

Work of School Children.

As the school season advances, the subject of mental overpressure becomes important enough not only for parental consideration, but for scientific investigation.

Simple addition and multiplication sums were given to two classes of girls, of an average age of eleven years and eleven months and ten months, and two classes of boys of the average age of twelve years and two months and thirteen years and one month.

Photography and Crime. The exhibition of the Photographic Society of Great Britain is of great interest, both from the artistic and the scientific point of view.

Similarly, where a name has first been written in pencil and then traced over in ink, however carefully the pencil marks have been erased, some faint traces of the penmanship are sure to remain in the interstices of the paper, and these are revealed in the magnified photograph.

Two of the crew of the schooner Marguerite, of Seattle, met with a severe accident at Port Muller, on the north side of the Alaskan peninsula.

Dr. McVean has arrived in the city after a tour of the country. The doctor resides at Armour, S. D., and has much to tell about that region.

A Wonderful Dakota Rainbow. Dr. McVean has arrived in the city after a tour of the country. The doctor resides at Armour, S. D., and has much to tell about that region.

A Sail on His Lawn Mower. One of our neighbors had a sail on his lawn mower one day last week. At any rate it looked like a sail, for he had several square feet of canvas attached to the back side of the machine, and people thought he was trying to have a regatta all to himself.

A charitably disposed gentleman is to erect a home for newspaper men in Washington city. Nothing could be more desirable or display a larger measure of generosity toward a needy class.

The most powerful telescope yet made has just been finished in Munich. Its ordinary power is 11,000, which can be increased to 10,000. An electric lamp of unique type is used in it, and a special device which sprays minute particles of liquid carbonic acid is used to keep it steady.

HIGH SCHOOL NGTES.

BY PATRIC GIVE AWAY. The enrollment is still increasing. The parents are invited to visit the schools often.

The school schism acc reported to be in a flourishing condition. It encourages both student and teachers. If you don't believe it, try it.

Attorneys C. S. Polk and Allen Benson were visitors at the high school one day last week.

Miss Mary McClelland assistant principal was off duty a few days last week on account of illness. Prof. McClelland and Musgrave filled, as best they could, her place. She is sufficiently recovered to take her place in the school this week.

A large class in type-writing has been organized in the high school. Two good writers have been placed in the school for use. Any pupil may take type-writing without extra tuition, by paying fifty cents per month for the use of the machines and a small sum for the manual.

Will Streight Sundayed in Lincoln. Take dinner with the ladies tomorrow.

Geo. Edson's next sheriff, is in town to-day.

Miss Delia Steimker is an Omaha visitor to-day.

C. N. Ruzls Sundayed at home at Malvern Iowa.

L. C. Kichhoff, our next treasurer, is in the city to-day.

D. Hawksworth and Hal Johnson returned to Lincoln last evening.

Lester Vivian has been promoted to the position of fireman on No. 187.

J. W. Berge, editor of the New Era, of South Bend, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. G. Knapp, who has been visiting friends here a few days, has returned to her home at Shendoah, Iowa.

Isabel Wiles returned to Shenandoah this morning, where she will resume her studies at the Western Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds departed this morning for Fort Collins, Colo., with a view of recuperating Mrs. Collins' health.

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An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later she had to cough up the gathering in the throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave her the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine. CHARLES A. THOMPSON, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottle for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A process has been discovered for making flour of bananas. Chemical experiments show that this flour contains more nutriment than rice, and that when eaten with beans, corn or sago it forms a very palatable and nourishing diet.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries ordinarily at the rate of about twelve inches per second; its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

Reports from the Bahamas state that the cultivation of sisal hemp is proving to be a great success, and the product will soon amount to 60,000 tons annually. The quality is said to be very fine.

The Japanese lie upon matting with a stiff uncomfortable wooden neckrest. The Chinese use low beds, often elaborately carved, and supporting only mats or coverlets.

The largest animal known is the rorqual, which is 100 feet in length; the smallest is the twilight moana, which is only the twelve-thousandth of an inch.

Pepper was known to the ancients. In the Middle Ages it was one of the most costly of spices, a pound of it being a royal present.

Table with Missouri Pacific Railway passenger train schedules, including routes like St. Joseph, Leavenworth, and Kansas City.

Table with Missouri Pacific Railway time card, listing fares and rates for different classes of service.

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