

Louis Kramer is in the city. Next Monday is St. Patrick's day. Business here is "picking up" a little. Dowty & Chinn found it a pile of work to move. Pat Hayes has purchased the Sheehan saloon. Farm for sale or rent. Inquire of McAllister Bros. 46-3. Dance at the rink next Friday night, March 14th. E. B. Hall, of Lost Creek, was in the city Saturday. For sale, 10 choice, family milk cows, by D. Anderson. Wanted, girl to do housework. Inquire at Dr. Stillman's. 46. The most and best goods for the money at A. & M. Turner's. J. H. Reeder, Esq., went to Fullerton Saturday on business. Fire, lightning and wind storm insurance at Early & Niblock's. J. C. Hartwell of the Clarksville Messenger is in town Monday. Be sure to go to Gus G. Becker & Co. for abstract of title to lands. Gus G. Becker was in Chicago last week, accompanied by his son. Weber & Knobel's is the place for ladies and children to go to for meat. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trail of Butler county are afflicted with measles. John, son of Jas. McAllister, jr., of Montana has been visiting in this vicinity. It is thought that some horses died recently at Fort Calhoun of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdery went to Lincoln Friday last on a visit to friends. Drawing paper and drawing books at A. & M. Turner's book and music store. Charley Moree has five young fat hogs that will average five hundred pounds each. Early & Niblock represent the best line of fire insurance companies in Columbus. Those indebted to me must call and settle by the first of April. Vincent Macken. See James Bell's advertisement of seed corn. You can rely on every word he says. Good goods at lowest prices, is the motto at A. & M. Turner's book and music store. Insure your farm property in the Glens Falls Insurance Co., Early & Niblock, agents. Miss Lucy Moncrief of New York, cousin of Supt. Moncrief, is visiting her friends here. Hon. Loran Clark, of Albion, was in the city last week, looking quite well for a sick man. Charles DeMoss skated off with the prize, a gold tooth-pick, last Saturday night at the rink. Frank Wake and Walt Benn came down from Genoa Saturday night and returned Sunday. Joseph Crites and his son A. W., both now of Plattsmouth, were in town last week a short time. The Mason & Hamlin organ is the best offered for sale here. Call at A. & M. Turner's book store. The Mason & Hamlin organs, as everybody knows, cannot be excelled. For sale by Anna & Martha Turner. The contract for building the new Platte river bridge at Schuyler has been let to the U. P. Co., to cost about \$200,000. W. T. Calloway of Butler county has a hog that weighs 760 pounds, and which his neighbors say could be made to weigh 1000. Miss Mary Weaver started to Denver Sunday, where she expects to remain several months visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Bonesteele. The B. & M. train from the east into Lincoln last Tuesday carried 483 persons, the great body of them new settlers with their families. Dave McKelvey came over from Iowa last week and has gone up to Boone county to visit relatives and look after his homestead claim. Prize skating at the rink Saturday night, March 15th. One-half mile race. Contestants have one trial only. Admission to hall, 10 cts. Mr. Herman Gross, of Madison, passed through the city Monday with the remains of his youngest child which will be interred at Omaha. Misses Belle and Annie Dougherty from Colchester, Vt., arrived in the city Saturday last, and are visiting their sister Mrs. R. C. Carpenter, south of the river. Go to Wm. Becker's and see the wonderful lightning lamp, 50 candle power, cheapest, most economical and the very best lamp ever offered for sale in this market. A western subscriber sends us price of subscription for three years, and says "send the JOURNAL right along, it is a welcome visitor, and we can't do without it." Lost, a good silk umbrella. Had on it the name of the manufacturer at London, also the name of the owner, Gus Lockner. A liberal reward will be given for its return. One of our exchanges gives an account of a traveling peddler of corsets being a man in woman's clothes. Of course, there could be but one reason for such conduct. We notify each subscriber, every week, of just how his account stands for subscription. If you wish the paper sent you no later than the date printed opposite your name, please drop us a postal card so stating. In our new store we will have better facilities for doing a first-class drug business than heretofore. Will have most complete stock of fresh goods ever brought to the city. Come and see us. Dowty & Chinn. 44-4.

At School. We give the following samples of composition by two of our public school pupils, promising that the penmanship in both cases is very neat: A HISTORY OF MY LIFE. I was born on the 21st day of March in the year 1871. I was named Joseph and my surname is Hodel. My native state is Switzerland. In our school 11 of our scholars are natives of Nebraska, 3 are natives of Iowa, 3 of Wisconsin, 1 of Michigan, 2 scholars and the teacher from Pennsylvania, 2 of Germany, 2 of Switzerland, 2 of Illinois, 1 of Maryland, 1 of Connecticut, 2 of Ohio. I began attending school in the town of Liestal. I am now thirteen years of age. This is the first time that I have tried to write a history of my life. My troubles have been many, the work has been hard, the road long, the lessons difficult, and the teachers have been unreasonably cross. This is a specimen of my writing. OUR SCHOOL DAYS. Can we measure value of the work done in school? No one can tell the result of any one action. It is one of the many things that are hidden from our sight, both of the eye and of the thought of the mind. We seek to know the secrets of the future; but we search in vain for the knowledge of those things which are known only by the Infinite mind. The thought comes to our mind, "Have we done our whole duty to-wards our school?" Can we remember the many times that we were kindly admonished by our friends and teachers that our time to prepare for the active work and labors in life is limited to a very few short years? We cannot do last year's work now, the work of to-day will take to the utmost our feeble powers, although we may suppose that the work which we now do or should do is the proper thing to do at any time, yet we will soon learn that the present duty is the only duty that can be done. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Reported for the JOURNAL for the week ending last Saturday, by Gus G. Becker & Co. John J. Mackey and wife to S. E. Phillips, w. d. \$500; w. 1/2 lot 7, blk 12, Platte Center. Oliver C. Loshbaugh and wife to Mathias Engel, w. d. \$200; lot 9, bl. 7, Ger-rard's add. to Columbus. William Knight and wife to Ira and Laura Potter, c. d. \$100; w. 1/2 lot 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

At School. We give the following samples of composition by two of our public school pupils, promising that the penmanship in both cases is very neat: A HISTORY OF MY LIFE. I was born on the 21st day of March in the year 1871. I was named Joseph and my surname is Hodel. My native state is Switzerland. In our school 11 of our scholars are natives of Nebraska, 3 are natives of Iowa, 3 of Wisconsin, 1 of Michigan, 2 scholars and the teacher from Pennsylvania, 2 of Germany, 2 of Switzerland, 2 of Illinois, 1 of Maryland, 1 of Connecticut, 2 of Ohio. I began attending school in the town of Liestal. I am now thirteen years of age. This is the first time that I have tried to write a history of my life. My troubles have been many, the work has been hard, the road long, the lessons difficult, and the teachers have been unreasonably cross. This is a specimen of my writing. OUR SCHOOL DAYS. Can we measure value of the work done in school? No one can tell the result of any one action. It is one of the many things that are hidden from our sight, both of the eye and of the thought of the mind. We seek to know the secrets of the future; but we search in vain for the knowledge of those things which are known only by the Infinite mind. The thought comes to our mind, "Have we done our whole duty to-wards our school?" Can we remember the many times that we were kindly admonished by our friends and teachers that our time to prepare for the active work and labors in life is limited to a very few short years? We cannot do last year's work now, the work of to-day will take to the utmost our feeble powers, although we may suppose that the work which we now do or should do is the proper thing to do at any time, yet we will soon learn that the present duty is the only duty that can be done. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Reported for the JOURNAL for the week ending last Saturday, by Gus G. Becker & Co. John J. Mackey and wife to S. E. Phillips, w. d. \$500; w. 1/2 lot 7, blk 12, Platte Center. Oliver C. Loshbaugh and wife to Mathias Engel, w. d. \$200; lot 9, bl. 7, Ger-rard's add. to Columbus. William Knight and wife to Ira and Laura Potter, c. d. \$100; w. 1/2 lot 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

At School. We give the following samples of composition by two of our public school pupils, promising that the penmanship in both cases is very neat: A HISTORY OF MY LIFE. I was born on the 21st day of March in the year 1871. I was named Joseph and my surname is Hodel. My native state is Switzerland. In our school 11 of our scholars are natives of Nebraska, 3 are natives of Iowa, 3 of Wisconsin, 1 of Michigan, 2 scholars and the teacher from Pennsylvania, 2 of Germany, 2 of Switzerland, 2 of Illinois, 1 of Maryland, 1 of Connecticut, 2 of Ohio. I began attending school in the town of Liestal. I am now thirteen years of age. This is the first time that I have tried to write a history of my life. My troubles have been many, the work has been hard, the road long, the lessons difficult, and the teachers have been unreasonably cross. This is a specimen of my writing. OUR SCHOOL DAYS. Can