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## ASHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### Report of Principal of Ashland Public Schools for Month Ending November 22, 1895.

Number of days taught, 20.  
Number of holidays, 0.  
Days of attendance, boys 4233½; girls 4251½; total 8485.  
Days of absence, boys 533½; girls 540; total 1073½.  
Cases of tardiness, boys, 80; girls 48; total 128.  
Whole number enrolled on register, boys 248; girls 250; total 498.  
New scholars, boys 5; girls 8; total 13.  
Average daily attendance, 424.  
Per cent. of attendance, 89.  
Number of visitors, 20.  
Cases of corporal punishment, 6.  
Tardiness of teachers, 0.  
Days absence of teachers, 1.

The attendance for the above month is less than for the proceeding month owing to the prevalence of colds and chicken pox. The tardiness shows a satisfactory decrease, and comes from a relatively small number of scholars. Miss Grant had but one case this month and Mr. Thornton but four.

The fall term closed November 22 and the Winter term commences Monday of the present week. The term examinations were held last week and showed good results. The examination marks are kept separate from the class record this year and promotion will depend partly on class record and partly on examinations. The new plan seems to be working very satisfactorily.

There will be vacation Thanksgiving and the day following

### The Time Changed.

The fourth annual meeting of the Ashland Alumni for 1895 will be held in the High School Building, Thursday evening, December 5, 1895, instead of Friday, November 29, as announced last week. As complete an attendance as possible is requested.

## The Students' Reception.

The reception given by the students of the Ashland State Normal School last Friday night was a decided success in every respect. A very large assemblage of city people attended, and, together with about a hundred Normal students, made a large gathering.

The foremost part of the evening was made enjoyable by an interesting program, which, being neither too short nor long, was highly appreciated. The "shingle supper" followed, with plenty to eat for several times the number of people present.

From supper until mid-night, the time was spent in general merry-making.

## The "Legislature."

The "Extra Session of the Legislature" given under the management of Mrs. D. L. Harford last Saturday evening in Ganiard's Opera House, was well attended. The attempt was to portray to the public the utter indifference and confusion that is generally prevalent at the sessions of the state legislature, but it is undoubtedly beyond the power of even the coming women to truly represent them. The entertainment was, however, pleasing and amusing.

## Is He Guilty.

Much agitation has been brought about by the Brownsville murder in which John Montgomery and wife and Dan B. McKercher were shot to death last week.

The commission of the deed is attached to the eighteen years old son of Montgomery, whose regards for his father were not of the best. The boy strongly asserts his innocence, however, and public opinion is not wholly against him.

## Lost or Left.

A two-bushel-basket branded D. L. M. on bottom. Finder please leave a Minklers' Grocery.