

## FOR GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

Superintendent Crum Will Examine Eighth Grade Pupils.

EDUCATORS FAVOR THE PLAN.

Examinations Will Begin April 25 and End May 2—Principals Almost Unanimously Favor the Test of Uniformity.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 19, 1902.—To Superintendents, Principals, or Board of Education: During the past three years I have conducted eighth grade pupil examinations, examining such pupils in all schools of the county. The time has come to make arrangements for the fourth examination. In this matter I desire the harmonious co-operation of all the educational forces of the county, and write this to ascertain if you desire the pupils of your school to participate in such examination, or rather, if you have any objection to such examination being given in the same manner as heretofore. Personally I feel that I have done nothing the last four years that has been of so great benefit to the schools as the giving of these uniform eighth grade examinations. I enclose envelope, stamped and addressed, for your reply. Not receiving your reply within ten days I shall conclude that you do not wish the pupils of your school to participate in the examination, and shall be governed and make my arrangements accordingly. Very truly yours,

C. W. CRUM,  
County Superintendent.

To the above circular the following replies have been received, which explain themselves, and show how the leaders in educational effort in the county regard this work.

"I feel now as I have felt heretofore, that such tests are an important incentive to good work and I hope to have our pupils participate again."

D. C. O'CONNOR,  
Superintendent Norfolk Schools.

"We wish you to give the examination in the same manner as you did before. We realize that these examinations are productive of much good and an important factor in increasing the educational standard of our schools."

D. H. VANTINE,  
Principal Battle Creek Schools.

"In the name of the teachers and members of the board of education I am authorized to say we desire that the eighth grade pupils examination be held in our schools."

O. A. PRESTON,  
Principal Tilden Schools.

"Of course I want it. Let me know when it will occur."

OMEN BISHOP,  
Principal Newman Grove Schools.

I desire to express myself very much in favor of the eighth grade examination, and would sincerely recommend that our pupils participate in it as outlined by you."

J. HESS,  
Secretary Newman Grove School Board.

"Certainly think we should have the eighth grade examination here as the scholars are all expecting it."

S. W. DEUEL,  
Clerk Meadow Grove School Board.

"I have spoken to four members of our board and they are all very much in favor of the examination." Verbal report of,

A. J. THATCHER,  
Clerk Madison School Board.

"The Battle Creek school board is highly in favor of the eighth grade examination. We think the eighth grade is the most important grade in our school. Keep the good work going."

O. H. MAAS,  
Clerk Battle Creek School Board.

Prim. White of Meadow Grove reports his pupils will not be ready for the examination because of the schools being closed on account of scarlet fever, and most of the pupils having been weak in one or more studies. But that he will have several ready by June 1.

We are sorry Superintendent Mossman of the Madison schools has not replied, and does not seem to desire the examination. There is undoubtedly room for a difference of opinion regarding the value of the examination, and it is not our desire to force it upon anyone who does not want it. The examination will be given as usual at Newman Grove, Emerick, Madison, Norfolk, Battle Creek, Meadow Grove and Tilden, beginning April 25 and ending May 2 at the above places in the order mentioned.

Other newspapers of the county please copy.  
C. W. CRUM,  
County Superintendent.

FOR SALE.—A fresh milk cow. Inquire at this office.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

A. L. Lemonds of Stanton attended the Sousa matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Pilger were in the city yesterday.

High school rhetoricals are to be given next Wednesday afternoon.

Major and Lee Hale of Battle Creek were down to hear Sousa's band.

Charles Jacobson of Madison heard Sousa's band yesterday afternoon.

Harry Knowles of the Tilden Citizen, took in the Sousa concert yesterday.

S. W. Garvin and family have moved

here from Iowa and will farm in this vicinity.

Miss Carrie Sharp of Chadron is visiting Mrs. A. J. Ryel of South Norfolk.

Mrs. Inskeep has left for Chicago and the east to purchase a spring stock of millinery.

The geese and ducks were flying north at a lively rate today, indicating that spring is not far away.

Marshall Leavitt returned yesterday from Sheridan, Wyoming, where he has been for almost a year.

Invitations are out for a juvenile masquerade ball to be given by Prof. Chambers on the night of March 15.

Traveling Auditor McKeever of the Union Pacific was looking after that company's business here yesterday.

The sophomore class of the High school have completed their study of algebra and have taken up geometry.

The infant child of Mr. Budwig of McCook swallowed a large screw the first of the week, causing almost instant death.

Walker Whiteside presented "Heart and Sword" in Omaha yesterday, Miss Lella Wolstan taking the leading female role.

Rev. Fathers J. E. English of Hubbard and John E. McNamara of Bloomfield, were in town over night, guests of Father Walsh.

Charles Madsen of Pender died in a hospital at Sioux City Tuesday from injuries received four weeks ago by an attack from a vicious bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thatch, Mrs. Dan Nicholson and A. R. Fraser were among the Madison people who listened to the Sousa concert.

The company presenting "A Romance of Coon Hollow" Saturday night comes here from York where the play is given Friday night. From here it goes to Sioux City. The company comes highly recommended.

Mrs. Edward Tanner and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Richardson, Mrs. Taylor, Misses Nellie, Catharine and Margaret O'Neill, and the Misses Hale were here from Battle Creek yesterday afternoon to hear the Sousa concert.

The walls of the Trocadero are graced with two choice pieces of imported tapestry brought from New York by Mrs. Loder. One is 6 feet, 6 inches by 8 feet, 6 inches and represents a 16th century view of a castle and park with groups of people in the foreground. The other is about six feet by seven, and represents a bridal party. The work is cleverly executed and the coloring fine.

There was a birthday surprise party on J. C. Adams last evening at his residence on South Fourth street, about thirty friends and neighbors participating. The company was entertained by C. E. Rouse with selections on his phonograph. Games and other amusements were enjoyed and choice refreshments were served, the evening passing very pleasantly to those who attended.

The honors for the senior class of the High school were announced this morning. John Read stood at the head of the class with a record of 93.45 and was valedictorian; Miss Masters took second honors, that of salutatorian with a record of 93.39, but six points below that of Read. The other gradings were as follows: Miss Viele, 93.23; Miss Pilger, 92.70; Miss Stafford, 90.59; Miss Mills, 90.34; Miss Hyde, 84.77; Will Oxnam, 83.08; Arthur Overton, who was out a year of the course, was given a record of 94.43 for the time he attended.

The commercial club is now organized and ready for business and will hold its first meeting since organization at the city hall tomorrow night, when it is expected that a large number of business men and others interested in the development of the city will be added to the list of members. A number of important committees are out and some interesting reports are expected from them. It is also expected that a number of new and interesting propositions will be presented. The meetings of the club are open to everyone and it is desired that all who have an interest in the upbuilding of Norfolk should be present, whether members of the club or not, participate in the work, and identify themselves with it by joining.

The Norfolk orchestra, composed of Mrs. Ernest, O. E. Rouse, G. H. Marquardt, G. A. Bohnert, Max Asmus, and Dan Metcalf as prompter, furnished music and directions for the ball given at Niobrara Monday night by the civil engineers working on the F. E. & M. V. extension. Members of the orchestra state that it was one of the most enjoyable functions of that character they ever attended and no expense was spared by the engineers to make things pleasant for their guests. There were about 300 people present, largely from Niobrara but many were present from other places, Omaha being well represented by people interested in the extension. Speeches were made and a very choice banquet was served, Balduff of Omaha being the caterer. The people of Niobrara took occasion to indicate their joy at the prospects being opened by the railroad extension. The work on the extension is said to be progressing nicely.

During the past two weeks Norfolk people have had an opportunity to hear two great bands—Innes' and Sousa's—and the latter is clearly the favorite in this city. Innes declines to unbend from the dignity of classical music to win favor from his audience, while Sousa is willing to give the people a certain amount of catchy airs, without sacrificing any of the high features of his entertainment. From the critical musician's standpoint, it is probable that the matinee by Sousa yesterday afternoon was not up to the standard of the Innes exhibition of skill, but to the popular mind it was far more enjoyable. He was greeted by a good house at the Auditorium and his audience was appreciative and demonstrative, particularly when it was found that his responses to accolades were to be lively, catchy music, after which not a number was allowed to pass without a hearty recall. Sousa appears the gentleman and seemed to enjoy the appreciation with which his efforts were received by his audience. Besides a good attendance from Norfolk, many were here from Madison, Battle Creek, Stanton and other surrounding towns to hear the march king and his band. After the matinee, the band took a special train for Sioux City, where a concert was given in the Grand last evening.

### QUEER PEOPLE.

Dr. Frederick Albert Hatch of Omaha Tells of Some He has Met.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Frederick Albert Hatch, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, of Omaha, entertained at the indoor chautauqua being held in the M. E. church, last night and those who had the privilege of hearing him were highly pleased with that number.

Dr. Hatch is a large man, physically and mentally, and a very fluent talker. The subject of his lecture was "Queer People" and his remarks went to prove that his subject was well chosen. He divided his queer people into four classes—those queer physically, queer mentally, queer socially and queer religiously. He pointed out the queerness in each class and drove home some truths tending to reform some of the queer things that some of the queer people do. He exposed the queer people of the church as well as the queer people outside of the church who express contempt of religious societies because of the queer people in them.

The speaker won many friends in Norfolk and would no doubt be greeted by a much larger audience should he again visit the city in a similar capacity.

Tonight the Schumann Lady Quartet of Chicago, with Miss Edna B. Smith as reader will be the attraction and it is probable that the church will be crowded as the entertainers come with excellent recommendations. In this connection the chautauqua management wish it understood that a season ticket is good for but one admission to any one entertainment, some having the opinion that they can bring in two or more persons if they have missed a number of the events.

Tomorrow night Chaplain Jesse Cole of the Iowa Soldiers Home will lecture, probably on "Four Years at the Front." He was a member of the famous "live eagle regiment" of Wisconsin and is said to be a master on the platform.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., December 18, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Madison, Nebraska, on February 1, 1902, viz: Emma J. Ferguson, H. E. No. 16565, for the w $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 14, T. 23 N., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boyd, John Eberly, A. N. McGinnis of Warnerville, Neb., Wm. T. Ferguson, Norfolk, Neb.

S. J. WEEKS,  
Register.

### A Theological Note.

"I was once showing a young Japanese around Boston," says a correspondent of The Living Church, "and casually dropped into Trinity church with him. He was at the time a recent convert to Unitarianism in his own country and was wide awake to everything connected with American civilization and American Christianity. 'A few minutes after entering Trinity, as we approached the center aisle, I noticed him making a distinct sniffing noise and, looking toward him, saw that he was in the act of smelling, his nostrils moving convulsively after the manner of an animal scenting something. Looking surprised and mystified, I at once asked him what was the matter, and in broken English he replied, 'I smell paganism.' 'This method of detecting false doctrines is capable of some curious developments.'"

### On the Farm.

"Father, I am fired with ambition since I came home from college. I want a broad field for action, where I can accomplish something." "Well, my boy, there is the forty acre lot, which is a rather broad field. You might try a little action in that with a plow and a pair of horses, and if you stick to it you can accomplish something."—New York Herald.

### Do Not Expect Miracles.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clung to you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balm. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

## THE DEMOCRATS LINE UP.

City Ticket Nominated at Convention Last Evening.

D. J. KOENIGSTEIN FOR MAYOR.

Wilde for Treasurer, Ueckerman for Clerk, Sattler for Engineer, Marquardt for Police Judge, Koerber and Degner for Members School Board.

From Thursday's Daily:

The democratic city convention was held at the city hall last evening pursuant to call, and placed in nomination a full list of candidates for city officers, headed by D. J. Koenigstein for mayor.

When the convention was called to order, J. C. Stitt was made temporary chairman and Chas. Biersdorf, temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Carl Wilde, H. W. Winter and O. A. Harshman. The committee reported the following named delegates entitled to seats in the convention: First ward—Frank Ueckerman, Henry Glissman, F. L. Degner, C. F. A. Marquardt, Carl Korth, Herman Krahn, Oscar Uhle, Wm. Killen, F. W. Klentz, H. W. Winter, Fritz Brummund, Richard Peter.

Second ward—H. C. Matran, John Herman, Ang. Helleman, John Fetter, Fred Len, S. F. Pfunder, W. G. Berner, Carl Wilde, W. F. Ahlman, I. G. Westervelt, Anton Bucholz.

Third ward—Dr. A. Bear, Chas. Biersdorf, J. C. Stitt, Albert Wilde, Aug. Filter, Richard Lou, Geo. Priestly, Fred Langenberg, Wm. Koch, Fred Nordwich, John Schmitt.

Fourth ward—Matt Schaffer, E. Merha, J. C. Spellman, O. A. Harshman, J. S. Burnett, M. J. Kennedy, John Koerber, Fred Koerber.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent, but Chas. Biersdorf declining to serve as secretary, Carl Wilde was elected in his stead.

D. J. Koenigstein was unanimously renominated for the office of mayor.

Carl Wilde was renominated in the same generous manner for city treasurer.

Frank Ueckerman was placed in nomination for city clerk, and there being no other names proposed he was nominated by acclamation.

H. C. Sattler was nominated by acclamation for city surveyor.

C. F. W. Marquardt was nominated for police judge by acclamation.

Fred Koerber and Albert Degner were nominated for members of the board of education.

The city central committee was then elected, as follows: First ward, Aug. Brummund; Second ward, W. G. Berner; Third ward, J. C. Stitt; Fourth ward, F. W. Koerber. J. C. Stitt was elected chairman and Aug. Brummund, secretary.

After the committee had been empowered to fill vacancies should any occur, the convention adjourned.

### WARNERVILLE.

H. J. Morris is shipping baled hay to Omaha.

J. B. Glenn is moving into O. D. Munson's farm house.

Mrs. M. A. Cuplin went to Ainsworth Monday to visit her son, Alton.

Charlie May has contracted to work for C. J. Lodge the coming season.

Charles Knoll went to South Omaha Wednesday with a carload of fat cattle.

Melvin Horner moved Tuesday onto the farm he purchased last fall of Mrs. Cuplin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Horner entertained a party of thirty young people Tuesday evening.

Geo. Wheeler has moved his family into the store room under the hall until he can find a house.

C. J. Lodge moved the first of the week onto the farm which he recently bought of Fred O'Dell.

Henry Wagner and family removed Monday to Altoona, Wayne county. Mr. Wagner has rented a farm near that place.

Fred O'Dell loaded his household goods into a car Tuesday and pulled out for his new home near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

J. M. Davis, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Al. Lovell, returned to his home in Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Geo. Otter had the misfortune, Tuesday, to lose his pocketbook, containing a sum of money, and papers to the value of several hundred dollars.

### Merely a Reminder.

Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Painkiller is just as good for internal as for external troubles. It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels which follow exposure to cold and wet when taken internally, and will cure strains, sprains and bruises when applied externally. It should be administered in warm water, slightly sweetened. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Worse Than a Blow from a hard fist is the buffet of cold wind upon a pair of unprotected lungs. A few minutes exposure to cold may be the beginning of consumption. Lose neither time nor courage. Fortify yourself against pulmonary troubles, including consumption, with Allen's Lung Balm. A few doses will loosen the cough and enable you to get rid of the phlegm that produces it. Cure soon follows.

### LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS.

The Magnificent Revenge of a Governor of Missouri.

While Robert Stewart was governor of Missouri a steamboat man was brought in from the penitentiary as an applicant for a pardon. He was a large, powerful fellow, and when the governor looked at him he seemed strangely affected. He scrutinized him long and closely. Finally he signed the document that restored the prisoner to liberty. Before he handed it to him he said, "You will commit some other crime and be in the penitentiary again, I fear."

The man solemnly promised that he would not. The governor looked doubtful, mused a few minutes and said: "You will go back on the river and be a mate again, I suppose?"

The man replied that he would.

"Well, I want you to promise me one thing," resumed the governor. "I want you to pledge your word that when you are mate again you will never take a billet of wood in your hand and drive a sick boy out of a bunk to help you load your boat on a stormy night."

The steamboat man said he would not and inquired what the governor meant by asking him such a question.

The governor replied: "Because some day that boy may become a governor, and you may want him to pardon you for a crime. One dark, stormy night, many years ago, you stopped your boat on the Mississippi river to take on a load of wood. There was a boy on board who was working his passage from New Orleans to St. Louis, but he was very sick of fever and was lying in a bunk. You had plenty of men to do the work, but you went to that boy with a stick of wood in your hand and drove him with blows and curses out into the wretched night and kept him toiling like a slave until the load was completed. I was that boy. Here is your pardon. Never again be guilty of such brutality."

The man, cowering and hiding his face, went out without a word. What a noble revenge that was and what a lesson to a bully!—Success.

### LAW POINTS.

A contract made with a firm is in its legal effect one made with each member of the firm (S1 Mo. App. Rep. 337).

In order to maintain an action for breach of an express warranty one must establish that the warranty was relied on (58 N. E. Rep. 1086).

That persons may be liable as partners to third persons it is not necessary that they shall be strictly partners as between themselves (59 N. E. Rep. 560).

Though a contract is signed in the name of an individual, it may be shown that it was executed by a firm using such individual name as a firm name (59 N. E. 569).

A partner cannot give a chattel mortgage upon his interest in a firm's assets to secure an individual debt as against the claims of creditors of the partnership (60 S. W. Rep. 1055).

A creditor may lawfully receive security from an insolvent debtor, but it is not permissible to do so for the purpose and with the intention of defrauding other creditors (85 N. W. Rep. 75).

The measure of damages for refusal to receive purchased goods is the difference between the contract price and the market price at the place of delivery or cost of return (84 Mo. App. Rep. 67).

Where a written contract has been made by the express direction of a party and for his benefit such party will be bound by it, although he has not himself signed it (61 Ill. App. Rep. 220).

### The Polka.

The polka is the natural dance for the feet of the people. Take in evidence its origin. A Bohemian peasant girl was seen dancing "out of her own head," extemporizing from the sheer joy of her heart song, tune and steps. This she did on a Sunday afternoon in Elbeletnitz, and an artist, one Josef Neruda, who spied her, made a note of all he saw. The people of the town adopted the dance and called it the polka, half step. In 1835 it reached Prague and Vienna in 1840; thence it spread rapidly through Europe. When M. Cellarius introduced it to the Parisians, we hear that all else gave way before "the all absorbing pursuit, the polka, which embraces in its qualities the intimacy of the waltz with the vivacity of the Irish jig."—Cassell's Magazine.

### The Horse and the Stage.

Once upon a time in a melodramatic theatrical performance the leading man took a fiery, untamed steed on the stage. After the horse heard some of the lines delivered by several of the actors he began kicking the flats and wings to pieces, sending them up among the flies.

"Help, help!" cried the leading man. "Nay, nay!" answered the manager. "The horse shows great discernment. He is trying to elevate the stage." Moral.—We should not scorn the most humble effort in a good cause.—New York Herald.

### Flat Economy.

Customer—You advertise carpet remnants, I see. I want two, one to cover the parlor and the other for the sitting room.

Salesman—But, madam, a carpet as large as that would not be a remnant. Customer—Oh, yes, it would. I live in a flat.—New York Weekly.

### His Thoughtlessness.

He—Ah, those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me and didn't come? How I raved! She—Just like a man! And there was I, suffering agonies, trying on that dress you liked so much.—Life.

## DON'T TRUST TO LUCK

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### The Original Squeakers.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeakers. That Yorkshire schoolmaster was, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeakers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickelby" and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowles academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Boz described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeakers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Literary Era.

### Ants and Magnetism.

That ants doctor their sick by hypnotism and magnetism is proved by observation. An ardent student tells how he witnessed what may be termed a science in medical science among ants. He saw several of these little creatures emerge from the hill and noticed that there were some among them which were weak and emaciated—invalids, in fact. They were accompanied by healthy members of the community, and all made their way toward a disant mound.

On following their movements through a glass the observer saw on this mound a big and sturdy ant, which made some motions in the direction of the advancing invalids. The latter went up the mound, one by one, and submitted themselves to treatment. This consisted in the physician ant passing his feelers over the head and body of the patient in a manner distinctly suggestive of the hypnotizing of nerves and muscles practiced by human doctors. Every one went through the treatment; then the patients went back, and the doctor marched off in the opposite direction.

### Sealskin Doesn't Come From Seals.

The beautiful product used for clothing and commonly known as sealskin is not furnished by the true seal, whose skin is almost useless except when used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug. They are the sea lions and sea bears—the eared seals, otaria—whose skins are so highly valued because so soft and warm. The true seal is common enough, but its skin is only prized as a trophy, and it may be added that sealskin when ready for clothing has not, as often supposed, the same downy appearance on the living animal, being covered with long, coarse, deep rooted hairs, which drop out when dressed by the furrier and leave the soft, woolly hair unjoined.

### Greatly Overestimated.

Hewitt—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewett—I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.—Brooklyn Life.



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