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March 11 for Farmers' Institute.
Secretary Drinnin has received word from the Farmers' Institute authorities at Lincoln, announcing March 11 as the date for the postponed meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Columbus the program of which has been published in the Journal.

There will be only a one day's session which will necessitate some changes in the program. But it is thought the program will not be materially altered.

Farmers should plan to come early in the morning with their families so as not to miss any part of the excellent program.

The local committee has worked long and hard for this meeting and they are entitled to the hearty cooperation of fellow farmers. Don't forget the date, March 11.

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Genoa.
[From the Leader.]
An Irishman and a colored man had a grievance and agreed to submit their settlement to prows. They further agreed that when one of them was licked and wanted to stop he was to yell "sufficient!" and the other was to let him up. In a secluded spot they went at it hot and heavy. After half an hour the colored man gave up and whispered "sufficient." "Begorry! what a memory you have," said the Irishman. "O've been trying to think of that word for tin minutes."

There was wild excitement in the north part of town on Friday morning last at about three o'clock, when Mrs. Louis Smith who recently became insane and who was at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Dee, escaped from her watchers and was not overtaken until she had got a block away. When caught, near the residence of A. H. Reda she began to cry "Murther for God's sake help!" in a voice that you could hear ten blocks away. By the time her attendants got her back to the house the citizens in that part of town were frightened out of several year's growth, many not even knowing that there was an insane person within fifty miles. She was taken to the insane hospital at Lincoln on Saturday accompanied by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dee and the sheriff.

There should be a stop put to the promiscuous shooting with small ball rifles within the corporation. A ball from one went crashing through a window in Joe Kranske's residence last week.

There was wild excitement among the bootleggers on Saturday last when they discovered that some fellow has been quietly buying booze from them for the purpose of using it for evidence against them. It is reported that the fellow demanded \$100 from the temperance people and that they refused to pay it he sold it to the bootlegger. Several of the booze peddlers skipped the town and the balance have been slightly nervous ever since. We doubt if there is another town in Nebraska or in the United States for that matter, in which the authorities seem to have as little respect for themselves, their fellow citizens or common decency as in Genoa at the present time. On Tuesday afternoon a Polandier filled up an jug juice to that extent that he was unable to navigate and fell upon the walk in front of the old "Irrigator" building where he lay undisturbed for a long time. Our city is without government or law, and at the present time is over-run with bootleggers, gamblers and drunks, and if the self respecting citizens do not get a move on themselves at the coming village election and elect men on the board who have respect for common decency Genoa will soon be an unsafe place to reside, as holdups will be next on the program.

District 44 and Vicinity.
The disappearing of the snow has left the roads in very bad shape, but the soil seems to take in the water very rapidly and we think the travel will soon be good again.

Casper Curly who has worked for his sister, Mrs. Lybach, on the bluff, will in a few days move across the river on the J. Berner farm, which he has rented. Of course that means that Jasper expects to take into himself a good wife. Mrs. Lybach and hers will remain where they are.

Frank Ruth and Art McGinn shelled corn last Thursday, about 1300 bushels. The former has purchased a new hand or man separator.

O. E. Cox has trapped several dozen skunks the past winter which is very pleasant to the many farmers in this vicinity who have had their poultry numbers gradually diminished, but seems to be the belief that good work could still be accomplished trapping some stiped skunk with nary traps.

M. T. Bannann, who has lived on what is known as the Lockhart farm just east of the city, will soon move on one of the Stouger farms in Wheeler county.

The Columbus township board will meet at the Town Hall today, Wednesday, March 1, at 9 a. m.

Joe Drinnin is thinking of getting himself a pair of wooden shoes. However, we will not tire in our endeavor to convince him of his lack of taste.

Wild ducks and geese are again on the wing, and judging from the bombardment, it would seem that the sports were trying to outdo the R. R. officials at the bridges, in making a noise.

J. M. Curry with his help shoveled a track through 80 rods of snow in the public highway, which took three days work, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The ice gorge Saturday, near the confluence of the Loup and Platte, threw the water and ice flow cross the bottom and submerging hundreds of acres and carrying ducks and hogs upon the cakes of ice, and many were never recovered. It is said, the water was higher than at any time since 1881. Mr. Tozek lost 40 ducks and Mr. Kurta lost 5 marketable hogs. The latter were afterwards found safe on top of a pile of hay near Jas. Haney's in Colfax county, several miles from where they took shipping. The breaking up of the Loup (not the Platte) was the cause of the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cox ought to be the happiest parents hereabouts because on Wednesday, Feb. 22, a bouncing boy was born to them, at their home two miles east of the city and of course his name should be George Washington.

Loup and Platte Valley.
There has been more excitement the past week in this vicinity than there has been for a long while. The first part of the week all the people had on their minds was the entertainment and basket social till all at once the news spread that Will Rapp had got married; but it was not known for certain who the other party to the matrimonial bargain was, some saying it was this one and some that one. But finally the puzzle was solved. It was Miss Lida Eisenmann. Your correspondent wishes them good luck on their life's journey.

The next excitement was the breaking of the ice in the river. It formed a gorge right opposite Mr. J. Smith's house who lives within 30 or 40 rods of the river banks, and the water and ice came rushing toward the house giving them scarcely time to get out. Mr. Schmit and his boys Charles and George stayed on the place to take care of their stock but Mrs. Schmit and her daughter and granddaughter driving through water with casks of ice floating around them and running into their buggy box, however there was no damage done excepting the fences being torn down.

On account of bad roads and other circumstances the entertainment and basket social were not so well attended but still there was a nice little sum of \$17.55 raised which was large for the crowd that was present. On account of the Louke wazon bridge being out by ice Louise Laedtker and Frances Gondring had to come to Duncan on the train in order to get to their schools.

Plate Center.
[From the Signal.]
Miss Clara Bloodora returned from her visit of several weeks at Columbus Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. S. Hoare and daughter, Fern, were under a doctor's care the first of the week. They have entirely recovered.

Mrs. F. Burke, of Anasconda, Colo., and Miss Agnes Hogan, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godkin, of Mavville this week. The three ladies are sisters.

Monday's Omaha papers contain an account of the slaying of John Condit, of South Omaha, while on his way home Saturday night. In addition to being severely bruised he was robbed of thirty dollars in money.

Joe Prevost was engaged the fare part of the week in digging the pipes and radiators of the heating plant out of the wreck at the school house and storing them away. The boiler came through uninjured, and Joe estimates that \$150 will cover the loss on the balance of the material.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidel, jr., met with a serious and painful accident Tuesday. She was standing on a chair from which she fell to the floor, lighting with her right arm under her in such a manner as to break it at the elbow. Mr. and Mrs. Scheidel took the little one to Columbus yesterday and placed her under the care of Dr. Martyn.

Last Saturday John Siems ran his traction engine in from the country, where it was stored, and on Monday it was placed in position with the mill machinery. Tuesday the mill was started and has been running in fine shape since. This is a very powerful compound engine and they will have no trouble in keeping the mill going with it until the dam is repaired.

WANTED—To buy a male St. Bernard pup. Address Sydney Eastman, Creston, Nebr.

Richland and Vicinity.
Zero below, we're above.
New spring goods make it appear that spring is certainly very near. Reports from the dynamiting at the U. P. R. R. bridge at Columbus could be heard here, (9 miles away, Friday and Saturday).

Will Price and John Pamb went on a business junk to Columbus Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw of Columbus are visiting relatives here this week.

Fred Luckey jr., and family of Platte county enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gustave Kluck Sunday.

August Wrunge of Platte county has been hauling hay from this vicinity for the past few days.

Kluck Bros. shelled corn for Sam Miller Monday.

The battle for spring has set in and all through March it will rage and all we can do is to pull for the shore.

Supervisors Proceedings.
Jan. 12—County Assessor Galley submitted the following names as his appointees to the office of deputy assessors for the various townships:

J. G. Beecher, Columbus, city; W. F. Dodds, Col. Twp; Christ Bienz, Loup; J. C. Blum, St. Butler; Siebert Hibel, Lincoln; A. J. Grotelueschen, Sherman; H. W. O. an, Grand Prairie; D. D. Roberts, Shell Creek; E. Mahler, Lost Creek; O. L. Magnusson, Monroe; Louis Jones, Joliet, Shelton; Clark, Woodville; G. J. Lake, Creston; C. O. Moore, Humphrey; T. D. Robinson, Granville; M. J. Ramakers, St. Bernard; Peter Noonan, Parrows; C. H. Blecher, Walker.

On motion of Supervisors Ernst, Goetz and Swanson, respectively, Messrs. Blodgett, Osten and Beecher were not confirmed by the board. The other names were confirmed.

The committee on roads and bridges submitted plans and specifications for the building of bridges for the ensuing year and recommended that the county clerk be instructed to advertise for bids, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids; that bidders be required to specify the time of completion of the work; that all old material be taken up by contractor and left on bank; and that the successful bidder be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$1000. The report of the committee was accepted.

The county treasurer was instructed to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and special assessments on real estate as provided by law.

Jan. 13.—The county treasurer was allowed one deputy at \$1000 and one assistant at \$700, to be paid out of the fees of the office; also to hire additional help to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes and special assessments on real property.

The bid of Dr. W. R. Cornelius of Columbus to serve as county physician for year 1905 for \$150 was accepted. A surplus of \$2,100 remaining in the road and bridge funds for the year 1903 and former years was apportioned among the various townships and placed in the consolidated road and bridge funds.

\$387 remaining in the county poor fund was transferred to the consolidated county poor fund.

Supervisor Bender offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, it has been the practice of this board to allow claims of the several supervisors for work performed in their district out of the county general fund; and whereas, it has been a question with the members of this board as to whether such claims should be paid out of the county general fund or out of the funds of the district wherein such work was performed:

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the county attorney be and is hereby instructed to give his opinion in writing to this board at their next session.

(Signed) Louis Held.

The request of M. Classen for a reduction in assessment of personal property was denied.

The following bills were allowed:

G M Gruenther, costs D O	\$224.39
U J Carrir, costs	25.95
servng subpoenas	138.90
servng jurors	7.25
boarding prisoners	129.00
cash advanced	29.78
costs, insanity cases	31.10
jaillor's fees	112.50
attending dist. court	56.00
janitor, 6 months	112.50
H C Lachnit, special deputy do	56.00
D A Beecher, cash advanced	55.00
F A Hagel, assisting sheriff	7.66
F D Hittner, juror	1.10
G H Winslow, livery	8.50
Ira Baker, witness	5.60
J L Branken, livery	7.50
H Rogan, serving quarantine	4.00
Vera Stevenson, stenographer	5.00
Neb. Telephone Co.	6.85
Omaha Printing Co., mdeo	7.50
Clyde Scott, arrest of Geo Hart	7.50

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Claims of Sam Lang, constable, and Chas. Schueth, justice, in the case of State vs. Mortsey, were rejected on advice of the county attorney that the county was not liable for the reward because the prisoner was not convicted on the charge for which he was arrested.

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Rye—7 bushel	23
Barley	24
Hogs—7 cwt.	4 1/2 to 4 25
Fat steers—7 cwt.	4 2/3 to 4 80
Stock steers—7 cwt.	4 2/3 to 4 85
Potatoes—7 pk.	2 50 to 3 10
Butter—7 lb.	18 to 20
Eggs—7 dozen	24

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