

THAT SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Situation as it now Stands—Relative Merits of the Various Plans.

The schoolhouse question continues to be the principal theme for local discussion. And that is well, for at the present time there is no more important issue before the people of this city and district than this school problem. All's well that ends well, and we hope and trust that this may be settled in a manner that will prove to be the best for all time to come.

Our present facilities are inadequate for our present demands, to say nothing of the loss of public spirit and public pride. Many plans are being urged in solution of the problem. The board is praised or condemned according to the viewpoint of the interested party. But let us examine carefully our present position.

In the first place, a petition was circulated asking for \$25,000 bonds to be voted for the purpose of buying a site, erecting a building in the south ward and installing a heating plant in the north ward. This proposition was submitted to the voters and carried by more than three to one.

Unquestionably, every voter understood that a \$20,000 building was too large merely for the use of the pupils of the south ward, and it was equally well understood at that time that the new building was to be used in some manner to relieve the congestion in the north ward. Should the building be erected, but two courses of action were open—either to make the new building a grade school or else to continue the ward system, and use the upper floor for the high school. We have before stated that we favored the grade plan, because it would give us greater teaching efficiency at a less cost and be better for the children. Each teacher would have only one grade instead of two, children of the same age would be associated together, backward scholars could receive individual attention, the teacher could be a specialist, etc.

On the other hand, those who favored the high school being placed in the new building argued that the smaller children should have an opportunity to attend school as near home as possible, and that by adding one or two teachers in the north ward congestion would be done away with.

As the matter now stands, these two plans are the only ones that can be followed. The site chosen for the new building has been objected to by some because of its "unseemly" surroundings, but we must remember that the east line of the city limits is but a little over three blocks away, and that certainly is sufficient to show that the site is not too far west. It is universally conceded that the town is growing westward and cannot move in any other direction. The site chosen is well adapted for school purposes, and when trees and blue grass are growing will make a beautiful campus. We imagine that it will compare favorably with the north ward site of twenty-five years ago. The people living near and around the chosen site will compare favorably with any other locality in our city. But, after all, where would one find a better place for the building?

Those who have signed the petitions which were presented to the board have seemingly been willing to object to the plans of the board without knowing just what those plans are, nor have they stopped to think just how the board is composed. Of the five members of the board but two are located in the first ward, only one of whom would have children attending school, while all the other members of the board have children attending school, and certainly they have a personal interest in the location of the school house.

The petitioners, or rather those who have remonstrated, have said that the board should cancel the bonds which were voted. This is something which the board has no right to do. They did not ask that the board re-submit the bonds to the voters, which is about the only thing that can be done.

As to which ward the high school is placed in, that is immaterial. To argue that it will increase or decrease the value of property according to the ward in which the pupils of the ninth to the twelfth grade receive their education is puerile in the extreme. We want school privileges and must have them. The city is in a precarious condition. We have voted bonds and settled the question once. Let us stop our vacillating and carry out our voted purpose.

Band Concert.

The Citizens' Concert Band will hold a band concert at the opera house next Friday evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Alvin Snapp. 25 cents will be charged for admission. Following is the program which will be rendered:

FIRST PART.

March, "Parade of the Pretzel Club," S. E. Morris Sel., "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," Julian Edwards.
Cornet Solo, "The Charming" Polka, Louis Boos, Mr. MARION MERCER.
Contralto Solo, "Little Boy Blue," Joyce, Mrs. JESSIE WEST SNAPP.

SECOND PART.

March, "Commonwealth," R. B. Hall.
Selection from the Musical Comedy, "The 'Im' p'ire," J. O. E. Howard.
Concert Waltz, "Sylvia," Walter Roth.
Soprano Quartette, Heidelberg Stein Song from "The Prince of Pilsen," Gustav Anders, Harry Middaugh, 1st Cornet, Marion Mercer, 2d Cornet, Henry Phares, 3d Cornet, Geo. Davis, 4th Cornet.
March, "C. C. B." (new), ALVIN SNAPP, "America."

The band will probably hold concerts regularly through the winter.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us in the sickness, death and burial of our beloved mother. Mrs. Lulu Motter, Mrs. Fannie McCune, Charles Barber, Fred Barber, Herbert Barber.

At any time during the day someone will be at Kizer's carpenter shop to do all kinds of shop work, saw filing, turning, etc.

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McKelvie Bros. Poland-China Boar Sale October 26th.

On the above date prospective Poland-China boar buyers will be given an opportunity to buy from the tops of the best herds of registered Poland-Chinas in this section of the state. There have been selected from these herds 40 head of the tops of nearly 100 head, and they will be in a good salable condition by sale date. We have spared neither time nor money in building up these herds along the lines of the large type of hog, and at the same time have endeavored to bring some breeding into the country that will be in demand and steered clear of duplicating the same line of breeding each year. That is, we have not made any radical jumps from one type to another, but have sought out from various good herds the kind that we know have made good in the hands of men who have made the breeding business a specialty. The offering is good throughout. There will be no bad footed ones, no bad backs, no fine-boned kind, but the kind that have been ready "doers" on alfalfa and a moderate grain ration. The March pigs will average 200 pounds or better by sale day, as the entire bunch some few days ago averaged 166 pounds. The size of bone ranges from 6 to 7 1/2 inches, and the length of body from 41 to 48 inches, according to age. The breeding is strong in the kind that have always been heavy winners at the Nebraska State Fair, where nothing but the good big kind get a look in. Free hotel accommodations will be furnished at Harvard, Nebr., Clay Center, Nebr., and Fairfield, Nebr., and parties from a distance who cannot conveniently get home for Sunday will be entertained at our expense. Also free transportation to and from any of the towns mentioned. What we want to impress is, that if you want a boar for this season's service we can sell you one that is all right as an individual and also a variety of good breeding to select from. Write for catalog to either H. L. McKelvie, Fairfield, Nebr., or H. C. McKelvie, Clay Center, Nebr.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

C. W. Kaley left Saturday for Omaha.

Ice one-eighth of an inch thick this morning.

W. N. Richardson was in Bloomington Thursday.

I. O. Martin of Blue Hill, was in the city Thursday.

Roy Hutchison has returned from Norton, Kans.

J. L. Miner is again able to breathe the outdoor air.

H. W. Brewer shipped a carload of flax east this week.

The city dads have purchased hose for the fire department.

T. C. Hacker went to Cambridge on business Wednesday.

A. M. Walters of Blue Hill, was in the city Thursday morning.

The piers are all up for the river bridge, and the laying of the iron work has begun.

When the riveting of the standpipe commences there will be music in the air for the north end citizens.

The street railway should be urged along. Don't be backward or stand in the way of enterprises that are bona-fide.

The canning factory will be a big thing for Red Cloud next spring, and every effort should be made to get it in motion.

The hydrants for the waterworks are here and will be placed in position soon. The pump is on the road and is daily expected.

The farmers are now making an effort to contract their broomcorn. The prices range from \$50 to \$70 per ton, according to quality.

Married, in Red Cloud, October 19, 1887, at the residence of Mr. Grim, by C. W. Springer, Mr. Charles F. Robinson and Miss Lila L. Eagles, both of Catherton.

The merchants should begin to make arrangements to close their stores at 8 o'clock p. m. It is no more than proper that the clerks should have a little show to improve the opportunities of life.

C. L. Cotting, in answer to a telegram, left this morning for Wisconsin for the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill. P. R. Wolff will have charge of the drug store during his absence.

Wednesday an outfit of Rock Island surveyors were in this city, the ostensible purpose of which we were unable to learn, but our managing editor rises to remark that there must be another railway in the air.

Some six weeks ago E. M. Perkins' hardware store was burglarized and a large amount of hardware was taken, among which were five fine guns valued at \$160. No clue could be obtained of the goods until last evening, when Mr. Gardner, of the Gardner House, while in the haymow discovered the five guns buried in the hay. The party who stole them evidently feared detection and left them rather than take chances on being arrested.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, cracked hands, eczema it is immediate relief. 25c. Sold by Henry Cook.

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School Notes

All of the ninth grade were present at school last week.

A class party for the tenth grade was held at the Cramer home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Vincent Johnston has moved his books to the front of the room where he can study better.

Ninth grade parents are complaining about their children getting home later in the evening than usual. Why?

Phoebe Osborn and Susie Cary were transferred to the afternoon Latin class last week, the morning class being too large.

Will Holmes has been absent from school the past week, having been called to Fairbury by the death of his grandfather.

Today the Lebanon high school football team meets the Red Cloud high school team at the baseball park. The game promises to be a hot one.

Last Friday the first football game was played between the high school and the business college. After much

talking and hard playing the game finished with a score of 0 to 0.

Thursday of last week being Charles Kellogg's birthday, the senior class were invited to his home to a surprise party. Lovely cake and cream were served by the hostess. This was a real surprise, for they found Charles in his overalls studying his German. All had a jolly time.

For Rent—Two large rooms. Inquire of Mrs. H. A. McCune

There will be a Sunday school convention of the southwest district of Webster county at Red Cloud Congregational church October 31. Afternoon and evening a state secretary will address both meetings and a good program will be rendered. All Sunday schools of district please send delegates.

Lost.

Lost in the commercial world. If you do not hurry up and enter college and get a place to work for your room and board you will lose a grand opportunity. Apply at business college office if you want to secure one of these places. Hurry up, first here first served. 43

CLOTHES TALK



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THERE are two classes of Men in this town—those who know all about our good Clothes, and those who have never been here.

Men Who Know!

Those who know, know that they have never had better Clothes than they buy here.

Never had better fitting, more comfortable, stylish or more fairly priced Clothes.

They know that, when they are ready for a Fall Suit, they will come directly here for it.

These Men know where the best Clothes come from.

Men Who Don't Know!

To the other class belong those busy mortals who haven't time to investigate. So they go to the exclusive Tailor and pay dearly for their lack of time, or content themselves with buying "Average Ready to Wear Clothing," and so go poorly dressed half their days.

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