

**Teachers Meet.**  
(Monday's Daily)  
The meeting of the Platte County Teachers' association Saturday was well attended, the central room of the high school building being nearly filled. Music was furnished by children's choruses from a trio of the city schools and a piano solo by Miss Etta Lehr.

Miss Alice Hughes of Platte Center read a paper on school etiquette, the main idea being that the teacher should not forget this very important phase of the child's training, and should practice example as well as precept.

Rural schools were the subject of a paper by C. M. Grubb who called attention to the fact that so many of our great men have come from the country school. Mr. Grubb urged that more attention should be given to the rural school and parents who live on farms ought to be brought to see that a regular attendance is necessary. The speaker emphasized the difference in advantages which exists between the town and country schools.

An excellent and instructive paper was presented by Miss Marion Smith on the subject of Drawing in the Grades. In connection with the paper there was an exhibit of the work done in the Columbus schools. Samples of work in drawing, color work, basket weaving, paper cutting, mat weaving, and pen and ink work were on exhibition from all the grades.

Prof. Britell read a paper on The Fundamentals of Manual Training. The paper dealt with the advantages of such work in the public schools and was accompanied by samples of pupils' work, a bench, tools, etc., the use of which Prof. Britell explained.

Prof. Kern's address was a description of what he saw on his "trip to an Ideal School." The school referred to was that of Menominee, Wis., which Mr. Kern lately visited and inspected fully.

After a vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the program, the teachers adjourned to meet again at the county institute on June 12.

Instructors from without the state who will be at the institute this year are Prof. Garrett of Iowa, A. E. Winship of Boston and Anna Vandercook of Council Bluffs.

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The engine attached to the snow plow was ordered steamed up yesterday and when it left the round-house and backed down to the depot to await further orders, a crowd of curious citizens gathered around the train crew and all kinds of rumors were passed about that a blizzard had struck North Platte and that snow drifted from one to twelve feet deep. Some of the people believed the story but later developments proved that the plow had been ordered to the shops and that the snow storm was nothing more than an extraordinary display of Easter bonnets along the western line.

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**Columbus**  
(Monday's Daily)  
The Schuyler high school ball team played the Columbus high school club a pretty game of ball on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon.

Quite a sprinkling of fans saw the game and they got their money's worth too. For the first four innings neither side saw even a glimpse of home plate, but in the fifth Schuyler broke into the game proper, and together with a few safe hits and a bunch of errors by Columbus made six large juicy scores. This lead looked bad for the locals but they kept on playing a good steady game and when the end of the ninth had been reached had the game won by a score of 6 to 0.

Jra Betterson did some real professional playing for Columbus, while the Schuyler right fielder was the star in that team. A return game will be played at Schuyler May 6th.

**About the Rosebud.**  
(Thursday's Daily)  
Ed Early returned Tuesday night from Herrick, S. D., where he has been for three weeks helping start a bank. J. K. Russell of Fullerton owns the bank and has named it the Rosebud Bank.

Mr. Early during his absence has seen people and had experiences which will be of interest to Columbus people.

Wm. Kearbille, who was at one time a druggist in this city is going to start a bank at Burke, a town twelve miles west of Herrick. He wanted Mr. Early to help him open up, but Mr. Early happens to be drawn on the federal jury at Omaha and could not accept the offer.

Wm. McJornick, who drew home-stand number 1, on which the town of Herrick is built has been made assistant cashier of the Rosebud Bank.

The homesteaders are pouring in by hundreds, says Mr. Early, to get located before May 1, the limit fixed for the establishment of residence. In driving a distance of fifteen miles he meet 126 teams.

The country is full of grafters he says, all claiming to have "inside information" as to where the railroads will run and they catch many suckers.

Many of the settlers are entering the country "dead broke" he says and will have to borrow money or get credit to carry them over the first year. These people of course will be the easy prey of the money sharks who are ready to squeeze the life out of their victims.

The town of St. Elmo, which was started by O. E. Green and others from Genoa, Mr. Early says, consists of a solitary town hall, which will probably be the extent of that city's growth, for the town of Herrick is only two miles distant.

W. B. Backus is doing big probate business in Bonesteel, and still enjoys the reputation of being the best ball player in the country.

**Sweat Pads 25cts**  
Elevench all gold, four hook, all hair Sweat Pads, only 25c at L. W. Weaver's.

**Thursday's Daily Journal.**  
Alvin E. Pool, violinist, 'Phone 65. Ed Hoare was in the city last night. Dave Newman was in Clarks Tuesday on business.

Miss Gertrude Made of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Wm. Lohr.

John Early came home yesterday to spend his Easter vacation.

Campbell's Brothers advertising car was in the city today, billing their excellent show for May 4.

Mrs. Joseph Mahaffey returned to-day from Fullerton where she has visited her parents for a week.

Attorney Drake of Humphrey and John G. Regan of Platte Center came down on the noon train today.

Dr. D. T. Martyn went to St. Edward this morning, from which point he had to make a drive to a place near Newman Grove.

D. A. Willard of Genoa was in the city between trains today. He has been in Chicago for a week looking after his real estate interests there.

Just take a look in at Posch's window and you will see the finest line of Easter goods in Columbus. Then go in and ask the price and you will buy some.

You will have to order your cut flowers at Snow's tonight if you want them for Easter. Remember no other purchasable gift pleases a woman like flowers.

A very pleasant surprise was sprung on Mrs. P. C. Boyd and her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Palmes of St. Edward, yesterday afternoon, by a party of Mrs. Boyd's neighborhood friends.

Mrs. J. H. Varney of Ansley, Nebraska who has been here for several days with her sister Mrs. Waters, returned home today. Her mother, Mrs. Russell whom she came to see is steadily failing.

Mrs. Hudson who was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. O. E. Fallock about three weeks ago in failing health, has been growing weaker from day to day. Today, however, she seems brighter than she has for many days.

E. D. Fitzpatrick certainly would feel pleased if he knew how many people each day inquire so anxiously about his health. The Journal is glad to be able to report that he is resting easier today and shows improvement over his condition yesterday.

Mr. Osmack, assistant manager for Swift and Company, of St. Joe was in Columbus the first of the week looking over the field here which is in charge of W. L. Rowley. It has been whispered that his visit may have more than ordinary significance to Columbus.

Fred Hoare, Platte county's enterprising young representative, was in the city today and he will return tonight with a license to wed Miss Anna Lamb of Platte Center. The marriage is set for April 26. It has been suggested that Fred brought John Regan down with him to brace him up in case his nerves should fall when he should face Judge Ratterman with the momentous request.

Professor Sike disapproves the habit which late Union Pacific freight has acquired of letting passengers off down near the brick yards. It was raining pitchforks last night. The Professor disembarked some miles the other side of the brick yards, but he

**Friday's Daily Journal.**  
Dr. Paul, dentist.  
Fin Howard is home from the Un. Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber bldg. John Summers is down from Albion. Henry Carrig was in Schuyler yesterday.

Will Hall went to Omaha yesterday to see Carman.

J. M. Gondring went to Alma on business last night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herrod and son were in Omaha yesterday.

**FOR SALE**—Parobred White Pekin drakes. Your choice 75 cents each. 3t w S. P. Drinnin.

Mrs. G. B. Spelce went to Council Bluffs today to spend Easter with her mother.

Charlie Harley of Schuyler is working in the job department of the Telegram this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Critchfield came down from Fullerton today. They will go farther east.

A service was held last night at the Presbyterian church preparatory to the Easter Communion service.

Next Monday night the Parliamentary Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Eaton.

A. G. Steffen, successor to G. Launer, has moved his family into the large residence of Mrs. Weaver, on North Olive street.

Rev. Joseph Angell of Monroe and Elmer Falbister called on Rev. Halsey last night on their return from Presbytery at Bellevue.

R. W. Hobart went to Kearney this morning to visit for a few days with his cousin who lives there. He took his little boy with him.

Mrs. S. L. Humphrey of Monroe who has been ill for about two weeks at the home of her brother, Dr. C. D. Evans, is almost well again.

Harry Mansfield of Monroe who has been visiting in Chicago and Washington and other eastern points for several weeks returned home today.

Editor Young of the Genos Leader hurried up publication a little this morning and came down to Columbus for a few hours business trip.

Howard Clark went to Fremont today to attend the meeting of Group Three of the State Bankers Association. A. Anderson will also attend the meeting.

The election of non-commissioned officers of Company K, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until May 4 on account of the stormy weather.

**Saturday's Daily Journal.**  
Did you plant a tree?  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Mrs. J. E. Noble has gone to visit her son at Aurora.

Miss Vera Boecroft was a Genoa visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck are in Omaha and will remain over Easter.

Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building.

Mr. Frank Nieman of David City spent a few hours in our city yesterday.

Superintendent E. B. Sherman of the Schuyler schools is in the city today.

Fireman Steinburg of the U. P. will spend Easter with relatives in North Platte.

Mrs. W. H. King came up from Schuyler last night and will remain over Sunday.

Carl Raney is making some substantial improvements on his city residence on Olive street.

Miss Nevada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nevada, returned today after a two-weeks visit in Albion and St. Edward.

Misses Lida and Mae Clayton came up from Schuyler this morning and will spend Easter with their friend Miss Anna Gass.

John Douglas, day freight agent here, was called to Platte Center yesterday where he relieved the agent at that place. He returned today.

A rough and tumble fight between a couple of 12 year old school girls at the southeast corner of the city park caused some excitement last evening at 6:30.

Martin Borovick, an old Columbus boy, and who is now employed in a large cigar factory in Fremont is visiting relatives here. He will return to his work tomorrow afternoon.

The old plank walk leading south from the Aache corner is being pulled up to day and will be replaced with cement. Mr. Glur is doing the work which is guaranteed for a first class job.

Five large Baldwin engines, new from the shops passed through Columbus last evening. They are among the largest made and were consigned to the Oregon & Navigation railroad company.

Miss Jennie Gasser, niece of Mrs. J. L. Sturgeon will graduate next week from the Chicago Training School for Home and Foreign Missions. Miss Gasser was a nurse in Omaha for several years.

Editor Gerrard, of Lindsay Post was in the city a few hours today. He

**Monday's Daily Journal.**  
Walt Henry went to Belwood Saturday.

John Early is home from the state University for the Easter vacation.

Miss Maude Parker has resigned her position in the schools of Fullerton.

Miss D. Kelso made a trip to Clyde yesterday, returning this evening.

The Orphans Society will give a private dance in their hall tonight. Blake Maher and Judge Sullivan went to Schuyler today to attend court.

Miss Frances Maynard visited over Sunday with her parents at Schuyler.

Cashier Long of the First National bank of David City is in Columbus today.

Miss Gertrude Milet is visiting a few days with her parents at Platte Center.

**Thursday's Daily Journal.**  
County Surveyor Saunders of Hoop-river, Dodge county, was in the city last evening.

Sheriff Carrig was busy today shipping a large bunch of cattle to his ranch at Clearwater.

Prof. Sike is arranging for a select dance to be given in Orpheus Opera House next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon and daughter Helen went yesterday on a week's visit to Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. King was compelled to drive to Schuyler this morning on account of the delayed trains.

C. C. Goodrich of Cedar Rapids returned from Omaha today, calling on Columbus friends between trains.

Dr. O. E. Leach accompanied by Dr. A. E. Vallier, spent Sunday in Humphrey at the home of Dr. Leach's father, K. N. Leach.

Owing to the wreck on the main line in Wyoming the east bound trains were delayed today. Number "two" which was due last night did not get in till noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Cross of St. Edward visited friends in the city between trains Saturday. They were enroute to North Bend to visit Rev. and Mrs. E. B. King.

The Easter services at the various churches yesterday were all largely attended. Special programs were the order in all the churches, with special music and floral decorations.

Mrs. Jacob Schram, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Chas. Jens of Platte Center, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Jens and her children returned home Sunday night.

Miss Jennie Wiseman went to St. Edward Friday to assist the family of Geo. Willard in their preparations to move to Columbus. Some time next week Mr. Willard and family will occupy their residence on Thirteenth street.

East bound trains on the Union Pacific were delayed today.

No. 11 was run on a special this morning, carrying passengers and mail.

Editor Sprecker of the Schuyler Free Lance has been acquitted of the charge of criminal libel which was brought against him by Geo. W. Wertz. His defense was that he said it, all right, but it was true and he could prove it. And he seems to have convinced the court.

The proposed bowling tournament which George Hagel has been working up for Columbus has been abandoned. Columbus people subscribed liberally to the fund for cash prizes, but not enough teams were entered to justify the expense and it has been called off. About \$250 was subscribed.

Mesdames George Scott and C. E. Roney went to Lincoln this morning. One of the numerous bunch of practical jokers who lives at the Clothier House is authority for the statement that these ladies were appointed on a committee to visit the wholesale houses in Lincoln in search of a skull cap that would adapt itself to the various stages of baldness through which the chairman of the "practical jokers" organization has been implacably passing. The ladies have been instructed to select something in purple, a color better suited to royalty than the "conventional black."

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W. B. NUFORM corset, Hose Supporters attached, newest thing out, \$1.50  
Royal Worcester Batiste, Princess Hip, with hose supporters, price \$1.00  
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