

## WITH THE CITY SCHOOLS

The School Children Observe Columbus Day.

## AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The City Schools and St. John Catholic School Observed Columbus Day in an Appropriate Manner.

Yesterday was Columbus day. In accordance with the presidential proclamation the schools of the city very appropriately observed it. The weather was very disagreeable, but notwithstanding that, about 1,500 school children assembled at the high school building and executed an elaborate programme. There were present also at the exercises, a large number of the citizens of Plattsmouth.

The different ward schools met at their respective rooms and under the guidance of their teacher marched to the high school building, with the stars and stripes flying and drums beating.

After the children reached the grounds they were lined upon the east side of the building. A few minutes after 9 o'clock Superintendent McClelland and Hon. Allen Beeson furled the stately banner to the breeze. The entire school then repeated the pledge as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." The salute to the flag was then given by the entire school, by extending the right hand palm upward "America" was then sung by the school children under the leadership of Prof. Halsey.

Master Leon Peppeberg recited "Discovery Day" which was delivered in a manner that was loudly applauded.

Miss Rose Myers recited the Columbus Ode. Her delivery was perfect, and she spoke loud enough to be heard by all in attendance.

Little Roy Pepperberg recited a piece entitled "what the baby discovered" followed by a dialogue between Aunt Dinah and Christopher Columbus. George Sherwood delivered a recitation entitled Christopher Columbus.

An address, "The meaning of four centuries" was delivered by Hilt Wescott, in a strong clear voice. The exercises closed with a song Columbus Day by the entire school.

At St. John's School. The pupils of St. John's school commemorated the 400th anniversary of Columbus day. Fully 500 school children participated in the exercises. There were also present a large number of older people. Following is the programme executed:

**HALL PROGRAMME.**  
Song—"Star Spangled Banner." School Reading—"Christopher Columbus." Mary Hall.  
Responsive Exercises. Seven Little Girls.  
Biography of Columbus. Six Boys.  
Reading—"Columbus" Banner. Jessie Grace.  
Exercise—"Explorers of Nations." Fifteen Girls.  
Exercise—"The Claim of Nations." Mary Hall.  
Address. Rev. T. J. Carney.

**YARD PROGRAMME.**  
Reading of President's Proclamation. Master of Ceremonies.  
Raising of Flag. School.  
Salute to the Flag. School.  
Song—"America." School.  
Flag Drill. Little Girls.  
Address. Rev. T. J. Carney.  
Hymn—"Ave Maria Stella." School.  
March. School.

## GOSSIP AROUND COURT ROOMS.

Judge Ramsey has been doing a land office business in the matrimonial line in the last two days. During the last two days he has issued the following marriage licenses: Fritz Stalk and Miss Mary Jager of this city; Wm. Shaw and Miss Mary Barker of Eight Mile Grove; J. W. Hertle and Fredrica Margaritha Sulman, Henry R. Wenke and Miss Polina Metzger of Louisville; and Walter D. Bitters and Susan L. Hawks of Nehawka. The last named couple are aged 34 and 18, respectively.

Judge Chapman telegraphed Clerk Denning to adjourn court from October 26 to October 31.

Cory vs. School District No. 42 in Judge Archer's court was called up today, but continued until the 24th, on account of defective service.

E. O. Scribner was bound over to district court in the sum of \$150, which he was unable to furnish and now he is lying in jail.

The county commissioners are busy today looking over the evidence in the Short impeachment case.

Janitor Hempel says that if tomorrow is a nice day he will run up the stars and stripes over the court house.

Judge Ramsey today granted a marriage license to William B. Skinner and Miss Clara L. Herold. The young man is an employee of the B. & M. blacksmith shop and Miss Herold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herold.

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