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### School News

#### Lincoln School.

The plans for marching are, Miss Maud Evans, Alice Warner and Alma Egan.

It is the custom for the students of the school to arrange in order each morning and sing a song or two. The songs are written out on a large card board and suspended in front of the pupils, that all may read from it.

The one that is posted at present is "Hoe out your row." Miss Maud Evans plays for the songs.

The roof has been leaking for some time, and has made several spots on the ceilings of the rooms. Yesterday the workmen were busy repairing it.

The society in Mr. Faulstich's room spent their last meeting with parliamentary drill. They are preparing for debate for the next meeting.

The teachers have their regular tea soon in Miss Lick's room. They believe that it is not good for a teacher to eat a half warm dinner, because it makes the mind dull and sleepy.

Attendance is very good since the holidays, better than before, and tardiness is decreasing.

The teachers are preparing reports to hand in next week.

The pupils of the primary room have their names on their desks. They were placed there originally for the

children to copy and learn to write their names.

#### Central School.

The pupils are becoming accustomed to their new situation admirably.

The teachers are cleaning the school room pictures, preparing them for the walls. They will hang them soon.

The new clocks are installed and are giving good service.

#### High School.

This evening the fourth year class is going to have a hard time social. The costumes will be many and varied. Light refreshments will be served and a hard time program will be rendered. Pines are to be imposed upon all such luxuries as finger rings, starched collars, shined shoes, etc. A large crowd is expected.

The practice of the high school and university is progressing very well. The students that are practicing are, Etta Walsh, Jessie Keaton, Ethel Bell, Orpha Bell, Marguerite Mers and Blanche Liston; Alonzo Perkins, Alfred Schramm, Ross McIntire, Meuric Roberts, Rex Turner, Perry Reigelman and Horace Sykes.

Last week Professor Smith brought to the botany class specimens of the codling moth, the insect that infects apples. It was shown in every stage of development, from the worm to the moth larva. It cost him a great deal of time and trouble to prepare the collection, and it is one of rarity.

Mr. Marlatt, in addressing the students the other morning, made the statement, "That all offenses committed this present term will be carried over to next, and punishment inflicted, if necessary, just the same. He also cautioned against unexcused absences.

The language department, under the direction of Miss Sophia Townsend, is doing good work. The advanced pupils in Latin are preparing some translations for publication. A Virgil class will be started in February.

Yesterday, in American history, Professor Powers dwelt for some little time on the value of cultivating honesty, as a little recreation from class work. The following is quoted from his talk: "Do not be afraid to be honest. Do not be afraid that you will lose anything by being honest. The honest man is more in demand today than ever before."

Yesterday the associated student body had a meeting in the assembly hall. The members of the faculty made addresses of a kind that tend to rouse enthusiasm. Miss Bess Harding, former manager of the girls' basketball squad, resigned and Ralph Moores was elected to take her place. The meeting was mostly to stir up a little more enthusiasm and life.

Mr. Eppley conducted his music class as usual yesterday, and succeeded very well. The students take very well to his method of teaching. He announced that he would give an examination at the end of the year.

Rev. Carlisle E. P. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a phlegm and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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## FROM BLACK SAND

F. H. Hazard, who was at the Lewis and Clark fair, with Dr. Day, was in the city recently. Dr. Day had charge of the department of mines and mining of the United States geological survey, and made practical experiments demonstrating the practicability of separating the black sands of the coast. Mr. Hazard had with him a fine lot of samples of the product obtained by Dr. Day, and to those who look upon black sand as simply sand they were certainly a surprise. The object of Dr. Day's research originally was to discover, if possible, the source of platinum. Incidentally the experiments produced some of the finest grades of minerals, and is a wonderful demonstration of the possibilities of concentration. Mr. Hazard is still with the survey, which he expects will start before long. The examination of the sand somewhat delayed the survey, but it opened up a vast field for research. Among the products are zircon, titanium, ruby sand, gold, mica, iron and dozens of other products. The samples are on exhibition at the State Bank.

### NEVADA'S NEW MINING CAMPS

#### The Wealth of a Vast Mineral Field Being Recognized.

Nevada is surprising the mining world with the opening of many new mining camps in sections which have received but little attention from the mining prospector and investor in the past. There was a time when those unacquainted with the geological conditions of the state and its mineral resources believed that there were only two or three districts in Nevada where mining could be profitably prosecuted. Once in awhile a prospector would come out of the desert region of the state with rich ore specimens bristling with silver, and try to enlist capital to help him develop the vein whence it had been obtained; but the genuineness of his discovery was almost invariably questioned and he could not raise "a grub stake" to return to the scene. Nobody cared about investing money in an out of the way desert country, hundreds of miles from the nearest railroad. Besides, there was a time in the history of Nevada when it was the theater of innumerable mining fakes and the credulous persons who had invested in them fought shy of every subsequent proposition. No one looked for gold; because Nevada was considered to be nothing more than a silver field. For some arbitrary reason the line between the silver and gold belts of the Pacific coast was drawn along the California-Nevada border. So when the Comstock was abandoned and other silver producing veins in other districts supposedly "petered out" and the bottom dropped out of the value of the white metal, Nevada became a neglected state and prospecting practically ceased.

Some years ago the Chronicle ventured the assertion that whenever the state was opened by railroads and its inhospitable wastes were made accessible to the miner, it would prove to be rich in gold, as well as silver and other metals and would rank as one of the best, if not the best, mineral bearing state in the west. That prediction is coming true. It started with the accidental discovery of Tonopah, which has yielded more gold and silver in the few years its veins have been worked than any other quartz bearing district previously operated in a corresponding period. That discovery has stimulated exploration throughout the southern part of the state and has resulted in the opening of new districts of incalculable wealth in gold. The latest addition in the series of new gold bearing camps which have sprung up in that section of the state is Manhattan, fifty miles from Tonopah. It is described as a "poor man's camp." That may or may not be true for only the surface of its ledges have been scratched up to date. Whatever it may be now, the chances are that it will prove, like all other mineral vein districts, that capital will be needed to develop it, and that its "poor man's" character will disappear. But the discovery of the district adds to the evidence that Nevada has vast mineralized areas yet unexplored which invite the attention of all who are interested in the mining industry in that state.

#### Spilled Her Beauty.

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#### Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on the proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities, and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

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#### Death in Chinese Pigtails.

German papers forwarded by Consul General Goetzer of Frankfurt, state that the importation of Chinese pigtails, which are imported into Europe in packages of 1000 pounds each, was recently the subject of court proceedings in England. A laborer who was employed in preparing camel's hair, cheap foreign wool and human hair, had been taken sick with fatal inflammation of the spleen (miliarybrand). In order to fix the cause it was ascertained that the pigtails after being cut off the heads of the Chinese, were at once braided and packed. The possibility exists that the hair comes from the head of a Chinese who suffered from the plague or some other contagious disease. Two previous cases of "miliarybrand" have occurred among the working men of the English establishment. It is therefore indicated that these pigtails should be closely examined under the microscope, and the result may be to prohibit their importation.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a trembling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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#### Concrete Increases Use of Steel.

When concrete construction was first proposed, and through experiments had demonstrated that it was a practical, cheap and durable building material it gave rise to considerable apprehension on the part of steelmakers, who foresaw in its increasing use a possible substitute for steel construction. But according to the Iron Trade Review they have since discovered that, to a

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#### Not Untrue.

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McJigger—Yes.

Thingumbob—You're a fine, truthful man. Why it's only a cheap single barreled affair.

McJigger—Well, I bought it through an advertisement in a magazine, didn't I?

#### A Natural Mistake.

"Yes," said the musical young woman, "we spent the whole evening trying to play a new sort of polka."  
"You don't say so," replied Jack Potts. "What was the limit?"

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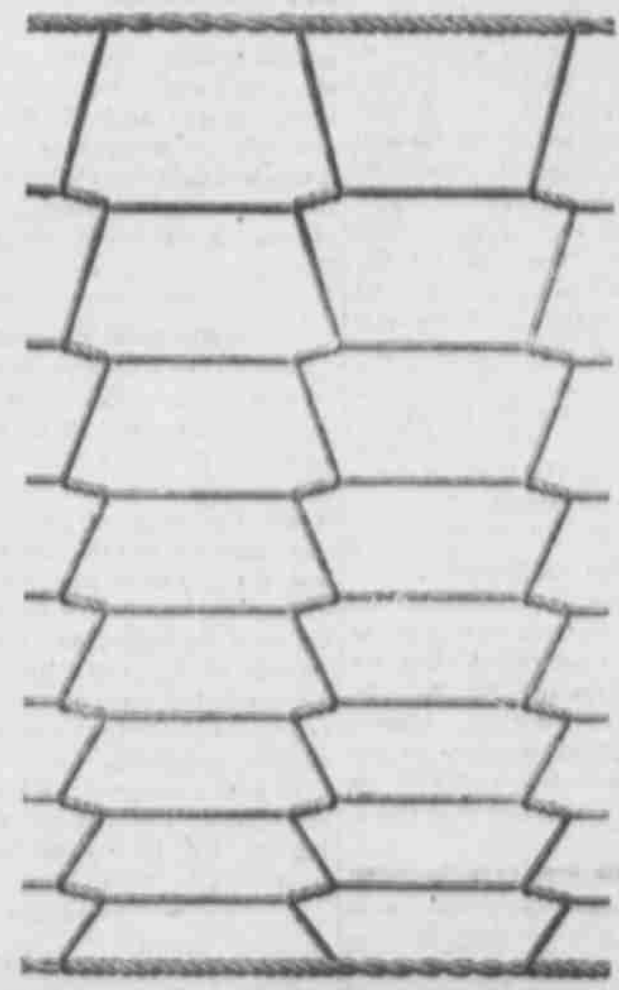
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