

Fair: Fair: Fair! Japanese fair and supper at the Congregational church this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening beginning at 3 o'clock, April 8th, '85.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Will Marlock of this city and Miss Annie Steink of the Indian School at Genoa, at the latter place this evening.

Now is a good time to talk of getting better appliances to fight fire in this city. The recent work of the firemen demonstrates that they are capable and willing to do their share.

Take advantage of the war among the Steamship lines. Prices now less than half the usual rate. Buy your tickets now.

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Such is the present appearance of the large new skating rink erected last summer on 13th street, and the old landmark south of it known as the Hoffman warehouse, owned in late years by G. W. Hulst.

The fire was first noticed by Terrence Brady, living in the upper story of the Eimers building adjoining the Hardsell property on the west, and when first seen, there was a space of about four feet square burned in the wall of the building on the west side near the northwest corner.

From the first it was very evident that no part of the rink could be saved, the flames being fierce and sweeping and the wind from a northerly direction. All efforts were therefore directed to saving the adjacent buildings.

A strong effort was made to save the warehouse, and some of the firemen were inclined to think it could have been done had the hose been first-class, but we doubt it.

This was the third fire in the city within two weeks. We don't think that any one believes this to have been incendiary. There had been a dance at the skating rink, and we understand that the last person left the rink at about fifteen minutes after two.

We may as well close this news item with a short but very loud call for better appliances to fight fire. It has been demonstrated time and again that the firemen are efficient and do their work admirably—couldn't do better—but they need better facilities.

One of the most brutal assaults we have ever heard of was made near this city Friday last upon the persons of S. S. Burns and F. D. McMurray, two young men from Appanoose county, Iowa, who were on their way to northwestern Nebraska.

The St. Paul (Neb.) Free Press has this mention of a gentleman well known to many of our readers, and a former minister at the Gleason church:

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure.

A new swindle is said to be going the rounds. Two scamps travel through the country purporting to represent a detective organization, and exhibit an abundant supply of authoritative papers and documents to that effect.

Personal. V. T. Price was in town the first of the week. Michael Abts is very sick with lung fever.

A. T. Rowe was in the city Friday on business. J. E. Gates, of Richland, was in town Friday.

Carl Wermuth of Omaha spent Sunday in town. Cyrus Davis goes to Bellwood to start a shoe store.

Wm. Lisco, we are sorry to learn, goes to Clark to live. S. E. Phillips of Platte Center visited his old home Sunday.

Frank Wake and George Bear were down from Genoa Sunday. John Knobel and John Selpp returned from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Miles, of this city, left last week on a business trip to Kansas. Peter Hollerich of Hennepin, Ill., a former citizen here, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. W. Roscoe of Cedar Rapids is in the city, visiting her father, Mr. Clark. Albert Wilde came down from Humphrey Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Henry Woods and family went to Cedar Rapids yesterday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. S. E. Phillips and daughter Mamie of Platte Center were in town yesterday.

Mr. Love of Fremont was in town Thursday, having sold a piece of land to Mr. Erb. Supt. Moncrief was in attendance at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Jas. McDonald, of Holt county, is down looking over his interests in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke of Omaha came up Saturday to visit a few days with friends.

City Election, April 7, '85. In the following, r stands for the candidates on the Republican ticket, d, the Democratic, and c, on the Citizens' Reform ticket:

Table with columns: OFFICE AND CANDIDATES, R, D, C, Total. Lists candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, School Directors, etc.

There was no contest as to members of the school board, Carl Kramer and John Wermuth being re-elected. Court Proceedings. Margaret v. Patrick McNamara. Decree for divorce. Judgment for \$100 alimony.

Schroeder v. Throw. Decree as per stipulation. Benson v. Heitzman. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Clothier, et al. v. Millett, Adm'x. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Butler v. Grant. Continued. Defendant 30 days to verify answer. Plaintiff 30 days after verification to reply. Wogan v. Grant. Same order as last above.

Cook v. Geer. Dismissed, without prejudice, at plaintiff's cost. Sells v. Sells. Continued for service. Haggard & Co. v. Mary J. Sells et al. Motion to strike out part of reply overruled.

Def't. excepts. Def't. required to give additional security on appeal. Reed v. Barker. Default. Judgment for plaintiff for \$54.13. Shanahan v. Reagan et al. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for \$30 and costs.

Threw v. Schroeder. Settled as per stipulation. Goodrich & Co. v. Ott. Default. Judgment for plaintiff for \$313.08. Order of sale. Oberfelder & Co. v. Kavanaugh. Motion to strike amended petition overruled.

Kuhn v. Phillips. Verdict for plaintiff \$1,000. Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Co. v. Springer. Demurrer to petition sustained. Plaintiff to file amended petition in 10 days, answer in 30 days thereafter, and reply within 10 days.

Kryslin v. Koblar. Verdict for plaintiff 1 cent. Bowman v. Wells. Motion to dismiss overruled. Def't. excepts. Stahmer v. Boe et al. Dismissed. Hohl v. Hobben. Plaintiff to file petition in 30 days.

WERMUTH & BEITCHER, DEALERS IN Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Pumps, Guns and Ammunition. The Celebrated Moline Wagon Sold Here.

Alle Heating, Ethel Galley, Annie Standifer, Annie Hoppen, Theresa Storwick, Minnie Tannahill, Mollie Cannon, Olga Abrecht, Henry Keating, Louis Schroeder, Carl Moschenberger, Adolph Lusa, Willis Beady, Fred Bader, George Clark, Oscar Albrecht.

Miss Coulter's Room—Lizzie Farley, Abbie Hard, Gerlie Wells, Alma Segelke, Kittie Spacie, Rose Reedy, Agnes Keating, Charles Rice, Eddie Hoppen, Roy Cornelius, Geo. Winslow, Arthur Pohl, Werner Schupbach.

SCHOOL REPORT. High School: 21, 16, 76, 31, 84, 29, 91, 50, 91, 35, 89, 39, 84, 27, 87, 47, 80, 352, 301, 85.

MARRIED. MILLER-WESTCOTT—in this city, March 31st, by Rev. O. V. Rice, Alonzo V. Miller and Mrs. Ada M. Westcott, all of Platte county.

DEED. BLODGETT—March 16th, of diphtheria, Norman A., son of E. A. Blodgett, aged 4 years, 10 months and 17 days.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion. All goods marked in plain figures at Damron's.

Wanted, a few bushels of choice beans and onions. T. Keating. 46-4f. I pay the very highest price for hides and pelts, office at Cannon & Weaver's. T. Keating. 46-4f.

For good young breeding stock of all kinds, call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. Heinrich. 30-4f. Anybody wanting potatoes call at the O. K. Store where you can be supplied. 48-2f. Wm. Becken.

Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best style, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 52f. A few colts can be taken with my own young horses into my partly blue-grass pasture, where they will have shade and pure spring water and will have salt like my own. A. Heinrich. 50-6f.

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