

The board of education, in conjunction with Supt. McClelland and Prin. Halsey, is considering the advisability of adding a "Business Department" in connection with the work of our public schools.

The idea is to draft a course of study including the essential common school branches, and in addition theory of book-keeping, business forms—notes, drafts, mortgages, certificates of deposit, etc.—letter-writing and penmanship. The course would probably extend over two years, thus affording graduates of this course ample time for thorough preparation for business—at least as far as the theory of business and business education is concerned.

It is the opinion of THE HERALD that this is a more in the right direction and should receive encouragement from the patrons, inasmuch as the plan is calculated to benefit the pupils. There are a great many students, doubtless, that pursue the work through the successive grades, until they reach the high school, then, thinking that the higher branches—Geometry, Algebra, Latin and etc. are not exactly the work in which they wish to become proficient, they drop out and are seen upon our streets wasting their time in idleness.

For the greater number of these a business course as proposed would prove fascinating and could hardly fail to elicit their sympathies.

Besides, the teacher employed for this work might be expected to teach penmanship in all the higher grades. He can teach 150 or 200 pupils as easily as a smaller number. And then, too, we should have the influence of a specialist in this line as well as in the business work. It has become a recognized fact among prominent educators that to teach penmanship, successfully, one should be employed who has made special preparation. In a great many places of less population than this, special teachers for penmanship are employed.

It is expected, also, if this proposition is considered favorably, that it will be expedient to maintain a night school, thus affording a great number that are employed during the day an opportunity to develop their powers at odd hours.

The prosecution and the successful execution of this plan will depend upon the encouragement it receives at the hands of the patrons, for whom, and largely, under the direction of whom, the board and teachers are operating. Let us encourage every legitimate plan that will result in the better education of our people.

Police Court.

In the case of Plattsmouth Water Works vs. Plattsmouth Investment Company, judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff to the amount of \$71.95.

In the case of Vanatta vs. Gering, judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff to the amount of \$10.

Railroad Racket.

The work of ceiling the waiting rooms at the depot is progressing nicely and when completed will add to the appearance of the rooms.

H. H. Hollister, the genial baggage man at the B. & M., is laid up with an injured foot. This morning a trunk fell from the car and struck his foot. The bruise will doubtless lay him up for several weeks.

A young man had his hand crushed at the shops last evening.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening, our genial townsman, Peter Petersen, was completely, but agreeably surprised, by the procession of friends that comfortably filled his commodious dwelling.

The event was planned and executed in commemoration of his forty seventh anniversary, under immediate direction of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city, of which Mr. P. is an honored member. The efforts of the lodge were ably seconded by other friends as the success of the affair fully indicated. After refreshments, sumptuously served, Mr. Petersen was presented with an elegant easy chair as a token of the esteem in which he was held, by his neighbors and friends. After spending the evening all returned to their home doubtless feeling that a profitable and enjoyable time was had.

Use More Care.

Yesterday as a little boy of Mr. I. Pearlman was crossing the street, a teamster was driving rapidly down the road and ran over the boy. It seems almost providential that the little fellow was not killed. He escaped with only a slight injury about the head.

It seems certain that the driver was careless in the extreme. We are not aware as to whether there is an ordinance prohibiting rapid driving through the city, but there is a necessity for something of the kind.

THE STATE FAIR.

Thousands in Attendance are Delighted with the Great Exhibition of Nebraska Products.

Yesterday was a cool, cloudy, autumnal day, just the kind of one for visitors to enjoy the mammoth showing of Nebraska products at Lincoln, and judging from the crowd which numbered fully 40,000 people, the wonderful resources of Nebraska were noted and fully appreciated.

The horticultural and agricultural halls were filled to overflowing with exhibits that have never been equaled in this state, and in our humble opinion could not be equaled anywhere else. The western counties broke all records, with vegetables so large they had to be labeled what they were, and many were cut in two to show that there was no attempt to deceive the people with plaster of paris casts. We saw potatoes that four would make a big half peck, and other vegetables and fruits showed the same wonderful development.

Lincoln county was there with a complete locomotive made from the products of the soil. From the peanut bell-cord to the watermelon cylinders, or the drive wheels made of red ears of corn, the engine was the constant center of a large crowd of admirers. The tender was a beauty and was filled with Lincoln county products.

Jumbo, the potato elephant, and numerous artistic exhibits made from shelled corn of different colors, were not a small part of the many attractions. The fruit exhibit was the largest and best we ever saw, comprising, in addition to Nebraska's standard fruit, the apple, many varieties of peaches, pears, white grapes, quince, etc.

The exhibit of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs was fully up to former years—except the latter, which is the largest and finest exhibit ever made upon the state fair grounds, and includes some of the best herds to be found in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas or Nebraska.

To give one a clear and distinct idea of the many interesting features of the fair would require several columns, and as THE HERALD trusts its readers will all be able to attend on Friday, which is booked as the big day, we will not attempt a careful description of the world of interesting objects to be seen.

Matched at the Fair.

The great attraction at the Nebraska City Exhibition yesterday, was a public marriage, held in the all exhibition building. The management, some time since, offered an elegant bed room set to the couple that would be married at the exposition, and G. B. Siener and Jennie Chapplock, realizing an opportunity to make a start toward house-keeping, appeared at the appointed hour and were pronounced husband and wife by a proper authority.

In reading over the state fair notes in this morning's Lincoln Journal we notice the following:

"Hon. M. D. Polk, of Plattsmouth followed the trotting dog around the grounds yesterday, evincing his interest and admiration. Polk proposes to show a trotting chicken next year."

Get ready for the county fair.

A good agricultural display is promised for the fair and good racing is assured.

Remember the balloon ascension and wire walking performance at the county fair.

Daniel Burris made a trip to Nebraska City yesterday via the M. P. for the purpose of taking in the reunion. Uncle Dan reports the road in good condition. He reports the old soldiers having a good time, but thinks that today will be the best day of the reunion.

At the reunion at Nebraska City yesterday, while the speaking was in progress, the grand stand collapsed, throwing several hundred people to the ground. Mrs. C. Anderson was severely injured; aside from this the damage was not serious. More disastrous effects might have resulted.

Mr. H. D. Apgar, the genial, gentlemanly agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad at this place, has met with a well deserved appreciation of his services by being promoted to the position as agent at Plattsmouth with an increase of \$5 per month on salary. Mr. Apgar will leave for his new field of labor on Wednesday. During their residence here of about a year Mr. and Mrs. Apgar have made a host of friends who will greatly regret their departure, but all wish them success and commend them to the good people of Plattsmouth.—Superior Daily Journal.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. L. R. Skinner took place from the residence of Mr. C. M. Butler as announced. Quite a large number of neighbors and friends gathered to participate in the last sad rites.

Fred Gorder arrived here last Saturday. His stay at Plattsmouth was a sad one and may result in his removal permanently to that town, in order to enable him to attend to the affairs of his deceased father. Such a step on his part will be regretted very much by this people.—Eaglet.

Lewis Rowe, came into the city yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Alonzo Moore, J. M. Wyatt and Chas. Edmundson. Mr. Rowe claims that he received violent treatment at their hands and doubtless this is the case as his head showed quite a cut and he was otherwise bruised. Doubtless Mr. R. has a grievance from which he needs redress, as no provocation would justify a pounding from three burly roughs.

From Fridays Daily.

Mr. Mrs. Faught departed last evening for Phelps Neb., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler has returned from an extended visit to friends at Nebraska City.

Henry Eikenbary and daughter Menota were passengers on No. 3 for Lincoln last evening.

The M. P. railway has a time table in this issue. The accommodation train leaves at 10:55 a. m. and arrives at 4:00 p. m.

The work at the court house is progressing, and ere long it will be an established fact that Cass county has a court-room that will compare favorably with those of adjacent counties.

H. C. McMaken, our genial friend, was a passenger for Lincoln this morning. He goes principally to attend a reunion of his old regiment but he is too patriotic a citizen to miss visiting the state fair before returning.

Elmer Jewel, a young man whom many will remember as a new comer, and who recently went to Denver with a view of benefitting his health, has returned to Plattsmouth. It appears that the Denver climate did not prove beneficial.

We are authorized to say that L. C. Eickhoff is not a candidate for treasurer and will not accept the nomination. Mr. Eickhoff feels grateful to his friends who have pledged their support and urged his candidacy and duly appreciate all favors extended, but he feels that he cannot accept the office and do justice to his business affairs.

Mrs. L. C. Becker, who met with the misfortune of having her house and household goods swept by flames last spring near Union, has now under construction a mansion that will be a credit to Liberty precinct. The main building itself is 34x36 with a rock cellar, and will be two story's with all modern conveniences. The building is being built of brick that are shipped to Union from the steam brick yard at Nebraska City. It is expected to be completed by Oct. 15.

J. M. Gallaher, traveling freight and stock agent for the M. P. road made the HERALD office a pleasant call this morning. He informs us that trains will be running regularly from Plattsmouth making connections at Union for St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, and also Weeping Water, and Lincoln. Thus parties desiring to visit points in either direction from Union will be accommodated by the M. P. See the time card in another column. In the event of any changes in the time-card our readers will be informed in regard to it.

Weeping Water Republican Clippings Tuesday's Bee in speaking about the Union cut-off of the Mo. Pacific road, says that "commencing last Sunday a mixed train will leave Plattsmouth at 10:55 a. m. and arrive at Union in one hour. Returning it will leave Union at 3 p. m. arrive at Plattsmouth at 4 p. m. The distance between stations is 14.9 miles. This service is not quite so good as the Plattsmouthites expected but they may in months to come get better accommodation.

Fred Gorder returned from Plattsmouth last week. He is undecided yet whether he will remain here permanently or not, as business requires his attention in Plattsmouth. If he decides to return to the latter place he will probably sell-out. Fred has many friends here that would regret to see him leave and hope matters may be so arranged that his business will continue here under his supervision. This is certainly a good paying point, equal if not better than Plattsmouth.

A New Enterprise.

We have received a sample copy, vol. 1, No. 1 of The New Era, at the enterprising little village of South Bend, by J. W. Berge. The New Era is a six column folio, replete with interesting reading matter and upon the whole presents a very creditable appearance. THE HERALD bespeaks for its editor a pleasant and profitable career in his chosen vacation.

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A Rich Brown

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