The Mt. Fleasant school closed the Spring term July 7th; Miss Katie Allhands, teacher.

est and prosperity in that village:

Difficult to define-The boundaries of Germany.

A worthless piece of school furniture-A dilapidated and smooth blackboard; lots of em may be found in the public school houses of Cass county.

The public schools of Plattsmouth closed July 8d. Mrs. Bernard Drost is giving music lessons at Rock Bluffs. This lady is

one of the best musicians in Nebraska, and has an interesting class. Short-The school Fund of Cass

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Our esteemed friends Messrs. I. N. Cory and J. W. Wiley have organized a number of classes in vocal music, at Three Groves and Weeping Water .-This is a move in the right direction, and we trust these gentlemen may be successful in "teaching the young idea how to sind:"

Vocal music is very much neglected in our public schools; in fact we believe the better method of learning music is independent of the day school.

These gentlemen have organized six br eight classes in different localities, and which meet and practice once in each week. We had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the class at the Oldham school house, a few days ago. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Cory, who seems an adept in this delightful art and science. We were much pleased with the manner in which Mr. Cory conducted the school. There is much need for improvement in this branch of Education, and we Hair Cutting, Shaving and trust that Messrs. Cory and Wiley may bentinue the good work.

### A CONTRAST; Why?

A few evenings ago we were so fortunate as to attend a concert given in the church house at Mt. Pleasant, and given in the interest of the Sabbath School at that place. The citizens take a great interest in their Sabbath School, and in fact they have one of the best in the State. The church house is one of the best in the countyfurnished with a view to comfort as well as for convenience. The concert was well attended, and the exercises were well performed as well as interesting. Our young friend, Mr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, is the Sabbath School Superintendent, and conducted the exereises at the concert with a great deal of

We left the church house fully impressed with the idea that the people of Mt. Pleasant were alive to everything that tends to build up their locality in the way of education.

The next day we visited the public school at that place, and found the teacher, Miss Katie Allhands, deeply interested in the educational welfare of about thirty pupils.

But we trust that our friends in that locality will pardon our surprise, when on taking a survey of their school house we saw nothing in the way of furniture-such as seats, boards, maps; such as tharts, &c., &c., that could possibly influce us to "like to go to thatschool."-The seats are in every respect unsuited to the purpose for which they are used; ho maps, no charts; and for a blackboard-well, there is only an apology. The only attraction wich we saw there for children-or rather inducement for them to go to school at all, was the interest they exhibited in their studies and the pleasant deportment of the

teacher toward the scholars. We could not avoid contrasting the two places-the church house and the school house. The former fitted up with taste, and with a view to comfort and convenience; the latter neglected, we had almost said, apparently despised. In the church house we found seats in which the human body could rest: in the school house we found seats well suited to cramp the human body into deformity. Older people and children were expected to occupy the the church house, but children, princi- Brass Engine Fittings MEDICINES pally, were expected to occupy the

achool house. Why this contrast? A farmer cannot cultivate his farm finless he is furnished with plow, harfow, cultivators, complanters, reaper, mower, &c.; a carpenter cannot frame and construct a buildidg without a forge, anvil, vise, hammers, &c. So it is with the teacher in the public school: he must be supplied with tools to work with-such as books, maps, globes, charts and blackboards. The people of the Mt. Pleasant district we know desire good schools. A long acquaintance with the people of that locality, proves to us that the citizens of Mt. Pleasant are among the best specimens of Western energy and enterprise .-We find there some of the finest farms fn Cass county, and some of the best farms in the State. No people can display a greater hospitality, than many of that place; yet we find the interest in public education in a far less degree there than in many other less favored we close this article hoping Furniture and Chairs. that the people of that place may see the necessity of preparing better school fores and fernishing them with a Mouses and furnishing them with a Repairing and Vamishing neathy done

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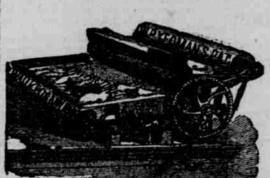
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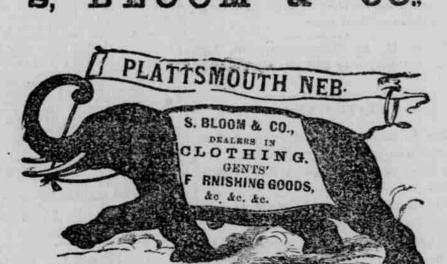
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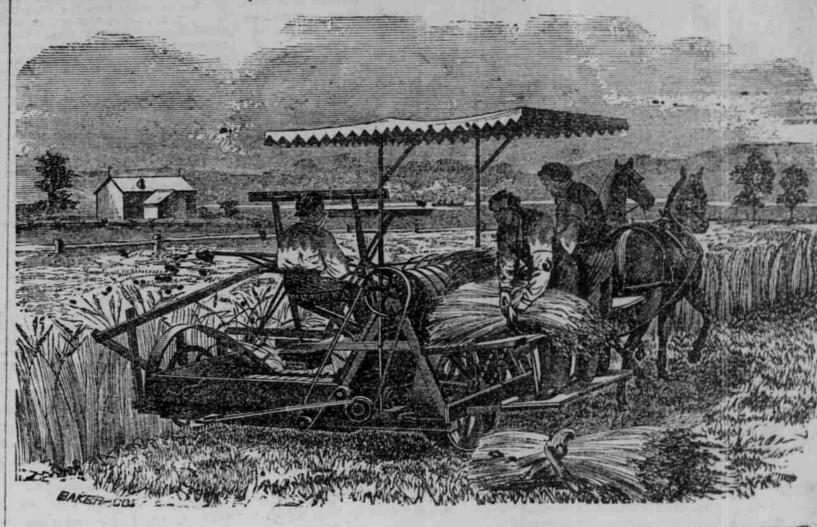
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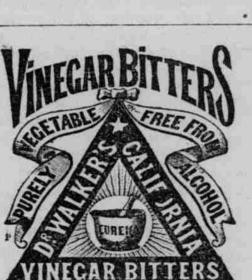


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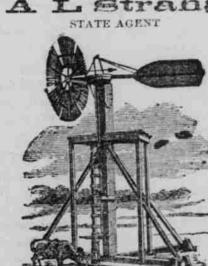
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