

MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN SCHOOL LAWS

Long String of Bills to Be Passed on by Legislature—County Unit Will Cause Fight.

From Wednesday's Daily.

School legislation occupies a large portion of the roster of bills so far introduced in both houses of the legislature and some of the measures promise to produce some orators. If they get out of committee to the floor, the county unit plan is one measure which will probably create discussion of the most vigorous kind. The farmers' union is opposed to the plan, and the farmers' congress adopted resolutions opposing it. The county unit system was one of the recommendations of the school code revision commission's report, but when the features of that report were drafted as a bill, the county unit was left out, as the commission was not unanimous on it; also the fear that it would kill the whole bill. It has been introduced as a separate bill. Following are the changes asked for the school bills:

A measure to enable an easy consolidation of rural schools, providing for transportation of all children residing over two miles from the school house, and providing state aid of \$150 to \$300 per year.

A measure to facilitate the formation of rural high school and providing \$150 to \$300 per year state aid.

A measure to provide for vocational education in both city and rural schools.

A constitutional county high school measure.

A measure to provide seven months of school for weak districts in thinly settled portions of the state.

A provision to change the date of the annual meeting from the last Monday in June.

A provision to increase the minimum length of school term from four to seven months and reducing the minimum required in schools with seventy-five pupils from nine months to eight months.

A provision to eliminate the third grade county teacher's certificate.

A provision to change the date of the county teachers' institute from the summer months to September, October and November, and reducing the time it is to be in session from one week to three days.

A measure to provide for a system of auditing all school treasurers' accounts under the supervision of the state superintendent.

A measure providing for the selection of county superintendents by hiring them as city superintendents are now hired, making their selection county-wide and not confined to the county limits.

A measure whereby the state superintendent is to make proper regulations for sanitation, and fireproof construction of new school buildings.

A measure to compel all pupils in villages, towns and cities between the ages of seven and sixteen to attend school the entire time instead of two-thirds of the time as at present required. This is the same as the law now enforced in Omaha and Lincoln.

A measure providing the pupils in the rural districts shall attend a minimum of 120 school days each year and extending the distance from two to two and a half miles.

A provision for a probation officer in every county whose duty shall be to enforce the compulsory attendance law.

A measure to provide for an equal distribution of the state school apportionment.

A measure permitting the enlargement of a county superintendent's schools when the same is possible.

A measure providing for the payment of a county superintendent's traveling expenses.

A measure to provide state payment of free high school tuition in weak districts.

Numerous minor amendments to the present laws which will simplify the same and assist materially in making the school system more responsive to modern educational demands.

That portion of the bill relating to permitting the state superintendent to make proper regulations for sanitation and fireproof construction in school buildings of the state was before the legislature some years ago and was jumped on hard. Some other measures introduced as separate bills by individuals who have their own ideas on school legislation follow:

Providing a county levy of no less than 10 mills to be distributed on the

same basis as the state apportionment; school districts to reduce the levy by corresponding amounts.

Legal voters of the school district to determine the amount of money required for the school year, in place of leaving this to the school trustees, and reducing the maximum school levy from 35 to 25 mills.

Reducing the four months' school year to three, and eight months to six, and striking out the provisions concerning nine months school on 15 mills levy and eight months school on 20 mills.

Providing for demonstrations in western Nebraska on school lands fixed up as farms and presided over by demonstrators from the state university farm, under supervision of the regents.

In districts where a majority of the pupils attend a parochial school for two months in the year, the school term may be reduced to seven months.

Making the establishment of county high school mandatory in every county.

Providing for the organization of county rural school districts and county unit management.

The annual school district meeting to be held the first Monday in June instead of the last.

Relieves from taxation schools which are not conducted in whole or in part for gain.

Reducing the minimum school year from eight to six months in districts with from 20 to 75 pupils. Repeals the requirements regarding nine months school in 15 mill districts and eight months in 20 mill districts.

Abolishes the state normal board and places the administration of the normals under the regents.

Permits the maximum levy for school purposes in villages and cities of the second class sat 50 mills.

Places the annual school meeting date the first Monday in April.

State levy to provide each school district with six months school regardless of district levies.

Giving county superintendent discretionary powers in the creation of new school districts from others on petition of one-third of the voters of each of the districts affected.

Raising the non-resident tuition fee from 75 cents to \$1.

THE REMAINS OF Z. S. VOSBURG CONVEYED TO WEEPING WATER TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral services over the late Z. S. Vosburg were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in the south part of the city and a large number of the old friends of this worthy gentleman gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to this most highly respected citizen, who occupied such a warm spot in the hearts of all who knew him. The services were in charge of Rev. Drulliner of the Methodist church, who delivered a short sermon filled with words of comfort and cheer for the bereaved family. During the service a number of the old loved hymns were given by Messrs. G. L. Farley, D. C. York, Mesdames C. S. Johnson and F. M. Drulliner. The body was taken this morning to Weeping Water, where it was laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Standing of Contestants.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Phil Rihn	177,370
Mrs. Henry Klingler	163,615
Miss Klara Bizanz	131,985
Miss Tillie Halmes	114,905
Miss Josephine Wurga	112,385
Miss Violet Keil	104,959
N. B. Church	101,129
M. E. Sunday School	101,025
Presbyterian Church	100,700
Miss Grace Nolting	100,495
Mrs. J. McGee	100,175
Miss Vera Campbell	100,165
Miss Helen Horn	100,009
Mr. Chas. Isner	100,009
Miss Bessie Wiles	100,009

NOTICE—Don't forget the special prize of a \$25 Vitaphone given away February 15th. G. P. Eastwood.

Returns From the Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Frank Sebaska, who has been for the past few weeks in the Immanuel hospital in Omaha undergoing an operation for the purpose of fixing up an injury that he suffered some time ago to one of his lower limbs, will return home today, as the operation was entirely successful in every way. He broke his leg and the limb did not improve as it should and necessitated the operation. His friends will be well pleased to see that he is getting along so nicely and to have him with them again.

Regular 75c values in Initial Stationery at the Journal office for 50c.

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- \$10
- \$15
- \$20

Others are taking advantage. Why not you?

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Box Social at Becker School House.

There will be a box social at the Becker school house, about eight miles west of this city, Saturday, January 30th. A program will be rendered by the pupils of the school. Everybody invited. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Florence Rummel, Teacher.
1-25-8td-2tw

JUST A RUMOR.

On a Friday night Dame Rumor said, A dog bit a child Right where he would sit.

This vicious animal Must at once be shot, And for this purpose Telephone wires were kept hot.

The terrible story, as of old, Increased in size as it grew old, Until the child at death's door stood, And Pasteur treatment was no good.

I know that rumor is roving yet, I know the facts are easy to get, And 'tis a hobby to roll old rumor along, Expand it a little then pass it along.

The heaten rumor, as of old, Knew little of a Christian fold; For charity's mantle should cloak all kin Until we're certain it won't fit them.

This angel child, as facts disclose, Fell down a bank and tore his clothes, Scratched himself right on the flank, And then he probably loved the bank!

In childhood days we were often told We would meet some bumps till we grew old.

But the bump we did not then understand Was, "Why is Dame Rumor in the land?"

'Tis only good for worry and strife, It does not fit in a Christian life, Its only purpose, as you can see, Is to promote anything but harmony. —C. G. J.

TWO PLATTSMOUTH CITIZENS HIGHLY HONORED BY THE CATHOLIC WORKMEN

From Tuesday's Daily.

The national convention of the Order of Catholic Workmen, a Bohemian fraternal organization, has just closed their meeting at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they have been in session for several days, and at their meeting again honored two of Plattsmouth's leading Bohemian citizens in the persons of John M. Jirousek, who was elected president for another term, and Rev. Father John Vleck, who was re-elected as national chaplain. This organization met in this city two years ago as a compliment to their efficient president, Mr. Jirousek, and a great many delegates from all over the west were present at the meeting. The Catholic Workmen have shown splendid judgment in the selection of the two gentlemen for re-election, as two better men could not be found. The next meeting will be held at New Prague, Minnesota, in 1919. The officers selected were as follows:

- President—John M. Jirousek, Plattsmouth, Neb.
- Vice President—Joseph Reznicek, Dodge, Neb.
- Chaplain—The Rev. John Vleck, Plattsmouth, Neb.
- Treasurer of Reserve Fund—Vaclav Vachal, Omaha, Neb.
- Treasurer—Frank J. Polak, Wahoo, Neb.
- Secretary—Thos. G. Hovorka, New Prague, Minn.
- Medical Examiner—M. E. Lorenz, Chicago.
- Supreme Advocate—Frank H. Black, Chicago.
- Directors—Anthony J. Malek, Lakeland, Minn., and Anthony F. Vana, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. W. Carter to W. W. Jameson, part north half NE quarter, 2-10-11. Consideration \$ 500.00
Kate L. Jones, guardian to W. W. Jameson, guardian's dead, part SW quarter, NW quarter, 6-10-12. Consideration 80.00
F. R. Farley to Maude B. Fuller, lots 3 to 6, block 8, Young & Hayes' addition, Plattsmouth. Consideration 3,100.00
J. W. Maurer to W. T. Adams, lot 10, block 40, city. Consideration 960.00
Opal Gale to Libbie M. Walling, one-third lots 12 and 13, 16 and 17, West Greenwood. Consideration 550.00
G. W. Walling to Libbie M. Walling, two-thirds lots 12 and 13, 16 and 17, West Greenwood. Consideration 1,000.00

1915 Calendar Pads at the Journal office.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

I. C. Corey of Factoryville, Cass county, is general agent for the Iowa School Furniture company of Des Moines.

Miss Mamie Gibson goes to Michigan today to remain for a while with an aunt. Her Plattsmouth friends will miss her.

Oswald Gathman has opened a new bakery and confectionery in the old Merk's building on the north side of Main street. Success to Oswald and the new bake shop.

Sheriff Cutler has bagged a criminal from over in Iowa, a sweet, but soiled Dove, at least so say the papers. Dan Wheeler helped to stop him crossing, and all the lawyers in town are engaged on one side or the other. The trial has been postponed until next Tuesday, to allow the prisoner, who failed to raise bail and is in jail, time to prepare his defense.

Andy McMaken has been appointed route agent on the A. S. & T. R. R. and his journey will be from Atchison, Kansas, to Pueblo, Colorado. Andy is one of our boys; has been a mail agent almost from the beginning of the system. He leaves a host of friends behind and we know he will make hosts where he goes. Good-bye, old boy!

Base Ball—At the second regular meeting of the "Western B. B. C." the following were elected for the coming season: Charles Martin, president; C. Smith, vice president; H. H. Hunt, secretary; James Vivian, treasurer; Richard O'Neil, sergeant at arms; James Veivan, captain first nine. The club now numbers fourteen and will be out to show themselves before long.

As the boys were returning home from Louisville last Friday some of them had a serious time. Sheriff Cutler and Mayfield were driving ahead, and Doc Jones, with Fairfield, Hendrickson, and some little distance in the rear. Near Nick Halmer's in going through a deep gully the doubletree on Jones' wagon came off and the team set off on a dead run. When they reached Cutler's team, their impetus was so great it carried them right over Cutler's buggy, one horse leaping the hind wheel clear. The neckyoke struck Cutler and Mayfield and swept them right out of their own buggy. Cutler went down right under his horses, breaking the tongue, and Mayfield, who had caught at the bridle of one of Jones' horses, was thrown more to one side. Cutler kept talking quietly to his horses all the time, and wonderful to relate, they stood quite still in spite of the plunging about them, until both men could get up and help themselves. The least fright or plunging on their part must certainly have killed one or both mayhap. Cutler's buggy was left a perfect wreck. Jones' horses scarcely hurt. His wagon was fixed up and all six came home safe and sound the rest of the way. Cutler is badly jammed up and Mayfield has a toe broken. Veivan sighs.

Odds and Ends Merchandise!

We are placing on the bargain counter a lot of merchandise odds and ends. These we offer at a large reduction—
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
Ladies' and Children's Woolen Underwear
Woolen Batts for Comforters
Comforters
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An Odd Lot of Worsted Dress Goods
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Zuckweiler & Lutz

THE RECITAL OF MISS MENGODOHT'S CLASS A SUCCESS

The Program Was Rendered in a Manner That Reflected Great Credit Upon the Instructor.

The recital given last evening at the M. W. A. hall by the pupils of Miss Augusta Mengodoht of Omaha, proved one of the most pleasing musical events of the season, and the young people who have been under the instruction of Miss Mengodoht on the violin for the past few months proved the worth of their instruction in the splendid manner in which the different numbers selected from the masters of music were given, and there was not one of the young people participating in the program that did not fail to win the heartiest commendation of the large audience. The only disagreeable feature of the evening was the fact of the electric lights going out, which served to interfere with the completion of the program and proved quite annoying to the participants.

The young people have formed a string orchestra, and as the opening number on the program gave a most pleasing number, which displayed the skill possessed by the talented members of the class.

The first solo number was offered by John Egenberger and was most charmingly given. This was followed by the "Song of the Sea Shell," by Krogman, which was played in a very finished manner by Leslie Hall, and won much applause. Miss Loretta Probst was the accompanist for this number.

"The Little Patriot," as played by John Egenberger, was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program and he was accompanied very beautifully on the piano by Miss Helen Egenberger.

Harold Peters also contributed a most pleasing selection to the first part of the program, "Robin's Lullaby," and this portion of the program

was closed by a "Polkaretta," by Greenwald, given by Eunice Drulliner, John Egenberger, Leslie Hall and Harold Peters, which was heartily enjoyed.

In the opening of the second half of the program a most beautiful number was given by Miss Sophia Jirousek, being the "Berceuse," by Godard, and this was enjoyed to the utmost by the audience.

The quartet, "Prayer and Rondo," by Harris, given by Robert Kroehler, Genevieve Whelan, Miles Altman and Grace Beeson, was one of the most difficult as well as pleasing on the program.

The number, "Blue Bells of Scotland," as given by Miss Grace Beeson reflected great credit upon this talented little lady, whose playing was enjoyed to the utmost by the entire audience. She was assisted as accompanist by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Beeson, who played most delightfully the piano score.

Charles Miles Altman gave as his solo offering the "Fifth Air Varie," by Dancla, and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mural Barthold. This young man is one of the most talented members of the class and handled his selection in fine shape.

Miss Genevieve Whelan played a pleasing solo in the "Mazurka," by Demuth, and was assisted at the piano by Francis Whelan, and this number was very pleasing in its rendition.

Robert Kroehler, one of the leaders in the work of the class, gave a number from "Ill Travatore" and his playing demonstrated the fact that he is a thorough master of the violin in every way. Miss Helen Roberts served as accompanist for this selection.

The program was closed with the "Hope March," given in a spirited manner that showed the skill of the young people in their musical work.

The recital was most enjoyable and served to give the public an insight into the clever work of these young people who are becoming most proficient in their work.

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14 heavy all-wool suits \$7.50 each—

Makers.	Sizes.			
	35	36	37	38
Hart Shaffner & Marx...	1	2	2	1
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18 heavy all-wool overcoats \$8 each—

Makers.	Sizes.						
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Hart Shaffner & Marx...		1	3	2	1		
Michaels, Stern & Co....	2						1
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