

188 ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS RECORD OF THIS COUNTY

Ranking fifth in the state, Champaign county has 188 one-room schools, according to a report on small schools in Illinois contained in the Educational Press bulletin issued by the department of public instruction.

Of this number there are seven schools with fewer than six pupils, 33 schools have six to 10 pupils, while 59 schools have between 11 and 15 pupils. Listed comparatively, 3.7 per cent of the schools have fewer than six pupils, 21.3 per cent have fewer than 11 pupils, while 52.6 per cent have fewer than 16 pupils.

According to the bulletin, the great number of small schools in Illinois indicates an inequality of educational opportunity that should be corrected so far as possible and as soon as possible.

There are in the entire state a total of 10,147 one-room schools. This number has brought about conditions such that it will be difficult to bring about a very radical change in a short time.

Champaign roundhouse the past few days.

T. H. Todd, engineer, resumed his duties on passenger runs 9 and 24, after spending the past week or ten days visiting his son in New York City.

A. J. Freeman, fireman, has been regularly assigned to the 11:39 p. m. switch engine.

Mrs. B. F. Thoole, wife of Engineer Thoole, has returned to Champaign after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Indianapolis, Ind.

Clyde Brown, car inspector and Ed Bradley, car oiler, were among the shop absentees in the car department Thursday, attending to personal business.

Mrs. H. Armentrout and children,