged $7 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound one year ago, were sold in the fall for 4 cents, and six months' feeding entirely lost. The hogs raised on the place and bought through the season, helped to cancel the loss. The oats that I sowed last spring were invoiced
at 65 cents per bushel, while the product on hand is put at 25 cents. Corn on hand last spring cost me 40 cents. 1,675 bushels, now in crib, is put in at 25 cents.

Comparing the present invoice with that of one year ago, and the total receipts with total expenditures, I find a balance of receipts of $\$ 21027$. Giving the farm credit for permanent improvements and new tools purchased, which amounts to $\$ 1,26646$, gives us a total balance of $\$ 1,47783$. See statement marked "K."
For statement of loss and gain, see paper marked "L." This had to be partly estimated, as the showing of the cost and value of crops, etc., and the real profits and losses did not correspond, and the difference had to be made up to make this showing.
The first few months of the year were exceedingly trying and laborious, and I was convinced of the truth of the saying, that "Eternal vigilance is the price of success."
It would have been a satisfaction to have seen another thousand dollars added to the balance in this report; yet on the whole, taking all things into consideration, I am gratified with the result of our labors, and hope it may be satisfactory to yourselt and the Board of Trustees.
In closing this report I tender you my sincere thanks for the interest you have taken in "The Stock Farm," and also to the Executive Committee for the readiness with which they have met my requests for the means and material necessary to forward our labors.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. LAWRENCE,

Head Farmer 1. I. U.

STATEMENT A.-FARM RECEIPTS.


## STATEMENT "B."-EXPENSES.

| Head Farmer's salary | \$720 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paid for farm and all labor on place | 1,046 29 |
| Board of hands. | 52870 |
| Cultivator | 4100 |
| Reaper and mower and extra knife | 19600 |
| Wind-mill. | 5000 |
| Hay carrier, power and freight | 1186 |
| Horse rake. | 4000 |
| Well, brick, curb circles and pump | 3441 |
| Hay fork and rope. | 1925 |
| Check rower and freight | 1200 |
| Hardware bills. | 5111 |
| Blacksmith bills | 2802 |
| Paints, oils and druggists bills | 2486 |
| Hogs bought. | 12670 |
| Paid for grinding corn | 725 |
| Seed of all kinds purchased | 11727 |
| Hedge plants purchased | 775 |
| Lumber and wire...... | 27547 |
| Expenses to Chicago twice for cattle | 3605 |
| Old debts paid........... | 5300 |
| Paid for horse.. | 10000 |
| Express charges on pigs | 1600 |
| Paid for salt. | 555 |
| Harness, repairs, etc | 1560 |
| Freight paid 4 cars cattle, 3 hay, 10 | ${ }^{278} 23$ |
| Horticultural department account | 6215 |



## STATEMENT "C."-COST OF FENCE.



## STATEMENT "D."



## STATEMENT "E."-HEDGES.

| 3,100 plants. | \$7 75 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Setting 80 rods new and filling up old | 600 |
| Making 280 rods protection fence. | 3500 |
| Work, hoeing and plowing.... | 850 |
|  | \$57 25 |

## STATEMENT "F."-EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.



STATEMENT "G."-DONATIONS TO FARM.


## STATEMENT "H."-CARE AND FEED OF FINE STOCK.



STATEMENT "J."-CARE AND FEED OF FINE STOCK.

| Animals. | Age, Sept. 1st. |  | When received. |  |  | Dec. 1st. |  | Jan. 1st. |  |  | Feb. 1st. |  |  | March 1st. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mo's. | Days. | Dat |  | Wei't | Wei't | Gain. | Wei't | Feed. | Gain. | Wei't | Feed. | Gain. | Wei't | Feed. | Gain or loss |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Short Horn Bull. | 7 | 7 | Oct. | 12 | 730 | 848 | 118 | 900 | 5 | 52 | 925 | 6 | 25 | 1030 | 7 | 105 | 300 | 139 | 2.16 | 4.7 | 6 |
| 2 Short Horn Heifer | 16 | 25 | Sept. | 10 | 990 | 1120 | 130 | 1140 | 4 | 20 | 1180 | 4 | 40 | 1195 | 4 | 15 | 205 | 171 | 1.20 | 6.1 | 4 |
| 3 Hereford Bull... | 8 | 17 | Aug. | 21 | $790 *$ | 814 | 24 | 854 | 5 | 40 | 894 | 6 | 40 | 965 | 7 | 71 | 171 | 120 | 1.41 | 5.7 | 6 |
| 4 Hereford Heifer. | 16 | 19 | Aug. | 21 | $800^{*}$ | 840 | 40 | 900 | 4 | 60 | 938 | 4 | 38 | 935 | 2 | $-3$ | 135 | 120 | 1.11 | 5.1 | $3 \frac{1}{3}$ |
| 5 Ayrshire Bull.. | 4 |  | Oct. | 12 | $560 *$ | 566 | 6 | 616 | 4 | 50 | 670 | 5 | 54 | 730 | 2 | 60 | 170 | 120 | 1.40 | 3.0 | 32 |
| 6 Ayrshire Heifer | 15 | 19 | Oct. | 12 | 700* | 774 | 74 | 794 | 4 | $\stackrel{1}{17}$ | 820 | 4 | 26 | 815 | 2 | -5 | 115 | 120 | . 95 | 11.7 | $3 \frac{1}{3}$ |
| 7 Jersey Bull.. | 12 | 22 | Nov. | 27 | 258 | 258 |  | 275 | 2 | 17 | 315 | 2 | 40 | 360 | 2 | 45 | 102 | 93 | 1.10 | 2.8 | ${ }^{2}$ |
| 8 Jersey Heifer. | 14 | 25 | Nov. | 27 | 482 | 482 |  | 550 | 4 | 68 | 590 | 4 | 40 | 634 | 2 | 44 | 152 | 93 | 1.63 | 5.7 | $3 \frac{1}{3}$ |
| 9 Devon Heifer. | 13 | 8 | Nov. | 4 | 630 | 636 | 6 | 674 | 4 | 38 | 724 | 4 | 50 | 720 | 2 | -4 | 90 | 116 | . 78 | 14.3 | $3 \frac{1}{3}$ |

* Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6, first weight, Nov. 1st. In the column marked "feed," the figures show the relative feed of grain for the month previous. The hay was fed the same to all, what they could eat.


## STATEMENT "K."

| 1872. March 1 | By sales of the year. | \$7, 41534 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | By work done off the farm. | 9796 |
| " 1 | By care and feed of fine stock............ | 42115 |
| ، 1 | By fine stock, at cost, including freight, etc | 2, 61448 |
| ، ${ }^{\prime} 1$ | ${ }^{\text {By }}$ old debts paid | 4550 |
| "، 1 | By accounts from last year. | 11262 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { "، } \\ \\ & 1\end{array}$ | By present invorce. | 1,61134 |
| ، 1 | By permanent improvements and tools. | 1,266 46 |
|  |  | \$13, 58485 |
|  | Contra. |  |
| 1872. March 1 | To expenses of the year. | \$6, 72672 |
| ، 31 | To invoice, March 1, 1871. | 5,380 30 |
| '، 1 | Balance found........... | 1,477 83 |
|  |  | \$13, 58485 |

Note.-Since the first of March there has been an account of $\$ 31.15$ paid for transportation of Hereford cattle Also, an account of $\$ 145$ for repairs on boiler, which is not here shown, but will be in the report of the book keeper.

STATEMENT "L.' -LOSS AND GAIN.

| March ....... 1 | Profit on 85 acres corn. | \$520 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Profit on 35 acres rye. | 6600 |
| "، ....... 1 | Profit on 110 acres meadow | 60500 |
| "، ........ 1 | Profit by care of fine stock | 4000 |
| "، ........ 1 | Profit by outside labor. | 4200 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Profit on }}$ Profit on pasture, and after feed | $\begin{array}{r}90 \\ 350 \\ \hline 00 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| " ........ 1 | Profit on pasture, and after feed | 35500 |
|  |  | \$1,718 00 |
| March . . . . . 1 | Loss on cattle... | \$75 00 |
| ، ${ }^{6}$ | Loss on hogs....... | 8500 |
|  | Loss on ${ }^{\text {Balance }}$ found... | 8100 1,47700 |
|  |  | \$1,718 00 |

## ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES ETC. OF THE STOCK FARM ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

| For labor, and boarding hands | \$1,500 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| " wear and tear | 20000 |
| " ${ }^{\prime}$ steam engine | 50000 |
| "' ditching and tile draining | 20000 |
|  | 10000 12000 |
| " salary of head farmer .... | 72000 |

INVOICE OF TOOLS AND MACHINERY.


## Invoice of Stock and Machinery-Continued.



Note.-Tools marked with a * have not been used in the last year,

# REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE. 

## ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY, March 8, 1872.

## J. M. Gnegory, Regent Illinois Industrial University:

SIR: I respectfully submit the following report of the operations in and the condition of the Horticultural Department for the year now ending:

## DROUGHT.

The summer of 1871 was remarkable for its excessive and prolonged drought. Very little rain fell after e first of March, and in consequence many of our plants and crops suffered severely. However, the little rain that did fall came in such good time that, in numerous instances, a fair growth was made, and reasonable harvests obtained. Newly planted trees suffered most. The Scotch and Austrian pine, planted in the timber lot, nearly all died, and some of the ash did not leaf out; but, curiously enough, remained green, and will probably grow this year. Seed corn lay in the ground over two weeks without germinating; yet, after a slight shower, soon appeared. But the dry season afforded an excellent opportunity for the destruction of weeds, and was thoroughly improved.

## INSECTS.

Of the insect scourges, none were so devastating as the Cinch-bug (Rhyparochromus leucopterous) and the Colorado Potato-beetle (Drophora decemliniata). The former appeared on and after the - day of - in the air, myriads in number, and settled down upon the fields of grain. All of the spring wheat, most of the oats, and much of the corn and broom corn in the vicinity were destroyed. Even the grass upon some of the lawns was completely killed. They do not ordinarily attack corn until about the wheat harvest time, when they migrate from the stnbble to adjoining fields, but it was observed as a fact new to the writer, that hosts of the insects bred in the corn fields, and to a greater extent in the broom corn. There were two broods, the second appearing in swarms about the middle of July. The pests belong to the Hemipterous insects, true bugs, all of which are provided with sucking beaks, with which they pierce tissues and obtain their juices, hence no means of poisoning can be of any avail. The last brood creep under and into the crevices of corn stalks and other rubbish, and live in the adult state over winter, so that burning or burying with the plow all such things affording shelter must destroy multitudes. There is every indication of their numerous appearance again this year.
The Colorado Potato-beetles made their first appearance with us in 1870 , but did little damage that year. Before any, except the very earliest, potatoes had been planted in 1871, the beetles came from the ground in great numbers, and their attacks upon every green thing of the potato and tomato kind foretold at once their great ravages during the summer. We tried hand picking, sometimes gathering \& half-bushel at a time, poisoning with Paris green and with arsenic, and scalding with hot water-all of which were more or less successful, but for ease and effectiveness, poisoning proved best. Paris green sometimes seemed preferable; however, arsenic did nearly as well, and was certainly much cheaper. Flour was found best of many things tried for reducing the strength of the poison, ten parts to one; this applied when the leaves were wet, formed a paste that did not readily blow off. As the season advanced, insect enemies of the beetles nearly relieved us of our part of the warfare. The "Lady Bugs" (Coccinella) fed upon the eggs, and the "Soldier Bug" (Arma spinosa) upon the larva. The ground proved too dry for the transformations of the larvæ, and many perished for this reason. Upon the whole, little fear is felt for the coming season, although continued warfare will doubtless be necessary. Maehines are coming into use that will materially aid in their destruction.
The White Grub (Lachnostema fusca) was everywhere destructive; the nursery, the forest planta. tion, the gardens and the fields were all sabject to their devastations. The roots of the grass upon the Campus lawn were eaten off an inch or two below the surface, so that the dead turf could be rolled up like a carpet. Many of the ornamental plants were likewise attacked. For these no adequate remedy is known.

## EXPERIMENTS

The location of the new University building in the midst of the garden brought to an untimely end the experiments attempted with many garden and nursery plants. Special attention is asked to the experiments with different kinds of root grafts found elsewhere. (See paper A.) About 400 varieties of pear cions were received as a donation from Chas. Downing, Esq., of Newburgh, N. Y. These were grafted in the best manner upon pear stocks, and a large proportion are now living, but they made very little growth. Others from the same source are promised the coming year. The accompanying
statements, by Mr. Vickroy, will show the fruits and orchard trees now upon the grounds of the Department (Paper B), and the ornamental plants are catalogues by Mr. Franks (Paper C). For forest Tree Record, see Paper D. ; for Experimental Apple Orchard, see Paper E.

An attempt was made at canning tomatoes for market, and although at first we partially failed, progress was made towards perfecting the process, and I am confident we can, at another trial, do the work as well as the best. From our inquiries during the summer, we found the canning establishments in existence were jealous of their skill, making it hard for any one to obtain the desired information. Should we fully succeed, it seems to me much good would be done in disseminating important knowledge, and in providing a market for crops upon which students would find labor. The Alden process of drying fruits and vegetables is worth investigation, and may prove a valuable aid in providing labor for students, and securing a market for nearly all our borticultural products.

During the summer vacation, I spent some time at Cobden, Ill., making microscopical observations upon the fire and leaf blight of the pear, the twig blight of the apple, and the rotting of grapes and stone fruits. The latter only is here reported. It has been evident enough that the decay of these fruits, especially peaches and plums, and a mould-like fungus, accompanied each other, but whether the latter was the cause or consequence of the former has not been well understood. To my mind it became certain that the fungus caused the disease, being sometimes, but not always, aided by the punctures of insects. When one peach of a cluster rots the others are sure to follow, and plainly take the disease from the first; when a decaying one is above others, thoso below, if whole, remain sound till a shower of rain occurs, and then speedily rot; when the dusty mass (spores) from a decay. ing fruit is placed by hand upon the whole and dry surface of healthy ones, no change is observed, but if the skin is broken or sufficiently moistened, decay rapidly ensues, and upon examination I repeatedly found the thread (mycelium) of the fungus in the substance of the flesh before any indications of decay was observed on the outside. In a short time, however, the tissues were destroyed, and soon after the masses of spores burst from the surface, as in nature. As a practical demonstration that these spores cause the disease, Col. Forbes and others found the decay of the fruit could be almost entirely prevented by carefully removing from the first all rotting specimens. Each pustule, the size of a pin's head, is made up of numberless bead-like chains of spores, attached end to end, but readily separating when mature, and flying off as dust. When wet, they would not float in the air, hence during rain, only the fruit so situated as to have the spores washed down npon them would be affected. Punctured fruit would likely be attacked in any situation when decaying ones were permitted to remain in the orchard. The same fungus attacks all the stone fruits. It is doubtless closely allied to the vine fungus of Europe, and the rose mildew with us, both belonging to the old genus oidium; but as all these parasites have a second kind of fruit by which they are specifically identified, and not having yet seen this, I cannot name the destroyer. It doubtless works upon the leaves of tender varieties, and may here perfect its fruit.

STUDENT LABOR.
The subject of student labor has received a good deal of attention, and upon the whole, I think considerable advance has been made in the Horticultural Department during the year. The difficulty of supplying work, however, increases as the permanent improvements, draining, fencing, etc., grow less. During the planting season considerable hand labor is required, but otherwise the greater part of our work can be better done by teams and machinery. To render student labor effective, much more and closer supervision is necessary than is needed by permanent workmen. The question of dollars and cents must, almost of necessity, go against the employment of students, or any other workmen, for a few hours at a time. But for the good of the students themselves, and for the true interests of the Universlty as a whole, I see nothing against and everything in favor of providing for and employing in some useful way all students who wish to labor. With us I think eight cents per hour should be fixed upon as the standard price, leaving any sum above this, up to ten cents per hour, as a premium in cases of special skill or of diligence and faithfulness. The Horticultural class have each grafted this winter 1,000 apple cions in roots, and each will have the planting and care of his grafts during the year. No pay is given for this. Some have, however, besides the above, grafted for pay at the common rates.

## vEGETABLE GARDEN.

The location of the new University building rendered it necessary to choose another site for the garden, and four acres immediately south of the barn on the experimental farm has been selected and partially underdrained. This is intended for the main crops of vegetables, the experimental plats being nearer the school buildings. During the remarkably dry weather of the season little difference could be perceived between the drained and undrained land; but, in the spring, that underdrained could be worked much earlier. The work of tile draining should go on as rapidly as the funds will admit.

ARBORETUM.
The arboretum has received due attention, but no planting has yet been done. Most of the land is now in readiness, and quite a number of trees are also ready. Planting should begin this spring.
ornamental grounds and green house.
The ornamental grounds, notwithstanding the difficulties previously mentioned, presented a goed appearance during the summer, and were much admired by visitors and others. The University has achieved quite a name for its display in this direction, and is by example as well as by precept, accomplishing a needed good. The green house plants have been considerably increased since last year, and the whole are now in good condition. Arrangements are also in progress for further increasing the stoc: by way of exchange.
tile draining.
About five acres of land south of the new University building, and three acres south of the barn have been underdrained since the last meeting of the Board. These drains are placed forty feet apart in the direction of greatest descent, and from three to four feet deep, mains being usually run in the depressions forming the natural water courses. The manner of conducting the work has received much study, and our experience has been instructive. The books in many instances recommend beginning at the lower end and laying the tile as fast as the excavation is made, thus avoiding an accumulation of water so as to impede the work, and this latter is the only advantage claimed. When the ground is dry, there can be no difference in this respect, which was the case during our fall work, but in the spring it is a matter of great importance. Attempting to follow out the above advice, we were repeatedly obliged to take np all that had been laid and clean out the mud that had settled in the tile from the work above. Even mains having good descent, and well laid and provided with silt basins choked up when laying laterals opening into them.

We afterwards dug the mains and left them open till the laterals were laid, and each of these was completely opened and leveled, then tile laid, beginning at the upper end. When the excavating had been done with sufficient care, never exceeding the required depth, the running water proved an advantage instead of a hindrance, showing accurately the required level. In cases where the mains had been previously laid, not nearly so much silt washed in when the work of tile-laying began above and progressed downward.

Most of twe tile has been laid with nothing but clay pressed down upon the joints, and are working well ; yet, for further security, some drains are laid with scraps of tin, and others with paper over the joints. Two-inch tile is used for the lateral drains, increasing in size for the mains according to the amount of water they are to carry. Through a natural water course south of the new University building, where there has been in spring-time a large amount of running water, two five-inch tile are laid side by side in the same trench; these will doubtless avoid the necessity of the open ditch heretofore existing.
The cost has not been far from forty dollars (\$40) per acre. Students dug the trenches by the rod at twenty cents, and averaged about their usual pay per hour, the trenches being about three and a half ( $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ) feet in depth. This is as low as the work upon our soil can be done by hand. The use of a team and proper implements might, perhaps, reduce the cost somewhat. The laying of the tile and the filling of the ditches can be done for from five to ten cents per rod, the team and scraper being used for the latter. Two-inch tile at the best manufactories of Illinois are about fifteen dollars (\$15) per thousand, upon which some discount has usually been allowed to the University. Delivered upon the ground, their cost is about two cents per running foot, or say thirty cents per rod, making from fifty-fire to sixty cents per rod for total cost. . In some localities the cost of the tile would be more and in other places less than the above amount, but the total cost upon prairie lands, not remote from railway stations, will probably be not less than fifty cents, and need not be more than seventy. With parallel drains forty feet apart, there are about sixty-five rods, running measure, to the acre; at sixty cents each, the cost per acre is thirty-nine dollars (\$39), to which something must be added for the extra expense of the larger tile in the mains, and in some cases for angular spaces haring more than one drain for each forty feet of width.

It is too early to speak confidently about the value of these drains as seen upon the University lands, excepting the advanced dryness observed in the spring and consequent early fitness for working. This has always been very noticeable, but observed dlfference is reported during the drought of the last season. A single drain runs from north to south on the east side of the present college grounds to the stream crossing the arboretum plot, and it is a marked fact that the teamsters crossing the low portion near the brook went out of their way some distance to the line of this drain, and there found much the best roadway during the wet spring time.

## FOREMEN.

Mr. Vickroy as foreman of the orchards, and vegetable and fruit gardens, and Mr. Franks, as florist, have been faithful and efficient in their work, and as I believe, have been earnestly endeavoring to advance the interests of the University. Harmony and good will have prevailed during the year, and it is hoped some progress in the right direction has been accomplished.

DONATIONS.


## PAPERS ACCOMPANYING REPORT OF PROF. BURRILL.

## "A."-Record of Experimental Grafts, 1871.



The above grafts were grafted February 8, 1871. using Ben. Davis cions, 10 each of the above list, wrapping the grafts with waxed thread, and packing them in moist saw dust. They were set in nursery April 8,1871 , all with the same care, and gave them the same attention and cultivation. The cions used for grafting the different lengths and sizes of roots were taken from the same part of different shoots as nearly as we could get them. Those making the most even growth, 1st and $2 d$ cut of root, and the 2 d cut of cions; 2 d 6 -inch roots, 1 st cut of roots; 3 d roots, 6 times larger than cions.
ayerages, per cent. and growth.

| 1 |  |  | Per cent. living. | Av. growth inches. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st | at of root. |  | 72 | 12.81 |
|  | ، ، |  | 60 | 12.98 |
| 3d | " |  | 45 | 8.96 |
| 4th | " ، |  | 30 | 821 |
| 1st | " of cion. |  | 52 | 12.51 |
| 2 d | ، "، |  | 63 | 11.59 |
| 3d | " ${ }^{\text {، }}$ |  | 55 | 9.63 |
| 4 th | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ |  | 40 | 11.35 |

SMALL FRUITS.
We planted the following varieties for experiment, received from A. S. Fuller. N. Y.:
Raspberries.-American White Cap, Canada Black Cap, Davidson's Thornless, Doolittle, Elsie, Fay's Thornless, Gardener, Garden, Mammoth Cluster, McCormick, Miami, Ohio Everbearing, Pearl, Purple Cane, Surprise, Summit, Seneca, Woodard's Monthly, Westchester, Arnold's No. 3, Arnold's Orange, Turner, Cattawisla, Corse's Seedling, Clarke, Ellisdale, Hornet, Prince of Wales, Imperial or Bristol, Philadelphia, Brinkle's Orange, Rivers' Black, Red Canada.

Currants.-Downing Cluster, Missouri, White Goudoin, White Dutch, Variegated Leaf, Fertile de Patters, Cherry, Connecticut Sweet,Caucasian, Black Naples, Budden's Hillroth, Long-bunched Red, Bang up Black, Imperial, Native de Beston, Holland Long Grape, Hockroth's, Fertile de Anjers, Red Provens, Prince Albert, Ogden's Black Grape, May Victoria, Knight's Early Red.
Blackberries.-Claret, Crystal White, Dorchester, Halcomb, Kittatinny, Mason's Mountain, Sable Queen, Wilson.

Gooseberries.-Houghton, Mountain Seedling, Smith's Gooseberry, Transparent, Warrington.
These were not planted till quite late, and the dry weather killed quite a number of them.

## SMALL FRUITS FOR PROFIT.

We planted three-fourths of an acre of Concord, Ives, Hartford aud Clinton; mostly Concord. One fourth of an acre of Kittatinny blackberries, and two or three hundred raspberries.
The following varieties of grapes were planted for experiment, placing one Concord between each variety, to compare with two of each of the other varieties: Albey, Arnold's No. 1, Clinton, Cassady, Catawba, Creveling, Delaware, Eumelan, Gothe, Herbemont, Hartford, Ives, Isabella, Israella, Lyman, Lenoir, Norton's Virginia, Oporto, Salem, Tokalen. Taylor, Telegraph, Union Village, Adirondac, Diana, Mary Ann, Martha, Maxatawney, Northern Muscadine.

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## Natural Orders; ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

1. Begoniaceae.
2. Verbenaceae.
3. Labiatae.
4. Borraginaceae.
5. Polemoniaceae.
6. Convolunlaceae.
7. Solonaceae.
8. Apocynacea.
9. Asclepiadaceae.
10. Yasminaceae.
11. Araliaceae.
12. Caprifoliaceae.
13. Dipsaceae.
14. Compositae.
15. Lobeliaceae.
16. Primulaceae
17. Plumbaginaceae.
18. Begoniaceae.
19. Pedaliaceae.
20. Scrophulareacea.
21. Oleaceae.
22. Nyetaginaceae.
23. Phytolaccoceae.
24. Basellaceae.
25. Amarantaceae.
26. Geraniaceae.
27. Onagraceae.
28. Crassulaceae.
29. Sarcifragaceae.

30 Possifloriaceae.
31. Ruphorbiaceae.
32. Ulmaceae.
33. Artocarpaceae.
34. Urticaceae.
35. Platanaceae,
36. Peglanstaceae.
37. Cupuliferae.
38. Ranunculaceae.
39. Berboridaceae.
40. Papaveraceae.
41. Fumariacea.
42. Cruciferae.
43. Resedeacea.
44. Violaccae.
45. Caryophyllacea.
46. Porterlaceae.
47. Wesembryacea.
48. Malvaceae.
46. Camelliaceae.
50. Aurantaceae.
51. Linaceae.
52. Oxalidaceae.
53. Balsamnaceae.
54. Tropaedlaceae.

| 55. Rutaceae. | 65. | Dethraceae. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 55. Anacardiaceae. | 66. Polygonaceae. |  |
| 57. Pítosporaceae. | 67. Acanthaceae. |  |
| 58. Auraceae, | 68. | Rubiaceae. |
| 59. Sapindaceae. | 69. Liliaceae. |  |
| 60. Celastraceae. | 70. Commelynaceae. |  |
| 61. Vitaceae. | 71. | Cyperaceae. |
| 62. Leguminosae. | 72. | Gramineae. |
| 63. Rosaceae. | 73. | Lycopodiaceae. |
| 64. Myrtaceae. | 74. | Filices. |

## Catalogue of plants, in the uninersity grounds and greenhouses.

Natural Order, Begoniacefe.

Genera Begonia:
Zebrina.
Hydrocotilifolia,
Lairusii.
Ricinifolia,
Agrostigma.
Cocularis.
Nidida.
Somperfiores.
Sandersii.
Parvifolia
Dragii.
Odorata.
Carmea.

Verbena Hybrida: Philadelphia. Flirt.
Loyalty.
Alexis.
Imperatrice Elizabeth.
Banner.
Claret Queen.
Monstrosa Superba.
Acme.
Alemna.
Snowdrift.
Ball of Fire.
Waregan.
William Dean.
Harkaway.
White Fawn.
Jessie.
Colfax.
Carminata.
Defiance.
Annie.

Fuchioides Alba.
Hybrida Multlflora.
Manicata.
Begonias (Rex varieties):
Rex.
Argentea.
Queen of Hanover.
Silver Chain.
Estrella de Brazil.
Picta.
Quesn of England.
Silver Queen.
Marshalii.

Natural Order, VERBENACE ※.
Verbana Hybrida:
Melville.
Argus.
Lord Carnarvon.
Formosa.
Vesta.
Purpurea.
Isoline,
Romance.
Fire-Fly.
John Tulleys.
Snowflake.
Latana Hybrida:
Marcella.
Adolphus Avas.
Alba Multiflora.
Multabilis.
Grand Sultan.
Aloysia Citrodora.
Clerodendrum:
Balfordii.
Fragrance Flora Plena.
Natural Order, LABLATA.
Salvia:
Coccinea.
Leucanthea.
Splendens.

Sylvia:
Gordoniz.
Carnea.
Patens.

Natucal Order, Labiatex,-Continued.

Coleus Verchafeltii: Albert Victor. Her Majesty. Prince Arthur. Officinalis.

Coleus Verchafeltii:
Setting Sun.
Maurettii
Bansuii.
Berkleyii.

Natural Order, BORRAGINACEAE,

Heliotropium Peruvianum: Triomphe de Leige.

Heliotropium Peruvianum: Jersey Belle.

Natural Order, POLEMONIACEX.
Phlox:
Paniculata.
Drumondii.
Phlox:
Subulata.

Natural Oroer, CONVOLVULACEE.
Quamoclit.
Vulgaris.
Pharbitis Nil.
Ipomea grandiflora.
Coccinea.
Convolvulus:
Muritanicus.
Edulis.
Natural Order, SOLANACE AE.
Solanam:
Jasmenoides.
Pseudo capsicum.
Capsicastitum.
Brugmansia: Suavolens.
Petunia Hybrida: General Grant, donble. Magnet, "

Petunia Hybrida:
Gem, double. Mrs. Parker, $\quad$, Adriene,
Nierembergia: Rivularis. Gracillis.
Fabiana Imbricata.

Natural Order, APOCYNACE E.
Vinca:
Minor.
Major.
Varigata.
Rosea.
AITba.
Vinca:
Alba.
Nerum: Oleander rosea.

Alba.
Aure.
Natural Order, ASCLEPLADACE兆,
Hoya;
Canosa.
Hoya:
Bella.
Natural Order, JASMINACE雨.
Genera Jasminum: Officinale.

Natural Order, ARLIACE ${ }^{\text {E }}$.
Genera Chinevesis.
Varigata.

Natural Order, CAPRTFOLIACE $\mathcal{E}$.

Genera Symphoricarpus, (or Snowberry):
Racemosus.
Occidentalis.
Lonicera, or Honeysuckie: Tartarica. Japonica.

Genera Symphoricarpus, (or Snowberry): Grata.
Viburnum or Snowball: Opulus. Tinus.

Natural Order; DIPSACE $\mathbb{E}$ OR TEASELWORTS.
Scabiosa:
Atropurpurea.
Natural Order, COMPOSIT压 OR ASTERWORTS.
(Tribe 2) Eupatoriacea:
Ageratum:
Mexicana.
Variety Wrex Alba. "، "، Varigata.
Mikania Scandens:
Eupatorium:
Augustifolia.
(Tribe 3) Grandiflora:
Asteroideae.
Aster:
Chinensis.
Bellis or Garden Daisy: Perennis.
Dahlia, (about30 varieties.)
(Tribe 4) Zinnea:
Elegans.
Achillea: Millefolium.
Matricaria:
Parthenium.
Chrysanthemum.

Lobelia speciosa.

Primula:
Sinensis rubra.
Alba.
Alba, fl. pl.

Plambago: Capensis.

Ticonia :
Radicans.

Martynia: Proboscidea.

Natural Order, SCROPHULARIACE $\neq$.
Calceolaria:
Hybrida.
Linaria: Vulgaris.
Anterrhinum :
Majus.
Maurandia:
Barklayana.
Lophospernum : Scandens.
Penstemon: Gentianoides.

Chrysanthemum:
Sinense.
Tanacetum:
Vulsare.
Artemisia:
Abrotaunm.
Argentea.
Stellaris.
Helichrysum:
Bracteosum.
Cacalia:
Coccinea.
Cineraria:
Platanifolia.
Populifolia
(Tribe 5) Tagetes:
Patula.
Erecta.
Centaurea:
Candida.
Gymnocarpa.

Natural Order, LOBELIACEA.

Natural Order, Premulaceac.
Cyclamen:
Persicum album.
Rubrum.
Lysimachia:
Nummularia.

Natural Order, PLUMBAGINACE E.

Natural Order, BEGNONIACE A.
Catalpa:
Bignonioidea.

Natural Order, PEDALIACEAE.

Paulowni:
Imperialis.
Russelia:
Juncea.
Mimulus:
Lutens.
Moschatus.
Digitalis:
Hybrida.
Veronica:
Spicata.
Varigata.

Natural Order, oleacez.

Fraxinus:
Americana.
Syringa:
Vulgaris.
Persica.

Forsythia:
Veridissima.
Ligustrum: Vulgare.
Olea: Americana.

Natural Order, NyCtaginacee.

Natural Order, Phytolaccaces.
Phytolacca:
Rivina.
Decandra.

Boussingaultia: Baselloides.
Natural Order, Basellacem.

Natural Order, Amarantaces.
Amarantus:
Paniculatus.
Melancholicus.
Tricolor.
Salisifolia.
Celosia:
Cristata.
Alternanthera:
Versicolor.

Natural Order, GERANIACE ${ }^{\text {Ge. }}$
Pelargonium :
Adoratissimum.
Nutmeg-scented.
Apple-scented.
Zonale :
White Perfection.
Donald Beaton.
Mrs. Smith.
Bridesmaid.
Florie de Corbany.
Indian Yellow.
Stella.
Christiana.
Tom Thumb. General Grant.
Queen of England.
Amy Hogg.
Bicolor.
Sheen Bird.
Snowball.
Luna.
Giganta.
Queen of the West.
M'lle Nillson.
Ephraim.
Mrs. W. Paul.
King of Scarlets.
President.
Glorie de Nancy-Wm. Phitzer.
Madam Lemoin-Triomphe de Loraine.

Alternanthera:
Parichoides.
Amabrlis.
Achyranthes:
Gibsonii.
Borbonica.
Aurea reticulata.
Lindenii.
Verschafeltii.

Pelargonium-
Zonale marginata:
Manglesii.
Cloth of Gold.
Sunset.
Mrs. Pollock.
Burning Bush.
Mount of Snow.
Flower of the Day.
Golden Chain.
Peltatum:
Elegans.
Fairy Belle.
L'Elegant.
Quercifolium: Oak-leaf.
Radula:
Peppermint-scented.
Spice-scented.
Graveolens :
Lemon.
Rose-scented.
Dr. Livingstone.
Shrubland Pet.
Rose Balm.
Walnut-scented.
Lady Plymouth.
Hybrida:
Mr. Beck.
General Taylor.
Masterpiece.

Natural Order, GERANIACEA-Continued.
Pelargonium-
Hybrida:
Madam Mullet.
$\quad$ Captivation.
$\quad$ Ignea.
Cardinal Richelieu.
Eleanor.
Carlos.
Child of Achilles.
Comptonian.

Pelargonium-
Hybrida:
Butterfly.
Plato.
Arabian.
General Hancock.
Lady Ulrice.
Brutus.
Souvenir.
Vesper.
Diadematum.

Natural Order, ONAGRACEF.

Centradenia:
Grandiflora.
Florabunda.
Rosea.
Clarkia:
Pulchella.
Fuchsia:
Coccinea.
Fairy.
Fulgens.
Hybrida:
Black Prince.
Annie.
White Perfection.
Madam Cornelisson.
Rose of Castelle.
La fu du Rhin.
Duchess of Lancaster. Emperor of Fuchsias.
Little Bopeep.
Mastodon.

Fuchsia-
Hybrida:
Prince Imperial.
Schiller.
Albertus.
Meteor.
Marshall McMahan.
Elm City.
Madam Polk.
Speciosa.
Souvenir de Cheswick.
Day Dream.
White Lady.
Garabaldi.
Herculanum.
Puritain.
Weltshire Lass.
Margenata.
Lord of the Isle.
Beatrice.

Natural Order, PasSIFLORACE AE.

Passiflora:
Decaisneana.
Alata.
Passiflora:
Trifaceata.
Incarnata.

Natural Order, CRASSULACEA.
Sedum :
Carneam.
Varigatum.
Seaboldii.
Varigata.
Sempervivum : Tectorum.
Echeveria: Scounda.
Rochea: Coccinea.

Natlral Order, SAXIFRAGACEA.
Hydrangea:
Hortensis.
Varigata.
Philadelphus:
Inodorus.

Philadelphus: Grandiflorus.
Deutzia: Gracilis. Scabra.

Natural Order, Euphorbiacese.

Euphorbia:
Splendens.
Cyparissias.
Marginata.
Poinsettia:
Pulcherrima.

Ulmus:
Americana.
Racemosa.

Maclura :
Aurantiaca.
Ficus: Carica.

Pilea:
Indica.

Platanus: Occidentalis.
Natural Order, JUGLANDACE $\notin$.
Juglands:
Cinerea.
Nigra.
Ricinus: Communis. Sanguinea. Bourbonica. Macrocarpus. Giganteus.

## Buscus:

Sempervirens. Varigata.

Natural Order, ULMACE $\nrightarrow$.
Celtis :
Occidentalis.

Natural Order, ARTOCARPACE $\nrightarrow$.
Ficus:
Bengalensis. Nitida.

Natural Order, URTICACE $\underset{\text { I }}{ }$
Boehmeria:
Argentea.

Natural Order, PLATANACEF.

Carya:
Alba.

Natural Order, CUPULIFER .
Castanea: Vesca.

Natural Order, RANUNCULACE $\not$ E.
Clematis:
Flammula.
Hepatica:
Triloba.
Aquilegia:
Vulgaris.

Natural Order, BERBERIDACE AE.
Berberis :
Vulgaris.
Aquifolium.

Bocconia :
Japonica.
Papaver: Rhæas.

Delphinium : Consolida. Grandiflorum.
Pæonia: Officinalis. Albiflora.
Liriodendron: Tulipefera.

Berberis:
Purpurea.

Natural Order, PAPAVERACEA.
Eschscholtzia: Californica.

Natural Order，CRUCIFER压．

Matthiola：
Annuus．
Incanus．
Arabis：
Verna．
Cheiranthus：Cheri．

## Reseda：

Adorata．

Viola ：
Odorata．

Dianthus：
Barbatus．
Chinensis．
Caryophyllus．

Portulaca：Grandiflora．

Mesembryanthemum： Crystallinam．

Althea：
Rosea．
Abutilon：
Striatum．
Thomsonii．
Mesopotamicum．

Camellia：Japonica．

Citrus：Chinensis．

Linum：
Trigynum．

Oxalis：Violacea．

Impatiens：Balsamina．

Tropæolum ：
Majus．
Plena．

Alyssum ：
Maritimum． Varigatum．
Iberis： Umbellata． 1

Natural Order，RESIDACEE．
Reseda：
Luteola．

Natural Order，VIOLACEA．
Viola：
Tricolor．

Natural Order，CARYOPHYLLACE E．
Dianthus：
Plumarius．
Saponaria： Officinalis．

Natural Order．PORTULACACE $\boldsymbol{E}$ ．

Natural Order，MEsEmbryaceæ．
Mesembryanthemum ： Grandiflorum． Spectablis．

Natural Order，MALVaCE疋．
Abutilon： Van Houtii．
Malviviscus： Floridana．
Hibiscus： Syriacus．

Natural Order，CAMELLIACE $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{E}}$ ．

Natural Order，AURANTLACE ．

Natural Order，LINACE瓦．
Linum ： Grandiflorum．

Natural Order，OXALIDACEEA． Natural Order，BALSAMINACE压．

Natural Order，TROP $A$ OLACE $A$ ．
Tropæolum ：
Aduncum．

Natural Order，BUTACEAE．
Ailantus： Glandulosa．

Natural Order, ANACARDIACEe.
Rhus: Cotinus.
Natural Order, Pittosporace .
Pittosporum: Tobira varigata.

Natural Order, ACERacem.

Acer:
Rubrum.
Saccharinum.
Platanoides.
Natural Order, SAPINDACEE.
Æsculess:
Hippocastanum.
Negundo:
Aceroides.

Cardiospermuin:
Haliacabum.

Euonymus:
Americanus.
Japonica.
Natural Order, CELASTRACE \&.
Euonymus-Taponica:
Varigata aurea. Argentea.

Ampelopsis: Quinquefolia.
Natural Order, vitacea.

Natural Order, LEGUMINOse.
Mimosa :
Rudica.
Acacia:
Armater.
Gymnocladus:
Canadensis.
Cercis:
Canadensis.
Swainsonia:
Galegifolia.
Clianthus:
Dampierii.
Lathyrus: Adoratus. Latyfolins.
Wistaria: Frutescens.

Natural Order, rosacee.
Rubus:
Alba-grandiflora-plenum.
Fragaria:
Chinensis.
Spireaia :
Hypericifolia. Ulmaria.
Lobata.
Prunifolia.

Natural Order. Ltterace.
Lagerstrœmia:
Indica.
Cuphia: Platzcentria.

Coccoloba: Indica.

Justicea:
Nerosa.
Carnosa.

Natural Order, RUBIACE E.

Bouvardia:
Aurantacæ.
Hogarth.

Bouvardia:
Liantha.

Natural Order, MYRTACEEE.
Psidium:
Cattleianum.
Metrosideros:
Floribunda.

Natural Order, Liliaceme.

Tulipa:
Gesneriana.
Fritillaria:
Imperialis.
Dracæna:
Ferrea.
Confesta.
Terminalis.
Yucea:
Filamentosa.
Scilla:
Præcox.
Sibirica.
Convallaria : Majalis.

Ayacinthus: Orientalis.
Lachenalia: Quadricolor.
Lilium :
Candidæm.
Lancifolium Album.
Rubrum.
Roseum.
Auratum.
Trigrinum.
Atrosanguineam.
Martagon. Venustum.
Tritorna:
Uvaria.
"D."
Forest Record and Cost, so far-February 29, 1872.

| Name of trees. | No. acrs | No. of trees. | Age of trees when plant'd. | Cost of trees. | Cost of planti'g | Cost of cultivation. | Distance plat'd | Per cent. living | Av. gro'th in feet and inch's | Total costso far. |
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| Ash, Green. | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,360 | 3 ys . | \$27 20 | \$6 95 | \$6 1912 | $2 \times 4$ | . 98 | . 6 | \$40 342 |
| Ash, White | 23 | 14, 974 | 2 | 14974 | $3563 \frac{1}{2}$ | 479 | $2 \times 4$ | . 95 | . 6 | $19016 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Catalpa. | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,361 | 2 | 2177 | $417 \frac{1}{2}$ | 253 | $2 \times 4$ | 100 | 1 | $2847 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Chestnuts. | , | 1, 361 | 2 | 3000 | 6792 | 395 | $2 \times 4$ | . 50 | . 6 | $4074 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Elm, White | 8 | 860 | 2 | 476 | 395 | 343 | $2 \times 4$ | 100 | 1 | 1214 |
| Larch, Europea | 2 | 10, 890 | 1 | 9801 | $21.20 \frac{1}{2}$ | 850 | $2 \times 4$ | . 25 | . 6 | $12771{ }^{1}$ |
| Maple, White. | $\frac{1}{8}$ | 680 | 3 | 816 | $617 \frac{1}{2}$ | 389 | $2 \times 4$ | . 98 | 1 | $1822 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Osage Orange | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,361 | 2 | 544 | 478 | 130 | $2 \times 4$ | . 98 | 2 | 1152 |
| Pine, Austrian | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 680 | 9 to 12 in | 3000 | 440 | 294 | $4 \times 4$ | . 2 |  | 3734 |
| Pine, Scotch. | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 680 | 1 to 2 ft . | 3000 | 425 | 304 | 4x4 | . 2 |  | 3729 |
| Walnuts, Whit | $\frac{4}{4}$ | 1,361 | 2 ys . | 2040 | $343{ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | 85 | 2x4 | . 99 | . 6 | $2498 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Willow, White | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,361 | 1 | 800 | 467 | 142 | 2×4 | . 98. | 2 | 1409 |
| Totals | 7 | 36,749 |  | \$433 48 | \$106 72 | \$42 832 |  |  |  | 583 032 |

All the above trees looked fine the first part of the season, but the after part the White Grub (the larvæ of the May Beetle, almost destroyed some of the varieties. They worked mostly on the European Lark and White Ash; in some instances girdling the roots entirely,
from one and a half inches below the surface, several inches down; and owing to the season being so dry, they could not repair the injury. White Ash two feet high were girdled in the same manner. In the case of the Austrian and Scotch Pines, we attribute it mostly to the dryness of the season in losing so many. The Scoth Pine were never transplanted before, which we think was one cause of so many dying. Chestnuts were injured somewhat by the grub.
"E."

## The Experimental Apple Orchard.

The Experimental Apple Orchard was planted to corn, and kept well cultivated. The trees made an average growth of two and a half feet. The following varieties bore a few apples: Seedling of the Red Siberian Crab; very fine specimen, as large as the Transcendant; very dark red flush, in the sun ; good to eat from the hand. This tree bore a few apples last year. Cooper's Early White bore two apples; Rambo, one; both proving true to name.

Insects were not quite so numerous in the orchards as last year. We had a few. of the Tent and Datana Ministra Caterpillars. The Hammond leaf-tier was not so numerous as last season.

We planted, in orchard, 42 varieties of apple trees-two of each variety, received from Hon. W. C. Flagg, Alton, Illinois, as a donation.

We planted every tenth row througd the orchard, north and south, with Norway Spruce fifteen to eighteen inches, two feet apart, designing to thin out eight feet when necessary.

VARIETIES OF APPLES IN EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD.

| No. | Name. | Origin. | Season. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A berdeen. |  |  |
| 2 | Abraham. | Pennsylvania |  |
| 3 | Adams... | Pennsylvania |  |
| 4 | Aisles | Pennsylvania |  |
| 5 | Alabama Pippin. | Pennsylvania . |  |
| 6 | Alleis............ | North Carolina. | October and November. |
| 7 | Alleis, Sweet. | Massachusetts. |  |
| 8 | Alleghany Spot. | Maryland... |  |
| 9 10 | Alleghany, Nickajack |  |  |
| 10 | Alexander |  | October and December |
| 11 | Alluae. | North Carolina | January and April.... |
| 12 | Alphian. | Kentucky |  |
| 13 | Amelia.... | Europe......... | January and February |
| 14 | Ainerican Beauty. | Massachusetts. | December and April.... |
| 15 | American Golden Pippin |  | November and February |
| 16 | American Maygold...... |  | November. |
| 17 | American Nonpariel |  | August. |
| 18 | American Pippin. . |  | Winter . |
| 19 | American Summer Pearmain |  |  |
| 20 | American Summer Pippin |  |  |
| 21 | Amos Jackson..... | Penosylvania |  |

Catalogue-Continued.

| No. | Name. | Origin. | Season. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | Anderson |  |  |
| 23 | Andrew's Red. |  |  |
| 24 | Ananas Reinette |  |  |
| 25 | Anjou Pippin. |  |  |
| 26 27 | Apple-resembling Nickaja Ashmore |  | October and November |
| 28 | Asucubifolia Crab. |  |  |
| 29 | Augusta Pippin |  |  |
| 30 | Aunt Susan's Favorite | Missouri | August |
| 31 | Austin Pippin. |  |  |
| 32 | Autumn Bough..... |  | August and October. |
| 33 | Autumn Sweet Bough Averill Bough........ |  | February |
| 35 | Baccalinus.... | Missouri | March.. |
| 36 | Baccatus Crab |  |  |
| 37 | Baker. | Connecticut | October and February |
| 38 | Balm. | Vermont | October. |
| 39 | Balsburg ............. |  |  |
| 40 | Bailey's Sweet, of I Baltimore..... |  | November and March December and April. |
| 42 | Battlefield. | North Carolina. |  |
| 43 | Bard.. |  |  |
| $44$ | Barrett. | Connecticut | January and March |
| 46 | Beachen well. | England | December and March |
| 47 | Beauty of Kent. |  | October and March. |
| 48 | Beauty of West |  | November and February. |
| 49 | Belle, Southern. |  |  |
| 50 | Bell et Bonne. | Connecticut | March.......... |
| $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | Belle des Jard |  |  |
| 53 | Benoni. | Massachusetts | August. |
| 54 | Bentley's Sweet | Virginia. |  |
| 55 | Bergner. | Missouri | February and April |
| 56 57 | Berry. |  |  |
| 58 | Best Pool | England. | November and March |
| 59 | Betsy.... |  | November and January |
| 60 | Betsy's Fancy: |  | December and March.. |
| 61 | Betsy's Favorite |  |  |
| 62 | Bevan's Favor | New Jersey |  |
| 64 | Beverly <br> Bidit | France | December and February |
| 65 | Black Apple (Preble) |  | November and February.. |
| 66 | Black Apple (Teas) |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | Blackburn. <br> Black Coal | Kentucky |  |
| 69 | Black Detroit |  | September. . . . . ${ }^{\text {Nat.... }}$ |
| 70 | Black Crab |  |  |
| 71 | Black Gilliflower. |  | November and February... |
| 72 | Black Hawk |  |  |
| 73 | Black Jack. .. | Ohio.. | January and February. |
| 74 | Black Warrior Black Annette | Alabama | November and December.. November and December. |
| 76 | Blakesly Seek-no-further |  |  |
| 77 | Blanche Precoce. | France | June and August |
| 78 | Bledsoe | Kentucky | September and April. |
| 79 | Bledsoe Pippin | Kentucky | December and April. |
| 80 | Blinkbonny | Canada. | September |
| 82 | Blondin. | Indiana..... | October and November. |
| 83 | Blood Red Crab. |  |  |
| 84 | Blooming Orange | Pennsylvania |  |
| 85 | Blue Mountain. |  | November and February. |
| 88 | Bluff Pearmain | Pennsylvania | January and March |
| 88 | Bruner. | North Carolina | November and December.. |
| 89 | Bruner, or Green Winter |  |  |
| 90 | Boran's Winter | Delaware. |  |
| 91 | Borsdorfor. |  | November and January |
| 92 | Bough. |  | July and August..... |
| 93 | Bouler's Favorite. |  |  |
| 94 | Brabant Belletlower | Holland | October and January. |
| 95 | Brandywine | Delaware | January and February |
| 96 | Brenneman | Pennsylvania | August and September |
| 97 | Brewer | Mississippi. | October and November |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 177 | Connecticut Red Sides. |  |  |
| 178 | Cook's Greening ........ |  |  |
| 179 | Cook's Red...... Coon's Red. | Indiana |  |
| 181 | Cooper.. |  |  |
| 182 | Cooper's Early White | İlinois | September and October |
| 183 | Cooper's Russet .. | New Jersey. | October and December. |
| 184 | Cornell's Fancy. | Pennsylvania |  |
| 185 | Corse's Favorite |  | September |
| 186 | Country Sweet. |  |  |
| 188 | Cox's Orange Pippi | New York. | November and February. |
| 189 | Crain's Spice...... | Illinois.... | - |
| 190 | Crawford's Keeper | Ohio | January and March |
| $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | Crimson Pippin. | Pennsylvania . | December and March |
| 193 | Crooked Red. | Pennsylvania. |  |
| 194 | Crooked Red, S. |  |  |
| 195 | Crow's Egg.... | Kentucky | October and November |
| 197 | Crow's Nest. | Ohio | November and Janaary |
| 197 | Cullasago. | North Carolina | November and March |
| $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | Cullasago, so called Cullawhee |  |  |
| 200 | Cumberland Seeding | Pennsylvania | October and December |
| 201 | Cartis' Sweet. | Vermont. | August and October. |
| 202 | Curry's Striped Winter | North Carolina | January |
| 203 | Cushman's Black |  | November and February |
| 204 | Custard. | New York | November and December |
| 205 | Daddy.. | Delaware | August and September.. |
| 206 | Dalongea |  | December and March |
| 208 | Dartsmouth Sweet | Massachusetts | October............. |
| 209 | Davis of Michigan | Michigan .. | April and May |
| 210 | Davis' White Belleflower |  | November and February |
| 211 | De Boutinge. |  | November and March.. |
| 212 | De Gruchy. | South |  |
| ${ }_{214}^{213}$ | Delasure. <br> Delight. | Ohio | December and March |
| 215 | Des Feumes |  | November and December. |
| 216 | Deterding's Early |  |  |
| 217 | Dickskill ........ |  | November and December. |
| 218 | Dr. Fulcher., ${ }^{\text {Dr. Whitset's }}$ Wint | Kentucky | December and January |
| 229 | Dr. Whitset's Wint | Indiana.. |  |
| 220 | Dodd A pple ... |  |  |
| 222 | Dominie... |  |  |
| 223 | Donahue's Late Blossom |  |  |
| 224 | Doucklaer . |  |  |
| 225 | Dox d'Argent. | France | Decomber and January |
| 226 | Downing's Favorite |  |  |
| 227 | Dpicen Sweet. |  |  |
| 228 | Drop d'Or. |  |  |
| 229 | Drumore. |  |  |
| 230 | Dubriel |  |  |
| 231 | Ducket. | South. |  |
| 232 | Dumelow of Wis. |  |  |
| 233 | Dumelow's Seedling. |  | November and March |
| 234 | Dunlap Sweet. |  |  |
| 235 | Durable Keeper | Indiana |  |
| $\stackrel{236}{237}$ | Dutch Mignonne..... | Holland | February and May |
| 237 | Duchess of Oldenburg | Russia | September |
| 238 | Early Belleflower. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | Early Joe.. | New York | August and September |
| 241 | Early Pennock. |  | August and September |
| 242 | Early Rambo. |  | August and Seplember |
| 243 | Early Red. |  |  |
| 244 | Early Ripe. |  |  |
| 245 | Early Strawberry | New York |  |
| 246 | Easter Pippin. |  |  |
| 247 | Eggmont Calville. |  |  |
| 248 | Ellwell's Late.. |  | March |
| 249 | Emperor.... |  |  |
| 250 | EnglishCrab. |  | January |
| 251 | English Golden Pippin |  |  |
| 252 | English King...... |  |  |
| 253 | English Red Streak... |  |  |
| 254 | English Russet of Western |  |  |
| 255 | English Russet of England |  |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 256 | Eptings' Premium. |  |  |
| 257 | Epting's Red....... |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | Equinettee | Georgia |  |
| 260 | Evening Party. | Pennsylvania. | December and January |
| 261 | Ewalt ........ | Pennsylvania. | November and March.. |
| ${ }_{263}^{262}$ | Excel... | Connecticut | December and February |
| 263 264 | Exquisite. |  | September and October.. |
| 265 | Fall Beauty. |  | November and February. |
| 266 | Fall Cheese |  | October and November |
| 267 | Fall Harvey | Massachusetts | October and November. |
| 268 | Fall Orange. | Massachusetts | October and November. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | Fall Pearmain Fall Stripe | Connecticut | September and October. |
| 271 | Fall Wine |  | September and Novembe |
| 272 | Fameuse |  | October and November. |
| 273 | Fancy June. |  |  |
| 274 | Farley's Red. | Kentucky | January and April |
| ${ }_{275}^{275}$ | Father Abraham | Virginia .. | Spring |
| $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | Favorite.... <br> Fay's Russet | Kentucky <br> Vermont. | November and January A pril and June....... |
| 2772 | Federal Late Keep | New York | April and |
| 278 | Fenouillet de la Chin | France.. |  |
| 279 | Ferris or̂ Delaware. | -19nc. | March and April |
| 280 | Fine Juicy Red, like Jeffries |  |  |
| 281 | Fine Early........... |  |  |
| 282 | Fink: | Ohio |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | Firm Walter. | New Hampshi |  |
| 285 | Fleiner ................ | Now Hampshi | October and Novembe October and Novembe |
| 286 | Flora .. |  | August..... |
| $\stackrel{287}{288}$ | Flower of Kent |  | October and January |
| 289 | For a Name. <br> For a Name. |  |  |
| 290 | For a Name. |  |  |
| 291 | Foster's Sweet. |  |  |
| 292 | Fourth of July. | Ohio |  |
| 293 | Foxly Crab.. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | Franklin;...... |  |  |
| 296 | French Apple.. |  |  |
| 297 | From J. B. Proctor, |  |  |
| 298 | Fulton, | Illinois |  |
| 299 | Fulton's Summer |  |  |
| 300 | Fulton Strawberr |  |  |
| 301 302 | Garden Royal... | Massachusetts | August and September... |
| $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | Gardner's Swaar Gelbe Gestrust. |  |  |
| 304 | Genesee Chief |  | September |
| 305 | Geneva Pippin. |  |  |
| 306 | Gentler's Large Red |  | November |
| 307 | Germanite........ | Ohio | December and March |
| 309 | Gestreifter Som | Pennsylvania | August and September... <br> December and Februars.. |
| 310 | Gilpin | Virginia .... | February and May... |
| 311 | Gold Apple |  |  |
| 312 | Golden Apple. |  |  |
| 313 | Golden Ball, of Maine. | Connecticut | March |
| 314 | Golden Ball, of New York |  |  |
| 315 | Golden Ball of Preble |  |  |
| 316 | Golden Ball, of Downer. |  |  |
| 317 | Golden Pearmain.......... |  | November |
| 318 319 | Golden Pippin (Carpenter) ... |  |  |
| 319 | Golden Pippin (Corse \& Son Golden Russet |  |  |
| 321 | Golden Russet, of Mass. |  | January and April |
| 322 | Golden Seedling | Missouri | February and May ....... |
| 323 | Golden Sweet of Lawver. |  |  |
| 324 | Golden Sweet of Tenn. |  | August and September ... |
| 325 226 | Golden Winter.... | North Carolina |  |
| 327 | Goudie of Ala.... |  |  |
| 328 | Grab | Virginia |  |
| 329 | Grafton Sweet. |  |  |
| 330 | Granny Spice. |  |  |
| 331 | Grantham ${ }^{\text {Grantham }}$ (Evans) |  |  |
| 333 | Grantham (Evans) | Georgia | Neptember and October... |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 334 | Great Keeper |  |  |
| 335 | Green Belleflower |  |  |
| 336 | Green's Choice | Pennsylvania | August and September. |
| 337 | Green Crank'. | North Carolina |  |
| 338 | Green Limber Twig | South Carolina |  |
| 339 | Green Mountain Russ |  |  |
| 340 | Green Pippin | Virginia | Winter |
| 341 | Green of Va. |  | Longkeepe |
| 342 | Green Winter Sweet |  |  |
| 343 | Green Sweet. . ${ }^{\text {Greist'. }}$ | Pennsylvania <br> Pennsylvania | December and March.... |
| 345 | Grey Apple......... |  |  |
| 346 | Grey House. |  |  |
| 347 | Grey Vandevere | Indiana | December and April |
| 348 | Grimes' Golden. | Virginia | March |
| 349 | Gross.. |  | December |
| $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 351 \end{aligned}$ | Grosse Pigeonette Grosse Verte (E. B.) | France | Winter |
| 352 | Grosse Verte (Leroy) | - |  |
| 353 | Gully........ | North Carolina |  |
| 354 | Gully, tru | Pennsylvania | August. |
| 355 | Hague | Indiana.. |  |
|  | Hall <br> Halloc | North Carolina. | December and April. |
| 358 | Hancock | Pennsylvania | December and March |
| 359 | Hard Red |  |  |
| 360 | Harris.. | North Carolina | September and November |
| 361 | Harrison. | New Jerse |  |
| 363 | Harvest Red Streak |  | August and September. |
| 364 | Hare Apple | Pennsylvania |  |
| 365 | Hawthornden |  |  |
| 366 | Hawley. | N.ew York | September |
| 367 | Hector. | Pennsylvania | November and March |
| 368 | Heister | Pennsylvania |  |
| 370 | Helper |  |  |
| 371 | Henwood | Indiana | January and April |
| 372 | Henwood's Belleflower, No. 1 | Indiana |  |
| 373 | Henwood's Belleflower, No. 2 | Indiana. |  |
| 374 | Herman of Pa. | Pennsylvania | November and February. |
| 375 | Herman of Mo | Missouri..... | December and May...... |
| 376 377 | Herr's Winter |  | December and February. |
| 378 | Hicks | Long Island | August. |
| 379 | Higby's Sweet, of Cleveland | Ohio | November and January |
| 380 | Higby's Sweet (Davis).. |  |  |
| 381 | Higby's Sweet (Matteson) | New York |  |
| 382 | Hightop Winter. | Indiana. |  |
| 384 | Hightop Winter Sweet | Massachusetts |  |
| 385 | Hill's Long Stem. |  | September. |
| 386 | Hinckley's Sweet. |  |  |
| 387 | Hislop Crab |  |  |
| 388 | Hobb's Late Sweet. | Pennsylvania | November |
| 389 | Hobb's Late Winter |  |  |
| 390 | Hocking. | Pennsylvania | August and September |
| 3913 | Hocket's Sweet | North Carolina. | December and March. |
| 393 | Holdfast |  |  |
| 394 | Holland's Red |  |  |
| 395 | Hollis' Red.... | Kentucky |  |
| 396 | Holly | Georgia | November and March |
| 397 | Hominy |  | August and September |
| 398 | Honey Greening |  | November and February. |
| 399 | Hooker | Connecticut | November and February. |
| 400 | Hoops |  |  |
| 401 | Hoops' New Pearmain |  |  |
|  | Hoosier Red | Indiana. |  |
| 404 | Hoover Hoover's Jun | South Carolina. | November and February. |
| 405 | Hopkins' Red. | Virginia |  |
| 406 | Horn |  | December and March. |
| 407 | Horse Apple |  |  |
| 408 | House Apple. |  |  |
| 409 | Housom's Red. | Pennsylvania | December and February. |
| 410 | Howe's Russet. |  |  |
| 411 | Hubardston |  |  |
| 412 | Hubardston's Nonesuch | Massichusett | November and March |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 492 | Lancaster of Jones. | Indiana. |  |
| 493 | Large Fine Red. |  |  |
| 494 | Large May. | Georgia |  |
| $495$ | Large Never Fa |  | August |
| 497 | Large Yellow Bough |  |  |
| 498 | Late Strawberry.... |  | October and December. |
| 499 | Ledge Sweet... | New Hampshire | December and March.. |
| 500 | Leicester Sweet | Massachusetts . |  |
| 501 | Liberty... | Ohio. | December and May. |
| 502 503 | Limber Twig (of Ring) | Mlinois |  |
| 504 | Limber Twig (Mathias) | minois |  |
| 505 | Lindenveld | New York | September |
| 506 | Locust Grove |  |  |
| 507 | London Pippin |  | November and February. |
| 508 509 | London Sweet ... | Ohio - | November and February. |
| 509 510 | Long Island Ru | New Jersey Connecticut | October and February... <br> September and January.. |
| 511 | Long Stem of Jones |  |  |
| 512 | Louries .... | North Carolina | January |
| 513 | Lyon's Pippin |  |  |
| 514 | McKoy's Pippin | Pennsylvania | October and December. |
| 515 516 | McDowel's Sweet | North Carolina | October and December.. |
| 517 | McLean's Favorite ..... |  | November and February |
| 518 | McLean | Connecticut | December and March |
| 519 520 | Magnolia. | Massachusetts | December and January. |
| 521 | Maiden Apple |  |  |
| 522 | Maiden's Blush | New Jersey | Fall |
| 523 | Maiden's Bosom. | Alabama. | July and August. |
| 524 | Majur....... | Pennsylvamia | November and April |
| 585 | Mammoth J | Kentucky | July and August. |
| 526 527 | Mangum. <br> Mann. | New York | October and Novembor |
| 528 | Manington |  |  |
| 529 | Manington's Pearma | England | October and December |
| 530 | Mansfield Russet. | Massachusetts |  |
| 531 | March's Red Seedling | Ohio | November and January |
| 533 | Marietta Seek-no-further |  | Spring |
| 534 | Marshall of Maine. | New Hampshir | A pril and May |
| 535 | Marshall's Sweet. | Ohio . | November and December.. |
| 536 | Marshall's Red Win | New Hampshire. | December and March... |
| 537 | Maryland Beauty. |  | October and November.. |
| 539 | Mary Mayer. | Georgia | October. |
| 540 | Massac Pippin | Mlinois. | January and March |
| 541 | Masters', Seedling of New Y | New York | December and March |
| 542 | Mattock's Summer |  | August. |
| 543 | Mattamusket. . | North Carolina | December and March ... |
| 544 | Mavorack's Swe | South Carolina. | November and February. |
| 546 | May Queen. |  |  |
| 547 | Mead's Keeper | Virginia | November and |
| 548 | Melon..... | New York | November and March...... |
| 549 | Melt-in-the-Mouth | Pennsylvania | November and December.. |
| 550 |  |  | December and March. |
| 552 | Michael | Ohio. | September and October. |
| 553 | Middle. | New York | December and February. |
| 554 | Milam. |  | December. .............. |
| 555 | Minister | Massachusetts | October and February |
| 556 | Mishler's Sweet | Pennsylvania | October... |
| 557 558 | Mississippi Red. |  | October and January |
| 558 559 | Missouri Keeper. |  | October and January |
| 559 560 | Missouri Pearmain. |  |  |
| 560 561 | Missouri Superior. |  |  |
| 561 | Monarch......... |  | September and October..... |
| 563 | Montalivet. .... | France. | November and December... |
| 564 | Moore's Sweeting of Indiana |  | October and December... |
| 565 | Morey's Melon. |  |  |
| 566 | Motes' Red Seedling |  |  |
| 567 | Mother | Massachusetts | November and February... |
| 568 569 | Mountain Belle. | Georgia | November and May........ |
| 569 570 | Moultrie's Wint | A |  |
|  | Mountain Pippin. |  |  |

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| 730 | Reinette. |  |  |
| 731 | Reinette Danil |  | November and February |
| 732 | Reinette d'Bretange.. | Franc | December. . . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 733 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | Reinette d'Canterbury <br> Reinette d'Cheine.... |  | December and March |
| 735 | Reinette France. | France. | December and yarch |
| 736 | Reinette de Madere |  |  |
| 737 | Reinette des Reinettes | France |  |
| 738 | Reinette de Thorn. |  |  |
| 739 | Reinette Dolbear. |  | November and Decemb |
| $\begin{aligned} & 740 \\ & 744 \end{aligned}$ | Reinette Doree.... <br> Reinette de Vignan |  | Dece:aber and March |
| 742 | Reinette Ette Konig. | Holland |  |
| 743 | Reinette Grisse d'Anjou |  |  |
| 744 | Reinette Grisse Francaise. |  |  |
| ${ }_{746} 74$ | Reinette Suisse. |  | May and June |
| ${ }_{747}^{746}$ | Reinette Ouze. |  | December and March |
| $\begin{aligned} & 747 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | Reinette Pepin Relish........ | Fran | January and April... |
| 749 | Resembling Buckingham |  |  |
| 750 | Ribston Pippin...... | England | November and March |
| 751 | Richmond........... | Ohio. . | October and February |
| 752 | Richmond of New York |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 753 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | Richmond Sweet.... | Ohio |  |
| 755 | Ridge Pippin. ........ |  | March and April |
| 756 | Rijiner....... |  | March and |
| 757 | Riviere.......... | France.... |  |
| 758 59 | Roadstown Pippin. | New Jersey | April and September |
| 760 | Robinson's Superb. | Virginia | September and Octobe |
| 761 | Robey's Limbertwig |  |  |
| 762 | Robey's Seedling. | Virginia | November |
| 763 | Rock Pi....... | New Hampshire | September and October. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 764 \\ & 765 \end{aligned}$ | Rock Pippin. <br> Rock Sweet of Maine | Ohio............ | September |
| 766 | Rosea... |  | September |
| 767 | Roxbury Russet. | Massachusetts. | January and June |
| 768 | Royal Limbertwig | North Carolina. |  |
| 769 770 | Royal Pippin.... |  |  |
| 771 | Russet Greening |  |  |
| 772 | Russeting.... |  |  |
| 773 | Rusty Coat |  |  |
| 774 | Salem...... | Massachusetts. | October and December |
| $\begin{gathered} 7755 \\ 776 \end{gathered}$ | Sallie's Swee Santouchee. | North Carolina. |  |
| 777 | Savannah Crab | Georgia.......... | November and February |
| 778 | Scarlet Golden Pippin |  |  |
| 779 | Scarlet Pearmain. .... |  | August and October |
| 780 | Scarlet Sweet |  | October and February. |
| 781 | Schull......... |  |  |
| 783 | Schreen. ${ }^{\text {Stack }}$ |  | October and December. |
| 784 | Schribner's Spitzenburg |  |  |
| 785 | Sear's Spice.. |  |  |
| 786 | Sedgwick. | Indiaua |  |
| 787 | Seedling of a large Red App |  |  |
| 788 | Seedling of Northern of Spy |  |  |
| 789 | Seedling of Johnson Co. |  |  |
| 790 | Seedling of Union Co. |  |  |
| 791 | Seedling Russet....... |  |  |
| 792 793 | Seedling Siberian Crab...... |  | September |
| 793 794 | Seek-no-further, of Pennsyl Selma | Pennsylvania Ohio. | November and December |
| 795 | September | Pennsylvania | October |
| 796 | Shaker. |  |  |
| 797 | Shaker Greening | New Hampshire | November.... |
| 798 | Shannou.. | Ohio... | November and January |
| 799 800 | Sharp, Apple. |  | November and March |
| 801 | Sharp's Winter | North Carolina.. |  |
| 802 | Sheepnose of Virginia. |  |  |
| 803 | Sheepuose. |  |  |
| 804 | Shippard's Sweet. | Connecticut. | October and November |
| 805 | Sheanasse Beauty | Michigan.. | October and January.. |
| 806 | Shiloh Pippin | Illinois. |  |
| 807 | Shipley Greening | Virginia .... |  |
| 808 | Shipley Winter..... |  |  |

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| 809 | Shipper's Russet | Pennsylvania. | November and February. |
| 810 | Shockley | Georgia | April and May |
| ${ }_{812} 81$ | Sigler's Pound... | France. | January and Ma |
| 812 | Simmons' Wint | North Carolin |  |
| 814 | Sine-qua-non. Sink........ | Long Island | August. |
| 815 | Sloan's Seedling | Alabama. | November and January |
| 816 | Small Red. |  |  |
| 817 | Small Red (Ring) | Illinois |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 819 \end{aligned}$ | Small Red (Purdy) <br> Smith's Cider. | Pennsylvania | December and March |
| 820 | Snooky Twig. |  |  |
| 821 | Snedeker. ... |  | December and February. |
| 822 | Somerset. | Maine | August and September. |
| 823 | Sops of Wine. |  | August and September, |
| 824 825 | Southern Greening | South Carolina. | November and March |
| 882 | Southean Pennock. |  |  |
| 827 | Southern Winter. |  |  |
| 828 | Southern Winter King |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 829 \\ & 830 \end{aligned}$ | Southern Queen <br> Spafford Russet. |  |  |
| 831 | Sparhawk.... |  | December and February. |
| 832 | Spark's Late. |  |  |
| 833 | Spice Pippin. |  |  |
| 834 | Spice Russet. |  | December and March |
| 8335 | Spitzenburg... | Long Island. | October and February. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 836 \\ & 837 \end{aligned}$ | Spreading Bough. <br> Springhiill Spitzenburg | New York |  |
| 838 | Springport Pippin.... | New Hork. | December and March. |
| 839 | Sprouts from roots of Gold |  |  |
| 840 | Spring Swaar | Illinois..... |  |
| 841 842 | Stansill ${ }^{\text {Strawn's. Seedli }}$ | North Carolina | January. <br> December and April |
| 843 | Stevenson's Wint | Michigan | January and April. |
| 844 | Strawberry. |  |  |
| 845 | Streaked Pippin | Long Island. | January |
| 846 | Stermer Pippin |  | January and May. |
| 847 | Styx of Coxe. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 848 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | Sudbury Sweet. |  |  |
| 850 | Sumar Loat Belleflowe | New York | August and Septem |
| 851 | Summer Janet. |  | September....... |
| 852 | Summerour. |  |  |
| 853 | Summer Queen |  | August and September |
| 854 | Summer Rambo |  | September and October |
| 855 | Summer Rose. |  | August. |
| 856 | Summer Sweet Pa | Pennsyl | August. |
| 857 | Superior Early Superb. | New York |  |
| 858 | Surprise | New York. | November and January... |
| 859 | Susan's Spice | Pennsylvania | October. |
| 860 | Sutton.- | Connecticut. |  |
| 861 | Swasey. | Ohio | January. |
| 886 | Sweet Beile et Bon | Pennsylvania | October and December |
| 864 | Sweet Belleflower. | Penrsyla | Win |
| 865 | Sweet Bough. |  | July |
| 866 | Sweet Crab. |  |  |
| 867 | Sweet Doctor | Pennsylvani | November |
| 868 | Sweet Janet. | Indiana. | December and January |
| 869 | Sweet June. | Massachusett | August. |
| 870 | Sweet King. | Long Island. | October and March |
| 871 | Sweet Meat |  |  |
| 872 873 | Taunton....... | Alabama | September and October |
| 874 | Terral's Late.. |  | October and November |
| 875 | Tetofsky; | Russia. | August. |
| 876 | Tewbner's Cider |  |  |
| 877 | Texan Red. |  |  |
| 878 | Thornbury. |  |  |
| 879 | Tillaqua. | North Carolina | November and March |
| 880 | Titmouth Swe |  | November and February |
| 881 | Trader's Red.. |  |  |
| 888 | Transparent de Rouen C | Pennsylvania |  |
| 284 | Triumphant. |  |  |
| 885 | Trfts | Massachusetts. | September and October |
| 886 | Tulpehocken. |  |  |
| 887 | Turner's Greening. |  |  |

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| No. | Name. | Origin. | Season. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 888 | Turner's Seedling. |  |  |
| 889 | Turn of Lane.... | Now Jersey |  |
| 890 | Tuscaloosa. | Alabama. | October and February. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 891 \\ & 892 \end{aligned}$ | Uchella Ulloa. |  |  |
| 893 | Uncle John | Pennsylvania | November and Dē̃ember |
| 894 | Union. | Iowa.......... | January. .............. |
| 895 | Union Crab | Illinois. |  |
| 898 | Unique. | France. | November and December |
| 898 | Ulters | Wisconsin. . |  |
| 899 | Vaughn's Winter | Kentucky. | January and March |
| 900 | Vermont Beanty. | Kentuck. | Janaty and March |
| 901 | Vermont Pippin. |  |  |
| ${ }_{903}^{902}$ | Vestal............ | Virginia. |  |
| 904 | Victuals......... |  |  |
| 905 | Victuals and Drink |  | October and January |
| 906 | Virginia Cathead. |  |  |
| 907 | Virginia Greening |  |  |
| 908 | Virginia July ..... |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 909 \\ & 910 \end{aligned}$ | Virginia Red Pippin |  |  |
| 911 | Wagener. ....... | New York | November and Februa |
| 912 | Walkup Seedling | Ohio. ..... | Novenber and |
| 913 |  |  |  |
| 914 | Walpole.. | Massachusetts. | August and September |
| $\begin{aligned} & 915 \\ & 916 \end{aligned}$ | Waltham Abbey. |  | October and January.. |
| 917 | Warfield. ................ | Iowa | September and October |
| 918 | Washington. |  |  |
| 919 920 | Washington Strawberry Washington Sweet | New York. | September and October. |
| ${ }_{921}^{920}$ | Washington Sweet <br> Wautaugah | Massachusetts. | October and November.. |
| 922 | Water..... | Pennsylvania | October and November |
| 923 | Waugh's Crab | Virginia. | February and A pril |
| $\begin{aligned} & 924 \\ & 925 \end{aligned}$ | Wax Apple... Webb's Winter | Massachusetts. | December and February. |
| 926 | Weidner's Golden Reinette. | Massachusetts. | December and February. |
| 927 | Weilburgen. |  |  |
| 928 | Welford's Yellow | Virginia. | June. |
| ${ }_{930}^{929}$ | Well. | New Jersey |  |
| 931 | Western Beauty |  |  |
| 932 | Western Spy. | Ohio. | October and June |
| ${ }_{934}^{933}$ | West's Spitzenburg..... |  | December and Apri |
| $\stackrel{934}{935}$ | Wetherill's White Sweet White Pearmain.......... | New Jersey. | Fall. |
| 936 | White Rawle's Janet. |  |  |
| 937 | White Robinson...... |  |  |
| 938 939 | White Spanish Reinette |  |  |
| 940 | White Winter Pippin | New Jersey | September and October. |
| 941 | White's Long-keeper. |  |  |
| 942 | White's Winter.... | Pennsylvania | January and May |
| 943 | White's Zurdel. |  |  |
| 944 | Wiley's Greening | Illinois |  |
| ${ }_{946}^{945}$ | Wiley's Sweet. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 946 \\ & 947 \end{aligned}$ | Wilfong <br> William's Prince | North Carolina | December and March |
| 948 | Wille's Swcet. | Long Island. |  |
| 949 | Willow Leaf. | Ohib......... | February and June... |
| 950 | Willow. |  |  |
| 951 | Wilson's Large Red |  |  |
| 953 | Wilson's Sweet.. | North Carolina. | August and September |
| 954 | Wine Apple.... | - | August |
| 955 | Wine of Kansas. . |  |  |
| 956 | Winesap.. |  |  |
| 957 | Winslow.... | Virginia. |  |
| 959 | Winter Beanty. |  |  |
| ${ }_{961}^{960}$ | Winter Blash.. |  |  |
| ${ }_{969}^{961}$ | Winter Cheese. |  |  |
| ${ }_{963}^{962}$ | Winter Green... Winter Harvey. |  |  |
| 964 | Winter Harvey. |  | January and M |
| 965 | Winter Peach |  |  |
| 966 | Winter Red. |  |  |

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| No. | Name. | Origin. | Season. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Winter Red (Hussman) |  |  |
| 968 | Winter Redstreak.. |  | December and March.. |
| 969 | Winter Strawberry |  | December and January. |
|  | Winter Spice. ${ }_{\text {Winter Sweet }}$ | North Carolina |  |
| 972 | Winter Sweet (Downer). |  |  |
| 973 | Winthrop Greening.... | Maine | September |
| 974 | Winthrop Pearmain. | Maine. | September and January. |
| 975 | Wood, ..... |  |  |
| ${ }_{977}^{976}$ | Wood's Sweet. | Vermont | September and November |
| 978 | Woodland..... |  |  |
| 979 | World's Wonder |  |  |
|  | Wonder. |  |  |
| 981 | Wright's Janet |  | January and June |
| 982 | Yacht. | Pennsylvania | November and January |
| 983 | Yahoola Yates. | Georgia. | September and January. |
| 985 | Yellow Crab. |  | March and May........... |
| 986 | Yellow Bellefow | New Jersey |  |
| 987 | Yellow Bough |  |  |
| 988 | Yellow June.. |  | June and July |
| $\begin{aligned} & 989 \\ & 990 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 991 | Yellow Siberian Crab... |  | February and May |
| 992 | York's Imperial. | Pennsylvania | November and February |
| 993 | Zawsen Von Welter. |  |  |

It was moved and carried that the Finance Committee be filled up temporarily, until absent members may arrive. The following gentlemen were so appointed: Judge A. M. Brown, to serve as Chairman; Messrs. Pearson, Wright, and Brown, of Sangamon.

It was resolved that the Board take a recess at 3 o'clock P. M., tomorrow, to witness the drill of the University Battalion.

On motion, a recess was taken, to reassemble at 7:30 P. M.

## EVENING SESSION.

## The Board reassembled at the appointed time.

After considerable discussion on the State and the appropriation prospectus of the new University building, the Board adjourned for the work of committees, to meet again at 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

## SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The Board met at 9:30 A. M., agreeable to adjournment. Scriptures were read and prayer offered by Dr. J. M. Gregory.
Present-Messrs. Blackburn, Brown of Pulaski, Brown of Sangamon, Bateman, Cunningham, Goltra, Hayes, Harrington, Lawrence, Mahan,

McMurray, Pearson, Rickard, Pickrell, Pullen, Scott, Scroggs, Slade, Van Osdel, Wright, and the Regent-21.

Absent-Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Brayman, Cobb, Edwards, Galusha, Greenleaf, Griggs, Wagner, and the Governor-10.

The Treasurer, J. W. Bunn, Esq., then read the following report, which was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee, together with the unaudited bills.

THE ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.
In Account with John W. Bunn, Treasurer.


Urbana, March 13, 1872.
JOHN W. BUNN.

A Committee on Nominations, of five, were appointed, consisting of Messrs. Lawrence, Slade, Mahan, Blackburn, and McMurray.

They asked and received leave for retiring.

The Corresponding Secretary then read a report on "Experiments, etc.," which was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

## REPORT UPON EXPERIMENTS-1871.

The ground assigned for the purpose of agricultural experimentation, comprises an aggregate of a little over 95 acres, situated east of the road running from the new University building to the farm house on the Horticultural Farm. The tract measures 141 rods east and west, by 108 rods north and south. A road runs through the center east and west, dividing it into equal or nearly equal parts. The barn and other out-buildings of the Horticultural Department, occupy the northwest corner of the south half, and about 29 acres of the south end were appropriated to timber plantations. These, with roads and hedge rows, diminished the amount of land to be used for field experiments, to about 60 acres, in the midst of which lay from eight to ten acres of wet, undrainable land quite unfit for experimental purposes.

Before I was placed in charge, the plots running across the west end of the grounds were staked off $2 \times 4$ rods into $1-20$ th of an acre plots, and the 36 plots on the south end, sown at my suggestion, with grass and grain seeds, viz: Timothy, Redtop Orchard and Curled Dog Tail grasses, Lucerne, Alsike, Dutch, Mammoth and common Red Clover, Brewer's Delight, Barley, Surprise, Somerset, Black Swedish, White Schonen, Excelsior and Norway oats, and White and Red Australian Wheat-all sown April 12, 1871; but owing probably to the unremitting drought, all failed to produce any crop worth the saving, and the ground was plowed up for a fall sowing; but owing to the exigencies of the Horticultural Department, was turned over for its uses.

The 72 whole and 6 half plots lying on the north-west corner, were used as

## EXPERIMENTAL CORN PLOTS.

( Comparative productiveness of adjacent plots.)
The ground on which this experiment was tried, lies immediately east of the road leading from the new University building through the Horticultural Department southward in the angle formed by the road running east and west past the farm buildings on the horticultural grounds. Its topography, which is not much varied, is shown on the map. It was in naked fallow in 1869, and in wheat and oats in 1870 , and plowed in the fall of that year. It was staked into 1-20th acre plots in the spring of 1871, and plowed in lands north and south, throwing the ridges against the stakes and leaving the dead furrows in the middle between, on the 29 th and 30 th April, 1871, to the depth of 8 to 9 inches, with a width of cut of little over 13 inches. Results went to show that a better yield would have been had without the spring plowing, as a field of corn across the road planted on ground only fall-plowed, gave a better yield. The ground was laid off with a marker, so as to give 4 rows of corn to the rod each way on each plat, or 128 hills. It was planted May 3d, by hand, with "one hundred day Yellow Dent corn," donated by B. F. Johnson, Esq., of Champaign; cultivated June 4, thinned June 7, and cultivated again June $9,19,27$, and July 6.

Although the cultivation was clean and the condition of the ground apparently the best, the crop was nearly a failure, resulting probably from drought in the first place and the attendant chinch bugs in the second. The drought, I am inclined to believe, would have been less injurious in its effects if the ground, after plowing, had been thoroughly compacted with the roller, so as to leave fewer air spaces in the soil, which, when dry, lies very loose; and hence I think has given some of our Champaign county farmers a prejudice against deep plowing. The chinch bugs were irresistable, and came from the adjoining oats in destructive quantities, so as to vitiate the result of our experiments to a great degree. I thought it best, however, to follow the experiments out to results, and accordingly on the $2 d$ of September the hills, stalks and ears (of eight inches in length or more) were counted, and on the 4 th, 5 th and 6 th of November, the corn was husked and the ears weighed, with the results shown in the following table:

## MAP OF EXPERIMENTAL PLATS,

Containing 8 rods, each $2 \times 4$, except the half plats at north end, 128 hills planted on each full plat. The figures on each plat show: 1st, number hills matured; 2d, number stalks matured; 3d, number ears eight inches long; 4th, pounds corn when gathered.

Minimum number of hills, 94 ; stalks, 303 ; ears, 100 ; weight of ears, 27.
Maximum number of hills, 128; stalks, 491; ears, 394; weight of ears, 177.

| $12 \frac{1}{2}$ | 57 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 63 | 60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 208 | 218 | 195 | 190 | 199 | 197 |
|  | 112 | 122 | 93 | 95 | 62 | 90 |
|  | 38 | 361 | $24 \frac{1}{2}$ | 28 | 182 | 21 |
| 12 | 125 | 124 | 125 | 121 | 122 | 124 |
|  | 460 | 455 | 456 | 417 | 381 | 403 |
|  | 318 | 272 | 280 | 225 | 162 | 174 |
|  | 120 | 105 | 91 | 65 | 52 | $51 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 11 | 123 | 127 | 126 | 128 | 125 | 127 |
|  | 479 | 491 | 475 | 444 | 411 | 415 |
|  | 394 | 361 | 380 | 294 | 259 | 223 |
|  | 177 | 157 | 157 | 116 | 89 | 78 |
| 10 | 94 | 130? | 125 | 125 | 121 | 121 |
|  | 350 | 498 | 469 | 479 | 412 | 423 |
|  | 288 | 364 | 363 | 306 | 242 | 263 |
|  | 148 | 149 | 145 | 1211 ${ }^{1}$ | 86 | 98 |
| 9 | 112 | 118 | 130? | 120 | 119 | 116 |
|  | 377 | 419 | 427 | 393 | 400 | 376 |
|  | 270 | 298 | 285 | 267 | 220 | 217 |
|  | 103 | 1132 | 105 | 93 | 75 | $75 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 8 | 133 ? | 115 | 126 | 115 | 113 | 118 |
|  | 380 | 348 | 388 | 371 | 372 | 397 |
|  | 230 | 215 | 260 | 239 | 201 | 201 |
|  | 57 | 742 | 6912 | 80 | 63 | $63 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 7 | 107 | 120 | 126 | 128 | 116 | 119 |
|  | 329 | 392 | 422 | 427 | 402 | 376 |
|  | 200 | 218 | 200 | 247 | 185 | 169 |
|  | 73 | 72 | 601 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 631 $\frac{1}{2}$ | $56 \frac{1}{2}$ | 444 |
| 6 | 116 | 116 | 117 | 116 | 112 | 105 |
|  | 380 | 365 | 386 | 390 | 348 | 303 |
|  | 207 | 216 | 204 | 199 | 144 | 105 |
|  | 72 | 69 | 68 | 6112 | 442 | 31 |
| 5 | 111 | 101 | 119 | 118 | 116 | 108 |
|  | 323 | 308 | 388 | 403 | 355 | 328 |
|  | 181 | 170 | 192 | 202 | 130 | 123 |
|  | $54 \frac{1}{2}$ | 46 | 5712 | 56 | 37 | 33 |
| 4 | 120 | 113 | 110 | 119 | 114 | 114 |
|  | 368 | 359 | 337 | 384 | 335 | 348 |
|  | 186 | 170 | 137 | 191 | 130 | 100 |
|  | 6912 | 42 | $27 \frac{1}{2}$ | 41 | 32 | 30 |
| 3 | 122 | 117 | 124 | 125 | 106 | 118 |
|  | 358 | 398 | 408 | 403 | 324 | 355 |
|  | 187 | 235 | 197 | 202 | 143 | 177 |
|  | 63 | 71 | 61 | 472 | 39 | 55 |
| 2 | 113 | 127 | 124 | 126 | 112 | 120 |
|  | 354 | 437 | 432 | 418 | 349 | 365 |
|  | 195 | 231 | 218 | 217 | 159 | 173 |
|  | 66 | 74 | 57 | 51 | 411 | $52 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1 | 125 | 126 | 126 | 123 | 120 | 111 |
|  | 415 | 457 | 458 | 420 | 400 | 351 |
|  | 285 | 286 | 319 | 255 | 220 | 196 |
|  | 100 | 101 | 112 | 83 | 66 | $72 \frac{1}{2}$ |
|  | A | B | c | D | E | F |

TOTALS．

| A plats． | No．Hills． $1,458$ | No．Stalks． 4， 781 | No．Ears． $3,053$ | Weight Ears $1,141$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1， 496 | 5，145 | 3，158 | 1，11012 |
| C＂ | 1，538 | 5， 241 | 3， 128 | 1， $035 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| D＂ | 1，524 | 5，139 | 2，939 | 907 |
| E ، | 1，459 | 4，688 | 2， 257 | 700 |
| F ، | 1，461 | 4，637 | 2， 211 | 706 |
|  | 8，936 | 29， 631 | 16，746 | 5，600 |
| Average per tier． | 1，489⿳亠丷厂犬 | 4，938 ${ }_{\text {1 }}$ | 2， 791 | 933 ${ }^{\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| ＂＂، plat | 118.78 |  |  | 74.66 |
| 1 plats． | 731 | 2，501 | 1， 561 | 5341 |
| 2 ＂ | 722 | 2，355 | 1，193 | 342 |
| 3 | 712 | 2，246 | 1，141 | 3361 |
| 4 ، | 690 | 2， 131 | 914 | 242 |
| 5 | 673 | 2，105 | 998 | 284 |
| 6 ، | 682 | 2， 172 | 1，075 | 346 |
| 7 | 716 | 2，348 | 1， 219 | 370 |
| 8 | 720 | 2，256 | 1，346 | 4072 |
| 9 | 715 | 2， 392 | 1，557 | 565 |
| 10 | 716 | 2， 631 | 1，826 | 7472 |
| 11 | 756 | 2， 715 | 1， 911 | 774 |
| 12 | 741 | 2，572 | 1， 431 | 4842 |
| 121 ${ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$＂ | 362 | 1，207 | 574 | 1661 |
| Totals． | 8，936 | 29，631 | 16，746 | 5，600 |
| Averages per tier． | 714.88 | 2，370．48 | 1，339．68 | 448 |
| ＂plat | 118.78 |  |  |  |

An examination of the map and tables develops the following facts：
1．Instead of 9,600 hills，only 8,936 matured－a loss of nearly 7 per cent．
2．These hills，instead of containing 38,400 stalks，matured only 29,631 －an additional loss of 22 per cent．from the hills remaining，making the total failure of the＂stand＂about 27 per cent．
3．A large number of the stalks had no ears，there being only 16,746 ears on 29,631 stalks， 12,885 stalks，or 43 per cent．of the standing stalks were barren，making a farther loss of 40 per cent．upon the field planted，even reckoning one ear to the stalk．

4．The ears were very light in weight，averaging only about one－third of a pound each．
5．This experiment，however，was designed primarily to test the comparative productiveness of dif－ ferent parts of the same field；and in spite of the unfavorable season，gave some interesting facts．The tables show that the＂E＂plats in one，and the＂ 4 ＂in the other，gave the poorest yield，and we consequently would expect to find that plat＂ $\mathrm{E}, 4$＂would be the least productive in the field．As a matter of fact it is a nearly adjoining plat＂ C ， 4 ，＂while the adjoining one，＂ $\mathrm{F}, 4$ ，＂comes next to it－ the three producing respectively $27 \frac{1}{2}, 30$ and 32 pounds．The tables show the＂ A ＂and＂ 11 ＂plats to have been most productive，and＂ $\mathrm{A}, 11$＂is the most productive plat in the field．

Referring to the topography，we find：
1．The highest ground produced less than the lowest lands，probably because the soil was less fertile and less moist－the last fact being the important one in the past dry season．

2．The southern slopes average a greater yield than the northern，though the inference is not a deci－ sive one．
The experiments on these plats are to be repeated at least two more years in order to determine by the average of not less than three years，the natural productiveness of the plats before applying ma－ nures，the comparison of the different sorts of which will be the ultimate object．

## EXPERIMENTS WITH BROOM CORN．

The five acres next east of the experimental plats just mentioned，were planted with broom corn of five varieties，four of which were kindly furnished by Messrs．Johnson and Bogardus，who also gave us instructions in their methods of managing the crop，and assisted in planting．

The ground was plowed to the depth of about six inches，harrowed and then，immediately before planting，rolled with a large wooden roller．The most fertile and moist part of the land，apparently，

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was the south acre, planted with the dwarf.variety. All but that rariety were planted May 10, and the dwarf May 16. The rows were "scraped" June 3, hoed June 10 to 15, cultivated with the diamond plow June 27, with the double-shovel plow June 28, and with the gopher plow July 14; weeds were cut out July 24, and the brush cut and hauled August 17 to 30 . The brush, not only of the different varieties, but of same variety, planted differently, were weighed separately, whilst green and uncleaned, but it was impracticable for Messrs. Bogardus and Johnson, who cleaned the brush, to do more than keep the different varieties separate in weighing the cleaned brush. This is to be regretted, as we hoped to ascertain the effect of thick seeding on the yield of cleaned and saleable brush. It was im possible, also, to get a part of the brush cleaned immediately after cutting, which may have affected the final result. The brush first cut, owing to ignorance of the proper method of cutting, contained more leaves and weighed more, relatively, than that cut later.

The varieties planted ripen ordinarily in the following order:

1. Chinese Brush.
2. Mohawk.
3. Early Evergreen?
4. Missouri Evergreen?

## Dwarf.

But this year the Mohawk ripened first, the others following in their order. The following table shows rarieties, distance between rows, distance in the rows and amount of seed planted :

Chinese Brush.
Weight, green, uncleaned, 2, 052. Cleaned, 380.
12 rows, 3 feet apart, 15 inches in row, 10 seeds, 518 pounds- 43.16 pounds per row.


Early Evergreen.
Weight, green, uncleaned, 1, 568. Cleaned, 275.
12 rows, 3 feet apart, 18 inches in row, 11 seeds, 350 pounds- 29.16 pounds per row.

| 12 | " | 3 | ، | 18 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 6 | ، | 324 | ، 6 | 27 | ، |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | ' ${ }^{6}$ | 3 | ، | 18 | ، ${ }^{6}$ | 8 | '، | 354 | ، | 29.50 | ، |
| 6 | ، | 3.9 | ، | 15 | ، 6 | 10 | ، 6 | 186 | ، | 31 | . |
| 12 | ، | 3 | ‘ | 15 | '، | 10 | ، | 354 | ، | 29.50 | $\cdots$ |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , 568 |  | 29.04 |  |

Missouri Evergreen.
Weight, green, uncleaned, 2, 538. Cleaned, 500.
12 rows, 3 feet apart, 15 inches in row, 10 seeds, 737 pounds- 61.41 pounds per row.

| 6 | '، | 3 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 15 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 11 | ، ، | 447 | ، 6 | 74.50 | ، |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | ، | 3.9 | ' | -18 | ، | 9 | ، | $6 \% 2$ | ، | 56 | ، 6 |
| 12 | ، 6 | 3 | ، | 18 | ، | 6 | ، $،$ | 283 | ، | 23.58 | ، |
| 6 | ، | 3.9 | ، | 18 | ، | 6 | ، | 221 | ، | 36, 83 | ، |
| 4 | ، | 3 | '، | 18 | '، | 12 | ، | 178 | ، | 44.50 | '، |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 538 | ، | 48.80 | rage. |

## Mohawk.

Weight, green, uncleaned, 1, 520. Cleaned, 178.
12 rows, 3 feet apart, 18 inches in row, 12 seeds, 384 pounds- 32 pounds per row.

| 12 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 3 | '، | 18 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 6 | '، | 250 | ، | 20.83 | ، |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | ، ${ }^{6}$ | 3 | ، 6 | 18 | ، | 8 | ، | 266 | ، | 2216 | '، |
| 12 | ، 6 | 3 | ، | 15 | ، 6 | 12 | ، | 424 | ، | 35.33 | ، |
| 6 | " | 3.9 | ' | 15 | '، | 11 | ، | 196 | ، | 3266 | ، |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 520 | ، | 28.15 | rage. |

Dwarf.
Weight, green, uncleaned, 3, 290. Cleaned, 579.
24 rows, 3 feet apart, 18 ? inches in row, 8 seeds, 1,073 pounds- 44 \% pounds per row.

| 6 | '، | 3.9 | ، | 18 | ، | 8 | ، | 382 | ، | 6366 | ' |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | ، | 3 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 18 | ، | 6 | ، | 667 | ، | 5558 | ، |
| 12 | ' | 3 | ' ${ }^{\prime}$ | 18 | ، | 12 | '6 | 1,168 | ، | 97.33 | ، |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,290 | '، | 60:98 | ، |

The largest and lowest yields may be seen from the following tables :

COMPARISON OF VARIETIES.

| VARIETIES. | - | Weight of brush with seed, green. | Weight of brush without seed, cleaned. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mohawk. | - | 1,520 lbs. | 178 lbs. |
| Early Evcrgreen |  | 1,568 " | 275 " |
| Chinese Brush.. |  | 2,052 " | 380 " |
| Missouri Evergreen |  | 2,538 " | 500 " |
| Dwarf............... |  | 3,290 " | 579 " |

COMPARISON OF DISTANCES BETWEEN ROWs.

| varieties. | Field of green brush, 3 ft . between rows. | Field of green brush, 3 ft .9 in . bet. rows. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mohawk. | 3533 lbs . per row. | 3266 lbs . per row. |
| Early Evergreen | 2950 " |  |
| Chinese Brush. | 4316 | 4416 |
| Missouri Evergreen | *35 33 | 3266 |
| Dwarf.............. | 4470 | 6366 |
| Total. | 18802 lbs . per row. | 204.14 lbs . per row. |

* A little more seed planted than in the other rows with which it is compared.

From which it would appear that whilst the area pianted over was increased 25 per cent., the additional yield from the same seed was about 9 per cent. greater, and that the closer planting was most profitable.

Comparison of different amounts of seed dropped in a place.

| VARIETIES. | Field, per row, uncleaned of brush. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6 seeds. | 8 seeds. | 11 \& 12 seeds. |
| Mohawk | 2083 lbs . | 2216 lbs . | 32. lbs. |
| Early Evergreen | 27. | 29.50 " | 29.16 " |
| Chinese Brush | 1933 '، | 31.41 '" | 55. |
| Missouri Evergreen. | 2358 " |  | 4450 ، |
| Dwarf.... | 5558 '، | 4470 ، | 97.33 ، |
| Totals of five varieties. | 122.74 lbs . | 127.77 lbs. | 257.99 lbs. |

From this it would appear that increase of seed to the amount of $33 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent. did not practically increase the yield over 4 per cent., whilst doubling the seed more than doubled the yield. These results are contradictory, and we must make further experiment before drawing conclusions.
The broom-corn was sold to Messrs. Johnson \& Bogardus, 1,912 pounds, at 4 cents per pound : \$76 48; they cleaned the brush.

## A NEW CORN PLANTER.

One acre of corn, the same as that prescribed by B. F. Johnson, was planted on the north acre of plat 2 north, May 10 th, with the corn planter of Richard Penniston, of Tolona. This was cultivated Jüne 1st, 10 th and 26 th , and yielded $2,756 \mathrm{lbs}$. of corn, husked December 8 th. The ground was better than the average of the field, and the yield one of the best, if not the best, on the premises.
The remainder of plat 2 north was planted with peas, beans, flax and potatoes. The peas and flax were harvested as worth something, but the beans were worthless.

## seventy-six varieties of potatoes.

The potatoes on this plat and adjoining the barn, as well as along the roadway left north of the plats, were from seed donated by the Michigan Agricultural College, and (the Breese's Peerless) planted May 13th, 17 th and 18 th-one piece of three acres in hills, at wide distances, $4 \times 4$ feet. The late planting and unfavorable season made the yield small, but suffcient for more extended experimentation the coming year. Seventy-six varieties were planted. They were attacked both by the Colorado beetle and three-lined beetle; but by the use of Paris green, arsenic, and hand-picking, their mischief was checked to a considerable extent. They were cultivated June 19th and 27th, and July 7th and 19th; hoed June 19th, and dug October 27th. The following is the list of varieties, and the yield:

| No. |  | Varieties. | Hills. | Tubers of good size. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Black Chenango. |  | 34 | 44 |
| 2 | Black Mercers. |  | 30 | 57 |
| 3 | British Queen |  | 23 | 15 |
| 4 | Bulkley's Seedling |  | 35 | 49 |
| 5 | Calico, No. 1...... |  | 28 | 37 |
| 6 | Calico. ? |  | 15 | 45 |
| 7 | Casto..... |  | 42 | * 82 |
| 8 | Chenango |  | 27 | 28 |
| 9 | Chili, No. 2 |  | 17 | 4 |
| 10 | Chenery |  | 37 | 116 |
| 11 | Cleason [Gleas $n$ ?] |  | 22 | 27 |
| 12 | Coldbrook's Seedling |  | 12 | 7 |
| 13 | Coppermine......... |  | 38 | 20 |
| 14 | Cuzco......... |  | 48 | * 150 |
| 15 | Davis Seedling |  | 26 | 32 |
| 16 | Delmahoy..... |  | 24 | 98 |
| 17 | Dorger .-.... |  | 30 | 72 |
| 18 | Early Cottage. |  | 21 | 18 |
| 19 | Early Don.. |  | 20 | 21 |
| 20 | "، Dykeman. |  | 27 | 23 |
| 21 | " Goodrich... |  | 38 | 45 |
| 22 | " Handsworth |  | 16 | 35 |
| 23 | ،، Indiana........ |  | 20 | 14 |
| $\stackrel{24}{25}$ | "، London White |  | 24 | 76 |
| 25 26 | " Pinkeye... |  | 24 | 16 |
| 26 27 | " $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sovereign } \\ & \text { 亿 } \\ & \text { Stevens.. }\end{aligned}$ |  | 24 | 15 |
| 27 28 | Excelsior...... |  | ${ }_{12}^{22}$ | $\stackrel{25}{26}$ |
| 29 | Extra Early White |  | 14 | 25 |
| 30 | Forfarshire Red |  | 30 | 76 |
| 31 | Flukes..... |  | 22 | 43 |
| 32 | Irish Cups. |  | 22 | ${ }^{65}$ |
| 33 | Irish Grey... |  | 22 | 18 |
| 34 | Jersey Peach Blow |  | 24 | 37 |
| 35 | Kearsarge......... |  | 14 | 14 |
| 36 | Lady Finger. |  | 15 | 10 |
| 37 | Late Pinkeye. |  | 24 | 20 |
| 38 | Lapstone Kidney |  | 22 | 14 |
| 39 | Massasoit......... |  | 20 | 20 |
| 40 | Mercer.. |  | 23 | 43 |
| 41 | Merino... |  | 37 |  |
| 42 | Napoleon. |  | 16 | 8 |
| 43 | No Blow. |  | 24 | 47 |
| 44 | Old Red. |  | 16 | 22 |
| 45 | Orono, No. 1. |  | 37 | 75 |
| 46 | Orono, No. 2. |  | 26 | 12 |
| 47 | Patterson's Blue. |  | 23 | 22 |
| 48 | Patterson's Regent. |  | 19 | 15 |
| 49 | Penn. Search Warrant |  | 23 | 20 |
| 50 | Pinkeye Minnesota.. |  | 32 | 45 |
| 51 | Pinkeye Rustycoat. |  | 18 | 15 |
| 52 | Prince Albert....... |  | 12 | 12 |
| 53 | Prince of Wales. |  | 16 | 39 |
| 54 | Rough and Ready. |  | 31 | 169 |
| 55 | Russet............. |  | 22 | 22 |
| 56 | Sebec ........... |  | 26 | 50 |
| 57 | Seedlings' Rock. |  | 20 | 33 |
| 58 | Shakers' Russet. |  |  |  |
| 59 | Six Weeks.. <br> Snow Ball |  | 14 | 18 |
| 60 61 | Snow Ball.. <br> Suow Flake |  | $\stackrel{25}{21}$ | ${ }_{60} 68$ |
| 61 62 | Snow Flake. Spotted Shad. |  | 21 12 | 60 9 |
| 62 63 | Strawberry... |  | 21 | 27 |
| 64 | Titicaca |  | 29 | 46 |
| 65 | Vandevere's Seedling. |  | ${ }_{17}^{27}$ | $\stackrel{32}{ }$ |
|  | Wheeler's Mility Whit |  | 17 | 28 |

List of Varieties -Continued.

| No. | Varieties. | Hills. | Tubers of good size. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 67 | Western Red. | 28 | 26 |
| 68 | White Apple. | 17 | 20 |
| 69 | White Chili. | 28 | 69 |
| 70 | White Mountain. | 30 | 55 |
| 71 | White Peachblow. | 28 | 29 |
| 72 | White Rock. | 22 | 70 |
| 73 | White Spirit (all large tubers). | 15 | 12 |
| 74 | No. 1 Unnamed................. | 23 | 44 |
| 75 | No. 2 Unnamed.. | 19 | 14 |
| 76 | Breese's Peerless. | 169 | 995 |

## ROOT CROPS.

On plat 3 north we attempted to grow one acre each of beets (white sugar), rutta bagas, parsnips, carrots and white turnips, but failed either to get the seed to germinate, as in the case of the parsnips and carrots, or were delayed by drought, and cut off by insects or frost in other cases. The failure was nearly complete.

## hills and drills-wide and close planting.

On plats 4 and 5 north we attempted to compare planting corn in hills and drills. At the north seeds were planted-an acre each, planted 3 feet apart between rows; but one in hills, three kernels in a hill; the other drilled, one kernel to a foot. On the next the hilling and drilling was repeated, but at a distance of $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet between rows and hills, maintaining the amount of a kernel to a foot in the drilled rows, and an additional kernel for each foot between rows in the hills. On the next tier a distance of 4 feet was taken, then $4 \frac{1}{2}$, and finally 5 feet. The corn was planted as follows: The six northernmost acres, May 20th ; the next two, May 20 th ; the last ten, May 23 d . It was harrowed June $3 d$, cultivated the 15 th, thinned the 16 th and cultivated June 26 th, July 8 th, and July 20 th; husked December 10 th to 22 d . The gromnd was very unequal in its dryness and arable condition-the south ends in an ordinary season would probably have been too wet for cultivation. The chinch bug did a good deal of mischief, and hardly anything definite can be made of the figures, which are as follows:


Most of the work on the preceding experiments was done and conducted by C. W. Silver, of Cham. pai̊n county, and G. N. Gridley, of Lake, both of whom proved themselves intelligent, industrious and efficient workers.

In addition to these experiments, the following made and reported by E. L. Lawrence, head farmer, will be of interest:

## EXPERIMENTS WITH POTATOES.

Made by E. L. Lawrence, Head Farmer on "Stock Farm."
The variety used was the Peach Blow, planted in rows $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, and 21 inches apart in the row and two peices in a place except as otherwise noted. The areas planted all equal:

| Conditions of planting. | Time of planting. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Old of moon. | May 18 | 11 | 39 | 8 | 47 | 36 | 17x | $23 \frac{1}{2}$ | 4.27 |
| 2. New of moon. | " 20 | 11 | 42 | 10 | 52 | 41 | 191- | 20 | 472 |
| 3. Large, cut large | " ${ }^{\prime}$ | 32 | 51 | 7 | 58 | 26 | 12x | 55 x | 1.81 |
| 4. '، small | '، | 113 | 45 | 7 | 52 | 411 $\frac{1}{2}$ | $13 \frac{1}{2}-$ | 22x | 4.52 |
| 5. Small cut. | '6 | $4{ }^{\text {T }}$ | $28 \frac{1}{2}$ | 4 | $32 \frac{1}{2}$ | 28 | $12 \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{x}$ | 14 x | 7.22 |
| $6 . \quad$ " whole | '، | 16 | 43 | 8 | 51 | 35 | $15 \frac{1}{2}$ | 3112 | 318 |
| 7. Seed ends. | ، 6 | 5 | 40 | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | $44 \frac{1}{2}$ | $39 \frac{1}{2}$ | 10x | 11 x | 8.90 |
| 8. "Butt" ends. | ، 6 | 15 | 45 | $6 \frac{1}{3}$ | $51 \frac{1}{2}$ | $36 \frac{1}{2}$ | 121 | 21- | 343 |
| 9. Hills $3 \frac{1}{2}$ by $3 \frac{1}{2}$ | , | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ | 32 | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ | $34 \frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | $7 \frac{1}{4}$ | 16- | 627 |
| 10. One piece in a place.. | '6 | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ | 35 | 3 즌 | $38 \frac{1}{2}$ | 33 | 9x | $14 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{x}$ | 7.00 |
| Totals. |  | 117 | 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 61 | $461 \frac{1}{2}$ | $345 \frac{1}{2}$ | $128 \frac{1}{3}$ | 2183 | 51.32 |
| Averages |  | 11.7 | 40 * | 6.1 | 46.1 | 34.5 | 128 | 22.8 | 5.13 |

## experiments in corn planting,

## Made by E. L. Lawrence, Head Farmer, Stock Farm.

The ground, which had been in corn in 1870 was plowed to the depth of about 5 inches and planted May 29th, 1871. Each plat contained 4 rows, 50 rods long, planted 3 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 10 inches, with the check row corn planter. It was cultivated four tlmes with a cultivator and the last plat, in addition to this, was hilled up with the plow.

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Plat1, left as planted, with 4 to 6 stalks, produced............................................................. 840 lbs.
    " 2, thinned to 2 stalks in a hill. ..............................................................................................
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    "4 ،4 4 ،.....................................................................................................
    " 5, leftas planted, with 4 to 6 stalks, and hilled up with plow, proluced......................... 850 "،
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The ground in the south plats was not used for experimental purposes, and specially requires drainage before being much used for experiments requiring any exactness and uniformity of conditions. It was cultivated by Mr. Lawrence, as a part of his department, in corn.

Arrangements for experiments in feeding this winter were made with Mr. Lawrence but owing to the delay in receiving the engine and boiler from the machine shops only a part of what was agreed upon has been done, and the report thereon must be made later.

## EXPERIMENTS FOR 1872.

I would recommend a repetition of the experiments in testing the futility of adjacent plats, with, if possible, analyses of their soils; of the experiments with varieties of broom corn; of the varieties of the potatoes; of rootcrops; of planting corn in hills and drills, and of mauared and unmanured plats. Also of the 21 varieties of grass seed and 6 varieties of clover seed procured last fall, but not sown on account of the drought. The ground prepared in part for these has been assigned to the horticultural department, but other ground can no doubt be got ready in time.

These experiments include three or four that we are endeavoring to have tried simultaneously at all the agricultural colleges so that our experimental work may require less repetition and proceeed more rapidly by being in many hands at once.

Besides this, I have received from several points situated in the different soils and in the different climates of the states, assurances that with a little expense on the part of the university these common experiments may be carried on simultaneously at seven different points in our own sate, such as Belvidere, LaMoille, Macomb, Champaign, Moro, Mount Vernon and Viila Ridge, where, perhaps, by paying the additional cost above growing 3 or 4 acres of corn in the ordinary way, we may have experiments conducted under the general supervision of the trustees respectively residing near those points.

I have received from Prof. Tnrner, Dr. E. S. Hull, Dr. Manly Miles, B. F. Johnson, Esq., and several others, valuable suggestions as to other experiments in the field, and elsewhere, that it is desirable should be reached and at least begun upon at any e arly day.

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

I would respectfully submit the following preliminary report: Our fourth annual report was placed in the hands of the State printer within the time prescribed by law, several months since, but owing to the great amount of printing for the General Assembly, which has been in session nearly ever since, the printing is not yet begun. I would suggest that a topographical survey be made of the farms the coming summer, and a map of good size, that can be folded up in the report, be engraved therefrom, to illustrate future reports.
Besides the Catalogue, report of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and its Executive Com. mittee, I have procured for this fourth volume the addresses of Prof. Turner and Dr. Bateman, at the laying of the corner stone of the new University building, and several of the lectures of 1871, delivered at the Farmers' Conventions at Champaign, Springfield, Pekin and South Pass. I have also proposed to add a report of the Convention held in Chicago last August, by the officers of agricultural colleges. This meeting discussed many of the more important topics connected with the new education, and the report published in the "Prairie Farmer" having been destroyed by fire, it seems best to preserve it in a more permanent form.
For the fifth annual report, I have already issued and received a good many answers to a circular in regard to the early native and improved breeds of cattle in Illinois. In addition to these, the winter meetings at Champaign, Dixon, Pontiac, Avon and Pittsfield, besides furnishing and eliciting a good deal of useful information to the people, will contribute some valnable papers to this report.

These agricultural lectures and discussions, I may add, were generally well attended, and awakened a good deal of interest, both in agriculture and in the University. The expenses and pay of lecturers amounted to $\$ 53398$, and the advertisement of them to $\$ 25$.
There is an opportunity of procuring, through the Smithsonian Institution, exchanges with similar institutions, societies, etc., throughout Europe and other countries, by sending our report to the Smithsonian Institution, addressed to such societies as we may desire to exchange with. This will furnish, at the mere cost of transportation from here to Washingt0n and back, a good many desirable volumes for our library.
In the charge of the State Geologist are about 150 samples of different varieties of soils collected in different parts of the State, especially the Southern, which we can have for examination and exhibi. tion by arranging for packing and transporting them, and giving a receipt therefor.

There is a continued and increasing demand, and almost a necessity, for analyses of such soils and the working of other laboratory experiments directly related to agriculture and other industrial arts for which there is no adequate supply, and cannot be until the chemical force of the University is increased.

Much could be done towards exhibiting the industrial resources of our State, and its changes in population, production, etc., by a series of colored and shaded maps, on the plan of those already made by Secretary Wines of the State Board of Charities. If the means for lithographing or otherwise duplicating these can be furnished, I can supply at an early date, and in time for the next annual report, maps showing such facts, as the following, by counties: density of population and its increase, wealth per capita and its increase, changes in corn production, in wheat production, in cattle, horses, swine and sheep, founding of towns, building of railways, and opening of coal mines.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. FLAGG.

## Mr. J. H. Pickrell read the following report from the Committee on Agriculture, which was accepted:

## To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University :

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom the report of the head farmer was referred, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and that it is with no small degree of satisfaction that they can endorse the same as a full, fair and just report and that the balance, $\$ 1,477.83$, is correct, and that Mr. Lawrence is entitled to his maximum salary of $\$ 1,200$ per year. The balance of the net profit, together with the amount of $\$ 686.41$, from State appropriation, we recommend to be placed to the credit of the farm, for the purchase of additional machinery, and to pay for the amount (engine, etc., ) already partially put up. The estimates for the nest year- $\$ 3,340$-made by the head farmer, we think very reasonable, especially as we think, (unless some unforeseen and unusual occurrence should prevent, ) that it will le all refunded by the end of the year. Until the actually necessary improvements of the farm are supplied, we suggest that the net profits of the farm should be kept for that purpose.

We would further recommend that the minute details and care be left for the year to the Executive Committee.
We also would recommend that Mr. Lawrence be continued a head farmer for the ensuing year, on same terms as those of last year. We would also ask that $\$ 1,500$ be loaned to us, for the purpose of stocking the farm with cattle to consume our products. The amount could perhaps be refunded before it would be needed by other departments.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. H. PICKRELL, D. A. BROWN, JAS. R. SCOTT, R. R. HARRINGTON. -A. BLACKBURN.

Mr. M. C. Goltra, Chairman of the Committee on Building, read the following report, which was adopted:

To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University :

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to whose supervision the University building and adjacent grounds was at the beginning of the year entrusted, would respectfully report, for the information of the Board, that such repairs and improvement have been, from time to time, made upon the building as was found necessary, or within reach of the means at the command of the committee. Floors of walnut and ash have been laid over the pine floors of the basement and first stories, the same being found necessary. On the 30th day of December, a fearful storm of wind partially removed the tin roof from the wing of the building, exposing to damage the structure underneath and the valuable library and cabinets of the University.

Temporary repairs were at once made by the use of paper roofing, until the damage could be permanently and thoronghly repaired. We think the building now in good repair, and so far as your committee are advised, it is now in the best possible condition for subserving the interests of the University.

The large additions to the number of students in attendance on the University, have rendered additions to the out-houses and other conveniences upon the grounds necessary, which additions have been made with reference to economy. The extreme and unprecedented drought of the year, has on more than one occasion, exhausted the supply of water in the cisterns and wells of the grounds, rendering the sinking of one well and the deepening of others necessary to obtain the necessary supply. The ornamental part of the grounds has been under the care of Mr. Thos. Franks, the florist of the University, and notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of floral culture during the entire season, the grounds from May until November were radiant in beauty and attraction.

The new buildings projected by the Board at the last annual meeting, in pursuance of the law of 1871, although not within the scope of supervision of your committee, have received careful attention in every stage of their progress, and your committee take pleasure in bearing witness to the faithful compliance on the part of the builder, Mr. Gehlman, with the requirements of the contracts; both in character of the work and of the materials used.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
M. C. GOLTRA,
J. M. VAN OSDEL, JAS. R SCOTT, J. O. CUNNINGHAM, Commitiee.

## The report of Mr. J. S. Pickard, Chairman of the Committee on State of Institution was read :

## To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University :

- Your Committee on the state of the Institution begs leave to report as follows:

At different times during the year members of the Committee have visited the Institution, and have attended upon its exercises. They are pleased to notice steadily increasing attention to the condition of the buildings and grounds, and to observe a marked change for the better in all the public rooms of the building. The students give evidence of broader and better culture than during previous years. Their deportment in the class-room is that of earnest self-reliant men and women, who bend their energies to the accomplishment of the one purpose that has brought them here. The more advanced classes are specially commended for clearness and independence of thought.

The farm and workshops are in good condition, more than meeting our expectations, in that they are so soon self-sustaining. The less advanced classes still show some lack of earlier adrantages which
should be atoned for by a little more personal attention than can be given them by the present in. structional force; and your committee would inquire whether this lack might not be supplied without much cost to the Institution, by the employment of the soung men, who, having already acquired a good degree of general culture, are seeking to perfect themselves in some one of the higher courses of study If one or two such could be employed a portion of the time, a double purpose might be served The better instruction of members of classes altogether too large, and quite acceptable aid to worthy young men or women, who would honor the Institution by becoming its students in special studies.
The interest manifested by the students in the library and by a large class in the laboratory is specially commendable. The constant and general use of the library is quite a marked feature of the Institution.

The general discipline of the Institution seems to be good. Your committee would suggest that more be made of the examinations held at the close of the term, and that they be made attractive to patrons and friends of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. PICKARD,
D. A. BROWN,

JAS. P. SLADE, Committee.
The report was adopted, and so much of it as refers to the employment of students of advanced standing for aid in teaching in the lower classes, was referred to the Executive Committee.

The following report of Judge A. M. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Horticulture, was read :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE.


#### Abstract

Mr. President: The Committee on the Department of Horticulture make the following report: For what has been done during the past year in the orchards, nurseries, forest and ornamental grounds, they refer to the reports of the Regent and the Professor of Horticulture.

The work of the season will consist chiefly of the care of the grounds and orchards, progress in planting the forests and arboretum, cultivation of the gardens, nurseries, etc.

The appropriation by the Legislature available the present year for the purchase of trees and seeds, and for labor on the tree plantations, is $\$ 1,750$, all of which will be needed.

Your committee estimate the gross receipts of the gardens and fields at $\$ 1,500$, of the green house, at $\$ 2,150$; making the resources of the department, $\$ 3,650$.

They estimate the appropriations required as follows :


Salary of foreman. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1,00000$
Labor. . ................................................................................................................. 2,00000
Incidental expenses......................................................................................... 30000
Care of green house and plants and seeds for same, and ornamental grounds......... 1,000 00
$\$ 4,30000$
Your committee believe that the green house and ornamental grcunds can be managed by the students who have become familiar with the work, under the supervision of the Professor of Horticulture. In this way the services of the gardener may be dispensed with and the cost of the work will be reduced at least fifty per cent.

In view of the condition of the finances of the University, your committee recommend that this course be taken, and, in that case, they ask for an appropriation for the department of $\$ 3,800$.

Of this sum, the state appropriation will be $\$ 1,750$, leaving $\$ 2,050$ to come ont of the general fund, And of this latter it is believed, as before estimated, that the receipts from the gardens, green house, etc., will pay at least $\$ 1,900$.

Your committee approve the contract made with Mr. Vickroy, the superintendent of the orchards and forests, as reported by the Regent.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. BROWN,
P. R. WRIGHT,
B. PULLEN.

The report was received, and so much of it as relates to appropriations referred to the Committee on Finance.

The recommendation of the Committee to dispense with the services of the florist, Mr. T. Franks, was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

Executive Commiitee.-J. M. Gregory, Jas. R. Scott, L. W. Lawrence, J. O. Cunningham, Em. Cobb, A. M. Brown, J. H. Pickrell, John M. Pearson, M. C. Goltra.

Committee on Agriculture--J. H. Pickrell, Alex. Blackburn, W. B. Anderson, D. A. Brown, James R. Scott.

Committee on Horticulture.-A. M. Brown, B. Pullen, S. Edwards, O. B. Galusha, P. R. Wright.
Finance Committee.-Em. Cobb, I. S. Mahan, S. S. Hayes, C. R. Griggs, L. B. McMurray.
Committee on Building and Grounds.-M. C. Goltra, J. M. Van Osdel, Jas. R. Scott, R. R. Harrington, J. O. Cunningham.

Auditing Committee.-L. W. Lawrence, P. R. Wright, O. B. Galusha, I. S. Mahar, Alex. Blackburn. By-Laws.-I. S. Mahan, J. L. Pickard, D. A. Brown.
Committee on Courses of Study and Faculty.-The Regent, and Messrs. Bateman, Pickard, Hayes, Slade and Edwards.

Committee on Military.-Messrs. Brayman, Anderson, Bowen, Scroggs and Wright.
Committee on Library and Cabinet.-Messrs. Bateman, Slade, Mahan, Pickard and Griggs.
Mechanical Committee.-Messrs. Pearson, McMurray, Bowen, Harrington and Goltra.
Committee on the Institution.-Messrs. Pickard, Slade and Pullen.
Corresponding Secretary.-Willard C. Flagg.
Recording Secretary.-Edward Snyder.
The special committee on Education of Women, reported through the Chairman, Mr. J. L. Pickard, as follows :
To the Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University:
Gentlemen : The special committee to whom was referred so much of the Regent's report as relates to the furnishing additional facilities for the Education of Women, has considered the subject so referred, and begs leave to report as follows:

1. That the recommendations of the Regent, so far as they relate to the extension of educational facilities, meet our most hearty approval.
2. That the question of the conversion of the building now used by the University into a boarding and lodging house for the exclusive use of women, demands more serious consideration than the time allowed the committee will warrant, and inasmuch as the ability of the Trustees to make such a change of use within the year is very questionable, no harm cau result from delay.
3. Many of the special demands made upon the University on account of the admission of women to the privileges of its courses of stndy, seem to your committee to warrant the recommendation that there be added to the Faculty some lady competent to instruct the young women in Physiology and Hygiene, and to superintend generally, their physical and æsthetic culture.

Respectfully submitted,

> J. L. PICKARD,
> A. BLACKBURN, JAMES P. SLADE, P. R. WRIGHT, J. O. CUNNINGHAM,
> Cammittee.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met at the time apointed.
The subject of fitting the old University building for the exclusive use of female students was discussed at some length.

Hon. Newton Bateman, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State, and Hon. J. L. Pickard, Superintendent of Public Instruction of
the city of Chicago, being requested to give their opinoin on the subject, responded and expressed themselves both favorably to the plan as recommended by the Regent.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Board took a short recess, to witness the Exibition Drill of the University Battalion.

The report was received and the committee discharged, on motion of Mr. Pickrell.

Mr. Lawrence moved that so much of the report as relates to employment of additional teachers be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pearson moved to amend by referring to Committee on Course of Study and Faculty.

On motion it was so referred.
The Board then adjourned till 2 o'clock, p. m.

## The Board reassembled at 4 o'clock P. M.

The reports being called for, Mr. Pickrell made the following additional report from the Committee on Agriculture :

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

> That portion of Mr. Secretary Flagg's report that relates to further experiments on the plan that was last year followed, for the ensuing year, we have had under consideration. We fully concur in his suggestions, and would recommend that Mr. Flagg be requested and empowered to carry out the plans according as he may be able to procure suitable persons at the points named.
> J. H. PICKRELL,
> JAS. P. SCOTT,
> D. A. BROWN,
> A. BLACKBURN.
> Committee.
> The report was accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.
> The following additional report of the Treasurer was then read and accepted :

## ADDITIONAL REPORT OF TREASURER.

| Statement of Sale of Agricultural College Scrip for Illinois Industrial University and Investment of Proceeds. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 313 pieces, of 160 acres each, 50,080, at $89 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{C}$ | \$44, 82160 |
| Invested in $\$ 15,00000$ Champaign county 10 per cent. bonds, cost | \$15,000 00 |
| " 30,000 00 Kankakee county 10 per cent. bonds, cost | 29, 70000 |
| Balance on hand. | 12160 |
|  | \$44, 821.60 |
| Bonds belonging to Illinois Industrial University : |  |
| $\$ 55,00000$ Champaign county 10 per cent. bonds, cost. | \$55,000 00 |
| 50,00000 Sangamon county 9 per cent. bonds, cost | 50,000 00 |
| 25,000 00 Morgan county 10 per cent. bonds, cost | 25, 00000 |
| 30,000 00 Pike county 10 per cent. bonds, cost. | 30, 00000 |

$\$ 25,00000$ Chicago city 7 per cent. water bonds, cost ..... 24, 96180
30, 00000 Kankakee county 10 per cent. bonds, cost ..... 29, 70000
13, 00000 Putnam county 10 per cent. bonds, cost ..... 13, 00000
66, 00000 Illinois State 6 per cent. bonds, cost 67, 153 3t
$\$ 294,00000$ in bonds, costing $\$ 294,81514$Balance due scrip19887\$295, 01401
$\$ 60,00000$ Champaign county 10 per cent. bonds :




JOHN W. BUNN, Treasurer.

SPringrield, Ill., March 1, 1872.

# The following report from the Auditing Committee, was presented by Judge L. W. Lawrence, the Chairman : 

To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University :
The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the Treasurer's report, and find the same correct-that they have examined his vouchers, consisting of orders 1 to 723 , current series, and can- celed the same by punching, and recommend that they be returned to the Treasurer for safe keeping.

The committee have examined the following bills, and find them correct, and recommend that orders
be drawn for their payment :

## UNPAID BILLS.

B. D. Whitney, planer ..... $\$ 25000$
J. W. Bunn, printing vouchers ..... 550
J. L. Wayne \& Son, tools ..... 50755
Larrabee \& North, tools ..... 16225
Miller \& Toll, cloth and towels ..... 425
Enterprise Coal Company, four cars coal ..... 7400
Nicolet \& Schoff, printing ..... 400
T. J. Burrill, petty expense. ..... 195
H. K. Vickroy ..... 305
Flynn \& Scroggs ..... 900
Walker Bros, oil ..... 150
E. V. Peterson, stationery, etc ..... 3218
Dodson \& Hodges, hardware ..... 8769
H. Peddicord, coal and plaster ..... 4325
J. W. Keys, hanging paper. ..... 500
Adams, Blackmer \& Lyon, blank books. ..... 6150
J. M. Wills, pear scions ..... 500
John Tischer, flower pots ..... 700
J. M. Gregory, periodicals. ..... 295
Hosford \& Spear, furniture and oil ..... 230
N. W. Manufacturing Company, tools, etc. ..... 5892
Fuller \& Fuller, oil and paint ..... 7262
Hesse \& Co., castings, etc. ..... 3153
A. P. S. Stuart, expense for department ..... 2525
Walker Bros., material and labor. ..... 3995
Hovey \& Co., seed. ..... 340
Graham \& Stevenson, car work ..... 2600
Peterson, Henderson \& Co., seed ..... $\$ 1495$
Jas. Vick, seed ..... 1650
J. C. McKee, lumber ..... 4335
E. Snyder, petty expense ..... 267
Total ..... $\$ 1,60506$
The committee report the following bills, with the recommendation that they be referred to theExecutive Committee, with power to act :
G. H. Burt, sash ..... $\$ 1950$
Flyun \& Scroggs, binding ..... 7655
G. E. Hessell, harness, etc. ..... 4745
H. Swannell, paints, oils, etc. ..... 2423
Geo. Ely, blacksmithing ..... 860
J. W. Dowell, draughting ..... 1500
Respectfully submitted.
L. W. LAWRENCE, P. R. WRIGHT, A. BLACKBURN, I. S. MAHAN.

## The Board adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

# The Board convened at the hour appointed. <br> Mr. J. M. Pearson, Chairman of the Committee on Mechanics, read the following report: 

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

## To the Board of Trustees of Illinois Industrial University:

After the account given you of the operations of this department, by the Regent, and witnessing, as most of you have, something of what has been done, we do not feel called upon to enter at length into the detail of operations.

These can only be ascertained by reference to the books of accounts. It is, however, needful to state that this newly developed department is growing beyond precedent. It embraces forty-two students in its operations, and many others are preparing for the course. It furnishes more labor for those students who wish to labor than all the other departments together.

To meet this growth and provide the means to utilize this labor, has required considerable expenditure of means. The larger part of this has been furnished by the liberality of the State Legislature, and has been invested in tools and machinery, as partially shown in the report of the book-keeper.

We still need further appropriations in order to enable the Professor to teach successfully the practice as well as the theory of mechanics. When these arrangements are once completed, we hope and believe that the department will be self-sustaining, that is, that the current expenses will be met by the earnings.

Accompanying this we submit statement of Prof. Robinson, of the more immediate wants of this department, and hope that the Board will be able to grant such help as is needed to carry out his sug. gestions.
JNO. M. PEARSON,
R. R. HARRINGTON,
Committee.

The report was received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

Illinois Industrial University March 8th, 1872.

## Dr. J. M. Gregory, Regent:

Dear Sir: I offer the following estimate of expenses for running the mechanical shops, and including the carpenters' shop, for the year 1872-73. In making this estimate, a few considerations which I present here have been taken into account.

Some additional machinery and tools are very much needed. Although the department congratulates itself on having so fine an outfit for the purposes of practical instruction, and feels that it owes a debt of gratitude to those who have taken an interest in its behalf, yet a few more machines would add much to its facilities, not only for educational purposes, but for furnishing the students with the needed facilities for paid labor. We now have conveniences for about eleven workmen in the machine shop, by using every tool, machines and vises, but it is not possible to so lay out the work that every one of them shall be economically employed the whole time. We cannot, then, count on more than a half or two-thirds the number employed that we seem to have facilities for. Some of the additional machinery and tools we can manufacture ourselves, which wewould prefer to do for two reasons. 1st: We will get better tools for the same money ; and 2d: We can get them to better suit us in design, and haring patterns, we can make for others.

Among the number of machines we wish to make ourselves are, a drilling machine or drill press, a shaping machine, a gear cutter, a milling machine, and a pattern lathe for the pattern makers' room. I would only ask at present to make the drill press and pattern lathe.

We find we can melt iron as well as brass in crucibles. Such iron makes the finest castings. We wish to do the casting in both iron and brass for the class work when the castings are not large. But our brass furnace, though working admirably for brass, has not sufficient draft for iron. A ten or twelve inch blower would increase the draft amply, and also blow the forge fire; and besides our bellows are nearly worn out. The needed fan can be obtained for about $\$ 30$. It is quite desirable that the drill press, pattern lathe and fan blower be added the present year; and the fan as soon as convenient.

A fresh stock of materials of nearly all kinds used in the shop is now needed, including iron, steel, materials for brass casting, machine oil, pattern lumber, which should be kept in considerable stock, and the older it gets the better, so that costly patterns when made will keep their shape.

## estimates for the year.



The following brief statements are made regarding the machine and pattern shops of the mechanical department. Do they pay?
The detailed annual account is not made oct, but the following, embracing the principal part of the work of the past year, is probably sufficient at this time.
The amount of nineteen bills, mostly for parties outside of the University, is $\$ 67390$. In each of these bills there is q profit, the amounts exceeding the cost to the department, arising from undertaking the jobs. For a large number the profit is from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and for some 100 per cent.
The pipery, for heating the mechanic and military building, when completed, will cost about $\$ 790$, the pipe, about 4,000 feet, costing about $\$ 700$, and the work done entirely by the department, about $\$ 90$. This includes the pipe connections for the engine. This, compared with bids of a year or two ago, for steam piping in the main building, will probably show a great saving over having had the work done by contract.

The engine for the new mechanical shops, cost about $\$ 760$. A Rider cut-off of same size, or a Corliss engine, working steam on the same principle, would have cost, unless discounted to us, about $\$ 1,150$.
Much work has been done in fitting up the new shops, which greatly benefit the department, although not appearing as a money profit, and should the general account not make a favorable exhibit, this may serve as the explanation.

When we consider the objects of the shop as educational instead of remunerative, I regard them as amply paying, and the facilities, now or soon at hand, leave but little to be desired. Everything, from the originating of new designs to the tightening the last screw, including moulding and casting in iron and brass, is now being performed by the students in the shop-practice classes. Although the financial profit of the shop, should not be ignored, still I believe a shop, when regarded as part of an institution of learning, and necessary for advancing its educational interests, its educational facilities should be regarded as of flrst importance. To make the shop a necessarily paying adjunct to the Institution may detract from, or even cripple its efficiency in accomplishing its legitimate work. Shops are generally expected to pay, but why, necessarily, more than a laboratory, when part of a University.

The shop offers excellent facilities for experimenting, which I believe can very properly be regarded as a perfectly legitimate employment, and a much more profitable one than mere money making, and it is hoped that some experiments may be allowed to be undertaken before a very distant day.

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& \text { Most respectfully, } \\
& \text { The report from the Committee on Finance was read by the Chair- } \\
& \text { man, Judge A. M. Brown : }
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Kegent's report relating to the finances of the University, and the reports from the committees on Agriculture, Horticulture and Mechanics, beg leave to make the following report:

The committee approve the recommendation of the Regent in reference to the sale of the 25,000 acres of scrip still remaining unsold, and recommend that the Regent, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to make the sale as early as possible, and for the best attainable price, and to invest the proceeds in safe interest-paying bonds. They also approve his recommendation in reference to the sale of the wild lands belonging to the University, except, that in their opinion, the minimum price should be fixed at $\$ 250$ per acre. They have considered the subject of increasing the charge to the students for incidental expenses, to $\$ 5$ per term, and have concluded that the change is not advisable at present. They also recommend that the Regent, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to exchange our 6 per cent. State bonds for good, safe county or municipal bonds, bearing a higher rate of interest.

The resources of the University, available for the current year, actual and estimated, are as follows:
$\qquad$Receipts from farm.5, 00000" Horticultural department4,50000
1, 90000، Mech. and Car. shops.
4, 00000"، rent.
Balance in treasury belonging to general fund. ..... 3, 00000
$\$ 51,50000$
The expenses for the year, as estimated, and for which appropriations should be made, are as follows:
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Course of Agricultural lectures. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,000 . 00
French teacher. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 80000

Lectures on Con. and Com. law.................................................................................... . . 50000
، Vet. science. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 60000
Librarian and assistant. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 60000
Private secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 60000

$\$ 27,10000$
Wages of three foremen:
Lawrence .....  772000
Vickroy ..... 1, 00000
Steadman. ..... 1, 00000
\$2, 720 00
Outstanding debts due ..... 2, 60000
Board expenses ..... 80000
Buildings and grounds. ..... 1, 00000
Fuel and lights. ..... 1,000 00
Stationery and printing ..... 1,00000
Incidental expenses. ..... 1,000 00
Insurance. ..... 50000
Military department ..... 25000
Taxes ..... 2,500 00
For carrying on farm ..... 3,00000
For Horticultural department, exclusive of foreman's salary and State appropriation ..... 1, 10000
For Mechanical department, for each shop $\$ 3,000$ ..... 6, 00000

The Agricultural department has a balance of the legislative appropriation of $\$ 68641$, which your committee recommend may be appropriated to the purchase of or payment for necessary farm machinery, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The legislative appropriation for the Horticultural department for the present year, is $\$ 1$, 750 , which should be appropriated for seeds, plants, labor on forest tree plantations.

The Chemical department has an unexpended balance of last year's legislative appropriation of $\$ 1,63645$, and an appropriation for the present year of $\$ 2,750$, making together the sum of $\$ 4,38645$; and the Library and Cabinet have an appropriation of $\$ 5,000$. There is an unexpended balance from last year of the legislative appropriation for Agricultural experiments and lectures of $\$ 58234$, and $\$ 3,000$ for the current year. Those several sums should be appropriated in accordance with the laws on the subject.

Your committee have carefully considered the recommendation of the Regent in reference to an increase to $\$ 2,000$ each, of the salaries of the five Professors, who are now receiving $\$ 1,800$ a year. They appreciate very highly the value of the services of the gentlemen filling these professorships, and would not hesitate to recommend an increase of their salaries, if the financial condition of the University would allow it. But it must be seen, from the statements we have made above, that our treasury will not, at present, bear any increase of salaries whatever, especially when we consider that additional teaching force will probably become absolutely necessary at the opening of the Fall Term.
The committee ask the adoption of the resolutions herewith presented.
All of which is respectfully presented.

> A. M. BROWN, P. R. WRIGHT, JNO. M. PEARSON, D. A. BROWN, S. S. HAYES.

Resolved, That the Regent, the Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, be authorized and instructed to sell, as early as possible and for the best price obtainable, the 25, 000 acres of land scrip belonging to the University, and to invest the same in good, safe intcrest-bearing bonds.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized and instructed to provide for the early sale of the wild lands belonging to the University, (fixing the minimum price of said land at $\$ 250$ per acre.)
Resolved, That the several sums of money reported by the Finance Committee as necessary for the expenses of the University during the current year, be and are hereby appropriated to the various objects and departments, as is specifically set forth in said report.

## The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance then presented the following additional report :

## ADDITIONAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To Regent and Board of Trustees of Illinois Industrial University:
Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of Hon. W. C. Flagg, of experiments conducted during the past year, and recommendations for future operations, ask leave to report the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of W. C. Flagg, for $\$ 47650$, to be paid out of State appropriation for Experimental purposes. Said amount to be in full for balance due Mr. Flagg on that account.
2. Resolved, That the plan proposed for future operations be referred to the Executive Committee, to be acted upon at its next meeting.
A. M. BROWN, Chairman.

The report was accepted and the resolutions proposed therein were adopted.

The following report was made by Hon. Newton Bateman, Chairman of the Committee on Library and Cabinet:

To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University:
Gentlemen: Xour Committee on Library and Cabinet report that they find the Library has been increased during the year by the addition of 2,413 volumes-making the total number of volumes at present in the Library 7, 307. Valuable collections of minerals have been added to the Cabinet-in most cases without expense, save express charges.

Both Library and Cabinet are now in a very satisfactory condition, and are consulted daily by large numbers of students.

Your committee recommend that the appropriation of $\$ 5,000$, now available for the increase of the Library and Cabinet, be expended, or so much thereof as may be deemed expedient, during the current year, under the direction of the Regent and Faculty, due regard being had to the special needs of the several departments of the University, in the selection of the books and apparatus.

NEWTON BATEMAN,
JAMES P. SLADE,
B. PULLEN,

Committee.

## The report was accepted.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee offered the following additional report; which was accepted:
The Finance Committee, to which was referred the Treasurer's statement of the sale of Agricultural College Scrip for the University, and the investment of the proceeds, report that they have examined the same and tound it correct. They report the paper back that it may be placed upon the record.

> A. M. BROWN, Ohairman.
P. R. WRIGHT.

## On motion of Judge A. M. Brown,

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Finance Committee as relates to the increase of the charges to students for incidental expenses, be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to make such increase, provided in their judgment a necessity fur the charge shall become apparent.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the appointments of Prof. J. C. Carey, Prof. D. C. Taft and Prof. J. B. Webb, were confirmed.

Mr. Harold Hansen was appointed Instructor in Architecture and Free-hand Drawing, at a salary of $\$ 1,500$ per annum.

On motion of Judge Cunningham,
Resolved, That the measure introduced in Congress by the Hon. J. S. Morrill, of Vermont, to further endow the Agricultural Colleges, meets with the hearty approval of the members of this Board, and that our fellow-citizens, representing the people and the State of Illinois in Congress, be earnestly solicited to give the measure their full support.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the above to each of the Senators and Representatives from Illinois, in Congress.

## The Board adjourned to meet again on the second Tuesday in March, 1873.

J. M. GREGORY, Regent.

E. Snyder, Recording Secretary.

Dr. J. M. Gregory, LL. D.,
Urbana, March 12, 1872.

## Regent of the Illinois Industrial University :

DEAR SIR: Enclosed please receive the following documents :
I. List of warrants from No. 1 to 723 inclusive, drawn from March 15, 1871, to date.
II. Statement of the assets of the Illinois Industrial University.
III. Classified statement of appropriations and expenditures thereon.
IV. Statement of the payments of students' labor, in the various departments.

Very respectfully,
E. SNYDER, Recording Secretary.

List of Warrants, No. 1 to 723, from March 15, 1871, to March 5, 1872.

| No. | Date. | To whom. | For what. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | March 15.. | J. L. Pickard | Expense to Board meeting. | $\$ 1115$ |
| 2 | " 15.. | Samuel Edwards |  | 1450 |
| 3 | "15.. | O. B. Galusha. | "، $\because$ | 989 |
| 4 | "15.. | E. Cobb. | "' "، | 2355 |
| 5 | "15.. | A. Blackburn | "، "، | 2600 |
| 6 | " 15.. | L. W. Lawrence | "' 's | 2380 |
| 7 | " 15.. | I. S. Mahan. | 6 c | 1820 |
| 8 | $\because 15 .$. | B. Pullen | "' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1820 |
| 9 | $\because 15$. | John M. Pearson | "، " | 2485 |
| 10 | " 15.. | D. A. Brown | "t " | 750 |
| 11 | "15.. | M. C. Goltra | " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1000 |
| 12 | " 15.. | J. P. Slade. | "، ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1910 |
| 13 | " 15.. | J. M. VanOsdel | ", " | 1450 |
| 14 | "15.. | A. M. Brown. | "، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 2825 |
| 15 | " 15.. | N. Bateman. | ، | 1059 |
| 16 | " 15.. | L. Allen. | " ${ }^{\prime}$ | 1100 |
| 17 | " 15.. | E. L. Lawrence | Pay of farm labor | 1846 |
| 18 | " 15.. | Doane House | Entertainment of legislative | 11400 |
| 19 |  | Geo. S. Upstone | Boarding farm hands. | 3518 |
| 20 |  | F. K. Phoenix | Nursery stock and flowers. | 5285 |
| 21 |  | Griggs House | Entertainment of legislative | 2100 |
| 22 |  | A very \& Neff | Blacksmithing | 390 |
| 23 |  | Angle \& Sabin | One tile. | 440 |
| 24 |  | Journal Company | Printing memorials | 1200 |
| 25 |  | Larrabee \& North | Materials for shop | 880 |
| 26 |  | Hovey \& Co.. | Garden seeds | 1291 |
| 27 |  | Dickerson \& Collier | Carpenter work | 3150 |
| 28 |  | T. R. Leal | Wainut lumber | 4780 |
| 29 | March 18.. | Joseph McCorkle | Hardware. | 11483 |
| 30 | Mar 18.. | Henry Swannell. | Glass, paint, etc.. | 4142 |
| 31 | " 18.. | Trevett \& Green | Hardware, spades, etc | 5430 |
| 32 | " 18.. | E. Snyder. | Petty expense | 11771 |
| 33 | " 18.. | W.C.Flagg | Salary Corresponding Secre | 25000 |
| 34 | " 18.. | J. W. Bunn. | '" Treasurer..... | 50000 |
| 35 | " 18.. | J. M. Gregory | Periodicals for library | 4013 |
| 36 | " 18.. | E. L. Brown | Expense to meeting. | 1550 |
| 37 | " 20.. | A. Herbert | Pressing hay. | 2600 |
| 38 | " $20 .$. | D. J. Tibbards | Gas fixtures. | 775 |
| 39 | $\because 20 .$. | T. J. Burrill.. | Work in Horticultural depar | 1110 |
| 40 | 1.20.. | Wm. M. Baker. | Salary A pril, 1871............. | 16666 |
| 41 | " 20.. | E. Lochrie. | Printing and advertising. | 600 |
| 42 | " 22.. | Peabody \& Ayres. | Castings. | 6851 |
| 43 | ' 23.. | Henderson \& Flemin | Seeds and plants. | 720 |

List of Warrants-Continued.

| No. | Date. |  | To whom. | For what. |  | Tota |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44 | March | 23. | J. M. Gregory | Salay |  | \$333 33 |
| 45 |  | 31. | A. P. S. Stuart. |  |  | 16666 |
| 46 |  | 31.. | S. W. Robinson | ، |  | 16666 |
| 47 |  | 31. | T. J. Burrill. | ، |  | 15000 |
| 48 |  | 31.. | S. W. Shattuek | ، |  | 15000 |
| 49 |  | 31.. | E. Suyder | '، |  | 15000 |
| 50 |  | 31. | James Bellangee | " |  | 8333 |
| 51 |  | 31.. | H. M. Douglas | " |  | 8333 |
| 52 |  | 31. | R. B. Warder. | " |  | 5000 |
| 53 |  | 31.. | I. D. Foulon |  |  | 5000 |
| 54 |  | 31.. | H. K. Vickroy | "، |  | 7500 |
| 56 |  | 31. | A. Thomson. | ، |  | 7500 83 |
| 57 |  | 31.. | H. M. Douglas | Expen |  | 1905 |
| 58 | April | $1 .$. | Herman Plessne | Work | cultural ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 2566 |
| 59 |  |  | N. O. Albert. |  |  | 2743 |
| 60 | ، | $1 .$. | Wm. Burchnell |  |  | 770 |
| 61 62 |  | $1 .$. | F. Brickett. |  | ، | 308 |
| 62 | ، ${ }^{4}$ | $1 .$. | J. Kyle.. |  |  | 485 |
| 63 64 | ، | 1.. | P. Gennadius |  |  | 500 |
| 64 | ، | 1.. | E. A. Robinson | Work, | rical Dep t. | 3863 |
| 65 66 | " 4 | $3 .$. | J. H. Detmers | On acco | salary | 5000 |
| 66 |  | $5 .$. | J. F. Drake. | Work |  | 846 |
| 68 |  | $5 .$. | E. L. Lawrance | Farm e | , March | 24281 |
| 68 | ، | $5 .$. | E. Snyder.. | Pay-rol | ts' labor. | 39180 |
| 70 | 4 | $8 .$. | Union Coal Company | Two ca |  | 3000 |
| 71 | ، | 8. | A. P.S. Stuart | Petty |  | 1242 |
| 72 | ، | 12.. | Judge A. M. Brown. | Expens | eting | 2440 |
| 73 |  | 12.. | J. M. Pearson. |  |  | 1715 |
| 74 | ، | 12.. | L. W. Lawrence | ، |  | 2530 |
| 75 | ، | 14. | Hovey \& Co. | Seeds. |  | 158 |
| 76 | ، | 14.- | Beach \& Condi | Coal |  | 1750 |
| 77 |  | 14. | ${ }^{\text {J. J. Thomas }}$ | Smooth |  | 2000 |
| 78 |  | 14.. | Tenbrook, Pear | Sweet |  |  |
| 79 80 |  | 14. | Dr. E. S. Hull | Expens | tures | 3825 |
| 80 81 81 |  | 14.. | H. Shepherd.. | Brick |  | 2025 |
| 81 82 81 |  | 14. | Hosford \& Spe | Kerose | ks, | 565 |
| ${ }_{83}^{82}$ |  | 14. | Elisha Eldred. | 5,000 fe |  | 7250 |
| ${ }_{84} 83$ |  | 14.. | A. F. Childs | Drain |  | 11710 |
| 84 |  | 14.. | T. R. Leal. | Wood f | house (fue) | 2800 |
| 85 |  | 14.. | Joseph McCorkle | Pumps | for hay bali | 7750 |
| 86 |  | 14.. | Flynn \& Scroggs | Advert | d printing | 2550 |
| 88 |  | 14.. | E. Snyder. | Petty |  | 2747 |
| 88 |  | 18.. | H. J. Detmers | Salary |  | 5000 |
| 89 90 |  | 20. | S. Edwards. | Expens | eting | 2710 |
| 90 |  | 20. | O. B. Galusha |  |  | 770 |
| 91 |  | 20. | A. M. Brown. | " |  | 2290 |
| 92 | ، ${ }^{4}$ | 20. | J. L. Pickard. | "، | $\because \quad$. | 1260 |
| 94 | " 2 | $20 .$. | Geo. S. Brown | ، $،$ | ، | 1150 |
| 95 | [ 2 | $20 .$. | P. R. Wright | ، | ، | 2185 |
| 96 | 2 | $20 .$. | A. Blackbura. | " | ، | 1450 |
| 97 | " 2 | $20 .$. | L. W. Lawrence. | ، |  | 2455 |
| 98 | " 2 | 20. | J. P. Slade . | " |  | 2030 |
| 99 |  | $20 .$. | M. C. Goltra. | " | ، | 1900 |
| 100 | " 2 | $20 .$. | Geo. M. Pearson | -" | ، | 1965 |
| 101 | 2 | 20. | Geo. S. Upstone | Salary |  | 6000 |
| 102 | 2 | $20 .$. | T. J. Burrill. | Purcha |  | 6825 |
| 103 | " 20 | $20 .$. | A. P. S. Stuart | Expens | tures. | 275 |
| 104 | " 2 | 20.. | John Fischer | Flower |  | 2150 |
| 105 | " 2 | 21.. | Trevor \& Co. | 10,000 1 |  | 575 |
| 106 | 2 | $21 .$. | Hovey \& Co | One pou | ster | 300 |
| 107 |  | 21. | W. C. Flagg | Expens | esponding | 1125 |
| 108 | "، ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $21 .$. | Geo. C. Hopkins | Library |  | 6500 |
| 109 |  | $21 .$. | Robert Douglas \& So | Trees. |  | 65620 |
| 110 |  | 22. | J. M. Gregory | Salary | 871 | 33333 |
| 111 |  | 22. | J. W.J. Kennedy. | Cabinet | or Ent. | 9000 |
| 112 | "، 2 | 22. | Marder, Luse \& Co | Electro | building. | 400 |
| 113 |  | $22 .$. | Adams, Blackburn \& | One rea | r paper. | 500 |
| 114 | 3 | $30 .$. | Wm. M. Baker | Salary |  | 16666 |
| 115 | " 3 | 30.. | A. P. S. Stuart. |  |  | 16666 |
| 116 | 3 | $30 .$. | S. W. Robinson | " |  | 16666 |
| 117 | 3 | $30 .$. | T. J. Burrill | " |  | 15000 |
| 118 |  | 30.. | S. W. Shattuck | " |  | 15000 |
| 119 | "، 3 | $30 . \cdot$ | E. Snyder. | " |  | 15000 |
| 120 | " 3 | 30.. | Jas. Bellangee | " |  | 8333 |
| 121 |  | 30-. | H. M. Douglas. | ، |  | 8333 |
| 122 |  | $30 .$. | A. Thompson.. | ، |  | 8333 |

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| No. | Date. |  | To whom. | For what. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 123 | April | 30.. | J. D. Foulon. | Salary April |  |
| 124 |  | 30. | R. B. Warder. |  |  |
| 125 | " | 30.. | H. K. Vickroy | " |  |
| 126 | " | 30.. | Thos. Franks | " |  |
| 127 | ' | 30. | G. Deuerlich | Chemicals and apparatus. |  |
| 128 | May | $3 .$. | H. K. Vickroy | Boarding of hands .... |  |
| 129 |  | $3 .$. | H. K. Vickroy | Petty expense. |  |
| 130 | " | 3.. | G. W. Graves. | Two boxes horseradish |  |
| 131 | " | 3.. | J. Kile....... | Work in Horticultural Dept |  |
| 132 | " | $3 .$. | P. Gennadius |  |  |
| 133 | ، | $3 .$. | H. Plessuer. | "، " |  |
| 134 | " | $3 .$. | F. Brickett | "، ${ }^{6}$ |  |
| 135 | " | 3.. | G. S. Haskell | Grass seed. |  |
| 136 | " | $3 .$. | S. Hutchinson | Two harrows | 18 |
| 137 | " | 3.. | Union Coal Company | Two cars coal. |  |
| 138 | " | 3.. | Griggs House... | Entertainment legislative com | 22 |
| 139 | " | $3 .$. | J. W. Colberg | Instruction of Union Band. | 65 |
| 140 | " | $3 .$. | E. L. Lawrenc | Expense of farm | 454 |
| 141 | " | 3.. | W. M. Haney | Black walnut lumber |  |
| 142 | ، | 3.. | T. J. Burrill | Petty expense |  |
| 148 | '، | $3 .$. | E. Snyder. | Pay-roll for students' labor | 498 |
| 144 | " | 3.. | Thomas Frank | Plants, seeds, etc. |  |
| 145 | " | $3 .$. | Fuller, Finch \& Full | Glass... | 47 |
| 146 | " | 3.. | Flynn \& Scroggs | Book-binding for library |  |
| 147 | " | 3.. | P. Locrie | Advertising..... |  |
| 148 | " | 3.. | W.C. Flagg | On account farm expenses |  |
| 149 | " | 13.. | J. M. Gregory | Salary May, 1871.......... | 333 |
| 150 | " | 13.. | W. M. Haney | Black walnut lumber |  |
| 151 | '، | 13.. | J. Mauz | Engravings for catalogu |  |
| 152 | " | 13.. | S. W. Shattuck | Salary May, 1871. |  |
| 153 | " | 13.. | A. W. McDonal | Five days ${ }^{\text {d }}$ plowing |  |
| 154 | " | 13.. | J. W. Bunn. | Local land taxes | 2, 168 |
| 155 | " | 13. | W. M. Baker | Salary May, 1871. |  |
| 156 | " | 13.- | A. P. S. Stuart. |  |  |
| 157 | " | 13.. | S. W. Robinson | " |  |
| 158 | ، | 13. | T. J. Burrill | '، |  |
| 159 | " | 13.. | E. Snyder... | " |  |
| 160 | ، | 13. | Jas. Bellangee | " |  |
| 161 | " | 13.. | H. M. Douglas | " |  |
| 162 | " | 13.. | A. Thomson | " |  |
| 163 | " | 13.. | R. B. Warder | " |  |
| 164 | " | 13.. | J. D. Foulon. | ، |  |
| 165 | "، | 13.. | Thos. Franks | " | 75 |
| 166 | " | 13.. | H. K. Vickroy |  |  |
| 167 | " | 13.. | S. P. Percival | Seed potatoes. Hogs ......... |  |
| 168 | " | 29.. | J. E. Turnell | Hogs ....................... | 40 |
| 169 | " ${ }^{\prime}$ | 30.. | A. Moller \& Co | Duties on chem. from German | 111 |
| 170 | June | $2 .$. | E. L. Lawrence | Farm expenses, May. |  |
| 171 |  | $2 .$. | H. K. Vickroy | Board of hands |  |
| 172 | " | $2 .$. | H. K. Vickroy | Petty expense.. |  |
| 173 | " | $2 .$. | J. H. Kile ... | One month's wages |  |
|  | "' | 2. | P. Gennadius . Herman Plessne |  |  |
| 175 | " | $2 .$. | Herman Plessn | $\begin{array}{lll} ، & ، & ، \end{array}$ |  |
| 176 177 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | $2 .$. | F. Brickett. <br> T. J. Burrill |  |  |
| 177 178 | $\because$ | $2 .$. | T. J. Burrill o. W. Silver | Work on Exp. farm |  |
| 178 179 | "، | $2 .$. | O. W. Silver . G. N. Gridley | Work on Exp. farm |  |
| 180 | ، | 7. | I. D. Foulon. | Salary balance of year |  |
| 181 | " | 7. | R. B. Warder |  |  |
| 182 | " | $7 .$. | J. H. Pickrell | Expense to meeting |  |
| 183 | ، | $7 .$. | J. M. Pearson. |  |  |
| 184 | " | 7. | L. W. Lawrence | "، $\because$ |  |
| 185 | " | $7 .$. | M. C. Goltra | "، ${ }^{\prime}$, .......... | 12 |
| 186 | " | 7. | T. J. Burrill | Salary balance academic yea |  |
| 187 | " | 7. | A. M. Brown | Expense to meeting. |  |
| 188 |  | 7. |  | Salary balance academic |  |
| 189 | "، | 7. | James Bellangee A. P. Stuart |  |  |
| 190 191 | "' | 7. | A. P. Stuart . . | "، ${ }^{\prime}$ ، ${ }^{\prime}$ |  |
| 191 192 | " | 7. | Wm. M. Baker <br> S. W. Robinson | "، ${ }^{\prime}$ ، $،$ | 500 500 |
| 192 193 | " | $7 .$. | E. Snyder.. | "، ، ، | 450 |
| 194 | " | 7. | H. M. Douglas. | " ${ }^{\prime}$ | 250 |
| 195 | " | 7. | J. M. Gregory | " " ${ }^{\prime}$ | 1, 000 |
| 196 | " | $7 .$. | D. C. Taft | Salary spring term | 120 |
| 197 | " | 8. | E. Snyder.... | Contingent fund. . |  |
| 198 | " | 8. | J. Mauz \& Co. | Engraving..............idin | 44 |
| 199 | " | 8. | S. W. Shattuck | Excavation for new building | 92 |
| 200 | ، | 8. | Geo. Ely. | Blacksmithing............. | 21 |
| 201 | " |  | Union Coal Co. | Two cars coal. |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 281 | Aug. | 1. | L. W. Lawrence | Expense to meeting. | \$23 10 |
| 282 |  | $1 .$. | J. H. Pickrell. | Two Berkshire migs | 1795 |
| 283 | "، | 1.. | J. H. Pickrell. | Two Berkshire pigs.... | 10000 |
| 284 | "، | 1. | M. C. Goltra. | Expense to meeting. | 1450 |
| 285 | " | 3.. | A. M. Brown | Lime and lard. | 4725 11 |
| ${ }_{287}^{286}$ | " | 3.. | E. Snyder. | Petty expense. | 4990 |
| 288 | ، | 3.. | F. W. Satterle | Plastering | 2077 |
| 289 | " | 3. | Jesse Nash | 1,008 feet lumber | 3024 |
| 290 | ، | 3. | Hussey, Wells \& Co | Tools, materials, | 3007 |
| 291 | '، | 3. | Hall, Kimball \& Co | Iron for engine | 8177 |
| 292 | " | 3. | J. Mauz | Engraving. | 1700 |
| 293 | " | 3.. | Editors of Nation | Subscription for 1871 | 500 |
| 294 | " | $3 .$. | Fuller \& Fuller. | Paint. | 2288 |
| 295 | " | 3.. | Hall Safe and Lock Co | One safe | 14250 |
| 296 | '، | 3.. | D. M. Ford | Castings | 2963 |
| 297 | $\because$ | 3. | Frank Douglas. | Oil cups and lubricat | 1099 |
| 298 | " | 3.. | Larrabee \& Nort | Tools and hardware | 9207 |
| 299 | ، | 3.- | Jefferson \& Son | Teaming. | 700 |
| 200 | " | 3.. | Frank Dunayski | Work on building | 705 |
| 301 | "، | $3 .$. | Thomas Franks | Salary July, ${ }_{6} 871$. | 7500 |
| 302 | ، | 3.. | A. Thomson | ،" ${ }^{\prime}$ | 8333 |
| 303 | "، | 3.. | H. K. Vickroy <br> J. H. Kyle. | One month's work, July | 7500 1800 |
| 304 <br> 305 | , | 3.. | P. Gennadius |  | 1800 1269 |
| 306 | " | $3 .$. | Herman Plessner | ، ، 1 | 2000 |
| 307 | " | 3.- | F. Brickett. | Bo $f$ la ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 2000 |
| 308 | " | 3.- | H. K. Vickroy | Board of hands, July | 7163 |
| 309 | " | 3.. | Rudolph George. | Work in orchard | 900 |
| 310 | " | 3.. | Geo. H. Lyman | ،" shops. | 2750 |
| 311 | ، | 3.- | A. C. Swartz | " on building |  |
| 312 | " | 3.. | T. J. Burrill | Sundry expenses. | 4260 |
| 313 | " | 3.. | C. A. Singletary | Carpenter work on building | 1575 |
| 314 |  | $3 .$. | J. W. Dowell | Painting ................ |  |
| 315 | " | 3.. | A. White | Work cleaning and white-w | 1620 |
| 316 | " | 7. | $\checkmark$. Teeple | One month's work in library | 5000 |
| 317 | " | 7. | W. M. \& J. F. Olcott | 30 tons hard coal. | 25500 |
| 318 | " | 7. | I. C. R. R. C | Advanced freights | ${ }^{6} 40$ |
| 319 | $\because$ | 7. | George Ely | Blacksmithing. | 1735 |
| 320 | ، | 7. | Jesse Nash. | Walnut lumber. | 7929 |
| 321 | " | 7. | W. C. Flagg | Experimental farm | 1990 |
| 322 | " | 7. | W. J. W. Kennedy | Case for recitation O | 2000 |
| 323 | " | 7. | D. C. Kennedy | Work in shop | 997 |
| 324 |  |  | T. Davis... | "، building |  |
| 325 | ، | $7 .$. | W. Dunayski | Oak and ash lumbe | 1078 6235 |
| ${ }_{327} 3$ | ، | 19.. | W. S. Chase | Work on building. | 1008 |
| 328 | " | 19.. | Meininger \& Schick | Books and periodicals | 2609 |
| 329 | ، | 19.. | Larrabee and North | Tools and materials | 1713 |
| 330 | "، | 19.- | Park \& Royer. | Lumber. | 420 |
| 331 | " | 19.. | Stock Journal | Subscription, 1871 | 200 |
| 332 | " | 22. | Keene \& Cook | Books for library | 26730 |
| 333 | " | 22. | J. W. Dowell. | Painting.. | 2320 |
| 334 | " | 22.- | Charles Weeks | Oak and walnut lumber | 20215 |
| 335 | " | 22. | Champaign Gas C | Lights for March and April | 3880 |
| 336 | ، | 22. | Frederic Kaempfer | Eyes for cabinet. | 643 |
| 337 | " | 22. | A. Thomson | Salary to Aug. 25, 1871. | 6945 |
| 338 | " | 22.. | E. A. Robinson. | Work in mechanical shop | 2500 |
| 339 | ، | 29. | E. L. Lawrence. | Farm expeuses, August. | 31759 |
| 340 | " | 20.. | J. C. McCauley | Work in fields. | 712 |
| 341 | " | $30 .$. | M. C. Goltra. | Expenses to meeting | 1200 |
| 342 | " | 30.. | W. C. Flagg. | Salary superintendent | 25000 |
| 343 |  | 30. | A. M. Brown | Expenses to meeting | 800 |
| 344 | Sept. | $1 .$. | Frank Dunaysk | Whitewashing building |  |
| 345 |  | 1. | F. Brickett | One month's work in orchar |  |
| 346 <br> 347 | " | $1 .$. | Herman Plessuer <br> J H. Kyle | "، ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1800 |
| 348 | ، | $1 .$. | P. Gennadius | " " ، | 1363 |
| 349 | '، | $1 .$. | W. S. Chase. | Carpenter, building. | 1020 |
| 350 | ، |  | J. E. Cantrell. | Work in shop. | 5400 |
| 351 | " |  | C. I. Hayes. | Work in shop and orchards | 1102 |
| 352 | " |  | ${ }^{\text {J. Paton- }}$ |  |  |
| 353 | "، |  | N. C. Ricker |  | 6765 3840 |
| 354 <br> 355 | "، | $1 .$. | E. E. Perry. | Work in shop and orchards Wages, August.......... | 3840 3840 |
| 356 | ، |  | Enterprise Coal Co. | Three cars coal | 4500 |
| 357 | " | 1.. | Thos. Naughton. | Photograph of building | 300 |
| 58 | " |  | E. Eldred | Lumber | 20013 |
| 359 | , |  | J. McCorkle. | Hardware | 1816 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 518 | Dec. 1. | T. J. Burrill. | Salary-November | \$150 00 |
| 519 |  | S. W. Shattuc |  | 15000 |
| 520 | 1. | E. Snyder. | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 15000 |
| 521 | '. 1. | J. E. Webb | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 15000 |
| 522 | " 1 | H. J. Detmers | "، ، | 15000 |
| 523 | 1. | D. C. Taft. | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 12500 |
| 524 | 1. | H. M. Hansen | ، ، | 8333 |
| 525 | ، 1 | Thos. Franks | "، ، | 7500 |
| 526 | 1. | H. K. Vicroy | ' 's | 7500 |
| ${ }_{528}$ | "، 1 | I, B. and W.R. | Freight. | $\begin{array}{r}955 \\ \hline 19151\end{array}$ |
| 528 | "، 1 | E. L. Lawrence | Farm expense. | 19151 |
| 529 | "، 2 | C. Butler. | Work in orchards | 539 |
| 530 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | H. K. Vickroy | Boarding hands | 535 |
| 531 | " 2 | N. O. Albert | Work in orchards | 1617 |
| 532 | " 2 | C. Bussey | Eight days' work in orchard | 615 |
| 533 | $\because 2$ | C. W. Silver | Salary, November |  |
| 534 | $\because 2$ | Leggat Bros | Books | 16189 |
| 535 | " 5 | Thos. Bradbu | Books | 4500 |
| 536 | 6 | M. C. Goltra. | Expense to meeting | 1200 |
| 537 | 7 | C. Green | Pail and oil can. | 510 |
| 538 | " 7 | R. Peacock | Lumber. | 39634 |
| 539 | " 7 | J. D. Welder | State paper |  |
| 540 | "، 7 | Chadden \& Hesse | Castings... | 2050 |
| 541 | " 7 | Robinson \& Son | Fire brick | 4125 |
| ${ }_{543}$ | "، 7 | J. Grinnel. | Shipping models | 1500 |
| 543 | " 7 | Nicolet \& Schoff | Printing. | 1850 |
| 544 | $\because 7$ | Empire Coal Co. | Fuel and light. | ${ }_{28} 80$ |
| 545 | $\because 7$ | Walker Bros | Dressing lumbe | 2897 |
| 546 | " 7 | Lee \& Sons. | Apple stocks.. | 6450 |
| 547 | " 7 | L. Woodward | Pear stocks. | 6075 |
| 548 | " 7 | L. W. Faulkner | Glass and paint |  |
| 549 | 7 | J. A. Root. | Apple seeds | 4150 |
| 550 | " 7 | A. P. S. Stuart | Periodicals | 1154 |
| 551 | 7 | E. T. Gehlman | Plastering and lumber | 13856 |
| 552 | " 7 | Otto Rettig | Hanging wall paper | 600 |
| 553 | " 7 | Herman Plessner | Work | 154 |
| 554 | $\because 7$ | J. Burt. | Four pigs. | 400 |
| 556 | ، 7 | M. W. Lapham \& | Travber . ........ |  |
| 557 | " 8 | Prof. E. Snyder | Traveling expens |  |
| 558 559 | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | Prof. E. Snyder | Petty expenses October an | 10639 |
| 559 | " 8 | Prof. E. Snyder | Students pay-roll Novembe | 52190 |
| 560 |  | W. C. Flagg. | Salary.... | 50000 |
| 561 | "، 11 | J. H. Kyle. | Two days' work | 54 |
| ${ }_{563}^{562}$ | "، 11 | Legrat Bros | Nautical almanac. | 179 |
| 563 | "، 11. | J. M. Gregory | Salary December, 1871 | 33333 |
| 564 | ،، 11. | M. Gifford. | Four and half days' work | 520 |
| 565 | ! 11. | Christian L | Models. | 20313 |
| 567 | "، 16. | J. Colberg..... | Lessons to University Band | 3200 |
| 568 | "، 16. | J. D. Fonlon. | Purchase of chemical appa | 28883 |
| 569 | ، 16. | Ayers \& Dean | Castings for shop. | 24979 |
| 570 | ، 16. | L. W. Morris. | Freight from Germany | 2345 |
| ${ }_{5}^{571}$ | "، 16 | I. D. Foulon | Petty expense. | 430 |
| 572 | ، 16. | Champaign Gas Co | Gas for October and Nove | 6480 |
| 573 | "، 18 | Stillwell \& Bierce. | No. 2 heater...... | 8750 |
| 574 |  | L. H. Corey. | 600 crinoidea | 5000 |
| ${ }_{576}$ | "، 18 | J.F. Corey | Salary-December, 1871 | 16666 |
| ${ }_{577}$ | " 20 | W. M. Baker | "، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 16666 |
| 577 | "، 20 | A. P. S. Stuart | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 16666 |
| 578 | ، ${ }^{\prime} 20$ | S. W. Robinson | ، | 16666 |
| 579 | '، 20 | T. J. Burrill | ، ${ }^{6}$ | 15000 |
| 580 | " 20 | S. W. Shattuck | ، ${ }^{\prime}$ | 15000 |
| 581 | "، 20. | E. Snyder. | '6 | 15000 |
| ${ }_{583}^{582}$ | " 20. | J. B. Webb | ، | 15000 |
| 583 | " 20. | H. J. Detmers | "، "، | 15000 |
| 584 | "، 20 | D. C. Taft. | ، | 12500 |
| 585 | " 20. | H. Hansen | " | 8333 |
| 586 587 | " 20. | Mathews \& Dev | Insurance | 46050 |
| 587 588 | " 20. | J. Teeple. | One month's work | 5000 |
| 588 589 | "، 20 | G. Lemberger | Work on Experimental far | 2775 |
| 589 590 | $\because 26$ | J. O. Cunningham | Books | 1450 |
| 591 | " 27. | I., B. W. and R. R | Priodicals | 10000 |
| 592 | 27. | I., B. W. and R. R. | Freights | 1510 |
| 593 | Jan. 3. | N. O. Albert.... | Work in orchards | 2935 |
| 594 | ، 3 | E. L. Lawrence | Farm expense. | 12486 |
| 595 | ' 3. | H. K. Vickroy. | Salary, December, 1871 | 7500 |

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J. SNYDER, Recording Secretary.

Urbana, March 10, 1872.

## Statement of assets of Industrial University, March 1, 1872.

Buildings :

| New University building (not compl | \$75,000 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mechanic and Military Hall. | 25,000 00 |
| Old University building | 45,000 00 |
| Ornamental and Parade Grounds. | 5,000 00 |
| paratus and Furniture : |  |
| Library. | 20,000 00 |
| Cabinets, mechanical and engineering | 5,000 00 |
| Chemical Laboratory appropriation. | 5,000 00 |
| Furniture and heating apparatus. | 5,000 00 |

Farms:
160 acres, "Griggs Farm," (rented) $\$ 9,60000$
410 acres, stock farm ..... 32,80000
House and barn 10, 80000
Teams ..... 75000
Stock ..... 2,615 00
Implements and tools ..... 1, 40000
Produce unsold ..... 1,61000
Experimental farm, per acre, at $\$ 200$ ..... 14,00000
Balance scales, implements, etc. ..... $200 \quad 00$
Horticultural Department:
110 acres orchard, etc., at $\$ 250$ ..... 27, 50000
20 acres forest plantation, at $\$ 240$ ..... 4,80000
3 dwelling houses ..... 4,50000
Barn and corn crib ..... 6, 00000
Green and hot house ..... 3, 50000
Nursery stock ..... 2,50000
Teams ..... 60000
Implements ..... 1, 000 00
Produce unsold ..... 30000
Shops:
Carpenter shops. lumber on hand ..... 46587
Hardware on hand ..... 2815
Working benches. ..... 9600
Tool cases. ..... 7500
Small tools. ..... 36098
Mechanical Shop:
Boiler, engine, 3 lathes, plainer, shaftings, beltings, pattern-maker's tools, bench tools, etc., per inventory ..... 5,57450
Land Scrip and Located Land :$24,460 \mathrm{M}$. scrip, 25,440 acres located50,00000
Interest Bearing Funds :
$\$ 354,000$ in interest bearing bonds, as per Treasurer's statement 8354, 00000Mortgage notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent.8, 60000$\$ 362,60000$
RECAPITULATON.
University buildings ..... $\$ 150,00000$
Apparatus and furniture ..... 35, 00000
Farms ..... 73, 775 00
Orchards and gardens ..... 50, 70000
Shops ..... 56,602 50
Land scrip, and lands located ..... 50, 00000
Total ..... $\$ 416,07750$
Interest bearing ..... 362, 60000
Grand total ..... $\$ 778,67750$

## Appropriations.



## Expenditures.

| On warrants drawn, from No. 1 to 723, inclusive | \$68,560 13 |
| :---: | :---: |
| From State Treasury, on warrants and vouchers. | 98,357 59 |
| Total expenses.. | \$166, 28358 |

Statement of the Appropriations, Expenditures and Credits of Departments of the Illinois Industrial University, from March 1, 1871, to February 29, 1872.


The fifth column shows the earnings of the departments, for comparison with the excess or overdraft on appropriation. In the shop account the materials and improvements will have to be considered as found in the reports of the Superintendents.

Urbana, Ill., March 10, 1872.

Statement of the Labor of Students, done in the different Departments named, for the year beginning March 1, 1871, and ending March 1, 1872.

| Time. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mechanical } \\ & \text { Departm't. } \end{aligned}$ | Carpenter shop. | Horticult'al Departm't | Building repairs. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Agricultu'l } \\ & \text { Departm't. } \end{aligned}$ | Chemical Laborat'y | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Janitors' } \\ \text { fees and in- } \\ \text { cidental } \end{gathered}\right.$ expenses. | Library and Cabinets. | Military Dep't. | Guarding buildings. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March, 1871. | \$129 55 | \$31 14 | \$154 16 | \$612 | \$7 08 | \$1 25 | \$62 50 |  |  |  | \$391 80 |
| A pril, 1871. | 7886 | 3053 | 30704 | 300 | 300 |  | 7140 | \$493 |  |  | 49876 |
| May, 1871. | 17842 | 3284 | 22309 | 4327 |  |  | 9089 | 520 |  |  | 57371 |
| Vacation work | 72883 | 5465 | 32209 | 13577 | 18837 |  |  | 2125 | \$20 00 |  | 1,470 96 |
| September and October | 15353 | 6629 | 14411 | 788 | 249 | - | 2985 |  | 200 |  | 40615 |
| November, 1871 | 16808 | 16913 | 13412 | 1553 | - 324 |  | 5537 | 1725 | 250 |  | 56502 |
| December, 1871 | 13511 <br> 212 <br> 1 | 157 89 87 | 12588 4115 | 1067 1257 | 830 |  | 77 <br> 4095 <br> 98 | 5684 | 687 | \$42 14 | 52199 489 |
| February, 1872. | 19484 | 8639 | 7395 | 500 |  |  | 5669 | 3122 | 350 | 2345 | 47504 |
| Total | \$1,979 30 | \$711 93 | \$1,525 59 | \$239 61 | \$212 48 | \$1 25 | \$485 42 | \$136 69 | \$34 87 | \$65 59 | \$5, 39273 |

Urbana, Ill., March 10, 1872.
E. SNYDER, Recording Secretary.


[^0]:    ? The practical aim in this College is to fit students for literary pursuits, as writers, editors, teachers, etc. It affords, also, to the students in Agriculture and Mechanical sciences, the literary side oi their education. Its course embraces the modern and ancient languages, English language and literature, Historical Science, Mathematics, Natural History, Chemistry and Philosophy. Only twenty are enrolled

