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Ripe, red cherries at Mrs. Young's. 1¢
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DR. SEYMOUR here in July for ONE DAY ONLY.
Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.

C. A. Spico was at his place of business again yesterday.
Born, Sunday morning, to Mrs. John Lehman, a 14-pound son.

Mrs. M. Abts has been seriously sick for several weeks past.
We can get for you any newspaper or magazine you may wish.

Col. J. R. Meagher is agent at Avery, on the Union Pacific line near Omaha.
M. J. Smith recently of Schuyler, has opened a store on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. 1¢
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Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$25.00. A. Dussell & Son. 1¢
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Seems very little trouble to rain this season. Every evening brings moisture, and plenty of it.
Good meals served every day with ice cream for dinner at Mrs. Phenny's, first door west of Galley's.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, who was badly injured in the Herman tornado, died at Blair Monday night.
Gettelman's Pure Malt Beer, the finest Milwaukee produces, at Wm. Bucher's Beer Garden. 24mg

Information and California literature on request. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 4¢
Dr. W. I. Seymour, Omaha's eminent oculist, is to visit Columbus. Do not miss the chance of seeing him.

There was a large crowd of people at Borna's grove Sunday at the picnic of the American-Swiss band of Duncan.
A first class meal with ice cream for dinner, also lunch at all hours at Mrs. Phenny's, first door west of Galley's.

For fine photos, sure to please, call at the ground floor studio, Olive street. Patterson & McGill, photographers. 1¢
A large crowd of children gathered at the home of Dr. Miesler Saturday afternoon, the guests of Miss Miesler.

Furnished rooms with or without board, can be had of Mrs. C. Cushing, 11th street, one block from U. P. depot. 4¢
Fifty thousand young pigs were deposited in the Loup river by the fish commission from their car the other day.

The Monroe Looking Glass says it has received notice of the death of I. N. Taylor, but gives no further information.
J. C. Fillman visited his Boone county possessions last week, and is very well pleased with the prospect for crops.

Have your eyes examined by Omaha's noted eye specialist, Dr. W. I. Seymour, who will visit Columbus in July.
Wm. Schile makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 1¢

Baptist church, J. D. Pula, pastor. Services June 25, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning—"His Mind in us." Evening—"The Things Certain."

Enquire of Herrick. 3-3t

Ripe, red cherries at Mrs. Young's. 1¢

Mrs. George Sprecher, one of the early settlers of central Nebraska, has been very ill the past week at her home in Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomasin were in the city last Thursday. George reports the country in their direction looking very fine.

FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son for only \$25.00. 1¢

THE JOURNAL is indebted to its old friend, I. J. Nichols of Creston for recent favors—one of the best of men on general principles.

Prof. Garlich has begun practicing for another opera "Titani," which he will give soon. He will have about 200 children in the chorus.

For relief and comfort in Asthma BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has no equal. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

Four high school scholars recently spelled against four citizens of Greeley, the citizens all failing, while none of the scholars, it is said, missed a word.

Mat Calto has word of the serious illness of his father, Henry Calto, of Fredonia, Wisconsin. He is now 83 years old, and has been married 52 years.

Hazel and Harvey Kish, children of W. H. Kish of Norfolk, were made sick by eating freely of bean candy, the poison supposed to be in the coloring matter.

The commencement exercises of the St. Francis Academy will be held next Monday afternoon the 26th. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

For Sale, some rare specimens of birds from South America, also some hand-drawn work. Anyone interested is asked to inquire at THE JOURNAL office. X

Michael Welch has received a letter from his son, Frank V., dated May 13, in which, among other things, it is stated that he is serving as orderly to Gen. Hale.

The game of base ball Sunday between Schuyler and Columbus nines resulted in 14 to 8 in favor of Columbus, stopping at the 8th inning on account of the rain.

Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon. Residence, Seventeenth and Quincy. Office, Olive st., first door north of Brodfehrer Telephone: Office 20; residence 46. 1¢

Omaha is expecting to entertain the First Nebraska on its return from Manila. Among the propositions is a gold medal for each soldier, the total cost about \$40,000.

Best mixed paint, sold by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. Call for B. P. S. (Best Paint Sold). Also best grades of white lead and oil. m2.

As Dr. Seymour has many appointments made by mail, those anxious to consult him regarding their eyes, should call as early as possible. Will be in Columbus soon.

Mrs. Mary Legg, a former resident of Fremont aged about 90 years, died Thursday at the Old Ladies' Home in Omaha. She had been totally blind for about seven years.

On the first page of today's JOURNAL will be found a pretty full description of the terrible disaster at Herman last week—doubtless the worst storm ever known in the state.

July 15 is the day fixed upon for the Bryan picnic at Humphrey, and the committee will make every preparation to entertain the large crowd that will doubtless be present.

John Clark came down from Platte Center Saturday. That thriving burg is to have a new Catholic church of large dimensions, and is also planning for a system of waterworks.

R. B. Sutton of Monroe was in the city Monday. He has bought a half interest in the Carrig calf, which is now two years old and is an interesting freak of nature, an 8-legged creature.

Omaha sent above a thousand dollars to the Herman sufferers Friday. They will need help for two weeks. People who before the storm were well-to-do, have literally nothing left.

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs, from registered stock; four or five dollars per head. I must sell these pigs, to make room, call at the farm or barber shop. L. G. Zinnecker. 1¢

You probably will never find a better season for investing in Nebraska land than this one that we are now enjoying, at least it looks that way to THE JOURNAL. Buy while the price is down.

Saturday, July 15, is the day fixed by the Humphrey people for the reception to W. J. Bryan, and they are inviting everybody to come and see them, whether they believe in Bryan's politics or against them.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

Biennial Convention, International Epworth League Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23rd. For this occasion, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. For dates of sale and further information call on W. H. Beaman, Agent.

H. J. Hudson was at Logan, Iowa, last week, on church business. While on the Iowa side he saw the storm clouds which struck Herman. He says they appeared in shape, like two immense cigars, nearly parallel, one a little behind the other.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

The question now is What is Columbus to do for street lighting? The valuation is quite a bit lower, and the amount of levy cannot be increased, so that it seems, Columbus must depend for light on free contributions, go back to the occupation tax, or go dark.

George H. Kingham passed through the city Monday on his way home to Chicago from Albion, where he has been nearly three weeks. He notes a great many changes in Nebraska in the last eight years.

Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago delivered the commencement lecture at David City. A slight admission fee was charged, and thus laughing and talking during the speaking were got rid of. No complimentary tickets were given out, not even to parents of members of the class.

Carl T. Sealey, formerly editor of the Madison Chronicle and one of the best-known newspaper men in the state, was married Wednesday morning to Miss Minnie Stokes, formerly a resident of Clark and well known to many JOURNAL readers. THE JOURNAL extends congratulations.

Among the relatives who were here to attend the wedding of Miss Gerrard and Mr. Pound were: Mrs. Pound and daughter of Lincoln; Miss Clara Weaver, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strother, Mrs. Henry Gerrard and Mrs. Matson of Monroe.

A farmer drops in to tell us that when Burgess mentions the populist at the tail end of the list of bad things in Nebraska, as the least of all, he makes a big mistake, because wrong thinking is not a small mistake; in government matters the consequences are nearly always dreadful.

Mrs. Sadie Hart Miller, the Osteopath, meets patients in Columbus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. All curable diseases treated without the use of drugs or knife. Office first door north of Pollock's drug store. Hours from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m. Consultation free. 1¢

A yellow jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

Adam Staab and family arrived in Leigh last Wednesday from Hay Springs, where they have been living, and have come to stay, says the Leigh World. Adam has a position in G. C. Hull's store as clerk. He and his family are well known in Platte county, and we are all glad they are back again.

Come to the Presbyterian church next Saturday and Sabbath evenings, June 24-25, at 8 p. m., and hear one of the best of the national temperance lecturers. She will also conduct a ladies' meeting at three p. m., Sabbath. Lecture free. A collection taken up at the close. Come one, come all.

Gertie Russell, the girl charged with infanticide, had her preliminary before Judge Hale, all day Wednesday and up to noon, Thursday. She was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,500, and failing to give bail, was placed in jail—the waiting room in the court house.—Butler County Press.

At Eau Claire, Wisconsin, last Sunday, the New Richmond tornado was the subject of the sermons, the general sentiment being that it was a mysterious dispensation of Providence, but Rev. Joseph Moran of the Episcopal church said it was the devilish work of an unknown power, and not the act of God.

Prof. Garlich asks that about 300 children of the city meet him Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the opera house to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration. Besides having a large chorus of singers, Prof. Garlich is preparing large floats for the parade, where all the states of the union will be represented.

We notice that our friend W. C. Phillips of Lincoln has received the nomination for clerk of the district court. As this honor by the republicans of Lancaster county is considered equivalent to an election, the politicians are beginning to figure on places and contingencies.

Thomas Shea died Saturday 6 p. m. at St. Mary's hospital, this city. He had been ill several days, and was brought to the hospital Saturday. Stricken with heart failure, he expired in a few minutes afterward. He was about 67 years old, and had lived near Platte Center a number of years. The remains were taken to his home Sunday morning for burial.

County Clerk Phillips informs us that the valuation of the city is about \$21,000 less than ever before. Among the reasons given are twelve blocks of the original plat of the city washed away by the Loup, and stricken from the tax list. Millard addition, platted in 1890, by an order of court vacated last fall; and reduction of bank stock to the amount of some \$140,000.

The Northwestern Yeast Company of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., are out again this year distributing free samples of their now famous Yeast Foam. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Yeast Foam at 5c. a package and refuse to take imitations.

Sure enough, it is a wonderful season for the growth of vegetation in Nebraska, and here is one sample of what is being done in greater or less degree all over Nebraska in this last year of the century. At the farm of Christ. Weathrich in the valley four miles west of Columbus, a lot of pie plant was found which measured around its outer edge fourteen feet—as large as a good-sized fourteen-foot table.

William, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Colborn, northwest of the city, died Wednesday last, after an illness of nine days. We understand that an autopsy showed that appendicitis was the cause of the death, a grain of wheat being found lodged. The funeral took place Thursday, Rev. Mickel officiating, the M. W. A. taking charge. The family have the sincere sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

A column article in the Sunday Chicago Inter Ocean by C. D. Thompson in regard to Nebraska is neatly written, telling of the advantages of what was once called the "Great American Desert," and as Mr. Thompson says, "has never been anything else than a misnomer." He states that when we get the new railroad from Yankton, S. D., through to the south (which will pass through Columbus) Omaha will be the Gate City to the west.

John Rhoades, formerly a rough rider, is the inventor of a new way of saving towns from waterpouts by shooting the latter with salt. He bought four old cannons in Cuba, and brought them to Hennessey, where citizens purchased them. When a cyclone appears on the horizon, Rhoades mounts a horse, rushes to the cannon and fires the salt into the cloud. June 13 it is thought the town would have been destroyed had it not been for the shot.

The Washington Post makes an outcry against overloading the curriculum of the public school by a general movement intended to compress into the few years allowed to the average child for schooling an amount of work that could not well be performed in two decades; not only the children but the teachers are overloaded, and the result is that instead of thorough training in a few indispensable branches there is a scanty nibble at many tempting things.

July 15th, Saturday, at Humphrey, is the day that so many are looking forward to as a day of outing. The silver advocates are making great calculations on occasions to their ranks, or at least a stirring up of enthusiasm for the cause, but we are of the opinion that they will be disappointed in both these respects. The situation is against them, so far as the administration of the general government is concerned, and it is certainly not in their favor, so far as county or state affairs are concerned.

Assignments of teachers have been made as follows: First ward, Miss Anna Hoehen principal and teacher of 4th and 5th grades; Miss Rieckly, 2d and 3d grades; Miss Emma Dawson, 1st grade. Second ward, M. M. Rothlighter, principal and teacher of 7th grade; Miss Zura Morse, 3d and 4th grades; Mrs. Glidden 1st and 2d grades. Third ward, Mrs. S. C. Brindley, principal and teacher of 1st grade; Miss Pearl Moe-grove, 2d and 3d grades; Miss Alice Watkins, 4th and 5th. In the high school building I. H. Britell, principal, R. M. Campbell and W. S. Weaver, assistants; Mr. Latham, 8th grade. Miss Fitzgerald, 6th and 7th grades. Miss Alice Luth, 3d and 4th; Miss Sheehan, 1st and 2d. Prof. Garlich was elected instructor in music.

Joseph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eder of this city died Sunday and was buried Monday, the funeral services being held at the M. E. church and conducted by Rev. N. A. Martin. It will be remembered that these people lost a daughter the last part of April and the son has been ill ever since. The disease was supposed to be spinal meningitis but developed other complications which caused the little fellow's death. He was 6 years, 11 months and 11 days old. The parents are, indeed, to be sympathized with in their double bereavement.—Schuyler Sun.

Deputy Collector C. F. R. Williams has been in Seward for several days past, looking up matters connected with internal revenue. He spent some time at the office of the county clerk and at the banks, and found a good many documents that had not been properly stamped according to law. In each case the document has to be sent to the collector of internal revenue, with an amount equal to the omitted stamp and a penalty of \$5.00. It is understood that the collector will remit the penalty in most cases. The law has been interpreted in so many different ways that it is not strange that errors have been made in the stamping of documents.—Seward Reporter.

The Central Nebraska Bankers' association was organized here last week by the election of E. F. Folds, Schuyler, president; A. Anderson, Columbus, vice president; P. E. McKillip, Humphrey, secretary; Thos. Wolf, David City, treasurer. The date of the next meeting, the second Tuesday in May, 1900, at Columbus. The meeting here last week was presided over by Felda of Schuyler, McKillip of Humphrey being secretary. Mayor Fitzpatrick made the speech of welcome, Arnold of Osceola responding. A program had been arranged for the occasion which elicited considerable interest: Competition, Thos. Wolfe of David City; Interest on Deposits, P. L. Hall, Lincoln; Same, Jas. A. Cline, Minden; Express Money Orders, H. Arnold, Osceola; Shipping Currency—mail or express. W. C. Kerr, Central City; Sugar Beets, C. Cersack, North Bend; Cattle Paper, P. E. McKillip, Humphrey; Exchange on Checks and Drafts, J. A. Riechenbach, Rising City.



THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, about three miles southeast of Humphrey, is perhaps the largest church in this county. The building is 75x28 feet, with a steeple 75 feet high; a brick veneer with a neatly finished interior. On the 22d of March last, twenty-five years had passed away since the foundation of the parish. On May 29th, a large celebration of the anniversary was held. The congregation is composed of fifty families and is in every way prosperous. The building is estimated to have cost about \$4,570, without the furniture, which amounts to over a thousand dollars. A good school is connected with the church and entirely supported by the tuition of the pupils. The ten acres owned by the church was given by Wm. Eimers of Humphrey.

Manila, June 19.—The Utah artillery, it is understood, will accompany the Nebraska regiment on the Hancock, leaving their guns here. The U. S. transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco, May 24, with 1,800 men and 75 officers, under command of Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant, has arrived here, after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport's arrival.

Meadow Grove Correspondence in Battle Creek Republican: While returning from his appointment at Mt. Hope church on Sunday, Rev. Leedom and wife met with quite a misfortune. The neckyoke of his buggy was caught in the wheel of a vehicle ahead letting the tongue fall to the ground. The team became frightened, and in trying to control them Mr. Leedom let one line drop and in trying to secure it, was thrown from the buggy. The team then ran about 20 rods when the tongue ran into the ground throwing the top backward, Mrs. Leedom with it. Mr. Leedom was not badly hurt, but Mr. Leedom, falling as she did, was injured quite badly and is suffering a great deal at the present time.

H. G. Cross has a relic of the Herman storm. He was right under the storm clouds at Rogers, that afterwards burst upon Herman, and later along he drove over to the latter place, where his brother-in-law, Andrew Jones and family live. He says it is an utter impossibility to give anything like a description of how things look. The usual inconsistencies were noticeable—a water tank weighing many tons, carried several blocks, and an ordinary wash tub not moved from a corner of the house where it stood. For six or eight blocks in the town you could walk on the heaped up rubbish without touching the street. His conclusion is that a cellar or cyclone cave, and cyclone insurance are the only safeguards. Mr. Cross' relic is a piece of cottonwood, the bark all peeled off.

Captain T. H. Russell died at Deadwood, S. D., on June 6. He will be remembered by the old citizens of Neligh as commanding the first expedition that started for and reached the Black Hills. With a large company he passed through this city during October 1874, and for a couple of days was camped a short distance west. Many supplies, including flour were purchased at this point.—Neligh Leader. J. J. Bump of this city, was a member of that company and started with it from Columbus. Mr. Bump was much grieved to hear of the death of his old time friend. The history of that trip is told by Mr. Bump would fill a good sized volume of very interesting reading, involving as it does the trials and tribulations, both serious and comical, incidental to the exploration of a new country filled with

wild animals and savage and treacherous Indians.—Albion News.

Miss Grauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gerrard, was married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at 5 o'clock, to Mr. Roscoe Pound of Lincoln. Rev. Weed of the Episcopal church performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by about forty-five guests, almost all relatives of the family. The bride, robed in pearl white satin with cheffon with her father, met the groom and the minister in the front parlor, all marching to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Mary Henry. The ceremony was beautiful and impressively rendered, the audience all standing. After the congratulations, the company was invited to the large dining room, where an elegant supper was served. The couple were profusely showered with rice as they waited for the evening train. They will spend about three weeks in the west and after July 17th, will be at home at 1632, L. Street, Lincoln. Miss Gerrard was born in Columbus, and with the exception of attending the State University where she graduated, she has lived here all her life. She has many talents and all the virtues of an excellent woman. Mr. Pound is a son of Judge Pound of Lincoln. He has gained a large practice in law and has every prospect of a brilliant future before him. The many friends of the happy couple wish them a life of prosperity and bliss.

W. N. Henley, Jr., of this city was the successful candidate at Norfolk last week for the West Point cadetship. In the examination Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in studies, such as history, grammar, algebra, etc., he stood second among twenty-one candidates, being five-sevenths of a point under the first, but this candidate was rejected physically, standing no show at all, while Henley was first in the physical examination. If he passes the examination at West Point, he will, as we understand it, be entitled to four years' thorough schooling such as is given by the government at the West Point military school with \$200 a year and expenses paid, after which he will be under obligations to serve the U. S. government in a military capacity for four years, wherever assigned. It is regarded as a fortunate thing for any young man—an assignment to a cadetship—and it has meant a good deal to many of our men who later became prominent in military history.

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Personal Mention.

M. H. Waite was in North Bend Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Lincoln is visiting Mrs. Frazell.

C. W. Stevenson of Fremont was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Stewart and son Robert of Silver Creek were in the city Friday.

Miss Anna Becher arrived in the city Wednesday from Omaha, and is visiting friends.

George Messer of Richland was in the city over Sunday visiting with O. D. Butler's.

Mrs. Trainer of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belford, one mile north of town.

Mrs. C. W. Spicer of Louisiana is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum are making several weeks' visit to their old home in Virginia.

Mrs. J. E. Erskine and son Vernon went yesterday to Yankton, S. D., for a month's visit with her sisters.

Misses Martha and Amy Galley of Creighton are visiting their cousin, Miss Della Newman and other relatives.

Mrs. Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elston is visiting her parents. Her husband is engaged as operator in the U. S. signal service.

Messrs. Carl, Allen and Bart McKinzie of St. Louis returned home Wednesday last, after spending two weeks with relatives, the Turner family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingsley of Meadville, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Freeman. Mr. Kingsley was teacher in this neighborhood years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son Bird of Loup City returned home last week, after visiting Bird Ellis and other friends. The Temple family will be remembered as living on the Butler farm, 5 miles north of town several years ago.

Mrs. Prof. McClintock of Omaha visited Mrs. M. Bruggar Saturday on her way home from Madison, where she had been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Little, former residents of Columbus. Prof. McClintock is one of the teachers in the Omaha high school.

Institute Notes.
The twenty-second annual session of the Platte County Teachers' Institute convened Monday morning in the high school building.

The examination usually given at the close of the session was given this year at the beginning, the last four days of last week, so that there was nothing to do but to begin at once upon the work of the session which was opened on time by Sup't Leavy placing every one at ease with a few appropriate words of welcome, direction and cheer. He then introduced the instructors who spoke briefly, and the regular work of the session was begun by Sup't Bigelow of Falls City, in the subject of arithmetic.

The work has been progressing satisfactorily since, though the teachers regret that Sup't O'Connor of Norfolk cannot be with them. Sup't A. H. Bigelow of Falls City has charge of the work in arithmetic, geography, history and opening exercises.

Sup't Williams of our city schools has charge of the work in physiology and grammar.

Prof. A. E. P. Parsons, supervisor of writing and drawing at Creston, Iowa, is giving a very practical course in those subjects. It will be much enjoyed.

In the afternoon Miss Nettie A. Sawyer of Grinnell, Iowa, gives work in primary methods, and has already aroused much interest.

In addition to the above, Sup't Bigelow is giving some very practical lectures in pedagogy, didactic, literature, etc. His lecture upon the importance of teaching history in all grades and its value as a practical school study was certainly very convincing and the best to which the writer has ever listened.

There is a session each day for the consideration of general business, followed by closing exercises.

This, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the public was invited to the school building to listen to a lecture by E. E. Blackman of Boon, on the "Quivera Legends."

On Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. President Beattie of the Nebraska State Normal School will deliver a short lecture at the High school.

Thursday afternoon Prof. J. M. Pike of the Wayne Normal school will talk to the teachers.

On Friday afternoon State Sup't Jackson or his deputy will be with us.

The enrollment has exceeded the expectations of Sup't Leavy, there having been 91 names enrolled the first day.

Reading-circle work was discussed Monday afternoon, Sup't Williams of Columbus as president of the reading circle board presenting the matter to the teachers, following Sup't Leavy who spoke earnestly upon the matter.

The singing is an interesting, pleasing and profitable feature of the institute. Visitors are welcome any time during institute.

"The best is none too good," is a motto good enough for anybody anywhere, and one we should like to see practically applied by the country newspapers of this great state to their own welfare, because really what is the public interest in their own best interest, or they are satisfied with their share of the public property. It is the opinion of THE JOURNAL that this country has entered upon a period of development, of business, of enterprises of all kinds, of improvements along all lines of human endeavor, the like of which we have never before known; a period in which it will be the proper thing for each person to become a thorough adept in his line of work in order to do all the good he can, thus multiplying the practical ability of the world of mankind. For many years we have been accustomed to hear of this being called "the age of science," but really men are only beginning to learn how to know, how to observe, how to combine to accomplish what they wish. Only some few individuals of the race have had glimpses of that world where Truth and Goodness have their absolute existence. More than once it has been remarked that the inventions of the last fifty years are greater in their total influence upon the

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