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The contractor is just completing the cement floor in the new cattle barn on the State Fair grounds at Lincoln.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Pender Times: Attorney E J Smith was over from Homer Wednesday.

Decorat Herald: Mrs Pearl Ford, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J W Olibrey, this week.

Hartington News: W S Weston, II G Mason, Lee Jones, George Nelson and Claud Baird went to Crystal Lake yesterday for a week's fishing.

Waterbury Items in Ponca Leader: Dr Lahey was here from Jackson Wednesday night.

Lyons Mirror: P Peterson and F O Eekelen are pulling bass out of Crystal Lake near Dakota City.

Pender Republic: Mel Niebuhr was a passenger to Dakota City Tuesday morning.

Allen News: Mr and Mrs Neil Jensen visited in Hubbard the early part of the week.

Winnegabe Items in Pender Times: Oscar M Waddell arrived home Saturday from his trip out west.

Takamah Herald: A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wixers in this city.

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Total receipts for the year, \$9,452.33. Total expenditure for the year, \$8,114.05.

Total indebtedness, \$4,579.28. Average cost of tuition of each child attending school, \$7.71.

Total district tax for teachers' wages, \$1,151.14. Number of days employed by county superintendent, 54; compensation per day, \$4.00; total compensation for the year, \$216.

TEXT BOOKS.—Number of schools using Hillard's readers, 16; Worcester's spellers, 15; French's orthographies, 14; Gray's grammars, 12; Guyot's geographies, 12; Payson, Duntou & S. H. copy books, etc., 3. Number using other authors.—McGuffey's series, 10; Spencer's writing, 3; Ray's arithmetic, 9; Pinneo's grammar, 5; Monteith's geography, 4; and some others.

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Four of the districts are not yet provided with school houses, but expect to build the coming year. In all the schools there is a sad deficiency in apparatus; many of them have but a small surface of blackboard, and some none at all.

The greatest obstacle that teachers have to contend with is the multiplicity of books. The new settlers' children bring the books they used before they came here, and take them into the schools.

I have found, in some schools, two and three times as many classes as there ought to be, and the schools suffered very much in consequence.

The salaries of teachers, for males, range from \$15 to \$60; of females, from \$20 to \$66.66.

The number of visits of the county superintendent, from November 1st, 1872, to Oct 1st, 1873, were twenty-five. The number of teachers examined, during the same time, for a third grade certificate, sixteen; for a second grade, seventeen; for first grade, two. The whole number examined was thirty-six. One candidate was rejected.

The whole number of days employed by the superintendent in the duties of his office, were fifty-four. The compensation per day was \$4.00. Total compensation for the year was \$216.00, in county warrants, worth 75 cents on a dollar.

JOHN T SPENCER, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. Nels Anderson and wife were shopping here Tuesday.

The nicest assortment of crackers and cookies in town, at Carl Anderson's.

Carl Anderson's store has been adorned with a new coat of paint.

Don't forget that we have the finest and best assortment of wash goods, at the lowest prices. Carl Anderson.

Lilly Ream, of Dakota City, is visiting her sister, Mrs Will Bartels.

Frank Mehan took a trip down the line again Wednesday, as far as Dakota City.

A full line of all kinds of canned goods, the best on the market, at Carl Anderson's.

Fred Bartels drove down to the county seat Wednesday.

Banker Mike Waters was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Two quart jar of fancy plum butter or apple butter for 25c, at Carl Anderson's.

Geo Hayes and wife were Sioux City visitors Tuesday. Mr Hayes had a load of hogs on the market and accompanied the shipment.

Mrs Frank Heeney was a city shopper Tuesday.

Screen doors, hardware, lined oil, turpentine, paints, cream separator—the very best, and the best machine oil, 30c per gallon, at D C Heffernan's.

George Timlin and bride returned Monday from their wedding trip to Minneapolis.

D C Heffernan expects to begin the erection of the building for his newspaper plant next week at 2 o'clock.

Mrs John C Gribble came up from Salem Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

Scott Rockwell came up from Dakota City Tuesday for a week's visit hereabouts.

Before giving your grocery order to

a peddler, just call in at Carl Anderson's and get his prices on what you need.

He will discount any prices made by a grocery peddler, and will guarantee the goods. He is here to stay—the peddler is gone tomorrow.

Dave Beacom is home from Fremont, where he has been attending the business college.

Mrs Hans Nelson came home Tuesday evening from a visit with friends on the bottom.

George Beacom has accepted a position with a drug store at Hastings, Nebr.

We have an over stock of Apricots, standard grade, 25c quality, that we will sell for 20c to reduce our stock. Carl Anderson.

Mrs Wm Reninger and children leaves today (Friday), for a visit with her daughter at Long Pine, Nebr.

Geo Hayes shipped a car of his young Herefords to the Walters Bros commission firm in Sioux City Friday, that topped the market by a big margin.

The Journal had the following to say of the shipment: "George Hayes, of Hubbard, Nebr, a farmer and prominent breeder of Hereford cattle, had a load of yearlings on the market averaging 1,045 pounds that was the top of the market for any cattle of this weight this year. Mr Hayes is one of the northeastern Nebraska feeders who understands the art of making his stock attractive to buyers, as was indicated by the way his baby beef sold. A year ago Mr Hayes had a similar consignment of beefs on the local market and he landed at the top."

SALEM. Crops are looking de-lightful. Miss Sadie Cornell of Ponca visited relatives here over Sunday.

Grandma Heikes of Wakefield is here spending the week with relatives.

Claire Lapsley was a passenger over the Burlington Thursday for Colorado Springs.

Mr and Mrs William Armour were over from Sioux City Tuesday calling on friends.

Mr and Mrs Theodore McGlashen drove over to Sioux City Tuesday evening returning Wednesday.

Porter Boals and Mr and Mrs Bernard Boals attended the graduating exercises of the Morningside college Tuesday evening.

Emery Pearl and George Leamer have returned home from Lincoln, where they attended the State University the past term.

C K Hutton, our obliging agent, at Coburn, has returned to his post of duty after spending a week's vacation with friends at Sioux Falls S D, and Alton, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Fred Schmidt, Fred Wagner and Mr and Mrs Henry Biermann were among those from here who attended the Sons of Herman picnic at Pender.

Miss Mary Heikes and Raymond Hoch attended the Sunday School convention held at Fremont this week. Mr Hoch was chosen as a delegate from the Salem Sunday school.

Miss Mary Heikes is attending the State Sunday School convention at Fremont, this week. She is one of the three delegates elected by the County convention recently held at South Sioux City.

The ladies of the Salem W H & F M society will give an ice cream and strawberry social at the church on Friday evening June 19th. The proceeds are to be used for the furnishing of a room in the new Tabitha hospital at Lincoln. Don't forget the date and come.

The Nebraska Telephone company completed removing two miles of their line on the Altemus road from the

Dibble corner north one mile, thence to Dakota City. The cause of the removal of this line was that the river was about to carry away a portion of their line.

Milton Foreshoe, while enroute to the Jackson dance last Friday night, was overcome with a slight attack of heart-trouble. He was taken in at the Cornell home and with the careful attention of Miss Lena Barber, Milton was able to return home (when the rooster crows.)

The ladies of the W H & F M society of the Salem Lutheran church gave Mrs R O Hileman a pleasant surprise on their regular meeting day, Friday of last week. It was her birthday and quietly the word had been passed among the members and friends of the society that a special all-day session would be held at the home of her sister Mrs T F McGlashan. Publicly it was announced that the society would meet at the home of Mrs Henry Fisher. Accordingly about thirty guests were assembled Friday forenoon, including her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Armour, now residing in Sioux City, and one may well imagine the surprise when Mrs Hileman appeared upon the scene and was greeted with hearty good wishes from the many friends that were present. Soon a bounteous dinner was served by the kind hostess and all were shown a most delightful day. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the society was held after which all departed for their homes, thankful for the hospitality of Mr and Mrs McGlashan and wishing Mrs Hileman many more happy birthdays.

JACKSON. W T Bartlett spent over Sunday with friends in Sioux City.

Nellie Hartly was visiting friends at Jefferson, S D, the past week.

The Misses Schmedt attended the dancing party here Friday evening.

Thos Hodgins of Vista, had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market Monday.

Mae and Margaret Boler visited over Tuesday night with friends at Vista.

Miss Lucy Jones returned Saturday from two weeks' visit at Lincoln and Omaha.

E W Nordyke and wife, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday with their folks here.

Ed T Kearney spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Hawarden, Iowa, and Jefferson, S D.

The Jackson and Ponca ball game which was to be pulled off here Sunday was postponed on account of the rain.

Pat Judge returned from the hospital the last of the week where he had submitted to an operation the week before.

Mrs S Lauritzen of Goodwin, was taken to the hospital Monday where she will undergo an operation for gall stones.

The Leis Bros are enjoying a visit from their parents, John M Leis and wife, of Murdock, Nebr, who arrived here last Friday.

Jackson defeated Allen here last Friday in one of the best games of ball of the season, score 6 to 0. The boys expect to go to Walthill June 29.

The Jackson High school graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, there are four graduates this year, M Quinn, Maynard Carroll, William Toller and Joseph Sullivan.

John J Ryan left Wednesday evening for Ann Arbor, Mich, to attend the commencement exercises of the Ann Arbor University. His nephew, Ed J Waters, is a member of the class in the law department. There are 200 members in the class.

James Timlin, wife and baby, left Tuesday for their new home at Glendive, Montana. Mr Timlin has been in the employ of the E & B Lumber Co the past nine years and has made many warm friends during his residence here who wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Mrs M Irwin of Defiance, Iowa, while enroute to visit her sister Mrs P Bryan of this place was taken with a stroke of paralysis in the Union station, Sioux City, Monday afternoon. She was removed to the Lutheran hospital and is reported in a serious condition. Her sister Mrs Bryan, is at her bedside.

HOMER. Will Jurtis went to Omaha Sunday.

James Allaway drove to Sioux City Wednesday.

Bud McKinley was a Sioux City caller Friday.

Marion Curtis has quite a measly case of measles.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs Dr Burke, Thursday.

Nels Smith was a business visitor at Dakota City Tuesday.

We have wild strawberries on our bill of fare this week.

Dr Stidworthy was a passenger in from the north Friday.

Dr Burke has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Lettie Blacketer was a passenger from Dakota City Friday.

Mrs Mary Crocker is a guest at Nelson Smith's this week.

Caddie McGlashan was a passenger in from Sioux City Friday.

Luther Priest and Ed Wilkins have gone out to the sand hills.

hours every morning? Sometimes it keeps us busy driving them off the sidewalk.

Will Mason, of South Sioux City, ran the drug store for his father while he was away.

Mrs C L Roekwell spent a few days this week with Sheriff Rockwell and family at Dakota City.

Mrs S A Combs returned Tuesday from Peru, Neb, where she accompanied Miss Nell Sunday.

Mari Mansfield and wife of Winnebago were business callers in Homer last week, remaining over Sunday.

M Mason and wife, Lewis Smith and all the party that went to look at the King Solomon mine have returned.

Mrs Vern Lake and children visited from Friday to Sunday at Dakota City, the guests of her sister, Mrs Moore.

Mrs Chas Jordan visited last week with Mrs Feldman, of Crystal Lake, Mrs Feldman accompanying her home.

Editor Baneroff has some big strawberries that we have sampled and find them fine. They were raised on his lots in Ream.

Mrs Bobbett returned from her former home at Huntley, in the southern part of the state, Sunday. She witnessed several cyclones meandering through the air on her way home.

NAGOKA. Fred Blume was a Dakota City passenger Tuesday.

R R Larsen was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs Charles Peterson was a passenger to Thurston Sunday.

Conrad Wolf and wife attended the picnic at Pender Monday.

Mrs J Lamp was a passenger to Emerson Wednesday morning.

Top Wyant went to Concord Wednesday morning to attend a picnic.

Mae Heeney and Kate Simmons were passengers to Hubbard Tuesday morning.

Mrs John Demko was a passenger to Lemars, Iowa, Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday evening.

A Schwartz, wife and daughter Elvina, and O Fay and wife attended a picnic at Pender Monday.

Mrs Lena Simmons left for Yankton, S D, Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Zastrow.

Two of our baseball sports were very much disappointed with the rain last Sunday, as they were to play ball with the Emerson boys.

Frank Heeney, of Hay Springs, Nebr, arrived here for a few weeks' visit with his parents, also to build a house on his property in Emerson.

District Court Dates.

The terms of court for the year 1908, for the counties of the Eighth Judicial district of Nebraska are as follows:

Cuming..... Feb 9, Sept 14
Dakota..... Feb 11, Sept 28
Stanley..... March 2, Oct 16
Gardner..... March 16, Nov 9
Dixon..... March 30, Nov 20
Thurston..... April 13, Oct 5

The first day of each term is set for hearing applications for citizenship.

Annual Statement

Of the Village Treasurer of Jackson, Neb, for year ending April 30, 1908.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.—To school order No. 25, dist. 1, 500 00

June 1—L. Perrant, warrant 196, repairing sidewalks and culboses, 14 75

June 1—Henry Nusselt, warrant 166, rates for culboses, 4 50

June 1—Tom O'Bryan, warrant 166, repairing sidewalks and culboses, 12 00

THE AGE OF CHIVALRY.

Really It is Now Rather than Yesterday.

When we speak of the age of chivalry we are apt to imagine the existence at an earlier period of a finer sense of honor, of loftier ideals, of sublimer courage and of more devoted usefulness than are found in the practical workaday world of to-day. As a matter of fact, "very gentle parit knights," such as Chaucer describes, who rode about with a squire, rescuing distressed damsels and redressing wrongs generally, were very few. The ages was comparatively a harsh and cruel one. Oppression and violence prevailed, and human rights and justice were little regarded. Poverty was more general and the condition of the poor more abject than anything we know, and the richest enjoyed little of the comfort which is to-day well-nigh universal. People were well-to-bear the ills to which they were born, and all the efforts of a dozen knights in mail and plumed helmets did not go far toward alleviating misery in a month as do the ministrations of a single visiting nurse now. We live in an age of chivalry vastly expanded. Where there was once a worker for others in the knights' days, there are a hundred now, and chivalry permeates the spirit of all the good causes which enlist so many willing hands.

Between the tenth and fourteenth centuries it was but in the bud; now it is in flower, and later on the full harvest of fruitage will come. There never was a time when there was such universal war against oppression of the weak and helpless, when every form of cruelty was so indignantly frowned upon, when womanhood and childhood were more sturdily championed and protected, when the poor and sick were so tenderly regarded and cared for or when the lower animals were made the object of such solicitude and shelter from harm and suffering. There never was a time when, at peace as we are with the world, there were more constant exhibitions of quiet, modest, courageous and splendid heroism than are constantly occurring in the records of our daily lives. In all sorts of accidents—by fire and flood, by the forces of nature, by travel and by the operation of great industries—there is always some one ready, generally some unknown, unheralded person, to risk his life in order to save others. If that isn't chivalry there never was such a thing. We do not yet by any means possess all the virtues, but courage and unselfish devotion in times of stress are pretty good to bind to.—Washington Post.

POTTERY IS EASILY MADE.

Few Tools Are Necessary and No Unusual Skill is Required.

When one thinks of the numerous possibilities for adding beautiful decorative pieces of pottery to the home in the way of lamp bowls, candlesticks, dishes for flowers or fruit and all kinds of decorative jarliners. It seems well worth while to learn how to make these at home. Now that plastic, composite clay or plasterine can be obtained already prepared, requiring only the addition of water, the making of pottery comes within the scope of the most unskilled worker. These compositions can be obtained in cream color, terra cotta or in olive green, says the Delinuator. A few simple potter's tools—a board, rolling pin and water—are the only requisites. The material is moistened with water and is kneaded on a board to give it plasticity. It is then rolled with a rolling pin.

In order to make a small bowl take a lump of clay and work the knuckles until it until it assumes the form of a bird's nest. This will save a good deal of shaping when building up the sides. Do not attempt to add too large a piece at first, or it will break off, especially if the sides are high. Work the small bits of clay very carefully into the sides. When the pottery made from plastic is perfectly dry it is sent to a kiln to fire. If the green, white or terra cotta are not just the colors desired the vessels can be colored with ordinary tube oil colors moistened with turpentine and a wax finish given to them afterward. This is really a very practical and easy method of getting what is known as a mat glaze.

Took Kindly to the Water.

They tell this story of the experience of two Maine boys in trying to catch a woodchuck: They had tried quite a number of times to capture the animal, but unsuccessfully. At last they decided to down him out; so, procuring four pails, each two two, and they carried water for two solid hours and poured it into the hole in the ground in which the said chuck had taken up his abode. Getting tired, they sat down. After about half an hour the woodchuck cautiously left the hole and deliberately walked down to the brook and took a long drink of water and then scooted, much to the disgust of the two boys.

Too Easy.

The Union bank of St. Petersburg has its own police service. One night the director was sleepless. He wondered whether the bank police were really trustworthy. He concluded to make a trial. He disguised himself and rushed, pistol in hand, into the bank vault. The police were good for nothing. They looked on quietly, while the director pocketed 2,000,000 rubles and carried them away. Since then no one has seen the director.—Stimpelism.

Unlucky.

The Deacon.—And you say you never like to marry anybody on Friday?

"The Parson.—No, I do not, "why?"

"Well, I was married on Friday, you know?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Kitchen Philosophy. "Chef—Wisdom does not pay in this world. Assistant—How do you prove it? Chef—Don't you always find the sage in the soup?"—Baltimore American.

Broadway Restaurant

F. G. STANARD, Proprietor. Dakota City, Neb.

Have retired from the City Hotel and are now located in the building adjoining the D. C. Stinson store, where we will conduct a first class, up-to-date Restaurant. We will be pleased to have all our old customers call and see us, as well as new ones.

Meal Tickets (21 Meals) \$3.50

Everything Neat and New. Best of Treatment.

Just Now

Our stock of Lumber is bigger and better than ever. And if you are going to build or repair a building of any kind, we want you to come in and see it; get our prices, and you will find it greatly to your advantage—To Trade With Us.

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Hubbard, Nebraska. GEO. TIMLIN, Manager.

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