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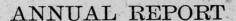
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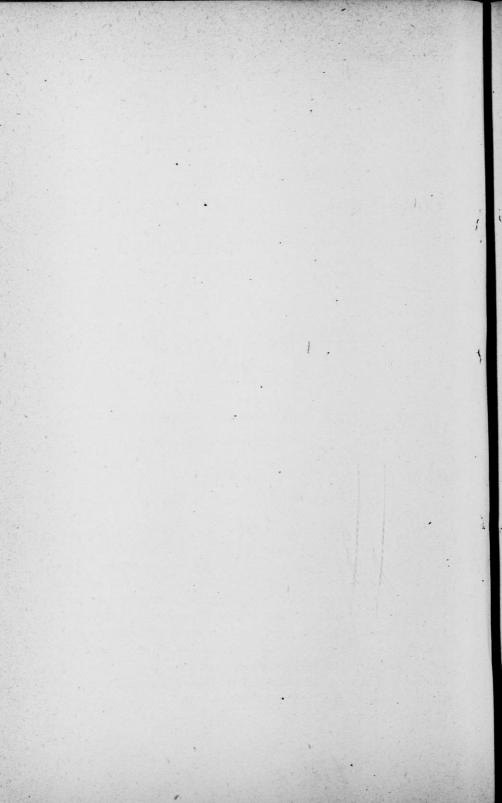
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS, Madison, Wisconsin, October 10, 1879.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM E. SMITH,

Governor of the State of Wisconsin:

SIR: Section 185 of the Revised Statutes changes the designation of the custodians of the public lands from "Commissioners of School and University Lands" to "Commissioners of the Public Lands." As such commissioners, we have the honor to submit to you our second annual report, embracing the operations of the land department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879. We point with satisfaction to the detailed exhibits of the trusts committed to us, and desire to record our acknowledgment of the efficiency, industry and fidelity of those who have assisted us in the discharge of the onerous and complex duties of the department of public lands.

Lands held by the State.

LANDS HELD BY THE STATE.

Exhibit A shows the number of acres of each class of lands in the several counties and the aggregate. This exhibit was carefully computed from the journals of the land department, and is doubtless accurate. By this computation it appears that the state holds 1,537,600.24 acres; or, 27,550.50 more than would have been shown by the customary practice of adding forfeitures and other acquisitions, and subtracting sales to determine balance. The number of acres shown to belong to each class is as follows:

School lands University Agricultural College. Normal School. Drainage Marathon County Forfeited mortgaged lands.	26,447.53 591,629.09 703,474.82
Total	

To this footing is to be added 37,089.09 acres now approved to the state as indemnity for deficit in sixteenth section lands.

In the item of drainage lands is included several thousand acresreserved, by various acts of the legislature, for sale by certain local boards of swamp land commissioners. Reports of these sales that would enable us to give the exact number of acres yet on hand have not been made. There are also included in the above figures 50,631 acres reserved for a state park, in Lincoln county, by act of the legislature of 1878. These lands are embraced in the classes denominated school, normal school, and drainage.

The changes in the number of acres are accounted for as follows:

Number of acres held by the state Sept. 30, 1878 Increased by forfeitures Increased by error in former reports	1,538.825.07 24,051.88 27,550.50
Decreased by sales during the year	1,590,427.45 52,827.21
Lands held by the state Sept. 30, 1879	1,537,600.24

Contracted and Forfeited Mortgage Lands.

CONTRACTED LANDS.

Exhibit B shows the number of acres of land contracted in the several counties, the amount due thereon to each fund, and the aggregate. This exhibit was made directly from the books and records of the land department, to correct errors that had arisen through the time-honored practice of deducting payments and forfeitures, and adding sales, to determine balances. By this exhibit the balance due the several funds amounts to \$593,318.70; or \$22,514.09 more than would appear to be due on an estimate made upon the basis of former reports, which must be accounted a handsome disclosure to compensate the extra labor incurred.

Following is a statement of the amounts due to the several funds on these certificates of sale, including \$31,860.50 due on forfeited mortgaged lands:

School fund	\$366, 141	43
University	41,218	99
Agricultural College	140, 659	70
Normal School	35,468	36
	\$583,498	48
Drainage	9,830	22
Total	\$593,318	70
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FORFEITED MORTGAGED LANDS.

The value of the lands now held by the state by reason of forfeitures for loans to individuals is shown by exhibit B to be \$31,860.50. This sum, however, exceeds their real or market value, and hence very few or no sales are made from this class. In order to realize from these lands for the benefit of the funds to which they belong, appraisers have been appointed, in accordance with the provisions of section 279 of the Revised Statutes, and when their work shall have been completed these lands will be duly advertised and offered for sale at the appraised value.

Forfeitures and Sales of the Public Lands.

FORFEITURES OF STATE LANDS.

The following is an exhibit of lands sold on certificates and lands mortgaged to secure loans to individuals that were forfeited for the non-payment of interest for the year 1878:

n-payment of interest 13	No. of Acres.	Amount.
	16.470.22	\$15,332 82
School lands	520.00	1,148 00
University lands		3,893 00
Agricultural College lands		1,603 00
Normal School lands		113 00
Drainage lands		1,185 00
School Fund loans Normal School Fund loans		550 00
Total	24.051.88	\$23,824 82
Total		

PRICE AND TERMS OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Lands held by the state are subject to sale at private entry on the following terms: The School, University and Agricultural College lands are sold on ten years' time, twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money being required in cash, and the balance due drawing seven per cent. interest, payable annually in advance. The Normal and Drainage (swamp), and Marathon county lands are sold for cash. The prices range as follows:

School lands, from		00	+-	21	95	ner acre	91
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School lands, Hom	2	00	to	-3	00	per acre.	
						per acre.	
1ltumol ('ollege lands							
Agricultural College lands		50	to	. 1	25	per acre.	
Normal School lands (swamp), Hom		EO	+-	1	95	per acre.	R
To i are lands (ewemp) from		90	w				
Drainage lands (swamp), from					75	per acre	
Marathon county lands							

SALES OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The whole number of acres of land sold during the fiscal year was 52,827.21, against 61,758.42 acres sold in the preceding fiscal year, which was larger becase of the new lands offered at public auction. The sales of 1879 are classified as followes:

School Lands	16,725.80
School Lands	360
University	11,855.82
Agricultural College	10.213.50
Normal School	13.391.85
Drainage	282.24
Marathon County	
Total	. 52, 827.21
Total	

Fees, Charges and Loans.

For detailed statement of these sales see exhibits C, D, E, F, G, and H. Exhibits C, D, E, and F, show the number of acres of each class sold in each county, the amount sold for, amount paid at time of sale, and balance remaining due, on which the several funds are receiving seven per cent. interest.

Exhibit G shows the amount of drainage money apportioned to the several counties for the year ending June 30, 1879, pursuant to section 254 of the revised statutes, the sources from which the same was derived, and the number of acres of drainage lands sold during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879.

Exhibit H shows the sale of Marathon county lands, which

were for cash, for the general fund.

In these several exhibits the sums given under the headings "Amount sold for" and "Amount of principal paid," taxes and other charges collected at time of sale are included.

FEES AND INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Under provisions of the revised statutes, the fee for patent or certificate is reduced to fifty cents, and certificate is not issued when full payment is made. The fee for patent or certificate was formerly \$1.50, and certificate was issued and charged for in every instance. These modifications of the law very materially affect the income from this source, rendering it merely nominal. But a nominal charge is made for certified copies of field notes or plats, and for diagrams or other miscellaneous services, as it is believed to be the policy of the state to furnish such information to its citizens at little or no cost. The amount paid into the general fund on these accounts during the fiscal year was \$1,216.96.

OUTSTANDING LOANS.

TO INDIVIDUALS.

Exhibit K shows amount of outstanding loans to individuals, in the several counties, aggregating \$140,585.99. These loans were made prior to the year 1864, and were long since matured, but are

Outstanding Loans.

extended under the provisions of section 265 of the revised statutes. Alhough the statutes authorizing these loans have not been repealed, the great losses sustained by the several trust funds in times past, partly in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining correct data for securities, have admonished the commissioners in office since that time that they are unwise and unsafe, and hence none have been made by them. We have had frequent applications for loans under these statutes, but have deemed it best for the security of the trust funds to decline to make a single investment of this character. These outstanding loans belong to the several funds as follows:

School fund	\$83,790 49 3.125 00
Normal School fund	53,680 50
	\$140,585 99

TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Exhibit L. shows the loans outstanding to school districts, aggregating \$211,312.18, and are from the several funds as follows:

From School fund	\$131,385 18
From University fund	24 235 02
From Agricultural College fund	
From Normal School fund	32,980 66
	\$211.312 18

OTHER INVESTMENTS.

These are specifically enumerated in the several statements of the productive trust funds, elsewhere.

The labor of preparing these detailed statements of loans, it is believed, will be appreciated by the people because of the information they contain, and the greater accuracy of statement thereby secured over the former practice of procuring balances from the figures of each preceding report.

The Productive Trust Funds.

INVESTMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

The investments of the trust funds made during the year are shown in exhibit M, and amount to \$162,750 to counties, towns, etc., according to provisions of laws cited in said exhibit, and \$19,440 to school districts, pursuant to chapter 17, Revised Statutes. The items of the latter amount appear in the detailed statement of loans to school districts, and are designated therein by a star (*). These investments were made from the several funds as follows:

School Fund	15,000 00 500 00
Total	\$190, 190 00

THE PRODUCTIVE TRUST FUNDS.

The following statement shows the amount of the productive capital of the several trust funds on the 30th day of September, 1879:

SCHOOL FUND.

The school fund is composed of:

- Proceeds of all lands granted by the United States for support of schools.
- 2. All moneys accruing to the state by forfeiture or escheat.
- 3. All penalties for trespass on school lands.
- 4. All fines collected in the several counties for breaches of penal laws.
- 5. All moneys paid as an exemption from military duty.
- Five per cent. of the net proceeds of the sale of United States public lands.

Due	on Certificates of Sale and forfeited mortgaged lands	\$366,141 43
	Loans to Individuals and School districts	215, 165 67
	State Certificates of Indebtedness	1,562,700 00
	United States bonds	75,000 00
	Milwaukee city bouds	170,000 00
	Loan to Iowa county	
	Mineral Point, city and town	30,000 00
	Racine county	
	Clark county	10,000 00
	Wood county	46,500 00

School, University and Agricultural College.

		e= 000 00
Due on Loan to	Mineral Point Academy	\$5,000 00
Duc on Bonn	Juneau county	7,500 00
	Jackson county	20,000 00
		2,500 00
	Polk county	2,000 00
	Town of Rushford	13,050 00
	Necedah	
	Newport	750 00
	Board of Education. Baraboo	8,000 00
	Burnett county	20,000'.00
	City of New London	11,500 00
		40 000 00
	Mineral Point	12,000 00
	Town of Mineral Boint	
	Little Wolf	5,000 00
	Luck	2,500 00
	City of Jefferson	5,000 00
	Barron County	20,000 00
Total In	vestments	\$2,679,557 10

UNIVERSITY FUND.

The proceeds of sales of land granted by the United States to the state for the support of the state university form the university fund.

Dun	n certificates of sale and forfeited mortgaged lands	\$41,218 99	
Due o	loans — individual and school district	27,360 02	
	state certificates of indebtedness	111,000 00	
	Dane county bonds	14,500 00	
	Milwaukee bonds	10,000 00	
	Milwaukee bonus	15,000 00	
	loan to Shawano county	10,000 00	
	Total investments	\$219,079 01	

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

The proceeds of sales of 240,000 acres of land granted by the United States to the state for the support of an institution of learning wherein shall be taught the principles of agriculture and the machanic arts, form the agricultural college fund.

Due on certificates of sale	\$140,659	70
loans to school districts	22,711	32
state certificates of indebtedness	51,600	00
Milwaukee bonds		
Dane county bonds		
Dane county bonds		
loan to city of New London	000	
Total investments	\$228,471	02

Normal School and Drainage.

NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

This fund consists of one-half the proceeds of the sales of all swamp and overflowed lands received by the state from the United States under the grant approved September 28, 1850.

Due on certificates of sale and forfeited mortgaged lands	\$35,468 36
loans to individuals and school districts	86,661 16
loans to individuals and school districts	515,700 00
state certificates of indebtedness	160,000 00
Milwaukee bonds	1,300 00
Kinnickinnick town bonds	1,000 00
Trow town bonds	1,000 00
River Falls town bonds	6,000 00
Clifton town bonds	1,500 00
Clifton town bonus	85,000 00
loan to Iowa county	3,750 00
Racine county	69,500 00
Wood county	1,800 00
town of Pine Valley	
town of Princeton	4,000 00
city of La Crosse	40,000 00
board of education of Neenah	10,000 00
board of education of Freehalls	2,000 00
Albany city bonds Paran Dam	4,000 00
loan to board of education of Beaver Dam	1,500 00
city of Waupaca	PEO 00
town of Waupaca	750 00
Total investments	\$1,029,929 52
Total investments	

DRAINAGE FUND.

This fund consists of one-half the proceeds of the sales of all swamp and overflowed lands received by the state from the United States, under the grant of 1850, and is annually apportioned on the first Monday of July among the several counties wherein such lands lie, in proportion to the amount of sales in the respective counties.

Prior to the year 1865, drainage lands were sold on certificates; since that date, for cash only. Hence the productive capital of this fund consists of the balance remaining unpaid on the certificates issued prior to 1865. The amount of this fund reported September 30, 1878, was \$10,521.23; the decrease during the past year has been, by payments, \$326.00; by forfeitures, \$100.89; by error of former reports, \$264.12; showing actual amount of this fund at this date to be \$9.830.22.

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

	1878.		1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
School Fund	\$2,621,879	57	\$2,679,557 10	\$57,677 53	
University Fund			219,079 01	988 24	***********
Agr. College Fund					15,792 16
Normal School Fund				25,021 85	
Drainage Fund	10, 521	23	9,830 22		691 01
Total	\$4,089,141	19	\$4,166,866,87	\$83 687 62	\$16 483 17
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Showing a net increase in the productive trust funds amounting to \$67,204.45.

INCOMES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

The interest received on school fund investments and on the principal due for sales of school lands constitutes the school fund income. The amount of this income in the treasury on the first day of June is annually certified by the Secretary of State to the State Superintendent, and by him apportioned among the several counties of the state in the manner provided by law. The receipts and disbursements during the year were as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1878	\$13,131	90		
Interest on land certificates and loans to districts.	42,066			
Interest on State certificates of indebtedness	109,179			
Interest on U. S. bonds	2,373			
Interest on Wisconsin bonds	180			
Interest on Milwaukee city				
	11,900			
Interest on loans to counties, cities and towns	15,033			
Tax levy per chapter 247, R. S	7,088			
Refund percentage on purchase of U.S. bonds	875	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 -1	
Transfer from Agricultural College Fund Income		71		
Transfer from delinquent tax fund	6	01		
	\$201,834	88		
Disbursements.		T.		
Apportionment by State Superintendent			\$181,429	00
Expenses in securing school land deficit	•••••	•••		
Transfer to delinement to fund		••	677	
Transfer to delinquent tax fund		••		10
Overpayments refunded		••	496	
On hand Sept. 30, 1879	•••••	••	19,229	61
			\$201.834	88

ESCHEATED LANDS.

A small parcel of land in Grant county having escheated to the state, to the credit of the school fund, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 2270 of the revised statutes, we caused the same to be appraised, and have advertised it to be sold at public saile on the 11th of November next. Appraised value, \$393.65.

UNIVERSITY FUND.

This income is derived chiefly from the annual tax levy authorized by section 390, R. S., and from the interest on university land certificates and loans, and is applied to the support of the university. The receipts and disbursements during the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Interest on land certificates and loans	\$5,028	
Interest on state certificates of indebtedness	7,770	
Interest on Milwaukee and Dane county bonds	1,715	00
Interest and premium on Lewis medal fund	1	84
Interest on Johnson endowment	500	00
Annual appropriation, per Sec. 390, R. S	41,310	30
From sale of Soldiers' Orphans' Home	4,700	
From students' fees	4,387	
From sale of "Experimental Farm" products	617	
Sundry items (see report of Secretary of State)	719	93
	\$66,750	97
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Disbursements.

To treasurer of State University Overpayments refunded	 \$66,713 87 37 10
	\$66,750 97

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

This income is derived from the interest on the agricultural college land certificates and loans, and is applied to the support of the university. The receipts and disbursements during the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Interest on land eertificates and loans Interest on State certificates of indebtedness Interest on Milwaukee city and Dane county bonds	3,612 00
	\$16,199 29

· Disbursements.

To treasurer of State University Transferred to School Fund Income Overpayments refunded	 \$15,830 55 71 368 03
	\$16,199 29

NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

This income is derived from the interest on normal school land certificates and loans, and is applied to establishing and maintaining normal schools. Receipts and disbursements during the year have been as follows:

Receipts.		
Interest on land certificates and loans Interest on state certificates of indebtedness Interest on Milwaukee city bonds Interest on various town and city bonds Interest on loans to counties, towns, etc Tuition fees at several normal schools Overpayment on text books refunded	\$8,627 11 36,099 00 11,200 00 1,016 00 11,155 81 13,070 12 420 28	
	\$81,588 32	
Disbursments.		
To treasurer of Board of Normal School Regents Overpayments refunded		\$81,569 87 18 45
		\$81,588 32
DRAINAGE FUND.		
Receipts.		
From sales of land Interest on land certificates Dues paid on land certificates Penalties Balance on hand September 30, 1878	\$10,363 57 759 35 279 00 6 38 5,651 55	
	\$17,059 85	
Disbursements.		
Apportionment to counties, July 1, 1879 Overpayment refunded Balance on hand September 30, 1879		\$11,907 87 102 12 5,049 86
		\$17,059 85

Changes in the Productive Trust Funds.

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

The incomes of the several funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1878, and September 30, 1879, stand as follows:

	1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
School Fund University Agricult'l College Normal School	\$185,348 82 57,557 68 17,326 31 66,447 64	\$188,702 93 66,750 97 16,199 29 81,588 32	\$3,354 16 9,193 29 	1,127 02
Total	\$326,680 45	\$353,241 56	\$27,688 13	\$1,127 02
Drainage Fund	\$740 85	\$759 35	18 50	

Showing a net increase of the income of the productive trust funds amounting to \$26,561.11.

CHANGES IN THE PRODUCTIVE TRUST FUNDS.

The changes in the several productive funds during the year have been as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount productive per report September 30		\$2,621,879 57
Amount productive per report Septem of sale	\$29,511 76	
Decreased by payments on certificates of sale by forfeitures of certificates of sale	15,332 82	
by payment on loans to individuals and school districts	25,404 03	
by forfeitures of loans to individuals	1,185 00	•••••
by payments on loans to counties,	25,825 00	
by transferred to loans to cities, towns,	9,000 00	105,258 61
		\$2,516,620 96
	\$12,572 40	
Increased by certificates of sale	19,440 00	
by loans to school districts		
by loans to counties, towns, etc by transferred from district loan ac-	102,500 00	
count	8,000 00	
by arror in former reports of loans	276 03	
by error in former reports of certificates of sale	20,147 71	162,936 14
		- 102,330 14
		\$2,679,557 10
		\$57,677 53
Net increase		

Changes in the Productive Trust Funds. .

UNIVERSITY FUND.		
Amount productive per report of Sept.		
30 1878		\$218,090 77
Decreased by payments on certificates of sale	\$2,854 00	***************************************
forfeiture of certificates of sale	1,148	
payments on loans to individuals and sehool districts	8,957 79	
errors in estimate of loans in former reports	1,050 00	
error in estimate of certificates in for- mer reports	758 97	14,768 76
		203,322 01
Increased by certitificates of sale	757 00	
loan to Shawano county	15,000 00	15,757 00
Total productive September 30, 1879		219,079 01
Net increase	•	988 24
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE F	UND.	
Amount productive per report, Sept.		
30, 1878		244,263 18
Decreased by payments on certificates of sale	8,746 00	
forfeitures of certificates of sale payments on loans to school dis-	3,893 00	•••••
tricts	8, 113 46	
payments on Dane county bonds	1,500 00	
error in estimate of loans in former reports	134 00	
error in estimate of certificates in	194 00	
former reports	1,505 40	23,801 86
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T	W 700 W0	220,371 32
Increased by certificates of sale loan to city of New London ./	7,599 70 500 00	8,099 70
Total to city of New Holldon .7	300 00	
Total productive Sept. 30, 1879	1 2 1	228, 471 02
Decrease		15,792 16
NORMAL SCHOOL FUND		A Comment
Amount productive per report of Sept. 30, 1878		\$1,004,907 67
Decreased by payment on certificates of sale	\$2,165 00	φ1,001,001 01
forfeiture of certificates of sale payments on loans to individuals	1,603 00	
and schoool districts	16.152 22	
forfeiture of loans to individuals		
and sohool districts	550 00	
payment on loans to counties, towns,	15,975 00	36,445 22
		968, 462 45

Increased by certificates of saleloans to counties, towns etc	\$906 00 52,750 00		
error in estimate of loans in former reports	3,394 00		
error in estimate of certificates in		01 107 (07
former reports	4,417 67	61,467	J1
Total productive Sept. 30, 1879		\$1,029,929	52
Net increase		\$25,021	85
DRAINAGE FUND.			
Amount productive per report of Sept. 30, 1878.		\$10,521	23
Decreased by payment of certificates of sale	\$326 00		
forfeiture of certificates of sale	1,0 89		
error in former reports as to amount due on certificates	264 12	691	01
Amount productive Sept. 30, 1879		\$9,830	22
Net decrease		\$691	01

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

The following statement shows the amount of the productive funds of the several classes, September 30, 1878, and September 30, 1879, and the differences between the same:

	1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
School	\$2,621,879 57	\$2,679,557 10	\$57,677 53	
University	218,090 77	219,079 01	988 24	**** 700 10
Ag'l College.	241, 263 18	228, 471 03	05 001 05	\$15,792 16
Norm'l Sch'l.		1,029,929 52 9,830 22	25,021 85	691 01
Drainage	10,521 23	9,000 25		
Totals	\$4 099,662 42	\$4,166,866 87	\$83,687 62	\$16,483 17
Totals	====			

Increase, \$83,687.62; decrease, \$16,483.17; net increase, \$67,204.45. 2—Com. Pub. Lands.

The Unproductive Trust Funds.

THE UNPRODUCTIVE TRUST FUNDS.

The nonproductive capital of the several funds consists of unsold lands and cash in the treasury. The following table exhibits the amount unproductive September 30, 1879:

Funds.	Lands. Estimated Value.	Cash.	Aggregate.
School	\$230.766 39	\$34,435 45	\$265 201 84
University	11.892 61	5,812 60	17,705 21
Agricultural College	33,059 41	36,248 22	69,307 63
Normal School	601,183 70	23,948 25	625,131 95
Drainage	633,127 34	5,049 86	638,177 20
Total	\$1,510,029 45	\$105,494 38	\$1,615,523 83
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Normal School at \$1.00, and Drainage at 90c.

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

The aggregate unproductive capital as compared with the same on September 30, 1878, is as follows:

Fund.	1878.	1879.
School Fund	\$307,797 70	\$265,201 84
University	16,690 03	17,705 21
Agricultural College	60,439 93	69, 307 63
Normal School	700,541 88	625, 131 95
Drainage	773,189 86	638,177 20
Total	\$1,858,659 40	\$1,615,523 83

MORE PUBLIC LANDS.

Mention was made, in our last report, of the effort to obtain from the United States indemnity for deficits in sixteenth section lands, under an act of congress of 1859. We are now able to state the recognition of the claim of the state, as presented by the governor, by the department of the interior. We have received from the commissioner of the general land office approved lists for 30,678.04 acres of these lands, and daily expect the certificate for 6,411.05 more. Claim was also made for 5,653.94 acres of same class of lands lying within Indian reservations in this state, on which no determination is yet reached. When the expected certificate from the general land office shall have been received, the 37,089.09 acres will be at once put upon the market. The selections are good agricultural lands, and will be sold at \$1.25 per acre.

More Public Lands.

We deem it not inappropriate to congratulate the people of the state of Wisconsin upon this valuable addition to their school fund. For it they are largely indebted to their present chief executive, whose industry and influence in this direction have been invaluable. It is also but just to add that the detail labor of preparing the claim, involving careful research and immense clerical work, was performed in the state land office at intervals in the pressure of routine duties, without extra expense to the state. Beyond an expenditure of \$677.87, as fees to the registers and receivers of the United States land offices within this state, and for traveling expenses, not an additional dollar of expense has been incurred to secure the addition of \$46,361.36 to the public school fund.

Encouraged by the success of the claim for indemnity for school lands, a greater work, for indemnity for swamp lands not received, was at once undertaken. For years this question had been agitated among state officials, but nothing had been attempted in the way of setting it at rest. His excellency, the governor, having received from the department of the interior assurance that a claim would be fairly considered, we, co-operating with him, have caused to be prepared in the state land office, without additional expense, as in the matter of school lands, a detailed statement of the lands to which the state is deemed to be entitled under the grant of 1850, together with a list of the lands received under said grant, and such other data as may be useful in determining the rights of the State. This work, requiring volumes of clerical labor and painstaking inquiry into musty records, is now so far completed as to assure us that the outcome will reward the laborer and justify the expectations of those who prompted the labor. More may not now be said; but we desire to predict that thousands of acres of land may be added to the possessions of the state during the next year, as the fruit of this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

HANS B. WARNER, Secretary of State.
RICHARD GUENTHER, State Treasurer.
ALEX. WILSON, Attorney General.
Commissioners of the Public Lands.

Exhibit A. — Showing the number of Acres of the several classes of lands held by the State, and the aggregate thereof, Sept. 30, 1879.

	School Lands.	University.	Forfeited mortgage.	Agricult'l College.	Swa	MP.	Maratho county.	Total.
COUNTIES.	Lanus.	rty.	moregage.	001110	Normal.	Drainage.		
	Acres.Hds.	Acres Hds.	Acres.Hds.	Acres.Hds	Acres. Hds.	Acres Hds.	Acres. Hds.	Acres. Hds.
whether the second	5,266.41		1 769 00		8,945.52	15,415.73		31,389.66
lams	9,240.00		1,.02.00		47,663.76	53,949.79		110,852.55
shland	880.00				1.064.52	1,321.30		3,265.82
rron	17,470.53				8,445.34	10,932.70		35,848.57
yfield	360.00				40.00	1,011.62		1,411.62
own	1,616.09		160.00			3,604.11		5,380.20
ıffalo	17,303.37				21,512.17	26,648.15		65,679.22
ırnett	11,000.01					604.80		604.80
lumet	7,548.21	630.87			14,693.87	19,010.77		42, 119.65
nippewa	1,280.00	480.00	160.00	39.22	2,797.98	3,488.32		8, 245.52
ark	15 05		000 00					306 01
olumbia	000 10	157.42	209.43			861.96		2, 116.23
rawford			.50			677.64		678.14
ane	10 00		4.00		1,033.08	4,781.57		5,858.65
odge	000 00				5,074.80	5,864.56		12,360.12
oor	10 W11 FO					34,894.57		94,348.56
ouglasunn						320.00		2,440 00
au Claire	2,720 00	890.00	282.00			814.84		4,706.84
ond du Lac	2397					136.35		136.35
rant								234.31
reen Lake						307.80		450 38
Wa	00 00		. 10.00			21.72		111.72
ckson					5,886,33	8,049.15		22,843.05
efferson		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH				157.20		157.20
aneau			. 241.00		20,323.70	22,377.73		43,538.50
ewaunee						2,005.85		0 000 10
a Crosse			. 160.00		95.53	2,289.47		2,858.40

A. - Number of Acres of Land held by State.

T - Warretta	80.00							30.00
La Fayette				13,860.46	159,651.18	160,710.86		864,554.95
Lincoln					40.00	2,367.08		2,658.43
Manitowoc	4,551.00	560.00			10,099.17	17, 139.32	7,436.96	39,812.95
Marathon					25,903.87	37, 468.63		74,692.38
Marinette			840.00			1,742.17		3,020.17
Marquette			1.00					1.00
Milwaukee	2,763.08		320.00		680.00			8,054.69
Monroe				1,000.48	72, 288.72	71,125.15		161, 156, 45
New			40.00	480.00	55, 839.27	53,091.40		121,792.11
Oconto	12,341.44		The second second	Company Control of the Control of th	1,967.32	13,698.80		15,866.12
Outagamie	200.00							8.00
Ozaukee	********	100.00				844.32		1,101.22
Pepin	560.00							360.00
Pierce								9.578.70
Polk					10 749 07	25,620.60		40,216.78
Portage	2,419.09	784.96						89, 355.97
Price	6,557.31			,		Section of the second		960.00
Richland	920.00	40.00						7.00
Rock	1.00	2.00						280.00
St. Croix						***********		1,485.00
Sauk	1,120.00		245.00			120.00	:	43,071.88
Shawano	4,445.08		:		12,783.52	19,375.44		86.86
Sheboygan						36.36	,	
Taylor	600.00			80.00	11,304.78	14,165.03		26,149.81
Trempealeau	520.00	80.00				893.11		1,770.33
Vernon	1,714.76		40.00		437.57	1,708.38		3,900.71
Washington			6.00					6.00
Waukesna						103.64		103.64
Waupaca	1,040.00				240.00	5,754.03		7,034.03
Waushara	2,119.72		1,685.00			859.94		4,664.66
Winnebago		8.04						562.49
Wood					5,805.46	6,498.32		15,183.78
Wood	2,000 00							
Total	195,978.57	4,485.72	8,147.55	26,447.58	591,629.09	703,474.82	7, 436.96	1,537,600.24
Total	200,010.01	-, -50	0,000					

Exhibit B .— Showing number of Acres of Lands held on Certificate of Sale and amount due thereon.

Counties.	No. of Acres.	Due on Sch'l lands.	Due on Univers'y lands	Due on College lands.	Due on Mort	Due on Nor- mal School lands.	Due on Drainage Lands.	Total Am't due State.
	9 025 69	\$2,140.00			\$1,285 00	\$537 00		\$3,962 00
Adams	3,935.63 8,412.58	5,739.00						5,739 00
Asi land	7.363.32	5,562.00						5,562 00
Barro 1	3,360.00	2,214.00						2, 214 00
Bayfield	3,810.00	4,510.62	\$216.00		504 00	226 00	* \$90 00	5,546 62
Brown	4, 469.76	4,417.00	φωιο σο				268 22	4,685 22
Buffalo		1.409.00						1,409 00
Burnett	1,956.50	2.029.52						3,103 52
Calumet	2,168.20	7,134.79	2 535 00	\$9,472 00	426 00			20, 786 79
hippewa	22,560.49	5.099.00	90 00	6,477 00				11,786 00
Clark	13,257.96			0,411 00	0 004 00			12,807 01
Columbia	6,759.98	9,651.01						5,054 26
rawford	4,609.49	4,248.96			00- 00	855 00		18, 504 C4
Dane	6,939.89	14,536.04			1 4 400 00	1 140 36		
Oodge	1,242.34	161 00	220 00					4,547 00
Door	4,568.51	2,809.00	1, 137 00					1,294 00
Douglas	1,600.00	1,294.00			74 00	589 00	473 00	8,842 00
Dunn	10,469.15	5 554.00	406 00	1,756 00			TOTAL LAND	12,566 7
Eau Claire	7,978.17	2,498.00	8,111 75					910 00
Fond du Lac	343.00	307.00			100 00			5,662 80
Frant	3,989.27	4,964.80				The state of the s	10 00	2,732 00
Freen	1,203.07	822.00				359 00		3,019 20
reen Lake	1,490.82							
[owa	3,326.28	6,861.27						40 000 0
Tackson	9,773.64	9,459.00				465 00		1,743 0
efferson	1,242.50	1, 139 00						
uneau	2,751.00	1,974.00			195 00			2,578 0
Kenosha	100.48	581.00						581 0
Kewaunee	700.00	794 00				. 516 00		
La Crosse	2,573.19	3,552.31			1,278 00		. 415 00	
La Favette	2.667.59	4.491.86			364 00			4,855 8

								29,487 00
Lincoln	32,689.36	3.161.00		26, 326 00			463 00	5,499 70
Manitowoc	3,220.05	3.528.70			1,000 00			10,118 00
	10,969.43	9.120.00	918 00		70 00			3,925 00
Marathon	3,814.50	3.340.00				000 00	1 016 00	6,965 00
Marinette	5, 135.86	2,213.00			2,000 00	171 00	1,916 00	855 00
Marquette	44.46	125.00			730 00			10.310 80
Milwaukee	8,983.77	8 125 80			1,103 00	1,082 00		16,204 70
Monroe	17,901.18	8,639,00		12,565 70				9,446 00
New	10,645.86	3,378.00		3,465 00		2,608 00		10, 100 23
Oconto	9.053.04	7 687 28			1,000 00			857 00
Outagamie	105.00	857.00					499 00	4,006 00
Ozaukee	2,021.57	377.00	9 932 00		198 00			35,012 31
Pepin	24,932.49	19, 257.70	15 755 94					50,548 00
Pierce	54,899.96	5, 104.00		44,565 00		014 00		5, 083 77
Polk	5, 114.00	0 000 77	55 00		1,445 00	000 00		2,099 00
Portage	2,440.00	2,099.00						1,077 00
Price	239.13	1.077.00						
Racine	10,649.72	14,336.45	579 00		349 00	117 00		15,381 45 6.566 00
Richland	1,020.28	5,008.00	423 00		1,025 00		98 00	46, 807 72
Rock	36,367.89	45,183.72	562 00		866 00	98 00	444 00	8,768 13
St. Croix	5,923.16	7 515 13						48,027 02
Sauk	50,501.66	24,469.02		. 15,123 00		8,390 00		1, 297 00
Shawano	560.00	1,097.00			. 200 00			24, 780 00
Sheboygan	27, 301.44	3,870.00		. 20,910 00				6,754 27
Taylor	7,805.37	6, 380.27	90 00		. 65 00		219 00	25,891 14
Trempealeau	23,532.36	25,771.14						2,911 00
Vernon	495.23	2,911.00						174 00
Walworth	40.00		Commence of the commence of th		. 174 00			588 30
Washington	480.00	236.30			. 87 00			9, 106 15
Waukesha	6.869.08	6, 675, 15			. 968 00		534 00	5, 970 00
Waupaca	5,190.83	2 700 00			. 2,053 00		1,218 00	
Waushara		259.00	176 00		. 1,010 00		46 00	2,187 00 7,091 00
Winnebago	5,933.73							
Wood				140,659 70		24,727 36	\$9,830 22	\$593, 318 70
Total	520,678.98	845,849.13	40,001 98	120,000 10		1 9000 (M) halo		ratty Fund.

Norg.—Of the \$31 860 30 due on Foriested Mortgaged Land, \$20,292 30 belong to the School Fund, \$827 00 belong to the University Fund, \$10,741 00 to the Normal School Fund.

C .- Sale of School Lands.

EXHIBIT C.—Showing Sales of Schools Lands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879.

Counties.	No. of acres.	Amount sold for.	Principal and char- ges paid.	Interest paid.	Deposit paid.	Balance due State
Adams	120.00	\$154 86	\$40 86	\$6 21		\$114 00
Ashland	1.000.00	928 18	369 18	5 83		559 00
Barron	80.00	80 13	52 13	27		28 00
Bayfield	560.00	468 13	111 13	11 62		357 00
Brown	480.00	463 40	55 80	1 38	\$23 60	384 00
Buffalo	120.00	318 23	134 23	2 67		184 00
Burnett	680.00	714 57	274 57	10 09		440 00
Calumet						
Chippewa	880.00	881 94	286 94	2 97	1 00	594 00
Clark	200.00	215 96	146 33	16		69 63
Columbia	40.00	62 76	12 76	18		50 00
Crawford	40.00	40 46	13 46	1 04		27 00
Door	712.98	781 13	449 85	4 33	28	331 00
Douglas	80.09	82 07	53 07	1 56		29 00
Dunn	120.00	114 83	30 83	93		84 00
EauClaire	160.00	162 11	17 04	38	43 07	102 00
Grant	40.00	82 13	82 13			
Green	10.00	0.0 10	0.0 20			
Green Lake	80.00	364 30	364 30			
Jackson	360.00	351 30	187 80	7 09	3 50	160 00
Juneau	120.00	122 64	37 64	93		85 00
Kewaunee	40.00	50 21	35 21	58		15 00
La Crosse	40.00	84 96	9 96	27		75 00
Lincoln	1,357.72	1,599 61	880 61	18 50		719 00
Marathon	1,049.43	1,225 91	422 91	15 54		803 00
Marinette	280.00	320 04	83 04	8 40		237 00
Marquette	220.00	425 34	101 34	8 50		324 00
Milwaukee		209 62	209 62			
Monroe	359.98	520 84	93 84	9 92		427 00
New	400.00	500 00	500 10			
Oconto	560.00	622 28	194 28	9 65		428 00
Outagamie	387.04	434 41	72 41	1 20	33 00	329 00
Pierce	240.00	326 99	48 99	1 02		278 00
Polk	120.00	144 09	40 09	5 19		104 00
Portage	560.76	716 42	295 65	16 41		420 77
Racine	40.28	105 75	21 75	39		84 00
Richland	520.00	601 32	116 32	3 38		485 00
Rock	66	29 26	8 26	78		21 00
St. Croix	400.00	501 46	189 46	8 49		312 00
Sauk	280.00	609 40	144 40	24 84		465 00
Shawano	1,480.00	1,691 12	1,124 62	19 87	50	566 00
Taylor	400.00	441 53	113 02	1 15	9 51	319 00
Trempealeau .	80.00	95 91	24 91	2 01		71 00
Vernon	529.75	714 05	109 05	4 73		6 05
Waupaca	676.96	1,124 43	303 43	28 77		821 00
Wood	828.24	1,362 15	296 15	33 10		1,066 00
11000		2,000 10	200 10			
Total	16,723.80	\$20,846 23	\$8,159 37	\$280 32	\$114 AG	12,572 40

D .- University Lands. E .- Agricultural College Lands.

EXHIBIT D.— Showing Sales of University Lands, for the fiscal Year ending September 30, 1879.

Counties.	Acres.	Amount sold for.	Principal paid.	Interest paid.	Bal. due state.
Chippewa Door Eau Claire Pierce St Croix	40 80 40	\$225 % 208 50 120 00 188 85 87 20 120 00	\$52 75 38 50 30 00 19 86 22 20 30 00	\$5 09 2 73 1 15 66 04 1 81	\$173 00 170 00 90 00 169 00 65 00 90 00
Total	360	\$950 30	\$193 30	\$11 48	\$757 00

EXHIBIT E.—Showing Sales of Agricultural College Lands for the fiscal Year ending September 30, 1879.

Counties.	Acres.	Amount sold for.	Prin. and charg's pd	Amo unt paid.	Deps't paid.	Balance due state.
Chippewa Clark Dunn Lincoln New Oconto Polk Shawano Taylor	120.00 160.00 80.00 2,926.08 2,200.00 1,682.28 160.00 917.46 3,640.00	\$142 25 197 90 91 20 3,648 37 2,720 85 2,064 95 186 42 1,133 96 4,276 66	\$51 05 49 90 24 20 3,013 37 1,259 15 1,213 05 46 42 279 87 909 66	\$2 83 52 4 58 12 38 62 13 38 19 8 45 30 40 14 44	5 09	\$91 60 148 00 67 00 635 00 1,461 70 851 00 130 00 849 00 3,367 00
Total	11,855.82	\$14,452 36	\$6,847 57	\$173 92	\$5 09	\$7,599 70

F .- Sales of Normal School Lands.

Exhibit F.—Showing sales of Normal School Lands for the year ending September 30, 1879.

Counties.	Number of Acres.	Amount sold for.	Principal and Charges Paid.		Deposit Paid.	Balance due State.
Ashland	292.31	\$365 39	365 39			
Barron	80.00	80 98	80 98			
Bayfield	40.00	50 00	50 00			
Burnett	405.19	469 45	469 45			
Chippewa		168 58	168 58	Comment of the Comment		
Clark	40.00	30 00	30 00			
Columbia	40.00	50 00	50 00			
Dane	40.00	72 75	72 75			
Door	2.942.70	2,147 98	2.147 98			
Douglas	320.00	400 00	400 00			
Iowa	80.00	425 35	425 35			
Jackson	334.39	220 37	160 37	22		\$60 00
Juneau	440.00	229 11	229 11			
Kewaunee	240.00	172 44	172 44			
Lincoln	320.00	400 00	400 00			
Marathon	480.00	548 10	548 10			
Marinette	480.00	571 63	571 63			
Marquette	80.00	94 90	24 90	07		70 00
New	702.15	877 68	877 68		• • • • • • •	
Oconto	1.150.73	1.259 90	1.181 90	\$2 86		78 00
Outagamie	40.00	37 36	37 36	φω 00		10 00
Polk	40.00	30 00	30 00			
Portage	240.15	300 96	150 96	54		150 00
St. Croix	City Lot.	250 00	63 00	10 44		187 00
Shawano	987.78	1,311 23	1,023 13	2 12	\$2 10	286 00
Taylor	40.00	50 00	50 00	HASE STREET	φ5 10	200 00
Vernon	40.00	83 00	8 00	27		75 00
Wood	120.00	98 19	98 19			
Total	10,213.50	\$10,795 35	\$9,887 25	\$16 52	\$2 10	\$906 00

EXHIBIT G. — Showing Apportionment of Drainage Fund for the year ending June 30, 1879, and of Drainage Lands sold during the year ending September 30, 1879.

COUNTIES.	Amount of sales.	Amount of Dues.	Amount of . Interest.	Am't of penalt's on taxes.	material		Counties.	Acr's of land sold during year ending Sept. 30, '79
Adams	\$60 00 150 00					100 00 1	Adams	234.60
D4-14	50 00	Commence of the Commence of th				30 00	Barron	
Bayneid	59 08		21 00			00 00	Buffalo	159.58
Burnett	010 05					598 09 213 35	Burnett	80.00
Chippewa	00 00					. 80 00	Clark	120.00
Columbia		\$43 00	1 100 07			143 07	Dane	
	0 195 95			\$1 29		. 2,141 14	Door Douglas	3,601.02 120.00
Douglas Dunn		00 00	90 91				Dunn Eau Claire	
Eau Claire Fond du Lac						6 30	Fond du Lac	
Frant			8 10			0.00	Grant	
Green Lake			46 41			. 46 41	Green Lake	
Jackson	254 69				1::::::	. 254 69 63 25	Jackson	. 40.00
Jefferson	860 00					. 360 00	Juneau	
Kewaunee La Crosse			33 04			. 53 04	La Crosse	. 80.00
Lincoln	498 66				\$60 00	558 66 126 29	Lincoln	
Manitowoc	788 98					. 740 10	Marathon Marquette	

G .- Apportionment of Drainage Fund.

X HIBIT G. — Showing Apportionment of Drainage Fund for the year ending June 30, 1879, and of Drainage Lands sold during the year ending September 30, continued.

Counties.	Amount of sales.	Amount of Dues.	Amount of Interest.		Am't of material sold.		Counties.	Acr's of land sold during year ending Sept. 30, '79
Aarinette	\$428 01 99 95 548 50					90 95	Marinette Monroe New	199.89
Oconto	1,125 90			59		1, 126 49 47 53	Oconto Pepin	1,512.68
Pierce	10 24 408 25 150 00			56		408 81	Pierce Portage Polk	357.69
Price	30 00	\$65 00	11 11			30 00 76 11	St. Croix	
Shawano						300 00	Shawano Taylor Trempealeau	160.0
Vaukesha	425 22		44 10 37 65	36		44 10 463 24	Waukesha Waupaca	884.6
Waushara Winnebago	180 00 197 74		45 85			243 59	Waushara	301.2
Vood			\$790 85		\$60 00	\$11,907 87	Wood	

H .- Marathon Co. Lands. K .- Loans to Individuals.

EXHIBIT H. — Showing Sales of Marathon County Lands, during the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1879.

No. of acres 282.24 Amount sold for \$221 69

EXHIBIT K. — Showing Amount due on Loans to Individuals, on the 30th of September, 1879.

		Funds.				
COUNTIES.	School.	University	Nor'l Sch'l.	Total.		
Adams	\$1,397 00		\$2,050 00	\$3,447 00		
Brown	580 00		3,250 00	3,830 00		
Buffalo	800 00		650 00	950 00		
Calumet	800 00		200 00	1,000 00		
Chippewa	500 00			500 00		
Columbia	7,275 00		2,525 00	9,800 00		
Crawford			500 90	500 00		
Dane	9,954 33	\$300 00	3,064 00	13,318 33		
Dodge	1,540 00	400 00	1,200 00	3,140 00		
Dunn	600 00		300 00	900 00		
Eau Claire	300 00		500 00	800 00		
Fond du Lac	3,652 00	500 00	1,450 00	5,602 00		
Grant	4,220 00		2,700 00	6,920 00		
Green	1,200 00		1,000 00	2,200 00		
Green Lake			500 00	1,800 00		
Iowa	3,438 96	350 00	3,400 00	7,188 96		
Jackson	100 00		1,300 00	1,400 00		
Jefferson	2,393 00		763 00	3, 156 00		
Juneau	1,350 00		1,500 00	2,850 00		
Kewaunee	200 00		200 00	400 00		
Kenosha			1,000 00	1,500 00		
La Crosse	. 1.150 00		1,464 50	2,614 50		
La Fayette			1,400 00	4, 230 00		
Manitowoc			1,550 00	4,000 00		
Marquette	. 2,511 50	200 00	1,950 00	4,661 50		
Milwaukee	. 700 00	400 00		1,100 00		
Monroe			875 00	2,758 16		
Outagamie			2,100 00	3,450 00		
Ozaukee	. 250 00			250 00		
Pepin	.1 643 00			643 00		
Pierce	.1 700 00		633 00	1,333 00		
Portage	. 3,925 00)	1,050 00	4,975 00		
Racine	. 2,550 00		2,100 00	4,650 00		
Richland		350 00	590 00	1,186 00		
Rock	.1 2,800 00)	2,850 00	5,650 00		
St. Croix	. 752 00		300 00	1,052 00		
Sauk)	400 00	2,100 00		
Sheboygan		400 00	1,150 00	4,050 00		
Trempealeau	. 700 00	0	575 00	1,275 00		
Vernon			367 00	667 00		
Walworth		0 225 00	361 00	2,351 00		
Washington	1,100 0		1,100 00	2,200 00		
Waukesha	1,599 0	0		2,099 0		
Waupaca		4		4,638 5		
Waushara	2,050 0	0	550 00	2,600 0		
Winnebago	2,717 0	0	1,633 00	4,350 0		
Wood				500 0		
Totals		9 \$3, 125 00	\$53,680 50	\$140,585 9		

EXHIBIT L.—Showing Loans to School Districts on September 30, 1879.

Note.—The loans marked by a star (*) were made during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1879.

Date of loan.	No. and Location of District.	Amount of Loan.	Balance.	Fund.
	ADAMS COUNTY\$1,177.42			
		2000 00	e=0 00	University.
1876	No. 3. Leola	\$200 00 250 00	\$50 00 166 67	College.
1876	2. Leola	160 00	49 00	College.
1876	4. Jackson	300 00	200 00	University.
1876	1. Big Flats	154 00	77 00	College.
1877 1877	2. Lincoln	300 00	200 00	University.
1878	6. Jnt. Lincoln and Richfield.	200 00	200 00	University.
1878	2. Jnt. Adams and Easton	325 00	243 75	School.
	Barron County - \$434.00.			
1878	No. 1. Jnt. Dallas (and Sherman,			
	Dunn county)	434 00	434 00	School.
	Brown County.—\$18,420.00.			
1870	City of Green Bay	10,000 00	4,000 00	School.
1871	2. Fort Howard	12,000 00	12,000 00	School.
1872	1. Borough of Fort Howard .		2,000 00	School.
1879*	3. Rockland	120 00	120 00	School.
1879*	2. Suamico	300 00	300 00	School.
	BAYFIELD COUNTY\$400.00.			
1871	No. 1. Bayfield	2,000 00	400 00	School.
	Buffalo County.—\$1,649.75.			
1871	No. 1. Glencoe	550 00	110 00	School.
1871	2. Naples	1,878 00	234 75	School.
1872	2. Cross	500 00	200 00	School.
1876	4. Montana	200 00	80 00	College.
1876	2. Alma	500 00	250 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	4. Lincoln	400 00	200 00	University.
1877	3. Buffalo	150 00	75 00	University.
1879*		200 00	200 00	School.
1879*	2. (Jt.) Waumanca, Montana and Glencoe	300 00	300 00	School.
	CALUMET COUNTY.—\$1,475.00.			75 75 75
	CALCALI COURTE. 41,110.00.		1	
1870	No. 1. Chilton	1,000 00	200 00	University.
1875	3. (Jt.) Woodville & Rantoul	775 00	775 00	University.
1876	2. Brillion	500 00	500 00	University.

of loan.	No. and Location of District.	Amount of loan.	Balance due.	Fund.
	CLARK COUNLY, \$5,162.50.			
1874	Dist. 4. Pine Valley	\$6.000 00	\$2,000 00	University.
1875	1. (Jt.) Unity and Brighton	1,500 00	300 00	College.
1875	1. Beaver	400 00	100 00	College.
1876	3 Colby	100 00	100 00	University.
1876	1 Mayville	1,200 00	840 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	3. (Jt.) Pine Valley & Weston.	610 00	360 00	University.
1877	7. Weston	300 00	262 50	University.
1879*	2. Loyal	600 00	600 00	School.
1879*	3. Loyal	600 00	600 00	School.
	CHIPPEWA COUNTY, \$2,470.			
1871	Dist. 1. La Fayette	698 00	200 00	School.
1871	1. (Jt.) Edson and Seigel	300 00	130 00	Norm. Sch.
1875	1. Wheaton	1,000 00	400 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	7. Edson	250 00	150 00	University.
1877	3. Edson	160 00	120 00	College. University.
1878	1. Worcester	1,500 00	1,500 00	Obliversity.
	COLUMBIA COUNTY, \$3,760.			
1870	Dist. 6. (Jt.) Newport, Dell Prairie.	10,000 00	3,000 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	2 Wyocena	240 00	240 00	University.
1877	5. Fountain Prairie	200 00	120 00	University.
1977	6. Fountain Prairie	500 00	400 00	University.
	CRAWFORD COUNTY, \$8,076.06		1.00	
1871	Dist. 11. Utica and Clayton	600 00	120 00	School.
1871	2. Wauzeka	900 00	200 00	College.
1876	Prairie du Chien	8,000 00		School
1876	5. (Jt.) Freeman and Utica	400 00		College.
1876	10. Clayton	150 00		University.
1876	8. (Jt.) Scott and Richwood .	400 00		Norm. Sch University
1878	8. (Jt.) Eastman and Haney .	200 00		College.
1878	17. Seneca			School.
1878	9. Seneca 9. (Jt.) Haney and Clayton	1 000 00		School.
1878*				School.
1879* 1879*		150 00		School.
	DANE COUNTY, \$3,325.	13.4.3		
1871	Dist. 6. Roxbury	800 00		School.
1871	4. Cross Plains	. 500 00		School.
1871	1. Fitchburg	. 600 00		School:
1876	5. Roxbury	. 500 00		University
1877	3. Cross Plains	. 030 00		University
1877	3. Sun Prairie	. 700 00		College.
1878	1. Westport	. 1,000 00		School.
1878	3. (Jt.) Oregon and Montrose	. 400 00		School.
1879	2. Roxbury	.) 900 00	1 000 00	(DOLLOUI.

Date of Loan	Numbe	er and Location of District.	Amount of Loan.	Balance Due.	Fund.
	Do	OR COUNTY, \$1,833 34.			
1870	Dist. 1.	Sturgeon Bay	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	School.
1876	1.	Gibralter	500 00	300 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	1.	Jacksonport		333 34	College.
1878	1.	Bailey's Harbor	700 00	700 00	School.
	Do	DGE COUNTY, \$5,000 00.			
1875	Mayvil	le Union Dist. Williamstown	5,000 00	5,000 00	School.
	Dt	UNN COUNTY, \$3,836 26.			
1875	Dist. 2.	Rock Creek	600 00	300 00	Norm. Sch.
1875	8.	Spring Brook		100 00	Norm. Sch.
1875	7.	Sherman	200 00	50 00	School.
1876	2.	Spring Brook	1,200 00	900 00	College.
1876	4.	Stanton	300 00	300 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	6.	Menomonie	200 00	100 00	University.
1876	7.	New Haven	400 00	100 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	5.	Weston	250 00	83 34	University.
1877	6.	Tainter	168 66	149 92	College.
1878	4.	Sheridan	200 00	133 00	University.
1878	2.	Sherman		• 400 00	School.
1878*	1.	Sherman	300 00	300 00	School.
1878*	1.	(Jt.) Weston and Eau Galle		420 00	School.
1878* 1879*		Stanton	300 00 200 00	300 00	School.
20.0		CLAIRE COUNTY, \$5,506 66.			
1870	Dist. 1.	West Eau Claire and Union	10,000 00	1,000 00	Norm. Sch.
1872	1.	North Eau Claire	5,000 00	1,500 00	School.
1874	3.	City of Eau Claire		600 00	College.
1875	8.	Otter Creek	500 00	100 00	School.
1875	3.	Fairchild		500 00	College.
1876	4.	Bridge Creek	600 00	240 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	2.	Pleasant Valley	600 00	466 66	Norm. Sch.
1876	3.	Otter Creek	. 200 00	100 00	University.
1877	2.	Otter Creek		100 00	University.
1877	1.	Fairchild	. 400 00	300 00	University.
1877	1.	Washington	. 400 00	300 00	Norm. Sch
1879	6.	Otter Creek	. 300 00	300 00	School.
	Foni	DU LAC COUNTY, \$100 00.			
1874	Dist. 4.	Byron	400 00	100 00	School.
	GB	ANT COUNTY, \$6,960 00.			
1869	Dist. 3.	Lancaster	15,000 00	5,000 00	School.
1870	4.	Wingville		1,400 10	School.
1875	3.	Watterstown			College.
1877	4.	Mount Hope	. 700 00	350 00	College.

Of L an	Number and Location of District.	Amount of Loan.	Balance Due.	Fund.
	GREEN COUNTY, \$2,633.34.			
1871	Dist. 1. Monroe	10.000 00	2,000 00	School.
1875	7. (Jt.) Adams & Washington	400 00	100 00	College.
1877	12. (Jt.) Jordan and Monroe	500 00	300 00	University.
1877	5. Clarno	700 00	233 34	College.
	GREEN LAKE COUNTY, \$1, 200.00.			
1870	. Dist. 1. Berlin	6,000 00	1,200 00	School.
	IOWA COUNTY, \$4,075.00.			
1874	Dist. 11. Highland	800 00	600 00	University.
1876	8. Highland	2,000 00	1,400 00	School.
1876	1. Pulaski	1,100 00	825 00	School.
1877	8. Highland	600 00 350 00	500 00 350 00	University.
1878 1878	13. Mineral Point	400 00	400 00	School.
1010		200 00		
	JACKSON COUNTY, -2, 175 00			1 × 1 8
1875	Dist. 8. Northfield	100 00	25 00	University
1876	5. Alma	1,400 00	1,400 00	College.
1876	6. Melrose	500 00 150 00	200 00 150 00	College.
1877	7. Manchester	200 00	200 00	School.
1879* 1879*	10. Hixton	200 00	200 00	School.
	JEFFERSON COUNTY, \$4,000.00.			
1871	Dist. 1. (Jt.) Lake Mills, Aztalan,		a reside	
	Wilford	4.000 00	4,000 00	School.
	JUNEAU COUNTY, \$6,015.00.	of the world		
1874	Dist. 6. (Jt) Plymouth & Wonewood	2,500 00	1,250 00	School.
1875	3 Plymonth	300 00	100 00	University
1876	1. (Jt) Wonewoc & Woodland	3,591 00	3,591 00	Norm. Sch
1876	4. Lindina	400 00 140 90	300 00 84 00	Norm. Sch University
1877	9. (Jt.) Summit and Lindina 7. Lindina	300 00	250 00	College.
1877 1877	4. (Jt.) Summit, 7-Mile Creek		200 00	University
1878	8. (Jt.) Summit, 7-Mile Creek	300 00	240 00	School.
	KEWAUNEE COUNTY, \$1,250.00.			
1874	Dist. 1. Ahnapee	2,500 00	1,250 00	College.
	LA CROSSE COUNTY, \$1,100.00	A Comment	3 PAGE 12	
1875	Dist. 6. Hamilton	2,000 00	500 00	College.
1877	1. Onalaska		400 00	University
	3. Farmington	200 00	200 00	School.

Date of loan.	No. and Location of District.	Amount of Loan.	Balance Due.	Fund.
Ioan.	LA FAYETTE COUNTY, \$11,610.			
	Dist. 12. Center	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	School.
1870	Dist. 12. Center	600 00	360 00	College.
1875 1876	9 Favette	200 00	100 00	University.
1876	1. Argyle	1,000 00	600 00	Norm. Sch. School.
1878*	4 Kendall	250 00	250 00 300 00	School.
1879*	7. (Jt.) Darlington & Seymour	300 00	500 00	BCHOOL.
	LINCOLN COUNTY, \$800-			
1071	Dist. 1. Jenney	3,000 00	600 00	Norm. Sch.
1871 1871	Dist. 1. Jenney		200 00	University.
1011	Manitowoc County, \$8,360.			-
		0 000 00	1 000 00	School.
1871	Dist. 2. Manitowoc	8,000 00	4,000 00	Norm. Sch.
1871	1. City of Manitowoc	600 00	360 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	6. (Jt.) Manitowoc & Newton.	000 00	000	-73
	MARATHON COUNTY, \$5,135.			2. 9.1
1871	Dist. 1. Wausau	5,000 00	1,250 00	Norm. Sch.
1871	4 Texas	00 00	995 00	School.
1875	3. Brighton, now Spencer	1,990 00	50 00	University.
1875	4. Brighton	125 00		College.
1875	5. Brighton			Norm. Sch.
1876	1. (Jt.) Hull and Colby 1. Holton	200 00	200 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	A Rergen	. 100 00	150 00	University.
1877 1877	3 Brighton	. 000 00		University.
1877	8 Wausau	. 300 00		Norm. Sch.
1877	3. Knowlton	. 200 00		
1879*	3. Holeton	. 200 00	200 00	Donoth
	MARQUETTE COUNTY, \$500.	10.00	1	
4070	Dist. 3. Springfield	. 250 00		
1878 1879*	O Manuadevilla	. 300 00	300 00	School.
	MONROE COUNTY, \$2,562.34.			
		. 1,800 00	450 00	Norm. Sch.
1875	Dist. 3. Ridgeville		000 00	
1875	2. Glendale	800 00	480 00	College.
1876	A Glendale	. 500 00		
1876 1876	4 Wellington	- 300 00		
1876	6. Glendale	- 400 0		
1876	0 117:14	400 00	300 00	Concac
	OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, \$9,171.	18 , 18 , 281	(100) 10000	1.
1874	Dist. 4. Town of Grand Chute	700 0		
1874	2 City of Appleton	2,000 0		
1875	1 17 1	I ZIIU U	0 1,400 00	
1876	3. Appleton.	2,000 0		20)8

Date of Loan	Number and Location of District.	Amount of Loan.	Balance due.	Fund.
	OUTAGAMIE COUNTY — continued.	0.00 = 1.0	3155	
1876	Dist. 6, (Jt.) Dale and Caledonia	\$300 00	e100 00	Thisposite
1877			\$100 00 800 00	University
1878		1,000 00		College.
		1,000 00	900 60	School.
1878		428 00	321 00	School.
1878*	5. Kaukanna	300 00	300 00	School.
1878*	4. Appleton	3,000 00	2,700 00	School.
1878*	5. Dale	200 00	200 00	School.
1879*	1. (Jt) Kaukanna, Wrightst'wn	450 00	450 00	School.
1070	PEPIN COUNTY. \$2,900.00.	400.00	400.00	
1876	Dist. 2. Albany	400 00	400 00	University
1876	Durand	3,000 00	2,500 00	School.
1074	PIERCE COUNTY. \$3,413.50.	0.000.00		~
1874	Dist. 1. Ellsworth	2,000 00	1,000 00	College.
1874	2. Martell	500 00	100 00	University
1875	8. Maiden Rock	280 00	56 00	College.
1877	5. (Jt.) River Falls and Martell	600 00	360 00	College.
1877	4. Trenton	200 00	100 00	University
1877	6. Martell	500 00	300 00	College.
1878	7. Maiden Rock	200 00	160 00	College.
1878	3. (Jt.) Hartland and Salem	450 00	337 50	University
1878	2. Salem	400 00	300 00	School.
1879*	1. Trenton	400 00	400 00	School.
1879*	4. Spring Lake	300 00	300 00	School.
	POLK COUNTY, \$1,652.50.		O Mario Company	
1877	Dist. 6. Black Brook	400 00	240 00	College.
1877	2. Luck	300 00	262 50	University
1877	3. Lincoln	375 00	375 00	Norm. Sch
1878	4. Black Brook	350 00	350 00	Norm. Sch
1878	4. Luck	150 00	125 00	University
1878	6. Alden	400 00	300 00	University
	PORTAGE COUNTY, \$4,762.50			
1875	Dist. 1. Ployer	1,000 00	600 00	School.
1876	5 (Jt.) Pine Grove & Almond	250 00	100 00	Norm. Sch
1876	2. Buna Vista	300 00	200 00	University
1876	2. Stevens Point	400 00	200 00	University
1876	4. Stevens Point	225 00	75 00	College.
1877	2. (Jt.) Almana and Ossis	450 00	837 50	University
1877	1. Stevens Point	2,000 00	1,500 00	Norm, Sch
1877	1. Stevens Point	2,000 00	1,500 00	School.
1878	2. Pine Grove	200 00	150 00	College.
1878	4. (Jt) Lanark & Buena Vista	150 00	100 00	School.
	PRICE COUNTY, \$500.00.	1999	e viele	
1879*	Dist. 2. Brannan	500 00	500 00	School.
3/55	RICHLAND COUNTY, \$2,490.88			
1870	Dist. 2. Richland	1,500 00	500 00	College.
1871	6. (Jt.) Richland and Layton .	500 00	112 00	School.
1876	6. (Jt.) Bloom and Forrest	250 00	150 00	College.
1876	1. Richwood	1,000 00	700 00	School.

Date of loan.	Number and Location of District.	Amount of loan.	Balance due.	Fund.
	RICHLAND COUNTY — continued.			
	MICHEAND COUNTY COMMENT			
1877	Dist. 7. Ithaca	\$680 00	\$528 88	University.
1879*		500 00	500 00	School.
	ROCK COUNTY, \$18,852.00.		1	
1870	Dist. 6. Union	10,000 00	10,000 00	School.
1872	7 Union	900 00	540 00	School.
1875	1. (Jt) Beloit and Turtle	10,000 00	6,667 00	School.
1876	1. (Jt.) Turtle and B lost	350 00	210 00	University.
1877	4. Beloit	300 00	290 00	University.
1877	6. Magnolia	600 00	200 00	University.
1877	9. (Jt.) Porter (and Dunkirk,			
1011	Dane Co)	475 00	475 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	1. Union	840 00	560 00	College.
	St. Croix County, \$9,665.00.	λ		
		000.00	F0 00	Thelmonaiter
1874	Dist. 2. Hudson	250 00	50 00	University.
1875	5. Stanton	500 00	200 00	College.
1876	6. (Jt.) Kinninckinnick and		105 00	NT C-L
	Trov	500 00	125 00	Norm. Sch.
1877	7. Stanton	300 00	240 00	University.
1877	4. (Jt.) Baldwin & Hammond	2,500 00	2,000 00	College.
1877	2. Kinnickinnick	600 00	500 00	University.
1878	5. (Jt.) Stanton & Star Prairie	1,000 00	1,000 00	College.
1878	2. Stanton		450 00	School.
1878	2. St. Joseph		100 00	School.
1878	1	5,000 00	5,000 00	School.
	SAUK COUNTY, \$4,668.75.			
1875	Dist. 2. Lavalle	800 00	800 00	College.
1876	11. (Jt.) Lavalle & Irontown	. 500 00	500 00	Norm. Sch
1876	7. Lavalle	225 00	168 75	College.
1877	2. Spring Green	3,600 00	3,200 00	School.
	SHAWANO COUNTY, \$476.25.			
4084	Dist. 3. Maple Grove	. 350 00	70 00	School.
1874			156 25	University
1876			100 00	University
1878		1 450 00	150 00	School.
1879	* 1. Hutchinson	. 130 00	100 00	London.
	TAYLOR COUNTY, \$2,691.90.	400.00	100 00	University
1875	Dist. 2. Medford	400 00		School.
1875	1 0 35 36 3	. 2,000 00	1,200 00 200 00	Norm. Sch
1875			133 34	College.
1875				Norm. Sch
1876	1. Chelsea		200 00	
1877			200 00	University
1877	4. Little Black		200 00	University
1877	6. Little Black		178 56	College.
	1. Little Black	. 350 00	280 00	Norm. Sch

Date of Loan	Number and Location of District.	Amount of Loan.	Balance Due.	Fund.
1	TREMPEALEAU COUNTY, \$8,527.50.			
1071	Diet 1 Tincoln	\$300 00	\$200 00	School.
1871	Dist. 1. Lincoln	4,000 00	2,500 00	School.
1874 1874	5. Lincoln	1,400 00	1,400 00	Norm. Sch.
1875	4. Burnside	350 00	350 00	University.
1875	1. Arcadia	3,400 00	2,040 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	1. Hale	300 00	187 50	University.
1876	4. Dodge	300 00	200 00	College.
1877	1. Pigeon	800 00	800 00	University.
1877	1. Preston	600 00	400 00	College.
1878*	1. Caledonia	350 00	350 00	School.
1879*	5. Gale	100 00	100 00	SCHOOL.
	VERNON COUNTY, \$4,845.00.			
		6,000 00	1,000 00	School.
1869	Dist. 5. Viroqua	300 00	100 00	University.
1871	10. Stark	(600 00	100 00	
1871	2. Harmony	600 00	300 00	Norm. Sch.
1871		640 00	107 00	College.
1871	3. Hamburg 6. Hamburg	200 00	20 00	University.
1871 1875	1. Whitestown		50 00	University.
1875	2. Coon	650 00	130 00	University.
1876	2. Wheatland	800 00	600 00	School.
1876	3. Jt. Hillsboro' & Greenwood	1,840 00	1,288 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	6. Hillsborough	300 00	120 00	University.
1876	5. Forest	300 00	100 00	University.
1877	8. Jefferson'	250 00	150 00	University.
1877	7. Forest	220 00	110 00	University.
1877	4. Forest	200 00	150 00	College.
1877	9. Jt. Forest Union & Whites-	900 00	240 00	College.
1878	3. Forest	300 00	200 00	University.
1010	WALWORTH COUNTY, \$300.00.			
		400.00	300 00	College.
1877	Dist. 5. Whitewater	400 00	300 00	Conege.
	Washington County, \$1,500.00.			
1876	Dist. 5. Kewaskum	1,500 00	1,500 00	University.
	WAUKESHA COUNTY, \$1,400.00.			
1874	Dist. 7. Pewaukee	800 00	400 00	University.
1876	3. Oconomowec, Summit and City Oconomowoc		1,000 00	Norm. Sch.
	WAUPACA COUNTY, \$2,000 40.			
		mro 00	450 00	Norm. Sch.
1876	Dist. 1. St. Lawrence		490 40	University.
1877	2. Little Wolf		60 00	College.
1877	3. Matteson		300 00	School.
1878	7. Lind		300 00	School.
1878	3. Caledonia	100 00	400 00	School.

Date of Loan	Number and Location of District	Amount of Loan.	Balance Due.	Fund. University. University. University. School.
1872 1878 1878 1879*	WAUSHARA COUNTY, \$933 83. Dist. 3. Coloma	. 300 00	\$300 00 333 33 200 00 100 00	
	WINNEBAGO COUNTY, None. WOOD COUNTY, \$9,560 00.			
1875 1876 1877 1877 1878 1878* 1879* 1879*	Dist. 1. City of Grand Rapids 1. Centralia 1. Marshfield 6. Seneca 1. Wood 1. Auburndale 4. Auburndale 4. Rudolph Total district loans	2,500 00 1,000 00 200 00 600 00 500 00 200 00	6,000 00 1,000 00 600 00 160 00 600 00 500 00 200 00 500 00 \$211,812 18	School. School. School. College. School. School. School. School.

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M .- Investments of the Trust Fund.

EXHIBIT M.—Showing Investments of the Trust Funds, daring the fiscal year year ending September 30, 1879.

SCHOOL FUND.

SCHOOL FUND.	
Loans to School Districts (Chap. 17, R. S) Burnett County (Chap. 155, L. 1878) Barron County (Chap 49, L. 1879) Wood County (Chap. 168, L. 1879) City of New London, Outsgamie and Waupaca Coun-	\$19,440 00 20,000 00 20,000 00 500 00
City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca counties (Chap. 340, L. 1879)	11,500 00
City of Mineral Point Iowa County (Chap. 4, L. 1879)	18,006 00
Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County (Chap 3, L 1879) Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County (Chap. 34, L.	12,000 00
1879)	5,000 00
Town of Luck, Polk County (Chap. 109, L. of 1879 City of Jefferson, (Chap. 164, L. 1879)	2,500 00
Board of Education of Baraboo, transferred from Dis-	5,000 00
trict Loan accounts	8,000 00
UNIVERSITY FUND.	
Loan to Shawano County (Chap. 5, Laws of 1879)	15,000 00
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.	
Loan to City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca counties (Chap. 340, Laws of 1878)	500 00
NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Loan to Wood County (Chap. 168, Laws of 1879)	36, 500 00
City of Neeuah, Winnebago county, (Chap 186 L. of 1877) City of Beaver Dam, Dodge county, (Chap. 12, Laws of	10,000 00
City of Beaver Dam, Dodge county, (Chap. 12, Laws of	4,000 00
1879)	2,200 00