

J. A. BARBER & CO.

For this Week DRESS GOODS DEPT. For this Week

KEEP YOUR EYES ON US DURING THIS SPRING. We will announce every week in this paper special and real genuine none deceiving bargains. We do not advertise one thing and then go back on it, like many of the stores in large cities, and remember, if we advertise a certain line of goods for one week we mean just what we say—one week only—and if you come too late do not find us to blame for it. Dress Department on the west side.

For this Week One lot of DRESS GOODS of all kinds that sold up to 50c, your choice of them 19c pl. 38 and 40 in. wide.	For this Week All over plain HENRIETTES that sold up to 75c, all going for this week for 49c pl. 42 in. wide.	For this Week One lot of fine SILK and WOVEN MIX goods worth up to 85c, now 49c pl. 40 in. wide.
For this Week FINE— WOOL CHECKS The latest for waists or skirts, very popular, 59c pl. Washable.	For this Week One lot cotton and wool PLAID SERGES! Double width, 9c pl.	For this Week FINE— Henriettes. All colors, that sold for 75c, now going for this week for 19c pl.
For this Week 54 in. light weight BROADCLOTHS Worth 50c, going for this week 49c pl.	For this Week One lot of 30 pieces of Narrow DRESS GOODS and FANCY WAISTS worth up to 75c, 45c pl.	For this Week SILKS! TAFFETA GLACE FIQUETTES Wash Silks, 24 in. wide, 50c pl. in silks for waists and trimmings. Very swell goods.
For this Week 500 fine Japanese white silk ems. HANDKERCHIEFS! Going this week at 9c pl. They are beautiful.	For this Week 250 fine white silk Japanese ems. HANDKERCHIEFS! Your choice of each, 14c pl.	For this Week The remainder of the last two weeks' sale of Soleil Handkerchiefs! Going this week at 3c pl. Come quick.

We make shopping easy by having everything to match our Dress Goods and Silks for trimming dresses, waists, capes, etc. All our prices are reduced since we are doing a strictly cash business, and it means a great saving to you and no losses to us. Therefore we are able to buy for cash and at the same time we secure BIG BARGAINS FOR THE PUBLIC. We do not question the part of the people's honesty to pay, but where a large credit business is done it is natural that many losses occur from time to time in spite of carefulness and extra caution, and our future motto is LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

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Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1896.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.		
Line	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	8:30 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Leaves Lincoln	11:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Leaves Columbus	1:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Leaves Lincoln	4:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE.		
Line	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	7:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Leaves Lincoln	10:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Leaves Columbus	12:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Leaves Lincoln	3:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

COLUMBUS AND SIOUX CITY.		
Line	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	12:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Leaves Sioux City	5:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Leaves Columbus	8:30 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Leaves Sioux City	11:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.		
Line	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	1:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Leaves Cedar Rapids	4:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Leaves Columbus	7:30 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Leaves Cedar Rapids	10:30 p. m.	4:30 a. m.

Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be charged the rate of 10c per line.

BERNARD LODGE No. 58, F. A. M. Regular meeting 2d Wednesday in each month, 7:30 p. m. at the hall, corner of E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M. G. H. BECKER, Sec'y.

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting 2d Wednesday in each month, 7:30 p. m. at the hall, corner of E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M. G. H. BECKER, Sec'y.

W. R. NORTON, Sec'y.

COLUMBIA CAMP No. 3, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 7:30 p. m., at DeWitt's Hall, Thirtieth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. Sec'y, J. H. HARRISON.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS hold regular services every Sunday at 10 a. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the hall, corner of E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M. G. H. BECKER, Sec'y.

EVANG. PROT. CHURCH (German Reform). Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the German and English languages. Residence, Washington Ave. and Eleventh street. E. D. GELLER, Pastor.

Baby bargains at Herrick's. 3

Picture frames at Herrick's. 3

Dr. Evans went to Kearney Friday.

Hayden Bros. Dry Goods, Omaha.

Dr. Nuttman, dentist, Thirtieth street. 14

J. M. Gondring was in Humphrey Friday.

Rev. Martin of Kearney was in the city Friday.

Dr. T. R. Clark, Olive street. In office at night.

W. L. Randall is the new depot agent at Duncan.

A fine snow Sunday, deep enough to cover the ground.

Hub-gore Congress shoes \$1.25 at von Bergen Bros.

Born, March 11, to Mrs. Frank Knapp, a daughter.

Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.

Seed corn for sale, 75 cents a bushel. M. Hoagland, Richland, Neb.

Choice table butter 13c. A pound at Gehrich Bros.

Elsewhere we publish by request the call for a non-partisan mass meeting.

Charles Segelke and J. H. Kerensbrook were in Humphrey Thursday.

Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

Republican Mass Convention.

Thursday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, the republicans of the city are requested to meet at the City Hall, for the purpose of nominating mayor, clerk, treasurer, engineer, police judge, one councilman for each ward, two members of the board of education for the full term, and one to fill vacancy, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Frank Plageman is very sick.

A fine line of folding beds at Herrick's. 2

W. H. Mungler of Fremont was in the city Monday.

Revenue Collector North was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Meta Hensley is confined to the home by sickness.

Fine enameled and gilt iron beds at Herrick's. 2

Dr. Evans and Geer were in Omaha Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Huber and her son John will return home next week.

They have arrived, those nice dining room tables, at Herrick's. 2

Monday week eggs were 18 cents a dozen, Monday last 10 cents.

Adolph Kurth had his foot badly crushed last week in a hay press.

Mrs. James McAllister has been very sick caused by her advancing years.

Lute North was laid up in bed with the gripe a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Fillman writes from Chicago of a blizzard there the past week.

Guy C. Barnum, jr., of Idaho has been visiting his parents the past few days.

"There have been times when democrats were terribly opposed to a third term."

A Madison county farmer purchased \$75 worth of seed Wednesday of Oehlrich Bros.

Charles Meek, here for the past year, left Thursday for his old home at Palestine, Ohio.

John Plumb says that rye has passed through the winter all right and looks flourishing.

Fred. Hauser and family have been seriously afflicted with the gripe for the past week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet in the Maennerchor Hall Friday evening.

Abel Coffey who has been very ill with liver trouble was reported some better Monday.

The Columbus orchestra were called to Madison Friday evening to furnish music for a dance.

Farm loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand, no delay. Becker, Jaeger & Co.

Michael N. Huck has been appointed postmaster at Schuyler, G. H. Wells' term having expired.

H. J. Arnold, M. D., physician and surgeon. Two doors north of Brod-freder's jewelry store. 14

Mrs. Anna Warren is prepared to give lessons in voice culture on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays.

A load of baled corn stalks was brought to town Saturday, the first we have ever noticed on the market.

Rev. Bros. has closed the revival services held for six weeks with marked interest, at the Methodist church.

Platte Center public schools were closed Friday because of scarlet fever, three cases having been reported.

Friday last Joe Bonish sold to Wiggins & Lewis four hogs that weighed 1800 pounds, and brought him \$64.

Leo Geitzen and his sister Miss Lena went to Central City this week to take charge of their farm near that town.

J. B. Wells has purchased the interest of his brother, O. L. Baker, in the livery business.

Hereafter Camp 229 Modern Woodmen of America meet at K. of P. Hall on Eleventh street.

As the county supervisors meet at the same time as we go to press, we cannot give their proceedings this week.

S. M. Eason went to Columbus Saturday having an operation performed on his throat, says the Fallerton Post.

There was snow Tuesday of last week, enough to cover the ground, north of Shell creek. Only a few flakes fell here.

von Bergen Bros. have received a new lot of tin and galvanized steelware. Call on them for bargains in these lines.

Sheriff Manning of Valley county passed through the city Monday on his way to Norfolk with a patient for the asylum.

Two cars of lumber were hauled out on Shell Creek Monday, for building two new bridges, one near Loscke's and Ahrens'.

Prairie schooners passing through every day in abundance, doubtless returning to their old homes in Western Nebraska.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE JOURNAL and the Semi-Weekly Lincoln Journal, both for \$2 a year, when paid in advance.

Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church Sunday evening next, the presiding elder to be present. Love-feast at 6:30.

J. S. Wells has resigned his position as deputy clerk of the district court and Charles Segelke, jr., has been appointed as his successor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien was not expected to live Tuesday morning, caused from a relapse of the scarlet fever.

Mr. Schupbach having resigned as a member of the school board, there will be three members to choose at the coming spring election.

Rev. Dr. Elliott's theme for next Sunday morning's sermon will be: "The tender mercies of the wicked." In the evening, Restorationism.

Samuel H. Anderson, president of the Genoa State Bank, died suddenly at his residence, March 11. His remains were taken to Decatur, Ill.

Frank Baker is home again from Omaha, where he has been attending commercial school the past six months. His father is very seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Vogel and son Anthony started Monday the 4th for North Warren, Indiana, called thither by the serious sickness of Mrs. Vogel's mother.

Occasionally there is a load of corn for sale, and Saturday there were several loads of oats. Farmers are beginning to make arrangements for feed and seed.

It is understood that Julius Rasmussen will start a bakery in the room lately occupied by him as a grocery. Everybody will wish Julius prosperity.

Miss Grace Clark has returned from teaching a six months' term of school in Jefferson county. She visited a few days in Lincoln with Miss Clara Weaver.

The American people, following the example of Washington, are opposed to the third-term system of official service. Give somebody else a chance, once in a while.

F. H. Rusche, the harness maker on Eleventh street, opposite Lindel hotel, will sell you harness made by experienced workmen from the best oak-tanned leather for the same money that you can buy factory-made harness at. It will pay you to come from far and near to see them for yourselves. I have a large stock of all styles of harness on hand.

C. Scheumann, living near Ulysses, is troubled with a six penny wire nail in his stomach. It has been there some forty days, and he is unable to retain food, so that he is very much reduced in flesh. He was carrying some nails in his mouth while chasing hogs that had broken through a fence, and in taking a quick breath the nail went down his throat.

Nebraska's congressmen are making arrangements to distribute their quota of 15,000 packages of seeds from the government agricultural department, among those who will be most benefited by them. In the counties where there is no committee, Congressman Meiklejohn will designate the county clerk, county treasurer and county judge to act as distributors.

Please send to C. L. Ingersoll, director of experimental station, Lincoln, the name and address of any person in your county who has any land sown to alfalfa. The experiment station is to issue another bulletin on this subject, and the director wishes to get the actual experience of growers in the state, as well as the total acreage sown. The bulletin, when issued, will be sent to you.

Joe Rohart, a son of Fabian Rohart, received a bad cut on his right knee from a sharp hatchet which he was using. Dr. Metz dressed the wound and it is hoped the patient will recover the full use of his knee. Mrs. Albert Wilde has returned from Columbus, where she has had a cancer successfully removed by Dr. Voss without the use of the knife.—[Humphrey Democrat.]

Thursday evening of next week, March 20th, at the Presbyterian church, Mr. McKean, a medical, missionary doctor, who has lived five years in Laos, will deliver a lecture upon that far-away people. Those who have heard him say his lecture is a great treat, the subject being illustrated by large charts. The lecture is free and everybody is invited. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

When the county board had concluded checking up the books and accounts of the county treasurer's office, the balance of the books found correct. Commissioner Chase asked for a statement from the bank of deposit showing the money to be actually on hand. This was right. Chase refused to sign the settlement papers until satisfactory evidence was produced showing that the cash was on hand.—[Schuyler Herald.]

Last Friday night the literary at Drinnin's school house attracted considerable attention, keeping the crowd all night with recitations, songs, The Comical Gazette of Spooky Hollow, and the debate on the silver question, J. C. Byrnes and J. S. Freeman arguing against R. S. Dickinson, the latter receiving the decision of the judges, four to one. The next meeting of the society will be at the Reed school house next Friday week, the question being, "Is more knowledge gained through books or travel." S. P. Drinnin affirmative, Miss Ella Byrnes negative, each to choose an assistant.

Friday last Will Lockhart's team got frightened and suddenly started to run, jerking the lines out of Will's hands, throwing him off the hay ladder and bruising him considerably without breaking any bones or doing serious injury. After throwing him out, the team tore through a fence without, however, doing any injury to themselves, or to their load except overturning the wagon.

The ice gorged in the Loup river just above the bridge this week, and crowded the river out onto the land. Several hundred acres were submerged, but at this time it has subsided enough to let the teams cross. It is thought that there is not enough water in the river to start the gorge, which is about three miles long, but should a big rain fall, nothing could save the bridge.—[Genoa Banner.]

The able people of Monroe township have organized to provide feed and need for the people of their township, who are unable to supply themselves. They have taken this course in preference to taking the money of the county. We think this method will probably cost them more money than to have it done by the county, but it is to their honor that they propose to provide for the necessities of the people in any way.—[Looking Glass.]

A former Seward man writing a lengthy letter from Oregon, gives particulars about his new home, closing as follows: "I will say this much for Nebraska. I do not believe there is a state in the union that has built up and increased in value as she has during the past fourteen years. The darkest time is just before dawn and I expect before another year rolls around to read that Nebraska again stands at the front, with big crops and good times."

The bubble has burst. Last week our farmers had their hopes raised by the proposition of the board of trade furnishing seed and grain and taking notes for the same payable after the crop had matured, but this, like other schemes, has gone glimmering. About the only hope left is for a number of farmers to join together and buy their grain by the carload from parties in Iowa or Illinois, with whom they are acquainted, and pay for the same next fall.—[Central City Nonpareil.]

A new enterprise for townsmen, John Schmoerer, left a complete package of seeds at our office. He represents the Malt Coffee Co. of Columbus, Neb., and claims that these seeds are far superior as a healthful drink than Mocha or Java bean coffee. The Malt Coffee Co. of Columbus, Neb., cleans the same thoroughly, roasts it, and packs it in neat, airtight packages containing one pound. It is said to be a healthful, pleasant and cheap substitute for coffee, and for sale at the grocery stores.

The alarm was sounded Thursday forenoon at 11:15 for a small fire, caused by a defective fuse, in the old jewelry store-building on Nebraska avenue. O. L. Baker had the fire out by the time the firemen were on the ground ready for business. Loss nominal. On Wednesday morning at 4:30 there was a small blaze near Baker's barn, a coal-house being caught. It is supposed from the pile of ashes—no particular damage, but the fire had not been noticed in time, it might have done very considerable damage. The whistle at the waterworks is an ear-opener.

The deadly slingshot has added another victim to its long list. One of Moses Campbell's little boys was accidentally shot in the eye by a playmate last week. Dr. Gilligan treated the wound and says while the boy will probably not lose the sight of the eye, the iris was ruptured and may never entirely recover. The slingshot should be suppressed by ordinance and the eternal vigilance of parents. They are a source of great amusement to the warlike youths, but at the same time they are a menace to the well-being and safety of the multitudes.—[O'Neil Frontier.]

On Saturday of next week a joint session of the Madison and Platte county teachers' association will be held at the high school at Humphrey, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing through the day and evening. The program (which we will publish next week), includes athletic, number work in first grade, ethnic culture, natural reading, elements of a successful teacher, general information in the school room, the teacher and the problems of the day, child study, incitements and an address by J. M. Pilo of Wayne—What shall we teach? All teachers in attendance are to be furnished free dinner and supper by citizens.

In a legal notice in one of the northern counties we find the following phrase: "That said Farmer's Loan and Trust Company and James F. Toy are holding in trust for said county a certain land, which the plaintiff seeks to have declared null and void and set aside on the ground that the same was not issued by the county treasurer's official seal."

So that thus soon do the fruits of a just decision of the supreme court appear. Doubtless many a poor mortgagor who thought he was not able to fight these people to a finish in the courts, has submitted to a twenty per cent rate on taxes paid to him when it should have been more than ten at the farthest.

Messrs. Richards, West, Devries and Dolezal of Fremont have established a manual training academy in that city in honor of Gen. Fremont, whose name the city bears. It is to be for both boys and girls, time to be equally divided between manual and mental exercise. The instruction in tools is to include carpentry, wood turning and carving, pattern making, iron chipping and filing, fender work, brazing and soldering, etc. There is also to be instruction in cooking, plain sewing, dress making and millinery, and a technical course embracing chemistry, chemical engineering, civil and mechanical engineering, electricity and electrical engineering, drawing, modeling, architecture, mining engineering and mineralogy. The incorporators start with \$500, but expect the sum to be increased by subscriptions, donations and otherwise. We congratulate our sister city on the enterprise which they manifest in educational matters, and this last is one of the evidences of up-to-date work. Every community should have just such a school, more or less extensive, according to the number of pupils to be accommodated. In cities where established they are usually a constituent part of the public schools.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

THE SIX MEN OF THE COUNCIL SEEM TO BE RIGHT.

There is no Doubt but They are Right— Because is not Because.

ERROR JOURNAL.— I am pleased to note that the mayor in his column and a fair article in last week's Telegram, "tearing in shreds the flimsy arguments of the councilmen in support of the unpatriotic position of the council," is principally confined to throwing dirt in the eyes of the "dear people," rather than questioning the accuracy of the report. The mayor says "the manner in which Councilman Gray has ignored the finance committee in this matter by having a purely financial measure referred to the committee on judiciary, can be accounted for, no doubt, through a desire to have the advice and counsel of a man so 'thoroughly conversant' with the subject under discussion." Had the mayor's article been prepared by a sub. in his office (who was not familiar with the membership of the committee), the above might be readily accounted for; but the mayor being fully aware that a majority of the members of the finance and judiciary committees are the same and have the same chairman, it seems that the above quotation was intended rather to throw dirt, than light on the subject.

I am pleased to note that while the mayor seems somewhat annoyed by the presumption of the chairman of the committee on finance in presenting a "so-called" "financial statement," showing the actual condition of the funds in the city treasury Feb. 1st, '95, he does not challenge the correctness of same.

As to the mayor's "statement of our resources applicable to the payment of our general expenses for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1895" I have but one comment, that if the levy of 1895 is now "in fact," the levy of 1895 will doubtless be "in fact," at this date in 1895. Hence, as a starter, you may deduct \$4513.00 from said statement, not one cent of which will be available as cash in treasury during 1895.

I will admit that the city can draw warrants against said levy, to be endorsed "payment refused for want of funds," but such warrants would remain unpaid until such time as the taxes were collected in 1896 or later.

Other items are doubtless equally reliable as a source of information. This brings us back to the real issue between the mayor and the council: Shall the business of the city be conducted on a cash basis, or shall we go back into the old rut, and issue warrants against the tax levy, or against funds in the treasury?

Allow me to again call your attention to the undisputed fact that, taking the city treasurer's official report to the council, dated Feb. 1, '95, and deducting bills allowed the same date, there actually remained cash in the hands of the city treasurer, in round numbers one hundred (\$100) dollars, while there should have been \$122,351 on hand on account of interest on water works bonds, showing an actual deficit of over \$110,000. And still the mayor, the Telegram and the organ of the junior oil inspector are alarmed about a surplus.

S. C. GRAY.

RECAPITULATION.

[The following is shown by the city treasurer's report for January, 1895.—ED. JOURNAL.]

General fund on hand	\$ 71 54
Debtors tax fund	23 29
Waterworks fund, maintaining	23 29
Waterworks fund, interest on bonds	23 29
Special sidewalk fund	48 90
Street, alley and highway fund	2,469 73
LESS OVERDRAFTS	
Special police fund	\$ 32 96
Platte river bridge bond fund	139 31
Long river bridge bond fund	139 31
	\$ 308 58
Balance on hands in city fund	\$2,361 71
City indebtedness to J. E. Bernay, advanced for coal	1,512 45
	\$ 849 26

I hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH F. BERKEY.

The debate between J. J. Dodds and John Freeman on one side and R. S. Dickinson on the other, at the Bismark school-house proved to be of considerable interest, along with the remainder of the program, but for such great problems, which engage the earnest thought of public men, more time should be given presenting views than a 15-minute speech or two. Dodds and Freeman spoke in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as compared with gold, while Dickinson opposed the proposition. The affirmative asserted that the silver dollar was the unit of value from 1792 to 1873; that the prices of produce and labor had fallen continually since the demonization of silver, and the establishing of a single gold standard; open the mints of the government to the unlimited coinage of silver on the basis of 16 to 1, and there would be such a flood of prosperity as this country has seldom seen, setting to work tens of thousands of men now idle, and giving to the people the natural wealth that belongs to them, a gold and silver basis for their currency, the double basis being stronger than either one alone, more permanent, and less liable to sudden fluctuations.—The negative asserted that the treasury was overloaded with silver; that you can get silver any time in exchange, but it is weighty and bulky, and people don't want it—the fact being that there is now in circulation all the silver that the people desire to use in the transaction of their business; there is no lack of money in the country, the statistics showing that in 1892 there was on deposit in the various banks of the United States \$70 per capita; the farm laborer can buy more for his wages than he could in 1873—it don't cost so much to raise a bushel of corn or wheat as it did then. The decision was given by the three lady judges in favor of the affirmative, by a vote of two to one.

Mass Meeting.

Wednesday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, everybody interested in the welfare and good government of the city is invited to be present for the purpose of placing in nomination a non-partisan city ticket.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Slavery was abolished in the D. M. of Columbia on a Friday. Fort Pickens was taken, Memphis was captured, Fredericksburg was bombarded, the battle of Gettysburg was ended.

APPLES!

AS I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF CHOICE three-year old apple trees of my own growing, of the following varieties, I will sell this spring in small or large lots, on six months' time at a low figure

BEN DAVIS, WINE RAFF, WEAVER, FERRY BURBETT, WILSON, JONATHAN, JANNETT, MISSOURI PIPPIN, ROCKWELL, SNOW, RED ANTRACHAN, CHERRY GOLDEN, LITTLE RED ROSENETTE, UTTER'S RED, TALEMAN SWEET, SWEET JUNE, BULLY'S SWEET, BABY'S SWEET, WHITEY, No. 30.

AT THEEM—

COLUMBUS NURSERY!

JOHN TANNAHILL, Columbus, Nebraska.

HENRY RAGATZ & CO.,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and LAMPS.

Eleventh Street, - COLUMBUS, NEBR.

We invite you to come and see us. We regard the interests of our patrons as mutual with our own, so far as our dealings are concerned—our part of the obligation being to provide and offer.

Good - Goods - at - Fair - Prices.

EVERYTHING KEPT that is expected to be found in a first-class, up-to-date grocery store.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. Fillman is in Chicago.

F. W. Beerbower was in Fullerton last week.

F. L. Sisson of St. Edward was in town Wednesday.

J. P. Walker of the Humphrey Democrat was in town yesterday.

Miss Katie Hoyt of Platte Center was visiting friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Conlter has returned home after a six months' sojourn with relatives in Texas and Missouri.

Miss Pearl Bonstedt, who has been visiting friends here several weeks, returned Monday to her home at Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. S. L. McCoy returned last week from Ohio where she was called by the serious illness of her father, who was better when she left.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Wednesday last at 4 p. m., the board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The superintendent's monthly report was read and placed upon file. The recent term examinations evidence good work on the part of both pupils and teachers. The number of pupils enrolled during the year is 728; number belonging for February, 633; average daily attendance 542; per cent of attendance 93.73; number of visits by superintendent, 66; by school board, 10; by others 104. Miss Taylor's room earned the half holiday with an average attendance of 97.7 per cent, and only ten minutes lost by tardiness during the month.

A petition signed by Messrs. Clark, Ernst, Schroeder, Magill, Eless and others asking for a two months' continuance of the suburban school beyond the time contracted for was read, and after remarks by Henry, Galley, Lohman and Turner, it was decided that the time be extended one month with the understanding that if the attendance is short during that month, the school close. The teacher's report showed the number belonging to be 12; average attendance for February 8. Mr. Ernst made the statement that during the severely cold weather it was almost impossible for younger pupils to attend, and, as at least some of the largest came to town to school, it would probably be best hereafter to have fall and spring terms.

No action was taken upon the communication of P. S. Griffin in regard to his bill for hauling coal \$1; hauling wood 75c; chopping the same \$1; and on which the board had allowed \$150, all told. The resignation of D. Schupbach as member of the school board, after a continuous service of fourteen years, was tendered, with best wishes for the board and for the schools of the city. There was some discussion as to whether the resignation should be accepted to take effect at the close of this meeting, or at the close of the school year, and the former was thought best as in that case there would be no doubt of a vacancy to be filled by election, as the law provides.

The committee on text books, to whom had been assigned the duty of inventorying the books on hand, etc., made report and after some discussion, on motion of a member of the committee, the report was referred back for correction.

Certain recommendations of the superintendent were adopted.

The proper officers were authorized to draw from the county treasurer funds on hands at the expiration of the month for the payment of teachers.

The superintendent reported \$45 in his hands for tuition from non-resident pupils in attendance.

Most of the bills presented were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn, except those for text-books, which were carried over. Adjourned.

St. Catherine Reading Circle.

Will meet with the Misses McMahon, Wednesday, March 13th, at 8 p. m.

Roll call.

Quotations from Our Saviour's maxims. Church history. Sec. 33 to 38, pages 90 to 111.

Physics, review questions, pages 164-5.

Bible study, chapters iv. to xiv.—St. Matthew.

English thought, pages 23 to 33.

Biography of Mozart with principal works.—Miss McMahon.

Instrumental solo, selection from Beethoven.—Miss Fitzpatrick.

Character sketch of Raphael.—Miss M. Sheehan.

Recitation.—Miss Mae Cushing.

Great Opera.

Upright Chickering Piano, good order, \$100.

1 Upright the Mahogany piano \$200, worth \$350.

1 Parlor organ \$100 worth \$85.

1 Sewing machine \$15 worth \$35.

1 Bicycle, pneumatic tire, \$30, worth \$50.

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