PROVIDING FOR PUPILS.

A New High School Building--What the Board of Education Should and Will Do.

Since the proceedings of Tuesday evening's meeting of the board of education became public, there has been a good deal of speculation as to whether or not a new high school building would be built, as talked of, and if so, what it would be like, how much it would cost, and where it would be situated. The board, of course, has not yet adopted any plans, but public sentiment seems to favor a two-story brick structure, about seventy feet square with basement. From $15,000 to $18,000 would be adequate to erect such a building, make it substantial and modern in its construction, and conveniences.

The location will probably be on the lot occupied by building No. 4, the garret of which has been used for years for high school purposes. There is room enough for it there without discommoding the present building, and under such circumstances Principal Hatch might remain at the head of both schools, as he is now.

The ancient structure now used for both high school and lower grade pupils was built way back in 1857, and no one of the present generation knows what it was constructed for. It is a clumsy cumbersome, ill-devised institution—a disgrace and an eye sore to the city. If it were not as ugly as it is, a cyclone would have struck it long ago for it towers up above all other earthly objects. It is in the hands of the school authorities though, and consequently must be put to the best use possible.

The prospect of a new high school building will be hailed with delight by patrons of our public school system, to whom our present structure has been a source of dread and anxiety all these years.

The Races at Geneseo.

Yesterday was the big day at Geneseo races. The entry of Rodman's Patti P. in the 2:34 class and Swanson's Sport of Moline in the 2:35 class naturally aroused local interest and though neither horses gained particular distinction the friends of both were their to applaud their efforts. Wednesday's unfinished three quarter mile run for a purse of $150 was finished. Swipes taking first money, Broker second, and Hyderabad third. In the 2:34 trot, purse $300, Billie White won first money, Marvel second, and Monitor third. In the 2:35 pace, purse $300, Charm captured first money and Starry West second. In the one mile run, purse $250. Bob Swim took first, Hyderabad second, and Top Sawyer third money.

Silvis Will Drive Him.

Deputy Sheriff Silvis, seeing the notice of Supervisor Norton's horse in Wednesday evening's Argus, decided to look the animal over, and as a result he now owns him. Norton did not let the horse go without a sigh, although he received $500 for him. "Sharp" has been looking for an animal that could throw the dust in the eyes of other roadsters for some time, and now that he has one, he will make it lively for any presumptous steed. His will be a good horse to get after criminals.

Ill.

Rev. R G. Pearce is recovering from his attack of erysipelas.

Ex-Mayor E P. Reynolds is quite ill at his mansion on Moline avenue.

Ben Harper, Esq., is improving rapidly under treatment at the German clinic across the river. His complete recovery, is certain, as everybody will be pleased to learn.

Yesterday, Mr. J. T. Dixon was driven to the German clinic at Davenport, where an effort will be made to build up his health, which has been failing for some time.

At the Theatre.

Another good house was present at Harper's theatre last night, during the fourth performance of the Four Emerald Comedy company. Everybody went home more than pleased, and to say more than everybody knows about the merits of this company, would be impossible. There will be three more performances—tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening—with a change of programme each time.

Obituary.

Miss Amelia Littig, forty years of age, died at her home corner of Fifteenth Street and Sixth avenue at 6 o'clock this morning. She was born in Rock Island and lived here all her life. Consumption was the cause of her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, from St. Mary's church

John Kittell died at his residence 1224 Sixth avenue, at 6 o'clock last evening. He was about sixty years of age and made his living as a street laborer.

The Visit to the Poor Farm.

The supervisors and their friends who visited the county poor farm, were royally entertained by Steward and Mrs Robertson, and the day was spent pleasantly by all. Deputy County Clerk Cooke sang several happy airs, Supervisor Charles Engel recited some poetry, and old Jordon Gray, the bootblack, who is an insane inmate, sang a few pieces.

The Institute.

The annual teachers' institute of Rock Island county opens in the high school building in this city next Monday after noon. It will be conducted by County Superintendent Southwell, assisted by an able corps of instructors. Mr. David Felmley, of Carrollton, arrived in the city last evening, and Principal Hatch and Robert Harper are also here.

County Veterans' Reunion.

The Rock Island county Veterans' association has decided upon a reunion to be held in this city, September 13 and 14. At a meeting of Buford Post to make arrangements, Col. D. O. Reid was elected presiding officer of the occasion, and Thomas Campbell quartermaster, each with power to appoint aids and assistants

THE CANAL.

Opinions of Chicago Papers on the Passage of the Amendment in the Senate.

The Chicago *Times*, in speaking of the senate action in adding the Hennepin canal amendment to the river and harbor bill, says.

Perhaps the strongest testimony to the merit of the project was afforded by the course of the individuals who are popularly understood to represent the interests of the great railroad corporations in the senate. Such men as Ingalls, Sherman, Plumb and Edmunds were active in their opposition, and spared no effort to defeat the amendment. The Missouri senators fought it because they are possessed of the idea that the canal, if constructed, will injure the interests of St. Louis. This idea has taken deep lodgment in the St Louis mind, but, as Senator Allison showed yesterday, it is a fallacious one. It arises chiefly from the habit which the jealous St. Louisans have formed of looking upon everything that is beneficial to Chicago as necessarily detrimental to their city. But this is a narrow and mistaken view, and the opposition of St. Louis to the canal project is short-sighted and stupid. The benefits that would flow from the construction and maintenance of the canal would not be confined to any locality, but would be diffused pretty equitably throughout the country Chicago would share them, of course, but so would St. Louis, and her fierce antagonism to the scheme has no basis in reason or common sense.

The action of the senate of course affords no guarantee that the appropriation will be finally carried. The fate of the amendment in the house is somewhat problematical, although the indications point to favorable action by that body. The real danger point is at the white house. There is decidedly a probability, rendered stronger by recent actions of the president, that he will veto the river and harbor bill. The measure contains so many extravagant and utterly indefensible appropriations, and is so heavily laden with jobs of various degrees of iniquity, and it is quite likely the president will feel constrained to disapprove it, notwithstanding its meritorious features. Its passage over a veto is not to be anticipated. If an appropriation for the Hennepin canal could be provided in a separate measure, there is no reason to doubt that it would receive the assent of the executive. If the project is finally killed, therefore, it will have to be attributed to the bad company in which it is traveling.

While the *Inter-Ocean* thus alludes to the passage of the bill:

The Hennepin canal amendment to the river and harbor appropriation bill was adopted in the senate Tuesday by a vote of thirty-one to twenty-two. It is significant that the states of New York, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin were solidly for the amendment. New York has by experiment demonstrated the value of water transportation and the other states are in the group to be most benefited by the construction of the proposed canal.

Boomed for the Bench.

Forty-six members of the bar of the Seventh judical district across the river met in non-partisan convention at Davenport yesterday, the counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton and Jackson, which comprise the district, being represented.

On motion the convention recommended three persons to all the political parties and to the people of the district, as suitable candidates for election as judges.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A precedent has obtained for many years in this judicial district, with rare exceptions, to appoint and elect judges without regard to their political affiliations; and

WHEREAS, A non-partisan bench is best adapted to promote purity and independence in the administration of judicial affairs.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of the bar of the Seventh Judicial district of Iowa, recommend that the precedent of non-partisan nominations be continued, and to that end we suggest that the people in their conventions make nominations for judicial positions irrespective of the party affiliations of the candidates, and

We hereby recommend as competent and proper persons for judges of this district:

William P. Brannan, of Muscatine county.

John N. Rogers, of Scott county.

A. J. Leffingwell, of Clinton county.

And respectfully ask an endorsement of our action by the people and all parties.

The democrats across the river have, however, called a convention, and it is probable that they will nominate a straightout ticket.

River Riplets.

The water is now lower here than it has been this season.

The Sidney will be down at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The St. Paul will be up tomorrow afternoon.

The Mary Morton will land here for the north at 9 o'clock tonight. She will start over the rapids at daylight.

The War Eagle came up from St. Louis yesterday. She had the Carthage band aboard. Capt. Jerry Wood was pleased over his good trip, said he expected to strike a piece of tolerable familiar scenery between here and LeClaire, and desired to hold his breath as the Eagle went by the Duck Creek chain.

Maj. McKenzie, chief engineer in charge of the Mississippi improvement, is in the city. He says of the $5,000 appropriation to improve the Dubuque ice harbor yet unexpended, that his design was that the harbor was not intended for general use, but to be simply a harbor for boats. He cannot spend the money for paved sloping levee such as the city council wants. He does not want Dubuque to lose the appropriation, and the $5,000 therefore remains untouched to await developments.—*Dubuque Times*.

Where is Pat?

In all the political gossip that comes to us from every part of the state we find no mention of the Hon. Patrick O Mara of Rock Island. We are in considerable doubt as to which great political party has the distinguished honor of claiming this sagacious statesman's fealty, but we are in no doubt as to the eternal fitness of his symmetrizing the consistency of his record by remaining perennially a candidate for office.—Chicago *Daily News*.

Ready for Business.

Next door to the Argus office Mr. Louis May has opened a western agency for some of the best brands of cigars made in this country. They are of a New York manufacturer, and in the hands of so energetic and thorough a business man as Mr. May, are sure to find a large field.

THE COUNTY SOLONS.

Regular July Meeting--The Business Transacted.

(Official Report.)

FOURTH DAY.

July 15—Board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to the poor farm. At the poor farm the board reconvened. Present, all the members except Supervisors Gould, Rosenfield, Walker and Wheelock. Supervisor Bowman, chairman, presiding. The reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Supervisor Campbell moved that the consideration of the report of the committee on equalization, which was laid over under the rules be postponed until tomorrow. Carried.

Consideration of the allowance of fees on account of the township election in Drury township, upon which action was deferred, was on motion postponed till tomorrow.

Supervisor Chamberlin offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be extended to Steward James Robertson for the courteous treatment received at his hands on the occasion of the annual visit of the board to the poor farm; and further

Resolved, That the board particularly desire to express their praise and appreciation of the estimable wife of the Steward, Mrs. Robertson, and her assistants, for the very excellent repast prepared and served the board and their guests under her supervision; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby extended to Superintendent H. B. Sudlow, of the R. I. & P. Railway Co., for courtesies extended.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BRIEFLETS.

Picnics are in order.

Summer is half gone.

Fresh celery at Lamp's.

Ice cream, at Birkenfeld's.

Peach ice cream at Krell & Math's.

Very fine ice cream, at John Russ'.

Bisque ice cream at Krell & Math's.

Vanilla ice cream at Krell & Math's.

New white clover honey at Lamp's.

Chocolate ice cream at Krell & Math's.

Charlie Yore has returned from a flying trip to Omaha.

J. F. Munger, of the Rock Island house is in Chicago.

Races at Freeport and Peoria next week.

Miss Maggie Weyerhauser is a guest of her old Wellesley school mate, Miss Susie Hosford, of Geneseo.

Prof. G. R. Housel is attending the meeting of the National teachers' association at Topeka, this week.

The West End Euchre club enjoyed last evening at the watch tower. A basket supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parmenter, of Andalusia, are visiting their son, E. E. Parmenter, in this city.

The Central shoe store in the Harper house block presents as fine an appearance as any similar establishment in the three cities.

Every available vacant lot in the city is being taken for bill boards to be spread with posters announcing P. T. Barnum's coming visit in August.

Don't fail to see the great Gettysburg battle field painting now on exhibition on Second avenue opposite Harper's theatre.

M. D. Merrill, Esq., of Carbondale, Kan., formerly of this city, and who has been visiting here for two weeks, leaves for home next Monday.

Miss Ellen Gale, librarian, attended the meeting of the National Library association at Milwaukee this week, and obtained some excellent ideas in regard to the running of a library.

The passenger and freight war in the northwest has been settled, and on and after July 17th all cut rates on the Milwaukee road to Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul will cease.

Principal W. H. Hatch of the high school, returned last evening from the Ozark mountains, Mo., where he has been on a botanical expedition for the benefit of the Rock Island schools.

Miss Mary Oniweiler, of Rock Island, who is now visiting in Bloomington, will make a trip to Lafayette, Ind., this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. M. Dole, of Bloomington.

While the existing freight difficulties between the great roads of the northwest have been settled, no instructions have yet been received in regard to resumption of regular passenger rates.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee left this morning for San Francisco to attend the national G. A. R. meeting. Dr. McKee being a delegate. They will visit Nebraska, Salt Lake City, and other points of interest en route.

Deputy Marshal Hull was ordered by the head of the police force to accompany the supervisors to the poor farm yesterday, and the board politely informed the officer that he would be welcome to go as a citizen, but not as an officer. So he took off his star and behaved himself like a man.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice S. F. Cooke united in matrimony Henry R. Wood, train dispatcher of the C., M. & St. P. road at Oxford junction, Iowa, and Miss Josie A. Reimers, of Davenport. Squire Cooke has a peculiarly happy way of starting these little crafts down the rugged stream of life.

Mr. Ben E. Hall contemplates leaving soon for the east, which he has not visited for twenty-two years. He will be joined at Watch Hill by Mr. P. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Wadsworth, who are now at Saratoga. Watch Hill is a popular resort, and is visited annually by hundreds of seekers of rest and recreation. Mr. R. R. Cable is among its present noted guests.

Mr. James B. Warnock has word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warnock, that they have arrived safely at Newtonards, County Down, Ireland, their old home. This estimable couple celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their marriage there last Tuesday, July 13, in the presence of relatives and old friends. They will return to Rock Island in about a month.

County Building.

TRANSFERS.

14—Eric Peterson to Josephine Peterson, n½ lot 8 and 9, in block 45, lower addition to Rock Island, $5.

The Embezzlement.

The name of the travelling salesman arrested in St. Louis on charge of embezzling David Sears, of Milan, out of $80 is J. W. McCartney, instead of Hanlon as given yesterday. He was arrested by the St. Louis police and brought to this city yesterday morning.

Army of the Tennessee.

E. H. Bowman, Jr., chairman of the committee on music for the entertainment of the Army of the Tennessee in September, has secured the famous female quartette and Jim Cooke's quartette of this city. Gen. Chetlain, of Chicago, is to be orator of the day.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

COAL VALLEY, July 14.

Good time for haying; many folks are through.

Richard Calihan, Sr., was here on the Fourth from St. Louis.

The farmers will harvest their spring wheat and barley this week. The oats are commencing to ripen also.

Miss Lynda Robertson finished her school in the Kingdon district last week. She does not intend teaching the coming year.

Our public schools for next fall have been supplied with teachers. There has been but one of the old teachers retained. They are as follows: Prof. Mamance, of the Geneseo Normal; Miss Mary A. Lees and Portia J. Peters.

One day last week George Stanton had been burning weeds. When he thought the fire amongst the rubbish was extinguished, he commenced to plow and his horses got into the hidden fire and were badly burned.

There was quite a wind on Friday morning, followed by rain, mixed with hail, but only lasted a short time. The rain did good; the wind did but little injury, but it would have been better for crops if we had had a good deal more rain.

Ninie Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, died on the 13th, after a protracted illness of a softening of the spine. She was a great sufferer in the last two years. The deceased was born July 19, 1876, in Rural township, and would have been ten years old in a few days. She is the only daughter and her parents will miss her very much. The bereaved family have the sympathies of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in Beulah church. They were conducted by Rev. Carson, of Milan

HAMPTON, July 14.

Mr. James Smith left for Keokuk on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Lou Bailey and Lizzie Graham are visiting in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells, of Chicago, are in town, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Fred Chick is making some quite extensive improvements on his residence.

Mr Carroll Vincent left last evening for a few day's visit to Chicago.

Mr. Clarence and Miss Lena Stevens are visiting in Orion.

The Sunday school convention, held in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon and evening was well attended. Watertown and the surrounding country were well represented.

The steamer West Rambo while coming over the rapids with a raft this morning, was run into by the steamer St. Paul. The Rambo lost the greater portion of her wheel and was obliged to lay up. The pilot took her raft over.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robinson spent the Sunday with friends. Mr. R. has been traveling in northern Iowa and Minnesota, in the interest of a wholesale cigar firm. Mr. and Mrs. R. were on their way to Maine, their former home, for the summer.

John Buffum, Esq., who lately removed here from Kansas, has bought the Fullerton property at the south end of town. A force of men are removing the old buildings, of Kilns, etc., and work will be commenced at once on a new residence.

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Advertised List of Letters, No. 3.

List of letters uncalled for, at the Postoffice, at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois, July 16, 1886.

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Anderson Frank A	Knittle James
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Bonhaus Mrs H M	Lusk Mrs L J
Bieaer Jacob	Lamb W
Burrall F E	Mitchell Amos (2)
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Christy Wm	Merrin John
Carson Miss Mollie	Marion P
Dean A D	Noble Miss Laura E
Dennies Miss Mary	Peterson Mrs Annie
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Dyson Victor E	Riley James
Elliott H W	Swanson Chas
Firbman Tom	Staffrogen F W
Fredericksen Miss Tillie	Smith G E
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Fergusen P A	Smith Joe
Haster H O	Scotten W T
Hilt Hubbie	Sage W H
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McKinney Mrs Annette	Wilson D C
	Weaver Annie

FOREIGN LIST.

Jacob Gloor

Give the number of the list when calling for advertised letters. C. W. HAWES, P. M.

I. O. O. F., Attention.

All Odd Fellows of the three lodges of Rock Island—Rock Island lodge, No. 18, Hecker lodge, No. 113, Ucal lodge, No. 608—are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our brother, Peter Stein. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow, from resident on Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

E. E. Parmenter, attorney at law. Makes collections, loans money, and will attend to any legal business intrusted to him. Office, postoffice block, Rock Island, Ill. ds&wly

MOLINE.

J. H. Sale, the new druggist, presented the boat club with a box of real Havanas last night.

Bernard Deene, of Cleveland, Henry county, was down today, purchasing lumber to build a new school house in Hanna township, for which he has the contract.

Ed Garrity has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly on Wednesday. Two weeks ago when Mr. Garrity was up home, his father was in good health.

The Big Four of the Sylvans left on the 6:59 train yesterday evening for Minnetonka, Minnesota, where they will be on good waters to meet the St. Paul and Winnepeg boat clubs, and conquer again.

Geo. W. Woodward, for several years foreman for the J. S. Keator Lumber company, and ex-alderman of the Fourth ward, was in the city on Wednesday night, and took in the races at Geneseo yesterday.

This is the way Charley does it. He handed, in a quiet manner, to Fleming four checks of $25, and each to be given to the Big Four. No man in the city takes greater pride in the success of the boys of Moline, in anything, than C. H. Deere.

The weather signals on the postoffice are interesting the people very much, and the advent of the flag is looked for every morning with anxious eyes. So far they have hit the weather to a dot, and if they continue to do so, this innovation on our former administration shall resound with credit to the present incumbents.

They commenced blasting rock and employed more teams and men on the pond this morning. It is said they have only about $15,000 to expend, which will be all used up in two or three weeks and then the work will not be completed. Some one ought to go to Washington, explain the circumstances, and get another appropriation at once—if it is not already attended to—or we shall have a cabbage garden in the pond in a year or two more of this half-way of doing business.

For County Judge.

After consulting with many of my friends throughout the county, I have concluded to announce myself as candidate for county judge, and request the support of my friends.

E. H. JOHNSTON.

Port Byron, Ill., July 12, 1886.

Public Notice.

Anyone having business with the Argus office after 6 p. m. (in the event that the office is closed) will please call at Wilmans & Galt's news stand in the postoffice building, who are authorized to transact business of every nature for the Argus.

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Geneseo Races.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Philander L. Cable, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Philander L. Cable, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the September term, on the Third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D., 1886.

MARY J. CABLE,
july-16-d3w Executrix

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We desire to call the attention of every one to our reconstructed gallery. We have made it the largest and most elaborate in this state outside of Chicago, and have added to our accessories and working facilities, until now our studio is as complete in every detail as money and experience can make. We believe that if the superior advantages of our establishment, in both facility and ability, were fully known to every one, it could not help but favorably influence those who, up to this date, have not favored us with their patronage. We especially desire all such to visit our studio, assuring them that a few moments given to looking over our gallery and our work will be pleasantly spent and may prove mutually profitable. In a word, we desire the public to satisfy itself, through personal observation, of our superiority over all competitors. To gain this end thoroughly and quickly, we shall make

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Dress patterns must be closed; they offer

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1 Beige India Linen, 12 yard goods, and embroidered $2.75; former price $4.75
6 Zephyrs in blue, pink, etc., embroidered to match for $3.50; former price $5.50
2 India linen, embroideries to match for $1.75; former price $2.50
2 India linen, embroideries to match, for $3.25; former price $6.25
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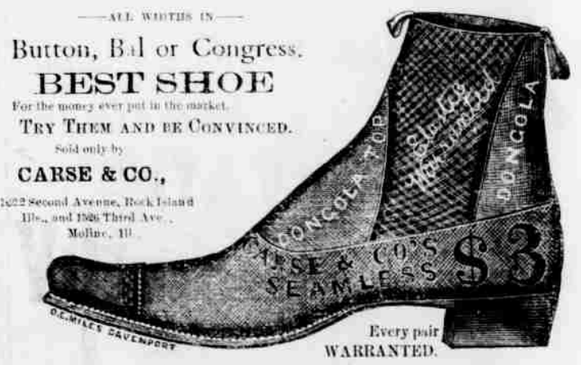

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