

SCHOOL NOTES.

The State Teachers' association will be held at Lincoln from December 26 to 29, and a number of the city teachers will probably attend.

The average attendance for the first three months of this school year has been nearly 96 per cent, which is based upon the membership, the highest per cent for any three consecutive months in years.

There have been 149 pupils, or enough to fill three school rooms, more in attendance every day on the average during the three school months just closed than during the corresponding three months of last year.

The board of education at their last meeting decided that the vacation at the holidays should commence with Saturday, December 23, and close upon Monday, January 1, the schools opening on Tuesday morning, January 2.

The teacher's registers for the last four years have just been ordered bound, one volume for each year, making a complete and permanent record of the work and attendance of every pupil in the city for that year. As these records will be bound each year in the future, in a few years the graduates can secure a complete history of their school life from the "C" class in the first primary to the Senior class in the High school, showing every day they were present or absent, every time they were tardy, every month's standing they ever received in every study in all grades, and their teachers for each year. At present these records run back to September, 1895.

The exercises given in most of the rooms just prior to Thanksgiving were largely attended, but the lack of accommodations for visitors in the school rooms has caused the superintendent to suggest to the school board the advisability of permitting the pupils in the grades to use the auditorium of the new High school building, when completed, in the evening for such entertainments as they wish their parents to attend. The plan which the board discussed last Monday evening was to have the primary rooms combine to give an entertainment for their parents one evening, the grammar grades another and the High school another, these exercises to be given about eight weeks apart. By this plan the fathers as well as the mothers could have an opportunity of attending, which would be a source of pleasure to them and of encouragement to both teachers and pupils. These entertainments would be without any charge of admission, only the parents of pupils in the rooms taking part, however, being invited each night to avoid overcrowding. The taking part in debates, dialogues, plays and general literary exercises develops the self-reliance of the pupil and is a legitimate part of school work.

It serves to break the monotony of their regular work, and has a tendency to keep some in school who might otherwise drop out. It can be made a spur to better efforts in other lines by refusing to permit any pupil to take part in any of the exercises whose work does not come up to a satisfactory standard. This will be the rule in the schools next year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pat Shields went up to Omaha this morning.

Rev. Freund went up to Omaha this morning.

H. B. Groves was in Omaha this afternoon.

Mayor Richey was among the Omaha visitors today.

Henry Waterman of Lincoln was in the city today on railroad business.

L. C. Pollard of Nebraska was transacting business in the court house today.

The front of Oliver & Co's. meat market has just received a new coat of paint.

Noah Clements came in this morning from Lincoln, enroute to his home at Murray.

T. M. Patterson and wife and C. C. Parmele and wife spent the afternoon in Omaha.

Attorney Byron Clark served as one of the honorary pall-bearers at the Hayward funeral yesterday.

Henry Stander, a prosperous farmer from near South Bend, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth today.

Miss Bulette, who has been Mrs. Street's trimmer for the past season, returned to her home at Red Oak last evening.

Miss Dora Swearingen left this morning for Blair, where she will assist in the production of the play "Aberdeen."

George L. Towne of Lincoln, managing editor of the Nebraska Teacher, was in the city over night, the guest of his friend, Clayton Barber.

Jesse L. Root and Harry Northcutt attended the Hayward funeral yesterday. Their names did not appear in the list given in last evening's paper.

Miss Adela Seaberg departed this morning for Chicago, where she will spend the winter. Her father accompanied her as far as Pacific Junction.

George Falstead and Charles Birdsell of Falls City are in town looking for a location to engage in some line of business. They are figuring on going into the ice business and may decide to locate here.

Special Cap Sale

At Herolds. The second lot of men's, boys' and children's caps just received is better than the last lot that sold like hot cakes. This lot is the same price—29 cents for your choice of caps worth up to \$1.00.

St. Luke's Church.

Advent services on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with short sermon. Come all.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Don't forget the 12th. Send the News to your friends.

Go to A. W. Atwood for wall paper. A fine program is promised on the 12th.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

At the King's Daughters' reception refreshments will be served for 10c.

For Sale—Nine room house in South Park. Inquire of M. N. Anthony.

Oysters served in any style at Shinn's cafe. Perkins house block.

A new assortment of pipes just received at H. Spies'. Call and examine the stock.

Hear Wright, the Scotch elocutionist, Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Christian church.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bedtime will remove it. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The relatives and friends of the four Plattsmouth boys in the Thirty-ninth infantry will be glad to hear of their safe arrival at Manila yesterday.

Tickets for the elocutionary entertainment to be given at the Christian church December 12, are on sale at B. A. McElwain's and John Crabill's.

A reception will be given by the King's Daughters at the home of Dr. Marshall Tuesday, December 12. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

The marriage of Miss Harma Ash of Ottawa, Kan., who has been spending the winter at the home of her uncle, C. E. Wescott, will occur on December 3.

J. L. Barton is looking for a house. At first he thought he would not move his family to this city until spring, but has decided to move as soon as he can secure a house.

The children and grandchildren of William Atwood assisted him in celebrating his eighty-second birthday today. Mr. Atwood still enjoys good health, despite his age.

The six-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson died at their home in Lincoln yesterday and was brought here for interment today. Mr. Johnson returned to Lincoln this afternoon.

Professor William Wright, the Scotch elocutionist, has recommendations from London, Scotland and all parts of the United States. Hear him at the Christian church Tuesday, December 12.

The present indications are that there will be a large delegation from this city in attendance at the Dovey concert in Omaha next Tuesday evening. As many as possible should thus show their appreciation of the efforts of Plattsmouth's talented young ladies.

At the local teachers' meeting to be held in the county superintendent's office tomorrow afternoon, Professor McHugh will discuss the subject, "Best Methods of Teaching Geography," and Principal W. E. Cundy of Nebraska will discuss "Mental Arithmetic." The meeting is called for 1:45.

Mrs. M. Howland, who attended the Art Institute at Chicago last winter, has received word to the effect that one of her paintings has been placed in the corridor of the institution for display. This is a great honor, as only a limited number of the best pictures of the students are used for this purpose.

Gave a Coffee-Clotch. Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen entertained a party of friends very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at a "Coffee Klotch" at her home in the northern part of the city. The refreshment table was very pretty with its decoration of carnation and smilax, and an elegant supper was enjoyed by the ladies who compose this circle and their invited guests.

Those present were Mesdames F. Goos, J. Fetzer, E. H. Heitzhausen, W. Schmidtman, A. H. Weckbach, H. Spies, W. Weber, P. Thierolf, F. Ebinger, Horn, W. Hassler, J. N. Wise, J. L. Root, C. Wohlforth, P. Goos, J. Mum, H. Kemp, A. Goos.

MYNARD NOTES.

M. O. Metzger marketed a car of stock in South Omaha this week.

Albert, son of Mrs. Mattie Wiles, was pleasantly surprised by the young people of this neighborhood last Friday evening.

Our school is crowded to its utmost capacity, two of the scholars having to take their seats at the teacher's desk.

J. M. Kaiser, our bustling implement dealer, sold two corn-shellers within a week. There will be plenty shelling for all of them to do.

William Stokes, from Eight Mile Grove, has moved into Silas Long's house.

Most south-bound trains through Mynard are well loaded with tramps, who are seeking a warmer climate.

One of our citizens has struck upon a most successful method of keeping tramps away from his house. Near the entrance to his home he has piled some cord wood, and conveniently near to the wood, and in plain view he has a saw and buck placed. He says he has not been bothered with any tramps since he placed them there.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grip and its after-effects. F. G. Fricke & Co.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—no equal for constipation.

The Economic League.

In this age of great progress, when changes in our industrial, political and social systems are revolutionary in their development, when invention and other forces are changing the manner and methods of doing the world's work, when trusts, combines, and monopolies are assuming such vast proportions, all should feel the need of such information on the live practical questions as shall enable them to act wisely in the discharge of their important duties as citizens. The University association of Chicago is organizing the Economic League, with centers all over the country, for the purpose of giving all an opportunity to gain correct and unbiased information on the great economic and social questions.

The University association has been doing lines of university extension work for the past four years, so using as instructors the very best talent from the leading colleges and universities of this country and Europe. Courses of instruction have already been given in universal history, universal literature, etc., to nearly 1,000,000 members, representing over 5,000 classes. The course in political economy, political science and sociology is under the immediate supervision of Prof. Richard T. Ely, Ph. D., LL. D., director of the school of economics in the University of Wisconsin, assisted by a large number of recognized specialists of this country and Europe. A center is being formed in Plattsmouth for the study of this course. It covers the live practical questions of the day and should be taken by every person interested in good citizenship. The plan is to furnish a systematic course of printed lectures for daily reading lessons. The class then meets once a week and reviews and discusses the lessons they have read. In addition there will be a lecture course on practical questions by the very best local talent that can be secured.

In short the plan is to bring university instruction within the reach of all, that they may have the benefits of the results of the profound study and investigation of the trained specialists of the world and thus prepare them for the highest ideal of American citizenship.

Miss Gertrude Edmundson and Mr. E. W. Cameron are representing the association in this vicinity.

State Teachers' Association.

The Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held in Lincoln on December 26, 27, 28 and 29. An excellent program has been prepared and will be sent out in a few days. There will be quite a delegation from Cass county in attendance. The program for the evenings is as follows:

Tuesday—Meeting of educational council.

Wednesday—President's address and concert by the Ottumwa Male Quartette of Chicago.

Thursday—Address by Pres. Thwyng of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, O.

Friday—Address: Dewey, Manila and the Philippines, by Hon. Murat Halstead, Cincinnati, O.

The Lindell hotel has been selected as headquarters for Cass county teachers. One fare for the round trip has been secured on all railroads. It is hoped that many teachers and others interested in educational work will attend the entire session.

Table Talk.

There is a holiday air about the December issue of Table Talk, and such a healthful, happy and helpful one that such articles as Miss Cornelia C. Bedford's Christmas Dinners, and her economical directions for serving the menus for December, are valuable to the housekeeper who is in search of new and attractive dishes for her choicest dinner of the year. The table decorations given are helpful in her management of the feast. For the home-seekers who want the latest ideas to make bright the closing days of the old year they will find in the article entitled the "Great Festival of Christmas," much that will interest them, and also in the department devoted to games, entertainments, etc. An article of special value to all up-to-date housekeepers is entitled the "Etiquette of Serving a Table," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland of New York, who is an authority. Miss Loretta's Chafing Dish is an article that will interest housekeepers. "Table Talk" is just what every woman wants every day. It teaches exhaustively the art of good cooking, of wise and economical living. Our readers can obtain a free sample copy of this magazine by sending their name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sample gloves and mittens at less than factory prices at Wm. Herold & Son's. Our liberal discount enables us to sell them at less than other dealers buy. Come and let us convince.

Three hundred pair men's sample gloves and mitts just received at Wm. Herold & Son's and will be sold at exactly wholesale prices.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of Trio lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, December 8. All members are requested to attend, as there will be election of officers.

JOSEPH GRAY, M. W.

A Nice Christmas Gift...

.....In fact, as nice a one as you can find, would be a box of.....

"Gut Heil" Christmas Cigars,

(Put Up in Boxes of 12 and 25)

Just the thing for Husband, Brother, Father, Sweetheart or Friend.

OTTO A. WURL, Manufacturer.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Business is very slack in the Lincoln yards of the Burlington and twenty-six switchmen have been placed on the extra list. Business dropped off very rapidly when it began to decrease. Work in the yards is not as brisk as it was one year ago.

Beginning January 1 the present system of through-billing of freight from the west to the east and the division of rates will be discontinued. Rates will be made by adding the western lines' local rates to Chicago and Mississippi river gateways to the local rates of eastern lines from those points to the eastern destinations. It is said by the eastern lines, who are responsible for the prospective change, that the best result will be the cessation of rate manipulation.

Betrayed His Employer.

Arthur Davis, a boy about sixteen years of age, came to town about two weeks ago and applied at police headquarters for a place to sleep. He was allowed to sleep in the police room and the next morning Julius Peppenberg engaged the lad to work for him at his house. He quit today and was preparing to leave town, when Mrs. Peppenberg discovered that a number of articles were missing from the house and suspected him as having stolen them. Officer Fitzpatrick was notified and caught the young fellow at the Missouri Pacific depot, and upon searching him found the articles. He was placed in jail and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

The Police Round-up.

F. J. Cutteyson and Sam Stottler were arrested last evening for being intoxicated. In police court this morning Judge Archer assessed each of them \$1 and costs, which they paid.

Thomas Delaney, an old fellow who has been in the city several days selling a preparation for cleaning copper, got drunk and was locked up last evening. He did not have any money and this morning Judge Archer allowed him his freedom with the understanding that he would leave the city. He left.

A tourist who gave his name as Henry Carey was picked up by the officers and placed in jail last evening. He was in an intoxicated condition and was unable to appear in police court until this afternoon. Judge Archer fined him \$1 and costs, but upon his agreeing to leave town the fine was suspended.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

In the case of the Connecticut River Savings bank vs. C. B. Gilbert, et al., Judge Rumsey overruled the motion for a new trial.

Court was only open about an hour this morning and adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Woman's Club.

The parliamentary drill and American literature departments will meet Friday evening at 7:40 at the club parlors. Subjects: Congress of the United States; Hawthorne, Longfellow; class study, "The Four Winds," from Hiawatha. Visitors welcome. Mrs. J. H. Murphy, hostess.

Fancy Christmas Boxes

Equal to highest grade 10c cigars. Buy a box of Peppenberg's make to send to your out of town friends.

FILE YOUR WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one-half (1/2) cent per word for each insertion.)

LOST.

LOST—A memorandum book, between Asher Clark's store and E. M. shop gate, on Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon. The book contains papers and notes of value only to the owner. An adequate reward will be given for its return to E. W. Pitt or this office.

SKATES..

Skates for Everybody. Skates for Men, Skates for Women, Skates for Boys, Skates for Girls. Skates of all sizes, styles and prices. See our Skates at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

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Piano, Organ and Guitar-Zither.

STREET HATS for \$1.25

Worth \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Pattern Hats. Worth \$7 and \$8; for \$4.50 and \$5.00

ALSO A FINE LINE OF...

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Lumber and Coal

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Yards in rear of Waterman block.

Advertisement for G. E. Wescott & Son, featuring "Straight from the Shoulder" and "Worsted Suit also remains best in value and too low in price, as Worsteds are advancing."

Advertisement for Jno. T. Coleman, THE JEWELER, featuring "Hundreds of Ideas.. on what to buy for Christmas Gifts. By looking through our stock, you cannot fail to find something suitable. Some people are always puzzled more or less as to what to buy. If in doubt, call and look through what we have--there are no objections to your looking, but we rather consider it a favor to be allowed to show you goods. Our prices have been reduced so that they compare with those of our 25 per cent reduction sale of last year."

Advertisement for fine Chinaware, Groceries, and A. CLARK.

Advertisement for Tailoring Is Booming, JOHN C. PTAK, Mercant Tailor, Leonard Block.

Advertisement for WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE! For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

Advertisement for MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation."

Advertisement for Gering & Co., Druggists.

Advertisement for The Evening News.

Advertisement for Studying the Wants of the Times, Snyder & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, Corner Main and Sixth Streets, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.