

The Vinton Eagle.

VINTON, IOWA, APRIL 19, 1882.

Local Department.

SCHOOL BLANKS at F. E. Shortess'.

TILFORD ACADEMY has about seventy pupils.

CHERRY BUDS about Vinton are demoralized.

Mrs. CORA VANMETER is now post-mistress at Blairstown.

DECORATION DAY.—Is it to be observed in Vinton this year?

Mrs. W. W. HANFORD is expected home from Indiana this week.

A HEAVY FROST every morning from April 10th to 17th inclusive.

THE rainy Easter will not be followed by seven successive rainy Sundays this year.

MASTER ALBERT FISHER caught a fine eel in the Cedar, at Vinton yesterday morning.

THE Council Room and offices in the new city building are putting on there coats of plaster.

AURORA BOREALIS illuminated the heavens, Sunday night last with a brilliant display of colors.

SOL. WHITE'S spring stock of new hats are in stock and among them are some very nobby styles. Call and see them.

THE Street Sprinkler came out yesterday morning in a new coat of paint and striped off in the most aesthetic style.

THE Vinton Creamery is in operation again, but the cream crop is rather light, on account of the shortness of feed.

WE received a call last week from J. L. Hotchkiss, of Hampton, N. Y., who was in Vinton in the interest of S. C. Wells & Co.'s medicines.

FRED WALTERSDORF is one of the lucky farmers who had a railway station come and sit down close to his farm. He now gets his mail at Van Horne.

J. W. TIFFANY, dentist, office over S. White's clothing store. Best teeth on rubber base \$10 per set. Fillings, gold or alloy, at reduced prices. All work guaranteed. nt-1f

READ the locals of Rolfs & Wolf of Watkins, in regard to agricultural implements. These gentlemen do a large business in this line, and have the finest warehouse in the country.

THE SUNDAY NEWS of La Crosse, Wis. has made its appearance on our table, of which Geo. M. Reed, a former Vinton boy, is proprietor and editor. It is neat typographically and contains lots of good things.

A SOCIABLE will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening of this week. A fine supper will be spread and a good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents, supper 20 cents.

THE DYSART REPORTER has changed hands, Mr. T. N. Ives having sold to Elmer E. Taylor of Traer, proprietor of the Traer Star. Mr. Ives will give his whole attention to the Commercial House in Vinton.

STRAYED.—From West Vinton, a pale red cow; some white on back and flanks; giving milk; about seven years old. The finder will be suitably paid for trouble.

J. H. STEVENS, Vinton, Iowa.

I HAVE the largest stock of the Genuine "Roger Bros." silver-plated knives, forks and spoons kept in the city, and am selling at bed-rock prices and defy competition. In buying of me you get them engraved free of charge. F. E. SHORTESS.

THE poet Whittier has written for Wide Awake a tender and exquisite poem commemorative of the children's love for Longfellow, and of Longfellow's death. It will appear in the May number, together with a fine frontispiece portrait of Longfellow, engraved by Closson.

SURPRISE.—Miss Sallie Hamilton was completely "surprised," at her father's home, on Friday evening last, by a company of about forty. It was a sort of farewell to Miss Hamilton before her departure for Dakota to preempt a quarter section of land—and it was a very happy affair.

POLICE.—James Jenkins and wife living in the Gulf, were up before Squire Wood on Saturday last charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. The prosecuting witness was a young girl not yet fifteen years old. The accused were bound over to the grand jury. Mr. Jenkins for lack of bail was sent to jail; but Mrs. Jenkins was released on her own recognizance, having a family of children to care for. Think of it—fathers and mothers in Vinton—a girl under fifteen years of age selling herself for such base purposes! It's high time there was a shaking up in Vinton. This is the kind of institution to which THE EAGLE alluded a few weeks ago, as being worse than beer saloons.

MUD? I should twitter!

Good weather for young ducks.

C. I. VAIL, of Blairstown, was, in town on Monday.

SMITH & JOHNSON now run four chairs. No waiting.

MERCURY was down to 26 on Saturday morning the 15th.

THERE is talk of having Gov. St. John of Kansas speak in Vinton.

MR. O. HORNE, of Blairstown, was in Vinton on Friday and Saturday last.

G. C. HOWARD, of Monroe township, reports seedling well along, in that section.

DR. J. WORLEY, of Belle Plaine, is going to move to Marshalltown. So says the Union.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework. Good wages paid. Enquire at this office. 1w

DR. A. B. DENNIS, dentist, will be at the Ralysa House, Vinton, on Wednesday, April 26th, to remain one day only.

J. H. COUTTS has rented Dr. Boyd's farm near Marysville for a term of three years, and is preparing to push business.

AULD BROS. have an advertisement in this issue of the paper calling attention to the fact that they are selling goods at greatly reduced prices.

DR. L. S. KEAGLE, President of the Benton County Amendment Association, will be in Belle Plaine over Sunday, the 23d inst., to speak in behalf of that cause.—Union.

WILLIAM CURTIS, while drilling a well for John Stanley, near Garrison, struck a vein of coal between one and two feet thick, at a depth of sixty-five feet.—Dysart Reporter.

Guess that is a little fishy?

Mrs. E. H. AVERY, Mrs. J. F. Young, Mrs. Sam'l Taggart and Mrs. A. Haines took the train at Vinton, last night to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, at Minneapolis.

DR. N. H. TULLOS, of Iowa City, committed suicide, a few days ago, by drowning in a water tank in his sons' iron foundry. He was an old and highly respected citizen. Mental derangement was the cause.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. STEER, son-in-law and daughter of G. W. Haines, terminated their winter visit in Vinton on Friday last, and started for Dakota. Mr. Steer will go first to Santee Agency, and will locate permanently somewhere in the northwest.

WE publish this week the statement of the Benton Co. Savings Bank, at Norway, Thos. Atkinson, cashier. The bank makes a good showing, and we are glad to see it prospering so finely for so young an institution, and we know that under the fostering care of the cashier it will continue to do so.

Mrs. K. B. SAXTON who was called to Cleveland, Ohio, several weeks ago, by the sickness of her daughter, returned yesterday, having followed to the tomb the mortal remains of the one beloved. Many of our readers will remember the daughter, Mrs. Smith, who lived several months in Vinton, a few years ago.

DR. J. M. ADAMS.—By card appearing elsewhere it will be seen that Dr. Adams has opened an office in the drug store of A. D. Griffin & Co. where he will attend promptly to all calls. He is a graduate from Rush Medical College, of Chicago, and is a young man of much promise. He deserves success and he will be sure to win it.

MISS IDALIA DANIELS who is mentioned elsewhere in a clipping from the Shellsburg Record, has decided to open a kindergarten in Vinton, on Monday of next week. We know nothing of Miss Daniels' qualifications for the work, but we have no doubt of the utility of such a school, and we think it ought to be encouraged in Vinton.

TELEPHONE.—Mr. D. H. Ogden, general manager of the Iowa Telephone and Telegraph Co., arrived in Vinton yesterday with a force to put up the telephone lines, and to-day the work will begin in earnest. There are thirty-five subscribers to begin, and the probabilities are that the number will be largely increased as soon as the merits of the exchange are shown. The exchange will be located in the back room, upstairs over Watson & Sons' bank. It is probable that Vinton will soon be connected with Shellsburg, Garrison and Mt. Auburn, by wire.

SENATOR NICHOLS, as will be seen by published letters in another column, will speak in Vinton, May 8th on the prohibitory amendment question, and explain his views thereon, and show why he has opposed the measure. Many people know in a general way, some of the reasons which have actuated the Senator from this county in his opposition to the measure, but as far as we know, no one in Vinton has had an opportunity to learn his reasons in full. A strong advocate of the amendment said to us, a few days ago, "I want to hear Mr. Nichols—I want to hear the strongest argument that can be brought against the amendment, so as to know what we have to meet."

WILL REED has bought the south city lot.

CALL on Smith & Johnson and get a good shave.

MISS JENNIE KEITH is teaching at the Cobbey school house.

P. W. WATSON's familiar "phiz" is to be seen in the bank once more.

A ROLLER-SKATE club has been formed, and it has rented Watson's Hall two evenings a week.

WALTER ARMSTRONG is about to build a new house, just west of the M. E. parsonage.

WILL REED has the old engine house well remodeled and it will make a convenient building for his use.

IDA and Allie Matthews have returned home from Burlington, where they have been attending the Orchard City business college.

MR. WM. C. GASTON, formerly of this place, will deliver a temperance address at the court house, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

W. W. WEBB & Co. will open a meat market to-morrow morning in the building formerly occupied by Moyer. The firm have fitted everything in first-class shape. They purpose keeping the choicest of meats always on hand.

THE advertisement of W. H. Hughes, Garrison, in regard to wagon-making and undertaking appears in this issue. Our readers in that vicinity will bear this in mind, when in need of anything in his line of business. He is a first-class workman.

GLEN TRAER, who for several years past has been cashier of his father's bank in Vinton, and who also has carried on a successful insurance business, left Vinton last Monday evening for Leadville to seek his fortune. Glenn is a young man of sterling qualities and will succeed wherever he goes.

A HORSE THIEF.—On Wednesday morning Marshal Merriman took from the post office a card offering fifty dollars reward for the recovery of a stolen horse and the capture of the thief. In about ten minutes after its receipt he had both horse and thief, which were found in a livery barn. The thief was a young man, only eighteen years of age, and had but the horse in the barn on Tuesday afternoon and offered it for sale. He was a very innocent looking person, whom no one would have taken for a thief, and this no doubt his first step in this direction, or he would not have been caught so easily. He gave his name as Elmer Carr, and his people live near Palo Linn County, in which vicinity the horse was stolen from one of his father's neighbors.—Blairstown Ind., April 14.

OFF FOR DAKOTA.—We mentioned a week or two ago that the Dakota fever had broken out among the young ladies of Vinton—and it has proven fatal in the following cases: Miss Angie Harrington, Miss Sallie Hamilton and the Misses Belle and Lou Hopwood—representatives of the best society in Vinton. A box of supplies was sent forward last week to Miller, in Hand County, and on Monday evening last the party, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Hopwood, started for that country. The ladies intend each to take a pre-emption claim and a timber claim both amounting to 320 acres. Marshall Gans, nephew of the Misses Hopwood, is already in Dakota with team, implements, &c., to make necessary improvements.

ATTENTION VETERANS OF BENTON COUNTY.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Benton County Veteran Association, held at the Court House, in Vinton, April 6, 1882, the time set for holding the reunion of 1892, at Belle Plaine, Iowa, Sept. 6th and 7th. The following committees were appointed. Committee on speakers—E. D. Stedman, E. M. Evans and S. White. Committee on programme—D. Kennedy and W. A. Hunter, Co. A.; A. Thompson, Co. B.; J. G. Varriner, Co. C.; J. F. Austin, Co. D.; C. L. Summers, Co. E.; S. Smith and J. K. Wagner, Co. F.; W. Mowrey, Co. G.; H. St. Clair, Jr. Co. H.; A. Mitchell, Co. I.; H. L. Boyden, Co. K.

C. MAHOLM, Pres. E. D. STEDMAN, Sec.

LANDMARK GONE.—It is one of Oscar Wilde's complaints against America that we have no ruins. He would not have made the observation had he seen the old Howard House barn in Vinton, which has recently been razed to the ground. The old barn in question wasn't always a barn—away back in 1856 it was a western dry goods emporium, occupied by Messrs. Jones & Bristol. In the upper story front was a large hall used for various purposes. At least one term of court was held in there. In the back part was THE EAGLE'S nest. In THE EAGLE of April 16 1866, we find the following:

If our paper is not as interesting as usual this week, we trust our readers will bear with us, as a considerable of our time has been occupied in removing our office to our new rooms, just completed and fitted up for our special use by Messrs. Jones & Bristol, one building south of the one we formerly occupied.

The "new rooms" referred to were in what has for several years been known as the Howard House barn, and the rooms before occupied were in the old Howard House, which itself is ruin enough to satisfy even Oscar Wilde. Messrs. J. C. Traer and W. W. Hanford were then proprietors of THE EAGLE.

MR. AND MRS. D. MARIETTA spent last Sabbath in Clarion, Wright Co., with their son, Dr. G. A. Marietta.

MISS IDALIA DANIELS was in Vinton this week making arrangements for organizing a kindergarten school in that place. Miss Daniels is a graduate of Mrs. C. F. Maderia's school, at Cedar Rapids, for the preparation of a kindergarten teachers, and possesses an admirable tact for teaching and managing children. If the ladies of Vinton wish a school of this kind for their children, they can do no better than to encourage Miss Daniels in her efforts. Shellsburg Record.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May has a fine frontispiece portrait of a Spanish Peasant, which is followed by Geo. P. Lathrop's second paper on "Spanish Vistas." The following articles are also found in this number: "Music and Musicians in Austria," with portraits; "David Rittenhouse;" "Love and Death," by Edwin Arnold, the story of the Princess Savitri, translated from the Mahabharata. "The Squirrel's Highway" is a handsomely illustrated article of woodland scenery. "Some Indian Poets" is by E. C. Siedman. "The Upper Peninsula of Michigan" will be found very interesting. There are also several short poems, and the special departments furnish the usual amount of wit and wisdom.

VINTON.

Vinton's quite a place— You surely can't doubt it, For living in it as you do, You should know all about it.

Now do not laugh about my rhyme— I'm neither wise nor witty; And yet to you I'll try to tell, About this famous city.

Upon the Cedar it is built— A rapid flowing river, Where long ago you might have seen The red man's arrow quiver.

Now mark the change—trees tow'ring high And lo! a lofty temple, Its streets are crowded every day With busy, active people.

And business fast is prospering— If it does not, what a pity! For everything is going on Just like in New York city.

Geo. HORRIDGE & Co.

For lo, these many years the above name has been familiar with the readers of THE EAGLE. This house has dealt in hardware so long, and has so uniformly kept on hand such an excellent stock, that the announcement that they, this spring, have their store full, will be no more than is expected. Besides a fine line and full supply of shelf and heavy hardware, tinware, etc., they have an excellent line of cook stoves, among which are the "Favorite" and "Diamond." They have many styles and sizes and are all of the 1881 pattern. This firm also handles the Glidden barbed wire of which they sell large quantities. Another article they handle, and which is needed this time of the year is the Chicago Enamel paint. This paint they have handled for years, and guarantee it. It has become a staple article with them. The ladies will be interested to know that of this firm they can procure a first-class wringer—the Empire. Their stock of wagon and buggy wood is large and well assorted.

REQUEST AND RESPONSE.

HON. J. D. NICHOLS, VINTON, IA.:

SIR: As you are aware, a special election is soon to take place in Iowa for the purpose of adopting or rejecting an important amendment—known as the prohibitory amendment—to the constitution of the state. As you have from the first, as Senator from Benton County, steadily opposed the measure, the undersigned and others desire to know more fully than they do, your views upon the subject, and the grounds of your opposition to the proposed amendment. We, therefore, respectfully ask, in the interest of a full and fair discussion of the subject, that you present your views thereon, by public address or otherwise, at such time and place as will best suit your convenience. Very respectfully, Samuel H. Watson, D. E. Voris, C. O. Harrington, Geo. M. Gilchrist, M. Meredith, E. M. Evans, A. Thompson, A. H. Reed, W. B. Reynolds, Jr.

MESSRS. LEVI S. KEAGLE, SAMUEL H. WATSON, D. E. VORIS, C. O. HARRINGTON, J. W. RICH, GEO. M. GILCHRIST AND OTHERS: GENTLEMEN: On the 15th inst. I received through the mail your very courteous invitation requesting me, at such time as should suit my convenience, "either by public address or otherwise," to give a full and free expression of my views in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa with reference to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. I have no desire to enter into any discussion of this question in a partisan sense; but having been honored with a seat in the Senate of Iowa by the people of Benton County, and having taken part in the discussion of the question in that body, I feel it to be a duty I owe my constituents, and, in this case, esteem it a privilege to state fully and freely my views upon so important a question and the reasons for my opposition to it.

It will suit my convenience to deliver a public address upon the subject, at such place as may hereafter be designated, in Vinton on Friday evening, the 5th day of May, 1882.

Very respectfully,

J. D. NICHOLS, Vinton, April 17, 1882.

OSCAR WILDE will lecture in Greene's Opera House, April 28th. Subject: "English Renaissance."

Mrs. BROWNELL, of Norway, with T. H. Brown, will return Saturday from Chicago and will be followed by a fine and large stock of dress goods, fans, parasols, etc.

MISS ALICE F. SHAFFER of Vinton will start soon for Poplar Creek, Montana, as a missionary teacher. Miss Shaffer is a daughter of Mr. Shaffer formerly of Eden township.

THE Harrison items 'did not reach us until last evening, too late for full insertion, consequently we give the following summary: A temperance club for the amendment campaign work will soon be organized.... The Preston Bros. will plant five acres of water-melons.... Miss Geddes will teach in Big Grove township.... Mrs. John Dudgeon is on the sick list; also a 4-year-old daughter of M. E. Epperson.... Miss Anna Wright's school has closed. The attendance was reduced on account of the measles.

What seems only ludicrous is sometimes serious.

MARRIED.

VANSCHOICK—POTTER.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Taylor township, Benton County, Iowa, April 18, 1882, by W. C. Canale, J. P., Mr. Charles L. Vanschoick, of La Porte City, and Miss Mary L. Potter, of Taylor Township.

ENNIS—KIMBALL.—At the residence of C. C. Homans, West Cedar Rapids, by Rev. Stephen Phelps, Wm. I. Ennis, of Huron, D. C., and Miss Florence Kimball, of Vinton, Iowa.

DIED.

COTTRILL.—At the residence of his father in Taylor township, on the 12th inst., Mr. Thos. Cottrill, in the 46th year of his age.

Mr. Cottrill was converted some years ago to the christian religion, and in his dying hour was enabled to lean by faith on the strong arm of Him who alone can give lasting consolation in the last moments of dissolving nature. This makes the fourth member of this family that has been removed by the hand of death since the 8th of March, and "Uncle Billy" is the only surviving member of the now desolate household. In this very great bereavement he has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

I Inform

the ladies of Norway and vicinity, that I opened a Millinery and Dress-Making shop at Miss Carley's old stand, where I have a large stock of new goods of the latest styles on hand, which I will sell cheap. Please call in and examine goods and prices.

MISS THERESA DESSEL, Milliner and Dressmaker.

Planters! Checkrowers! Now is the season to buy your planter or checkrower. We have a great variety and a good stock on hand. Come and see them and we will make prices to suit you.

7tf ROLFS & WOLF'S, Watkins.

Kid Gloves.

laced and buttoned, \$1.00 per pair, at Cobb's Cash Store.

Latest Styles.

Largest and finest stock of Gents' Neckwear in the state and at the lowest prices, at the Boston Clothing House.

7tf

Fans! Fans! Fans!

A large assortment in all shades and colors, at Cobb's Cash Store.

7tf

If You Want

a nice nobby straw hat go to the Boston Clothing House.

7tf

Lace Fichus, Lace Ties,

Silk handkerchiefs, &c., in endless variety, at Cobb's Cash Store.

7tf

Novelties.

All the newest style suits just received at the Boston Clothing House, and at prices you can afford to buy.

7tf J. W. BUTLER & Co.

Parasols.

We have just received a fine assortment of Parasols in Moire, Silk, Plain and Brocade Satin, with elegant linings and Spanish lace trimmings. Prices always the lowest, at Cobb's Cash Store.

7tf

For Cottonade Pants,

Overalls, Jumpers, Cotton and Cheviot Over Shirts, and gents' furnishing goods of every description, go to the Boston Clothing House.

7tf

Mr. C. E. Fuller,

Treasurer of the Des Moines Marble and Granite Company, and room-mate and classmate of General Garfield for three years, says: After a careful examination of White Bronze Monuments, as to the question of beauty and durability, we became convinced that they were BETTER THAN STONE and therefore made a purchase of the right of sale of eleven of the principal counties in central Iowa, believing they will prove an article well adapted to withstand our rigorous climate with its extremes of heat and cold.

Very Truly

Des Moines Marble & Granite Co.

7w1 C. D. FULLER, Treasurer.

Keystone, Brown,

Barlow and Quincy Plasters, Rotary or Slide, at Rolfs & Wolf's, Watkins; also the celebrated Barne's Wire Checkrower, the only successful one in the market. Come and buy one and be convinced.

7tf

Boston Clothing House.

All the new, nobby, and latest spring hats and caps just received at the Boston Clothing House.

1-tf

Hopwood is Ahead

in Wall Paper, sure.

T. H. Brown's Card.

To the Public.—I am still in the general trade. Thanking you for past favors, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Without throwing out any challenges, I don't mean to be undersold. Having a No. 1 line of goods, I keep a corps of gentlemen and ladylike clerks to deal them out to my patrons. Call and see me. T. H. BROWN, Norway.

P. S.—I have on hand a large stock of standard farm machinery.

7w2

Raw Silk Cretonnes

and fringes for lambrequins, at 4tf

EDDY BROS.

Baled Hay

At Reed's Feed Store. 4tf

Have You Seen

Jervis & Kirk's new Carpets? They have a splendid line and the prices are very low.

4tf

The Choicest

assortment of Gingham and Momie Cloths, Calicos and White Goods, at Eddy Bros.

4tf

Wild and Tame

Hay at Reed's Feed Store. 4tf

Dress Goods Buttons

and trimmings. Best assortment and latest styles at Eddy Bros.

4tf

James A. Johnson

has the special agency of the Estey Organ.

50tf

If You Want

to see the largest and most complete stock of Wall Paper in the country, go to Hopwood's.

1tf

The Best Unlaundered Shirt

in this country, for \$1.00, worth \$1.50, at Jervis & Kirk's.

4tf

You Will

find the largest stock of new and nobby neckwear and silk handkerchiefs at S. White & Co's.

4tf

If You

want a hat that is warranted, ask for the Northwest, at S. White & Co's.

4tf

Something New.

Those majolica flower pots, vases and hanging baskets, at

6w6 Boggs Bros. & Co's.

If You

want a pair of overalls that are warranted to never rip, ask for the Orr, at S. White & Co's.

4tf

Recollect

that the celebrated screw fastened boot and shoe is only on sale at Newt. Williams'. They are made for wear.

6w2

You Will

find the largest and cheapest stock of men's and boys' clothing in the city at S. White & Co's.

4tf

WALL PAPER

at Walter S. Palmer's.

6w2

100 Bushels

small seed potatoes, at