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Able and Forcible Argument in Beha[illegible]f of the School for Imbeciles at Faribault.

Gov. Pillsbury is in receipt of the report of the State commission of examiners of the hospitals for the insane, composed of Messrs. W. H. Seward, G. Weston Wood and C. H. Boardman, and they have prepared a document that is worthy the profoundest attention of all lovers of humanity as well as of the law-makers of the State of Minnesota.

THE HOSPITAL AT ST. PETER.

The commissioners make the following report of their visit to the hospital for the insane at St. Peter:

We have nothing to add to what has been said in our former reports with reference to the management of the hospital, its excellent condition continuing to bear witness to the efficiency and humanity of the superintendent and his staff. The hygiene of the institution is good at present, but we cannot forbear, in offering our last report (the term for which we were appointed will expire before the time for another visit), from again calling attention to the serious difficulties that must before long result from the lack of sufficient accommodations for the insane. There are at present in the hospitals at St. Peter and Rochester 325 male and 338 female inmates—a total of 663; and thirty-two are absent on furlough or "trial visits," most of whom are liable to be returned at any time. But without taking this latter class into account, since there are accommodations in the two hospitals suitable for only 584, there is now an excess of eighty-three. When the new wing of the hospital at Rochester is completed, which will scarcely be before next summer, owing to the lack of an appropriation, it will be filled at once by the surplus from St. Peter, which is found chiefly in the wards for women.

Although the evil as it now exists is serious, and results not only in inconvenience but at times in graver difficulties, it might perhaps be endured if the discharges kept pace with the admissions, or if the latter did not increase, so that the total number of inmates should remain a fixed quantity. But the admissions are increasing at a rate of from fifty to seventy annually, and it is easy to see that before long there will be an absolute and imperative necessity for making further provisions for these unfortunates; and as much time must necessarily be consumed in the selection of a proper location and the erection of suitable buildings, we would respectfully urge that immediate steps be taken for the solution of a problem whose neglect must entail serious consequences. We are in favor of the establishment of another hospital, which shall be constructed upon what is known as the cottage plan, not only because its adoption has proved in many instances highly satisfactory among those who are competent to pronounce upon its merits, but because it is comparatively inexpensive; as the isolated pavilions required can be built at a fraction of the cost of the institutions now owned by the State.

Since our visit to St. Peter, in March last, there have been admitted to the hospital 125; there have been nineteen deaths and two elopements. We have directed to be sent to the school for imbeciles at Fairbault, Mary Kavanagh, Even Olson and Ellen Olson.

THE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT ROCHESTER.

The commissioners, Messrs. Seward, Wood and Boardman, visited this institution on the 29th ultimo, and after commending its hygienic condition and general management, they say:

The State is to be congratulated that by the judicious expenditure of the appropriation for the new wing it has secured an excellent and well arranged building, at a price considerably less than is usually demanded for public works such as this. Great credit is due to Dr. Bowers and the trustees for the good judgment and economy with which the fund has been expended. It is to be regretted that several months must elapse before the introduction of heating apparatus and furniture renders the new building available for use, a delay which should have been avoided by making the appropriation necessary for these purposes.

Since our last visit on May 26, 1880, there have been sixteen admissions, three deaths and one elopement. There are now eighty-seven inmates in the hospital, and two are out on trial visits. The new wing when filled to its utmost capacity will accommodate 120 patients.

[illegible] certificate issued thereof, shall have [illegible] aside for any cause to be ascertained and determined by the county auditor, such property shall be included in the delinquent list of the present year, if such taxes shall remain unpaid and the same proceedings shall be had against such property, as for [taxes] property becoming delinquent this year, and judgment shall be rendered for the taxes with interest thereon, from the date it should have been sold, with all accruing penalties and costs.

Sec. 2. If there are personal taxes remaining unpaid in any county for any year or years prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for which a judgment has not been rendered as provided by law, the county treasurer shall proceed to collect such taxes and make return of all that he may be unable to collect with the personal taxes now in his hands for collection.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1879.

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AN ACT proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution, limiting the taxing power of the legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The following amendment of the constitution of the State is hereby proposed for publication, and approval or rejection by the people, that is to say, article nine (9) of the constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a new section, which shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 15. The legislature shall not authorize any county, township, city or other municipal corporation to issue bonds, or to become indebted in any manner, to aid in the construction or equipment of any or all railroads to any amount that shall exceed five (5) per centum of the value of the taxable property within such county, township, city or other municipal corporation. The amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made for the purpose of State and county taxation, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State, for their approval or rejection, at the next general election occurring after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of the State in their respective districts, may at such election vote by ballot for or against said amendments, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared, in the manner provided by law, with reference to election of members of Congress, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of the electors present and voting for or against the proposed amendment to the constitution as provided in the next section have voted in favor of the same, then the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballot used at such election by electors voting in favor of this amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon, the following words: "Limitation of the taxing power of the legislature—Yes." The ballot used by such electors voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon, the following words "Limitation of the taxing powers of the legislature—No."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1879.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of taxes in unorganized counties, approved March 2, 1876."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes in unorganized counties, approved March 2, 1876, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "Provided, further, that in the county of Itasca the sum of twelve (12) mills per acre as compensation for the county of Crow Wing may be levied and collected as herein provided."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1879.

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To the Editor of the Pioneer Press:

As this empire State of the West, with its vast future, has recently completed the circle of its charities by the establishment of an institution for the training, development and care of its feeble-minded and imbecile youth, I think it may be interesting to the readers of the PIONEER PRESS to know somewhat fully of the history, progress and present status of this philanthropy in our own country and in Europe.

Latest but not least in the beneficent march of humanity, what higher proof could be given of the Divine impulse which controls our enlightened age than that this, the most needy and helpless class of all helpless ones, should receive the sheltering and protecting care of the State? The doctrine of the ancients was death to the feeble or deformed. The imperfect offspring of the Spartan mother was by law destroyed. In our better days it is specially cared for, protected, trained, and in many cases developed into the condition of normal manhood and womanhood.

About the close of the last century, Bonaterre, in France, a professor of natural history, had his attention called to a strange personage, who has passed into history as the "Wild Boy of the Aveyron." He was caught wild in the forest of Aveyron and brought to Paris. He was unused to ordinary food, selecting what he ate by the smell, lying flat on the ground to drink and immersing his chin in the water, fighting with his teeth, without articulate speech, often walking on all fours, tearing off his clothing and constantly trying to escape."

Prof. Bonaterre placed this strange boy under the care of Sicard, who had there recently succeeded the Abbie De L'Epee at the head of the institution for deaf mutes, in Paris.

He was seen by many of the thinkers of that time, and although Sicard soon tired of the endeavor to instruct him, he excited a lively interest, and his case was brought before the Academy for discussion.

Itard, physician of the deaf mute institution, declared him simply a savage—entirely untaught.

Pince, physician to the insane at Bicetre, declared him an idiot.

Sicard, the teacher, having given up all attempts at instruction Itard the physician took up the work, which he followed on purely psychological grounds for one year, "endeavoring to endear him to social life," "to awaken his nervous sensibility," "to extend the sphere of his ideas by creating new wants," etc., etc., but at the end of that time he became convinced that there was something the matter with the boy besides savageness, and changed his method to a more strictly physiological basis, and strove to develop first his senses and afterwards his intellectual facilities and affections, thus adapting his efforts to the functional incapacities of his pupil.

That scientific body, the French Academy, declared officially that it "cannot see without astonishment how he could succeed so far as he did" in the development of his pupil, but Itard himself, who did not believe in the curability of idiocy, exclaimed: "Unfortunate! since my pains are lost and my efforts fruitless, take yourself back to your forests and primitive tastes; or, if your new wants make you dependent on society, suffer the penalty of being useless, and go to to the Bicetre, there to die in wretchedness"

Nearly forty years later, when the materialistic doctrines of Condillac and his associates had given place to those of the gospel in the minds of the thoughtful educators of France, and its principles were applied to the elevation of the poor and suffering classes; other cases of idiocy were brought to the notice of Itard, but he, now an old man, declined special personal labors in their behalf, but declared that if a young man could be found who would undertake the work, he would give him the benefit of his counsel. A portion of the great hospital for the insane, the Bicetre, was provided for a school, and the now honored Dr. Edward Seguin was placed in charge of it. His labors and his work are historic, and his writings are text-books for all who follow him. At about the same time, in 1839 I think, Dr. Guggenbhue, a young physician of Zurich, while climbing one of the mountains of Switzerland, came across a young Cretin kneeling before a crucifix erected by the roadside, who was repeating a prayer taught him by his mother.

The incident turned the doctor's thoughts in a new direction, and three years later, in 1842, he relinquished his medical practice and established a school for Cretins on the Abendburg.

In the same year Dr. Saegerts at Berlin, opened a school, neither of these gentlemen knowing of the labors of the other, nor had either heard of the earlier school of Dr. Seguin, at Paris.

Dr Kern established a school at Leipsig in 1846. In England, Sir S. Morton Peto gave his own mansion, Essex Hall, at Colchester, for an institution in 1848.

In 1842 Mr. George Sumner, of Boston, then in Paris, became interested in the labors of Dr. Seguin, and wrote home to the Gentlemen's Magazine accounts of the wonders he witnessed, which stimulated efforts on this side of the ocean.

That prince among educators, the Hon. Horace Mann, also reported his observations in Paris, and urged the importance of similar schools in this country. Two schools were established in Massachusetts in 1846, one in New York in 1851, and one in Pennsylvania in 1852. Connecticut, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Iowa have since followed, while several other States patronize such schools temporarily, expecting soon to possess their own. Altogether, there are now in this country thirteen schools; in Canada, one; in Europe, fifty-six, and in Australia three.

With your permission I will speak, in a future article, of the character of this work and the present and future needs. K.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Sept. 1, 1879.

IMBECILE AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

What Imbecility is---Nature and Claims of the Idiots---Character of the Work for Their Benefit, etc.

To the Editor of the Pioneer Press:

You published a few weeks ago a brief historic account of the establishment of the early institutions for the training and education of the imbecile and feeble-minded. Will you grant me further space to speak of the character of the work? In order to a right understanding of this, we must know what imbecility is. When we speak of this class, many people have in mind, as a type of the class, some extremely low case of slavering idiocy, which they saw perhaps in youth, and the sight made such an impression that the memory of it has never been obliterated. To such the attempt at education seems hopeless, and the labor of proper care even, repulsive. But the condition of mental backwardness, or feeble-mindedness, varies from this lowest form up through all grades to a point but slightly below that of ordinary mentality.

Precise, exact and unexceptional definitions are difficult to make, but they need not be strictly formulated in order to a correct understanding of the nature and treatment of imbecility. Esquirol says: "It is not a disease; it is a condition in which the intellectual facilities have never developed themselves enough to enable the person to receive the instruction common to those of his age and station in life." The "Association of Medical Officers of American Institutions for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Persons," has made a declaration in regard to the nature and claims of idiots and imbeciles which I will quote:

1. Idiocy and imbecility are conditions in which there is a want of natural or harmonious development of the mental, active and moral powers of the individual affected, usually associated with some visible defect or infirmity of the physical organization and functional anomalies, expressed in various forms and degrees of disordered vital action, in defect or absence of one or more of the special senses, in regular or uncertain volition, in dullness, or absense of sensibility and perception.

2. Idiocy and imbecility are dependent generally on hereditary or pre-natal causes; occasionally on the diseases or accidents of infancy; rarely, also, upon certain debilitating influences of childhood.

3. Tendencies to cogenital cerebral disease of offspring are established through practices and vices which lower the morale, impair the strength, and vitiate the blood of ancestors and parents; hence the infirmity is avertible in a very large degree, or may be greatly diminished in any community, by increase of general knowledge, the practice of virtue, and the universal obedience to hygienic laws.

4. That the undeveloped or diseased conditions known as idiocy and imbecility are susceptible of development in the first instance, and of amelioration and improvement in the second, in a greater or less degree proportioned to the gravity of the infirmity in the individual cases.

5. That because of the peculiar derangements and inaptitudes of idiotic and feeble-minded youth, the method to be followed in their education and training "consists in the adaptation of the principles of physiology through phyiological means and instruments, to the development of the dynamic, perceptive, reflective, and spontaneous functions of the children submitted to treatment." (Seguin.) Hence it follows:

a. That idiots and imbeciles should be treated distinctively from all other classes.

b. That they cannot with advantage be placed in ordinary schools with other children.

c. That they ought not to be associated with the insane in asylums.

d. That they should not be incarcerated in penal institutions.

e. That they should not be congregated with the pauper inmates of alms-houses.

f. That in the great majority of instances they are more successfully treated in well-organized institutions than is possible at their homes.

Summing up these facts in relation to the nature of idiocy and imbecility, and in view of the experience of existing State and private institutions in this country and in Europe, we claim that it is humanity, economy and expediency for every State to make ample and good provision for all its dependent idiotic and feeble-minded children.

The foundation of all efforts at training and development rests upon the physiological fact that all mental backwardness or lack is based upon some physical imperfection. Physiological training is the proper term to apply to the kind of education needed by this class. The exercises of the play-room or gymnasium consist in efforts to improve physical strength; to promote coordination of muscles; to change the hesitating step and uncertain movements to certainty and decision; to fix the attention; to develop the will; to create a willingness and increase the power to do something.

In the school-room, the first labor is the training of the individual senses. Many feeble-minded children do not use their eyes because they could not train themselves, and have not been trained by others, to use them. Seeing, they do not see. Many are mute, but not because they are deaf; it is because that, hearing, they do not hear. They had not sufficient mentality to acquire speech, as ordinary children do, and therefore in their dull, listless, vacant condition, they do not use their ears. Inert and helpless of their own volition, their sense of touch is worthless because they do not use their hands. So the first work of the school is the training of the organs of special sense, the creating of an ability to fix the attention, and afterwards by slow and careful steps, advance to the more strictly scholastic. For this the kindergarten, object-teaching, the word methods, etc., are used, care being exercised that no attempt is made to teach the child something he does not know by means of something else he does not know, as is, alas, too common in our ordinary public schools. K.

FARIBAULT, September 28, 1879.

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An act for the better regulation of the Minnesota Institute for the deaf, the blind, and the feeble-minded.

Prepared by R A Mott Secty of the Board and approved by the Board.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Sec. 1. That the institution heretofore established at Faribault, Minnesota, for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind and styled **"The Minnesota Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute"** *shall hereafter be known and designated as* **"The Minnesota Institute for Defectives."** *It shall be located at Faribault and shall consist of three departments, to-wit:*

THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF,

THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

THE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Sec. 2. Said institute shall be controlled by a board of five directors together with the governor and superintendent of public instruction who shall be ex-officio members of said board, such directors shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate for the term of five years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified provided, that the present members shall serve for the full term for which they were respectively appointed. All vacancies occuring in the said board shall be filled by appointment in like manner as aforesaid to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Said board of directors shall annually elect from their number a president, treasurer and secretary who shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen and qualified and they shall annually elect a steward whose compensation shall be fixed by the said board. Three of said directors shall constitute a quorum and they shall hold monthly meetings for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4. Said directors shall have the general management and supervision of said institute, shall prescribe all rules and regulations for the government thereof and the admission of pupils thereto and generally perform all acts necessary to render the Institute efficient for the purposes for which the same is established, to-wit: the relief and instruction of the deaf, the blind, the feeble-minded and for the care and custody of the epileptic and idiotic of the state and they may introduce and establish such trades and manual industries as in their judgment will best train their pupils for future self-support.

Sec. 5 Said board of directors shall appoint competent superintendents of the said several departments to hold their offices during the pleasure of the board. Such superintendents shall name all the subordinate officers of their several departments, and such nominations shall be confirmed or rejected by the board.

Sec. 6. All deaf persons, all blind persons, and all feeble-minded persons residents of this state, who in the opinion of the several superintendents are of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction in these schools and whose defects prevent them from receiving proper training in the public schools of the state, and all idiotic and epileptic persons residents of the state, may be admitted to their respective departments and receive the benefit of this institute free of charge subject to such rules and regulations as may be made by the board of directors, and they shall be provided by their friends, relatives or the county from which they came, sufficient funds ~~in advance~~, to furnish them with proper clothing, postage and transportation.

Sec. 7. All indigent and destitute persons, who are proper subjects for this institute and those who have no parents, friends or guardians known to the authorities of their respective counties able to provide for them, are hereby made a charge upon the several counties in which they reside, for the sum fixed by the said board for the postage, clothing and transportation of such persons not to exceed for each the sum of forty dollars annually, which facts of destitution and indigence shall be established prima facie by the certificate thereof of the judge of probate of the county where such persons respectively reside, and upon the presentation of a certificate of the superintendent attested by the secretary of the board to the auditor of any county, that such destitute or indigent person is a regular and proper inmate of his department of this institute from such county, said auditor shall draw his order on the treasurer of his county in favor of such superintendent for such sum of money as has been fixed as aforesaid by the board as a condition of the admission to this institute, not to exceed the sum of forty dollars, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of ~~September~~ October of each year, upon receipt of the report of the superintendent as to the condition of funds, he shall draw his further order upon the treasurer of his county for such sum which added to the balance in the hands of said superintendent shall equal the sum so fixed by the board of directors so long as such person shall remain at said institute, and the county

and of the sum fixed by the board as a condition of admission

treasurer upon whom such order is drawn shall pay the same upon presentation, and the said superintendent shall use the said fund only in supplying said inmate with proper clothing, postage and transportation, and shall keep and render annually on the first day of August to the board of directors and to such county auditors a strict and detailed account thereof.

Sec. 8. The treasurer elect of the board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond in an amount and executed in the manner prescribed by chapter 131 of the General Laws of 1883 or other laws of this state and shall safely keep and faithfully disburse all moneys coming into his hands for the use of said institute, shall keep separate accounts with all general and special funds appropriated for said institute and render an exact and detailed account of each and all expenditures whenever the said board shall require, and shall receive such compensation for his services as said board shall fix not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum. The secretary shall perform such services consistent with his office as said board shall require and shall receive for such services a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 9. The board of directors shall take and hold in trust for said institute all lands or other property granted, given, devised or conveyed to the Minnesota Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute or hereafter to be granted, given, devised or conveyed to this Minnesota institute for defectives to be applied and used at Faribault aforesaid, and any moneys now or hereafter appropriated or intrusted to said institute may be drawn at any time from the state's treasury upon the order of the board of directors and the presentation of proper vouchers to the state auditor.

Sec. 10. On or before the first day of November of each year and oftener, if required, the several superintendents, steward and treasurer shall render to the board of directors full and complete reports of their several lines of work accompanied by such recommendations as may seem to them wise and proper and bi-ennially on or before the first day of December preceding the regular sessions of the legislature the said board of directors shall furnish the governor a printed report of said institute for the two years ending on the preceding July 31st. Said report shall contain a full history of the several schools of the institute with reports of the superintendents and

other officers of the institute such as is common from like institutions in the country. It shall contain a complete statement of the accounts with all the funds general and special appropriated or belonging to said Institute with a detailed statement of disbursements. The state authorities shall print and deliver to the proper officers for the use of the legislature and state officers five copies for each and shall deliver to the officers of said institute the number estimated by them to be necessary for the use thereof not to exceed five for each member enrolled therein.

Sec. 11. Title two of chapter thirty five of the General Statutes 1878, chapter 145 of the General Laws of 1881, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, saving and excepting all rights that have accrued thereunder.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

IMBECILES AND IDIOTS.

Minnesota's First Experiment in the Work of Improving the Condition of Children With Vacant Minds.

Satisfactory Results Obtained in the School For Imbeciles at Faribault as Seen in the Report of Its Officers.

At the last session of the Minnesota legislature an act was passed under which an experimental school for imbeciles was established at Faribault, in connection with the State deaf and dumb institute at that place. The move was the natural outgrowth of necessities which forced themselves upon public attention, for it was shown that the hospitals for the insane contained numbers of children who were idiotic or imbecile, and it required but a moment's reflection to satisfy every law-maker and humanitarian that such unfortunate children were utterly out of place among adult lunatics. In view of this fact and the further one that the full capacity of the institutions for treating the insane had already been reached, the State of Minnesota provided for transferring the juvenile idiots and imbeciles to a separate school, and now, after eighteen months of practical work, the officers of the institution make their first report, which will be read with interest by every intelligent citizen of the State. written by R A Mott Esq

WHAT THE DIRECTORS SAY.

Mr. T. B. Clement, president of the institution, and also one of the board of directors, in his report to the governor and State legislature, after a brief review of the events leading to the establishment of the experimental school for imbecile and feeble-minded children, says:

"The first want presenting itself was reliable information as to the special needs of this class of children, and the most approved methods of organizing and conducting an institution for their training. Fortunately for us and our enterprise, the late Dr. H. M. Knight, the founder and superintendent of the Connecticut school for imbeciles, visited our State in July 1879. He was a man of large brain and noble heart and interested himself zealously in our behalf. His long experience in this country and his personal examination of the principal schools of Europe for the feeble minded, fitted him to give him such aid as was most needed. He directed our preparations and superintended the organization and opening of the school until his son, Dr. Geo. H. Knight, who had been brought up to the work, took charge, in September, 1879.

"In July, 1879, the first allotment of pupils from St. Peter, assigned to us by the medical commission, arrived. It consisted of nine boys and five girls. Since then eight have been added from St. Peter and Rochester. We think a visit to this school must dissipate the doubts of the most skeptical as to the wisdom and complete success of the experiment.

"Applications for the admission of new pupils have been numerous, proving beyond all question that there is a large and growing demand for the relief of this afflicted class. By the terms of the act under which we organized we have had no discretion as to the admission of pupils, and were obliged to receive those sent us by the commission, and we could receive no others. We asked the legislature to make some competent and adequate provision for the permanent establishment of this school, and the prosecution of the great work which lies before us."

THE MEDICAL COMMISSION,

composed of Drs. W. H. Leonard, George W. Wood and C. H. Boardman, heartily approve of this scheme for educating feeble-minded children; but as their views on this subject, submitted to Gov. Pillsbury some weeks ago, have already appeared in full in the columns of the PIONEER PRESS, no abstract of their lengthy and exhaustive report is necessary at this time. The following is the

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the Minnesota School for Imbeciles:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the institution under my charge for the past eighteen months. There has been connected with the school twenty-five pupils. Our present number is twenty-one. We have had no severe sickness and no death. The school since its organization has been prosperous and successful.

Our advancement has been such as to add another link to the evidence which shows conclusively that this class of children are all capable of some improvement. It should be borne in mind that there are many degrees of imbecility, ranging from the point just below average intelligence, to that of almost entire mental deficiency. Therefore in many we find decided progress in school work. In others, the acquired ability to fix the attention shows progress as great according to their degree of mentality.

In all our methods of teaching physical training must take precedence. With the average child we find great physical lack. A general appearance of health does not indicate that condition in the feeble-minded, since it is a well-known fact that all cases of imbecility have their origin in physical imperfection or disease. Therefore, while we instruct these children, as far as possible, in reading, writing, geography, numbers, drawing, singing and dancing, we have to make the training of the special senses and physical education the foundation of all our work. It is the only way to arouse the dormant minds of such as these.

The record of the school-room work is as follows:

Three (3) write letters home.
Four (4) use writing books.
Three (3) read in the primer.
Eight (8) read cards.
Three (3) can add small numbers.
Five (5) study geography.
Seven (7) sing.
Eight (8) join in light gymnastics.
Four (4) read the dumb-bell chart.
Two (2) imitate them.
Five (5) do fancy work.
Ten (10) dance.
Six (6) sew.
Two (2) do worsted work.
Two (2) knit.
Two (2) do housework.
Three (3) boys work outside.
Six (6) are mutes.
Two (2) are semi-mutes.

In addition, all have learned valuable lessons of decency, order and cleanliness. In summing up results, I cannot do better than to quote the words of one of the pioneers in the work of training feeble minded youth: "The improvement effected in the appearance of idiotic children trained in our school can be promptly seen by an intelligent observer; but the moral results obtained from the workings of the establishment cannot be easily estimated and made clear to the common understanding. If, however, there were a measure to mete the value of improved bodily health, of gross animal appetites reduced to human moderation, vicious and debasing practices broken up, and filthy habits exchanged for cleanly ones; if there were a currency to represent the price of intellect dawning out of the night of darkness, and moral affections born out of a chaos of selfish desires: above all, if there were a standard by which to show the value of the happiness to parents, teachers and friends, in beholding the progress of our unfortunate pupils, and the moral advantage of a triumph over seemingly insuperable difficulties in the way of human improvement—if measures and standards such as these existed, so that the profits might be set forth in numbers, it would be found to far exceed the cost in money that has been incurred."

I cannot describe the ultimate aim of such an institution as this of which I write better than by calling attention to the resolutions passed by a committee of the Charity Organization society of England, which met to consider the best way to educate and care for idiots, imbeciles and harmless lunatics.

That committee was composed of the best authorities in England and Scotland, men renowned in their own countries for their medical and legal abilities, who considered the question of vital importance, and gave to it their keenest and most exhaustive consideration.

They state "that there is a recognized practical difference between acute, dangerous lunacy, and imbecility which is not attended with danger either to the patient or to other persons, and the two classes of cases require distinct modes of treatment!" In considering the question: "How far are they capable of improvement?" They concluded "that a small proportion may be made self-supporting; that a further, larger proportion may be trained to some useful work, and that as a general thing the habits of the remainder can be improved so as to make their lives happier to themselves and less burdensome to others."

In regard to the general principles of treatment, the committee says:

"1. That idiots and imbeciles should be treated distinctly from other classes.

"2. That they ought not to be associated with lunatics in asylums.

"3. That they ought not, unless in exceptional cases, to be associated with paupers in union (alms) houses.

"4. That the distinctive treatment suited to idiots and imbeciles ought to be applied collectively, especially in the earlier stages of education.

"5. That idiots and imbeciles cannot with advantage be placed in ordinary schools with other children.

"6. That the improvement of idiots and imbeciles would not be promoted by boarding them out; but in certain cases, boarding out, under proper supervision, is not unsuitable to harmless lunatics.

"7. That the education of idiots and imbeciles should be based on physical considerations.

"8. That the education of idiots and imbeciles should commence at the earliest age at which they can dispense with a mother's care, and the subsequent stages should depend upon the capacity developed by them.

"9. That idiots and imbeciles should have a thorough industrial training, so as to enable them, as far as practicable, to support themselves, or at least to contribute toward their support, when circumstances render it necessary; and

"10. That idiots and imbeciles of all classes should, as far as may be prudently done, be also encouraged to cultivate any literary, scientific, artistic, or mechanical faculty that they may happen to possess, or be otherwise furnished with employment, so as to promote their self-respect, and to make them feel that they are of some use in the world, or, at any rate, to occupy them pleasantly."

It has been an underlying principle of the American nation from its infancy, that it is the duty of each State to provide for the education of all its children. Admitting this fact, it legitimately follows that it is the duty of this State to provide for the training of this unfortunate class, which, if left to itself, rapidly degenerates and becomes in many instances, dangerous to a degree far beyond that possible to those afflicted with the milder forms of insanity.

And when we consider that reliable statistics in other States have proved that this class is as numerous, and a necessity for restraining care as urgent as in the case of the insane, and that they have been as capable of improvement, in their way, as the deaf and dumb and the blind, and this, too, when the population of the United States was far below its present number, and the tide of emigrants from which this class is largely recruited, at least in the West, had hardly reached beyond the borders of Minnesota; and when we also consider that under proper influences many of this class do attain to intelligence, usefulness and self-respecting, self-supporting manhood and womanhood, we feel justified in presenting an earnest appeal in their behalf, which we are sure an enlightened and liberal legislature will not set aside. Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KNIGHT, Act. Supt.

School for the Blind
= Nominations for 1887-8 =

B

Name	Position	Salary 1886-7	Salary Recommended	Remarks
Fred Shadduck	Teacher	$450 pr an	$500 pr an	School year
+ Miss Laura Kirk	Teacher	25 pr Mo.	225 pr an.	School year
Julia Johnson	Tutor	$100 pr an.	$100 pr an.	with privilege of music lessons School year
+ Ms. S. Hegman	Music Teacher	360 pr an	400 pr an	School year
+ F. W. Spencer	Violin Teacher	$4 per wk	4.00 per wk	1 Day in wk
Edward Marum	Shop Foreman	$20 pr Mo	$20 pr Mo.	School year or less —
Miss C. A. Burns	Matron			
G. W. Wood	Physician	$100 pr an	$100 pr an	School Yr.
+ Miss G. Gale	Ass't Mus. Tea.	15 pr Mo.	15 pr Mo.	2 days pr wk —
+ Charles Mc Ginnis	Violin Tutor	$50 pr year	$50 pr year	School yr.

+ Nominated and confirmed since date of this report —

Minnesota School For The Deaf May 9th 1887.

The following List of Teachers and Officers are respectfully nominated by J. H. Noyes. Supt. for the ensuing school year commencing Sept. 14th 1887.—

Name.	Office	Salary in 1886-7.	Salary for 1887-8.	Remarks.
J. L. Smith	Teacher + Editor	$1000. + Board	$1200 without Board	
L. C. Tuck	" 2 classes	$1000. without Board	$1000 " "	With $5 as Editor
George Dayton	" 2 "	$53. per mo. with Board.	$700 " "	
J. C. Watson	" 2 "	$850. and Board.	$850 with Bd " "	
Jessie P. Smith	" 1 class all day	$300. and Board.	$325 with "	
Cora Van Doren	" " " "	$600. " "	$650 " "	
Mary E. Graham	" 1 " " "	$225 " "	$234 " "	
M. D. Taylor	" of Articulation	$425 " "	275 with board	
Alice Mott	Art Teacher	— — — —	$500 without Board.	
Geo. H. Putnam	Office Clerk	$300. " "	$300 with Board.	
Miss Marion S. Coe	Matron	$500 and Board	$500. + board	Same as Mrs. Hale
" Lucy E. Watts	Ass't "	$400. " "	$250 + "	in place of Miss Coe
Dr. P. G. Denninger	Physician	$200. Non. Res.	$200 Non Resident	
Miss Georgia Sutton	Instructor of sewing + dress-making	$300. + board.	$325. + Board	
Charles Suess	Foreman Shoe Shop	$45. per mo. non resident	$50. per mo — Non Resident	
Ole Sunderson	" Tailor "	$45. " " non resident	$50 per mo, Non Resident	No work, take in W.
George Harmon	" Cooper Shop	— — — —	— — — —	We find tools + Shop
A. B. Irvine	Engineer	$75. per Mo + house	$75. per mo + house.	
N. P. Rood	Watchman	$35. per mo non-resident	$35. per mo.	Non Resident.
Wm Ochs	Foreman of Printing Office	$50. per mo. non-resident.		

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Report for April
— 1887. —

Nominations for officers and teachers at the school for Feeble-Minded for the year ending July 31st.1888-with compensation.

Joseph Massey-Assistant-	12 Mos.	$675-	
Naomi Pinch-Matron	-12 Mos.	425-	
Laura Baker-Teacher	-10 Mos.	400-	
Josephine Marcy "	-10 Mos.	350-	
Jennie Pinch "	-10 Mos.	400-	(with out board).
Clara ~~Nellie~~ Bossuot "	-10 Mos.	200-	
E.A.Zimmerman-Hosp.Matron	12 Mos.	360-	
Lola Coffin-Secretary	-12 Mos.	240-	300 —
E.B.Dickinson-Engineer	-12 Mos.	720-	

Miss. Jennie Pinch has had experience with Dr.

The following nominations are made for the next ensuing year commencing Sept. 1888.—

Name	Capacity	compensation in 1887 & 8.	compensation for 1888-9.	Remarks
J. L. Smith, ×	Teacher & Editor.	$1200.#	1225	Non-resident.
L. C. Tuck ×	" & Librarian	1050.	1075	" "
J. C. Watson ×	Teacher	~~Rising $550 Ad~~	~~1075~~ 600	~~Resident~~ Non-resident
Dwight J. Burrys	"			
Geo. Layton ×	"	700.	725.	Non-resident.
Jennie P. Smith ×	"	325.	375.	Resident.
Cora VanDorin ×	"	650.	675	"
Mary L. Taylor ×	"	275.	325	"
Alice Mott ×	"	500.	550	Non-resident.
Geo. H. Pulman			400.	
~~Mary E. Brown~~ ×	"	~~234.~~	260	Resident.
Clerk ×	—	300.	350	"
Marion S. Coe	Matron	500.	500.	"
Lucy E. Watts ×	Asst. "	300.	350	"
Dr. P. S. Denniger	Physician	300.	300.	Non-resident
Georgia Sutton	Instructress in Sewing & Dress Making	325.	330.	Resident.
Chas. Suess	Instructor in Shoe Shop.	$50. per mo.	50.	Non-resident.
Ole Sunderson	Instructor in Tailor Shop.	50. " "	+5. 55	" "
A. B. Irvine	Engineer	75. per " and house	75 & perquisites	" "
Wm. Ocks	Instructor in Printing	50. per mo.	50.	" "
N. P. Rood	Watchman	35 " "	35.	" "

J. L. Noyes. Supt.

Nominations
for
1888-9.

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Board of Commissioners
[illegible]

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED FOR

THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1st. 1888.

Joseph Massey, Assistant----------$720.
Naomi Pinch, Matron---------- 450.
Elizabeth Zimmerman, Hosp. Matron,--- 360.
Lola Coffin, Sec. & Vis't's Att.---- 300.
Minnie Essler, Clerk---------- 300.
Each for twelve months, with Board and Lodging.

asst.
For Teachers;
Laura Baker,----------$400.
Josephine Marcy,---------- 350.
Jennie Pinch,---------- 350.
Clara Bossuot,---------- 250.
Alecia Brown,---------- 200.
Each for ten months, with Board and Lodging-Miss. Jennie Pinch to be allowed $40. per month for such time during the year as she may choose to find her own board and lodging, the same as last year.

For the Summer schools I recommend Miss. Brown for teaching during July and Miss. Cora Clark of Northfield, for the same during August, each at $18. per month.

It is now desirable that we give the Matron an Assistant, and in order to select a proper person to begin work in the Summer or Autumn I request authority to employ such a person at a salary not to exceed $240. per year.

Aug 13- For Asst. Matron Mrs Eugenia Radcliffe.

A. A. Rogers

Minn. School for the Blind.

Persons nominated for service for the School for 1888-9

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Name	Service	Present Compensation	Compensation Recommended	Remarks
Fred Shadduck	Teacher	$500 p'r y'r	$550 p'r y'r	Resident for 9 months
Miss Laura Kirk	Teacher	$225 " "	$250 " "	" " "
Mrs. Sophia Hegman	Music Tea.	$400 " "	450 " "	" " "
Miss Julia Johnson	Mus. & Lit. Tutor	$100 " "	$135 " "	To take Music Lessons Res. for 9 months
Charles McGinnis	Violin Tutor	$50 " "	$50 " "	To pursue Studies
Edward Marum	Shop Foreman	$20 p'r mo.	$20 p'r mo.	Resident for 8 months
G. W. Wood	Physician	$100 p'r y'r	$125 p'r y'r	Non-Resident, at Coll.
Irene Hulbert	Tutor		50 " "	Board for the year
Miss Sarah D. Parsons	Matron		360 " "	" " "

Superintendent's
Report for April
1888

Minnesota School For the Deaf. —
Faribault Apr. 11th 1889.

The following nominations are made for the next ensuing School year, commencing September 1889. —

Name	Capacity	Compensation in 1888-9.	Compensation for 1889-0.	Remarks.
J. L. Smith	Teacher & Editor	$1225.	$1250	Non-Resident
L. C. Tuck	" 2 classes & Librarian	1075.	1100.	" "
Geo. Layton	" 2 classes	725.	800.	" "
D. F. Bangs	" 2 classes	600.	700.	Resident.
Geo. H. Putnam	" 2 Sessions	600.	700	Non- "
Cora Van Dorin	" 2 Classes	675.	675.	Resident.
Mary Lou Taylor	" of Articulation	325.	400	"
Alice J. Mott	Art Teacher	550.	600	Non-resident.
Mrs Alice Smith	Teacher	375.	$400.	Resident.
P. S. Deromyer	Physician	300.	300	Non- "
Marion S. Coe	Matron	500.	500	Resident.
Mrs Sarah Montgomery	Ass't "	350.	300.00	"
Georgia A. Sutton	Dress-Maker	330.	350	"
Helen M. Sterns	Superintendent	$20. per mo.	$20 per mo	"
	Clerk	$25. " "	30 " "	"
Chas Suess	Foreman of Shoe-Shop	50. " "	53 " "	Non- "
Wm Oelis	Foreman of Printing Office	50. " "	53 " "	" "
Anty Bourque	Foreman of Tailor Shop	55. " "	50 " "	" "
	Superviser of Boys	33. " "		Resident.
A. B. Provin	Engineer	75. with House & Lot.	$80. + House	Non- "
Olof Pehrson	Farmer & Gardener	50. per mo.	50 per mo	Resident.
N. P. Rood	Watchman	35. " "	35 " "	Non- "
Chas L. Bishop	Clerk	25 " "	30 " "	Resident

LTH.

Nominations for 1889 & 90

Joseph Massey	- asst.	780.	- $60 increase
Naomi Finch	- Matron	500.	- $50 "
Mrs Doolittle	- Asst "	300.	- 60 ~~Same Salary~~
Minnie Easter	- Clerk -	360.	- Same Salary
Lola Coffin	- Sec. Mus. Atl.	300.	- " "
Laura Baker	- Teacher	400	for two " "
Josephine Marey	- "	350	" " " "
Jennie Finch	- "	350	" " " "
Mrs E. Requier	- "	250	" " $50 increase
Estella Anderson	- "	250	" " (Same as Present)
	" Cutting	200	" "
	" Sewing	192	- 12 mos
Mrs E. Radcliffe	-		
Mrs Belle Jackson	- Assist Keeper	240	- " "
Mrs. E. Zimmerman	- Matron Asst.	E. 360.	- " "

E. B. Dickinson Engineer $70 per month ~~is compensated~~ his present relations to the School Excel during the year. —

Respectfully Submitted —

A. P. Rogers —
Supt.

Nominations for 1889-90

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Minn. School for the Blind.

Persons nominated for service in the School during the year 1889-90.

Name	Service	Present Compens.	Compensation Recommended	Remarks -
Fred Shaddock	Teacher	$550 =	$600 =	To do 4 hours a week office work 9 Mo. Resident.
Miss E. Salinger	Teacher	$250 =	$250 =	9 Mo. Resident -
Mrs. Sophia Hegman	Music Teacher	$450 =	$450 =	9 Mo. = Resident
Julia Johnson	Music Tutor	$135 =	$135 =	9 " "
	Violin Tutor			
Fannie E. Ladd	Teacher ~~Tutor~~		$250 =	9 Mo Resident
Edward Mann	Shop Foreman	$180 =	$180 =	Resident. 9 Mo =
Miss Sarah D. Parsons	Matron.	$360	$400	Resident. 12 Mo.
Dr. G. W. Wood	Physician.	$125	$125	Non. Resident. at Call.
Dr. E. S. Wood	Oculist.	$ —	$100	Non-Resident once in 2 Weeks and at Call

Minnesota School For the Deaf Faribault May 10th 90.
The following nominations are offered for the next ensuing School year commencing Aug. 1st for Officers and Sept. 10th for Teachers. Viz:-

Name	Capacity.	Salary in 1889-90.-	Compensation for 1890-91.	Remarks.
J. L. Smith,	Teacher & Editor	$1250.	$1275.	Non-Resident.
L. C. Tuck,	" & Librarian	1100.	1125.	" "
Geo. Layton,	Teacher 2 Clas	800.	825.	" "
Dwight F. Bangs,	Teacher of 2 Classes.	700.	750.	" "
D. F. McClure,	"	$45. per mo.	625	Non-Resident.
Adda McClure,	"	$675.	$675.	Non-Resident
Mary E. Griffin	Teacher of Articulation	$400.	500.	"
Alice J. Mott	Art Teacher	600.	$625	Non Resident.
Alice M. Smith	Teacher of 2 Classes	400.	425	Resident
Alice J. Stout	"	250.	275.	"
Dr. C. H. Wagner	Physician	300.	300.	Non-Resident
Dr. E. S. Wood	Oculist & Aurist	500.#	$550.	" "
Mary J. Jones	Matron	500.	450.	Resident.
Sarah M. Montgomery	Ass't "	350.	375.	"
Georgia A. Sutton	Dressmaker & Seamstress,	350.	350.	"
Helen M. Stewart	Superviseress	$20. per mo.	20. per mo.	"
Charles Gross	Instructor in Boot & Shoe Shop.	$53. per mo	53. " "	Non Resident.
Wm Ochs	Instructor in Printing	$53. " "	53. " "	" "
Anthony Beaupre	Instructor in Tailor Shop	$50. " "	50. " "	" "
Ernest Meyer	Instructor in Carpentry	40. " "	45 " "	" "
L. P. McGuire	Boys' Superviser	25. " "	25. " "	Resident.
A. B. Irvine	Engineer	$80. per mo + rent of house & lot.	85. per mo + house.	Non-Resident.
Chas L. Bishop	Supt's Clerk.	$30. per mo	40. " "	Resident
Nilo P. Rood	Night-Watchman	$35. per mo	$35 per mo.	Non-Resident.

By J. N. Noyes, Supt.

Filed May 15th 1890

R A Mott

Secty

Nominations by Supt. C. C. Rogers for officers of School for Feeble minded for the year ending July 31st 1891 - made to the board Apr 8th 1890 & Confirmed

	Name	Compensation	Notes
	Joseph Massey	$780 per annum	Same as at present - Asst.
	Naomi Pinch	$500 " "	" " " " - Matron
	M. W. Doolittle	300 " "	" " " " - asst. Matron
	E. A. Zimmerman	360 " "	" " " " - Mat. cust. Dep.
	Lola Coffin	300 " "	Same as at present - Rec. N. Al.
	Louis Kephart	480 " "	" " " " - Clerk
	Laura Bailey	450 " "	$50 increase - Teacher
1.	Josephine Marcy (rate 2)	350 " "	Same as at present - "
	Jennie Pinch	350 " "	" " " " - "
	E. N. Requing	280 " "	$30 additional - "
	Estella Anderson	280 " "	$30 " - "
2.	W. H. Holden	$45 " mo.	Same as at present - Band Teacher
	Eugenia Radcliffe	240 " annum	" " " " - Sewing "
	Susan Hooper	200 " "	$20 [illegible] - Cust. "
	J. C. Adams	500 " "	" " " " - Farm Mgr.
	Mrs G. V. Adams	200 " "	" " " " - " Matron
	E. B. Dickinson	840 " "	" " " " - Engineer

1. Miss Marcy is only engaged for such time next year, probably after the holidays, as her health will justify.

2. Mr Holden boards & lodges out side of the Institution.

School for Feeble-minded

Nominations for 1890-91

MINNESOTA
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
Faribault, Minnesota.

James J. Dow, Sup

Officers and Teachers recommended by the Superintendent for the year 1890-91

Name	Service	Period	Compensation for this service in 1889-90	Com-pensation Recommended	Resi-dence 18
Fred Shoddock	Teacher	9 mos.	$600 —	$600 —	Residen
Fannie E. Lodd	Teacher	9 "	$250 —	$325 —	Approved "
~~Elisabeth Salinger~~ Miss Salinger	Kindergartner	9 "	$250 —	$250	"
Sophia Hegman	Music Teacher	9 "	$450 —	$450	"
Julia Johnson	Music Tutor	9 "	$100 —	$150 —	" & Tu
J. L. Eichenlaub	Violin & Tuning & Organ Teacher	9 "	$180 —	$180 —	"
Edward Mann	Shop Instructor	9 "	$180 —	$180 —	"
Mattie Leneen	Tutor & Visitors Attendant	9 "		50 —	" & Tui
Miss M. Holland	Matron	12 mos	$400 —	$360	Residen
Geo. W. Wood	Physician	9 mos	$125 —	$120	Non-Reside
E. S. Wood	Oculist & Aurist	9 mos	$50 —	$50	" "

Minnesota School For The Deaf.

Faribault May 1st 1891.

Teachers and Officers nominated by the Superintendent and Salaries fixed by the for the School Year of 1891 & '92.

Name	Capacity	Salary for 1890 & 91.	Salary for year 1891 & '92.	Perquisites.
J. L. Smith	Teacher (Bin) & Editor	$1275.#	$1325.	None.
L. C. Tuck	" & Librarian	1125.	1125.	None.
Geo. Loayton	" of 2 Classes	825.	825.	None.
F. Bangs	" of 2 Classes	750.	800.	None.
D. F. McClure	" 1 Class	625.	650.	None.
E. Griffin	" of Articulation	500.	525.	Resident.
N. Smith	" 2 Classes	425.	500.	
Alice J. Mott	Art Teacher	625.	500.	None
Alice J. Stout	Teacher of 1 Class	275.	300.	Resident
Bessie Copper	" "	Miss A. McClure had $475.#	$250.	"
Mary J. Jones	Matron	$400.	420.	"
S. M. Montgomery	Ass't "	375.	395.	"
H. Wagner	Physician	300.	300.	None
S. Wood	Oculist & Aurist	50.	50.	None
A. Sutton	Dressmaker & seamstress	350.	350.	Resident
Helen M. Steward	Supervisoress	$20. per month.	200.	"
Chas Suess	Instructor in Boot & Shoe Shop.	$53. per mo.	$53. per mo	None
Wm Ochs	Instructor in Printing.	53. " "	53. " "	None
Tony Beaupre	Instructor in Tailoring.	50. " "	50. " "	None
Ernest Meyer	Instructor in Carpentry & Cabinet Work.	45 " "	50. " "	None
A. B. Irvine	Engineer.	85 " "	85. " "	Free use of house and lot.
W. L. Bishop	Clerk.	40 " "	40. " "	Resident
Nils P. Rovd	Watchman	35 " "	35. " "	None
Fred E. Wines	Boys' Supervisor	25 " "	26. " "	Resident

Respectfully submitted for approval of the Board by Supt J. L. Noyes.

MINNESOTA
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.
FARIBAULT, MINN.

Officers and Teachers
recommended for the School Year
= 1891-2 =

JAMES J. D
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Name	Position	Present Compensation	Compensation recommended	Residence etc.	Act
Dr. G. W. Wood	Physician	$125 p. ann.	125 p. ann.	non-resident	
Dr. E. S. Wood	Oculist	50 "	50 "	non-resident	
Marion Holland	Matron	360 "	400 "	Res. 12 mos	
Fred Shadduck	Teacher	600 "	650 "	Res. 9 mos. clerical work	
Fannie E. Ladd	Teacher	325 "	350 "	" "	
Ella Hoffner	Kindergartner	250 "	275 "	" "	
Flora B. Nesbit	Music Teacher	405 "	425 "	" "	
Julia Johnson	Music Teacher	150 "	150 "	" " music lessons	
Edwood Marum	Industrial Teacher	180 "	180 "	" "	

SCHOOL FOR THE BLINDS.

Superintendent's
Report
for March
1891

Filed May 8th 1891
R A Mott
Secty

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded

Supplemental

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

For the month of March

1891

Read May 8 1891

RECOMMENDATIONS:	ACTION:
Nominations for 1891-2	

Secretary of Board.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Supplemental Report of Superintendent for March — 1891
(adjourned meeting April 8-1891)

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

GENTLEMEN:

POPULATION. ~~The population for the month of~~ I have the honor to ~~was~~ ~~_____ males and _____ females.~~

present the following list of nominations for fiscal year beginning Aug. 1st 1891.—

HEALTH.

	Name	Position	Salary	Inc.	Dec.	— Notes —
1.	Joseph Massey —	Asst. Supt.	$780.—	—	—	$12 mos. with board for self and wife —
2.	Miss Naomi Finch —	Matron	500.—	—	—	12 mos with board
3.	Mrs E. A. Zimmerman	" Cust.	420.—	$60.	—	12 mos " "
4.	Loretta J. Beckfa —	Asst. Matron	300—	—	—	" " "
5.	Miss M. T. McLean	Secretary	300.—	—	—	" " "
6.	A. M. Hatch —	Clerk	420.—	$60	—	" " "
	(Mr Kipliart was nominated at 480 last year)					
7.	T. C. Adams	Fm. Mgr.	500—	—	—	" " "
8.	Mrs. G. V. Adams —	" Matron	200—	—	—	" " "
9.	E. B. Dickinson	Engineer	$960.	$120.	—	Part Board - 12 mos.
10.	Miss Laura Baker	Teacher	450.	—	—	10 mos. & board
11.	Miss Jennie Finch	"	350.	—	—	10 " " "
13.	" Lulu McCarthy	"	350.—	—	—	" " " "
14.	Mrs. Eugenia Radcliffe	" Sewing	360.	60	—	12 " " "
	(Mrs Radcliffe's little girl will not at the school)					
15.	Mrs. E. Requier	" Custodian	300.	$20	—	10 " " "
16.	Miss Estella Wilkins	Teacher	250.—	—	$100—	10 " " "
	(new teacher - Pd. Miss McLean 350. for same work)					
17.	Mrs G. W. Fanning —	Teacher	250.	—	$30—	10 " " "
	(new teacher - Pd Miss Anderson $280)					
18.	Mrs. F. E. Farmer	Teacher	300.	20	—	10 " " "
	(new teacher - takes Mrs Requier's former work)					
19.	Miss Minnie L. Bates	Teacher	300	100	—	10 " " "
	(new teacher - but pay $100 more than Miss Hooper received)					
20.	M. H. Holden	Band P.	540.—	—	—	12 mos without board
21.	Dr E. S. Wood	Dran.	50.—	—	—	— No board

Respectfully Submitted

A. Rogers

Dear Mr Clement

I wish to thank you and the other Directors of the State Schools for the uniform courtesy which you have always shown my husband. and for the last act to his memory which inspired you to give the honored name of Barron to the Building which has progressed thus far under his

direction and all others
who came to this sad
home with kind hearts
and willing hands to
help us in our sorrow
I am duply grateful

Kate. W. Barron

Tuesday Morning
March 8th 92

MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES.

—:o:—

ALL FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO
H. E. BARRON, Steward.

School for the Deaf.
School for the Blind.
School for the Feeble-Minded.

Faribault, Minn.,

Regular Meeting of Board took place at 4:30. at Stewards Office. Bills for April were allowed.
Supt Noyes read his report for April. His recommendation of Eleven boys and seven girls, for the three years special course was approved
He also recommend sale of deep well pump and Stillwell Heater.

Supt Dow read his report for April.
His recommendation of three Pupils for high school course, was approved.

Supt Rogers read report for April

A leave of absence for three weeks in June and July — was granted

Bids for Plastering Barn Hall were opened as follows;

Minnesota School For the Deaf.—

List of Officers and teachers nominated by the Superintendent and the salaries of each fixed by the Board for the school year of 1892 and '93.

Name	Capacity	Salary for the year 1891 + 1892.	Salary for 1892 + 1893.	Perquisites.—
J. L. Smith	Prin. Teacher + Editor	$1325. #	$1325.	None.
L. C. Tuck.	2 classes Teacher + Librarian	1125. #	1125.	"
S. M. Wilcox	2 classes— " in Sup. O. Hanson	Hanson hal $850 # $850	950.	"
D. F. Bangs.	" 2 classes.	800. #	850.	"
D. F. McClure	" 1 class A.M. & P.M. "	650. #	675.	"
M. E. Griffin	" of Articulation	525. #	530. $200. for bd.	Non Res
A. N. Smith	" 2 classes.— Sign + Oral	500. #	525.	Resident.
Alice J. Mott	" Art teacher [4 days in the week]	500.	500.	Non-resident.
Alice J. Stout	" 2 sessions	300.	325.	Resident
Mary Kilpatrick	" 2 "	350.	360.	"
Ruth C. Buxton	1 yr in Kansas School New teacher		300.	"
John Schwirly	Teacher - 2 Sessions	250.	275.	"
~~Sarah E. Nelson~~ Amy Snider.	"	~~250.~~	250.	"
Mary J. Jones	Matron	420.	475	Resident
Sarah M. Montgomery	Ass't "	395.	450	"
Dr. C. H. Wagner	Physician	300.	300.	Non-resident
Dr. C. S. Wood	Oculist + aurist	50.	50.	" "
Georgia A. Sutton	Dress-maker + seamstress.	350.	350	Resident.
C. L. Bishop	Clerk.—	$41 67/100 per mo. with board	65. per mo.	Non-resident
Chas Guess	In charge of Boot + Shoe Shop	53. per Mo.	53 " "	" "
Wm Ochs	In charge of Printing Office	53. per "	53 " "	" "
Anthony Beaupre	In charge of Tailor Shop	50. " "	50 " "	" "
Ernest Meyer	In Charge of Carpenter + Cabinet Shop	50. " "	50. " "	" "
A. B. Irvine	Engineer	85 " "	85. " "	Free use of a house + lot.
N. L. Rood	Watchman	40 " "	40. " "	Non-resident
Helen M. Stend	Supervisoress	20 " "	22. " "	Resident
Fred. Wines	Boys' Supervisor	28.20 " "	29. " "	"
David Johnson	" "	19. " "	20 " "	"

Officers and Teachers
for
school year of 1892 & '93

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded

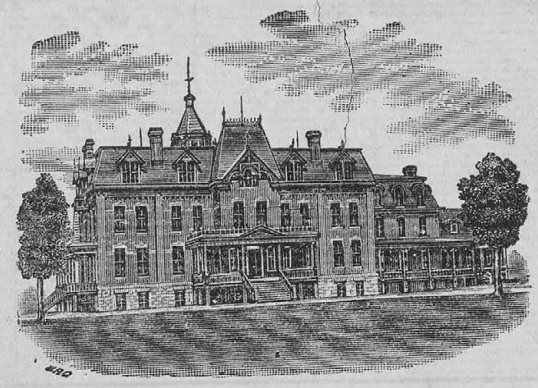
Nominations for 1892-3

Name —	Position	Salary	Conditions	Compared with present
Joseph Massey	Asst. Supt.	900 —	12 Mos. with board etc.	$120 - increase
	" Physician	900 —	12 " " " "	same rate now
Naomi Pinch	Matron	500 —	12 " " " "	" " "
L. J. Peck	Asst. Matron	360 —	12 " " " "	$60. - increase
E. A. Zimmerman	Matron Custodia	420 —	12 " " " "	same rate now
Carrie R. Baldwin	Secretary	300 —	12 " " " "	" " this mo.
Albert M. Hatch	Clerk	480 —	12 " " " "	" " " "
E. B. Dickinson	engineer	960 —	12 " " " partly	" " " now
Laura Baker	Prin. Teacher	450 —	10 " " " ch	" " now
Jennie Pinch	Teacher	350 —	10 " " " "	" " "
M. T. McLean	"	350 —	10 " " " "	" " "
E. Regina	"	350 —	10 " " " "	" " "
L. McCarthy	"	350 —	10 " " " "	" " "
Estella Wilkins	"	300 —	10 " " " "	$50 - increase
G. W. Fanning	"	300 —	10 " " " "	$50 - increase
T. E. Tanner	"	300 —	10 " " " "	same as now
Eugenia Radcliffe	Ind. Teacher for Girls	(425) 350 —	12 " " " "	" " "
W. H. Holden	Band Instructor	600 —	12 without board or room	$ " " "
T. C. Adams	Farm Manager	~~500~~ 555 —	12 with board etc.	$100 - increase
G. V. Adams	" Matron	~~300~~ 220 —	12 " "	$100 - "

April 12th 1892.

Respectfully Submitted

A. C. Rogers - Supt.



MINNESOTA
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
Faribault, Minnesota.

James J. Dow, S

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Names	Positions	Remuneration for 1891-2	Proposed Remuneration	Remark
Marion Holland	Matron	$400	$425	
Dr. E. W. Wood	Physician	125	125	
Dr. E. S. Wood	Oculist	50	50	
Fred Shadduck	Teacher	650	650	
Fannie Lodd	Teacher	350	375	
Ella Hoffner	Kindergartner	275	300	
Flora B. Nesbit	Music Teacher	425	425	
Ella Seip	Music Teacher		250	
Mary Hedberg	~~Music Teacher~~ Tutor		75	
Edward Mann	Shop. Foreman	180	$225	

MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

FORM OF BID OF CUSTODIAL BUILDING.

Faribault, Minn., ... *189* .....

We, the undersigned, propose and offer to furnish material and labor for the erection and completion of a Custodial Building for the Feeble-Minded on the State grounds at Faribault, in all respects according to the plans and specifications of said building, furnished by W. B. Dunnell, architect, or as they may be modified, as follows, to-wit:

1. *The entire work for the sum of* - $.....

or

2. *All the work classed with masonry,* $.....

3. *All the work not classed with masonry* $.....

If Acme instead of Adamant Plaster is used, I will deduct $.....

If I am the successful bidder I will enter into a written contract with the Directors of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives and execute a bond with at least two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of the agreement. *Signed:*

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To the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives:

If the contract for building the Custodial building for the School for the Feeble-Minded is awarded to ..... *we agree to execute the required bond as sureties for the faithful performance of the work.*

Dated ..... *1893.*

.....

This form of bid was prepared [illegible]

MINNESOTA
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
Faribault, Minnesota.

JAMES J. DOW, Superintendent.

Nominations of Officers and Teachers 1893-94

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Position	Name	Remarks	Salary 1892-3	Recommended Salary
Matron	Marion Holland	Resident-12 Mos.	$425	$425
Physician	G. W. Wood	Non-Resident 9 "	125	125
Oculist	E. S. Wood	" "	50	50
Teacher	Fred Shadduck	Resident 9 Mos.	650	650
"	Fannie E. Dodd	" "	375	375
Kindergartner	Ella Hoffner	" "	300	300
Music Teacher	———	" "	425	
" "	———	" "	250	
Tutor	Mary Hedberg	" "	75	100
Industrial Teacher	Edward Mann	" "	225	225

Approved May 31st 1873

Teachers & Officers of Minn. School for the Deaf nominated by Supt. Noyes for the school year of 1893 & '94. Teachers for the school & the rest for the calendar year.

Name.	Capacity	Salary for year 1891 & '92	Salary for 1893 & 1894.	Perquisites.
J. L. Smith	Principal Teacher & Editor.	$1325.	$1350.	None.
C. L. Finch.	Teacher & Librarian	$1125.	1125	"
D. F. Bangs.	Teacher.	$850.	$950.	"
E. M. Wilcox.	Teacher & Sign.	$900.	900.	Overtime Jany. "
Mary E. Griffin	Teacher of Articulation.	$730.	~~$730~~ $800	"
Mrs. A. N. Smith	Teacher. Oral & Sign class.	$525.	$550	Resident.
Alice J. Stout	Teacher	$325.	$375	"
Mary Kilpatrick	"	$360.	$375.	"
Amy Snider	"	$250.	$300.	"
Cornelia S. Goode	"	$650	$650.	"
Nora Halverson	Teacher.	300 in last yr	$250.	Resident.
Alice J. Mott	Art Teacher	500	500.	Non "
John Schwirtz	Teacher.	$275 & board.	$500 & board out	Non Resident.
Agatha M. Feigel	"		300	Pised out
Mary J. Jones	Matron	$475.	$500. July 15	Resident
Mrs. Amanda Temple	Assistant Matron	$450	450.	"
Dr. C. H. Wagner	Physician	$300.	300.	Non Resident
Dr. C. S. Wood	Oculist and Aurist	$50.	$50.	" "
C. L. Bishop	Supt's Clerk	$65. per mo.	$75 per mo.	Non Resident
Georgia A. Sutton	Dress-maker & Seamstress.	$350.	$350	" "
Chas Sness.	In charge of Shoe Shop	$53. per mo	53.	Non Resident.
Anthony Beaupre	In charge of Tailor Shop	50. per mo.	50.	" "
Ernest Meyer	In charge of Cab. & Carpenter Shop	$50. per mo.	$53.	" "
A. B. Irvine	Engineer	$85. " "	85.	Use of house & lot.
N. P. Rood	Watchman	$40 " "	40.	Non Resident
Helen M. Sterud	Supervisoress.	$20.22 " "	25.	Resident
David E. Johnson	"	$20 " "	25.	"
Emily J. Rogers	Vis- Attendant		25	
Ruby M. Bates	Supervisor			
Wm Ochs	Printing Office	53 per mo	53 per mo	Non Resident

Approved May 31st
1893

Changes in the Specifications of the Custodial Building of the Minnesota School for the Feeble Minded.

1st

Interior Oak finish changed to second quality White Pine, except the wooden stairs will be Red Oak and the floors of Michigan Maple, as before specified. The pine finish to have one coat Shellac, sand-papered, two coats of Lead & Oil, and one coat of varnish, equal to [illegible] [illegible] Coach Varnish.

2nd

Steam heating including Johnson's Electric Service to be omitted. The general contractor to do all carpenter and mason work necessary for the installation of the heating and ventilating plant. The above change not to effect the lining of ventilating flues.

3rd

Grouting in Basement and Basement finish to be omitted. Also Attic finish to be omitted, except the upper story of tower.

4th

Acme plaster to be used instead of Adamant, to be two coat work as specified for Adamant.

5th

Galvanized iron to be used on roof wherever tin is specified, to be painted one coat of first class metallic paint and one coat lead & oil.

6th

Slate to be used instead of tile on floors of rear center and both wings (specify kind of slate)

7th

[illegible] special case to double chamber [illegible] in front Center [illegible]

8th

Omit two marble baths.

9th

Change [illegible] to lead, but all bibbs & faucets where exposed to be nickel.

10th

South extension of East wing to be fully enclosed, outer door, windows & porches, & lining floors laid in each story, inside finish to be omitted.

11th

Refrigerator to be omitted from Kitchen. Generally — Every thing not specifically stated herein to the contrary to be according to the original specifications unless further modified.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

A. C. ROGERS, M. D.
SUPERINTENDENT.

Nominations
1893-4

Faribault, _____ 189____

Name.	Position.	Sal.	Time.	Notes.
J.Massey,	Asst.Supt.& Mgr. Boy's Shop.	$900.	12 Months.	Same as last year.
W.F.Wilson,	" Physician.	$900	" "	" " " "
Miss Naomi Pinch,	Matron.	$500	" "	" " " "
Mrs.J.L.Peck,	" Matron.	$330	" "	" " " "
Mrs.E.A.Zimmermann,	Matron Boy's Cust.	$480	" "	$60. Advance.
Mrs.C.R.Baldwin,	Secretary.	$300	" "	Same as last year.
Albert M.Hatch,	Clerk.	$575	" "	$95 Advance.
Teachers.				
Miss Laura Baker,	Principal Teacher.	$450	10 Months	Same as last year.
" M.T.McLean,	"	$350	" "	" " " "
Mrs.E.N.Requier,	"	$350	" "	" " " "
Miss L.M.McCarthy,	"	$350	" "	" " " "
" Clara Stewart,	"	$300	" "	" " " "
Mrs.T.E.Tanner,	"	$350	" "	" " " "
Miss Bertha Schmidt,	"	$330	" "	New teacher $20. Less
" Ruby Sharp,	"	$300	" "	" "(Experienced) $ 60. More.
Mrs.Eugina Radcliffe,	Sewing Teacher.	$350	12 "	Same as last year.
W.H.Holden,	Band Teacher.	$600	" "	" " " "
E.B.Dickinson,	Engineer.	$960	" "	" " " "
T.C.Adams,	Farm Manager.	$600	" "	" " " "
Mrs.T.C.Adams,	" Matron.	$300	" "	" " " "

Respectfully Submitted,

A. C. Rogers

Confirmed Aug. 8th 1893

R. A. Mott
Secty

LAND DEPARTMENT

OF THE LAND GRANTS OF THE

MINNESOTA CENTRAL, HASTINGS and DAKOTA,

. . . . AND . . . .

ST. PAUL & CHICAGO RAILWAYS.

ROOM 210 MANHATTAN BUILDING.

GEO. E. SKINNER, LAND COMMISSIONER.

St. Paul, Minn. Oct 17 1898

Friend Mott

Mrs of the 16th just rec'd

I think under the circumstance, it is very fortunate, that we are able to secure Dr Gillette's serv-

I should be in favor of doing as you suggest by all means —

Very Yours

Geo E Skinner

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

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Dated

To Hon R A Mott

Fully approve Charles Gillettes engagement as stated in yours sixteenth

Anthony Kelly

Minneapolis, July 7. '94.

To the Board of Directors,
Minnesota School for the Deaf, Faribault.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf last Thursday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The Minnesota Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled, desires to express to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota School for the Deaf its appreciation of the action of the Board, last fall, in granting to Dr. J. L. Noyes one year's leave of absence with full pay.

This act of the Board was a graceful and fitting recognition of Dr. Noyes's long and faithful services to the state, and it does honor to the gentlemen of the Board who have so long been connected with Dr. Noyes by the ties of official position and the stronger bonds of friendship.

Olof Hanson,
President.

Thomas Sheridan
Secretary.

List of pupils who have attended school 7 years or more.

7 years

Joseph Desjarlais	Jesse Erley
Esten Hanson	Carl Larson
John Lauby	George Meyer
Nels Olson	Frank Phillips
Frank Thompson	Samuel Weis
Bernhard Weis	Pearl French
Fanny Gunnarson	Jennie Mayo
Alma Saterlund	Julia Steidel
Helma Wadell	

8 years

Fred Anderson	Charles Baehr
Christian Lee	Charles Mansfield
Fred Rackow	Arlo Watson
Effie Breckon	Carrie Brown
Rheuy Gage	Minnie Miller
Maggie Watson	

Of these Fred Rackow and Rheuy Gage make very little progress in the class room, though they try hard and are of good character. The others are all named for another year

9 years

John Appel	Charles Boss
John Johnson	Pat O'Connor
Clarence Poler	Thomas Swanton
Merrill Manley	Louisa Meyer
Nellie Thompson	Grace Lyon

Presented by Supt Noyes for action of the Board June 21st '94

Teachers and officers of Minn. School for the Deaf.

Name	Position	Salary for 1893-4	for 1894-5	Perquisites
J.L.Smith	Prin. Teacher & Editor	$1350.00, Non	$1250.00	Resident
L.C.Tuck	Teacher & Librarian	$1125.00	M $1125.00	Non resident
D.F.Bangs	Teacher	950.00	1100.00	" "
Olof Hanson	Teacher & Gymnast		800.00	
Mary E.Griffin	" of Articulation	530.00	650.00	Resident
Mrs.A.N.Smith	" Oral & Sign Class	550.00	550.00	"
Mary Kilpatrick	Teacher	375.00	375.00	"
Amy F.Snider	"	300.00	350.00	"
Alice J.Stout	Resigned & Miss Helen Hall lived in her place at $30. per month & Board.		350.00	"
Nora Halverson	"	250.00	275.00	"
Agatha M.Teigle	"	350.00	350.00	"
Maria M.Peterson	"		225.00	"
John Schwirtz	"	500.00	600.00	non "
Rose Andrews	Drawing Teacher		250.00	"
Alice J.Mott			300.00	Non "
G.A.Sutton	Dressmaker & Seamstress	350.00	400.00	"
M.J.Jones	Matron	500.00	500.00	"
Mrs.A.Temple	Asst. "	450.00	450.00	"
Dr.C.H.Wagner	Physician	300.00	300.00	Non "
Dr.C.S.Wood	Oculist & Aurist	50.00	50.00	" "
C.L.Bishop	Supt's Clerk	~~900.0~~ 75.00 per mo.	800.00 ~~75.00 per~~ mo.	Resident " "
Helen M.Sterud	Supervisor	25.00 per mo	25.00 "	"
David E.Johnson	"	25.00 "	25.00 "	"
Walter M.Kilpatrick	"		25.00 "	"
Chas. Suess	Charge of Shoe Shop	53.00 " "	53.00 "	Non "
C.D.Seaton	Foreman Print'g Office		53.00	" "
Ernest Meyer	Cabinet & Carpenter	53.00 " "	50.00	" "
N.P.Rood	Watchman	40.00 " "	40.00 "	" "
A.B.Irvine	Engineer	85.00 " "	85.00 "	Use of house & lots

Nominations for 1894-5

Name	Position	Salary	Compensation per Ann. Other Considerations	
Joseph Massey	Assistant Supt. and Mgr. Boys Industries	900.	Board, room, washing for himself & wife	12 mos.
(To be filled)	Resident Physician	900.	Board, Room & washing	12 mos.
Miss Naomi Pinch	Matron	500.	" "	12 mos.
Mrs L. J. Peck	Asst. Matron	330.	" "	12 mos.
Mrs E. A. Zimmerman	Matron Boys' Cottage	480.	" "	mos.
Mrs Eugenia Radcliffe	" Girls " "Sunnyside"	420	" "	mos.
Albert H. Hatch	Clerk	600.	" "	mo.
Miss Carrie R. Baldwin	Secretary	330.	" "	12 mo.
Miss Laura Bailey	Principal Teacher	450.	" "	10 mos.
Miss Marguerite T. McLean	Teacher	350.	" "	10 mos.
Mrs E. N. Requier	" (Boys' Cottage)	350.	" "	10 mos.
Miss L. McCarthy	" (Girls Industries)	350	" "	12 mos.
Mrs J. E. Tanner	"	350	" "	10 mos.
(To be filled)	"	350	" "	10 mos
Miss Clara Stewart	"	300	" "	10 mos
" Ruby M. Sharp	"	350	" "	10 mos.
" Addie B. Johnson	"	300	" "	10 mos.
" Emma Gernander	" (Girls' Cottage)	250	" "	10 mos.
Mrs H. Holden	Band Teacher	600	" "	12 mos.
E. B. Dickinson	Engineer	1080	Lives in town - Takes 2 meals at Institution	12 mos.
Eugene Wight	Farm & Garden Manager	960	Board, room & washing	12 mos.
Mrs E. Wight	Farm Matron.			

Leaving out of consideration the resident organization & considering the aggregate expenditure for the year, are in consideration the growth dependent upon the old schedule.

A. C. Rogers - Supt.

Minnesota School for Feeble Minded.
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Filed May 5th 1894
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Minn. School for Feeble-Minded

Same as last year

" " " " { Paying $50 per mo. for the present }

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

Paying her the same wages she received as teacher.

Increase of $24 – for the year. } Duties and responsibilities are increasing
" $30 – " " " } very materially with growth of Institution

Same as last year

" " " "

" " " "

" " " " { Same as paid Mrs Radcliffe in same position }

" " " "

" " " " { In place of Miss Bertha Schmidt }

" " " "

Very efficient – increase $50 to regular salary of the experienced teachers.
an Experienced and very highly recommended teacher – takes Miss McCarthy's work.
With the privilege of continuing the service a year at the same year if satisfactory
Boards time self –

Increase $120 =

Paid Mr Mrs Adams for Farm 900
" Mr Wright (7 mos.) Farm 420 1320 – } Have employed an outside man at $25 per month for 8 mos.

tion of the new building, this schedule slightly decreases
fact that the increase in case of engineer, clerk & secretary
building, there is an actual decrease of one $150 as compared with

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE

Board of Corrections and Charities,

STATE CAPITOL,

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

(Dictated)

SEPT. 22, 1894.

Hon. R. A. Mott,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me before October 1st, if possible, for the information of the state board of corrections and charities, a statement of the appropriations which will be asked for by your board from the legislature of 1895.

Yours respectfully,

H H Hart

Secretary,

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Your committee appointed to investigate the claim of Emil Bruce for extra pay for work and material on the Custodial building, beg leave to report -

Heating.

In our opinion the facts found

1st. That the Gov. had vetoes the item in the appropriation of 1893 for heating the new building which fact was known to all the bidders and the specifications modified accordingly:

2nd. The fact that the expense for heating accrued after the time for the completion of the building had expired.

3rd. That he declared in board meeting when the matter was discussed that he would pay for the heating -

4th. That he waived again his claim in his final settlement with our accounting officer- leaves Mr. Bruce without any claim whatever, either legal or equitable to be re-imbursed for heating. If it should be discovered however, that he has been charged more for heating than it really cost, he should in equity be repaid, this however, Mr.Parshall is satisfied is not the fact.

Stairs.

We admit that there is ambiguity in the words occurring in the 3rd amendment to the Specifications, "Grouting in Basement and Basement finish to be omitted" but we find that Mr.Bruce an expert contractor with copy of the specifications in his possession voluntarily ordered the stairs to be built and shipped and then without the agreement named in the contract had them put up in the building - That he did not claim pay for them at the time of his settlement with Mr.Parshall and that the Board never heard or knew that he regarded them outside of the contract until they received on their demand a copy of the items of his claim presented to the Legislature at its present session - That for these reasons he is now estopped from questioning the finality of his settlement with Mr.Parshall our accounting agent, and that his entire claim considering the lenity with which the Board has treated him in the matter of time ~~al~~ is without merit.

Dated April 9th 1895.

John R Parshall

F. A. Mott

The following named teachers and officers are elected for the ensuing year (1895-96)

J. L. Smith	Prin. & Editor	1200.00	Resident
L. C. Tuck	Teacher & Lib'n.	1150.00	Non Resident
W. O. Connor Jr ~~D. F. Bangs~~	Teacher	700. ~~1100.00~~ + Board out	"
D. F. McClure	"	825.00	"
Alice J. Mott	"	800.00	"
John Schwirtz	"	625.00	"
Thomas Sheridan	"	550.00	"
W. W. Beadell	"	550.00	"
Rose Andrews	"	475.00	Resident
Alice N. Smith	"	550.00	Resident
Mary E. Griffin	"	650.00	"
Mary Kilpatrick	"	400.00	"
Amy E. Snider	"	375.00	"
Agatha M. Tiegel	"	375.00	"
Nora Halvorsen	"	300.00	"
Emma Pope	"	300.00 declined	"
C. M. Halvorsen	"	350.00	"
Florence Heizer	"	250.00	"
C. L. Bishop	Clerk Sup p 126	40 800.00	"
Mary J. Jones	Matron	500.00	"
Mrs. (Amanda Temple) Ad Harris	Hospital manager Housekeeper p 126	50. 450.00 $300.	"
G. A. Sutton	T'chr Sewing	400.00	"
C. H. Wagner	Physician	300.00	Non Resident
E. S. Wood	Oculist & Aurist	50.00	"
Charles Suess	Frmn. Shoe Shop	50 per mo.	"
Ernest Meyer	" Carpenter Shop	50 " "	"
John Jones	" Print.Office	53 " "	"
N. P. Rood	Watchman	40 " "	"
A. B. Irvine	Engineer	85 " "	"
Mrs. A.L.Harris	Seamstress Transferred	20 " " p 126	Resident
Hettie Cornell ~~Vinnie Wood~~	Girls' Supervisor	~~27~~ " " 20?	"
David Johnson	Boys' Supervisor	27 " "	"
W. M. Kilpatrick	" "	27 " " 18	"

Jennette Stout visitors allowed
Josephine Quinn

Faribault Apr. 29th '95.

Gentlemen of the Board:

I hereby resign my position as Superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Deaf, to take effect at the option of the Board, and not later than the first of Aug. 1896. With many and sincere thanks to each of you I shall remain

Yours Sincerely

J. L. Noyes.

Resignation
of
J. L. Noyes.

Confirmed May 8th 1893
R. A. Mott Secy

School for the Blind

Officers and Teachers recommended for 1893-4

Position	Nominee	Pay Recom'd	Pay Last Yr.	Remarks
Matron	Marion Holland	450	425	12 Mos. Resident
Physician	G. W. Wood	125	125	9 " Non-Residt
Oculist	E. S. Wood	50	50	9 " " "
Teacher	Fred Shoddy	650	650	9 Mos. Resident
"	Fannie E. Ladd	375	375	" " "
Kindergartner	Ella Hoffner	315	300	" " "
Mus. Tea.	Effie Seip	360	325	" " "
Tutor	Julia Johnson	~~135~~ 162	135	" " "
Organist " Piano	Arthur E. Ament		270	
Indus. Tea.	Edward Marum	225	225	" " "
Added from Eff.	Arthur E. Ament organist		$30. pr Mo	"

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School for the Blind.

Officers and Teachers recommended for 1895-6

Position	Nominee	Pay Recom	Pay last yr	Term	Remarks.
Matron	Marion Holland	450	450	12 mo	Resident
Physician	G. W. Wood	125	125	9 mo	Non-Resident
Oculist	E. D. Wood	50	50	9 mo	" "
Teacher	Fred Shoddock	650	650	9 mo	Raised to $700, sup 131 Resident
"	Jennie E. Ladd	375	375	9 "	"
Kindergartner	Ella Hoffner	335	315	9 "	"
Mus. Tea.	Effie Seip	360	360	9 "	"
Tutor	Julia Johnson	~~135~~ 162	~~135~~ 162	9 "	"
"	Arthur Ament	270	270	9 "	
Ind. Tea.	Edward Mann	225	225	9 "	"

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J L Smith	School Principal	$1400.	12 mos.	Lives	out
L C Tuck	" Teacher	1150	School yr	"	"
D F McClure	"	825	"	"	"
W O Conner	"	700-200.	"	"	"
Alice J Mott	"	800	"	"	"
John Schwirtz	"	625	"	"	"
Thos Sheridan	"	550	"	"	"
W W Beadell	"	800	"	"	"
Mary E Griffin	"	650	"	"	Lives in
Alice N. Smith	"	550	"	"	"
Mary Kilpatrick	"	400	"	"	"
Amy E Snyder	"	375	"	"	"
Agatha M Siegel	"	375	"	"	"
Rose Andrews	"	275	"	"	"
Josephine Quinn	"	350	"	"	"
Florence Heiger	"	250	"	"	"
C. M. Halvorsen	"	550	"	"	Lives out
Nora Halvorsen	"	500	"	"	"
Georgia A Sutton	Sewing "	400	"	"	Lives in
Mary J. Jones	Matron	550	12 months	"	"
Mrs A L Harris	House keeper	300	"	"	"
C L Bishop	Clerk	840	"	"	Lives out
C H Wagner	Physician	300	"	"	"
E S Wood	Oculist & Aurist	50	"	"	"
A B Irvine	Engineer	85	per month	"	"
John Jones	Foreman printing	53	"	"	"
Chas Guess	" Shoe Shop	50	"	"	"
Ernest Meyer	" Carpenter	50	"	"	"
N P Rood	Watchman	40	"	"	"
Hattie Cornell	Girls Supervisor	27	"	"	"
David Johnson	Boys "	27	"	"	" in
W M Kilpatrick	" "	27	"	"	" in
Jeanette Stout	visitors attendant	27	"	"	"

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded

Nominations for 1895-6

Name	Position	Prest. Sal.		Change of Salary.	Proposed Salary annual	Proposed Salary monthly	Notes
Joseph Massey (To be filled) vice A P Stockdale, p 131	Asst. Supt.	900	—	$100. raised	1000.—	83.33	Board etc. for self & wife 12 mos.
(" " ")	Matron	500	—	Same as now	500.—	41.67	Board, Room & washing " "
	Asst. "	330	—	" " "	330.—	27.50	" " " " "
Eugenia Radcliffe	Matron	420	—	Increase — $60.—	480.	40.—	" " " " "
Mary E. Black	"	480	—	Same as now	480	40.—	" " " " "
Belle Jackson	House-keeper	330	—	" " "	330	27.50	" " " " "
Belle Bradfield	" "	240	—	Increase $60.	300.	25.—	" " " " "
A. M. Hatch (To be filled)	Clerk	600	—	Same as before	600.	50.—	" " " " "
	Secretary	330	—	" " "	330.—	27.50	" " " " "
Mrs L. A. Wheeler (To Oct. 1-1895)	Physician	600	—	" " "	600.	50.—	" " " " "
J. H. Bailey (After Oct 1-1895)	"			$180 less than Dr. Wilson, to off-set board of wife	720.	60 —	Board &c. for self & wife " "
Laura Bailey	Prin. Teacher	450		Increase $50—	500.	50.—	Board, Room & washing 12 mos.

(This is for ten months service; $50 additional for summer management of children' Picnics and excursions etc.)

M. J. McLean	Teacher	350.—	Same as before	350—	35.—	Board Room & Washing, 10 mos.
Louise McCarthy	"	350.—	" " "	350—	35.—	" " " " "
J. E. Tanner	"	350.—	" " "	350	35—	" " " " "
Clara Stewart	"	300.—	" " "	300	30—	" " " " "
Ruby Sharp	"	350.—	" " "	350	35—	" " " " "
Addie B. Johnson	"	300.—	$50 increase	350	35—	" " " " "
E. N. Regines	"	350.	Same as before	350.	35.—	" " " " "
Emma Fernandez	"	250.	$50 increase	300.	30—	" " " " "
(Probably to be filled)	Vocal "	350.	$50 if same teacher	350.	35.	" " " " "
W. Hoeden	Band Teacher	600.	Same as before	600	50.	Board himself —
Eugene Dickinson	Engineer		" " "			" at School, lives in town
Eugene Wright	Farmer	600.	" " "	600	50.	Board & Room & Washing
Mrs. E. Wright	Farm Matron	240.	" " "	240	20.—	" " "
(till Oct. 1-1895)			Total increase $420			Respectfully Submitted A. C. Royce

"Nominations" for 1895-6

The board of trustees has made an effort to restore as many as possible of the abler class of inmates to self-support. Their action in this respect has called forth some criticism; but it is unquestionably both wise and kind. There is a tendency for those who have once become dependent to relinquish all efforts at self-support, and it is not kindness to encourage this disposition in those who can maintain themselves. Many of these men can maintain themselves in summer, if they are allowed to reside in the Home during the winter.

THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES AT FARIBAULT.

The school for the deaf opened Wednesday, September 11th. The attendance is slightly less than that of a year ago; the number enrolled being only 201, as against 211 at the same date last year. The decrease is in the attendance of boys; it is probably due to the anticipated opening of a day-school for the deaf in Minneapolis, in connection with the public schools.

There have been several changes in the teaching force. Mr. D. F. Bangs has been appointed to the superintendency of the North Dakota school, and Mr. W. O. Connor, Jr., a son of the principal of the Georgia school for the deaf, has been appointed as a teacher at Faribault. A new carpenter and cabinet shop has been built, but has not yet been equipped on account of the difficulty of disposing of the product. The industrial problem is a serious one. It is very difficult, under existing conditions, to furnish these pupils with a working trade, which will enable them to earn a living. Fortunately, a large number of these boys are farmers' sons. Farming is an industry for which the deaf are especially adapted.

The school for the blind will open October 2d, the opening of the school having been postponed in order to complete the new wing. The new wing is sixty by forty feet. It will furnish accommodations for forty boys, together with one additional schoolroom, a music classroom, and a gymnasium. This addition will increase the capacity of the school to eighty pupils instead of sixty, and will relieve the overcrowding which has been an occasion of anxiety in the past. It is to be regretted that the new wing is not fireproof. The new buildings for the feeble-minded children have fireproof staircases and a slow-burning construction. It would seem as if equal precautions were demanded for the blind.

A new street is being graded from the school for the blind to the bridge on Front street. This road will reduce the distance to the city from the school for the blind and the school for feeble-minded more than a third of a mile, and will furnish a much better grade than the present road. This improvement was greatly needed. It is being made at the joint expense of the state and the city of Faribault.

At the school for the feeble-minded the new custodial building for boys is being pushed rapidly forward. The contract for this building was not let until July, but it is expected that the building will be enclosed before winter, and will be ready for pupils in July, 1896. The general plan of this buildng is nearly the same as that of the corresponding building for girls. It will be two stories high, with fireproof staircases, slow-burning construction, and a thorough system of ventilation. The building will accommodate 150 boys, with all the necessary officers and employes, and the contract price is $48,000, which is about $320 per bed.

The school for the feeble-minded has acquired a valuable tract of land, through the appropriation made by the last legislature. The school has now about 350 acres, which will afford opportunity for the advantageous employment of the older boys, and also for the development of the "colony plan" of caring for these unfortunate children. It is proposed to erect a building for epileptic boys on the newly acquired land, at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile from the main building. It is exceedingly desirable that this unfortunate class of inmates, who are neither feeble-minded nor insane, should be segregated, for the sake of their comfort, happiness and remedial treatment.

With the completion of this new building, the capacity of the school will be 600; but, although Minnesota is doing more, proportionately, for this class of unfortunates than any other state in the Union, the pressure will not be relieved. There are new applications enough on file to fill the new building when it is completed, and many of these cases are pitifully urgent. The state is now caring for 2,700 insane patients, and there are probably 2,000 feeble-minded persons in the state, of whom 450 are in the Faribault institution, and perhaps 100 or 150 in the hospitals for insane. The necessity for institutional care for the young women of this class is now distinctly recognized, both from the standpoint of humanity and economy. There is a considerable portion of the young men of this class that ought to receive permanent care, in order to keep them out of the ranks of tramps and petty criminals, since they have not sufficient strength of character to enable them to stand alone.

THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The state school for dependent children has been much overcrowded; the number May 31, 1895, was 221. Under these conditions it was impossible to care for the children properly, and it became necessary to decline to receive children temporarily. The number August 31st was reduced to 170. The work of placing children, and supervising them in their homes, goes steadily forward. This work of supervision is second only in importance to the original selection of the homes. Even with the most scrupulous care, mistakes will sometimes be made. A home which is adapted to one child may not be adapted to another, owing to the difference in dispositions, training, etc. The work has been somewhat retarded by the illness of Miss Choate, the assistant agent.

THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The name of the Minnesota State Reform School was changed by the legislature of 1895 to the "State Training School." This is an admirable name, the only objection to it being that it does not correspond to the name of any similar institution. The legislature of 1895 amended the law, so as to authorize the board of managers to place children in homes, and established a state agency.

Miss Grace Johnston of St. Paul has been appointed as state agent. She has had a long experience and a close acquaintance with the boys of this class, and it is believed that a better appointment could not have been made. It will be Miss Johnston's duty, on the one hand, to investigate the homes

School for the Blind

Name	Position	Residence
Sarah Clark	Matron	Resident
J. M. Rose	Physician	Non-Resident
E. S. Wood	Oculist & Aurist	" "
Fred Shadduck	Teacher -	Resident
Fannie B. Ladd	Teacher -	Resident
Ella Hoffner	Teacher -	Resident
E. Edna Seip	Music Teacher	Resident
Arthur Ament	Music Teacher	Resident
Julia Johnson	Music Teacher	Resident
Wm Holden	Music Teacher	Non-Res-
Robert Grost	Tutor -	Resident
	Tutor -	
Edward Marum	Shop Instructor	Resident

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Term	Salary 1895-6		Salary recommended		
12 Mos	450	00	450	00	
9 Mos.	125	00	125	00	
9 Mos	50	00	50	00	
9 Mos.	650	00	650	00	
9 Mos.	375	00	375	00	
9 Mos.	340	00	340	00	
9 Mos.	360	00	400	00	✓
9 Mos.	270	00	300	00	✓
9 Mos	162	00	200	00	✓
9 Mos					At rate of .50 per hour
9 Mos	50	00	135	00	✓
9 Mos	225	00	225	00	

Officers and Teachers for the Deaf for 1896 and 1897.

J.L.Smith	Teacher + Editor	School	Year	$1250. + 50.	Lives out.
L.C.Tuck	"	"	"	1100.	" "
D.F.McClure out	"	"	"	800.	" "
John Schwirtz	"	"	"	600.	" "
Thomas Sheridan	"	"	"	575.	" "
~~W.O.Connon~~ A G Gaw		"	"	500.	Lives in
Mary E.Griffin	"	"	"	800.	Lives out.
Alice J.Mott	"	"	"	800.	" "
Alice N.Smith	"	"	"	750.	" "
Mary Kilpatrick	"	"	"	400.	Lives in
Amy E.Snider	"	"	"	400.	" "
Agatha M.Teagle	"	"	"	375.	" "
Josephine Quinn	"	"	"	350.	" "
Nora Halvorson	"	"	$500.	350.	" out
Florence Heizer	"	"	"	275.	" "
Rose Andrews	Art "	"	"	275.	" "
G.A.Sutton	Sewing "	"	"	400.	" "
Mary J.Jones	Matron	Twelve	months	550.	" "
A.L.Harris	Housekeeper	"	"	325.	" "
C.L.Bishop	Clerk + Stone Inspr	"	"	900.	Lives out
C.H.Wagner	Physician +	"	"	300.	" "
E.S.Wood	Oculist and Aurist			50.	" "
A.B.Irvine	Engineer +		per mo.	85. + board	"
John Jones	Foreman Printing shop +		" "	65.	" "
N.P.Rood	Watchman		" "	40.	" "
David Johnson	Boys' Supervisor +	"	" "	27.	Lives in
Chas. Guess	Foreman Shoe Shop		" "	50.	Lives out
Morris Des Marais	Cabinet "		" "	50.	" "
Miss Nannie A Packard			per an.	450.	+ Board

	Salary 1895-6	Salary 1896-7	Increase		
M. J. McGraw Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	Board, washing room	10 mos.
L. McCarthy Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	" " " "	10 "
J. E. Tanner Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	" " " "	10 "
Miss Ella Frazer Teacher	350 —	350 —	In place of Miss Browning at same Salary	" " " "	10 "
Clara Stewart Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	" " " "	10 "
Ruby M. Sharpe Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	" " " "	10 "
Addie B. Johnson Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	" " " "	10 "
W. H. Holden Band Teacher	500 —	600 —	Increase 100 —	Board out side —	
Edith Sharp Matron's Attendant	240 —	240 —	— — —	Board, washing room	12 mos.
Ella N. Register Teacher	350 —	350 —	— — —	" " "	10 mos
E. B. Dickinson Engineer	1080 —	1080 —	— — —	Lives out side, Pasture meals at house.	12 mos.
C. N. Stewart Farm Manager Mrs C. N. Stewart Farm Matron	1000	960	40.	Board etc	12 mos.

Report for July 1896
School for F. M.

	Salary '95 & '96	Salary '96 & '97	Increase	Notes —
J. Massey — Asst. Supt. & Ind. Mgr.	1000 —	1000 —	—	Board, Washing & room for self & wife
A. P. Stockdale — Matron	500 —	500 —	—	" " " " "
Bertha Jenson — Stenographer	360 —	312 —	48 —	" " " " "
Albert M. Hatch — Clerk	600 —	600 —	—	" " " " "
John H. Bailey — Physician & Pathologist	720 —	720 —	—	{ "medical care of the boys & wife "Sunnyside"
Lucy Wheeler — Physician & Druggist	600 —	New Position	600 —	{ "medical" care of the girls & "Skinner Hall"
Eugenia Radcliffe — Matron S. Hall	480 —	480 —	—	Board, washing & room. for self
Mary E. Black — Matron "Sunnyside"	480 —	480 —	—	" " " " " "
Laura Baker — Principal Teacher	600 —	600 —	—	" " " " " "

— all for 12 months —

One teacher's place (female) left vacant 300 —

Judge R. A. Mott,

Secretary Board of Directors,

Faribault, Minn.

Apr 22nd 96

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed you will find letter which is self explanatory. Will you kindly advise me if anything can be done to get this girl into the School. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible, returning the enclosed letter with your reply.

Yours truly,

Governor.

About the Lundberg Girl
22 years old - Minneapolis - Custodial
Ans^d this May 28 96 that we would make it a special case -

OFFICE OF
R. A. MOTT,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
RICE COUNTY, MINN.

Minnesota Institute for Special Education

Faribault, Minn. Jan. 12th 1897

To the Legislative Committee on claims.

Mr James Leck of Minneapolis - Contractor and builder - was one of thirteen competitors for the wood iron & stone work of Geo. E Skinner Hall, one of the custodial buildings of the Feeble minded department of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives at Faribault, in 1895 - The bids ranged from his bid $48200.00 the lowest to $71500.00 the highest. Mr Lecks bid was $6900.00 less than the next lowest.

He finished his job without delay and gave us a good building - was straight and fair in all his dealings with us. He has rendered to us a detailed statement of the cost to him of labor and material which so far as we have verified it we believe to be true, amounting to $54,080.57 thus suffering a loss of $2080.57 besides the loss of over a years work of himself.

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RICE COUNTY, MINN.

Faribault, Minn., _____ 189__

We understand that he expects to apply to the Legislature for an appropriation to reimburse him for this loss.

The Board of Directors of this Institute have never recommended any such appropriation although there have been several cases of loss in our building contracts, believing that such a course of relief (adopted as a rule) would do away with all of the supposed or intended benefits of the "competitive" system. but there are some features of this case that have awakened our sympathies for Mr Lesh and we desire to say that we shall oppose no reasonable legislation for his relief, within the limits of the difference between the two lowest bids.

Unanimously approved by the Board of Directors at regular session January 12th 1897

R A Mott
Secretary

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Recommendations for appointment, (revised) April 13, 1897.

	Name	capacity		present salary	salary recommended	board
21	James N. Tate	Superintendent	12 mos.		2000.00	& board of family
9	C. L. Bishop	Clerk	"	900.00	900.00	
3	Mrs. A. L. Harris	Asst.Matron	"	325.00	325.00	& Board
14	J. L. Smith	Tchr. & Ed'tr.	9 mos.	1300.00	1300.00	
22	L. C. Tuck	Tchr. & Lbr'n.	"	1100.00	1100.00	
	W. O. Connor	Teacher	Declined	500.00	650.00	& Board
	H A Bournely	"	accepted	$300.		"
2	Albert C. Gaw	"	"	500.00	600.00	& Board
3	Thos Sheridan	Tchr. & Gymn. instructor	"	425.00	525.00	& Board
7	John Schwirtz	Teacher	"	600.00	700.00	
8	Alice N. Smith	"	"	750.00	750.00	
8	Alice J. Mott	"	"	800.00	800.00	
11	Mary E. Griffin	"	"	800.00	800.00	
4	Nora Halverson	"	"	500.00	575.00	
5	Amy E. Snider	"	"	400.00	475.00	& Board
7	Mary Kilpatrick	"	"	400.00	475.00	& Board
4	Agatha M. Tiegel	"	"	375.00	425.00	& Board
2	Josephine Quinn	"	"	350.00	400.00	& Board
2	Florence C. Heizer	"	"	275.00	325.00	& Board
8	Nannie A. Pollard	"	"	650.00	650.00	& Board
1	Maysie S. Keefer	"	"	90.00	250.00	& Board
3	Rose S. Andrews	" of Art	"	275.00	325.00	& Board
12	Georgia A. Sutton	" " Sewing	"	400.00	400.00	& Board
	Ella J Boone	Matron		~~400~~.	460	& "
	Brown A. S.	Matron of Barron Hall	9 mos	225.00	270.00	& Board
		Boys Supervisor	9 mos.	243.00	243.00	& Board
		" "	"	225.00	225.00	& Board
		Girls Supervisor	"	180.00	180.00	& Board
	Wagner C. H.	Physician	"	300.00	300.00	
	Pringle A. F.	Specialist	"	50.00	50.00	

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Sarah Clark	Matron	12	Res.	450	450
Dr. F. M. Rose	Physician	9	Non-"	125	125
Dr. A. F. Pringle	Oculist	9	" "		
	Teacher		Res.	650	
Fannie E. Ladd	"	9	Res	375	400
Ella Hoffner	Kindergarten	9	Res	340	340
E. Edna Seip	Mus. Teacher	9	Res.	400	425
Julia Johnson	" "	9	Res	200	200
Arthur Ament	" "		Res.	300	300
W. H. Holden	" "	9	Non-Res	50 cents per hr	
Edward Mann	Indust. "	9	Res	225	250

	Position.	Salary. Recommended.	Salary. Present.
J. Massey	Steward.	$1,000	1,000.
J. A. Bailey, M.D.	1st. Ass't Physician.	1,900.	720.
L. A. Wheeler, M.D.	2nd. " "	660.	600.
A. P. Stockdale,	Matron Center.	500.	500.
Eugenia Radcliffe,	" S. Hall.	480.	480.
M. E. Slack,	" Sunnyside.	480.	480.
L. E. Stephenson,	" Epileptic Boys.	360.	300.
Bertha Jensen,	Secretary.	360.	360.
Albert Hatch,	Clerk*	720.	600.
L. Baker,	Principal Teacher.	600.	600.
M. T. McLean,	Teacher.	385.	350.
L. McCarthy,	"	350.	350.
T. E. Tanner,	"	350.	350.
R. M. Sharpe,	"	350.	350.
A. B. Johnston,	"	350.	350.
Ella Frazee,	"	350.	350.
W. H. Holden,	Band Teacher.	500.	500.
E. B. Dickinson,	Engineer.	1,080.	1,080.
C. N. Stewart,) Mrs. C. N. Stewart,)	Farmer, etc.	1,008.	1,008.
E. N. Requier,	Training Teacher Custodia.	350.	350.
Dora McRoberts,	" " "	240.	204.
		$11,373.	$10,882.
	Apparent increase ---- ------		$ 491.

* Contingent upon Steward appointment, otherwise $600.

Notes. (All 12 mos. unless otherwise specified.)

With board, room, and washing for self and wife.

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" " " " " " " Has worked since September only.

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" " " " " " "

" " " " " " "(Will probably resign early in year
" to engage in other work.)

" " " " " " " (eleven mos. work, ten mos. board, etc)

" " " " " " " (ten months)

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" " " " " " " (" ") Was here part of year only

Lives outside. (" ")

" "

Board, room, and washing.
"

" " " " (ten months)

" " " "

(Sc. mt)
$600.00

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be recieved directed to J. R. Parshall Faribault Minnesota on blanks furnished by him on or before August 31st 1900 to be opened September 1st 1900 at 10 O'clock A M of said day for furnishing materiae, erecting and completing on the basement prepared by the State a brick form cottage on the Grounds of the Feeble Minded Department of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives according to the plans and specifications prepared by Olaf Hansen Architect and to be found at the office of J R Parshall Aforesaid Supt. of Construction

The Directors of said Institute

Gov. John Lind, ex-Officio,
J. H. Lewis, ex-Officio,
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John O'Brien: Vice, "
E. H. Layhed,
Albert B. Ovitt,
R. A. Mott, Secretary and Att'y.

Minnesota Institute for Defectives.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

School for the Deaf,
J. N. Tate, Superintendent.
School for the Blind,
J. J. Dow, Superintendent.
School for Feeble-Minded,
A. C. Rogers, M. D., Superintendent.
J. R. Parshall, Steward.

Faribault, _____ 189__

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded

Nominations 1899

		1897-8.	1898-9.		
J. Massey,	Purchasing Agent,	$1,000.	$1,000	12 mos.	Board, room & washing for self and wife.
L. A. Wheeler,	Physician, ($720 since Jan.1)	660	720	12 mos.	Board, room & washing.
---	Physician,	900	720	" "	"
Margaret Wood, (new)	Matron C.,	(500)	500	" "	"
E. Radcliffe,	Matron S. H.,	480	480	" "	"
M. E. Slack,	Matron Sunnyside,	480	480	" "	"
L. E. Stephenson,	Matron Retreat,	360	432	" "	"
Bertha Jensen,	Sec. & Stenographer,	360	420	" "	"
--	Clerk,	300	300	" "	"
Margaret McLean,	Prin. Teacher,	540	600	" "	"
Mrs. T. E. Tanner,	Teacher,	350	350	10 "	"
A. B. Johnston,	"	350	350	" "	"
Ella Frazee,	"	350	350	" "	"
Sarah Harris,	"	300	300	" "	"
Maude Stewart, (new)	" (experienced)	350	350	" "	"
Louise McCarthy,	Sewing Teacher,	350	350	" "	"
Lucile Gilman,	Sloyd " ,	350	350	" "	"
Mrs. E. N. Requier,	Custodial " ,	350	360	" "	"
Dora McRoberts,	" " ,	240	300	" "	"
W. H. Holden,	Band " ,	500	500	" "	without board, etc.
A. F. Pringle	Specialist		50,		
E. B. Dickinson,	Engineer,	1,080	1,080	12 "	2 meals a day
C. K. Lindsley, (and wife)	Farmer,	(Pd. 1,008)	780	" "	board, room, and washing.

Respectfully Submitted

A. C. Rogers

Special Meeting May 17th 1898

= School for the Blind =

= Nominations of Officers and Teachers. 1898-9 =

Position	Name	Compensation		Remarks –
Matron	S. E. Clark –	$450 p. an	12 mo.,	resident –
Teacher	B. P. Chapple –	$650 " "	9 " ,	" $50 inc.
"	H. E. Ladd –	$400 " "	9 " ,	"
Kinder-garten	M. E. Hoffner –	$340 " "	9 " ,	"
Mus. Teacher	E. E. Seip –	$430 "	1 " ,	"
"	A. E. Ament	$300 " "	9 " ,	"
"	Julia Johnson	$225 " "	9 " ,	" $25 inc.
"	W. H. Holden	$.50/100 p. hr.	as needed,	non-resident –
Ind. Teacher	E. Hamm	$250. p. an	9 mo.	resident –
Physc	F. M. Rose	$125 " "	9 "	non-resident –
Oculist	Assist A. F. Pringle	$50 " "	9 "	" "

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Minnesota School for the Blind.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

For the ~~month~~ ~~year~~ Nominations 1898-9

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RECOMMENDATIONS.	ACTION.

Secretary of Board.

Salary recommendations, for the school year 1898-9.

Years service with the deaf.	Name.	Capacity	Salary last year	Recommended for '98-9	Board
22	James N. Tate	Superintendent	2,000.00	2,000.00	In
10	Chas. L. Bishop	Clerk	900.00	~~950.00~~	Out
6	Ella Boone	Matron 450	~~400.00~~	~~500.00~~	In
4	Allis L. Harris	Asst.Matron	325.00	325.00	"
15	James L. Smith	Tchr.& Editor	1,300.00	1,300.oo	Out
23	L. C. Tuck	" " Librarian	1,100.00	1,100.00	"
1	H. H. Donnally	Teacher	500.00	600.00	In
3	Albert C. Gaw	"	600.00	700.00	"
4	Thomas Sheridan	"	525.00	~~575.00~~	"
8	John Schwirtz	"	700.00	~~725.00~~	Out
9	Alice N. Smith	"	750.00	800.00	"
12	Mary E. Griffin	"	800.00	800.00	"
21	Mary M. Tate	"	600.00		In
8	Alice J. Mott	"		800.00	Out
5	Nora Halverson	"	575.00	~~600.00~~	"
6	Amy E. Snider	"	475.00	~~500.00~~	In
8	Mary Kilpatrick	"	475.00	~~500.00~~	"
5	Agatha M. Tiegel	"	425.00	~~450.00~~	"
3	Josephine Quinn	"	400.00	~~425.00~~	"
3	Florence C. Heizer	"	325.00	~~375.00~~	"
9	Nannie A. Pollard	"	650.00	~~650.00~~	"
1	Maysie S. Keefer	"	250.00	~~275.00~~	"
4	Rose S. Andrews	" of art	325.00	375.00	"
13	Georgia A. Sutton	" of dressmaking	400.00	400.00	"
		asst." " " not to exceed $25. per mo.			"
9	Anna G. Brown	Matron W.B.Hall	270.00	270.00	"
7	D. E. Johnson	Supervisor	243.00	243.00	"
		"	225.00	225.00	"
F9i	Eliza Smith	"	180.00	205 ~~225.00~~	"

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1	W. H. Robilliard	Physician	300.00	300.00	Out
2	A. F. Pringle	Specialist	50.00	50.00	"
	Charles Suess	Shoemaker	450.00	450.00	"
	Moses Desmarais	Carpenter	450.00	450.00	"

In view of the retirement from our Board by voluntary resignation, of the Hon. Anthony Kelly of Minneapolis; we, the Directors of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives, desire to express our high appreciation of his services on behalf of our Institute and of his sympathetic devotion to its best interests. His courteous and loyal support in all branches of the work has been to us a constant source of encouragement and inspiration. May he long live to enjoy the fruit of his faithful and beneficent work.

Dated at Faribault, Minn. Aug. 12th, 1898.

J B Clement Pres't. of the Board

R. A. Elliott Sec'y. " " "

ANTHONY KELLY & Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
ESTABLISHED 1858.

Dictated by A. K.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 18, 1898.

Hon. R. A. Mott,

Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Judge:--Your kind letter with copy of Board Resolutions just reached me. I wish I could find words to fully express my appreciation of the Boards action. I can only through you thank the Board collectively and each member individually and hope in the near future to be able personally to thank them and to thank you especially not alone for your very kind letter but for the uniform courtesy you have ever shown to me. I will always have a very pleasant remembrance of my connection with Schools for Defectives.

I am my dear Judge,

Yours very sincerely,

Anthony Kelly

MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

PAY ROLL

Of Officers and Employes for the month ending .....

..... 100 Dollars.

Faribault, Minn., ... 189

Years of service with the Deaf / No. Voucher.	NAME OF PERSON.	IN WHAT CAPACITY EMPLOYED.	AMOUNT. 1898-9	1899-00	Received of J. R. Parshall, Steward, an order on the Treasurer of the Institute for the amount due.
23	J. N. Tate	Superintendent	2000 –	2000 –	R. ✓
11	C. L. Bishop	Clerk	900 –	900 –	✓
8	Ella Boone	Matron	450 –	500 –	R. ✓
5	Allie L. Harris	Asst. Matron	325 –	325 –	R. ✓
16	J. L. Smith	Teacher & Editor	1300 –	1300 –	✓
24	L. C. Tuck	" & Librn.	1100 –	1100 –	✓
4	A. C. Gaw	Teacher	700 –	800 –	R ✓
2	~~H. H. Dornally~~ Byrus E. Wlute declines	"	600 –	~~700~~ 600 –	~~R~~ out ✓
5	Thos. Sheridan	"	575 –	575 –	R ✓
9	John Schmirtz	"	700 –	725 –	✓
10	Alice Noyes Smith	"	800 –	800 –	✓
8	Alice Mott Miss Mary M. Jae	"	—	800 –	✓
3	~~Mary C. Griffin~~ Miss Meora Barnes * declines		~~800~~ –	600 –	
6	~~Nora Halverson~~	"	575 –	600 –	
1	Amy E. Snider	"	475 –	500 –	R. ✓
9	Mary Kilpatrick	"	475 –	500 –	R. ✓
	Edith Vandegrift	"	—	250 –	R. ✓
4	Josephine Quinn	"	400 –	425 –	R ✓
4	Florence C. Heizer	"	325 –	400 –	R
10	Nannie A. Pollard	"	650 –	650 –	R ✓
2	Mazie S. Keefer	"	250 –	300 –	R ✓
5	Rose D. Andrews	Teacher of Art	375 –	400 –	R ✓
4	Georgia A. Sutton	" Sewing	400 –	400 –	R ✓
9	Nora Johnson	" "	225 –	275 –	R ✓
10	Anna G. Brown	Matron B. Hall	270 –	270 –	R ✓
8	David E. Johnson	Boys Supervisor	243 –	243 –	R
		" "	225 –		
		Girls "	205 –		
2	W. H. Robillard	Physician	300 –	300 –	✓
2	A. T. Pringle	Specialist	50 –	50 –	✓

(This copy made for Secy. of the Board.) 4/17-99.

Nominations for the year
1899–1900 —

Name	Position	Time	Residence	Present Pay	Recommended Pay
				$	$
Sarah Clark	Matron	12 mo	Resident	450	450
Benj. P. Chapple	Teacher	9 "	"	650	650
Fannie E. Ladd	"	9 "	"	400	400
M. Ella Hoffner	Manual Training and Kindergarten	9 "	"	350	400
E. Edna Seip	Music Teacher	9 "	"	435	500
Cynthia G. Connell	Primary Teacher	9 "	"	350	350
Julia Johnson	Music Teacher	9 "	"	225	225
Arthur Arnent	" "	9 "	"	300	360
Edward Marum	Industrial Teacher	9 "	"	250	250
Wm Holden	Orchestra Teacher	9 "	Non-Resident	.50 per hour.	.50 per hour.
				$	$
Dr. F. M. Rose	Physician	9 "	"	125	125
Dr. A. F. Pringle	Oculist	9 "	"	50	50

Statement of cost of printing and binding 94 pg. report.

Composition - - -	97.20
Press work on pages - -	34.50
" " " plates - -	12.00
Cost of labor	143.70

Cost of composition and press work should be divided according to length of report of each school, aside from general officers' reports.

	Feeble-Minded 30 pgs.	Deaf 20 pgs.	Blind 12 pgs.	Total 62
Labor	$69.53	$46.36	$27.81	$143.70

Cost of paper.

6 2/3 rms. 60 # book	4 1/2 ¢	-	17.10
4 1/4 " plate paper	4.60		19.55
1 " cover paper			3.00
add 10 % for freight, express & cartage			3.80
Binding - - -			10.00
Cost of material and binding			53.45

Cost of material and binding should be divided according to number of reports each school received, outside of those distributed by secretary of board.

	Feeble-Minded 260	Deaf 300	Blind 240	Total
Material &c.	$17.37	$20.05	$16.03	$53.45
Labor	69.53	46.36	27.81	143.70
Total	86.90	66.41	43.84	197.15

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded

Nominations for 1899-1900

— Made April 9th 1899 —

Name	Employment	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	Portion of year employed	Board, Room & Washing	Notes.
Joseph Maney	assistant steward	1000	1000	12 mos.	yes	Also living for Info
Bertha Jensen	Secretary & Stenographer	420	420	" "	"	
Margaret Wood	Matron "Centre"	500	560	" "	"	Increase $5 per month.
Eugenia Radcliffe	" "SH Hall"	480	480	" "	"	
Mary E. Slack	" "Sunnyside"	480	480	" "	"	
Lizzie E. Stephenson	" "Retreat"	432	456	" "	"	Increase of $2 per. mo.
Margaret M. Hatch	" Annex	300	300	" "	"	Dormitory Building only - No Cooking.
Lucy A. Wheeler	Physician	720	780	" "	"	Increase $5 per mo.
F. S. Warren	"	600	660	" "	No. Lives not side - visits school twice daily	" $5 " "
Margaret McLean	Principal Teacher	600	600	" "	yes	
Addie B. Johnson	Teacher	350	350	10 "	"	
F. Emily Farmer	"	350	350	" "	"	
Ella Frazer	" (music)	350	350	" "	"	
Sarah Harris	"	300	350	" "	"	
Lucile Gilman	"	350	350	" "	"	
Maude Stewart	"	350	350	" "	"	
Dora McRoberts	"	300	300	" "	"	~~Increase~~ &
Lizzie LaSelle	"	200	300	" "	"	Increase 10 per mo. - filled out Back 3 year only - Experienced teacher & Excellent Musician. Takes place of 35 teacher last year.

George E. Bray	Teacher (manual training)	480	600	12 mos.	Yes	He prefers to board out if so he should have something own. He is a very valuable man —
W. H. Holden	" Band	500	500	10 "	Lives out side — No.	
	"	350	350	" "		To be considered as to renomination.
{ C. K. Lindsley }	In charge of					
{ Mrs	farm }	780	780	12 mos.	Yes	
E. B. Dickenson	Engineer	1080	1080	" "	No. 2 meals per day - lives out side.	
J. J. Wheeler	Store Keeper	480	480	" "	Yes	
Kate Jellineck	Clerk & Book-Keeper	360	360	" "	"	Increased $5 per month.
Pearl V. Burnham	Office assistant & Visitors Attendant	360	360	" "	"	

Total proposed advance $364 —

Comparative Statement

	Jan 1898		Jan 1899
Total Pay Roll	$3085.25		$3151.30
" Officers & Employes	139.92	(average for mo)	135.58
" Inmates	608.45		651.48
Per capita Expense for hired service	5.07		4.68
Ratio of officers & employes to Inmates	1 to 4.5		4.8

April 10th 1899

A. C. Rogers Supt.

R. A. MOTT,
MAYOR.

CITY HALL.

J. E. SANDERS,
RECORDER.

Mr L. Smith
Faribault Minn.

FARIBAULT, MINN., July 6th 1899

Dear Mr Smith, Can you give me the No. of Minn- Deaf have gone from our School to Gallaudet College.
You might telephone an answer or want- tils you see me.

Truly yours
R. A. Mott

1. J. M. Cosgrove (died in Junior year)
2. J. P. Kelley – (B. A.)
3. J. L. Smith – (B. A., M. A.)
4. A. R. Spear – (Left)
5. M. O. Roberts – (Left)
6. Olof Hanson – (B. A., M. A.)
7. George H. Allen – (Left)
8. John Schwirtz – (no degree)
9. C. L. Washburn – (B. A.)
10. Thomas Sheridan – (B. A.)
11. J. C. Howard – (B. A.)
12. H. C. Merrill – (B. A.)
13. J. S. Bowen – (Left)
14. Ralph Drought – (B. S.)
15. L. A. Roth – (B. S.)
16. Marie Paternande – (Left)
17. Peter N. Peterson – (B. A.)
18. Edith Vandegrift – (B. A.)
19. Gilbert Erickson – (now there)
20. Victor Spencer " "
21. Margaret Hanberg " "

22. Henry Burns (just admitted)
23. Edna Vandegrift " "

24. Blanche Hansen – (admitted / condition
25. Paul Wyss – " " " "