

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wheat 66 cents.

The weather the early part of the week was very frigid, the mercury both Tuesday and Wednesday falling to 40 below. Thursday it stormed all day, but the temperature rose, last evening the mercury hovering around zero. This morning the weather is milder still, the sun is shining bright and it is as calm as a morning in June.

Born, Jan. 18, 1886, at Lagrange, Ill. to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Merrill, of Hope, a son, weight 11 pounds. The happy father is expected home next week but Mrs. Merrill and the baby will not return until later.

The Young Folk's Literary Society has been organized and meets every Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hogue.

Washington's birthday is to be made the occasion of a grand masquerade dance and supper at the Hope House, under the auspices of the Young Men's Dancing Club.

Joe Shaw returned from Wisconsin last Saturday, glad to get away from a country where the snow is so deep you can't get about. He reports that Frank Hill will be here early in March with a lot of fine horses.

School report—Following is the roll of honor for the month ending Jan. 29, 1886, as furnished by Mrs. L. D. F. Hogue, teacher:

First honor—neither tardy or absent: Ellen Baker, Georgia Baker, Gertie Lane, Willie Bistline, Freddie Lang, Leo Lang.

Second honor—present every day, tardy once, Samuel Bistline, Nellie Wasem.

Third honor—present every day, tardy twice, Samuel Van Dusen.