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Lincoln school authorities expect to enforce the compulsory education law as amended by the last legislature.

Among other things it requires children to attend school at least twelve weeks each year from the time they are eight years old until they are fourteen years old.

If you gave your boy a coat and after he has cared for and mended it you still find it and pocketed the proceeds...

When Commodore Schley captured the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba, the Spaniards were found to be out of coal. Bad for the Spaniards, wasn't it?

All Summer goods are going fast at Fitz's. 12 and 15c Percales 7, 5 and 6c; Calico 3 and 4c; 25c Organadies 10 to 12c. Follow the crowd.

In time of peace, prepare for war; in other words, during the heated season, prepare to wear the cold of next winter.

The Columbus Planning Mill, A. H. Freese, proprietor, is ready to take all your orders for general mill work...

It is certain that people of Nebraska thought a great deal of their regiment when they stopped talking about the wonderful corn crop long enough to welcome the boys home.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not equaled by any other in the world.

Education is self-knowledge. Education is the knowledge of the reaction which environment causes on and in our minds.

John Hammer, a farmer near Petersburg, Boone county, falling backwards off a hay stack, lit on his head, breaking his neck, causing instant death.

Belgian hares with long pedigrees are selling as high as \$100 each, and rabbit meat is bringing 35 cents a pound in some localities.

At the reception to Captain Jens Company F and some members of Co. G, George Hastings, the young Spaniard who shared the hardships and gallantly fought by the side of the boys of Co. F...

Carl, the 8-year-old son of Carl Rohde, while watching the crowd Wednesday evening, was run over by a horse, receiving a painful wound in the back of the head.

One of the very fortunate business men of the times says: "I have never given an individual note; nor a mortgage; nor failed in business; nor been burned out. I take advantage of all discounts. Since commencing business, I have never spent money before it was earned."

Muslin Underwear, the best made, cheaper than cheap goods at other stores.

The American school army is now getting in its work again—a contest against all the elements that tend to loss of self-control; an effort to better the conditions of life, and assert the self that stirs within, the life principle that allies the human soul with all there is of truth and good.

On Friday night last John Flakus lost by fire a threshing-machine that he had been using near the Jaroky land that day.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail.

N. Fodrea of the Grand Island Republican was in the city Monday. He was formerly examiner of county treasures in this part of Nebraska, and thus became generally acquainted with business men.

Basel Wyman of Loop township, Tuesday afternoon of last week, lost by fire his dwelling house with all its contents, which included some money.



GEORGE S. TRUMAN was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1820, and here he acquired his early education.

In 1848 he married Susan Y. Knight of Bristol, Bucks county, Pa., with whom he lived in loving fellowship for 42 years.

When President Grant, in pursuance of his Indian policy of placing them in charge of the different religious denominations the agencies in Nebraska were placed under the supervision of the Society of Friends and under this regime in 1870 he was inducted into the position of Farmer at the Santee agency.

At St. Edward Tuesday of last week the base ball game between the Newman Grove nine and the Columbus Black Stars was won by the former, 9 to 7.

Simon Simonson, one of the heroes who did battle for his country in the Philippines, passed through here Friday on his way home from Newman Grove.

While the boys of the "Fighting First" Nebraska never suffered a defeat during all the months of service at the front in the Philippines, they are not bragging about what they did.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show appears in Omaha, Monday, Sept. 18th. A new, realistic and exciting feature this season is the battle of San Juan hill, participated in by a detachment of Roosevelt's rough riders.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many friends who kindly lent their helping hands in the bereavement of our beloved little one, who was taken from our home.

Personal Mention.

C. J. Garlow is in Niobrara. Louis Zinnscher visited Omaha Sunday. Miss Mabel Getz is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Will Swartzley is visiting relatives at Omaha. Mrs. P. A. Krause of Albion was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Hinch is quite sick, being confined to the bed. J. D. Stires went to Fullerton Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pagnaley of Genoa were here Wednesday. David Thomas of Postville saw the big crowd Wednesday.

F. M. Coochingham of Humphrey was in the city Wednesday. Clyde Burns of Osceola visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lydia Janing of Osceola visited the Zinnscher family last week. Miss Leona Cunningham of Ill., is visiting her uncle, Frank Rorer.

John Flynn of Madison county has been visiting friends in the city. Harry Preston of Scotia, twenty years ago a resident here, is in the city.

Miss Rosa Wiggins started this morning for a visit to Omaha and Lincoln. Ed. North of Omaha was in the city Wednesday, greeting many old friends.

Mrs. J. C. Fillman returned last Tuesday from Chicago. Mr. Fillman is in southern Indiana, where he will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews of Leadville, Col., arrived in the city last Tuesday and will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. A. Loeb and mother, Mrs. Berlinger, arrived here last week from New Mexico, and are visiting Mrs. Berlinger's daughter, Mrs. Charles Hudson and Mrs. Eisenmann.

The Nebraska Farmer advises that winter wheat be sown, if possible, before the middle of September, or at the latest by the 20th.

A good many have been at a loss to know why it is that eggs are always in good demand at fair prices.

The Columbus Journal this week prints a good picture of St. Francis' church of this city, with a short sketch of its history.

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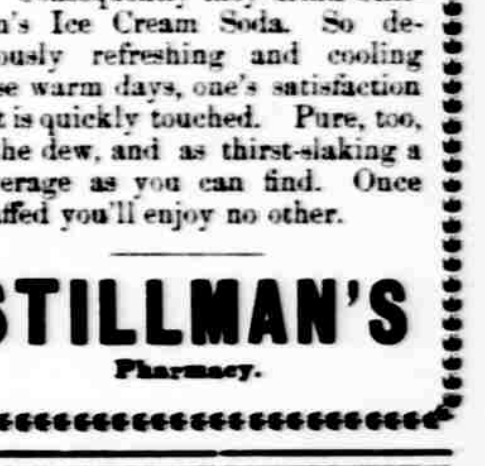
hasn't located all the desirable property—we've some choice bits on our books for sale at prices that appeal to the people of common sense.



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Know a Good Thing

Consequently they drink Stillman's Ice Cream Soda. So deliciously refreshing and cooling these warm days, one's satisfaction spot is quickly touched.



Good Jones AND OTHERS

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