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P. S.—Any one that never saw a pure white DIAMOND, call and see one. They are a beautiful sight. Costs nothing to look.

The McCook Tribune.

CITY SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CITY SCHOOLS: GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my report of our schools for the fall term, closing Nov. 20th 1886:

No. of boys enrolled, 127.
No. of girls " 158.
Total No. " 285.
Number belonging, 292.
Average attendance, 208.

It gives us pleasure to state that the month of November closes with a most gratifying evidence of the continued success of our school banking system. We are now in correspondence with some of the leading educators in the state, who are inquiring into its workings. We have also received a letter from the cashier of the Nebraska Savings Bank, Lincoln, who desires a report of our system here, thinking to extend the usefulness of the children's department of his bank, by securing the co-operation of the Board of Education, and connect the city schools with that department. Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, who is the sponsor of the system in the west, and who takes a commendable interest in its advancement, has received numerous letters of inquiry, and has issued a circular setting forth its salient points. The following report will doubtless be of interest to the public:

DATE, NO. DEPOS. AM'T.
Oct. 4, 35, \$ 4.38.
Oct. 11, 57, " 8.62.
Oct. 18, 71, " 12.59.
Oct. 25, 74, " 15.40.
Nov. 1, 90, " 16.48.
Nov. 8, 73, " 13.07.
Nov. 15, 91, " 16.47.
Nov. 22, 68, " 13.34.
Nov. 29, 67, " 13.48.

Total - - \$113.83.
Nov. 24, withdrawn, perchk. 1.28.

Am't now in bank, \$112.55.

During the term, we have received visits from the following parents and patrons: Mrs.—H. H. Troth, J. G. Stokes, J. W. Lewis C. L. Nettleton, Kilpatrick, J. D. Turner, C. W. Davis, E. Yager, T. M. Helm, A. W. Dinnmitt, J. F. Ganschow, A. Sanders, Wm. Coy, H. McGann, E. Ellis, M. E. Plunkett, May Northrop, J. E. Eaton, J. E. Cochran, H. G. Dixon, V. Franklin, S. L. Scott and E. G. Wait. Misses.—Minnie Boyle, Ida Buckley, M. Gardner, Kate Williams, H. F. Pade, Flora Hamm, Mayme Hunt, M. McAlpin, Minnie Sues, Laura Starbuck, Lou Clark, Mabel Meserve.

Messes.—L. C. Stephenson, H. T. Anderson, Rev. Joel S. Kelsey and Rev. E. J. Hall. The attendance has decreased materially of late, by reason of the recent severe weather, and the solicitude on the part of parents concerning the prevalence of diphtheria in the city. We learn from our physicians that there are now no cases here, and we apprehend no further uneasiness on the part of parents. Respectfully submitted, W. S. WEBSTER, Principal.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Fine weather, after the storm.
C. H. Jacobs has bought a horse.
"Glenwood Wonders," where art thou?
Perry Stone is building a "way up" corn crib.
John Whittaker merrily makes the anvil ring, these days. John is always busy.
Joe Mundal had the misfortune to lose a valuable porker, the other day.
The road on the bottom, leading south from the bridge, is in its execrable condition.
We hear of considerable loss of stock during the recent storm. Shelter and feed, gentlemen.
Frank Preston and Miss Hileman represented the South Side at the last meeting of the Y. P. A. at Mrs. Coy's residence, in the city.
Aby one coming to town from the South Side would (if he had any swear in him) cuss loud and long and earnestly, when they attempted to ascend the hill by the river bridge. That hill may be highly ornamental, but its usefulness I seriously call in question. November 27, 1886. Uno.

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

M. H. Cole has built a new corn crib.
Mr. Betz is building a good, comfortable sod house.
Wish some one would get married. We are very fond of cake.
A. B. Davis got tired of piling corn on the ground, and built a new crib.
We did wonder what J. W. Corner was building such a big corn-crib for. Now we wonder where he will pile the balance of his corn after filling the crib.
Thos. Whittner has returned from a visit to Iowa, where he attended a reunion of his old regiment, the 35th Iowa, at Muscatine. He didn't stay long, and was glad to get back.
That's just like him. He said "he would have to make a kind of a wind break, to sorter shelter his stock." He has just finished the best shed I have seen in this country, or any other. It is 20x108 feet in size, and is strongly built. There were nearly 5,000 feet of lumber used in its construction. Its on the farm of Wm. Coleman. He built nearly 100 feet of wind break besides.
GRANGER.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16, 1886.

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in announcing that we have arranged to run first-class California Excursions to San Francisco and Los Angeles, as follows:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th.
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Leaving Omaha on our morning train at 8:10 A. M., and on trains connected therewith. Round trip rates for these excursions will be, To San Francisco and return, \$80.00. To Los Angeles and return (direct), 60.00. To Los Angeles and return (via San Francisco, one way), 64.00. To Los Angeles and return (via San Francisco, both ways), 68.00. Tickets will be limited to six months. Further information may be obtained from any agent of the B. & M. R. R. or from the undersigned. Yours Truly, P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

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