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OUR SCHOOLS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE :- As you have kindly placed your columns at our disposal, we will give a few items pertaining to our work; also, concerning our lecture course:

Chancellor Manatt, of the University, writes that he will visit us next month, and make an examination of our course of study and methods of teaching, with a view of placing us upon the university list. As the Chancellor is one of our lecturers, he will make an address while

Prof. W. M. R. French, the lightning caricaturist and art lecturer, will be here about December 15th. We will give the exact date in next issue. He will lecture upon one of the following subjects: "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon." "The Artistic Qualities of the Modern Caricaturist." "The Identity of the Artist and the Designer." "Conventional Art and Modern Decoration."

The agent of the Redpath Bureau will be here, in a short time, to fix dates for another concert company; provided, the terms are within our reach, and to arrange for their attractions already

Col. J. P. Sanford cannot give us a date until sometime in February, owing to his engagements east. A personal letter received from him, recently, states that he has no open dates at present. Quite a number of our citizens have had the pleasure of hearing this renowned traveler, and all speak unqualifiedly in his praise.

A program for Thanksgiving exercises has been arranged, and the exercises will take place on Friday, Nov. 27th, at two o'clock, P. M., M. T. Thanksgiving day being a legal holiday, there will be no school on that day. Following is the program:

President's Proclamation-

EDNA MESERVE. Governor's Proclamation-

EDWIN WILCOX. Thanksgiving among the Jews-

Thanksgiving among the Greeks-JASPER PURVIS. The first Thanksgiving by the Dutch on Manhattan Island-

The first English Thanksgiving in New York-NORA SHAFFER. How the Pilgrims gave thanks— MATIE RUSSELL.

The first National Thanksgiving-BELLE THOMPSON.

Washington's Proclamation-MABEL MESERVE. The following pupils will repeat maxims and extracts from the poets: Florence Yarnell, Minnie Whittaker, Clarence Whittaker, Bertha Boyle, Louisa Suess, Minnie McConnell, Myrtie Jacobs, Lucy Purvis, Eddie

The pupils of the high school have recently organized a society to be known as "The Young People's Society," and have elected the following officers: President, Gertie Laws; Vice-President, Eddie Wilcox; Secretary, Mabel Me-

serve; Treasurer, Nellie Lec. As pupils "learn to do by doing," in this society they are required to arrange and conduct their own program of exercises, which are held every alter-

The advanced class in reading has read the following exercises: Extracts from Shakespeare's plays; Tennyson's Enoch Arden; Irving's Sketch Book; Longfellow's Miles Standish. After reading a production of an author the class is asked to give a reproduction of the same in his own language.

duced by one of our pupils: The room in Miles Standish's house was small and built in the style of olden times. There was a shelf hanging high up on the wall, on one side of the room, filled with large, well-worn books. Near the centre of the room was a table and on it a boquet of Mayflowers and some books. On the walls were fire-arms and armors, "Burnished as if in an arsenal hanging."

Miles Standish was the captain of Ply-

John Alden was a young man of the Saxon ype, having light hair and blue eyes. He was the secretary of Miles Standish. Miles told Alden that, when he got through writ- General Milling Business. ing,he had something to tell him. Alden then closed the book, saying that he was always ready to listen to anything he had to say. The captain then told him that he was in love with a Puritan maiden named Priscilla, and that he wanted him to carry the message to her. John was in love with her too, and did not want to go. He told the captain to follow his own adage, "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself." But the captain said that it should be used with discretion, and not waste powder and shot.

When John reached the home of Priscilla, she sat by the window spinning. She arose as he entered, telling him how lonesome she wirth a Dickie, 60 & 62 Wabash Ave., Chicago was, and that she almost wished herself back

in England. He said that he did not blame her, for, "Stouter hearts than a woman's had quailed in that terrible winter." He then told her of the offer of marriage he had brought her. She asked him why the captain did not come NEBRASKA, and tell her himself. He told her the captain

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was busy and had no time for such things, and went on praising his courage, telling how he had been defrauded of a vast estate, etc. She said if he did not have time before marriage he would not be apt to have it after.

She said that men thought women would accept the first offer, whether they had ever surmised such a thing or not. But said she would never marry the captain, anyway, and ended by saying, "Why don't you ask for yourself, John?"

He went to the captain and told him of the interview. The captain was very angry and said that he had betrayed him; that henceforth there should be nothing but war and implacable hatred.

Soon after this, came a messenger saying that the council was in session and needed Miles. It seems that an Indian came from their camp bearing the skin of a rattlesnake filled with arrows, which was taken as a sign of hostility, and they wanted to know what answer to send. Miles returned it filled with ammunition; telling him that was his answer. to take it and go.

Miles went out to fight with the Indians, and a man came to town saying he had been nate Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, P. | killed; that the Indians had beguiled him in-M. All are cordially invited to attend. to an ambush, and that the town would be burned and the people murdered. Of course every one felt sorry over the death of such a

Priscilla and John were married; and as the ceremony was concluded, they saw Miles Standish standing in the doorway. He came forward to congratulate them, saying he had been angry long enough and he wished to be a friend again. He also said that he should have remembered his favorite adage, and that he "Could not gather cherries in Kent at Following is Miles Standish repre- Christmas." Afterward he was married to a maiden named Barbara whose surname is

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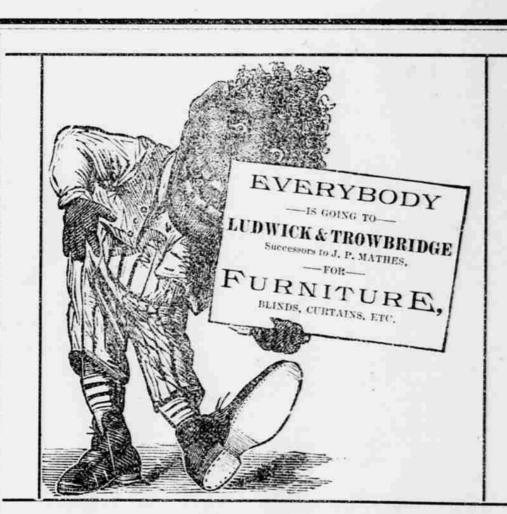
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