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CITY AND COUNTY.

Potatoes, 25 cts. at Stevenson & Cross'. Boots and shoes sold at cost, at Alex Robison's.

Wall paper cheap, at the book store. Salt by the barrel or pound at F. E. Johnson & Co.

Chickens, butter, eggs and all kinds of country produce at French's. Goods cheap, for the next thirty days, at F. E. Johnson & Co's.

R. T. Rainey, of Republican City, we notice again upon the streets. Fresh orange, timothy, clover, blue grass, red top, and garden seeds, for sale cheap by McCreery & Nickell.

Moore is closing out his stock of wall paper and window shades. Now is the time to buy cheap for cash. Call at the book store.

Our Imp was sent to the Democrat office a few days ago for a "round square." Porter forgot to say he had loaned it, so Albert was spared further pursuit.

B. F. Souder, at his new stand opposite Den's, is now prepared to furnish harness of all kinds at low prices, also halters, collars, whips, saddles, &c., give me a call before buying and get good bargains.

150,000.—The array of Charter Oak Stone now in active service in the kitchens of the South and West is one hundred and fifty thousand strong, and doing the work of three that number of stoves of other kinds.

The balmy air and bright sunshine which has succeeded the almost intolerable cold weather of a fortnight ago, is putting a changed aspect on the face of nature. The "lay of the hen" is now our morning music.

The ladies of the M. E. Church desire to express publicly their thanks to the outside friends, who so kindly assisted them in the preparations for the late festival. The kindness we are authorized to say will not be forgotten, and for any services they may be able to render at any time in return, they may be drawn upon at sight.

The mush and milk test, held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Hoover on Monday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church, is pronounced a success by all who were present. In such an elegant house and with such an agreeable host and hostess, and withal such a jolly set of young folks it is not to be wondered that we hear such expressions of satisfaction.

Mr. Evan Worthing has been at home during the past week. "Bob" Watson, a well known compositor in the Democrat office, left last week for his home in Virginia.

Wm. Wilson and R. E. Turner, residents of St. Joseph, were in this city on Friday last week, looking after various interests.

Thos. Bures, a sterling citizen of Glen Rock precinct, lately returned from a visit to Sedalia, Mo., and called on us last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Judkins left the city on Tuesday last for some place in Illinois, we have not learned the name, to engage in her business as telegraph operator there.

School books, slates, ink, paper, pens—everything for the school,—also office material, such as letter-books, presses, inkstands, blank books, note books, erasers, etc., etc., always on hand, and for sale at lowest cash prices, at Moore's Book Store.

Large stock of boots and shoes on hand at former prices. THEO. HILL & Co.

Boots and shoes sold at cost, at Alex Robison's. Farmers, I am your best friend. Bring me your butter and eggs and I will give you the very best prices.

S. FRENCH. Chamberlain at Swan & Brother's. I AM SELLING MEN'S OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS. FLANNELS AND LADIES' FURS AT PRIME COST. I ALSO HAVE A FINE STOCK OF STAPLE DRY GOODS, SHOES AND HATS AND GROCERIES, WHICH I SELL LOW DOWN FOR CASH OR CORN IN THE EAR. CALL AND SEE ME. GEORGE MARION.

I won't be undersold. Come to me and I will send you away happy. S. FRENCH. More goods sold for a dollar at French's than can be furnished anywhere else in the city.

If you want to buy a good boot, and cheap, every peg and sitch which is warranted, call at Denny's, next door to Carson's bank, there you will find just what you want.

Stevenson & Cross can sell, do sell, and will sell hardware and groceries cheaper than any other house in Brownville.

Boots and shoes sold at cost, at Alex Robison's. Best coal oil 35 cents, at Stevenson & Cross'.

No Humbug. No Humbug. I am determined to close out my winter stock before I go east for my spring stock, and will offer the following goods at and below cost: Overcoats, shawls, dress goods, furs, gowns, rubias and scarfs, winter boots and caps. Thanking my customers and the public for past patronage, I will try and live up to my motto: quick sale and small profit.

L. LOWMAN, 81 Main Street. Repairing neatly and cheaply. Repeating neatly and cheaply. Repeating neatly and cheaply.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Teachers' Institute at Nemaha City. In pursuance of adjournment, the teachers and friends of education in the surrounding districts assembled at the Nemaha City school house on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, 1873.

The meeting has been called to order, on motion to that effect, Philip Crother was appointed secretary of the institute. Opening exercises. Music, instrumental, by Miss E. Drain.

On motion a committee on criticism was appointed for the evening, consisting of Miss Carrie Fisher and L. H. Cook. A desire to that effect having been expressed by several of the audience, the resolution, "that a law compelling parents to send their children to school at least three months in the year is desirable," was substituted for the question on the programme. Discussion opened by G. S. McGrew, followed by Lawyer Stephens, L. W. Cook, Jas. Tucker, L. Mason, and P. Crother.

The chief objection of those on the negative side, was, that such a law would be tyrannical; on the contrary, it was urged that the law would not affect those who would willingly avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from our public schools; and from the demand for education, everywhere arising, it is presumable that the majority would be in favor of the law.

After the above discussion, several questions were found in the query book, which, upon being read, created an animated debate. During the evening, the audience were favored at intervals with entertaining music, by Mrs. J. S. Minick, Miss D. Lockwood, and Miss E. Drain.

The committee on criticism now reported, which, by the reflection, gave evidence that several of the speakers need to be more guarded in their remarks. The institute adjourned, to meet again next morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING. Opening exercises. Music, instrumental, by Mrs. J. S. Minick. Miss Linn and W. A. Chapman were appointed critics.

Class drill in compound numbers, conducted by Lewy Mason, participated in by a majority of the teachers present. Class drill in geography. Forms and methods, by P. Crother, was next in order.

Prof. Bellangee, of the State Normal School, being present, at the suggestion of Dr. McGrew and by the request of the audience, he consented to occupy the time devoted to the class drill in grammar, in making a few remarks to the teachers present. He stated that, it being the fact that the Normal students were obtained from the common schools of the State, he would suggest that the teachers of the common schools use every endeavor to train their pupils in the habit of independent thought, believing that it would conduce to the advantage of the pupil. He thought some of our teachers explained too much, consequently doing the thinking of the pupils for them.

The institute then adjourned for dinner. AFTERNOON. Opening exercises. Music, instrumental, by Mrs. J. S. Minick. On motion a committee on general resolutions was appointed, consisting of L. H. Cook, J. O. Corawell, Miss Tucker and Miss Linn.

Class drill in square root, by N. B. Catlin. L. H. Cook gave a clear demonstration, after which Prof. Bellangee, by request, illustrated the extraction of the cube root. Not having cubical blocks to illustrate by, he made use of the first object within reach, resembling a cube, which happened to be a crayon box.

The next exercise was a class drill in reading, by Jas. Tucker. Then came an exercise in gymnastics, participated in by a number of the teachers, directed by Miss L. Tucker. The committee on general resolutions now reported, as follows: Resolved, That we witness with pleasure the increasing interest in the cause of education in this county.

Resolved, That we consider the institutes which are being held throughout the county as productive of much good. Resolved, That we tender our most sincere thanks to Dr. McGrew for his attendance, and the interest he has manifested in this institute.

Resolved, That the thanks of the institute be tendered to Mrs. Minick, Miss D. Lockwood and Miss E. Drain, for the interest they have manifested in making the institute pleasant and entertaining by their musical talents.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of this community for their kindness and attention to teachers. Resolved, That the secretary be requested to forward a copy of the minutes of this institute to the county papers, also to the State Teachers' Journal, for publication.

So great an interest being manifested by the audience, on motion it was resolved to hold an evening session. Adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. Opening exercises. Music by Miss E. Drain. Class drill in grammar, by Dr. McGrew; very interesting.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to answering and discussing various questions taken from the query box. The following named teachers were present at the institute: Prof. Bellangee, G. S. McGrew, Jas. Tucker, J. O. Redfern, L. Mason, L. W. Cook, W. H. Berger, J. Dressler, J. L. Coleman, W. A. Chapman, J. G. Cornwell, F. King, Miss Ella Hill, Gust Henderson, Sadie McCandless, Carrie Fisher and Miss Linn.

On motion it was resolved to adjourn, to meet again at St. Deroin, Feb. 28th, 1873.

P. CROTHER, Sec'y.

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Pleasant Hill Teachers' Institute. PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL HOUSE, JAN. 31, 73. In accordance with the call of the Co. Superintendent, the teachers and citizens of the vicinity met for the purpose of holding an institute.

The Superintendent not having arrived, Mr. Jas. Peery was called to the chair, and Isaac Black was chosen Secretary. Mr. Wm. Chapman and Miss Mary Peery were appointed critics.

The institute then proceeded to the discussion of the topic: "Influence and Responsibility of the Teacher." Opened by Messrs. Kennedy, S. W. McGrew and Sykes. Mr. Black brought out very forcibly, the almost unbounded influence and consequently the great responsibility of the teacher.

The subject of "Third Grade Certificates" was then discussed at some length, in quite an animated manner. A majority of those taking part in the discussion were of the opinion that there were not enough teachers holding first and second grade certificates to meet the demand, and consequently there exists a necessity for third grades.

On motion the chairman appointed the following committee to take into consideration what changes, if any were necessary, in our school law: S. W. Kennedy, I. Black, F. R. Sykes, J. O. Redfern and John McInch.

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Mr. Wm. Chapman conducted an exercise in grammar, in which he showed his method of teaching. The views of the members were called for, and considerable interest was manifested. Mr. Chapman showed his method to be practical, by combining written exercises with his recitations.

Mr. Joseph Coleman led a class in mental arithmetic. Discussion followed, in which Messrs. Pierson, Black, Chapman, S. W. and G. S. McGrew and Sykes took part. The question whether the subject of mental arithmetic does not occupy too much attention in our schools, was discussed with much animation. A majority of the teachers present seemed to be of the opinion that with primary classes, mental and written arithmetic should be combined, but some combated it very strongly.

SATURDAY EVENING. D. W. Pierson conducted an exercise in fractions, illustrating his method of explaining the different operations in multiplication and division of fractions.

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The committee on resolutions for the amendment of the school law reported. Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion to adopt, after much discussion the following substitute was adopted: Resolved, That we request the members of the legislature from this county to use their influence to pass a law to keep all school funds in the counties where collected, until they are apportioned, then to send up the surplus, and each county retain what belongs to it.

The following resolution was adopted by the chairman giving the casting vote: Resolved, That we recommend that school district officers be remunerated for their services, and be liable to a penalty for neglect of duty.

The president appointed the following committee on general resolutions: Messrs. G. Crow, W. H. Winters and G. S. McGrew. Adjourned till 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION. The subject of "School Government" was discussed. Opened by W. H. Winters. The discussion ran principally upon the subject of whispering. There was not unanimity of opinion.

The query book was then opened, and some of the questions elicited considerable spicy debate. The committee on general resolutions made the following report, which was adopted: Resolved, That we recommend the teachers of this county to be punctual in commencing school at 9 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Pleasant Hill for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the institute.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock p. m., at the school house in district No. 18.

Critic's report was read, which caused considerable merriment. Adjourned. The following is a list of teachers present, and the districts they represent: Isaac Black, District No. 60. D. W. Pierson, " " 31. G. S. McGrew, " " 71. W. A. Chapman, " " 13. J. L. Coleman, " " 39. John McInch, " " 38. J. O. Redfern, " " 17. F. R. Sykes, " " 15. W. H. Winters, " " 19.

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