

The Ord Quiz

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Young man be careful in what you do and don't mortgage your future. And just bear in mind that there are more ways than one of making this sad mistake.

Last week one of our supply ships loaded with \$1,500,000.00 worth of rations for the big Atlantic fleet now on its way home around the world, was sent by our government direct to Messina with orders to deliver the rations to the authorities of the stricken city for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

We regret to know that our senator, J. A. Ollis, failed by two votes to be elected president protem of the senate.

Will the legislature try to oust the appointed supreme judges?

A Billion a Year.

Congressman Theodore Burton of Ohio, without question the best informed man in America on the nation's waterways, makes the somewhat startling assertion that the United States could save \$1,000,000,000 a year by making provision for the proper conservation of the nation's waterways.

Mr. Burton's are based on statistics compiled in the gathering of data for the report of the Inland Waterways commission, of which he is chairman. He argues that improvement of the waterways would effect a direct saving to the people of \$250,000,000 a year in freight charges; an annual saving in flood damages of \$150,000,000; a saving in forest fires of at least \$25,000,000, and an annual saving in soil erosion (or corresponding benefit through increased farm production) of \$500,000,000; a total of \$1,000,000,000 a year, or about \$12.50 per capita.

While exception may be taken to some of Mr. Burton's figures and estimates, he must be credited for first having placed in tangible form, placing a money value thereon, the benefits to be derived from an intelligent and systematic improvement of the nation's rivers. He shows that the saving certain to result from the work would be twenty times greater than the cost of the improvement which has been placed at \$50,000,000 a year for ten years.

A significant feature is Mr. Burton's estimate that the income derived from the power developed for the improvement of navigation would, at the current market rates, amount to \$500,000,000 a year, or enough to pay the cost of the proposed improvements.

H. E. Oleson has moved to the west side of the square and County Attorney-elect Davis has occupied the attorney's office in the court house.

MORE LOCALS

Dr. Miller was a passenger to Scotts this morning.

Eighteen below yesterday. Guess that was some cold.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karm Johnson last night.

Miss Victoria Wisda returned to her work at Sargent this morning.

Messrs. Ollis and Botts were passengers to Lincoln Friday morning.

Mrs. Blear of Elyria departed this morning to visit a daughter in Illinois.

The Methodist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. S. S. Brown on the 13th.

I furnish good dinners to transients for 25 cents. Try my table once, Mrs. Menzel.

A. M. Robbins returned from Lincoln last evening where he had been on a business mission.

Bring your shoe repairing to my harness shop. Competent men in charge. D. L. Williams

Don't fail to see Professor Aulsebrook, the hypnotist, at Wentworth opera house, Wednesday, January 13th. 11p.

The Elma B. Smith company is one of the very best concert companies of the platform. The fourth number of the lecture course, Monday night. Tickets on sale at Johnson Drug Co.

Last night the 2nd division of the Methodist Aid Society gave a social at the Firkins home and a very jolly time was had. Games were played, people talked and refreshments were served.

Notice. 160-acre farm for sale, 6 miles west of Ord in Michigan township, section 21. Terms easy. For particulars write to John Prince, Columbus, Nebr. 40-41.

Stray Notice. Taken up on my farm 3 1/2 miles south of Ord, a red steer. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for advertising and feed. Inquire of Joe Parkos. 88-8t.

Clifford Milligan returned from the Kearney industrial school Monday night and will put in the rest of the school year at Ord. He says that the authorities down there treat a boy all right if he treats them right, but he is glad to get back.

Mrs. Wagner Thomas of Omaha, and her companions will appear at the Wentworth opera house on January 19th. She and her company are highly spoken of and we are sure they will put up an entertainment well worth paying to hear. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents, on sale at Johnson Drug Co's.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning nor evening on account of the W. C. T. U. convention at those hours. The Sabbath school and the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the usual times. Monday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting for the annual election of officers at the home of Mr. W. H. Braden.

Mrs. Evert Petty was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha Monday morning and operated on for appendicitis the following day. She stood the ordeal finely, though the case was a very aggravated and complicated one. Besides the appendix trouble an abscess had formed, which will have to be treated specially but she is doing well and will probably be home in a couple of weeks or so.

Charlie Mickelwait returned Monday to Lydon, Kentucky, where he has been attending a military school. He will have a unique experience, however, for the next three months. Tomorrow the whole school depart for Florida, where the work of the school goes right on for the next three months. The school owns its buildings in both places which enables the students to have good training and a winter outing at the same time.

Will Smith of Burwell was doing business in the city yesterday. He fell some time in the afternoon striking his head on the cement sidewalk. He thought nothing of the fall, except that it wrenched his back a little, and went down to take train back to Burwell. The train being a few minutes late he got up intending to step outside and walk around a little. Just as he reached the depot door he fainted away and was carried into the office and a physician called immediately. He soon brought him to consciousness and said that he would be able to continue his journey home alright. This should be a warning to our people to either sand their walks or build

Automobile Talk.

I wish to state to the public that we have a carload of automobiles to arrive today or tomorrow. They will be on exhibition at the Bailey & Detweiler implement building, and we ask every one interested to call on us and get our prices and terms. We are sure we can sell you a machine at a price which no one else can compete with, and will rival any machine that has ever been in the city before. We are open for any contest that any one wants to put up.

I have driven this make for over six years, have gone through rain, snow and mud and over all kinds of roads and can say that I have never been bawled in and have always had perfect success with the Buick cars.

Our proposition to anyone buying a Buick car from us is: If you are not entirely satisfied within thirty days with the car we will take the car back and refund your money.

Until we can get the garage fixed we will have these cars in stock at the Bailey & Detweiler implement house. Everybody is invited to come and see these cars. Saturdays will be special sale days. This carload will make ten Buick machines shipped to Ord. The Ord Automobile Company. Fred J. Bell, Mgr.

Jim Adamek's water pipes froze up the first of the week and when they were discovered they had burst and flooded the house. The family were visiting out of town and the water was allowed its right of way until discovered by the neighbors. The house was relieved from its flooded condition as much as possible yesterday. And will no doubt be fairly presentable by the time the owners return.

Charles Urban and Miss Fannie Valacek were married on the last day of the old year by Judge Gudmundsen. They intended to have the affair a quiet one, but when they went to their home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Fred Nemeska, that lady got up a surprise party on New Year's day for the happy pair, and a jolly time was had.

John N. Summers and Miss Lillian M. Hather were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hather, last week Wednesday, Judge Gudmundsen officiating. Mr. Summers is a stirring young farmer and the bride is one of our fine Ord girls. Their home will be near North Loop.

Jesse R. Teagarden is in the city making a canvass of the place in the interest of a Chautauqua this summer. He is asking all to come out to a meeting at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 to talk the matter over. He wants to find out what kind of a course we want, which he will furnish.

Remove the Snow. Ord is well provided with sidewalks, but they are of little use when snow is allowed to accumulate on them. I wish to call your attention to an ordinance providing for removal of snow from sidewalks. A. M. Daniels, Mayor.

Get season tickets for the lecture course at Johnson Drug Co. One dollar until Monday. There are three attractions yet to come: Smith Concert Co., Hruby Bros. Quintette and the noted lecturer, Geo. R. Wendling.

A sample of the Calumet's pie found its way through our back door the other day. It tastes just as good as the kind that mother used to make. Now don't mention this to Mr. Haskell as he failed to get any of the pie.

Notice. Anyone knowing their mares to be with foal and wishing to settle now for the services of my horse, Teddy Bancroft, may do so. All bills payable at my shop. D. L. Williams. 8t

Farm Loans. We have plenty of money to loan on farms in this and adjoining counties, at low rates. See us if you need money. Ord State Bank.

Miss Winifred Haskell returned to her school at Sterling this morning. She goes by way of Hastings, where she will visit Dr. Emma Robbins and the schools of that city.

A reception will be held Wednesday evening, January 13, at Dr. C. C. Shepard's for Rev. E. L. Keechley and wife, pastor of the Christian church. Everyone is invited to attend.

It is strange how people move along these days when out on the street. Ord people are usually energetic enough but this weather makes one notice the difference.

Mrs. E. Kirby of Minden is up this way on a visit with her sons, the Kirby brothers, and

OLE SWANSON

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Jan. 14



Supervisors' Proceedings.

Continued from last week. Krahulik, F elec services... 4 00 Klingler, O N elec serv mileage 7 40 Klapp & Bartlett Co supplies... 12 50 Kokes, Frank elec serv... 8 00 Klingler, elec judge, mileage... 7 20 Klapp & Bartlett Co, supplies... 51 87 McClellan, M E elec supplies... 108 33 Koupal & Barstow, coal... 159 20 Luke, John clerk elec Ord city 6 00 Leonard, Asa judge elec... 4 00 Leonard, Asa judge gen elec... 4 00 Lloyd & Trindle, plaster, etc... 19 80 Moses, W H mdse poor farm... 27 50 Milford, G W & Son mdse... 8 50 Masin, Frank elec serv... 30 55 Masin, Frank elec serv... 4 00 McClellan, M E serv on board... 62 70 McNutt, W L same... 19 50 Meyers, Aug clerk of election... 4 00 Marks, J C H board prison... 22 50 Manchester, G E clerk elec... 4 00 Mather, D E election services, primary and general... 8 00 Mason, J W same... 8 00 Maresch, John general election services Ord city 8 00 allowed... 31 82 Moore, J L mdse... 31 82 McLain, J H serv elec board... 4 00 Marks, H C serv deputy sheriff Norman Bros, supper for jury... 21 40 Nelson, Richard judge of election Ord City... 6 00 Nelson, C J surveying... 17 00 Norman, A legal services... 35 00 Ord Journal printing 13 05 allowed... 9 85 Ord supplies gen election... 20 51 Ord Ind Tel Co 44 50 allowed... 38 50 Osentowski, Jacob clerk elec... 4 00 Olson, Clark judge of election... 4 00 Olson, judge election, mileage... 6 90 Ord Lbr & Coal Co, mdse 40.90 allowed... 32 55 Oleson, H E sal 31, 4th quart... 400 00 Oleson, H E expenses in court... 13 56 Pratt, W A pri elec serv... 4 00 Prince, Joseph judge of elec... 4 00 Pratt, W A election service... 6 00 Potter, Harve gen elec serv... 8 00 allowed... 6 00 pydrup, P L elec serv... 6 00 Persak, Jos pri elec serv... 4 00 Persak, Jos same... 4 00 Petska, James pri elec clerk... 4 00 Petersen, Nels appraising roads... 9 00 Petska, F pri and gen elec serv... 8 00 Parker, C M supt supplies rejected... 22 80 Redlon, N K elec serv M Loup Rogers, W judge elec Ord... 6 00 Rehn, Jno judge elec mileage... 7 40 Rowell, C C services on board... 23 50 Sherman, A F work on lawn... 4 75 Schultz, pri election service... 4 00 Stichter, Martin judge elec... 4 00 Sanders, H E gen elec services mileage 8.50, allowed... 7 90 Strathdee, Fred clerk election... 4 00 Schwan, Wm labor laid over... 49 00 Seaman, D H gen elec serv... 4 00 Sorensen, L S viewing roads and delivering elec supplies... 30 80 Sershen Bros, supplies... 14 65 Strathdee, A pri elec service... 4 00 Sharp, J R pri elec service... 4 00 Strathdee, Fred assessor A read referred to full board... 133 20 Sherman, A F labor... 13 40 Sutton, A expense to Hastings Stichter, Martin judge of elec... 4 00 Sorensen, Rudolph costs in co and district court... 119 50 Sorensen, R stamps & express money advanced... 38 94 for R R fare Lamphere boys Sorensen, B clerk of board of insanity... 14 50 Sorensen, R same... 10 00 Sorensen, R same... 9 50 state board health... 17 00 Sutton, A fees... 208 35 Sorensen, B serv bd insanity... 4 50 Sargent, O B mdse to horse referred to full board... 11 00 Smith, D B referred to full board... 11 00 Schulz, tax paid... 11 00 Staey, E H serv on 1, it only... 11 00 Thorngate, Henry fruit on peace, fees... 11 00 Thompson, C pri elec miller... 11 00 Timmerman, E J same... 11 00 Timmerman, H R clerk of elec... 11 00 Trump, Frank gen... 11 00 Westover, H... 11 00 Watson, C E clerk pri elec... 4 00 Wellmer, C E clerk pri elec one Jan 4.25 allowed... 4 00 Whimsey, W E pri elec serv... 4 00 Waters, W S pri & gen elec serv Winter, Geo F labor etc... 42 35 Wheeler, W S elec serv 8d allowed... 4 00 Walte, W clerk of election... 4 00 Walbach, Branch mdse for state hospital... 12 85 Welch Mfg. Co supplies... 9 00 York Blank Book Co printing tax receipts... 71 00 Zabloudil John serv elec board... 4 00 Zabloudil F assisting surveyor Claims... 2 00 Cornwell, Byron bridge lumber... 20 18 Diercks Lbr & Coal Co lumber... 153 40 allowed... 15 35 Finley, Ed work on bridges... 75 00 Jensen, J K labor on bridges... 48 75 Jones, A T lumber... 22 20 (Continued next week)

Public Sale. On my farm on Turtle Creek, 8 miles north-west of Ord THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP. The following described property: 1 buggy, 2 greid wagons, 1 wagon and hay rack, 1 truck wagon, 3 sets work harness, 1 riding lister, 1 riding cultivator, 2 row cultivator, 1 disc drill, 1 mowing mill, 1 lister and drill, 1 walking stirring plow, 1 disc gang plow, 1 m-w wagon box, 1 3-section harrow, 1 disc, 1 hay rake, 1 hay sweep, 1 McCormick mower, 1 stallion 3 yrs, wt 1500, 1 gray gelding, 4 yrs, wt 1600. 85 head cattle: 12 head milch cows, 3 fresh and balance fresh by March 1st; 2 2-yr old heifers with calves; 5 7-yr ring steers; 2 graded bulls; 4 heifers; 11 steer calves; 3 sucking calves; 17 heifer calves; 20 head in feed; 10 registered Heref rd cattle; 5 bulls and 5 cows, the cream of Clement's and Ferkus herds. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: 1 roan mare 7 yrs, 1400, 2 mares with foal, 2100, 3 geldings, 2800, 3 bay gelding 3 yrs, 1350, 1 black horse 10 yrs, 1800, 1 bay horse 1 yr, 1 sorrel horse 10 yrs, 1200, 1 roan filly 1 yr, 900, 75 head sows and shoats, 8 doz. chickens, 15 geese, 4 hives bees, 5 bu. seed sweet corn, 500 bushels corn, 80 bushels potatoes, 1 share in Turtle Creek Telephone Company, 3 shares in Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co., 1 share in Valley County Fair Association.

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PEA, NUT and LUMP

Both Phones 7

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To the South of California—How long has it been since you and your family have taken a winter vacation tour? Put your thoughts on a change from snow and blizzards to the southern sunshine of California, the Carolinas, Cuba and Gulf resorts. Such a trip is worth while once in a lifetime anyway.

Homeseekers Excursions—If time won't permit a long stay in the South try the homeseekers excursion rates the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the South and West. Lower rates and shorter limit.

Personally conducted through tourist sleeper excursions to California frequently, each week; daily through tourist sleepers to Southern California via Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

Ask for free descriptive literature. Consult me as to lowest prevailing rates with all kinds of variable routes.

J. W. MOOREHOUSE, Ticket Agent, Ord, Neb.
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha

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Great Kolbaba Concert

Bohemian Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 12

Beginning Promptly at 8 P. M.

5. May Morning	Weather
Mr. F. J.	
6. Idylla, op. 17	Kolbaba
7. Mazurka	Mlinarski
Concert	Hall
8. Idylla, op. 8	Ambrosio
Miss Viola Houdek	
10. To Spring	Greig
Miss Jennie Houdek	
11. Fiddle and I	Goodeve
Mr. F. J. Kolbaba	
12. Carqueval de Venice	Paganini

TICKETS—Reserved at \$1 each at Johnson Drug Co's store. To-day, December 29th. Mail or telephone orders directed to them will be promptly reserved.

D. L. WILLIAMS

The South Side

HARNESS DEALER

Will sell Harness at the old price until February 1, 1909

but after that time the best grades will be \$2.00 a set higher on account of the increased cost of raw material. Don't fail to take advantage of this from now until Feb. 1st. We do this to increase our sales during January, the dull month of the year for the harness business.

We oil harness for \$1.00 a set with neatfoot oil, the kind that goes in and don't rub off. It don't cost you any more and makes customers for us.

THE ORD QUIZ

By W. W. HASKELL

ORD, NEBRASKA

STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.

W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the American government to the government of Venezuela, has arrived in Caracas and was given a very cordial reception by the new government.

A dispatch received at the state department from American Consul Gale, at Malta, confirms the reported death of United States Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. The bodies have not been recovered.

The sixteen battleships composing the American Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, which is cruising around the world, has passed through the port of Aden, Arabia, bound for Suez.

Western Europe is in the grip of an exceptionally cold wave. France has experienced a veritable blizzard accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Traffic in the streets of Paris is paralyzed but the lakes in the parks are gay with skaters.

There is no confirmation from any source of the reported attempt upon the life of the shah of Persia.

The finance commission of the duma has decided to introduce an excise duty on liquor in the Russian part of the island of Sakhalin.

The German Lloyd line has reported that it intends to line of steamships between London and East Asia.

The Turkish government has decided to spend its own expense a new house with adequate accommodations for the two branches of the legislature.

The Japanese diet has taken a recess December 28 until January 20.

The first session of the Pan-American scientific congress has opened at Santiago, Chile.

Baron Cotte, chief of the secret police of Moscow, was shot and killed, and Col. Muraki was wounded in a fierce encounter with revolutionists.

The Chinese government is considering the raising of funds for the establishment of banks and schools in Tibet and also for the defense, the subdivision and the political reorganization of the country.

Domestic.

Daniel Freeman, the first homesteader in the United States, died at his home in Beatrice, Neb., Wednesday evening, aged 82 years.

It is reported that the C. R. I. & P. railway has purchased a large block of stock in the Union Terminal Railway company, at St. Joseph, in order to secure an entrance to the stock yards at South St. Joseph.

Catholics in Chicago are taking active measures to raise a large amount of money for the relief of the earthquake victims at Messina.

Peter Marquardt, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows of South Dakota, was run over by a switch engine and killed in the railroad yards at Madison, S. D.

Sixteen monuments and fifty-three markers erected by the state of Indiana to the soldiers of that state who were killed during the civil war, were dedicated at Vicksburg, Miss., and formally transferred to the United States government by Governor Hanley, of Indiana.

A petition has been sent by the representatives of 20,000 unorganized women of Pittsburgh, Pa., to President Roosevelt asking him to pardon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, under sentence for contempt in the Bucks stove case.

The western part of Kentucky was visited by light earthquake shocks Sunday night.

The failure of H. W. Poor & Co., brokers and bankers of New York, has been announced.

The federal grand jury at Chicago has begun the hearing of evidence in the investigation of the packing house industry.

A young lady from South Omaha has disappeared at Winnipeg, Man., and a Polish priest is supposed to be her whereabouts.

M. Cavanaugh, of Little Rock, has been chosen to succeed him as president, secretary and the American Southern baseball clubs.

The fire at the building at Gales was destroyed by fire, of \$75,000.

The late John V. Farquhar, owner of the estate, \$100,000 worth of property, has been elected.

Phelps-Dodge Co. organized with a \$100,000, combining various interests.

A young man, who was killed and one of the corners of the building.

Fresh

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Reader Throughout Nebraska.

Central City After It.

Central City is preparing to make a strong bid for the proposed Odd Fellows home which is to be located somewhere in the state soon after the first of February. The officers of the order having the location of the home in charge, insist upon a site which is all in one tract, and which is located in a part of the state adapted to the raising of fruit, small fruit and vegetables, and where general farming will be profitable. Central City Odd Fellows are settling about in a business-like manner to secure it. They have several tracts in view, one or two of them being splendidly suited for the purpose, and they have already secured an option on them. Already there is money enough in sight to purchase, and when the offer for Central City goes in it is probable that it will carry with it the donation of a site.

For Annual Registration.

City Clerk Bratton and City Attorney Button, of Hastings, are preparing a measure for submission to the legislature providing for registration of voters in Hastings and other cities from 7,000 to 25,000 population, after the manner of that now provided for Lincoln and Omaha. Under the present laws applying to Hastings, and other cities in the class named, only those voters who have moved from one ward to another, first voters and new voters are required to register. Once registered a person need pay no further attention to registration unless he moves into another ward. As a result of this inadequate method of registration the books contain about 2,500 names while the largest vote ever cast in Hastings was approximately 2,000. The proposed measure will be provided for annual registration of all voters.

Try to Break Into Station.

An attempt was made to break into the Burlington station at Beaver City at 11 o'clock Monday night. The agent lives over the depot and was awakened by the noise made by the burglars who were trying to force an entrance through one of the windows to the ticket office. Mr. Irwin, the agent, telephoned to the sheriff, who organized a posse and started for the station, which is nearly a half mile from town. His approach was noticed by the intruders and they made a hasty retreat to the east and were not captured. There was a considerable sum of money on hand at the time, which is supposed to have been known to them. No clue to their identity has been discovered.

Terms of District Court.

Judges Pemberton and Raper have agreed upon the following terms of district court for the various counties comprising the First judicial district, the first and third dates to be jury terms: Gage county—February 1; June 1; October 1. Jefferson county—February 28; May 24; September 27. Johnson county—March 8; June 7; November 8. Nemaha county—March 15; June 14; November 22. Pawnee county—February 23; June 7; September 27. Richardson county—February 1; May 17; October 18.

Gothenburg Banker Injured.

S. L. Bursch, president of the Gothenburg National bank, started to drive to Farnam Monday. When about half way over on the J. G. Pielgals place his team ran away and threw him out of the buggy over the dashboard and as he had the lines over his shoulder the team pulled him about one hundred yards, badly bruising his face and shoulder and probably hurting him internally.

Agriculturalists Meet.

An agriculture and good roads meeting of great importance was held at the court house in Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon, the attendance being good. These meetings, which are being held in each county of the First district, are under the auspices of Congressman Pollard, who has done a great work for the farming interests of his constituents in the national congress.

Boy Was Killed Instantly.

Monday afternoon at about four o'clock, John Pritchard, a boy about fifteen years old, son of John Pritchard and Weeping Water, accidentally shot himself fatally. Three or four boys were out hunting with shotguns, and besides his gun he had a pistol. As the boys were resting the Pritchard boy was examining his pistol and looking into the muzzle when it was in some way discharged, the bullet entering the right eye, killing him instantly. The boys were about three miles from town when the accident occurred.

Man of Seventy a Thief.

Francis James, aged seventy years, who claims he formerly was an officer on the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war, was arrested on the charge of stealing a gold-headed cane worth \$7 from the jewelry store of C. F. Herre at Fremont. In police court James made a speech that sent a glow of feeling into the hearts of policemen. He said he felt keenly the shame of his act, but that he was reduced to poverty and driven to the crime.

Laurel has organized a commercial club. E. C. Burkett will start a newspaper at Norfolk. Fire destroyed the home of T. M. Lawler at Alliance. Plans have been completed for a new bank at Arlington. Arapahoe will have a farmers' institute January 4 and 5. Trenton had a \$5,000 fire during the week with \$3,300 insurance. The Falls City chautauqua will open July 24 and close August 1. The Cedar County News has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 per year. There is much complaint of the gripe from every portion of the state. A movement will be made to take the kinks out of Wahoo creek near Ahiska. F. C. Holbert will erect a new business building at Plainview. It will be 25x30. Citizens of Uehling want a ditch to drain the Logan valley in the vicinity of that town. C. W. McCabe lost his home near Hartington by fire. He estimates his loss at \$700. Five burglars were sent during the past week from Jefferson county to the penitentiary. Articles of incorporation of the Hollenbeck manufacturing company at Holdrege have been filed. The Rafter Mercantile company of Sterling expects to discontinue business after the first of January. The churches throughout the state are making preparations for observing the week of prayer next week. W. L. Dowling has gone into partnership with W. V. Allen in the law business at Madison, and the firm will be known as Allen & Dowling. The annual institute of the farmers in the vicinity of Wisner will be held at that place on January 15 and 16. Leigh's handsome new school building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. Guy Spurrer has purchased the M. Byall farm in Dawes county for \$18,000, \$10,000 cash, the balance on two years time. C. A. Snyder killed a large gray wolf in Johnson county one day during the week. They are very plentiful in that section. The store of M. H. Alderman at Newman Grove suffered a loss by fire during the week. Axel Johnson's home was also damaged by fire. A sheriff's sale of lumber at Ft. Robinson the other day amounted to \$4,200. There were 300,000 feet of it and it was sold for freight. The material for the new steel bridge to be built over the Cedar west of Primrose has arrived. Its construction will be commenced at once. Roy Daggett of Salem, got his foot so seriously mixed up in the machinery of an electric light plant that he had to have the member amputated. The county judge of York county has appointed R. R. Rossiter guardian of his father, George Rossiter, who has been rendered incompetent by ill health. John Wibert of Richardson county sold two or three days ago forty fat steers to a Kansas stock dealer for \$7 per hundred. The cattle averaged about eleven hundred. Mr. Christ, the O'Neill fruit man and J. B. Meneuey, both agree that the sandy uplands of northwest Nebraska will become known as the home of the apple tree in time. Jefferson county will receive \$283.78 inheritance tax from the estate of John Warren, who lived at beatrice but who owned considerable land around Fairbury. The high diving dog owned by P. E. Kryger, at Neligh, was accidentally poisoned two or three days ago and came very near dying. Prompt remedies, however, saved him. Edwin Andrews has sold to C. L. France a quarter section of land in Otoe county for \$11,000. Mr. Andrews also sold to Warren Andrews another quarter section for \$10,500. The Genoa Times tell about a man who is being sued for divorce. The grounds are that he set a steel trap in his trousers pocket, hung the garment on the bedpost and went to bed. He caught his wife before midnight. It is reported that eighty acres of land on the bluffs north of Fremont have been sold by E. T. Derby to Magnus Johnson at about \$115 per acre, the price including taxes. Nothing has been heard from the notorious "automobile" bank robbers who so successfully robbed the banks at Gibbon and Keene last Friday morning and at Ceresco Saturday morning. All sorts of stories regarding the affair have been published but no clew which throws any light on the matter has been brought to light. Fred Henrichs and B. F. Blythe, of Diller are shipping cattle from Colorado to feed on their farms near that place. One hundred and fifty new members were taken into the Woodmen camp at Holdrege Tuesday night. The attendance upon this occasion from surrounding towns was very large, there being something like 500 visitors. Woodmen. A banquet was served. The creamery industry of this state has made a remarkable growth during the past few years, and has added many thousands of dollars to the wealth of the farmers. The Beatrice Creamery Co. has built up a wonderful business in this line and ships Nebraska butter into the principal markets of the world. Charley Carpenter, former Washington county assessor, died in the Fremont hospital of paralysis of the bowels. The funeral was held at the home near Fontanelle at 12 o'clock Monday and interment made in the Fontanelle cemetery. An expert accountant made his report to the Washington county board on the clerk's office during the six years G. H. Faber was the incumbent. Nothing serious was discovered and aside from the \$12,500 per year.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Going-News of the State Capital.

Conventions Scheduled for January.

Lincoln's convention season will begin early in the year 1909 and from the present outlook this city will entertain more large gatherings than in any previous annum. The first one to take place will be the Lancaster county good roads convention, on January 4. This meeting is to be practically a state affair, as many members of the legislature, officials of different counties, automobile dealers and owners will be present. In addition to the farmers of Lancaster county, for whose benefit the meeting was primarily arranged. George L. Cooley, a noted government expert on good roads, will be present, and Congressman Pollard will speak on the need of state legislation in order to take advantage of a federal appropriation. On January 13, 14 and 15, as the date have been provisionally fixed, the Nebraska Independent Telephone association will hold its annual session in Lincoln. Organized agriculture, with its seventeen auxiliaries, will descend upon the city during the week of January 18 to 23, and the state poultry show, with its accompanying association meeting, will be in progress at the same time. The Nebraska federation of retailers is scheduled to hold its state meeting here on February 9 and 10, but the dates may be changed to a month later. On February 10 to 13, inclusive, the Nebraska cement users' association will have its convention here. Following are the dates and some of the program features for the organized agriculture meetings: Association of Agriculture Students, Monday, Jan. 18. Nebraska State Veterinary Medical association, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19. Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Evening session only. Nebraska Red Polled Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20. Nebraska State Horticultural society, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21. Nebraska Dairymen's association, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. Nebraska State Poultry association, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 19 and 21. Nebraska State Bee-Keepers' association, Wednesday, Jan. 20. Nebraska State Swine Breeders' association, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21. Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association, Thursday, Jan. 21. Nebraska Corn Improvers' association, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. Nebraska Farmers' Institute conference, Friday, Jan. 22. Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' association, Friday, Jan. 22. Evening Meetings.—Joint sessions of all agricultural associations. Monday Evening—Annual address before the association of agricultural students, Governor A. C. Shallenberger. Tuesday Evening—Dedication of the new Women's Building at the university farm. Dedictory address by Prof. Ellen H. Richards, Institute of Technology, Boston. Music and reception. Wednesday Evening—At the University Temple, Twelfth and R streets, agricultural extension, Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames. Thursday Evening—Illustrated lecture, Country Life in Foreign Lands, G. W. Wattles, Omaha.

Stock and Grain Moving.

The statement showing the car conditions in Nebraska for the twenty-four hour period ending December 23, compared with the same day last year, prepared by Rate Clerk Powell of the state railway commission, shows an increase in the number of stock and grain cars loaded. The comparative statement is as follows:

1907	1908
Stock cars loaded.....	165 210
Empty stock cars on hand.....	2,318 2,102
Empty stock cars ordered.....	501 386
Empty box cars on hand.....	2,658 3,848
Empty box cars ordered.....	1,271 1,263
Cars of grain loaded.....	331 478
Cars of other material loaded.....	690 1,061

No report is in for the Chadron division of the Northwestern railroad.

Price Wants a Recount.

W. B. Price of Lincoln, the unsuccessful democratic candidate for state auditor, is said to be still of the opinion that he ought to ask the legislature to give him a recount of the entire vote of the state. He has an idea that many illegal votes were cast he being the loser. He will have to overcome one of the biggest majorities given any state officer in order to show that he and not Silas E. Barton was elected state auditor. A recount will take up considerable time and create some expense for the state.

Division of Dental Fees.

The dental secretaries of the state board of health have filed a report of fees for the past year. The dental secretaries examine applicants for certificates to practice dentistry in this state. They are: J. H. Wallace of Omaha, president; C. S. Parker of Norfolk, vice president and treasurer; H. C. Brock of North Platte, secretary; C. F. Ladd of Lincoln. This board of secretaries paid dues to the national dental association from the fees it received and paid \$150 to de-

Shallenberger Makes Appointments.

Governor-elect A. C. Shallenberger has announced the following additional appointments for his administration:

Dr. Joseph Percival, Omaha, superintendent hospital for insane at Norfolk.

Dr. H. L. Wells, West Point, first assistant to Dr. Percival.

Dr. J. F. Steele, Hastings, first assistant physician at Hastings hospital.

Dr. Crutcher, Mount Clear, second assistant at Hastings hospital.

Dr. Hille, Ewing, reappointed second assistant physician at Lincoln hospital for insane.

Dr. E. L. Roge, Beatrice, superintendent of institution for feeble minded at Beatrice.

Emma C. Johnson, superintendent of Home for Friendless, Lincoln.

Dr. Ernest O. Webber, Valparaiso, first assistant physician at Lincoln insane hospital.

Charles Fernald, South Omaha, deputy food inspector.

E. W. Carson, Edgar, deputy food inspector.

J. E. Bodle, Lincoln, deputy food inspector.

On governor's staff: Quartermaster general, Allen D. Faulkner, Omaha; aide-de-camp, Fred W. Witharts, South Omaha. Colonels: J. W. Kelly, Gothenburg; Parris Cooper, Crawford; Robert S. Oberfelder, Sidney; H. J. Hill, Lincoln; J. E. Miller, Millerton; W. F. Webber, Omaha; William Mandotte, Omaha; Patrick Walsh, McCook; James E. Martin, South Omaha; E. J. Shiff, Lincoln.

Union Pacific's \$50,000 Fee.

The effort of the secretary of state to require the Union Pacific Railroad company to pay a fee of \$50,000 because the company has increased its capital stock and has not yet filed amended articles in Nebraska showing that fee, may not be without result. The legal department of the company has replied to the request for fee under pain of not being allowed to exercise the right of eminent domain in this state. While the fee has not been paid, the company is sitting up and taking notice of the demand of the state. The suggestion has been made that the company can extend its lines and condemn property and evade the law by forming separate corporations. Whenever a new line has to be built it can be built by a new company, which the Union Pacific will later control or lease.

Corporations File Answers to the Gillespie Complaint.

The Missouri Pacific and the Western Union Telegraph company have commenced replying to the complaint of W. F. Gillespie, of Maynard, who is engaged in the grain business there and who felt himself injured when the telegraph company and the railroad cut out telegraph service at that point. The defense of the companies is that commercial service, a purely incidental service, is not compensatory, the revenue from commercial telegrams for six months being only \$3.65. The office was maintained and the operator was paid by the Missouri Pacific. This same operator acted for the Western Union when commercial messages were offered.

No Judge This Year.

Governor Sheldon announced again Thursday morning that he would not appoint a judge to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge John J. Sullivan from the supreme bench until after January 7. Wednesday night a delegation called in the interest of former Judge Silas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow. In this delegation were C. C. Flansburg of Lincoln, Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow, C. O. Whedon and several others. The delegation put in from 5 until 7 o'clock telling about the good qualities of Judge Holcomb and of his fitness for the place.

New Insurance Company.

The German Fire Insurance company of Omaha, a new stock company, has been organized and filed a certificate of its officers and presented its securities in cash to the state auditor and will receive a certificate of authority to do business in Nebraska. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000. John Wall of Arcadia is vice president and C. Hicks is secretary. Mr. Hicks is also secretary of the German Mutual company of Omaha. It is reported that the mutual company will reinsure its business with the new company and go out of business.

Trouble Over Treasurer's Bond.

The fight between bonding companies for the privilege of signing State Treasurer L. G. Brain's one million dollar official bond may become so fierce that the treasurer will be obliged to make a canvass among his friends for a personal bond. The latter course will take some time and trouble, but it will save the state a premium of \$5,000 which is paid every two years for a guaranty company bond.

Sentence Commuted.

Governor Sheldon has commuted the five-year sentence of J. D. Adkins, of Omaha to three years, six months and eighteen days, which will give the prisoner his liberty December 23. Adkins has been a cook thirty years and is now seventy years of age. He was convicted of a criminal offense against a woman in 1902. He was convicted of a crime against a woman in 1902. The judge who sentenced Adkins commuted his sentence.

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Big Ships and the Canal.

One of the most evident questions at Panama is if the canal as planned will accommodate the largest huge battleships and big liners. Ship dimensions have greatly increased since the United States took hold on the isthmus and the fact is one that calls for fresh consideration.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Quakers Going South.

In Pennsylvania for the year just closing almost 26,000 automobile licenses were issued being an increase over last year of about 6,000.

Alabama Dry State.

For the first time since Alabama became a state, or, in fact, since De Soto set his foot upon its soil, the legal sale of liquor is not a part of its economy. Historic places where men of national note have gathered for centuries are closed, and smooth counters, worn by the sliding of millions of glasses, look out in gaunt emptiness, or apologetically offer a soft drink. The Montgomery liquor men will test the law.

Claus Spreckles left \$50,000,000 to his widow and three children.

Beautiful Messina.

"Messina was a beautiful city of over 100,000 people," says Constantino Scarpellino of Lincoln, an Italian who was reared at Palermo, a city some hundred miles from there on the island of Sicily. "I have been there many times on business trips and was impressed with its beauty and stability. Because of the danger from fire following earthquake shocks its buildings were constructed of brick and stone, only the window casings being of wood. It was considered to be fireproof and it is hard to understand why so many people perished from the flames.

"Its limits covered land which was on the level of the sea and there were no hills to flee to even if the doomed people were able to rush to high ground. As a matter of fact they were caught in a trap without warning and drowned.

"The whole island has been shaken by earthquakes a number of times and the inhabitants have always been fearful of visitations of this monster. The summers are cool and there is ever a sea breeze. In many places a crop of vegetables can be grown every month. Exports of oranges, lemons, olives and dates are made over the civilized world and there is a fine market for the surplus fruits. An immense quantity of vegetables are also sent to other European countries. A man can make a good living for his family on an acre of ground and many do. Its climate brings thousands of people from many of the countries of the globe every year."

The population of Sicily is over 3,000,000 and is about the size of eleven ordinary counties. It is therefore densely populated from an American point of view. Some traveler has said that fruit is so abundant that it grows everywhere and a man who does not want to work much may cop a meal by the roadside.

Winter Meetings of State Agricultural Associations.

Seventeen different societies to hold annual meetings at the university farm and agricultural school, January 18-23, 1909. With the new stock and grain judging pavilion, the woman's building and the new veterinary building, the state farm is better able to accommodate the people who attend these meetings than ever before. Twenty-five hundred farmers and stock growers are expected to attend. Prominent men from other states will take part on the programs. The evening sessions are exceptionally strong. You cannot afford to miss these meetings.

Not to Summon the President.

Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, which has in charge the investigation of the methods of the secret service, said that there was no intention of summoning President Roosevelt before the committee after his retirement on the fourth of March, as was intimated in some published reports.

"Here, ma'am," requested the boy, hurrying in from school before time, "hang my jacket behind the stove." "Is it wet?" "No, but teacher sent me home to tell you to warm my jacket for me."

Giles—Peckem has a bad case of matrimonial dyspepsia. Miles—How's that? Giles—His wife doesn't agree with him.

Bellman: "Absent minded, is she?" "I should say so. She's the kind of woman who would go to a bridge party without her rings."

Turkish proverb: The all other men, but is the devil.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner
ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Be sure to write it 1909.

Russell Mann was at Grand Island Friday.

Archib Coombs went to Burwell Friday evening.

Have you broken any of your New Year resolutions yet?

A chain with every watch bought of Pierce the Jeweler.

Leap year is over. Girls have you improved your opportunities?

Mrs. W. C. Parsons was a passenger to Burwell Friday evening.

Albert McMinda was transacting business in North Loup Saturday.

Miss Marle Brown returned to her school labors at Omaha Tuesday morning.

Farmers will find a good dinner for them at Mrs. Menzel's. One block south of square.

Frank Money was in the Island Tuesday to pick up what horse bargains he could find.

Editor Parsons came down to keep in line with things by visiting Ord between trains Monday.

Best selection of first class fur coats and right prices, at Frank Misko's. Come and see for yourself.

Miss Zelma Havely was a passenger to Grand Island Tuesday morning where she will attend school during the winter.

Miss Pearl Fuson returned to her work at Lincoln yesterday morning after spending the holidays with her people here.

Plenty of money for farm loans, at lowest rates, ready when you are, and payable at Ord. See J. H. Capron, Ord.

John Wittsche was down from Burwell Monday and for a day or so after on a rest and visit with his friends down this way.

A. F. Kosmata was a passenger to Artesia, New Mexico, Tuesday where he will remain for a more or less extended visit.

Miss Sutton was here the early part of the week visiting relatives and friends. She returned to her home in Loup City Tuesday morning.

Mr. Scott of the Farmers Telephone Company returned Monday evening from a several days stay at Seneca. He was visiting relatives and friends.

Jesse Luse returned from a short visit with relatives at Scotia last Friday evening and was off on the noon freight Saturday for his school labors at Omaha.

Miss Ethel Newbecker returned to her work at the Wesleyan University Monday morning. She had been spending her vacation with home folks in this city.

Frank and Elsworth Ball went to Grand Island Monday morning where they are taking a combined business and short-hand course. They expect to finish up this winter.

Fred Brink was a passenger to Burwell Friday evening and from the looks of the music he carried we judge that he went to do the playing act at some important function in that town.

Grover Walton returned to his work at Loup City Monday morning after spending his vacation with his parents in this city. We understand that Grover now boasts a jewelry store of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Davies of Kearney were up on a visit at the Lively farm. Mrs. Davies returned last week.

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Former Ord Girl Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Timmerman, on east 16th street, Miss Lura E. Timmerman was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph W. Devereaux of Doniphan, Hall county, Thursday evening, December 31, 1908, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wier, of the Presbyterian church, and assisted by Chancellor Huntington. The ring services was used, Little Rowena Smith acting as ring bearer, and Elmer Coffin and Philomena Alway as flower girls. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Timmerman and Earl Jackson.

The ceremony took place under a canopy of umbrellas, patterned and with the whole festiveness decorated with pink and white gave a very pretty effect. The young people were the recipients of numerous remembrances that will be of use in their home life. The bride has been employed with the Burlington people for a few years, and has made a warm place in the hearts of University Place people in the time she has resided here, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer near the above town to which place they will go for their future home after a few days spent here.—University Place News.

H. D. Leggett has accepted a position with the Doran Fruit Company of Grand Island reporting for work Tuesday noon. Mr. Leggett will have the Alliance branch of the Burlington, going west and making his headquarters at Broken Bow. His family will remain here for the present, but later on will join him at that place. Mr. Leggett is a successful businessman, making good in every line of business that he has turned his hand to. He will be quite a load for the railroads to carry around, but will be a genial and welcome visitor to the business firms along his line.

Calendar samples for 1910 are just received at the Quiz office and we would be pleased to sell you your supply. It does not pay you to buy of traveling salesmen, for they buy their goods from the calendar makers just as we do and they sure cannot print your advertisements thereon any better than you can get it at our shop. We spend every dollar of our money in Ord that can be spent here and it would be well for those wishing calendars to at least let us show them. No one has nicer goods and no one can do your work better.

That was a cold wave all right which landed on us Monday morning and increased in severity for a few days. Tuesday was the limit with the thermometer at 5 below in the morning and a hard wind blowing. Yesterday the thermometer was at 12 below at about the same hour but there being no wind people did not notice the cold as much. Well, there is a large slice of winter gone, which part is soft from storm and blizzard, and the time left cannot be long till flowers are blooming.

Ed. Skoll returned from Omaha Tuesday evening where he had been to have his eyes treated. He had an operation on one of them which was made necessary he tells us by the too rapid growth of something or other that he calls by a big name that we don't understand. Well, anyway he is getting along all right and says that although he will have to keep this eye bandaged for a few days he expects to go right ahead with his school work.

James Bradt and Ernest Prince have bought a large livery barn at Dallas, South Dakota, and will take charge very shortly. This means that Jim will cease to be a resident of our city, where he has been an active business man and good citizen from his youth up. We shall expect to hear of good things from the new firm and surely hope they will do well.

'Ma's New Husband' occupied the Wentworth opera house Tuesday night and from all reports we guess he was quite a laughable old gent. All that we have heard express themselves seem perfectly satisfied with the entertainment.

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The Peoples' Store sold over 600 pair of shoes last Saturday.

H. M. Davis went to Lincoln Saturday morning on a political mission.

Watchnight services were held at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Moorhouse went to Omaha Saturday for a visit with old friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Ludington was a passenger to Grand Island Tuesday to attend a horse sale billed at that place.

The Misses Pearl and Eva Fuson were at Scotia Saturday, visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Hall.

Oscar Marz of Rosevale was a passenger to St. Paul Monday morning where he expects to take a business course.

Mrs. Draper was a passenger to Grand Island Tuesday morning where she visited a brother and family for a short time.

Mr. Moorhouse went to Omaha yesterday morning. He will join his wife for a short visit when they will return home.

Miss Becker returned to her home at Maxwell Tuesday morning after a short visit at the Cramer household in this city.

Miss Lula Bailey and Mr. Ota Bailey departed Tuesday morning for Holland, Texas, where they will visit for a short time.

A large skating party was held New Year's eve down on the ice and several got on skates who were not about the ice that evening.

Harry Daggett is now employed as newsboy on the U. P. He assumed the responsibilities of his new position the first of the week.

Mr. Ball, who has been employed on the Bailey ranch across the river for some time past, departed Tuesday morning for Oklahoma.

Paul Bamford and his sister, Miss Geneva, returned to their school duties at Hastings after spending their vacation with their parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Antonia Starz returned from Elkhorn the latter part of the week where she had been visiting with relatives and friends during the greater part of the vacation.

Wes Turner and daughter Hattie returned to their home at Blair Monday morning after spending their holidays with friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Turner and Leta are still in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavlicek were in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this as the guests of the Dworak family. They returned to their home at Schuyler the early part of this week. Mr. Pavlicek is a brother-in-law of Mr. Dworak.

Miner Harris returned to his school labors over near Arcadia the latter part of last week. He had been enjoying his vacation with his folks up the river. He was among the fortunate few to receive a substantial raise in wages for the remainder of the school year.

We notice that the B. & M. people have put in a longer crossing at the corner a little north west of the Lloyd & Trindle lumber yards. This gives teams an opportunity to cross the tracks at this point when going east or west. Before this could not be done without turning almost entirely around.

The majority of the city school teachers who were spending their vacation at a distance, returned to the city Saturday evening. The Misses Freeman, Reynolds, Hitchcock and Sharp were among the number who returned, the latter probably making the longest journey, as we understand she spent her vacation in Lincoln.

The Ollis family are all at Lincoln. They went down a few at a time. Mr. Ollis went Friday of last week, Mrs. Ollis on Saturday and the rest of the family on Monday of this week. Will and the Misses Ethel and May will study at the University farm and Miss Nellie at the State University. While Elmer will be at home during the winter to assist in running the farm.

The other day we noticed a belated couple coming to the train just as it was pulling away from the depot. When they discovered this they ran across to the tracks and halled it. The train was brought to a stand still until they could get on. When we see such things as these we begin to think that it may be that these railroad people are pretty decent after all and then we remember the lighting system that has been fore-

George F. Morris was born in Ohio June 1, 1839, where he was married to Miss Hanna Bowman on February 6, 1861. This couple continued to live in Ohio till April 1, 1873, when they came to Dawson county, Nebraska. In October, 1876, they moved to Platte county and in the spring of 1880 they came to Valley county where their home has since been. He did his share towards building up this county and maintaining a home and good name among us. He died December 30, 1908, and was buried from the residence on New Years Day. Seven children were born to him, only four of whom are living. These are J. A. Morris of Ord, P. S. Morris of Kallistell, Montana, Mrs. Cora Ewing of Theford and Mrs. Eva M. Hoffman of Comstock. All the children were here at the time of his death and burial except Pete, who could not come.

New Year's eve the girls gave a dance at the Wentworth opera house. The affair was the last hope of the leap year girl and bashful maidens were exhorted to do their best. Light refreshments were served. The girls were obliged to take the initiative in obtaining partners until twelve o'clock when leap year being over, they laid away the dashing manners they had assumed and again put on their timid maidenly smiles. With this last brilliant effort of the girls for an example we believe that it is up to the boys to show them a good time in the very near future.

Miss Jessie Speers returned Monday evening from a short visit in the southeast part of the state where she and her mother and brother went early in the holidays. They visited her grandparents in Saline county and relatives and friends in Richardson county. Work calls here and her brother home but their mother will stay a short time longer.

Judge Cummins faced the weather in all the way from Davis Creek Tuesday with a load of chickens. He had the birds caught and ready to go the night before and rather than turn them loose he buttoned up his coat and came along. Not many men would have done it, but it did not seem to harm Cummins any.

We are pleased to announce that Milford Stacy has secured a game of basket ball with the St. Paul team, which will be pulled in this city on January 22. The visiting team contains some old University players so we are safe in promising you a good game.

Mrs. J. A. Ollis, Jr., was a passenger to Lincoln Saturday morning where she goes to join her husband who had preceded her a day or two. We understand that the Ollises intend to make their home in the capital city for the rest of the winter.

Dr. Barnes of Omaha, the eye sight specialist will be at the transit house Wednesday, the 20th. Regular trips. Every possible guarantee for perfect satisfaction. Will also be in Burwell Tuesday, the 19th and Arcadia Thursday, the 21st.

A big dance was pulled off at the Bohemian National Hall Thursday night. This was patronized more especially by the older young people, a number of the younger set having been invited to the affair at the Wentworth opera house.

The recent suggestion of the Quiz seems to have roused the chess players of the Y. M. C. A. as they are now in the midst of a hotly contested chess tournament to determine the champion player of the organization.

The Ord Roller Mills still give 100 pounds of flour for three bushels of good wheat. Quite a saving to you farmers, even if you buy the wheat. We solicit your trade. 21-11.

The Misses Edith and Bashie Tully returned to their school work at the State University Monday morning after spending the holidays with their parents up the river.

The dance at the Bohemian hall Monday night was fairly well attended and greatly enjoyed by the dancers. The music was the leading feature of the affair.

Mrs. Paul Themansen and babe of Omaha are in the city visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

Mr. Stephen of South Omaha returned home Monday morning after a short stay in this vicinity looking after his ranch.

Miss Edith Robbins returned to her school work at Lincoln Friday morning.

Miss Anna Lamberton was a passenger to Burwell Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Heuck spent Sunday at the Tullys.

THE BEST EVER

—OUR—

99 CENT SALE

More New Bargains for

Friday and Saturday

the CLOSING DAYS

Bring your butter, eggs, chickens and cream and get the HIGHEST PRICES at the

PEOPLES STORE

MAMIE SILER, Prop.

The Woolery family are enjoying a visit from an uncle and aunt.

Claude Rathbun and brother were at St. Paul Monday for a little visit between trains.

Editor Rood of the Loyallist was in the city over night Thursday of last week. He returned home Friday morning.

Social Dance.

You are invited to a dance at the Bohemian Hall on Friday night, January 15. Music by Bohemian band. James Frey, Committee.

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Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Ord, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing a board of directors will be held at the office of said bank at two o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 12, 1909.

E. M. Williams, Cashier.

The Ben Hurs held their regular meeting Tuesday night at which they were to have installed their officers, but owing to the severe cold only about a dozen were present. These decided that they would have the installation postponed as the officers were not there to be installed. They also decided that they were hungry and called up the Timm restaurant and ordered oysters for the crowd.

Winter Meetings of State Agricultural Association.

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Empire Way.

During the year 1909 we are going to handle a cream separator known as the frictionless Empire. The Empire line of cream separators for 1909 are in advance of anything on the market for ease of operation, simplicity of construction, durability and convenience. And the prices are within the reach of all. If you are going to buy a cream separator try the Empire or should you have a separator whose capacity is too small or one that is worn out or one that is causing you trouble we will make you a good allowance for it in exchange for a new and up to date separator. But don't buy a cream separator until you have seen and investigated the merits of the Empire. Try one. Ravenna Creamery Co.

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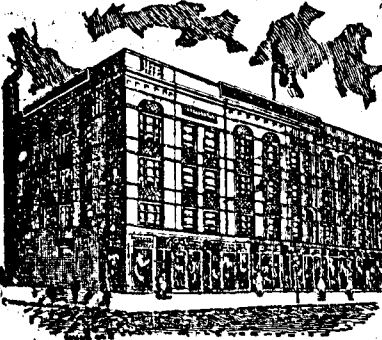
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FAKLER & SUTTON

Enterprise News.

Annie Sorensen visited a few days last week at Christ Sorensen's.

Peter Nyger of Kansas is in the neighborhood with a view to locating here.

Christ Sorensen is positively certain that he will move sometime in the near future.

Charlie Mars is busy baling hay these days. He is ready to go ball for almost anybody if you make it worth his trouble.

Dick King is advertising a sale of his personal effects for next Tuesday, the 19th. We have not yet learned what he intends to do.

Walter S. White, better known as Scotty, is beginning his migration into the valley this week by hauling grain. He will occupy W. J. Armstrong's farm for the coming year.

Kupke & Roche celebrated the cold weather by shelling corn at their usual rapid pace. Friday they shelled about 1400 bushels for Christ Sorensen. They will go over near Ocean this week.

Henry Lee tells us that he met with a serious misfortune last week, when he lost a valuable blind mare by a stroke of apoplexy. We are not sure about the apoplexy—it might have been an axe or a shotgun.

Fred Psota is champion rabbit hunter of the valley and is willing to prove his prowess in the art to any and all comers. If you think you can handle a gun better, see if Fred can't show you more than you ever knew.

Sam Boettger repaired a well for W. T. Hamilton Saturday. While we did not envy him the job, we are thankful that the valley can boast of men who work at the trade. They are handy to have around, especially in winter.

George Knecht is thinking of taking a course in illustrating. While in Omaha recently he saw an exhibition of drawing skill and has since shown considerable ability in reproducing the pictures he saw while there. We wish him success.

M. and Mrs. Wm. Garnick were visiting in Holt county for the past week or so. They returned home Tuesday. They left affairs in charge of Horton and Dale who, for boys of their size, committed themselves in a very creditable manner.

S. C. Puchell and family returned Saturday from Iowa, where they spent three weeks visiting old scenes and acquaintances. The farm has been under the efficient management of Clarence Weber while they were away. We are told they returned to Iowa before we were published.

A book agent has been passing the country with a large volume of books on the art of cookery and the art of living. He is meeting with great success. He says that a booklet on how to construct a cyclone cave has been one of his greatest sellers.

The legislature has begun its noble work of tearing down every thing that has been done in the years of republican regime. When this is satisfactorily accomplished and a suitable bank guarantee law enacted, we are hoping against hope that there will still be time left to consider the county option law.

The county option men have lost out in the first round by the election of Poole for speaker. In their anxiety for security of their worldly wealth the people have neglected the welfare of their immortal souls. Many of the bank guaranteed men are openly opposed to county option. But we will still hope for the best.

Evert Boettger is the happy possessor of a violin which claims the mature age of 229 years. It was a present to him from an uncle in the east and is said to have a magnificent tone. We may shortly expect to see the name of Evert Boettger adorning the announcements of our lecture course, unless we are mistaken.

Miss Anna Klovem of Custer county departed recently for her home in Merna after spending two weeks at the H. W. Trefren home. She is a most intimate friend of Mrs. Trefren and her visit was one of much pleasure to both ladies as they had not met for over ten years. Mrs. Trefren entertained in honor of her guest on the eve before her departure and all present enjoyed themselves.

Like many another good republican the writer is glad that H. M. Davis received some official recognition for his services. He is a good looking man and cares more for clean politics than some people we know. The success of the party in the fall campaign was due more to his efforts than to all other causes combined, and while we are not rooting for the democrats we like to see the deserving man get his share of the reward.

The W. C. T. U. of Valley county held a very interesting series of meetings last Friday Saturday and Sunday, at Ord. Mrs. Ackerman, the state organizer, was present and took a prominent part in the meeting. New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs. Tappan, Davis Creek; vice-president, Mrs. Easterbrook Arcadia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah Mason, Ord; recording secretary, Mrs. Flora A. Nelson, Ord.

Jens Johnson and Lizzie Olsen and Carl Olsen and Annie Johnson were married at the home of the brides parents one day last week, the ceremonies being performed by Rev. D. D. Nesby of the Danish Lutheran church. Mr. Johnson, we understand, expects to enter the ministry, while Mr. Olsen has accepted a position with W. B. Swift at \$100 per month. These good people have many acquaintances in Valley county who wish them all kinds of success.

Two weeks ago we asked you to let us know whether or not you had appreciated these items. Hundreds of unsolicited letters have been coming into this office from all parts of the world, leading us to believe that you do. In consequence these items will continue throughout the year of which you read our obituary. Upon one thing we have decided. Hereafter no nonsense will be tolerated. It is hard on some peoples nerves, and is likely to bring on spasms, so we have cut it out.

The Chance of a Life Time Resolved—That disputes between capital and labor in the railroad should be settled by a board of arbitration with compulsory powers. This is a great

ses in the industrial development of our nation. One that is destined to occupy the minds of men at crises still to come in our industrial development and perhaps also in our political life. The mind of the Great Commander, the achievements of which the recent election has laid away in our historical library, all but decided to make this the paramount issue of the recent campaign. And great men of the present generation have almost agreed with the Commander in stating that this was very near the greatest question of the age. However this may be, the future generation need have no fear as to the amount of time their great minds will have to spend in obtaining the solution of this question. It will be settled once for all at the Ord opera house on Friday, January 15. At this time Edith Wirsig, Clayton Burke and George Munn will prove to your entire satisfaction in spite of what the Central Cityites may say to the contrary, that the board is absolutely necessary to the best interests of the United States.

John Ward Replies. (Crowded out last week) Editor Quiz:—In reading over the items in the Quiz I notice one referring to my article on the Fuss road petition. The chairman of the county board evidently thinks I know very little about the road

Springdale News

Contributed by Springdale School

Jessie Van Wie was absent from school Monday.

Mr. James Nelson visited at O. R. Hansen's Sunday.

Lottie Long is assisting in the VanWie household this week.

John Moul delivered hogs to Blessing Bros. in Ord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen visited at Lars Hansen's Sunday.

Emil Barta is detained at home on account of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stoyell and family were at Valosek's Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Hansen was at the Perry Pierson home Saturday afternoon.

Mary Haight spent the past week at the home of her sister in Mira Valley.

Annie Thompson was entertained at the Valosek home last Tuesday evening.

Floyd and Arthur VanSlyke are again in school after an absence for a week.

The eighth grade are learning some of the fine points about the relative pronoun this week.

Hogs have turned their faces toward the South Omaha market. C. O. Turner sent a ship-

Thompson, Albert Haight. Encourage your children to secure a place on this coveted list for the month of January.

Our representatives at the State Farm from all accounts are pleasantly located in Lincoln and are pushing their work with vim and enthusiasm.

The school month of January commenced Monday, January 11, 1909. Parents help us to make it the best month of this year or of any school year.

Mrs. Fuson is acting in the capacity of nurse in Mrs. Joan Van Wie's case. Under Mrs. Fuson's watchful eye the patient will have the best of care.

Patrons, Wednesday of each school week is visiting day. The school is wondering how many patrons will have their names placed on our visitors record next Wednesday. Will yours be one?

Chas. Smith shipped to Omaha a car of those red hogs for which he is famous. He accompanied the shipment just to make sure to make sure that there would be no mistake about their delivery.

The attendance contest between classes is proving a stimulus for a higher per cent of punctuality and a more regular attendance. In spite of last week with its severe cold the record is still very good, but there is room for improvement.

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Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16

AND The Profits are All Yours

Libby's Genuine American Cut big 10-inch Punch Bowl. Was \$25.00 Yours for..... \$15.00	Foreign make cut glass Water Sets. Six glasses and pitcher. Were \$4.50 Yours for..... \$4.50
Water Set, Libby's fancy cut, six glasses and pitcher. Was \$19.00 Now..... \$14.00	Salt Cellars, carving knife sets, vinegars, servant bells, finger bowls. Were \$1.00 Yours for..... 50c
Nine inch Flower vases. Original cost \$10.50. Yours for..... \$7.	Cheese trays, bon bons, card trays, vinegar pitchers. Were \$4.75. Yours..... \$3.
Creamers and Sugar. Were formerly \$5.50. Yours for..... \$4.	Six inch Berry Dishes. Were \$6.25. Yours for..... \$4.
Sherbets, originally \$4.00 per set. Yours for..... \$2.50	Pickle Dishes. Were \$3.00. Yours for..... \$2.

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laws of Nebraska. It is a much debated question as to which of us two knows the least about said petition. I don't object to the truth and use more of it every day than some people do in six months. When the chairman of the county board accuses me of unfairness he will confer a favor upon every body if he will specify wherein I am in error. Gentlemen usually do their dealings in such matters directly with the parties concerned. The general public cares nothing for any private grievance the chairman of the county board may have. Wouldn't it be wise to cut out some of his nonsense?

Yours Truly,
John L. Ward,
Chairman of Township Board.

Swallows Door Key. Sometime ago the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams who came here from Laramie Wyoming about four weeks ago, but now reside at Taylor swallowed a door key, unknown to the parents. Recently the child has become sick and the parents were unable to account for the sickness which apparently did not yield to treatment. They brought him a local physician last Sunday and upon examination through an x-ray the cause of the trouble was located as above mentioned, it having already passed into the intestines, and the physician by means of a special instrument

ment to that place Monday, as did C. C. Haight and Herman Timmerman.

Parents, give constant reminders about home work. Suggestion is a potent factor in anything.

Great rabbit slaughter the first of the week. For further information ask the boys. They are authorities on this line.

Come to inspect the school on some Wednesday afternoon, which is always visiting day. Your neighbor does. Why don't you?

The January invoice of the library is being taken this week. A list of all books that cannot be located will be published next week.

Send your news items to the schoolhouse on Tuesday. We need your items every week, if a successful news column is to be conducted.

The eighth grade will have physiology three times a week hereafter. Practical agriculture will also be taken up after February 1.

No church services were held at Springdale Sunday. Bad weather made us all glad to spend the Sabbath within the walls of our own home.

The school month of December ended January 8. The following are to be commended for their punctuality and regular attendance: Andrew and Clara McLaughlin, Veri Arnold, Roy and Elmer Hanson, Joe Klug, and

Parents, we must have your cooperation in this matter if our enviable record is to be continued. The general average in punctuality last month was 99 per cent and in attendance 85 per cent.

Mrs. Jonas Van Wie is still on the sick list. We are sorry to report that she is still confined to her bed. At the present writing she is resting easier. Here's hoping her complete and rapid recovery.

Earnest Smith was enrolled Monday. Although he holds an eighth grade certificate he expects to continue his work in high school next year, his purpose to be a stronger high school student by a review of the common branches. We hope to help him and feel confident that he can help us.

Have we been a bit irritable on account of Mercury's sudden depression? Oh, yes, we all have. Let's think about Manitoba where the thermometer registers 40 below zero. Does not seem cold now does it? Moral: When you think hard luck has struck you sure, think of someone else a little lower in the scale. Your stock rises at once. It's a sure cure for the blues.

The eighth grade arithmetic are making a study of the banking business. Two months will be occupied in making a study of this important phase of Arithmetic for the school year.

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ORD, NEBRASKA

week. In view of the fact that the present legislature contemplates enacting some remedial legislation concerning banking and banking methods, our arithmetic work for January and February should be most opportune. The attitude of the legislature towards the new bank guaranteed law will afford an excellent basis for supplementary work.

The attendance at school last week was all that could be expected. The parents are to be congratulated on keeping the boys and girls in school as well as you have during the present cold snap. We'll try to make those trips through the cold pay you big interest on your investment. It gives your teacher great satisfaction to see your noble efforts to keep our standard of regular attendance.

Mrs. Parry Pierson and son Clarence returned from Oklahoma Monday evening. They have been in the sunny south land since the fifteenth of last December. They report Mr. and Mrs. Lou Holloway prospering in their new location but still have a longing in their heart for old Nebraska. That however is characteristic of people who leave the antelope state. They report a very enjoyable trip in spite of the fact that Mrs. Pierson was ill a part of the time.

Patrons, does the spirit of doing something for your school ever awaken the finer and higher sentiments which are sometimes pushed to the background during the mad struggle for existence? It brings out the best and truest sentiments in human nature. Did you ever try it? Well you've missed a particular pleasure if you have not. We do not expect you to manifest your philanthropy on the Carnegie scale. Some small donation will be appreciated. If you have some picture, some book or something else that would be of interest to the school it would be gladly received. Patrons do you realize that when father and mother make themselves a part of the school by some little act of benevolence that John and Mary will have more respect for that school because it is apparent that their family holds a part of the stock in this school's business.

ROSEVALE ITEMS.

Angus Martz is attending school at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallock were at Ord Saturday.

School began Monday with the usual good attendance.

Chester Hallock spent Saturday visiting Evert Hallock.

Peterson and John Boyce are busy hauling hay these cold days.

Mrs. May and daughter were visiting over by Burwell a few days last week.

The new pastor arrived in Rosevale Saturday and services were held Sunday.

The oyster supper given by the Ben Hurs was well attended and all had a good time.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Ida Items. Mrs. Goodenow was shopping in Ord Tuesday.

The were skating on the river Monday evening.

Arthur Meyer was a caller at Craig Sunday we.

This zero weather makes the ice crop look favorable.

The Sharp family is having a selge of whooping cough.

Wilita Brechbill returned from his vacation Saturday night.

Mrs. Herman Grunkenmeyer visited Mrs. Craig last Friday.

Mr. Goodenow attended a bank meeting at Ord Tuesday, also at Burwell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Brechbill has been quite ill for a couple of weeks but is convalescent at this writing.

City Council Proceedings.

Ord, Nebr. Jan 7 1909 Council meeting called to order by mayor. Roll call showing all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Stover approved as read. Treasurer's report read and placed on file. The motion was made by Gruber and seconded by Stover that the Albert Dickerson Co. be granted permission to lease the track scales in the street as they are now located. Motion lost and so declared by Mayor. Finance Committee's report on claims to wit: Lewis Peters, salary.....\$50.00

L. R. Hulbert, Cemetery Fund.....10.00

Fred Gass, labor.....2.00

R. W. Gass ".....13.40

J. E. Drake ".....1.00

H. Mason ".....1.05

A. L. Bradt ".....14.50

F. O. Hather ".....12.50

Geo. Dingley ".....1.20

H. Logan ".....7.57

C. H. Potter " I. O. F. C.7.50

William Shunkmihor labor.....2.00

Lafe Paist salary.....25.00

H. E. Oleson ".....25.00

A. M. Daniels ".....25.00

A. J. Shirley ".....25.00

H. D. Heuck ".....25.00

W. L. Stevens ".....11.50

G. W. Taylor ".....8.50

E. W. Gruber ".....6.00

G. H. Stover ".....6.00

D. L. Williams ".....6.00

John Sershen ".....6.00
F. H. Erick ".....12.80
Central Coal Company car coal.....48.98
Loup Valley Electric Company lights.....61.95 a'd 57.95
Cornell Bros. mds.....35.20
W. W. Haskell printing.....22.60
Dierk's Lumber & Coal Co. mds 2.25
On motion Council adjourned.
A. J. Shirley,
Clerk

Bud Auble has bought the interest of Mr. Goodwin in the ice cream freezer lately used in the Candy Kitchen, so that the machine now belongs to Auble & Parks. They set the thing up in the old Mallory cold storage building and yesterday to see that they had it all right they froze some ice cream, some of which found its way into the Quiz office and the printers had good cause to smack their lips for a while and wish for ice cream weather to come.

Services at the Christian Church next Lord's day, both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Christian Education." The evening subject will be "The Voyage of Life." A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Ord Market--Top Prices
New Potatoes, \$40
Butter, 18c.
Eggs, 22c.
Hens, 74c
Hogs, \$5.25
Oats, 40c
Corn 40c

THE QUIZ

By BILL NEBRASKA

STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.
London is to have a national theater as a memorial to Shakespeare.

Earth shocks are still continuing at Messina at the rate of ten an hour.

King Manuel, of Spain, has been warned that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation. Extra guards are on duty around the royal palace.

The new Franco-American treaty has been signed in Paris by Ambassador White for the United States and Foreign Minister Pinchon for France. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892.

An earth shock lasting twelve seconds was felt at Tenerife, Canary Islands, Wednesday. No damage was done.

The foreign office at Tokio does not consider that the resignation of Yuan Shi Kai is likely to prove a disturbing factor in the Chinese situation.

The emperor of Korea accompanied by Marquis Ito, of Japan, is making a tour of the empire, it being his purpose to investigate conditions.

Ambassador Griccomi and the members of the American relief committee at Rome have chartered a Lloyd steamship and are now fitting it out to go to the relief of the earthquake sufferers. When it is ready ten thousand persons can be taken care of in ten days and in addition food supplies will be taken ashore to seventy thousand people.

Domestic.
S. B. Signor, of Oakland, Calif., has been arrested, charged with forgeries aggregating over a million dollars.

The fire department of Chicago answered ninety-two fire alarms last Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, a bookkeeper of Kansas City, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$4,000.

A state prohibition bill has been introduced into the legislature of Tennessee.

The Athletic club of Reno, Nev., has offered a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson.

President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, the oldest university president in America in point of service, was eighty years old Wednesday.

Forty-five prisoners in the Oklahoma City jail tunneled their way to freedom one night this week, but when they got outside all but three of them returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in zero weather.

The Kansas penitentiary is being investigated by a committee appointed by Governor Hoch.

One man was killed and three injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad eleven miles east of Kansas City.

A deal has been closed for the erection in Sapulpa, Okla., of a packing plant, to be the largest in the state. The plant will cost \$300,000. M. B. Wells and other Illinois capitalists are interested.

It is feared that the cold wave has ruined the prospects for a peach crop in Arkansas.

There is every prospect of a deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the election of a United States senator.

William J. Bryan has been initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles by the Lincoln, Nebraska, lodge.

The First National bank of Rugby, N. D., has closed its doors by order of its own directors, and George W. Swords has been appointed as receiver.

In a pitched battle between cattle rustlers and a vigilant committee at Mesa Grande, Calif., four of the rustlers were killed and one of the vigilantes seriously wounded.

The Old Colony Trust company bid in the Newton & Northwestern railroad, at Boone, Iowa, at a master in chancery's sale, for \$1,000,000. The Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban retains control of the property.

W. M. Cavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark., has been chosen to succeed himself as president, secretary and treasurer of the American Southern association of baseball clubs.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows \$8,000,000 worth of personal property.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa.

James Douglas has been elected president of the new Phelps-Dodge Co. which was recently organized with a capital of \$20,000,000, combining various copper companies.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a four-cornered duel at Ocala, Ga.

In a wreck in the suburbs of Chicago a C. & A. passenger train caught fire and a carload of Christmas presents were burned and five mail clerks were escaped with their lives.

A tornado at Mineola, Texas, laid bare a section of the country five miles long and seriously injured a number of persons.

The general assembly of Ohio has been called to meet in special session by Governor Harris.

Another attempt is being made to free Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum by a writ of habeas corpus.

The trial of the famous night rider cases at Union City, Tenn., is drawing to a close and will soon be in the hands of the jury.

The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus in Calcutta have taken a more serious turn and required the active intervention of British troops, who fired upon the Hindu mob.

A report has come from Messina that typhoid fever had broken out there. It is realized that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts.

John A. Bunnell has been elected president of the Chicago board of trade.

The large warehouse of Codyville & Co., grocers at Brandon, Man., was gutted by fire, with a loss of \$100,000.

Official reports have been received at Amoy, China, of a revolutionary outbreak in Manchuria, near Mukden.

Judge Landis has informed the district attorney that he would not hear the second trial of the famous Standard Oil cases, but would transfer them to some other judge.

E. E. Stubbfield, county treasurer of Montgomery county, Kansas, is said to be short \$4,025 in his accounts. He offers to make up the shortage pending a further examination of his books.

Incubator manufacturers of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and eastern states have formed an organization which, it is said, will control the output of incubators in the United States.

Henry C. Polter, a prominent banker of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide by shooting himself. Nervous prostration is supposed to be the cause for the act.

A police motor boat used on the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Mo., was wrecked by dynamite. The explosion is supposed to be the work of crooks who would avenge themselves on the police.

The seven councilmen of Pittsburg, Pa., who were arrested a couple of weeks ago and were accused of accepting bribes, have been indicted by the grand jury. They are anxious for a speedy trial as they are candidates for reelection.

The official call for a national tariff convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., on February 16, 17, and 18, has been sent out.

Half the business portion of the town of Kensington, Kansas, was destroyed by a fire that started in the Palace hotel. Loss \$50,000.

Washington.
A bill has been reported from the committee on military affairs providing for the reinstatement in West Point military academy of the students dismissed last August for hazing.

The first of the official White House receptions of the season was given in honor of the diplomatic corps.

With a view of ascertaining how the \$22,000,000 appropriated annually for the expenses of the postal service is expended, the house committee on postoffice expenditures has started its probe.

Negotiations have just been concluded between the governments of the United States, Columbia and Panama, whereby all matters in controversy between them are settled.

The special committee considering the reference to congress and the secret service in the president's annual message will report to the house this week. It is said there will be much debate on the report.

The United States government has won its case in defense of the constitutionality of forest reserves, when Judge Lewis, of Denver, handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of United States against Fred Light et al. The case involved the right of the department of forestry to charge grazing fees and was regarded as of utmost importance in the west.

It cost the government \$15,000 in the employment of detectives to investigate the Brownsville affair.

Plans have been outlined by the navy bureau of construction for a great battleship of 25,000 tons, designed to carry eight 14-inch guns.

The state department views with satisfaction the appointment by the Chinese government of Liang Tun Yon, the customs taotai, as minister of foreign affairs. Liang is said to be a semi-progressive statesman and his designation as head of the foreign office, still, it is hoped, prove helpful in staying any marked tendency to reactionary practices in the future policy of the Chinese administration of affairs.

Max Baehr, formerly of St. Paul, Neb., and present consul of the United States at Cienfuegos, Cuba, has been offered the position of consul at Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

National bank examiners will be put upon a salary or per diem and expenses basis, and the present fee system will be abolished, it recommends made by Secretary Cortelyou, Comptroller Murray and Deputy Comptroller Kane, of the treasury department, are carried out.

In the recommendation made by the joint committee on the business methods of the postal service fourth class postmasters are recommended to be placed on a salary basis and postal notes or money orders without advance are suggested for sums not exceeding \$5.00.

The increase in the alien population of the United States in the year ending September 30, last, was only 6,293. According to Secretary Straus 724,112 foreigners came to this country in the year and during the same period 717,814 foreigners left our shores for their own countries.

It was the work of but a few moments for congress to pass a bill appropriating \$800,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

The total amount of subscriptions for Italian relief so far credited and received through the American National Red Cross is \$1,000,000.

Auditor Barton Filed His Bond. S. R. Barton, auditor of public accounts, filed his bond for \$50,000 with the secretary of state Friday morning.

C. C. Boslaw, the deputy in the land commissioner's office, filed a personal affidavit.

The Governor's Assistants. Governor Shallenberger's office corps as it starts the new administration consists of these persons: Private secretary, W. J. Furse; chief clerk, Leo Mathews; recording clerk, C. C. Husted; stenographer, Miss Mary E. Sheehan.

Football Deadlock Ended. Oren A. Beltzer of Arapahoe, Neb., was elected captain of the 1909 Nebraska football eleven Tuesday afternoon over his only opponent, Louis Harte, an Omaha boy. Only one ball was taken, the vote standing eight for Beltzer and six for Harte.

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C. W. POOL, Editor Tribuna—Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In the House.
Speaker, C. W. Pool, of Tecumseh. Chief clerk, Tremore Cone, of Waterloo.

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Third assistant clerk, W. L. Leonard, of Furnas.

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Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Warfield, of University Place.

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In the Senate.
Secretary, W. H. Smith, Seward.

First assistant secretary, H. W. Davis, of Otoe.

Second assistant secretary, E. A. Walrath, of Osceola.

Secretary committee of the whole, J. G. P. Hildebrand, of Lincoln.

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The oath of office was administered to both branches by Chief Justice Reese.

Aside from the organization and selection of employees and the inaugural ceremonies of the state officers nothing else was accomplished and both houses adjourned Thursday afternoon until the next Monday, when the real work of the session will begin.

Governor Appoints Two.
Governor Sheldon Monday appointed N. P. McDonald, an attorney of Kearney, to succeed J. E. Deltzell of Lexington, member of the state board of education, a board that has control of the two state normal schools. Mr. Deltzell's term expired last summer but no appointment was made till yesterday. The term of Mr. McDonald will end 1913. Charles Gregg's resignation, which is said to have been in the hands of the governor for some time, was accepted and D. W. Hayes, superintendent of the public schools at Alliance, was appointed in his place.

The term will expire next year. Recently it was reported that Mr. Gregg desired to resign and accept a longer appointment in place of Deltzell. By virtue of their offices the state treasurer and the state superintendent of public instruction are members of the state board of education. The governor appoints the other members.

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WHY NOT OWN LAND?

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices, and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disguised that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent, to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence. What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusion is reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had, his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productivity of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the

SHELDON'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

Advice He Has to Offer to New Lawmakers Regarding Many Matters of State Wide Interest.

Governor Sheldon's farewell message to the legislature was a lengthy document, covering many subjects of the policy and legislation. Chief among the topics of which will attract most ordinary attention are his recommendations relating to taxation, the revision of the state primary law and the liquor legislation. The portions of his message on these topics are quoted here with other recommendations and comments he makes as he follows.

That the governor be given discretion to refuse to review applications for pardons or commutation of sentence.

That an indeterminate sentence law be passed by the legislature and a board of pardons be established by an amendment to the constitution.

That a plant be established at the penitentiary to manufacture goods used by the various state institutions.

That the state institutions are in good condition and great improvements have been made during the last few years.

That the state carry its own insurance wherever suitable fire protection has been provided.

Commending the National Guard as deserving of the most loyal support by the citizens of the state.

Deploping that there are not better militia companies in Lincoln and Omaha and pointing out lack of means is the cause of inefficiency.

That the state build armories in those cities which are maintaining militia companies.

The officers of militia companies be appointed by the governor after a competitive examination.

Calling attention to the fact he has appointed a commission on the conservation of natural resources, to serve without pay and to report to the governor.

That the legislature make provision so that Nebraska can be represented at the Alaska-Yukon exposition.

That the state fair grounds be equipped as speedily as possible with permanent buildings.

Commending the National Corn exposition as a credit to the commonwealth and praising the Nebraska exhibits.

Reporting that the silver service donated by the state to the battleship Nebraska had been presented at San Francisco June 8.

Recommending the legislature appropriate \$15,000 to apply on the cost of a monument to Abraham Lincoln on the east side of the state capitol.

Calling attention to the necessity of repairing and improving some portions of the capitol, more particularly the basement.

Concurring in the recommendation of the state veterinarian that a live stock sanitary commission be established.

Recommending an appropriation sufficient to enable the state authorities to maintain a live stock quarantine where needed.

Favoring an appropriation to enable the experiment station to make investigations for the cure and prevention of hog cholera.

Favoring means be provided for the establishment of a bacteriological laboratory.

Public Education.

Recommending liberal appropriations for the training of teachers in the state university and normal schools.

Favoring an appropriation of at least \$20,000 for the normal work.

Favoring an appropriation to assist weak school districts.

Directing attention to the fact that the increased valuation of assessment property will care for the normal growth of the state university and provide means for increasing the salaries of some professors.

Favoring an increase in the size of the university campus so that an athletic stadium and a place for cadets to drill can be provided.

Favoring appropriation for agricultural experiment work.

The establishment of additional experiment stations, one to be in the sand hills district, another in the extreme western part of the state and another in the irrigated section.

Reduction in State Debt.

There was a greater reduction in the state debt during the last biennium than ever before. On November 30, 1908, there were warrants outstanding against the general fund amounting to \$1,916,671.13. On November 30, 1908, this had been reduced to \$768,870.72. The reduction in 1907 amounted to \$531,606.99, and in 1908 a reduction of \$1,184,833.90, making a total reduction of \$1,716,440.89.

The 1-mill levy, provided by law to reduce the debt, produced during the biennium, \$636,123.85. Therefore, the levy which was made for the general fund produced \$511,916.74 more than was necessary for the general expenses of the state government, and that amount was applied on the payment of the debt. The levy for general purposes during the biennium was 9 mills, the same as in previous years.

Calling attention to the report of the commissioner of public lands and buildings to the effect the permanent school fund should be reimbursed \$325,587.50 and showing there is in all about \$8,290,000 of trust funds in the permanent school fund.

Recommending a change in the law for the securing of public funds, so that first mortgage on real estate or other security of equal value may be used as security.

New Savings Bank Law.

Calling attention to the need in this state for a law that will encourage the establishment of private banks. The conditions are such that smaller towns of the state, many of them, are without banks. It is suggested that the state should have branches in various parts of the state, or a law authorizing the establishment of savings departments in existing banks, and requiring the business to be kept separate and distinct.

That legislation be enacted providing

for publicity of county funds and the interest paid thereon.

The state board of equalization under this administration has endeavored, so far as it was possible, to make the assessments of property uniform, so that each class of property should bear its just proportion of the burdens of taxation.

To this end, the Union Pacific railroad property, in 1907, was increased 15 per cent. Increases were made on other railroad property. Altogether the assessed value of railroad property in 1907 and 1908 was increased by the board, \$5,454,441.

Any one who has given the question of railroad assessment much consideration, and has familiarized himself with the facts, must realize that the railroad companies are, comparatively speaking, not equitably assessed. Some of the roads whose earnings are small are probably assessed at a higher value than some of the other and greater railroads whose earnings are much larger. However, the board must necessarily continue to exist until the railroad companies fall out with each other. At present there is an apparent disposition among the railroad companies to stand together and not give information concerning another company that would be helpful to the board of equalization.

In 1907 the lands of this state were assessed at approximately \$146,000,000, an increase of \$55,700,000. This increase was brought about from the fact that lands which had been assessed since the year 1904, and because since that time there has been a great increase in the value of lands throughout the state.

Difference in Valuation.

When the assessment of lands was returned to the state board of equalization, this year, it was apparent that county assessors had not used the same measure of value. The board endeavored to correct that condition and perform its duty as the law requires.

It is the duty of the board of equalization to equalize all classes of property so that the burden of taxation may be equally shared.

The first essential in a just system of taxation is to provide means for a uniform assessment. No class of tax payers will complain if their assessment if the property is assessed uniformly throughout the state.

The question of taxation is not an easy one. But anyone familiar with the history of the assessment of property of this state during the last ten years knows that the property at the present time is by far more uniformly assessed than it was under the old revenue act.

It is true that it is difficult for the board of equalization to do justice in all instances, because no one can have knowledge of the actual value of all the property in the state.

The board of equalization is composed of officers elected by the people of the state. There need be no fear that such a board will deliberately and intentionally do an injustice to the taxpayers in any portion of the state.

Powers of State Board.

The board should not be deprived of the right to lower any class of property or all classes of property returned for a county. Neither should the board be deprived of the right to raise all the property or any class of property of a county when compared with other counties, such property has been under-valued.

When the revenue law was first enacted that board could raise or lower all of the property within a county, but it did not have the right to raise or lower any particular class. Experience demonstrated that it was necessary to change the law, and experience has also demonstrated that the change was a wise one. There is no necessity for any change in the law in this particular.

So far as the assessment of land is concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that the per cent of increase in the assessment of land values in 1908, with the exception of some parts of the sand hills district, increased from the east to the west. It is also a matter of common knowledge that the lands in the western part of the state are more nearly their actual value than they are in the western part of the state. There should be no complaint that such is the case because the people in the western part of the state are still in that period of development when many sacrifices must necessarily be made, a good many of which are for the welfare of the whole state.

Assessment of Railroads.

So far as the lands and the railroads are concerned, I am firmly of the opinion that the railroads, with the exception of the Union Pacific, have been assessed as high in proportion to their actual value as are the farm lands of this state. I believe the assessment of the Union Pacific Railroad company should be still further increased, in justice to the other taxpayers of this state, and have so maintained while acting as a member of the assessment board.

So far as the election of assessors by precinct is concerned, that is a different matter, and I believe that you should deem it wise to make the change.

If any amendments to the revenue law are made, the object should be to secure, if possible, a more just and equitable system of taxation.

A glance at the grand assessment rolls of this state will convince anyone that it is more necessary to devise ways and means whereby the owners of personal property should be assessed on a basis of proportion of the taxes than to make amendments which will restrict and tie the hands of the board of equalization.

In 1906 the personal property of this state, other than railroad and private car service, was \$75,053,000; in 1907, \$83,188,000; and in 1908, \$82,593,000.

Anyone who is familiar with the conditions in this state knows that the actual value of personal property in 1907 was less than it was in 1907, yet the grand assessment rolls show a decrease of \$1,585,000.

It is the duty of the assessors to assess the personal property of this state on a basis of its actual value, and not on a basis of its assessed value in 1907.

That legislation be enacted providing

for a great increase in the assessment of personal property. It is well worth your while to give attention to, and put in the manner and methods the personal property owners are employing to conceal their property from assessment, and to amend the law, if need be, so that such action can be prevented.

Record of Legislation of 1907.

I am pleased to inform you the railway companies, and the owners of property and interests of this state have saved \$5,000,000 as a result of legislation passed by the last legislature, reducing passenger fares to 2 cents a mile; express rates 25 per cent; and freight rates, on grain, live stock, fruit, lumber and coal, and other commodities in carload lots, 15 per cent.

Experience has demonstrated that the terminal tax law which was passed by the last legislature has provided a more equitable system of taxation, and on the whole has been beneficial to the taxpayers residing in the cities and villages.

The last legislature also passed an act to control lobbying and to prevent corrupt practices affecting legislation; abolished the free pass bill by enacting an anti-pass law; enacted a state-wide primary law requiring political parties to nominate their candidates by direct vote of the people, and gave the railway commission power to regulate transportation, to make and fix rates, and to control them properly, in all particulars. Telephone, telegraph, express, and street railway companies were also placed under the control of the railway commission.

That legislature passed a pure food law and an employer's liability act. It enacted laws providing for neglected children, provided for free high school privileges for normal training in high schools and assisted for the necessary number of prohibited pooling by bridge contractors and provided a way to remove officers for willful neglect of duty and failure to enforce laws.

Primary Law.

The primary law should not be repealed but in some particulars should be amended. Provisions should be made for a rotated ballot. The precinct-committee should be selected by the voters at the primaries instead of the governor, and the county candidates, as now provided.

There should be a different provision than that now continued in the law regarding platform conventions. Now, each county is entitled to one delegate. This is not representative. Another objection is that the platform convention is not held until after the primaries. A party platform should be promulgated before the candidates are nominated. Provisions should be made so that the platform convention should be held before the primaries or the matter of platform-making left to the candidates nominated by the respective parties.

Sterilization of Delinquents.

Those dependent upon the state have been increasing year by year, and more particularly the insane and convicts. This is a matter for exceedingly serious consideration.

Society is justified in adopting such policies, and in carrying them out against individuals, as well in the long run tend to help elevate and perpetuate the human race. Carriers have a great deal to do in increasing the dependent classes and in producing untold misery. I therefore recommend for your earnest consideration a change in our marriage laws so that it will be impossible for any man or woman to marry until a certificate from a physician licensed to practice in this state has been presented, containing a statement that their health is good and that they are capable of perfect health.

Those who are a burden upon society should not be permitted to reproduce themselves.

In order to prevent the confirmed criminal and the incurable insane from producing offspring I suggest that you give careful consideration to the necessity of passing a law providing for the sterilization of that class of people.

Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

In my opinion the time has come for advanced legislation to better regulate and control the liquor traffic. At the present time there is no political party which publicly will "stand pat" on the Stocumb law. The demands of the hour call for legislation to control and regulate this traffic in accordance with the present conditions and needs of the state. This question should not be permitted to drag along until legislation is enacted that will satisfy only the extremists. In that event the legislation will probably be that which a majority of the voters will not approve. Experience in the enforcement of the liquor laws demonstrates that it is difficult to enforce these laws in any community where public sentiment is against such action.

The saloon as it now exists is indefensible. It breaks our laws, corrupts our politics, degrades our men and fills our prisons and asylums.

This question must be met in a practical way. After careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that the proper thing to do at this time is to pass a state-wide prohibition act, making provision so that any municipality may suspend such an act by a three-fifths vote, and in such instances to have liquor dispensed as may be provided by law. This will put the burden upon those who desire to make a profit out of the saloon business, rather than upon the people of the state who desire to have saloons abolished. I therefore recommend that you pass such an act and that you also submit to the people of this state a constitutional amendment embodying such provisions.

The Anti-Treat Law.

In the early part of my administration I was requested by numerous petitions to enforce the anti-treat law. To such I replied that it stood ready to do all in my power to enforce that law, but that nothing could be done unless those who had knowledge of its violation would themselves take the initiative in securing the evidence, presenting it to the prosecuting attorney and standing behind the complaints.

This particular section of the Stocumb law has become obsolete and is a dead letter. If it could be enforced it would be one of the best pieces of legislation to prevent intemperance that could be provided.

Therefore, I recommend that you amend this particular section, known as Section 31 of the Compiled Statutes, so that the authorities who grant the saloon licenses will be compelled to revoke a license whenever any person drinks liquor in a saloon that he has not himself paid for.

SHALLENBERGER'S FIRST MESSAGE

Urges Passage of Bank Guaranty Law and Makes Other Recommendations and Suggestions.

Following is the principal subjects touched upon by Governor Shallenberger in his first message to the Nebraska legislature.

To the senate and house of representatives of the thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature, I congratulate you upon being called to serve in your legislative capacity at a time when the state is enjoying general prosperity. Nature has been kind and her yield bountiful. Our people are industrious and the department for their products satisfactory. Our population is not dense, probably less than one and one-half million of people dwell within our borders. A study of the records of our business statistics will show how marvelous have been the achievements of these latter years. So rich our soil, so matchless our climate, so wonderful the industry of our people that here upon Nebraska soil, American civilization in its highest development has attained a larger number of useful products than a like number of people can produce upon any other spot on earth.

With a clearness of vision and understanding as to the purposes and possibilities of legislative enactment, a steadfast and successful people will not expect of you impossible things or unreasonable laws. Having wrong your year, great riches from a generous soil, they now know that they can compel great riches from their own hands. They will try to abide with them all ways. They will not, in fact, control the party, whose members control this senate and the house, the specific legislation pledged in the platform upon which you were elected.

Governor Sheldon has detailed to you the result of his administration of state affairs, and you have listened to his recommendations. I urge that you give the most careful and careful consideration to all that he has said.

I should like to call your attention to legislation, the prospect and hope of which, in my opinion, has brought about this change in the control of the executive and legislative departments of state government. It is first to be noted that no new or radical legislation is asked for. Every suggestion is to amend, correct, or improve some existing provision of law which is not doing as well as many laws. Many are good, some imperfect, but the good should be left alone, the imperfect cured, the bad repealed. What is needed, in my judgment, is an honest and fearless enforcement of the laws that we now have, rather than the enactment of new laws, and new laws as an excuse for inaction and delay.

The matters to which I refer are not numerous, but I believe them to be important. I shall present them to you under separate heads.

Suggestions as to Improvements in our Banking Law.

Andrew Carnegie has said, "America has the worst banking system in the world." I scarcely think the facts warrant such a statement, but will venture the opinion that we have not the best system that it is possible for us to obtain and nothing but the best should be good enough for the people of Nebraska. Our present law is very much in advance of all that pertains to safe and proper banking in the law which has preceded it. No one is permitted to maintain that, no one in force, is perfect, therefore, we are warranted in asking for still further improvement. The primary purpose for the establishment of banks so far as the public is concerned, is first that the people shall have a safe place to deposit their money, and second that those who need them may conveniently obtain funds upon proper security after the money shall have been gathered together by the banking corporation.

The ideal system of banking will guarantee to depositors the absolute certainty of the return of every dollar deposited, and this will insure the greatest possible volume of loanable funds in banks for the needs of business. The state and nation should see to it that every safeguard shall be provided for the security of the depositor since they permit and authorize the receiving of deposits under the sanction of a charter granted by the state.

From time to time, these safeguards have been increased until losses to depositors are rare indeed. The report of the comptroller of the currency for 1908 shows that a tax of one twenty-sixth of one per cent levied upon the deposits in national banks during the forty-five years that that system has been in existence would have raised a sufficient sum so that no person, who had followed the course of history, would have lost a cent of the principal of his own state banking department shows even a more satisfactory condition. Only during the last eight years, has the law provided for a complete report from receivers of failed banks. During this period a tax of less than one-thirtieth of one per cent levied upon the deposits in our state banks would have raised a sum sufficient to provide for the state who desire to have saloons abolished. I therefore recommend that you pass such an act and that you also submit to the people of this state a constitutional amendment embodying such provisions.

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years when no failures would occur and added to this the power to raise in any one year by extraordinary assessment six times as much as has been placed in jeopardy during the worst year that we have experienced since the present law was established. It is my judgment that such a system would be a rock of refuge for the banks and for the people in the next financial storm that may come.

It is my judgment that the management of our present banking department for the splendid results it has secured under the present law. It is the showing of a surprisingly small losses sustained under our present management and system which gives us confidence to believe that with improvements in our laws as to capitalization, management and control a still better showing can be accomplished. The proposed guaranty fund under such a system would be a safeguard and a deposit with the state banks under regulations similar to our present state depository law or with such additional security as the legislature may require. The proposed law should provide that national banks may avail themselves of the advantages and protection of the guaranty fund under suitable provisions and satisfactory showing as to the condition of such banks to the banking board.

The banking board should be empowered to fix the rate of interest to be paid depositors by banking corporations operating under the guaranty of deposits law, or if this be thought too great a power to confer upon them, the rate should be fixed in the statute by the legislature.

Revenue Law.

Our present revenue law should be amended in so far as is necessary to restore to the people the right to elect the precinct assessors and to limit in part at least the arbitrary powers which the present law gives to the state board of equalization and assessment, so that the people shall have restored to them some voice in determining the amount of taxes they shall be compelled to pay to support the state government. It appears to me too great a gift of power to give to the state and county boards the right to determine the amount of the levy which shall be laid upon the property of the citizen and at the same time empower the state board to determine through its mandamus to the county assessors and his appointees the valuation that shall be placed upon the property of the taxpayer. When we consider that the members of this all powerful board of assessment acting in their official capacity as the heads of different state departments are authorized to spend the money taken from the pockets of the people by the force of this same revenue law, the danger lurking in this excess of power becomes more apparent. It is to be recommended that different state departments have commended the present law because it provides much money for their use. It is generally to be noted that those who pay out money which others must pay in, view the magnitude of the amount to be expended with greater equanimity than those who have to provide it. The cost of our state government has increased enormously in recent years. I wish to impress upon you that funds should be provided to meet every legitimate demand of government and that the state should be able to pay its bills and to meet its obligations and our school, but every dollar that comes out of the treasury must have been paid in by some tax payer and the great bulk of the state's income is dug out of the soil by the unremitting toil of those who can ill afford to pay for extravagance or unnecessary expense.

The Primary Law.

Our present primary law is unsatisfactory and unfair in many of its provisions. The expense to the state in holding a state wide primary is enormous, and unless the election results in registering the will of the party majority of those voting and placing better candidates before the people than the convention method, the benefits of the law cannot be said to warrant its cost. Under the present law, the accidental alphabetical position of the candidates named upon the ballot is at times more potent in obtaining nominations than merit or ability. The number of names required upon the petition of a candidate for a state office, is grossly insufficient. The cost of elections to the candidates and the state is greatly increased. It is doubtful if the average elector will ever have the required acquaintance with the long list of candidates for the different offices upon the ballot in a state wide primary to insure intelligent selection. I would suggest to you a county primary to nominate county officers and delegates to a state convention. The state convention to select two or more names for each office to be upon the primary ballot, and to make the party platform, which ought to be issued in advance of the primary, instead of subsequent to it, as at present.

Administration of State Institutions.

I would suggest that the constitution be so amended that a non-partisan board of control should be created and appointed by the governor and have conferred upon it the entire management of our various state institutions. The state institutions should be removed from politics as far as may be done and merit alone should determine the right of any person to serve the state in the different departments made subject to the board of control. This board, in my opinion, should consist of five members and should be elected by the state, and should be a qualified purchasing or business agent, who should have a general knowledge as to machinery, material and construction contracts and of all matters of business coming before the board. This board of control should purchase the supplies for all the state institutions by open competition among those desiring to sell to the state. The practice of maintaining a cash fund at the various state institutions should be abolished, and the business of the state so far as it applies to the general conduct and administration of the different state institutions should be thoroughly systematized.

It is my most confident belief that if you provide satisfactory legislation relating to the question to which I have referred, you can go home with the certainty that you will meet a satisfied people with a firm reliance upon the wisdom and judgment of this legislature and hope that with your assistance, we may together in some far measure fulfill the hopes and meet the expectations of the citizens of Nebraska, who have trusted us with power. I submit these questions to you, gentlemen of the house and senate.

SUFFERING.

Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

Not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. My appetite came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. I doan's kidney pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

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HONOR TO CALL HIM FRIEND.

Medical Practitioner Ranks High in Scale of Humanity.

To know a medical practitioner is to know one who is superior to the average educated man. Few professions, perhaps no other, develop so much of character. The occupation of healing and the necessity of beholding men and women and children at their worst, irritable, unreasoning, and often cowardly, has not, fortunately, caused his own degeneration. His capacity for thoughtfulness is trained to keenness, his selfishness, where there is any, is shrewdly hidden, and the human instinct for enjoyment is none the less in him because of his knowledge of its reactions.

That the doctor's expectation of life is short is the natural result of his following a calling that makes unnatural demands. Only the more fortunate specialists have time that they can call their own. The doctor's work is always exacting, often discouraging, and invariably draws without mercy on his nervous energy.—Binghamton Press.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionsary's Wife—Made Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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DOMESTIC REPARTEE.



Mr. Knagg—Before you met me you said you wouldn't marry the best man in the world.

Mrs. Knagg—And you are the only one who thinks that I broke my word.

THOUGHT CAME IN TIME.

Or Generous Friend of Hospital Might Have Been Offended.

Lakeside hospital is probably Samuel Mather's chiefest hobby.

If there is a deficit in the hospital finances at the end of the year Mr. Mather is usually only too happy to write out a check that will more than make it up.

This has gone on from year to year until whenever anything is broken or damaged about the place the nurses and other employes look upon the loss as just that much out of Mr. Mather's generous pocket. If a nurse drops a saucer she will smile and remark: "Poor Samuel!" Among many of the nurses the remark is almost a byword whenever anything goes wrong.

Not long ago, so runs the story, Mr. Mather was at the hospital visiting a member of his family who was ill. He was unfortunate enough to lean against a vase of flowers on a table. The vase fell to the floor and broke.

Two nurses were standing by. They exchanged glances and one of them mused absent-mindedly "Poor Sam"—and then she happened to think—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ROSY AND PLUMP

Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one from time to time.

Bomb at Revival Services.

St. Peter's Church, Monday night, when the Christian church was crowded to overflowing by those attending revival meetings which have been in progress for some time, some persons set fire to the building. The building filled with smoke and the audience fled in panic. The fire was not extinguished until the building was a mass of ruins. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

Child Burned to Death.

Pawnee City, Neb.—Margaret, the four year old child of Robert and Florence Bethel, living in Kansas just over the state line, eleven miles southwest of this city, was so badly burned Tuesday about noon, that she died from the effects. The mother had gone out of the house, leaving the little girl with the other children, but no fire in the stove. It seems that the little one had seen her brothers strike matches on their pants, so taking the high chair into the kitchen she got matches and set herself on fire.

Will Prosecute Miss White.

David City, Neb.—Late Tuesday evening County Attorney Thomas Gledhill filed a complaint in county court charging Jane White with infanticide on the morning of December 23, by dropping a new born babe from the closet in a coach of the Burlington passenger train. Sheriff Will Gilgo White here preliminary hearing. The report here is quite extensively circulated here that the betrayer of Miss White is now known and he has been prosecuted.

Congressman Buys Newspaper.

Plattsburgh, Neb.—The Plattsburgh News was sold here on Tuesday afternoon and the plant and business was bid in by Attorney Kidd for the insolvent Ford for \$1,200. A semi-weekly paper had been for some time published from the office of the News. What Congressman Pollard's plans are so far as the paper is concerned is not known, but it is thought he will not move the plant away but put a man in charge and continue its publication here as a republican paper.

Dales Says the Woman Killed.

Ogalla, Neb.—Lafayette Dales, alias John Henry Dale Smith, who was apprehended at Las Animas, Colo., and returned for the murder of Volney Mann, made a confession Wednesday to County Prosecutor L. A. Devos. He says the shot that killed Mann was fired by the woman Jennie Geiger, in whose company he had travelled from Youngstown, N. Y. At Ogalla she decided to kill him. Dale says his nerve failed him at the critical moment and he handed the pistol to the woman who fired the fatal shot.

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Have you ever met one of these dilapidated old fellows who are always harping about how much easier it is now for a young man to get a start than it was when they were boys. If you take the trouble to investigate you usually find that these fellows have no very large bank account and have not made much of themselves in their life time and now when they see young men step ahead of them in business they have a little sore feeling hid away in their hearts which, try as they may, they cannot keep down. Young man, if you would succeed today you must struggle just the same as those have done who now occupy the places of prominence in the world. And while conditions have, no doubt improved, greater problems now confront you. Just remember if you wish to succeed that you can't get away from that misnamed blessing, that was pronounced upon the human race long ago, and said in substance, henceforth man must eat bread by the sweat of his face.

Every time the democrats get into power in Nebraska they go about acting like anarchists. They instituted a state of war when they were in the state house at Lincoln years ago and now they are about to do the same thing again. This time they have decided to oust judges appointed by Governor Sheldon and have Governor Shallenberger appoint others in their places. Of course the rightful judges will not give way and then the democrats propose to take possession of the supreme court by force. Would not that jar you? Ain't you populists proud to know that you are democrats?

MORE LOCALS

Attend the remnant sale at Siler's.

Mike Zalud was down from Burwell Tuesday.

Dr. Miller is in Scotia on professional business today.

John Work and Bud Lambertson are in Grand Island today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby yesterday.

furnish good dinners to transients for 25 cents. Try my table once. Mrs. Menzel.

"Ole Swanson" got here all right this morning. He had been to Burwell last night.

Lydia Sample came up from North Loup last night for a brief visit with relatives and friends in this city.

There will be services held at the Episcopal chapel Wednesday evening, January 20, Rev. J. M. Bates officiating.

Cecil Drake and Miss Iva Brown were married at the county judge's office and by that total on Monday.

Gustavus G. Boehler and Miss Emogene E. Prentice were married by Rev. Geo. B. Shaw at North Loup Tuesday.

George Schwaber was in the city Sunday. He is still holding down a good job at Wood River in the Darks lumber yard.

Rob Schwaber came down to Nebraska to meet friends and relatives for a few days. He is looking well cared for and hearty.

Rumor has it that R. N. Bee has bought out the Negley store at North Loup. We do not know what the consideration was or any of the particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoagland came up from Sutton last evening and gave the Kemps a little surprise, as none of the family knew that they were about until they phoned down to the house and ordered supper.

Friday at 7:30 p. m. the union S. Teacher's Training class will meet at the Baptist church. All persons interested in Bible study for teaching are eligible. Earn names of books in the Old Testament for this lesson. W. Fresh Oliver Typewriter

The boys say that they have a joke on Professor Able, but Able says the joke is on the boys. This question will be settled at the Opera House next Monday night. But the way the boys tell it is this: About thirty of them were down at the professor's home and pretended to succumb to the passes and influences of Prof. Able and John Stafford. Pat Fyson was John's special subject and when John suggested that there was a rattle snake in the room away Pat ran and John after him. Pat ran to Hank Fale's Delmonico jumped on to the counter and fought rattle snakes with a broom stick for a while and then into several other places causing commotion and working havoc, with John close on his heels. Finally John caught up with him and Pat had to own up that he was faking. But Able says that John really had the boy under the influence and that he would never have come to if Stafford had not caught up with him there would have been thunder to pay. Meanwhile John Able claims to have put several other boys to sleep and they all took the suggestion from the other boy's experience with the snakes and all rushed out pell-mell. Then he realized the awful situation. His tender heart bled for the mothers of those boys who would be wringing their hands over the awful fate of their sons if he could not capture and wake them up again. So the spirit of heroism rose in the professor's breast and he struck out after the boys in his coatless and naked arm condition. He says he caught three of them and woke them up. The weak point in the harrowing situation, however, is the fact that the boys whom the professor did not catch and wake up are just as well off as those whom he claims to have caught. So far as the evidence is now submitted to the court we will have to find in favor of the contention of the boys and admit that they faked the magnetic healer. But we shall see what happens Monday night.

Our friend Rood comes back at the Quiz for permitting a country correspondent to write editorials and says that we are permitting in our columns just what we criticized the Loyalist for permitting last fall. But Rood cannot be so dull as his editorial would seem to indicate. His correspondent was dealing with state and national issues from a political point of view and that at variance with the supposed views of the Loyalist. Our correspondent was dealing with a road matter of his neighborhood in which politics did not figure. Even Rood ought to see the distinction.

Miss Hazel Rockhold was taken seriously ill with appendicitis at the Howard home in the eastern part of the city yesterday. Doctors were hurriedly summoned and did all they could to relieve the sufferings of the young lady, however she kept the household awake all night with her moans. For some time the girl has been ailing and this attack was feared. We are pleased to say that the young lady is resting easier today.

Mrs. Speece returned last night from a three or four weeks stay in the southeastern part of the state. She visited her parents in Saine county during her absence and also their friends and relatives in Richardson county where the Speeces are interested in land and where they formerly lived. It is needless to say that the good lady enjoyed her visit, as all would when visiting father and mother.

Lewis Eaton, a brakeman on the B. & M., received quite a severe injury while the freight was doing some switching at Brayton. He got in a mix-up with something or other that will lay him up for some time at least. His leg was sprained or twisted so that he is unable to use it and there can be no very definite knowledge as to when the injured member will be ready for business again as the injury is a peculiar one.

Miss Monna Trindle returned last night from a visit in Iowa, where she and her mother went several weeks ago. She comes back much refreshed from the journey and will be ready to pursue her music with renewed vigor. The young lady was the guest of her grandparents during the greater part of her stay.

Remember the concert by Mrs. Wagner Thomas at the Opera House Tuesday evening next. She is spoken highly of and you cannot afford to miss the opportunity to hear her. Tickets on sale at Johnson Drug Co's.

Charles Siler has bought the lot this side of the Bailey & Detweiler store and has given Geo. Winter the contract to build a fine brick garage thereon as soon as the weather will permit. Fresh Oliver Typewriter

A large party of Presbyterian friends of the Waters family went to the Waters home last night and perpetrated a happy surprise on the family in honor their going away. A handsome present was taken along as a token of good will. The day chosen was the 60th anniversary of Mr. Water's birth, but that good man was not there. He was remembered however.

Mr. Orlando Waterman and Miss Pearl Wilmoth were quietly married at the county judge's office Tuesday afternoon. The next morning these good people went to Syracuse on a visit with relatives. These are among our finest young folks and we are wishing them all happiness. Mr. Waterman will work the old Wilcox farm just south of town the coming season.

Harry Bailey went to Central City this morning for a short visit with friends. It is not often that Mr. Bailey takes a vacation and this one will without doubt be enjoyed.

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160-acre farm for sale, 6 miles west of Ord in Michigan township section 21. Terms easy. For particulars write to John Prince, Columbus, Nebr. 40-41

Their Baking Days.
Passing by a little shop the other day, one of those little shops where rugs are made or order out of old rugs, where aged furniture is refurbished and cured of creaks, a man's attention was attracted by a sign which read:

"Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays China Fired."

Curious, he turned aside to investigate, pleading interest in some of the curios in the window. "That is for the benefit of amateur artists and some others, too," the woman in charge told him. "People who paint on china, whether for amusement or to earn a living, often send their pieces to us to have the colors firmly baked in. And as we have so much other work to do we have had to restrict our baking days. As it is, we have all the china work we can handle."—New York Post.

The Unhappy Poet.

The Editor—Didn't we give you verses a good place in the paper?

The Poet—Yes, yes, but—

The Editor—And we printed every verse.

The Poet—I know you did, but there is an atrocious blunder here in the sixth stanza. It's something awful. The lady's name is Maud, you understand. Listen to this, "She was by earthly dross unawed, and men and angels called her Maud." What do you think of that? Can you blame me for protesting?

The Editor—Let me have a look at that. Oh, I see! The rhyme is faulty.

Then the poet falls down the office stairs and never comes back.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Put It in Figures.

Perhaps the most amusing instance of typographical blundering occurred in a well known Scottish newspaper. A paragraph read as follows: "Some time ago a flat in a not unfashionable quarter of the city was let unfurnished to 10 ants, who offered and paid a month's rent in advance." The explanation of this slip is almost as amusing as the misprint itself. It is a rigid rule of some printing offices that, while numbers below ten are spelt in full, all numbers higher must be in figures, to save space. It is therefore really very difficult for a compositor to spell "tenants," though "nintepins" is child's play to him.

Somewhat Negative.

This writer once came across the Kentish multiplication of the negative. He was asking the way of an aged laborer. "You go 'long across the field and git over the stile to the right—no, the left," was the reply. "Then you come to the 'ard road, and you go along till you come to the place where I used to go to school. Then you go 'long, and you ain't got no call not for to ask nobody not afore you git to where Mr. Mynn lays at Thurham."—London Chronicle.

Speaking For the Chickens.

A southerner, hearing a great commotion in his chicken house one dark night, took his revolver and went to investigate.

"Who's there?" he sternly demanded, opening the door.

No answer.

"Who's there? Answer or I'll shoot!"

A trembling voice from the farthest corner:

"Deed, sah, dey ain't nobody hyah 'ceptin' us chickens."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Word "Salary."

The way languages are built up is very interesting, and the derivation of the word "salary" is curious as well. In ancient times Roman soldiers received a daily portion of salt as part of their pay. "Sal" is the Latin for salt, and when the salt was in course of time commuted for money the amount was called salary or salt money, hence our word "salary" and hence, doubtless, the expression "not worth his salt"—that is, not worth his "salt money" or salary.

PULLMAN CARS

They Are About the Heaviest Vehicles on Earth.

Does it ever occur to the passenger when he is sweeping through the country in the luxurious comfort of his heavily upholstered seat in a Pullman car that in order to give him that accommodation the railroad company must haul over the tracks not merely his individual 150 pounds of weight, but an additional two tons of weight of the car? The largest modern Pullmans will weigh over sixty tons, and since they provide only sixteen sections it follows that for every passenger carried, even when the car is full, two tons of dead weight must also be moved. In respect of the weight hauled per passenger, therefore, a Pullman train is the most extravagant and costly method of transportation in the world, as the following comparative facts will show: A touring car capable, when running on a good road and if, like the railroad train, unhindered by speed restrictions, will carry seven people at the same speed as a Pullman train. The machine will weigh about 3,500 pounds, or 500 pounds to the passenger.

A seven horse power motorcycle, weighing 150 pounds and running on a good road without speed restrictions, will transport two persons on the level at a speed of forty miles per hour, while a bicycle weighing only twenty-five pounds can be driven by an ordinary rider on a good road at from twelve to fifteen miles per hour and by a racing man at from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. Even that good old standby, the two seated buggy, weighing, let us say, 320 pounds, will convey its two passengers in comfort and safety at a speed of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. Summing up our comparative results, then, we find that the dead weight necessary to carry a passenger in a touring car is 500 pounds, on a motorcycle 75 pounds, on a bicycle 25 pounds and in a horse drawn buggy 160 pounds as against the enormous load of two tons of dead weight necessary for the transportation of a Pullman passenger. It may be objected that the Pullman car represents an extreme case and that much of the weight is due to the provision of sleeping accommodations, but we find that, even in the first class day coach, the dead weight per passenger is very high, being, in the case of coaches accommodating, according to size, from seventy to eighty-four people, about one and one-third tons of dead weight per passenger.—Scientific American.

Lava's Labor Lost.

A popular young married man of Brooklyn heights who has a horror of what he is pleased to call "fussing" returned home one evening with a very perceptible limp in his gait, but refused any information beyond the fact that he had "slipped" and wrenched the blamed thing. After hearing stifled groans and exclamations during dinner and after, however, his wife announced her intention of taking a hand to relieve the situation. She knelt before him, took off his shoe and stocking, brought in all the remedies she had ever heard of for a sprain and after an hour's massaging and bandaging arouse triumphantly, with the remark: "There, doesn't the foot feel better?"

From behind the paper which her husband had been reading during the operation there came back, "I presume it would if it had happened to be the right one."—New York Times.

Four to One.

An English officer in Malta stopped in riding to ask a native the way. He was answered by a shrug of the shoulders and a "No speak English."

"You're a fool then," said the officer.

But the man knew enough English to ask:

"Do you understand Maltese?"

"No."

"Do you know Arabic?"

"No."

"Do you know Italian?"

"No."

"Do you know Greek?"

"No."

"Then you four fools. I only one."

The Tyranny of Custom.

Every human being has natural affections and natural antipathies. Instead, however, of obeying the impulse which makes us pursue the former and avoid the latter, we allow the most intimate relationship in life to be decided by calculating reason. Even in the matter of food and drink, we neither eat when we are hungry nor drink when we are thirsty, but whenever the ringing of a bell summons us to a meal for which we may or may not have the smallest inclination.—London Ladies' Field.

Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar! What do you want with all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to

THE ALASKA RAVEN.

A Scavenger That Is Highly Esteemed by the Natives.

In Alaska the raven is highly esteemed; and the natives regard it as a very unfortunate event should one be killed.

In Unalaska ravens fly around the beach and village unmolested, and were it not for their scavenger work the fish offal that lies around the shore and houses would soon engender disease.

The Alaska raven is a fine looking bird, as large as a turkey and upon closer acquaintance a real handsome fellow. His coat is indeed black, but of a black glossier and more rich than silk and softer than velvet, while in a semishade the feathers are tinged with that peculiar color so often seen on well preserved blue black bronze.

It is very funny to see these birds holding, as it were, a conclave. Ten or a dozen alight on the ground and walk to the meeting place with a stately, erect step, their every movement cool and assured. Then an old bird steps gravely into the middle, and the meeting begins with a series of guttural and harsh croaks, which gradually swell in volume until the entire lot of birds have joined in the debate.

Along comes a dog, and for him they scatter, resuming their positions when he passes, until the meeting again terminates, and they fly off to the beach and hills.

If you examine the bills of these ravens the peculiar construction is remarkable. They are a combination of a chisel, scissors, dagger and gimlet.

The bill forms an important factor in the raven's existence, for he has to dig on the beach for clams, bore the hard shell by repeated chipping, and again in pure mischief he will tear and break anything that his bright and unerring eye lights upon.

Just as soon as the bright sunlight appears the ravens leave their roosting places on the hilltops for the beach line, and over the village and shores of the bay they fly and wander until sundown invites them to rest.

The raven is a fine flier. On the wing his movements are well under command. With strong, decided beats he winnows the air fast or slow, never seeming in a hurry. But if occasion requires the raven can travel at express speed, and when he sees another bird feasting on some delicate morsel of offal, down he comes from midair with his discordant caw, ready to share or steal the prize.

The same characteristics are visible all along the southern coast of Alaska to Sitka. The natives from Yahutat bay through the network of islands as far as British Columbia have an ancient legend that the raven was the bird that brought light from darkness when the world was created. On this account they venerate it, and the totem of a raven is regarded as denoting the most illustrious descended family.

The raven does not appear to migrate, as the residents all over that portion of Alaska where the birds are found state that they remain throughout the winter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nothing Doing.

"Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar" blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?"

"I guess maybe it was me," quietly rejoined a husky stranger, who measured fully six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

"Oh, that's all right," continued the bully as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on. I didn't say I wasn't."—Chicago News.

Don't forget that the Quiz does up-to-date job printing.

COMBINATION

Public Sale

We will offer at public auction, one mile south and one-half mile west of the Vinton church and eight miles south-west of Ord, on

Thursday, January 21

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES
1 bay mare 6 yrs. old, 1250; 1 sorrel mare 9 yrs. yld. 1100; 1 gray mare 14 yrs. old, 900; 1 brown pony 6 yrs. old; 1 2-year-old mule; 8 yearling mules; 1 bay mare 6 yrs., 1600; 1 sorrel mare 10 yrs. 1100; 1 sorrel mare 1 yr. 600; 1 spotted saddle pony; 1 blk. gelding 3 yrs., 1100; 1 bay mare 13 yrs., 1400; 1 sorrel mare 8 yrs., 1400; 1 bay mare 4 yrs., 1100; 1 bay mare 4 yrs., 950; 1 bay gelding 3 yrs., 1100; 1 matched team, bay mares 8 and 9, 2100; 1 gray mare 4 yrs., 1100; 1 sorrel mare 4 yrs., 1100.

CATTLE AND HOGS.
5 milk cows, 1 with calf by side; 3 yearling heifers; 7 yearling steers; 10 bred sows; 23 shoats; 2 mule pigs, 1 Poland China and 1 Duroc Jersey, both eligible to registration; 8 sheep; 8 stands bees.

MACHINERY
10-horse power 6-hole Joliet corn sheller; 4 wagons, buggy, carriage, plow, drill, cultivator, binder, mower. Articles too numerous to mention.

Terms as usual. Lunch at noon.
W. H. Mooney and H. Rodgers
J. W. Hankey, Auct. Owners
V. Kokes, Clerk.

What of Your Childs Eyes

Honest, brother, are you going to let that child of yours go through life cross eyed. Are you wise to the fact that modern science in fitting glasses follows just such trouble without medicine and without knife.

Of course if let run too long there is no way but the knife. But why let it run too long? That's the question. An hour (or less) at my office and a very few of your \$5 will do the work. Think this over but don't think too long or your only resource is the knife.

PARKINS the Eye Man

D. L. WILLIAMS

The South Side

HARNESS DEALER

Will sell Harness at the old

price until February 1, 1909

but after that time the best grades will be \$2.00 a set

higher on account of the increased cost of raw material.

Don't fail to take advantage of this from now until Feb. 1st. We do this to increase our sales during January, the dull month of the year for the harness business.

We oil harness for \$1.00 a set with neatsfoot oil, the kind that goes in and don't rub off. It don't cost you any more and makes customers for us.

Are You Doing Yourself Justice?

MR. FARMER:—Are you looking ahead for your son, or if you are a renter are you looking ahead for yourself? Are you going to accept this chance for a homestead that Uncle Sam has made possible for you? Are you dozing over this, while your more alert neighbor is acting. Don't you realize that the irrigated homesteads now being offered by the government in the Big Horn Basin and North Platte Valley will prove to be the richest land prizes that the government has yet bestowed on its citizens. You certainly ought to know of the present land hunger in this country. Now you have the government furnishing you 80 and 160 acre tracts of land irrigated by the intelligence and financial security of Uncle Sam who has suddenly become the greatest irrigator the world has ever known, who offers you abundant and perpetual water with the choicest land at \$35 to \$45 per acre in ten annual payments without interest,—land that will yield more in one year per acre than the price of the farm.

Do you realize what a "good thing" this is in this day and age? If you do not, let me tell you something about it.

Personally conducted home-seekers excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent, Landseekers Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, for literature. No charge for his services.

I. W. MOOREHOUSE, Ticket Agent, Ord, Neb.

L. W. WALKLEY, G. P. A., Omaha

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Write us for particulars in regard to small tracts on easy terms.

The Coe Investment Co.

Grand Junction, Colo.

THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Organ

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Sheriff Sutton was at North Loup yesterday.

D. B. Huff went to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Remnant sale now going on at Siler's.

E. M. White of Burwell was in Grand Island Monday.

Miss VanZant spent Sunday at her home in North Loup.

E. Maddox was a passenger to North Loup Friday morning.

R. E. Nelson was a passenger to Dannebrog Friday morning.

Walter Peterson of St. Paul was in town over night Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were passengers to Grand Island Friday morning.

Crawford Mortensen returned to his school labors in Minnesota Saturday morning.

Farmers will find a good dinner for them at Mrs. Menzel's. One block south of square.

Bring your shoe repairing to my harness shop. Competent men in charge. D. L. Williams

Carl Anderson went to Lincoln Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends in that city.

Clint Larson is over from Midland for a visit with friends in this vicinity. He arrived Monday evening.

Dr. S. A. Turski has located at Elyria and will be ready to attend to all professional business entrusted to him.

Miss Daisy Rogers departed Monday morning for Enid, Oklahoma, where she will be located for a while at least.

Rockefeller's local representative says that he sold over 12,000 gallons of oil out of his wagon the past month.

Plenty of money for farm loans, at lowest rates, ready when you are, and payable at Ord. See J. H. Capron, Ord.

Frank Ashman, H. I. Wygant and Perry Danner were at Grand Island Monday on business connected with their government claims.

F. J. Bell went to Grand Island Tuesday morning where he had been summoned as a juror in the Federal court now in session there.

Mrs. W. P. Plumber returned home last Thursday evening from Kansas, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past several weeks.

Miss Minnie Smith departed Saturday morning for Holland, Kansas, where she will visit a short time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Thompson.

They are having a case of scarlet fever at the H. G. Rogers place in Mira Valley. A child of that household is afflicted and in consequence the home is quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse returned Friday of last week from a few days visit. Mrs. Moorhouse went down Saturday and Mr. Moorhouse followed the early part of last week.

The Elma B. Smith company is one of the very best concert companies on the platform. The fourth number of the lecture course, Monday night. Tickets on sale at Johnson Drug Co.

Rev. Berry of Elyria went to Gibbon, Nebraska, Saturday morning where he filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday, the minister there being at Elyria assisting Mr. Berry in special meetings.

Harry Daggett has been transferred from his position on the Ord branch of the Union Pacific as Newsy, to the St. Joe and Grand Island. Ray McEachran is now in the business on this branch.

Miss Lillibridge was visiting in the city part of the week.

A passenger to North Loup Tuesday morning where she will continue her visit for a few days before returning home.

Dr. Barnes of Omaha, the eye sight specialist will be at the transit house Wednesday, the 20th. Regular trips. Every possible guarantee for perfect satisfaction. Will also be in Burwell Tuesday, the 19th and Arcadia Thursday, the 21st.

Mrs. Wagner Thomas of Omaha, and her accompanists will appear at the Wentworth opera house on January 19th. She and her company are highly spoken of and we are sure they will put up an entertainment well worth paying to hear. Tickets,

The fourth number on the lecture course was the entertainment by the Elma B. Smith Company, and if you missed the event you missed several dollars worth. There are four members of the company, Miss Elma B. Smith, reader; Miss Rita Rich, soprano; Mr. Waldemar Von Geltsch, violinist; and William Rummel, pianist. All are high class artists in their lines. Mr. Rummel did some very fine work on the piano and was well received by the audience. Mr. Von Geltsch is not at all graceful in appearance but he could make that violin of his talk. He was repeatedly encored. Miss Rich made three regular appearances, rendering Irish, Indian and Scotch songs, three voluntary selections in each aside from several encores. In each she was dressed to fit the costumes of the peoples whose songs she sang. Particularly striking was her Indian songs. She has a strong voice capable of great variation, and pleasing in every way. Not only in her singing, but also in the things she said in explanation of her songs did she excel. Miss Smith is in a class by herself, her specialties being the rendition of child sayings. In voice and manner she impersonates children in a way that seems infallible. Everything she did captured the audience, but the best in the bunch was her impersonation of a 2-day-old baby rendered in encores. But then how could that or anything be better than "Summer vacation." If you ever get a chance to hear this company go many miles to get there.

The G. A. R. ladies at their regular meeting Friday evening installed their officers. The following are all that we have thus far obtained information concerning. Mrs. Brush had been elected president but was unable to be there on account of sickness. Mrs. Lewis was installed as senior vice president. Mrs. Burrows, junior vice president; Mrs. Mason, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Draper, guard; Mrs. Wallace, guide. The old soldiers met at the same time and place and the following officers were installed: Commander, T. B. Lane; senior vice commander, A. Walkup; junior vice commander, K. J. Collins; officer of guard, Duplap; officer of day, S. M. Mason; chaplain, S. Vanscoy; quarter master, F. M. Davis; adjutant, Theo. Baker; sergeant major, Dennis.

The W. C. T. U. ladies were the chief attraction in the city from Friday evening of last week until Sunday of this. Monday evening the Elma B. Smith company occupied the boards at the Bohemian National hall. Tuesday evening Kolbaba was at the same hall with his violin. Wednesday Professor Auble at the Wentworth hall and you all should go to prayer meeting or see Ole Swanson tonight. Friday you should be at the debate at the Wentworth hall and Saturday go to bed or to the scenic.

Mr. Sleet Yarnell has bought out the Watson & Hallock barber shop and took possession yesterday morning. Mr. Yarnell has been employed more or less in this shop and knows what he is getting. The reason for selling is the fact that Mr. Watson must soon go to his South Dakota claim and Mr. Hallock wants to get out into the open for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Wes. Turner and daughter Leta returned to their home at Blair Saturday morning. They had not intended to go so soon but a letter from Hattie stating that Mr. Turner was not feeling very well hurried them a few days in their departure. Miss Leta expects to attend school at Fremont the rest of the winter.

J. A. Bolts of Iowa, who has been here on a visit with relatives, started on the return trip Tuesday morning. He will not go directly home however as he has acquaintances at different towns down the line whom he will visit on the way back.

Mrs. Walter Bundy was a passenger to Scotia Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in that town. She went in company with her sister, Miss Cartnell, of Norfolk, who had been visiting here and was returning home.

Several of the fixtures of the Candy Kitchen have been bought by the Calumet and the restaurant will now sell better candy than ever. The Candy Kitchen will be no more except as a department of the Calumet.

Mrs. R. J. Clark has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, being confined to her bed most of the time. We hope that she will soon recover.

Oscar Luse went to Scotia Tuesday morning for a short visit with a brother in that burg.

Bud O'Brien came up from Elba Friday evening and Sunday evening for more effectual work and many topics discussed. Sunday morning and evening Mrs. Ackerman spoke to an interested

Will Carson was in Grand Is-

For sale bills see the Quiz. Don't miss the remnant sale at Siler's.

Jim Bradt went to Burwell Saturday evening.

Harry Clement went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lenz was a passenger to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

A chain with every watch bought of Pierce the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt departed Friday morning for South Dakota.

Mrs. Fletcher returned Thursday evening from a visit with her daughter at Lincoln.

Miss May Lochar returned to Shelby Tuesday after visiting in this vicinity for a short time.

We believe it is still winter from the way a fellow feels when he gets up these cold mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson living north of town were passengers to Claie Friday morning for a brief visit.

Attorney Robbins went to Grand Island yesterday morning to attend court which is now in session there.

Frank Ball returned from a brief visit at Hastings Monday evening. He went up to Burwell the same night.

We understand that Mrs. Brush has been quite sick lately and it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D. Auble returned home last evening from Calloway, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Paul Nelson and family were passengers to Dannebrog Friday morning. They go for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willard returned to her home at Genoa Saturday morning after a couple of weeks visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Charles Gille, deputy county treasurer of Howard county, was in the city yesterday. Of course he called on his friend, Ches. Chinn.

Mesdames Rowan and VanZant were passengers to Scotia Saturday morning where they visited a short time as guests at the Weeks household.

The Ord Roller Mills still give 100 pounds of flour for three bushels of good wheat. Quite a saying to you farmers, even if you buy the wheat. We solicit your trade. 21-1f.

The bridge gang which has been working at Elba for some time past came up on the Union Pacific yesterday evening and we understand that they will go to work on a bridge near Midvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beran departed for Minnesota last Thursday morning, in response to a telegram which they received the day before, announcing the death of Mrs. Beran's mother. They will remain an indefinite length of time.

Mr. Shoemaker, the conductor on the Union Pacific, is taking a few days lay off and visiting friends in Columbus. His place is occupied during his absence by Mr. Thorne who, we understand was on this run for a short time some years ago.

The Misses Anna Thompson and Anna Stevenson arrived in the city Monday evening from Midland, this state, for a brief visit with the latter's uncle in this vicinity. They also expect to visit other friends and relatives before returning home.

On account of failing health Mrs. Kokes departed this morning for Omaha, where she will enter a hospital for treatment. She has been very sick lately but is now well enough to travel again, and in consequence a trial of the merits of hospital treatment will be made. We are hoping that this good woman will be relieved of the troubles that she has endured so long.

Mr. R. L. Staple went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend some gathering there. His wife who has been in Omaha at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Petty, also went to Lincoln and they returned home together yesterday evening. Mrs. Petty is doing nicely since the operation and is expected home soon. She talked with her father over the telephone Sunday and wrote a letter to the family early in the week.

The W. C. T. U. folks had the floor at the Methodist church last week Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Josephine Ackerman, state organizer, was the chief speaker and she is a good one. The county was organized for more effectual work and many topics discussed. Sunday morning and evening Mrs. Ackerman spoke to an interested

The school board is now wrestling earnestly with the great question of deciding upon plans for the new school building. This week several architects were here and submitted a lot of plans, which the board looked over carefully and heard explained by the experts. They finally decided to employ Mr. Geo. A. Barlinghof of Lincoln and he is now getting the ideas of the board as to what they want and then will proceed at once to make a sketch of a building to conform with their wishes. When the right plan is mapped out he will perfect the plans in detail and make the necessary specifications in all particulars. With this done bids will be invited from builders. It is expected that three or four local builders will go into the matter and Mr. Barlinghof thinks that there will be several outside bidders, as there is not a great amount of building being done now nor is there prospect for much building. Ord was very fortunate in voting those bonds at this time when the work can be done without the danger from lack of bidders and a scarcity of laborers.

Anyone can enjoy a violin if he will played, though the same ear may find no music in a well-played piano. Even the ears of unmusical editor of the Quiz were delighted with the work of Kolbaba at the Bohemian Hall Tuesday night. The cost of the tickets was high (\$1.00 each) but there was a large audience out just the same to hear this great musical master perform on his violin. People were here from all around and from several towns some distance from Ord.

The new county board met Tuesday for the disposition of a lot of business for the county incident to the first of the year. There are two new members, Frank Johnson of North Loup taking the place of Mr. McClellan, Albert Russell of Arcadia taking the place of Mr. Hagemeler. Against his protest J. W. Gregory was elected, no one being up against him and he finally decided to qualify. There is a growing distaste for the office. It calls for the continued attention of the members when they can ill afford to leave home, and the pay is inadequate at all times. To get good men for office they must be paid in accordance with other employments. May be the legislature now in session might give this matter a little attention.

Winter Meetings of State Agricultural Association. Seventeen different Societies to hold annual meetings at the University farm and Agricultural School, January 18-23, 1908.

With the new Stock and Grain Judging Pavilion, the Woman's Building and the new Veterinary Building, the State Farm is better able to accommodate the people who attend these meetings than ever before. Twenty-five hundred farmers and stock growers are expected to attend. Prominent men from other states will take part on the programs. The evening sessions are exceptionally strong. You can not afford to miss these meetings. 41 3t

We understand that the managers of the Bohemian hall are in negotiations with one of the great coronetists of the land and they hope to secure him for a date later in the winter. We like this idea of our Bohemian friends in bringing to Ord the great masters. It costs a little to hear them, but they are worth hearing. Such performers are a benefit and uplift to a community rather than a detriment as some cheap shows are.

Notice. Anyone knowing their mares to be with foal and wishing to settle now for the services of my horse, Teddy Bancroft, may do so. All bills payable at my shop. D. L. Williams. 3t

Farm Loans. We have plenty of money to loan on farms in this and adjoining counties, at low rates. See us if you need money.

Ord State Bank.

THE MAN. We couldn't find. At the Opera House next Monday night, the 18th. Prof. Auble.

Jorgen Moller has sold his homestead north of the Frey place to John Beran.

Supervisors Proceedings.

(Continued from last week)
Koupal & Barlow mds & lbr 55 28
Ord Lbr & Coal Co lbr 50 95
Peterson, K T labor on bridge 32 55
near North Loup 33 00
Sorensen, N O hauling lbr 13 50
Sibal, Jas hauling plank & lbr 3 00
Lloyd & Trindle bridge plank 8 00
White, W S putting plank on bridge 1 15

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. McClellan

Committee: W. L. McNitt
C. O. Rowell

On motion the claim of O. F. Sargent for \$15 was laid over.

On motion the claim of Fred Strathide (\$133.20) for assessing Arcadia township was laid over, as it was not O. K. by the county assessor.

On motion the claim of A. J. Beck for \$33, labor on assessments books was laid over.

On motion the claim of W. H. Schulz for \$9.66 was allowed.

The committee on official bonds was read and on motion the report was adopted.

We, your committee on bonds beg leave to report as follows:

Approved Official Bonds
Byron Cornwell, justice of the peace
Louis Bremer, treasurer
A. W. Adams, justice of the peace
A. J. Firkins, treasurer
S. N. Arnold,
H. O. Marks, deputy sheriff
George E. Gard, treasurer
Henry S. Davis, clerk
W. H. Hunt, clerk
Louis Bohma, justice of the peace
C. A. Bonds, justice of the peace
Claude A. Davis, county attorney
H. S. Kinsey, treasurer
J. M. Holmes, treasurer
J. W. Mason, justice of the peace
Harry Meyers, road overseer
John H. Luke, constable
Robert May, treasurer
B. L. Staple, justice of the peace
Canton Bridge Co., performance of work.

Respectfully,
O. H. Hagemeler
J. W. Gregory
E. H. Stacy
Com.

On motion the consent road petition of Joseph Kousik was laid as prayed for.

In the matter of the application of Talbert Draper for admission to the Nebraska Soldiers and Sailors Home, the county board of said county, after due inquiry find that all the foregoing statements are true to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the above named applicant is known to us to be the identical person mentioned, that he has no property of record in this county, that he is without means to support himself and that he has never been in the Soldiers' home at Grand Island.

On motion the request of Mr. Draper was granted.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the surveyor to perpetuate the cause of the O. Manchester road, and to notify the road overseer to open s-c-h road.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the surveyor to survey Paddock Bros. road, and to survey the north one mile of the Paddock Bros. road and to file the notes in both the Paddock Bros. and the O. Manchester road.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

Rudolph Sorensen, County Clerk

Old Settlers' Dance.

The old settlers of the community will hold a dance at the Wentworth Hall on Thursday, January 21. A prize is offered the oldest couple who take part in the dance and everybody old and young are invited. The promoters have arranged for the thing to be carried out in proper style. Lafa Paist will sell you your ticket. Bill Wygant and S. S. Brown will act as door keepers. The managers of the affair are, Clark Lambertson, Bill Timm, John Work, Cap Harris and Bob Johnson. Sig Milligan, Merrian Crosby and Earl Bryan will do the calling act. Reed's Orchestra will furnish the music. Square dances and a good supper are some of the special features. Come on Thursday, January 21, 1908.

Empire Way.

During the year 1903 we are going to handle a cream separator known as the frictionless Empire. The Empire line of cream separators for 1903 are in advance of anything on the market for ease of operation, simplicity of construction, durability and convenience. And the prices are within the reach of all. If you are going to buy a cream separator try the Empire or should you have a separator whose capacity is too small or one that is worn out or one that is causing you trouble we will make you a good allowance for it in exchange for a new and up to date separator. But don't buy a cream separator until you have seen and investigated the merits of the Empire. Try one. Ravenna Creamery Co. A. J. Wise, Manager. 3t.

Will Glick who has been visiting here for the past week returned to his home in Iowa this morning. His visit has been a very pleasant one to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan. This is the first trip the young man has made to this vicinity for several years and of

Drug Store Service

The correct way to judge a drug store is by the manner in which prescriptions and medicines are prepared. The public has a right to demand competent, conscientious and faithful service on every instance where life or health is involved.

To meet this demand has been the constant effort of this store. How well we have succeeded is proven by the constant increase in our business and the number who intrust us with their prescriptions and drug store wants.

To merit still farther the confidence is our constant aim.

Johnson Drug Co.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BLAZED TREES.

The Way They Marked Forest Roads and Boundary Lines.

Very few persons have any adequate notion of the meaning of the phrase "blazed trail," as so often used in fiction having to do with the great west.

In earlier days, when large portions of the country were covered with forests and there were few roads, travel was often only possible by way of paths "blazed" through the woods. To blaze, in the woodsman's sense, is to strike chips from the sides of trees, so that the line of marks shall indicate the direction of the trail.

In blazing for a path small trees were marked, but in blazing for the bounds of a lot or town or for a farm line larger trees were usually selected, the blaze being made about breast high. When, however, as was often the case, the blazing was done in winter on deep snow by men traveling on snowshoes the mark was necessarily higher up.

When such a line is traveled in the summer, especially after some years, the marks are sometimes found high up on the trunks and are likely to escape the eye of the inexperienced. As many of them will also be partially overgrown, the task of the surveyor who goes over one of these old lines is not always easy.

If the boundary line passes to the left of a tree selected for blazing the cut is made upon the right side. If the line goes to the right the tree is blazed upon the left side.

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A business which is not advertised must rely upon the personality of its proprietor, and personality in business is a decreasing factor. The public does not want to know the man who owns the store—it isn't interested in him, but in his goods. When an unadvertised business is sold it is only worth as much as its stock of goods and fixtures. There is no good will to be paid for—it does not exist—it has not been created. The name over the door means nothing except to the limited stream of people from the immediate neighborhood, any of whom could tell you more about some store ten miles away which has regularly delivered its shop news to their breakfast tables.

It is as shortsighted for a man to build a business which dies with his death or ceases with his inaction as it is unfair for him not to provide for the continuance of its income to his family.

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HAWAIIAN SHARK GOD.

How the Monster Man Eaters Were Lured to Death.

The ancient Hawaiians were never cannibals, but they had a dreadful system of religious despotism that made human sacrifices a common practice. They had many deities, usually associated, of supposed to be associated, with natural phenomena, and, like most barbarous peoples, their worship largely took the form of propitiation of the gods who were more often than not, antagonistic to humanity.

Mano, the shark, was one of the most feared and consequently venerated of the Hawaiian gods, and their close association with the ocean, from which a large part of their food came, of course brought familiarity with this great fish. Of the large family of sharks the great man eater species (Carcharodon carcharias), or nihi, as the natives knew it, was naturally the most dreaded. This shark is not so common in Hawaiian waters as it is in the West Indies; and in the Indian ocean, but its appearance is frequent enough to have made the islanders thoroughly familiar with its voracious habits. Strange as it may seem, they did not hesitate to kill it, and in fact the feat was, at least under some circumstances, considered to endow those who accomplished it with some of the attributed virtues or powers of the slain monster.

The manner of hunting the man eater is a part of recorded tradition, and it is as interesting as it is curious. Elaborate preparations were made, in which the priest doctors, or kahunas, as they were called, took a prominent part. A large quantity of roasted meat of pig and dog was prepared, and finally, with a kahuna in charge, the great double, or outrigger, canoes would put to sea and proceed many miles offshore.

When the proper place had been determined upon the roast meat would be thrown into the water, with the result that usually one or more of the nihihs would be attracted sooner or later. At first the quarry would be wary, but by means of more meat the big fish would finally be attracted close to the canoes and would even become so bold as to thrust its head out of the water to receive the food. Then the natives would begin to feed it with meat soaked in an infusion of a root known as awa, which has a narcotic principle, until it became partially stupefied and floated sluggishly on the surface. After a day or more of this a noose of rope would be slipped over the shark's head and the canoes headed for home, the shark following, a willing captive so long as the food was forthcoming.

In this manner the tamed and partially intoxicated fish would be brought close to a sloping beach, when the rope would be passed ashore and the great creature pulled out of the water by the islanders and soon dispatched. The body would be cut up and various parts of it distributed among the captors, each of whom was supposed to be thus rendered more powerful and less subject to evil influences, according to the part he had taken in the capture. The man who placed the noose over the shark's head was accounted to have been rendered practically invincible.

Why He Was in College.

A student of the University of Wisconsin was notably poor in his class work and seemed to take little interest in what he was doing. Finally one of his professors could stand it no longer. He called the boy aside to give him a lecture, which he hoped would awaken more ambition in him.

"Now," he said, "my boy, you must have some goal ahead. You must be working to accomplish some end. What is that end? Why are you here at the university? Is it because you intend fitting yourself to be a statesman, a lawyer, a writer or what is it? You must keep this end always in sight, and it will make your work easier and your interest greater. Now, tell me what you are working for."

"I came to try to learn enough to be able to understand my father's conversation." — Milwaukee Free Press.

Amended the Suggestion.

Dean Hole in his memoirs records the case of a sick man who had been prayed for twice daily at a certain cathedral during several weeks, and the repetition of the name becoming somewhat monotonous, "the canon in residence politely suggested that the words for a sick person should be substituted for the name of the invalid. The request received a brief ungracious assent, and at the next service and just before the prayer for all conditions of men the minor canon announced in a tone of surly indignation, "The prayers of the church are desired for a person whom I'm not at liberty to mention."

Wise Tommy.

Tommy was a very sound sleeper and wouldn't get out of bed earlier than 10 o'clock, no matter what his mother said to him. So one morning she tried coaxing and said to him: "You have heard of the little boy who got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and when he went out he found a purse of gold?" "Oh, yes," said Tommy, "but what about the little boy who..."

A SHREWD MANXMAN.

The Shrewd Way He Replenished His Purse at London's Expense.

Two Manx fishermen who were on a visit to London found their funds exhausted before they had seen all they wished to see. Being friendless in the great city and not sure of being able to get more hard cash from home, they put on their studying caps.

Kelly cried out, "I have it!" "Well, let's have it," said Coole. Kelly—"Will you do what I want you to do?"

Coole—"I'll try." Kelly—"Go up to the first policeman you meet and tell him your trouble in Manx. If he does not know what you mean, drive it into him as well as you can. Don't go away for him; get a crowd around; let him look you up. I will follow and make it all right, but don't speak a word in English."

A policeman was soon found, and, after an excited few minutes, Coole was walked off by the man in blue.

Next morning at the police court, as soon as Coole was brought forward and questioned he got into a rage for being so shamefully treated in the city of freedom. All he said being in Manx, the officials were in a fix. The French interpreter tried his powers; then the Russian, followed by the Turk and others, but all to no purpose, Coole all the time giving signs of great anxiety and excitement.

When the magistrate, as a last resort, asked if there was any one in the court that could speak with the prisoner Kelly cried out, "I think I can, sir."

Then do so," Kelly, at the back of the court, asked Coole in Manx what he was doing there. Coole at once turned and extended his hand to grasp that of Kelly, Coole all the while giving vent to his troubles in Manx. The magistrate then asked what was the matter, when Kelly said: "Your worship, the prisoner is a Manxman, from the Isle of Man. He has come to see the sights of London, his money is gone, and he asked the policeman for advice, who then locked him up. He should have been sent to the consular office and not to the police cell."

After the magistrate had cautioned the bobby for the future, the latter explaining how desperate the prisoner became in the streets, the charge was dismissed and Coole allowed to go. Kelly, however, remained, and on being asked what he wanted and why he did not go said, "Sir, I want the interpreter's fees."

"Certainly," was the response. Three guineas were then handed to him, and the Manxmen had another day or two in the city of the world. —London Answers.

Simple Life in Finland.

In Finland everybody lives the simple life in summer time. They camp out on islands, in the forests and always somewhere near the water, for everybody swims and bathes. Almost all classes sleep and eat al fresco at this time of year, and the town councils of the towns in this progressive and altogether delightful little country provide public fireplaces and public bathing sheds in all places where the working classes go in search of fresh air. When they are tired of bathing and splashing they dance, they sing, they watch fireworks and practice gymnastics, they all become like children and are the very happiest, merriest, most good natured, most easily pleased and most healthy holiday makers in the world. We might take many leaves from the "Finn's" book. —London Ladies' Pictorial.

The Solution.

It was very, very late, and one of them was very, very sleepy, but the other had no desire to go home. "Oh, have another drink," he urged.

"No," said the sleepy one firmly. "Well, wait here while I have one."

"No, I am going to bed."

"Oh, don't yet. I'm hungry. I want something to eat. I'm going to order an egg sandwich."

"Well, order it."

"But, look here, I don't want to eat an egg sandwich all alone."

"Well—order another," suggested the sleepy one, getting up and walking away.

WANT COLUMN

STRAYED—From my pasture last summer a red yearling steer with round hole in right ear, white spot in face. J. M. Keating. 41-34

FOUND—A black handbag. Left at Quis office. Ansel Clark. 41-44

FOR SALE—Lease and improvements on a section. About half under cultivation. Fenced and aged up to the back. Inquire at Quis office. 41-44

FOR SALE—A few registered Duroc Jersey males. Phone M 24. J. J. Bearns, Ord.

FARM for rent. See George Newbecker. 34

FOR BEST BARGAINS IN LAND and real property, sale and exchange, see G. W. Newbecker.

FOR RENT—8 room house. McNutt & Blessing.

FOR SALE—registered Red Polled bull, cow and heifer, W. L. McNutt, Ord, Nebraska.

THE BLUE BARN for sale or trade. G. W. Newbecker. 40

FOR RENT—My farm of 140 acres. Apply on place after January 5. E. O. Loomis.

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WANTED—Position at housework for single 2 years old. Address Myrtle Lamar, Ord, care of H. G. Burson. 42-21. Pl.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 320 acres 2 miles south west of North Union. For price and terms see John Johnson, owner. 42-24 pl

FOR SALE—Six good Hereford bull yearlings and coming two. Mike Prestle. 41-44

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Notice for Appointment of Administrator.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Reed deceased.

Whereas, Mary Allan Reed has filed in my office her petition praying that allowance be made to her and setting aside personal property, whereupon, I have appointed the 22 day of Janua 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in said county, as the time and place of hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice of the petition, and the time and place for hearing same, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 30 day of December, 1908.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. Clements Bros., Attorneys Petition 40 St.

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss.

In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Bolish Osentowski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all people having claims and demands against Bolish Osentowski late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of February, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 15th day of August, 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 8th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1909.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. (Seal) H. E. Oleson, Attorney for Estate.

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss.

In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of John Prince, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against John Prince late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 31st day of January, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 31st day of July, 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 29th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 4th day of January, 1909.

Clements Bros., Attorneys for Estate. H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. (Seal) 41-44

Notice of probate of Will

All persons interested in the estate of George F. Morris, deceased, are hereby notified that Hannah Morris has filed in the county court of Valley county, Nebraska, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Geo. F. Morris, and a petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to Jacob A. Morris of Ord, Nebraska, and that I have fixed January 28, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Ord, Nebraska, as the time and place of proving said will, and they are required to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Ord, Nebr., January 7, 1909.

H. Gudmundsen, county judge. R. L. Staple, attorney for petitioner. 41-34

Notice to Non-resident Defendants.

Foster Anderson and Anderson, first and real name unknown, wife of said Foster Anderson, defendants, will take notice that on the 7th day of January, 1909, Georgia B. Smith plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to lot 7 in block 2 in Burdick's addition to the city of Ord in Valley county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff by reason of her having purchased the same and received therefor a deed from Mary K. Sewel, which deed has been lost, and for the further reason that the plaintiff has been in actual, open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession of said lot for more than ten years last past. Plaintiff prays for decree that the defendants have no title or interest in said lot.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 15, 1909.

Road Notice

To whom it may concern:

At an adjourned regular meeting of the County Board in session Dec. 16, 1908 the following among other things was done:

We, the County Board of Supervisors in regular session assembled do hereby find that the public good requires that the section line between section 23 and 26, and sections 33 and 24, township 18, range 15, in Valley county, Nebraska, form the public road now between the southwest quarter of said section 23, and the southeast quarter of said section 26, north to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 24 to be opened as public road.

It is hereby resolved, that so much of said section line as described above, be, and the same is hereby declared a public road. And the clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have such proceeding taken as is required by law to ascertain the damages occasioned by the opening of said road, and upon the payment of said damages, the road hereafter is authorized and instructed to open said road for public use. Now therefore notice is hereby given that all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before the 6th day of March, 1909, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of December 1908.

(Seal) Rudolph Sorenson County Clerk

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the district court of Valley county, in favor of W. Haskell and against the unknown heirs and devisees of Abner L. Crosby, deceased, and to me directed, I will on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Ord, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, in block 23 of the original townsite of Ord, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing 12 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 1, running thence north 18 feet, thence west 30 feet, thence south 18 feet, thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, and further corner and described as follows: The parcel of land taken as in and to the purpose of taxation as Division M, part of lot 1, in block 23, Ord townsite, Valley county, Nebraska, to satisfy a judgment of \$414.40 with interest thereon, from the 24th day of August, 1903, at 15 per cent in favor of said W. W. Haskell and against the unknown heirs and devisees of Abner L. Crosby, deceased, and costs and accruing costs. Said sale will remain open one hour.

A. Sutton, Sheriff.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern:

The commissioners appointed to locate a road as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 13 range 14 running thence north to north 10 rods south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 9 thence angling northeast to a point 17 rods east of the northwest corner of the said southwest quarter section 9, thence in a northeasterly direction following canyon to a point about 10 rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, thence in a slightly northwest direction to the top of the hill thence in a northeasterly direction around head of canyon, thence in a northwesterly direction to a fence dividing cultivated fields from prairie and following this fence to southeast corner of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 10, a thence on quarter section line until it connects with main travelled road and terminating in Valley county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before the 15th day of January, 1909, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska the day of November, 1908.

Rudolph Sorenson, County Clerk.

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Enterprise News.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sorensen visited at Wood's Wednesday evening.

The young son of Howell McGraw has been sick and Lizzie Busse is assisting them with their work for a few days.

In the death of Mrs. Hagen Wednesday occurred the first death loss the Ben Hur lodge has suffered for several years.

Reinhard Fuss bought several cattle from Joe Cook last Saturday. E. H. Marks has also been purchasing some stock lately.

Frank Psota was seen driving along Vinegar street Sunday. We don't know where he goes but he seems to be on his way pretty often.

Mrs. Young has been on the sick list for some time. She has not been entirely well for several months. It is hoped that she will soon regain her health.

There was a party at Rudolph Hayden's last Saturday night. Fifteen or twenty people were present and remained until a late hour. A very pleasant time is reported.

Adolph Stobbe and Joe Psota tell us that they expect to buy a new Runley Automobile soon. We will then expect them to auto for anybody at the usual rates, either yard, pound or gallon. They auto.

Will Mars came up from Muro Saturday for a few days visit with his brother Charley and his many other friends here. He left again Wednesday. He tells us that he intends to move to North Platte in the near future.

Senator Weber, who has been here for a month or so, returned to his home in Iowa Thursday. He has had a very enjoyable time while here and his departure will leave an aching void in the hearts of some of our fair maidens.

The mother of Charles and Asa Leonard died on December 20, aged 84 years. Many years ago she lived here and will be remembered by old settlers, but of late she lived in Middlevale, Mich., where she was at the time of her death.

Charley Mars says that he does not expect to move until he sees a notice to that effect in the Quiz. So we will say for his special benefit that he will probably move in less than a week. We hardly think that it will take him longer than that.

C. Boettger is having quite a lot of trouble with his well these days. He has been compelled to haul water for his stock for a week or more. The boys have been expected for several days in hope of effecting a cure but it appears that the only remedy is a new well.

Last week a friend told us that we had a very quarrelsome disposition. We have to disagree with him. We never had a fight in our life or any other time that we know of. We never quarrel; we never scrap; we never had any trouble with anybody in all our life, either before or since. What is more we never expect to fight, and what is more we will wallop the life out of anybody that says we do. This offer holds good only until the present stock is exhausted, after which the regular price will be charged. If you are after anything in our line call ear-

about the only thing you will avoid where you are. It is also an inflexible rule of ours never to bet. It is wrong for the moulders of public sentiment to indulge in such moral-wracking pastimes so we have quit it and we never expect to bet again. And we will go anybody the oysters that we never will.

The valley has been shipping hogs and cattle by the wholesale the past few days. Wednesday John Rogers shipped a car of hogs and Chas. H. Leonard shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle. Thursday Charlie Prien shipped two cars of hogs. And these are only a few of those who are flooding the Omaha market from this county. Stand up in Valley county.

It is a great thing to hold an election for the purpose of sending our law-makers to Lincoln to tell us how to govern ourselves, and then have two men dominate the whole thing. Shallenberger may have some rights in this respect, but Mr. Bryan is as much out of place as a cow in a church choir. Gosh-hang it, William, why don't you let the people rule?

Monday morning Will Armstrong got up before breakfast walked to town in time to catch the Burlington passenger and left for Lincoln. He may have gone with an idea of examining into the mechanical workings of the new legislature, or again it may have been some of the capital city's belles that lured him hence. But according to our belief it was something connected with the Agricultural Experiment Station.

On Tuesday evening, February 2, will occur the installation of officers for the Tribe of Ben Hur. The installation will be at the Wentworth opera house and be free to the public. In addition to the regular ceremonies a special program will be given. This is the first public installation that has ever been attempted in Ord and nothing will be omitted that will add to the entertainment of the audience. Every son and daughter of Hur should make it a point to be present and bring as many friends as possible.

Dick King's sale Tuesday was well attended and good prices ruled supreme. The weather was fine for the occasion and all who could spare the time attended. One of the marked features of public sales of late is the high prices paid for live stock of all classes and cattle in particular. Many sales have been recorded where the buyers would loose money by placing their stock directly on the Omaha market. But when men have more money than they know what to do with they have to get rid of it some way.

Beginning Sunday the 24th a series of protracted meetings in the Presbyterian church. These meetings will be under the leadership of Rev. Parker, an experienced revivalist and it is expected that great good will be accomplished by his labors among us. The pastor extends a hearty invitation to everyone to be present and the members of other churches are requested to cooperate with us in this work. Remember the date and come prepared to render any possible assistance for the good of the cause. Good music is assured and there is no doubt that you will be well repaid for the trouble of attending.

Don't forget that the Quiz does

Ida Items.

Mrs. Hart was shopping in Burwell Tuesday.

Bernice Wright spent Sunday with Stella Sharp.

Veda Haines visited at Sharp's Sunday afternoon.

One of the Daley boys is working for Mr. Goodenow.

James Butts returned from Grand Island Friday evening.

The farmers are putting away their summer supply of ice this week.

Mr. Craig went to Lincoln Friday morning, returning Monday night.

A number of young people from Elyria spent Sunday evening at the Meyer home.

James Craig, Fred Meyers and Jack Galford attended a dance in Burwell Friday night.

H. Grunkemeyer and F. M. and J. M. Butts attended a sale over in the Bohemian settlement last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownell and their son and family, who are visiting them, spent Sunday at Goodenows.

ROSEVALE ITEMS.

Frank Hurlbert traded horses Friday.

Theodore Nelson is busy hauling corn to Ericson.

Lizzie Hallock acted as mail carrier Saturday.

Win Obert made a business trip to Ericson Monday.

There will be preaching at Rosevale Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heitz were passengers to Grand Island last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and family visited at E. Hurlbert's Sunday.

Angus Martz came up from his school duties at St. Paul Friday evening, returning Monday morning. He says that he is well pleased with the work.

A Creed For the Discouraged.

I believe that God created me to be happy, to enjoy the blessings of life, to be useful to my fellow beings, and an honor to my country.

I believe that the trials which beset me today are but the fiery tests by which my character is strengthened, ennobled and made worthy to enjoy the higher things of life which I believe are in store for me.

I believe that my goal is too grand to be crushed by defeat; I will rise above it.

I believe that I am the architect of my own fate; therefore, I will be master of circumstances and surroundings, not their slave.

I will not yield to discouragements; I will trample them under foot and make them serve as stepping stones to success. I will conquer my obstacles and turn them in to opportunities.

My failures of today will help to guide me on to victory on the morrow.

The morrow will bring new strength, new hopes, new opportunities and new beginnings. I will be ready to meet it with a brave heart, a calm mind and an undaunted spirit. In all things I will do my best, and leave the rest to the Infinite.

I will not waste my mental energies by useless worry. I will learn to dominate my restless thoughts and look on the bright side of things.

I will face the world bravely; I will not be a coward. I will assert my God-given birthright and be a man.

For I am immortal and nothing can overcome me.—Virginia Opal Meyers, in the New Idea Woman's Magazine.

While at the depot the other evening we noticed a country-fied looking young fellow start to get on the baggage car. The conductor also noticed this and told him to go to the other end that the passenger cars had windows in on that train. That is very true, friends, and it is lucky for the railroads that they have for if they had no windows in the cars so that when the train comes in the light could not shine out and let people see where they are going the railroad companies would have to go to the expense of maintaining lights at the depots in our town.

Ord Market—Top Prices
New Potatoes, \$4.00
Butter, 18c
Eggs, 23c
Hens, 9c
Hogs, \$5.35
Oats, 40c
Corn, 45c

Springdale News

Contributed by Springdale School

George McLain shelled corn Monday.

Mr. Nelson, Sr., was at Chr. Thompson's Sunday.

W. N. Hawkins went to Burwell Monday evening.

Patrons insist on prompt turning of report cards.

The choir practiced at H. D. Skowell's Saturday evening.

Parents insist on the children doing thorough home work.

Peterson Bros. are busy as bees with their cornsheller this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hapth were at J. E. Haught's Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Haught is visiting with friends and relatives in Springdale this week.

Theodore Miller and son were in Ord on a business mission Tuesday evening.

Pleasant weather is held in higher regard since the cold snap of last week.

The second language class reproduced two stories in their own words this week.

C. C. Haught and daughter Rachel were at J. E. Haught's near North Loup Tuesday evening.

A number of our farmers who have some leisure time at their disposal are assisting in harvesting the ice crop.

The beginners class have regular recitations in spelling as well as reading, language and numbers this semester.

Mrs. VanWise is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. The services of the nurse, Mrs. Fuson, have been dispensed with.

Jennie Turner is suffering from an attack of lung fever. Medical assistance being required. Her case is giving her parents some concern.

Emil Barta put in his appearance at the schoolhouse again on Tuesday last. He had been taking an enforced vacation on account of a severe cold.

Clara and Andrew McLain spent Sunday at John McLain's on Spring Creek. Charles Hawkins represented the Hawkins family at the same place.

Hear Edmund Vance Cooke, the poet lecturer, at the Ord opera house on February 17. He comes here under the auspices of the Valley county teachers association.

The ice crop was harvested on Elm Creek the early part of the week. The Ravenna Creamery Co. were filling their ice house with the generous crop yielded here.

George McLain, Jr., is under the parental roof for a few days visit. He has been at Kearney, but expects to go to California upon the expiration of his visit with the home folks.

Parents, a few of our pupils, and I am happy to say a few, need to be reminded that school commences at 9 a. m. sharp. A record without the blot of a tardy mark means a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and little daughter returned from Harlan, Iowa, last Thursday evening. They spent a very pleasant week visiting friends and relatives at that place. They report a most excellent time. A portion of their time while ab-

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sent was spent in Council Bluffs and Omaha, seeing the sights. The only feature of the trip that was not pleasant was the extreme cold that visited that part of Iowa during their sojourn there.

Claude Rathbun, who is attending college at St. Paul, took a run up home Friday and spent Sunday with the home folks. He reports himself as well pleased with that institution.

Chris Thompson shipped cattle and hogs to Omaha Wednesday, accompanying the shipment to its destination. Before his return he expects to spend a week with relatives and friends in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and little daughter left for Burwell Saturday evening for a visit with the Bales family near that place. They will also spend a few days at the J. K. Gray home at Elyria.

Rev. Maynard has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. He was confined to the house for several days but was able to occupy his pulpit in Springdale Sunday despite his physical indisposition.

Parents, help your children to select some current event each evening. These are given in response to roll call each morning. This ten minutes constitutes a part of the general lessons and is one of the most important periods of the day.

G. F. Collins, whose home is now in Hastings, is favoring the George McLain home with a visit. In the early days Mr. Collins owned the Searley farm. Springdale friends are rejoiced to know that fortune has smiled upon their old neighbors and that the Collinases are prosperous.

Parents, you can help us enrich our practical grammar lessons learned in the school room if you are so disposed. Insist on clear cut articulation and correct speaking on the part of your children while conversing in the home. The value of grammar instruction is measured by the ability to use it in every day conversation.

To the people residing in Springdale: Do you realize your individual responsibility in relation to this news column? Everyone must furnish their budget of news, no matter how small it may be, if this undertaking is to be pronounced a success. Consider yourself on a standing committee to supply material for this column.

The new flag, which was ordered some time ago has arrived. The school board is looking into the matter of securing some substantial kind of pole. The plan that is being strongly considered is one that calls for a pole made of heavy furnace pipe set in a substantial cement foundation. From such a foundation as this Old Glory will meet your gaze some 50 feet in the air.

Conserving Water Power.

President Roosevelt's veto of a bill authorizing a power company to construct a dam across the James river in Missouri for developing electric power is in perfect keeping with public sentiment in favor of preserving the natural resources of the country for the benefit of the whole people, instead of allowing them to be appropriated by individuals and corporations. The president contends that the water power of the country alone, if fully developed and wisely used, is sufficient for our present transportation, industrial, municipal and domestic needs, and that to give it away would be an act of folly.

In the Missouri case, the president was well within his rights, as the James river is scheduled on the maps of the War department as a navigable stream and subject to federal regulation and control. In the west, however, this rule does not generally apply, and the precautions adopted by the president can be taken only by the state authorities.

The need of state conservation is quite as important as national conservation, and indispensable to the perfection of the national plan. Wisconsin, apparently, is alive to this important question, and the present legislature has submitted an amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on next fall, authorizing state bonds for public improvements wherever the purpose of the work is to conserve energy, the ultimate object being to establish state control of water power.

In most of the older states the most valuable water rights have been given away to chartered corporations and the water

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serious one on account of the conflict of the claim of these chartered corporations. The president intimates that the west is faced with a similar danger, and that an electric concern has already made alarming progress in securing control of the most valuable power sites in the Rocky mountains and in other sections of the west. He predicts that unless prompt action is taken by the federal government and the states, the Power trust will soon have practically entire control of one of the most valuable resources of the nation.

It is important that water powers, great and small, should be surveyed, that existing charters be defined and that grants of additional charters should be hedged with restrictions that will prevent them from being used for monopolistic purposes. The flowing stream is as valuable as a bed of coal and the state's right in it should be protected by intelligent legislation.—Omaha Bee.

Real Estate Transfers.

George W. Hall to George E. Johnson, \$2400, s2 28-17-14.

E. E. Benner to J. W. Landgras, \$1740, nw4 and w2 ne4 30-18-16.

F. H. Davis to S. T. Goddard, \$1250, + int e2 lot 8 blk 8 Arcadia.

Eva J. Bulger to Henry L. Motony, \$135, lots 19-24 blk 14 1st add to Arcadia.

Peter D. Duryea to Henry E. Nelson, \$800, nw4 s4 33-18-17.

Alice McEachran to Henry E. Nelson, \$1800, e2 s4 33-18-16.

Union Stock Yds Nat'l Bank to Frank Bruha, \$525, s2 ne4 28-20-16.

Jacob Belina to Frank Glover, \$500, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 55 Ord.

Robert A. Billings to Minnie J. Billings, \$1000, + int lots 3 and 4 blk 55 Ord.

Robert A. Billings to Minnie J. Billings, \$1000, + int lot 5 blk 21 Ord.

S. G. Dumond to J. V. Johnson, \$1800, lots 3 and 4 blk 5 Ord and w2 blk 33 Haskell's add to Ord.

Sherman L. Clement to Geo. E. Johnson, \$350, n2 lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 blk 10 Babcocks 2nd add to Ord.

Charles Hunt to Cornelia A. Rowan, \$1050, lot 2 blk 9 Ord.

Louis S. Wilson to George W. Hall and V. O. Johnson, \$1, s4 28-17-14.

George H. White to Walter S. White, \$1080, lot 6 sec 27-19-13.

Alonso Thompson to Richard W. Coakley, \$6400, ne4 27 and e2 e2 28-18-15.

Henry E. Nelson to Peter D. Duryea, \$75, pt s4 33-18-17.

Sfella E. Hewitt to Mogens N. Mogenson, \$4100, part blk 31 Ord.

Mogens N. Mogenson to Geo. W. Newbecker, \$4000, part blk 31 Ord.

Little Jane Botsford to Eva J. Bulger, \$1800, part lot 6 blk 9 Arcadia.

Mr. Beanta of Pittsburg, Penn., was in this vicinity the past week looking after his wife's interest in her father's estate. Many of our readers will remember Clint Upham who died a few years ago. As the home farm was willed to his two daughters they were obliged to wait until the younger became of age before a division could be effected. The young lady having now attained her majority her brother-in-law was back to try and make arrangements to

ARCADIA NEWS

Fred Strathdee is again able to be around after an illness of several days.

H. L. Molony of the Posts Lumber Co. was a business visitor in Lincoln for a few days last week.

Miss Ada Vanclive of Comstock spent a few days this week in this city visiting her sister who is attending school here.

C. W. Bulger, G. H. Kinsley and Jay Fowler went over to Ord in the latter's automobile Monday, returning the same day.

The family of John Wall are receiving a visit from Mr. Wall's nephew, a Mr. Herbert of Wisconsin, who arrived in the city Tuesday evening.

Elmer Owen left Wednesday morning for Lincoln to attend the meeting of the state dairy-men's association. He will be gone about three days.

Miss Iva Rleslong has resigned her position as operator for the telephone company and Miss Emma Frederickson has commenced working in the office.

H. H. Bristol and W. F. Greenlee spent Tuesday in Loup City attending to business matters and interviewing friends. They made the trip in Mr. Bristol's auto.

J. A. Burgett, wife and daughter arrived home last week from Beatrice where they had been for several days. Mrs. Burgett is reported to be in much better health than when she left here.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman last Wednesday evening in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Edna. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games of different kinds.

W. C. Williams, who has been working in Hawthorne's hardware store for the past six months, left the first of the week for Ord. He expects to visit with relatives and friends in Ord and Burwell for some time to come.

A deal was closed here this week in which E. E. Freeman disposed of his stock of implements, hardware, harness and furniture to Albert Strathdee, who takes possession. In the transaction, Mr. Freeman comes into possession of the old Bigelow farm just west of town.

N. M. Cruikshank was an east bound passenger Tuesday for Norfolk, where he will represent the Arcadia fire department at the State Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting which is being held there this week. He will probably visit in Omaha and Lincoln before returning.

The icemen finished their annual harvest of crystallized moisture last week and for the first time in several years this city will have a full supply of ice. The crop this year was unusually good and the gentlemen who deal in this class of goods are justly proud of their success.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mrs. Bertha Lister
Peter Bartusek

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were advertised.

THE ORD QUIZ

By W. W. HASKELL

ORD, NEBRASKA

NEWS IN EPILOGUE

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

Foreign.

Eighteen persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Quelp, England. The emperor of Korea has returned from his visit to Fusan, which he made with Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general.

The French liner Polynesia, from Marseilles, ran down and sank the Dutch steamer Djambi at Singapore. Seven natives were drowned.

A prominent Swedish engineer by the name of Grell has just been granted a patent for an invention by means of which not only photographs, but also moving pictures may be sent and received by means of the ordinary telegraphic apparatus.

In an explosion of fire-damp in the Auka coal mine in Hungary, which was followed later by a dust explosion and fire, 240 men were entombed. Sixteen living miners and the bodies of forty-five dead persons thus far have been brought out of the pit.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal has been raised from six to seven per cent.

Statistics are published by the newspapers showing that during the Russian year just ended 1,957 persons were sentenced to death in the empire and 782 executed. The largest number of executions were in Warsaw and Kiev, being more than 150 in each place, and in Katerinaslav 100 were put to death. Sixty-three newspapers were suppressed in the empire and others were fined to the aggregate amount of \$55,000.

Domestic.

Fire has destroyed practically every business building in the town of Oil. Frank Shercliff, the notorious diamond robber, is again on trial at Minneapolis, charged with robbery in the first degree.

A bill has been introduced into the Minnesota legislature to repeal the entire primary election law and restore the convention system.

Porter Polson, twenty years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Davyville, Ky., for the murder of Mrs. Julia Brown, his mother-in-law. The twelfth conviction for fraudulent registration in St. Louis was secured when a jury found Thomas O'Brien guilty and sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

Julius K. Dillman, a notorious forger, plead guilty to the charge at Pittsburg, Pa., and was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. William Nix, of Atlanta, Ga., was cut to death by his brother-in-law, Bright Gilstrap, while both were intoxicated. Nix was stabbed seventeen times. Gilstrap has disappeared.

The supreme court of Oklahoma holds that a man has a right to carry from the depot to his own home, liquor intended for his own use, shipped in from outside the state, under the interstate commerce law.

Members of the National Bill Posters' Association in session at Oklahoma City, issued an order forbidding members of the association to post nude pictures, such as are used to advertise suits and corsets.

The brain of Rev. John Carmichael, who killed Gideon Browning in the Methodist church at Battle Run, Michigan, and committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., was examined by physicians, and at the conclusion of the autopsy the physicians said they found unmistakable evidences of insanity.

The North Carolina grand lodge of Masons is in session at Raleigh. James York of Mankato, Minn., killed his four children by cutting their throats. York then hung himself.

Mrs. Millie Donnelly was murdered in her home at Oxford, Ohio, Tuesday night, having been shot through the head. John Kennish, of St. Joseph, will be appointed state superintendent of insurance for Missouri when the term of the present incumbent expires on March 1st.

Judge Albert B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., will preside at the trial of the case against the Standard Oil company, in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$24,000.

E. J. Smith, former cashier of the defunct bank of Rockford, Colorado, the president of which is now serving a penitentiary term, was sentenced to from three to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows \$8,000,000 worth of personal property. President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa.

James Douglas has been elected president of the new Phelps-Dodge Co., which was recently organized with a capital of \$50,000,000, combining various copper companies.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a four-cornered duel at Ocella, Ga.

In a wreck in the suburbs of Chicago a C. & A. passenger train caught fire and a carload of Christmas presents were burned and five mail clerks narrowly escaped with their lives.

Every saloon in Ottumwa, Iowa, has

Cleveland's street car lines which are still operated on a three cent fare basis, suffered a loss estimated at \$175,000 during November and December.

The fire department of Chicago answered ninety-two fire alarms last Wednesday night.

President James T. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the state agricultural societies, which began a three days' session at Minneapolis this week.

The superintendent of the Flathead Indian reservation recommends that the government take immediate action to save the tribe from starvation until the Indians can be moved to some reservation or are allotted lands.

All but two candidates for the speakership in Iowa have withdrawn.

The worst storm in the history of Crow's Nest, on the Canadian Pacific, is raging.

E. H. Harriman denies the report that he has been elected president of the New York Central railroad.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, a bookkeeper of Kansas City, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$4,000.

S. B. Signor, of Oakland, Calif., has been arrested, charged with forgery aggregating over a million dollars.

The total contributions for the Italian earthquake sufferers through the American Red Cross society aggregate \$670,000.

The Iowa legislature will be asked to pass a law absolutely prohibiting fraternities in every high school of the state.

A gas explosion in the Letter mines at Zelger, Ill., killed twenty-five men and did considerable damage to the mines.

According to the appraiser's report the value of the estate of the late Marshall Field has been placed at \$83,459,032.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

A mob stormed the jail at Poplarville, Miss., and lynched Pink Willis, a negro who had attacked the fourteen-year-old daughter of former Sheriff J. H. Moody. The negro's body was riddled with bullets.

There are six candidates in the field for the seat of Senator James A. Hendon, of Indiana, and every one of them is confident of election.

The emperor of Korea accompanied by Marquis Ito, of Japan, is making a tour of the empire, it being his purpose to investigate conditions.

Clark Tanner, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrenceville preparatory school at Trenton, N. J., committed suicide by shooting himself.

On January 19th the Utah legislature will choose a United States senator to succeed Senator Reed Smoot, who has no opposition for re-election.

Washington.

The Philippine band at Manila will be brought to Washington to take a prominent part in the parade, ball and public concerts of the inaugural in March.

Helms to George Washington appeared before the house committee on claims to urge a claim of \$305,100 as reimbursement for 3,000 acres of land along the Little Miami river in Ohio which was granted to Washington but was lost by conflicting grants made under the authority of the United States.

The first official state dinner of the season has been held at the White House. The ten ambassadors to this country with the exception of Senor Creel of Mexico, who is away, were present with their wives. Of the twenty-seven countries that have ministers in Washington, China was the only one not represented. Minister Wu Ting Fang being absent because the days of mourning for the late emperor have not come to an end.

Several officers of the Turkish navy are coming to the United States on the ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet which are now in Turkish waters. Their visit is for the study of American methods in naval methods.

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$19,000 for the purchase of the Sequoia grove of big trees in California.

It will require \$234,000,000 to run the postal service during the fiscal year 1910. This amount is an increase of about \$12,000,000 over the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln the house has authorized the postmaster general to issue a special Lincoln postage stamp of the denomination of two cents.

At an informal conference of the republican leaders of the senate on the subject of assignment of senators to committees it has been agreed that when Secretary Root comes to the senate as the successor of Senator Platt of New York he will be given places on the foreign relations and military affairs committees, made vacant in both cases by the retirement of Senator Foraker.

The first of the official White House receptions of the season was given in honor of the diplomatic corps.

The G. A. R. desires a national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln February 12th, and has asked President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to the country inviting and urging such a celebration.

An amendment to the legislative and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 and the salaries of the vice-president and the speaker of the house to \$20,000 was reported favorably to the senate.

Arbitration treaties with Bolivia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Haiti have been reported favorably to the senate by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, is going to make his first fight and his first speech in the senate in behalf of the postal savings bank bill.

An amendment to the interstate commerce law which shall direct the interstate commission to undertake the gigantic task of preparing a national schedule of maximum reasonable rates, is the proposal which Sena-

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Governor Shallenberger's Appointments.

Governor Shallenberger on Friday morning gave out a complete list of the appointments that have been made by him to date. This shows that S. L. Mains of Crete had been appointed chief food commissioner, while L. J. Tuel, the traveling representative of a patent medicine house, is named as a deputy, together with three others. Mr. Tuel supposed that he was to be placed upon about the same basis as Mr. Mains, one to look after one branch of the work and the other to handle the remainder. The list given out by the governor is as follows: Institute for feeble minded—Dr. G. L. Roe, superintendent; Louis Werner, steward.

Chief deputy state oil inspector—Arthur F. Mullen, O'Neill; deputies—Francis Collier, McCook, fifth district; R. E. Harmon, Auburn, first; T. J. O'Connor, Omaha, second; Fred Pratt, Humphrey, third; M. J. Bouse, David City, fourth.

Chief deputy game warden—Dan Gellius, Omaha; deputies—John Donovan, Madison; Joseph Boehler, Orleans; Isaac King, Superior; deputy fish commissioner—W. J. O'Brien, Louisville.

Chief deputy labor commissioner—Will M. Maupin, Lincoln.

Soldiers and sailors' home, Grand Island—Bill Barnes, commandant.

Soldiers and sailors' home, Milford—David Rowen, Omaha, commandant.

Industrial school for boys—C. B. Manuel, St. Paul, superintendent; J. I. Bennett, Kearney, physician.

State penitentiary—T. W. Smith, York, warden; Dr. H. B. Lowry, physician.

Hospital for insane, Hastings—Dr. M. W. Baxter; Prosser, superintendent; Dr. J. T. Steele, first assistant physician; Dr. Crutcher, M. Clair, second assistant; Jesse Gidley, Saunders county, steward.

Hospital for insane, Lincoln—Dr. D. S. Woodward, Aurora, superintendent; Dr. Ernest O. Webber, first assistant physician; Dr. Halle Ewing, second assistant; H. F. Bishop, Lincoln, steward.

Hospital for insane, Norfolk—Dr. Joseph Percival, Omaha, superintendent; Dr. H. L. Wells, West Point, first assistant; Herman Gerecke, Norfolk, steward.

Home for the friendless, Lincoln—Mrs. Emma C. Johnston, superintendent.

State veterinarian—Dr. Paul Jackin-ess, South Omaha.

Institute for blind—N. C. Abbott, Tekamah, superintendent.

Deputy food commissioner—S. L. Mains, Crete; inspectors—L. J. Tuel, Lincoln; Chas. Fernand, South Omaha; W. Carson, Edgar; J. E. Vogle, Plattsmouth.

Adjutant general—John C. Hartigan, Fairbury.

Quartermaster general—Allan D. Falconer, Omaha.

Inspector general—A. D. Fetterman, Omaha.

Judge advocate—William Mitchell, Alliance.

Surgeon general—Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, Tecumseh.

Assistant adjutant general—Ernest H. Phelps, Lincoln.

Members of governor's staff with rank of colonel—D. J. Gates, Albion; E. M. Westervelt, Lincoln; Chas. Fanning, Omaha; William Kennedy, Omaha; J. E. Summers, Omaha; Felix J. McShane, Omaha; B. B. Marshall, Omaha; Ed. P. Berryman, Omaha; Ed. W. Getten, Omaha; W. R. Soggy, South Omaha; Ségus F. Neble, Omaha; L. J. Utterback, Nebraska City; James H. Quigley, Valentine; Charles Smrha, Milligan; M. H. Weiss, Har-ber; J. G. Thompson, Alma; J. H. Kelly; Gothenburg; Farris Cooper, Crawford; Robert Oberfelder, Sidney; R. E. Miller, Millerton; W. E. Weber, Omaha; James G. Martin, South Omaha; E. J. Shinn, Beatrice; Howard J. Hill, Lincoln; T. G. Byrne, Omaha; W. E. Straub, Lincoln.

Banking Board Appointments.

The state banking board, composed of the auditor, state treasurer and attorney general, met Monday and re-appointed the old officers, examiners and clerk, as follows: Secretary, E. Royce; chief clerk, N. R. Persinger; examiners, E. E. Emmett, C. H. Beaumont, C. W. Erwin, E. S. Mickey, E. H. Muldowney. The clerk and stenographer is Miss Maude Hoge.

Recanvass of the Amendment Vote.

During the past week the legislature made a recanvass of the vote on the constitutional amendment, declared it carried and now it is up to Governor Shallenberger to issue his proclamation and appoint four new judges of the supreme court. The leader in this movement was Senator Ransom of Omaha, who took the stand that the state canvasser had no authority to canvass the vote on the amendments and that the appointments of Governor Sheldon were not legal.

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Big remnant sale at Siler's.

Than Rathbun went to Omaha Friday morning.

Attorney Oleson was at Burwell overnight Friday.

Bud O'Brian was a passenger to Wood River Saturday morning.

Mart Stitcheer was at Grand Island last week. He returned home Friday evening.

Farmers will find a good dinner for them at Mrs. Menzel's. One block south of square.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heitz of Rosevale were passengers to Grand Island Saturday morning.

Bring your shoes repairing to my harness shop. Competent men in charge. D. L. Williams

Fred Weeks was up from Scotia the latter part of last week. He returned home Saturday morning.

W. C. Parsons the Burwell Tribune man was down from that burg Saturday for a visit with his family.

The largest line of embroidery and insertions to match, ever displayed in Ord, now on sale at L. D. Bailey & Sons.

C. B. Walton has been given the job of totting the mails for the present lamentable legislature. Good for Chauncy.

Plenty of money for farm loans, at lowest rates, ready when you are, and payable at Ord. See J. H. Capron, Ord.

John Ratliff was a passenger to Lincoln Saturday morning. He goes to visit his daughter and also on a business mission.

Angus Martz, who is attending the St. Paul business college was up from that burg over Sunday for a visit with his parents in Rosevale.

Laces and insertions, the most attractive line ever shown in Ord. Call and see our matched lace set, prices always correct, at L. D. Bailey & Sons.

Mrs. Martin was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. S. Botts for some time last week. She returned to her home at Grand Island Saturday morning.

District Superintendent Mann of the M. E. church in our neighboring district came up Saturday noon and went on out to Amity to hold quarterly conference there.

Spring gingham, dimities and dress goods, most complete line of the latest designs and colors for the spring of 1909. Prices low as the lowest. L. D. Bailey & Sons.

The Ord Roller Mills still give 100 pounds of flour for three bushels of good wheat. Quite a saving to you farmers, even if you buy the wheat. We solicit your trade. 21-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson returned to their home at North Loup Friday morning. Mr. Johnson had been here attending supervisors' meeting and his wife had been visiting friends in the city.

F. J. Bell was up to spend Sunday with his family. He is still a juror on the United States district court now in session in Grand Island and of course was obliged to return early Monday morning.

P. M. Honeycutt was in the city a few hours yesterday. He has been up this way since corn husking time, visiting and husking, but will return to his claim in Morrill, Nebraska, one week from Monday. He is well pleased with his claim out west.

Miss Maude Baker, a Central City schoolma'am, was in the city over night Friday as the guest of the Kemp's. The young lady is a recent graduate of the high school of that town. Of course was interested in the Quiz the debaters acquitted themselves.

Mrs. Harvey O'Brian was visiting her parents-in-law in this city a short time last week. She returned to her home at Grand Island Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jos. O'Brian, who went to Loup City for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Peter Norgaard, who went to Oklahoma some months ago, returned the other day and will stay in Nebraska. He bought land in Oklahoma, but getting a chance to sell at a profit he let her go and came back. As his Valley county land is rented for the coming year he will be

Friday evening at the Wentworth Hall the Ord debaters proved to the satisfaction of most of the audience that disputes between capital and labor in the railroad should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory powers. There were, however, some few who seemed to think that the Central City debaters had a little the best of the argument. As there were no judges, both sides were of course claiming the victory. This lack of judges is one thing very strongly against the success of debating in the schools today as it detracts from the interest. We believe that judges would more than pay for the increased expense of putting on a debate. In the debate Friday evening we believe that Rex Rowland would, without doubt, be given the first place by all unprejudiced minds. In our opinion he was the star speaker of the evening. Burke was a close second, however, but he did not seem to be at his best Friday. We believe that he was bothered with visions of a banquet after the debate was over, at any rate his mind seemed to be wandering. Miss Wirsig opened the debate, while Mr. McCutcheon opened the negative arguments for Central. The high school double quartet sang a song that was well received by the audience. After the debate refreshments were served to the high school students and a few invited guests. One thing of interest is the fact that the debaters on both sides were all seniors. Whether this would indicate a lack of ability along this line among the students in the lower grades, we are not able to say. At any rate it is not often that it happens this way.

Peter Macqueen, traveler and lecturer, a personal friend of the president told Mr. Roosevelt to visit about the country he would visit in Africa this year. Mr. Macqueen has recently returned from a year of hunting and exploration in Africa where he climbed to within 400 feet of the top of Mt. Kilimangere, the highest mountain in Africa. He said that the president would be lavishly entertained at various points of his journey. Sir Alfred Pease will entertain him at his great farm 260 miles inland from Nenebase, while at Niarebi still further inland he will be the guest of George McMillan, the millionaire American. Mr. Macqueen says he found the president wonderfully informed about Africa, its animals and geography.

"Ole Swanson" was at the Wentworth Opera House Thursday evening and from all the reports that we have heard he acquitted himself well. Indeed one enthusiastic admirer told us that the old fellow was the best thing in that line that he had ever heard of. Of course there are some who will take exceptions to this but all are willing to admit that they gave a good play and well deserve the patronage of the public.

Ill fate seems to be following the Pettys. Following close upon the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Petty, Ormsby came down with jaundice a couple of weeks ago, and was pretty bad off, we judge by his looks now. He got out the first of the week and resumed his work at Cornells yesterday. He is looking a little yellow around the edges yet.

Mrs. Anna Osentowski, whose husband died last October, will have a sale of her farm tools and stock on February 4th. It is hoped that the woman will have a successful sale, which will no doubt be done. This sale will be held on the Polish Ossentowski place near the Polish church.

James Nay went to Lincoln Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. He went by way of Columbus where he spent the night Monday, going on to the capital city next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Schuyler, Nebraska, were in the city on a visit with relatives and friends the latter part of last week. They returned home Monday morning.

H. D. Leggett spent Sunday with his family in this city. He tells us that his business is prospering very well and he seems to be well satisfied with the work.

Mrs. H. M. Davis and child were passengers to Lincoln Monday morning where they go to join Mr. Davis for a part or all of the winter.

There will be service at the Danish Lutheran church on Sunday, next, January 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. Larsen.

Tuesday was a day to make one's heart glad. It was spring like enough and melted off the snow in proper speed.

Come and see our complete line of spring hose for ladies.

RAIDED THE ROBBERS ROOST

Sheriff Sutton and Deputies Make a Rich Haul

Sunday morning while most of the town was sleeping the minions of the law swooped down upon a number of gentlemen who were engaged in a quiet little game of poker.

For a long time the committee to whom was entrusted the ferreting out of the gambling dens of the city have known that one or more games were being regularly played in the city, but they have been waiting for a new county attorney to take his seat and for the gamblers to be good and ready for a raid.

The gamblers have felt pretty secure knowing that they would not be disturbed by the city marshal, and the night watch was of course according to their liking. Well, things got in good shape last Saturday night. Will Gillespie, of Cotesfield, happened in town last week Friday and dropped into the White saloon where he made a bluff or two at the proprietors that seemed to indicate that he was itching for a game of poker. He was not long in arousing the interest of Butchie who made arrangements for a meeting that night. He was taken to the upper room of the building east of Charlie Masin's pop factory and played there that night and again Saturday night.

It was planned to have the raid on the last night in question at about midnight. Sheriff Sutton deputized Henry Marks, T. Rockhold, Frank Stewart, A. J. Wise, Clarence Blessing and C. W. Lamberton. These were to meet at a specified place at 10:30. It was some later than that time before they all got together. Knowing that the marshal and night watch were about and fearing that a tip might be given to the gamblers, the sheriff and deputies walked hastily over to the building where the den was on. All was dark and it looked as though nothing was doing. They found the door locked and after giving a few raps the sheriff forced the door open and all went up stairs where commotion soon reigned. Someone in the den called out in a stage whisper, "We're raided, get these things out of here."

When the room was reached the raiders found two or three of the occupants on chairs trying to fan the light out. This they succeeded in doing just as the sheriff entered, but a lantern was in the hands of one of the deputies and this furnished all the necessary light. A search was made on the premises and a lot of chips and cards were found and every evidence of gaming was apparent. The men were all taken in tow and led to the county attorney's office, which official was in waiting. Judge Gudmundsen was phoned to and called out of his sound slumbers and in due time he appeared on the scene and an early Sunday morning session of court was held. The men arraigned before him were: Butchie White, Arthur Hall, Frank Crow, Charles Masin, Fairfax Hughes and Will Gillespie. The judge took their own recognition to appear Monday morning.

They then had a conference among themselves and with their attorney, A. Norman. At that time they did not know that Mr. Gillespie was a sleuth and of course he was in the crowd and heard what was said. As soon as Norman heard the story he remarked in his choice English, which is more emphatic than elegant, that it looked to him as though they were in a tight box. The others did not think it looked so bad. "How in hell are you going to get out of this?" demanded Norman.

"Oh, that is easy enough," said Butchie. "We will swear that three or four of us were having a quiet game and the rest were asleep on the bed."

"Awe, don't fool yourself," rejoined Norman. "These fellows have something that you don't know about or they would not have made the raid."

Well, this parley went on till the gamblers came down handsomely and in a manner to satisfy Norman, and then he was sure he could clear them. At the trial Monday morning enough testimony was taken to convince the prisoners that they were in for it and then they waived further examination and offered to give bail to appear at the next session of district court. The judge fixed the bail at \$400.00 each, which was given in every case.

Later in the day John Turner was arrested, he being in the game just before the raid, but having gone out for a lunch. His bail was fixed at the same amount and furnished.

Then a complaint was sworn out against Butchie White charging him with running a gambling house. Additional bail was demanded and furnished on this graver charge.

For gambling the penalty is from \$100 to \$300 or one or two years in the penitentiary, or both.

MID WINTER SALE

EXTRA SPECIAL

33 1/3 off

On Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and on all Ladies Skirts

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY JANUARY 23

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods

All the Dress Goods in this sale have been divided into 4 great lots in each of which there are such a great variety of clothes and qualities that it would be impossible to itemize them. These are now offered at 20, 25 and 33 1/3 per cent.

Special Sale in Domestic

Standard Calicos 43c
Robe and comfort style 5 1/2c
Outing flannels, the 10c, 12c and 15c kind in this sale at 8 1/2c
Ginghams, just what you need and you are paying as high as 15c for the same goods 8 1/2c

SHOES

Remember that we carry the best line of shoes in Ord. The White house shoes for men and women and the Buster Brown shoes for boys and girls. New stock just in.

Clearance Sale of Silks

All the fancy silks from 65c to 75c goes at this sale for 39c
All the black silk worth \$1.25 goes at 89c

Special sale of Boys' and Youths' Suits at 1/3 off

Bring us your butter and eggs and get the highest market price

BARTUNEK BROS.

and the penitentiary term is somewhat longer. The evidence is so clear against these law breakers that it is morally certain that they will have to take their medicine. Nothing but a perjured jury can stop it.

It was the plan of the raiders to capture the night watch if they could find him and take him along to the raid, but of course he was out of sight. Luke says, however, that he was in the shadow of a doorway and saw the men going down the street, and declared: "I knew as quick as that (with a snap of his finger) what they were going to do." But of course they were past him then and he could give no warning.

The raid has been a very prominent topic for conversation. Of course there is very general satisfaction over the success of it. Only the gamblers, who are comparatively few, and their friends are sore about the affair. Many good men, who have voted all along to keep the Danieles and Marschels in office and such men as Hauck and Luke and Oleson in positions where they could do the most efficient work for the toughs, are very much pleased at this one step toward a city house-cleaning.

The Quiz for job printing. Mr. Vanskike was at Scotia yesterday.

Will Stephens has been laid up lately with grip, but is improving.

After long suffering with a cancer Mrs. Agnes Rowbal Hagen died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow.

See our 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent specials in embroideries Friday and Saturday. Manile Siler.

A slight accident at the electric light plant put Fred Pratt's arm in contact with a jet of steam this morning and he got a pretty good scald, but not enough to keep him from work.

Edmond Vance Cook the noted poet lecturer will appear at Ord again on February 17th under auspices of the Valley county teachers' association. This is one of the best of entertainments and you should plan to hear him.

We're in a Hurry.

Even when a newspaper is growing like the Lincoln Daily News, its publishers are not satisfied but want thousands of farmers and other state folks to be reading it, and the quickest way is to make a cheap trial offer. In the hopes that you will like the paper and keep on taking it. This offer beats them all, only 25 cents for a daily paper from now till the close of the legislature, April 1, 1909. We stop it then unless you send in money to renew it. Don't pay your money to strangers on any newspaper. Send direct to the newspaper or hand it to your postmaster. The Lincoln Daily News is always a live one, but just now during the legislature, you will get a dollar's worth for your trial quarter, and if you decide then not to stay with us, we're the loser, but we want you to try it even if we do loose money on your trial. If you don't say that the News is the plainest, frankest and fairest paper you know of, we miss our guess. No nasty medical ads, no liquor ads, a paper for the whole family. Watch your man in the legislature. The Lincoln News will print truth about him. The sooner you send in a quarter the more papers you will get.

Empire Way.

During the year 1909 we are going to handle a cream separator known as the frictionless Empire. The Empire line of cream separators for 1909 are in advance of anything on the market for ease of operation, simplicity of construction, durability and convenience. And the prices are within the reach of all. If you are going to buy a cream separator try the Empire or should you have a separator whose capacity is too small or one that is worn out or one that is causing you trouble we will make you a good allowance for it in exchange for a new and up to date separator. But don't buy a cream separator until you have seen and investigated the merits of the Empire. Try one. Ravenna Creamery Co. A. J. Wise, Manager. 3t.

Mr. Murdock went to Omaha yesterday morning. He has been in the city to wire the speed house which being done he has gone on his way again.

Miss Delpha Taylor went to University Place Tuesday to help with the work in Clavin's printing office, of course in the counting room.

An Endless Task.

Mrs. Arnold had been calling on her friend, Mrs. Black, and upon leaving asked, "Why do you never come to see me?" Mrs. Black replied: "I would so much like to, but some way I don't get time to go anywhere now. It takes me all the

Do you know what a headlight on a locomotive is there for? We supposed they were put there to be kept lit. The other morning the Burlington passenger train men let theirs go out here and started out of town without a light. We also noticed that they came back that evening without having the headlight lighted and they did not light it here but started on up the country without any light except what shown

from the car windows. Perhaps the light on the front of the engine is put there for show only, but if it is put there for any use we believe that it ought to be used.

After spending a few days in this city as the guest of friends and relatives Max Woods returned to his work at Lexington. He had also been up to Burwell to visit a sister there.

PUBLIC SALE

At my place 14 miles west of Ord, 1 mile east of Polish church 8 miles south of Burwell

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP

The following described property:

1 good hay mower	1 bay mare wt. 1400, 8 yrs. old
1 bay rake	1 bay mare wt. 1450, 5 yrs. old
1 good check row corn planter	1 gray mare wt. 1450, 4 yrs. old
1 new riding cultivator	1 gray mare wt. 1300, 3 yrs. old
1 walking cultivator	11 good milking cows
1 good section harrow	6 steers coming two yr old
1 good walking plow	3 heifers coming 2 yrs old
1 pair working harness	3 steers coming 1 yr old
100 chickens	6 heifers coming 1 yr old
500 bu. shelled corn	6 calves
300 bu. seed oats	30 hogs
35 bu. good seed German millet	1 good new wagon
20 bu. good potatoes	1 carriage

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—8 months time on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. All under \$10 cash.

CHARLES GARBACZ
C. W. LAMBERTON, Auctioneer
E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

JOINT PUBLIC SALE

On the J. C. Meese farm, one mile west of the Woodman Hall in Geranium township

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP

The following described property:

1 brown mare in foal 12 yrs 1800	1 Chester White boar, pedigreed
1 brown mare in foal 4 yrs 1500	11 pedigreed Poland China sows
1 bay gelding 4 yrs wt. 1300	3 bred for March and April farrow
1 sorrel gelding 15 yrs. wt 1100	250 bushels of corn
9 good milch cows fresh or soon to be.	250 bushels of oats
4 heifers coming 2 years old	80 tons alfalfa hay
6 steers coming 2 years old	18 bushels millet seed
7 steers and 6 heifers coming yearlings	1 corn planter, 1 mower, 1 binder,
19 shoats	1 hay rake, 1 disc, 1 drag, 2 wag-
10 Chester White sows, pedigreed, bred	ons, one new, 1 endgate seeder,
	1 riding lister, 1 2-row cultivator,
	1 riding and 1 walking plow

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J. C. MEESE
J. W. GALES

His No Player.
Bronson—I'm sorry the golf season has closed.
Woodson—Why?
Bronson—It is better to have people go and play the game than to have them sit around and talk about it.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
NO OVERTREATMENT. Guaranteed to cure any case of Gonorrhea, Syphilis, or other venereal diseases in 6 to 14 days of money refunded.

The average woman is fond of pets, but her husband is not in that class.

Lewis Single Binder straightens cigars and quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Even a fast man may not make a rapid recovery, when he's ill.

CATARH IN HEAD.



Peruna—Peru-na.

MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1723 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:
"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."
"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."
"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.
Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual *hawking and spitting.*"
"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."
"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."
"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."
Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition.

This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It has saved thousands from consumption.

It has saved thousands of lives.

A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses.

At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and \$1.

Don't accept anything else.

RUPTURE IN A FEW DAYS



I have a treatment for the cure of Rupture which is safe and is convenient to take, as no time is lost. I am the inventor of this system and the only physician who holds United States Patent for a Rupture cure which has restored thousands to health in the past year. All others are imitations.

I have nothing for sale, my specialty is the Curing of Rupture, and if a person has doubts, just put the money in a bank and pay my retainer. No other doctor will do this. When taking my treatment patients must come to my office. Referees: U. S. Nat'l Bank, Omaha. Write or call.

FRANTZ H. WRAY, M. D.
306 Bee Building, OMAHA

45 to 50 Bu. of Wheat Per Acre have been grown on farm lands in

WESTERN CANADA

Much land is available for settlement in the West. The general average is about twenty bushels per acre. "Affair land in their prairie of the wheat crops and that wonderful country." Write or call.

It is now possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres (free) and another 160 acres at \$3.00 per acre. Hundreds have paid the cost of their farms (\$1,000) and then had a balance of from \$100.00 to \$1,200.00 per acre from one crop. Wheat, barley, oats, fax—all do well. Mixed farming is a great success and yielding is highly profitable. Excellent climate, splendid schools and churches, railways bring most every district within easy reach of market. Railway and land companies have lands for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

"Last Best West" pamphlets and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

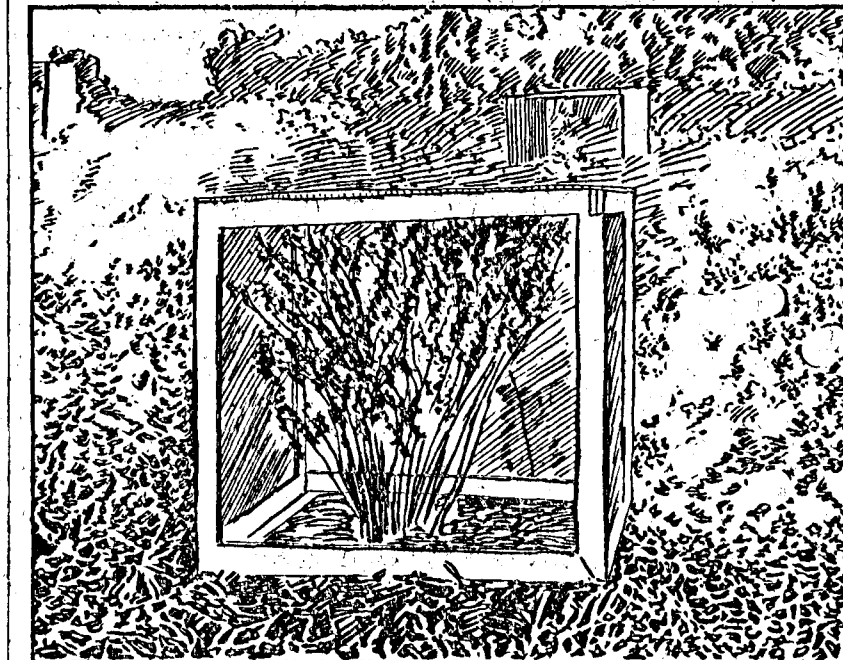
W. V. BENNETT,
811 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

POSSIBILITIES OF ALFALFA BREEDING

Work Just Beginning to Receive the Serious Attention of Experiment Stations.

The great plasticity of the genus of plants to which alfalfa belongs in its adaptability to soil and climate is strongly emphasized when we compare the extremes of the types. The wiry stems, the low-spreading, much-branched habit and extreme hardiness of Turkish alfalfa present such a contrast to the large, rather stiff, tall, upright and little-branched stems of the sub-tropical Peruvian alfalfa, that one would little suspect that, he was dealing with plants of the same origin. This adaptability, or in other words ability to become acclimatized, has already been explained by the fact that within any one of the given types many variations as to form, habit, vigor, drought and cold-resistance occur which need only to be selected by soil and climatic factors killing out the less suited individuals in order that a type may be established. What, therefore, has been done by the slow process of natural selection may be hastened and emphasized by the conscious selection and propagation of the best plants. There is thus opened, in this wonderfully plastic and variable group, a field for the breeder, pregnant with the probability of the most profound success.

The breeding of this forage plant is just beginning to receive the serious attention of the experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture in the alfalfa-growing states of the west and southwest. By a comparative study of the adaptability of regional varieties it is clear that the work of the agricultural explorer must now give place largely to that of the plant-breeder, and that we must in the future look to the improvement of our own rather than the introduction of new varieties for the amelioration of



Showing Cages and Manner of Enclosing Alfalfa Plant for Hand Pollination.

our alfalfa crops. Especially is this true for the states of the middle west, notably Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. These states are the home of the American type of alfalfa, and in them no other alfalfa has been able to compete with it. When, therefore, the breeder has found that strain or type of alfalfa which is most suited to the locality within which he must work, it is from this strain that he should look to draw his materials for further selection and improvement. He must first study the needs of his locality and determine what lines of improvement are most necessary in order to increase the yield or feeding value. When this is done he may intelligently seek out and select for breeding purposes those individual plants which seem most likely to possess valuable characteristics.

For what points should we breed? In the first place, hardiness and vigor are indispensable, in order that the plant may not be driven out by weeds, or killed by severe weather conditions. Moreover, hardy, vigorous plants will live longer, be more productive, and the expense of reseeded will not be so frequent.

Another aim of the breeder of alfalfa is to secure plants of greater drought-resistance, in order that the area over which this valuable plant can be grown with profit may be further extended into the semi-arid regions and that better crops may be secured in the drier sections in which it is already grown. Drought-resistance in a plant depends either upon its effectiveness in gathering water from the soil or its ability to retain it when gathered, or upon both. Obviously the best way to determine the drought-resisting qualities of plants is by means of comparative tests in dry sections, but where this is impracticable preliminary tests may be made by measuring the quantity of water transpired by a given amount of leaf surface in a given time. The importance of such tests is suggested by the fact that of two plants, growing side by side in the breeding plots of the botanical department of the Kansas station, one showed an average transpiration rate for equal areas of leaf surface nearly twice as great as the other. It is but natural to suppose that other characteristics being equal, the plant showing the least loss of water would be most suited for a dry region. Close pollinated seeds of the above-mentioned plants have been secured and it is proposed to test by similar methods the transpiration rates of the offspring of each in order to determine to what extent these characters may be inherited, and whether by this method there may not be isolated and propagated, at once, extremely drought-resistant strains.

Alfalfa is susceptible to several diseases. All of these are capable of doing more or less serious damage, and there is as yet no practicable method of controlling them known. It would seem, moreover, that the only method in which there is offered any large degree of hope for success lies in the possibility of securing more disease-resistant strains by selection and breeding.

An ideal alfalfa plant should be very

KEEP UP THE MILK FLOW

By Charles W. Burkett.

Just now is trouble-time with the cow. Dry feed and improper grains are certain to push down the milk flow. By all that is right and possible to do you must prevent this, else you will be in a sad plight before grass comes again. If you have no silo, you are in bad straits indeed, for the silo protects the milk flow of thousands of cows as no other farm institution is able to do. If, however, you have no silo, chalk it up as one of the necessities of the future. But do not despair. With a roughage material like clover or alfalfa or cowpea hay on hand many difficulties can be conquered. In addition to any one of these, select as wisely as you can concentrated feeds that you need to purify. Get those rich in protein—corn, tanned meal, gluten meal, any sort of by-product that is high in this milk-producing constituent. If you do this at once you will check the downward tendency and maybe get through the winter months with no marked mishap.

Origin of "Blue Stocking."
Boswell, in his "Life of Dr. Johnson," states that in his day there were certain meetings held by the ladies to afford them opportunity of holding converse with eminent literary men. The most distinguished talker of these gatherings was a Mr. Stillingfleet, who always wore blue stockings. When away his absence was so felt, that the remark became common. "We can do nothing without the blue stockings." Hence the meetings at which he figured began to be called "Blue Stocking clubs" and those who frequented them Blue Stockings.

The True Spirit.
Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you? Then you can keep Christmas.—Henry Van Dyke.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 606 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."
"O-o-d."
"That ain't fish."
"What is it, then?"

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '09." Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., 307 1/2 Props., Boston.

Friendly Advice.
"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."
"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

Advice to Mothers.
Be positive with the children. Lay down the law. It is remarkable how soon they discover when you are in earnest. Do not go to the breakfast table in a hurry, but stop long enough to count 100 slowly, and then enter with a calm manner determining that there will be no squabbling. It is natural for the young animal to scrap, and while not criminal, still it must be checked to self-control.

THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."
He smiled.

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"
"Yes, said the young man, 'though this lobster is certainly mighty good.'"

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Provided a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes: "It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache."

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good coffee when you use Postum."

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good coffee (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully."

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad."

"She finally was induced to try Postum, which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1909 CROP.

Will Give to the Farmers of West a Splendid Return.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

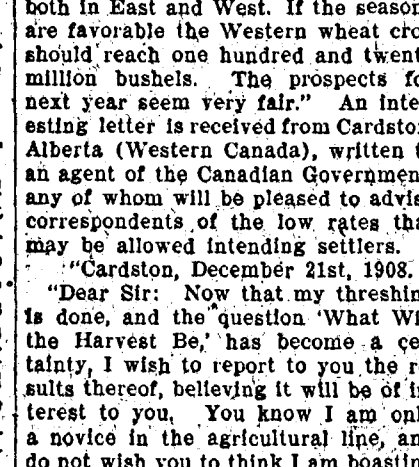
"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48 1/2 bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are put in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—add very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that."

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

Teacher's Orders.
"Here, ma!" requested the boy, hurrying in from school before time; "bang my jacket up behind the stove."
"Is it wet?"
"No; but teacher sent me home to tell you to warm my jacket for me!"—Judge.



DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
SARUMATISM
RHEUMATISM
DIABETES
GRAVEL
No. 375 "Guaranteed"

SICK HEADACHE

Positively Cured by These Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costiveness, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, and all ailments of the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They regulate the Bowels. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 4, 1909.

For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.
Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

PISO'S

BAD COLDS

are the forerunners of dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. If you have a cough, you can stop it with PISO'S Cure. If you suffer from hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis or pains in the lungs, PISO'S Cure will soon restore the irritated throat and lungs to normal, healthy condition. An ideal remedy for children. Free from opiates and dangerous ingredients. For half a century the sovereign remedy in thousands of homes. Even chronic forms of lung disease.

RESPOND TO PISO'S CURE

PEURET

Ask for the Baker's Cocoa bearing this trademark. Don't be misled by imitations

The genuine sold everywhere

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs a Laxative of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with, when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE, 50¢ PER BOTTLE

W.L. DOUGLAS
\$3.00 SHOES \$3.50

The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's \$3.00 & \$3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained capes and skilled workmen in the shoe industry.

The selection of the leather for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making, is every detail looked after by the best workmen in the shoe industry. I make you would be surprised why they hold their shoes so long, and wear longer than any other make. My Method of Tanning the Soles makes them More Flexible and Longer Wearing than any other.

Shoes for Every Age and Size of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, and Babies and Children.

For sale by shoe dealers everywhere. Write for Catalogue and price stamped on bottom. Free Color Photo of the Shoe. Catalog mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, 107 Spauld St., Brockton, Mass.

BILLION GRASS

Costs 80c—90c per acre for seed.

Most wonderful grass of the century, yielding from 15 to 20 tons of hay per acre and 100 to 150 bushels of grain. It is a new, improved, and reliable variety of grass, and is the only one that grows and flourishes every year, on every farm in America. It is a new, improved, and reliable variety of grass, and is the only one that grows and flourishes every year, on every farm in America.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Clears and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Removes dandruff. Cures itching and itching. Cures itching and itching. Cures itching and itching.

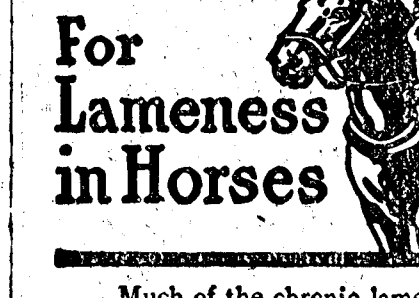
LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by the wholesale trade. Write for catalogue.

RUPTURE

COURED WHILE YOU WORK. SURE CURE. FREE TO ADVERTISE. 3000 HULL ST., WESTPORT, MASS.

Inflicted with Thompson's Eye Water



Ask for the Baker's Cocoa bearing this trademark. Don't be misled by imitations

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How to Write Retail Advertising Copy

By Herbert Kaufman.

A skilled layer of mosaics works with small fragments of stone—they fit into more places than the larger chunks.

The skilled advertiser works with small words—they fit into more minds than big phrases.

The simpler the language the greater certainty that it will be understood by the least intelligent reader.

The construction engineer plans his road-bed where there is a *minimum of grade*—he works along the lines of *least resistance*.

The advertisement which runs into mountainous style is badly surveyed—all minds are not built for high level thinking.

Advertising must be simple. When it is tricked out with the jewelry and silks of literary expression it looks as much out of place as a *ball dress at the breakfast table*.

The buying public is only interested in facts. People read advertisements to find out *what you have to sell*.

The advertiser who can fire the *most facts* in the shortest time gets the *most returns*. Blank cartridges *make noise but they do not hit*—blank talk, however clever, is only wasted space.

You force your salesmen to keep to solid facts—you don't allow them to sell muslin with quotations from Omar or trousers with excerpts from Marie Corelli. You must not tolerate in your *printed selling talk* anything that you are not willing to countenance in *personal salesmanship*.

Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of clear explanations—*write copy as you talk*. Only be more brief. Publicity is costlier than conversation—ranging in price downward from \$6.00 a line, talk is not cheap but the most expensive commodity in the world.

Sketch in your ad to the stenographer. Then you will be so busy *"saying it"* that you will not have time to bother about the gewgaws of writing. Afterwards take the type-written manuscript and cut out every word and every line that can be erased without omitting an important detail. What *remains* in the end is all that *really counted* in the beginning.

Cultivate brevity and simplicity. "Savon Français" may look smarter, but more people will *understand* "French Soap." Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravitation covers *six pages*, but the schoolboy's terse and homely "What goes up must come down" clinches the whole thing in *six words*.

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European Plan Rates, 50c, 75c, \$1

Hotel Boquet

(Formerly Karbach)

J. E. BOQUET & SON, Proprietors

Cor. 15th and Howard Streets Omaha, Neb.

Take Harney St. car, get off at 15th St., walk one block south. Next Orpheum Theatre, Opp. Auditorium

—FOR SALE—

Farms, Timber Tracts and Relinquishments

- In the famous Black Hills country, known as the richest hundred miles square in the world
- 360 acre ranch, splendid farm improvements, good orchard, rich valley soil, 800 acres alfalfa and clover. Write for terms and full description. A real bargain. Price \$22.00 per acre.
- 320 acres of valley land, small amount of improvements, half irrigated. Nothing finer than this. \$24.00 per acre.
- 320 acres, fenced but unimproved, 280 acres of good farm land, balance pasture with good water. \$12.00 per acre.
- 160 acres, some improvements, 150 acres of good water. \$14.00 per acre.
- We can locate you on a first class homestead.

T. C. KEOWN, Rapid City, So. D.

THE TURTLE'S DEFENSE

Against Snappers, Whose Eggs It Devoured. A party of Chippewags had started out on foot to take horses and get as far south as Black Butte creek—perhaps Big creek of the whites—which runs into the Smoky Hill river from the north, near where Fort Larned afterward stood.

They had come to the banks of this stream and were sitting there resting, some of them drinking water, others lying down in the grass and sleeping. As they sat there, says Forest and Siream, one of the men saw coming over the prairie a coyote, slowly trotting toward the stream. It acted as if it smelled something.

Now, it is the law that when people are on the warpath they must not kill or injure either wolf or coyote. So no one thought of harming the animal, and the men sat there and looked at it, and one said to the other: "Sit still, now. Do not frighten it. Let us see what it will do."

The coyote trotted along slowly until it had come to a sand bank at the edge of the water, and there, after smelling about a little, it began to dig and presently had partly uncovered the eggs of a snapping turtle and was beginning to eat them. But close by, lying on the sand, was a big snapping turtle; the mother that had laid these eggs. She saw the coyote and commenced slowly to walk toward him. The coyote had his head down in the hole, busily devouring the eggs and saw and heard nothing, and in a moment or two the turtle was close to it and, darting out its long neck, seized him by the cheek and the ear, closing her jaws on him with a grip that nothing could loosen. The coyote yelled dismally and tried to pull away, but could not. The turtle was big and strong, and she began to back slowly toward the stream. The coyote, howling with pain, pulled back as hard as he could and struggled desperately, trying to shake himself free. But the turtle held on and marched steadily backward until she got into the water and dragged the miserable coyote after her. Gradually the water got deeper and deeper, until it had reached the coyote's body, and then presently his head disappeared, and the last the Indians saw of him was his tail and his hind legs waving in the air.

For some time the Indians sat there looking at the water and talking over what had happened, and at length they saw the body of the coyote rise to the surface and float away down the stream. So the old turtle protected her young ones.

Beau Brummel and His Boots. In the "Reminiscences and Recollections of Captain Grownow," who was himself a famous dandy, occurs the following anecdote of Beau Brummel, the time being 1815: The dandy's dress consisted of a blue coat, with brass buttons, leather breeches and top boots, and it was the fashion to wear a deep, stiff, white cravat, which prevented you from seeing your boots while standing. All the world watched Brummel to imitate him and order their clothes of the tradesman who dressed that sublime dandy. One day a youthful beau approached Brummel and said:

"Permit me to ask you where you get your blacking?"

"Ah," replied Brummel, gazing complacently at his boots, "my blacking positively ruins me. I will tell you in confidence. It is made with the finest champagne!"

Explained. "War," cried the pale visaged gentleman, "is a sin and a disgrace! War is an abomination—a blot on civilization! The very name of war is enough to make a decent, respectable man go and hang himself out of pure disgust!"

Having thus delivered himself, he left the clubroom, his face distorted with emotion.

"Seems to feel rather deeply on the subject," said a member who had been listening to the peroration. "Perhaps he lost some near relative through war."

"He did," chimed in another. "May I ask who it was?"

"You may. It was his wife's first husband."

A Mighty Old Table. A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a table which he had bought. He said it was 300 years old.

"That is nothing," remarked his young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

"Three thousand years old," said the host. "That is impossible. Where was it made?"

"Probably in India."

"In India! What kind of a table is it?"

"The multiplication table!"

Not Like Mother Made. Little Charles was dipping away from home, and his hostess noticed with some concern that he was leaving untouched the first course, which consisted of chicken soup with macaroni.

THE ICE TONGS CASE

Peremptory Way in Which It Was Finally Settled by the Court. Judge Enoch Foster of Maine settled a peculiar case in a peculiar manner a number of years ago. Two men had been in the ice business for several years, but had quarreled and dissolved partnership. The property of the company was equally divided, and each man went into business alone.

The following summer, when both men were paddling ice from house to house and store to store, their teams met on the principal street. While the owner of one team was delivering a piece of ice to the owner of the other went to the wagon of the first and took from it a pair of ice tongs. Discovering his loss when he returned to his wagon, the first possessor of the tongs charged the other fellow with stealing them. Each threatened to lick the other, but didn't. The loser took out a writ of replevin and secured possession of the tongs.

The other fellow sued to recover, and thus the case was placed on the docket of the supreme court. The case was first tried before Judge Foster, and the jury disagreed. The second trial was before Judge Walton, and the plaintiff won. The defendant's attorney was full of fight, and although Judge Walton urged that the case be dropped, he insisted on a motion for a new trial, which was denied. The defendant then appealed to the law court and secured a new trial, and although the receipt which came down intimated that the best thing the parties in the case could do was to settle the matter between themselves, the case was again on the trial docket.

At the next term of court, however, something came up so that the case was continued. It was again continued and continued to be continued until it finally came up for trial before Judge Foster the second time. The counsel was making his opening when he was interrupted by the court:

"What action is this—that old ice tongs case again?"

"Yes, your honor," was the reply. "Where are the tongs?"

"Here, your honor," said the attorney, handing the tongs toward the court. The court took the tongs, looked them over and then said to the sheriff:

"Mr. Sheriff, I want you to take these tongs and two reliable witnesses with you. Go out upon the railroad bridge and throw them—the tongs—as far down the river as possible. Then report to me."

The sheriff, accompanied by two reliable citizens, did as he had been bidden. When the officer and witnesses returned to the court each took the stand in turn and testified that, the order of the court had been obeyed. Judge Foster then said:

"If any of the parties interested in the case feel that he or they have not received perfect satisfaction, such may apply to the clerk for an order on the county treasurer for a sum sufficient to purchase each a pair of tongs as good as those just destroyed by order of the court."

The celebrated case of the tongs ended right there. The parties had spent between them about \$900 in litigation. The tongs were worth about 75 cents.

How Birds Meet Emergencies. Dr. Francis H. Herrick says a sparrow will pluck a horsehair from the mouth of a nesting, while another bird, like an oriole, will stand by and see its mate hang until dead without attempting to release it.

A robin will tug at a string which has caught on a limb, but is never seen fully to meet the situation by releasing the string. It will make several turns of a cord about a limb and leave the other end free without any relation to the nest, so that its effort is useless. It ties no knots.

The gull, ailing to abundant and competent testimony, will carry shellfish to a considerable height, drop them on the rocks or hard ground and repeat the experiment until it gets the soft meat.—Chicago Tribune.

When Will the Earth Be Full? The fertile lands of the globe amount, it is estimated, to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000. Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, ten for steppes and one for deserts, as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the calculation is that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number. If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniform, it maintained the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072.

A Gentle Husband. Woman (to her husband, busily engaged writing)—My dear, correctly speaking, what is a dentist?

Husband (crossly)—Derived from dent, French for teeth, a man who pulls teeth. (Husband settles down to writing again.)

Wife—My dear, you said this morning that linguist was derived from the Latin lingua, a tongue.

Husband (crossly)—Yes.

Wife—Well, dear, is a linguist a man who pulls out tongues?

Husband—No, madam, but I

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FOR SALE—OHEAP good driving team, new buggy and harness. G. W. Newbecker.

FOUND—A black pocketbook on the east side of the square, containing some \$15.00. H. G. Fales.

FOUND—A lap robe near the Lindhartsen place. Owner will call at Quiz office for it.

PUPILS in Oil Painting. Apply to Mrs. W. N. Halsey. 31 pd

STAYED—From my pasture last summer a red yearling steer with round hole in right ear, white spot in face. J. M. Keating. 41-31

FOR SALE—Lease and improvements on about half acre, well, cultivation, fenced and fixed up to handle stock. Inquire at Quiz office. 41-31 pd.

FARM for rent. See George Newbecker. 31

FOR BEST BARGAINS in LAND and Ord. property, sale and exchange, see G. W. Newbecker.

FOR RENT—8 room house McNutt & Blossing.

FOR SALE—registered Red Polled bull, cow and heifer, W. L. McNutt, Ord, Nebraska.

THE BLUE BARN for sale or trade. G. W. Newbecker. 40

FOR RENT—My farm of 440 acres. Apply on place after January 5. E. O. Loomis.

FOR SALE—My home place in the north edge of town consisting of about 25 acres. Also the corner north-west of the square occupied by the barber shop and restaurant. Also the corner 80x125 feet east of Bailey & DeWitler's. One lot east of Coonrod's residence. 80 acres south-east of town. T. Sorenson.

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SHOE REPAIRING—Leather and rubber shoes neatly repaired at reasonable prices. Shop at residence, U. Moorman. 42-21

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Bohish Osenkowski deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all people having claims and demands against Bohish Osenkowski late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 7th day of February, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims and demands against John Osenkowski, executor of the estate of Bohish Osenkowski, deceased, at his office in the county judge of said county, at 10 o'clock a. m. on or before the 7th day of August, 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 8th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1909.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. (Seal) H. E. Oleson, Attorney for Estate.

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Jobb Pricey deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Jobb Pricey late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 28th day of January, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office thereon, on or before the 28th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 4th day of January, 1909.

Ord, open for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: Part of lot 1 in block 29 of the original townsite of Ord, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing 12 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 1, running thence north 18 feet, thence east 30 feet, thence south 18 feet, thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, and further known and described by the purposes of taxation as Division N, part of lot 1, in block 29, Ord townsite, Valley county, Nebraska, to satisfy a judgment of \$41.40 with interest thereon, from the 24th day of August, 1908, at 15 per cent in favor of said V. W. Haskell and against the heirs, assigns and devisees of Abner L. Crosby, deceased, and against said adjoining owners. Said sale will remain open one hour.

A. Sutton, Sheriff.

Road Notice

To whom it may concern: At an adjourned regular meeting of the County Board in session Dec. 16, 1908 the following among other things was done: We, the County Board of Supervisors in regular session assembled, do hereby find that the public good required the section line between section 23 and 26, and sections 23 and 24, township 19, range 13, in Valley County, Nebraska, form the public road now between the southeast quarter of said section 23, and the southeast quarter of said section 26, north, to the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of said section 24 to be opened as public road.

It is hereby resolved, that so much of said section line as described above, be, and the same is, hereby declared a public road. And the clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have such proceedings taken as is required by law to ascertain the damages occasioned by the opening of said road, and upon the payment of said damages, the road hereafter is authorized and instructed to open said road for public use. Now therefore notice is hereby given that all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before the 6th day of March, 1909, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of December 1908.

(Seal) Radolph Sorenson, County Clerk

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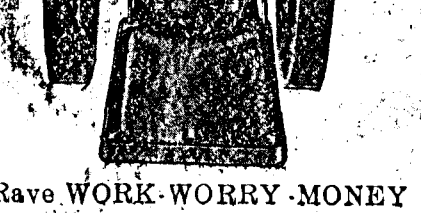
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Enterprise News.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks visited at Purcell's Sunday.

We got a roast about an article we wrote about a weak back just now.

A brother of E. R. Foth whom he has not seen for 27 years is here on a visit.

G. G. and N. G. Clement and W. G. Johnson shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

Katharine Lee has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kurz.

G. G. Clement and S. C. Purcell are both under the weather, the former especially, but they are both able to keep going.

Mrs. I. A. Manchester was up from North Loup the last of the week visiting Evert Petty's and Bud Bell's. She returned home Saturday evening.

Cook's have been hauling hay for the past week and from appearances we judge that they will have enough to last them two or three years.

Peter Norgaard is still looking for a place for the coming year. There are still quite a few places to rent but they are not very easy to find.

There was a surprise party at Hesk's, so they say, last Saturday night. We are told that the family learned of the affair and turned the tables on the visitors, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

S. C. Purcell has decided to feed some cattle and has purchased some stock for that purpose. He got five head from John Skeen and eight head from Ferd Psota, and is looking for some more.

E. H. Marks has been butchering again recently. He is ready to butcher whenever he can dispose of the meat, so if you are in the market let him know. He intended to go to Omaha Tuesday or Wednesday.

C. B. Walton is now holding down a government position and his medicine wagon will be conspicuous for a while by its absence. Chaucy is good medicine man, a good checker player and a gentleman and ought to make a good conveyor of Uncle Sam's missives.

Christ Sorensen moved to the Hunter place over in Michigan township last Thursday. He was assisted in the performance by the writer and several other good looking men. He will have a half section to run this year, which will keep him out of mischief. We are sorry to see him go.

Boettger Bros. have performed the rather difficult feat of pulling up an old well. Their father's place and the putting down a new one. It was skill and a good rig for such work as this and the boys are well supplied with both. They have worked engaged ahead for two or three weeks.

The first meeting of the Enterprise Shooting Association was held last Thursday and from the reports we heard we judge it was a success. No casualties are reported, the members being contented with shooting at targets which had neither the ability nor the inclination to run away. They are planning a grand shoot for the near future, at which the whole shooting match will be present. The upshot of it all will be greater skill in the use of firearms and a decided raise in the price of am-

shot or even half shot, better see about it before the price advances.

Money's sale Thursday was attended by the usual large crowd and everything brought good prices. The new auctioneer, Mr. Hankey, had charge of most affairs and most people agree that his style differs from that of the old reliable Col. Lamberton. He is a good fellow just the same and in time will no doubt make good.

Mrs. Ackerman, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., addressed the Midvale people Sunday forenoon and evening with the idea of forming a union at that place. We understand she met with good success there. She also spoke at the Presbyterian church Monday night and at Vinton Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tappan of Davis Creek, president of the county W. C. T. U.

The writer will leave Thursday or later for parts unknown, in search of a destiny or an affinity or something else too numerous to mention. We intend to take notes enroute and anything else that isn't tied down. We will be gone six months or sooner and may not get back till the front end of next week. While we don't expect much of a demonstration upon our return, if you want to meet us at the station with a brass band we will appreciate it.

Fair Play For Merchant Marine. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1909. Editor Quiz:—

We want to present for your consideration what we think is an outrage.

This country is spending millions of American dollars in digging a canal at Panama which will be, in times of peace at all events, under the present conditions, solely for the benefit of the merchant marine of our German, British, Norwegian, French and Japanese friends; and cannot be considered in any way money well spent for the benefit of American Commerce, American business interests or the American flag, for the reason that we have practically no American ships, and the American flag does not wave from the masthead of anything in the way of an American Merchant Marine.

On the isthmus there are only American engineers, foremen and skilled mechanics. These are employed exclusively, though at higher wages than those for which foreigners could be procured.

The dredges, engines, boilers, locomotive, rails, tools, equipment and supplies of every character are purchased in this country, although the cost is usually more than that which these same things could be purchased in Europe. Practically everything is being purchased under the Joint Resolution of June 25, 1906 which provides that the purchase of such things shall be restricted to articles of domestic production and manufacture from the lowest possible bidder unless the president shall in any case, deem the bids or tenders therefor to be extortionate or unreasonable, thus carrying out the policy of protection to American labor and American enterprise, which is probably the only right one in view of the fact that American money is "paying the freight." Everything that has been undertaken and everything that has been done down there, with one significant exception, is thoroughly American.

There is no place on earth where freight is carried as cheaply as it is by the steamships of the Great Lakes, as a result of the installation of the methods referred to; and what is truly upon fresh water can be quickly made true upon salt water. May we not depend upon you to say few lines in favor of this measure if, upon examination, you find the foregoing facts to be true? Yours most sincerely,

tion is that all the goods are being transported in foreign vessels, under foreign flags by foreign seamen and the profit therefrom all goes to foreign shipping corporations.

As a result of this, in the harbor of Colon and in adjacent waters, no ship will be found flying the flag of the United States unless one of the four vessels of the government transport service or a warship, should happen to be there.

The 200,000 or 300,000 tons of coal now being used annually on the Isthmus, the lumber, the machinery and supplies of all descriptions, not conveyed by the few steamers of the government line are being carried entirely by foreigners.

If any American manufacturer asks fifty or one hundred thousand dollars for a given piece of machinery, and it can be purchased in Europe for ten or twenty thousand dollars less, the American is given the contract.

But, if a foreign ship bids a thousand dollars for carrying that machinery from New York or any other American port to the canal, and an American ship bids eleven or twelve hundred dollars for carrying it, on account of the higher wage scale in this country, the foreigner gets the business every time. That is to say, protection rules one transaction and free trade the other, with the result that the construction of the Panama canal, instead of serving America maritime interests, is actually killing off and destroying what little is left of our American merchant marine in these waters; for in addition to the reasons already given these foreign ships, having outward cargoes to Colon guaranteed, are thereby enabled to take return cargoes from West India ports away from such American vessels as might have already had that trade.

We wish to ask if in your judgement this is a square deal? Is it just that American laws should protect American labor and industries on land and deny protection to American interests on high seas. If American manufacturers, mechanics, farmers, miners, lumbermen, etc. are entitled to preference from their government in this great national work of building the Isthmian Canal why are not Americans shipowners, sailors and shipbuilders also given some measure of support instead of the building of the Canal with American money being used as a weapon, as already stated, to ruin what little we have left of the American merchant marine?

It is true that the committee on Inter-State and foreign Commerce has reported favorably to the House of Representatives a Resolution, which passed without any division whatever in the Senate, applying to the transportation of materials and equipment for the Panama Canal exactly the same principle of protection or preference which regulates the purchase of materials and equipment.

As a measure of simple justice, we ask the influence of your publication in an effort to have that bill pass the house.

It is asserted by European steamship companies and their agents, who have influential representatives and attorneys at Washington, lobbying against the passage of this resolution, that its adoption would at least double the cost of materials and equipment to the canal zone. It is not only possible, but may be true, that American ships would, in the beginning at least, have to charge a little more, for the same reason that American machinery and other articles cost more; but it is also doubtless true that if the Congress were to adopt this resolution, there would quickly be such competition for the business among American shipping companies backed by American enterprise and ingenuity, that before very long vessels protected by the stars and stripes would be upon every ocean, because of their modern methods of doing this work at less cost than foreign boats have ever attempted to do it.

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Springdale News

Contributed by Springdale School Jennie Turner is still on the sick list.

James McRae is on the sick list at present.

Chas. Parkos was at Joe Klansky's Sunday.

Elvina Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Clarence Pierson is nursing a severe cold at present.

Chris. Beck is visiting at the Chris. Thomsen home.

The choir practiced at H. D. Stowell's Friday evening.

Lela Arnold spent Friday at the Duncan McRae home.

Eddie Klansky spent Sunday with Emory Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Searley spent Sunday at S. N. Arnolds.

Floyd and Arthur Van Slyke were absent from School Monday.

Adolph Zickmund was entertained at Joe Klansky's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klansky made a pleasant call at Bart's Sunday.

The story of "Ulysses" is being read for opening exercises this week.

Arnold Bros. had a big house moving Friday. John Ransley did the work.

Many of our patrons are filling their ice houses or have them already filled.

Jack Hanson and family from Noble township spent Sunday at O. R. Hanson's.

The fourth and fifth grammar have taken up the study of the pronoun this week.

Mr. Nelson, Sr. and Mrs. James Nelson were at O. R. Hanson's Monday.

The fourth and fifth arithmetic are drilling on short division for speed and accuracy.

Beginners are making the chalk talk in both the script and print way this week.

Mrs. Herman Zimmerman made a pleasant call at the H. D. Stowell home last Friday.

Mrs. Joan VanWie is steadily improving from her recent attack of chronic La Grippe.

This is a gentle reminder lest you forget the basket social at the church Friday evening.

Keep it in mind. School visitation is an essential if the fullest measure of success is realized.

We are sorry to report that sickness detains Fred and Chris. Peterson at home for the present.

Basket social at the church Friday night. A short program will precede the sale of baskets. Come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmore Gray and daughter Stella spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. C. Haught.

J. H. McLain accompanied by his wide awake sons, Charlie and Teddy, visited at Geo. McLains Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Pavik of Ord visited at the home of her friend Mrs. James Nelson from Saturday till Monday.

Knut Peterson returned from Omaha Saturday evening. He had been to the Gate City with a shipment of hogs.

Wanted: Every patron to visit the school between now and March 1st. There is no time like the present. Perform this

duty before the spring rush of work gets you in its clutches. How many will answer the call of duty.

The fourth and fifth reading are having critical study on Longfellow's poem "The Village Blacksmith."

Hear Edmund Vance Cooke, the poet lecturer at Wentworth's Opera House on February 17. He is immense.

Wanted, everybody in the vicinity of Springdale to bring a well filled basket to the basket social Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stowell and younger children were entertained at the home of Chas. Randolph Wednesday of last week.

Wednesday of each week is visiting day. Patrons, don't wait and all come at once. Who'll be first to break the ice.

Friday, January 29, basket social under auspices of Springdale Ladies Aid Society. Where? Springdale church. Everybody come.

Patrons, there have been no tardy marks so far this month. Keep on preaching the doctrine that tardiness is a crime. It has a good effect.

Question: What is on the program for every Tuesday. Answer: A liberal contribution to the news column will be strictly the order of the day.

What's on your calendar of social engagements for Friday night, January 29. All other appointments give way to the basket social at the church.

Have you planned to contribute your mite to our tree-planting demonstration on Arbor day. Each family should begin to plan for this occasion at once.

The Joan VanWie household are fortunate in securing the services of Pearl Walker while Mrs. VanWie is convalescing. Pearl's assistance will be appreciated.

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The second grade are still reading "The Hiawatha Primer" for sight reading. Longfellow is certainly winning a most cherished place in the hearts of these little second graders. Robert Louis Stevenson is also an idol of this class. They always ask to be allowed to repeat some of his poems on Thursday, which is "poetry and memory gem day."

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Mrs. Mary Barta had a public sale of stock and farm implements last Friday. The articles put up at auction brought the usual figures. Mrs. Barta declares herself well satisfied with the treatment she received. J. H. Hankey, the genial auctioneer, orled the sale. He kept his bidders in good humor and under his skillful engineering affairs moved off as smoothly as could be wished.

Higginson's biography of Geo. Washington was read by the sixth grade reading this week. The class took up this production with more than usual enthusiasm. This is the first of a series of productions planned for critical study on the lives of great men whose birthday we celebrate next month. This certain raiser was a good one in every sense of the word. The old Greek myth of "Troy and the Wooden Horse" was also read with apparent enjoyment.

Every patriotic citizen in Springdale should plan to attend the basket social which the Springdale church ladies plan to hold in the church on Friday, January 29, at 8 p. m. This entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. A good sociable time is promised to all who attend. The proceeds realized on this occasion will be expended in a most worthy cause. For the past few years Springdale church has supported a missionary in the orient. We have taken great pleasure in the thought that we have been contributing our mite toward the evangelization of the world. The funds raised here will be sent direct to our missionary. Let us make the contribution a liberal one. Come out and lend a hand in the good work.

Poplar Grove People. Mr. and Mrs. John Kaspar Sundayed at Carl Cernik's.

The Swartz boys from Sargent took in the dance at the hall Sunday.

Emma Krikac spent the fore part of last week with Mrs. Mike Klema.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holoun has about recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

We are having May weather. The roads were almost impassable for a while last week but are now in fine condition.

Charles Urban moved to the J. C. Meese farm last week. Mr. Galo is expected.

Patrons, there have been no tardy marks so far this month. Keep on preaching the doctrine that tardiness is a crime. It has a good effect.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Tvrdik and Mike Klema went to Omaha Monday where Mrs. Tvrdik and her brother expect to take treatment at the hospital.

Some of the Woodmen held a masquerade ball at the hall which was largely attended by all. The masqueraders were quite numerous. Martin Veverka represented an Indian and took the first prize. Lew Smolik an old country farmer took second and Emma Krikac, the little colored girl took third.

Ida Items. Winnie Grunkemeyer has the whooping cough.

Mr. Craig has his supply tank nearly completed.

James Craig has been absent from school for a few days.

The Goodenow family dined at the Wm. Drayer home Tuesday.

Herman Grunkemeyer was up the Calumus after cattle the first of the week.

Mr. Coffin, a nephew of the Goodenows spent a short time at their home last week.

Miss Barr, who has been visiting Mrs. Goodenow, is spending a few days in Burwell visiting friends.

Mr. Shultz, a nephew of Mrs. Meyer visited at the Meyer home last week. He is trying to buy real estate here.

One of the twin babies of the family living on the Sharp place, died Monday. These people are strangers here but they have the sympathy of the neighbors in their bereavement.

ROSEVALE ITEMS. Ethel May visited at home Sunday.

Harry Hallock went to Ord Tuesday.

Hazel Heitz visited school Tuesday.

Grant Marshall was on our streets Sunday.

Jim Heitz and family visited at Ledger's Sunday.

Jim Gallo is acting as real estate agent of Rosevale.

Rev. Stryker preached at Rosevale Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will McLain visited at F. Hallock's Tuesday afternoon.

A baby girl came to the home of Thomas Tykes Wednesday.

J. Galno made a trip to the southern part of Valley county Saturday.

Mable Hallock spent Sunday at home returning to Burwell Sunday evening.

There was preaching by Rev. Davis here Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Olive Obert was quite sick last week but has apparently recovered at this writing.

Dr. Clayton made a quick trip to Will Peck's Sunday evening to prescribe for a sick horse.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mr. A. J. Peterson E. A. Littler

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

A. M. Coonrod, Postmaster.

Carl Koelling returned Wednesday from the southern part

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STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.

Thirty-four new cases of cholera and sixteen deaths were reported at the municipal hospital at St. Petersburg.

A landslide following a severe earth shock in the region south of Tetuan, Tangier, has wiped out several villages. It is reported that hundreds of people were killed or injured.

The Bolivian government has issued a proclamation designating the first Sunday of May, 1909, as the date upon which the elections of a president and vice president of the republic are to be held.

The French senate has adopted a bill providing for the construction of a drydock and basin at Havre capable of accommodating the largest liners. The cost of the work will approximate \$20,000,000.

The export and import trade of Germany for 1908, according to estimates based on the prevailing prices of 1907, amounted to \$2,184,500,000 in imports, which is a decrease of \$66,250,000 from the 1907 figures, and to \$1,170,250,000 in exports, a decrease of \$64,750,000. Precious metals are included in these figures. The final official figures will reduce these totals considerably.

A dispatch received Friday from Luceña, in the Tayabas province, confirms the reports of a volcanic disturbance there, and states that the greatest damage was done in the field under cultivation, the roads and bridges in the neighborhood of Sarla Thursday. All of the damage reported was done by the inundation which followed the outbreak of the volcano of Lagnas and was caused by an explosion which let loose the waters of a mountain lake. The explosions in Lagnas volcano continues, according to the dispatch and were very severe between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. The eruptions apparently have been slight.

Paul Radloff, under sentence for ten years for arson, committed suicide in the county jail at Marshalltown, Ia.

An explosion in the mixing building of the DuPont powder plant at Gibson, N. J., injured twelve men and destroyed several small buildings.

Four men were killed and ten others injured when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder works, at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., blew up.

Domestic.

Directors of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 a share and \$1 extra.

Four unknown men were drowned while crossing the St. Clair river on the ice from Port Lambton, Mich.

The sale of the Pope Motor Car company of Toledo, O., to a syndicate headed by Richard G. Apperson of Lynchburg, Va., has been announced.

The securing for Denver of the western offices of the Burlington railroad, now located at Omaha, is to be the objective of a vigorous movement inaugurated by the Denver real estate exchange. It is expected that all the commercial bodies of Denver will join in the movement.

A car load of seventy-five babies was distributed in New Orleans Thursday. The precious freight came from the New York foundling orphan asylum. Scores of foster parents were waiting at the station to law claim to the little ones for whom they had previously applied.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church lost its case in the court of appeals in a lengthy opinion by Judge Barker. The case involved the validity of the union between the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The litigation arose over a contest between two factions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sturgis, Ky., one of which favored the union, and the other opposed it. The circuit court decided in favor of that party which opposed the union and held that the general assembly and Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church had exercised their constitutional powers in forming the union.

E. J. Smith, former cashier of the defunct bank of Rockford, Colorado, the president of which is now serving a penitentiary term, was sentenced to three to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows \$8,000,000 worth of personal property.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa.

James Douglas has been elected president of the new Phelps-Dodge Co., which was recently organized with a capital of \$50,000,000, combining various copper companies.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a four-cornered duel at Ocella, Ga.

In a wreck in the suburbs of Chicago a C. & E. passenger train caught fire and a carload of Christmas presents were burned and five mail clerks narrowly escaped with their lives.

Every saloon in Ottumwa Iowa has

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, has vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill recently passed by the legislature of that state.

A macaroni factory at Scranton, Pa., was blown up by a black hand gang, seven Italians being under arrest charged with the crime.

A bank guarantee bill has been introduced into the legislature of the state of New Jersey.

The birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee was observed in New Orleans Tuesday by the closing of banks and public offices and the holding of memorial exercises under the auspices of the confederate veterans and other organizations.

The Orpheum theater at Leavenworth, Kansas, burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Fully three thousand able seamen will be in the naval division of the inaugural parade on March 4th.

The most expensive automobile storage and repair plant in Boston burned, destroying 348 automobiles valued at \$750,000.

The National Anti-Saloon league, through its acting legislative superintendent, W. H. Anderson, sent to each member of congress a letter stating that while the league stands for ultimate absolute prohibition everywhere, it now believes that it is neither possible to secure nor wise to ask for absolute prohibition for the District of Columbia. The league requests, however, the passage of legislation for local option by remonstrance petition for the protecting of residence districts.

Charles H. Gilman, father of Mahel Gilman Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, died at San Francisco of heart failure.

Charles F. Searle, a brother of E. M. Searle, retiring state auditor of Nebraska, committed suicide at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by taking carbolic acid.

It has been made public that after five years of litigation settlements have been made in the cases of thirty of the deaths caused by the Iroquois theater fire. The number of unsettled cases is estimated at more than 400.

Washington.

The consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying \$3,592 was concluded by the house committee on foreign affairs.

Senator Perkins introduced an amendment to the naval bill appropriating \$350,000 for the improvement of the channel at Mare Island navy yard, California.

After forty years of service in the army, Colonel David A. Lyle was placed on the retired list by operation of the age limit. Colonel Lyle leaves an enviable record in the service. In addition to his military career he established a reputation as inventor and author.

A supplementary hearing on the claim of former Queen Liliuokalani, of the Hawaiian islands, was held before the house committee on claims, George B. McClellan, of Hawaii being the principal witness. The queen, Prince Kalaniana'ole, the Hawaiian delegate in congress and the princess, were present.

Believing that the holding of the twelfth international congress of navigation in the United States in 1911 would bring good results, industrially and commercially, the house committee on foreign affairs has reported favorably a resolution authorizing inviting of the permanent international association of navigation congresses of which the United States is a contributing member, to hold the congress in Philadelphia. The total expense of entertaining the delegates is borne by the city in which the congress is held.

Senator Burkett has presented an amendment to Senator Hopkins' bill, changing the personnel of the consular examining board. The Hopkins bill provides that the board of examiners of candidates for his consular service shall be composed of the chief of the consular bureau, the chief of the bureau of manufacturers and the chief of the civil service commission. It also provides that no appointments shall hereafter be made unless candidates are examined by this board.

President Roosevelt declined an invitation to attend the national tariff commission convention to be held at Indianapolis February 16, stating that he did not desire to interfere in a question which should be and will be settled by his successor. The president added that he had several times expressed himself in favor of a general tariff commission.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted at a conference of representatives of industrial and commercial organizations urging the speedy enactment by congress of measures for a complete system of examination, appointment and promotion of consular officials and thorough Americanization of the service. A preamble to the resolution declares the nation must have in its consular service men of especial business ability and training of high commercial honor and capacity.

The G. A. R. desires a national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln February 12th, and has asked President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to the country inviting and urging such a celebration.

A bill to establish mining experiment stations in various states of the union in which there are known to be deposits of precious metals, after the order of the agricultural experiment stations, has been introduced in the house.

An important conference on the Newfoundland fisheries was held at the state department Thursday. It was participated in by Secretary Root, Ambassador Bryce and Messrs. Aylesworth and Kent, ministers of justice from Canada and Newfoundland, respectively.

George C. Lilely, who was inaugurated governor of Connecticut on January 5, while occupying a seat in the house, was dropped by that body.

Representative Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories,

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Volpp Bank Guaranty Bill.

The Volpp banking bill was introduced by the Dodge county members of the upper house. It provides for a voluntary guaranty system which may be accepted by any state bank desiring to do so and provides for paying out losses in thirty days giving suitable time for the checking up of banks before the state steps in and makes the reimbursement to depositors. The governor is made comptroller of banks and he appoints three assistants, one of whom is a citizen of ten years' residence in Nebraska and the others age bankers. They draw pay at \$5 a day. A secretary of the board draws \$3,000 a year. The minimum limit on capital stock of banks is fixed as follows: In cities up to 500 population, \$15,000; up to 1,000, \$25,000; up to 2,000, \$35,000; up to 5,000, \$50,000; up to 25,000, \$75,000; up to 100,000, and over 100,000, \$200,000.

The depositors' protective fund is raised by a tax of one-fourth of one per cent semi-annually until it reaches one per cent of the deposits. The money is to be retained in the state banking expense fund, which Senator Volpp thinks will pay the expenses of the banking department eventually.

C. H. Rudge Was Made President.

The most important meeting of the Nebraska state agricultural associations Wednesday was the meeting of the state board of agriculture. After revising the premium contests a bill was drafted asking for an appropriation of \$150,000 to build a new judging pavilion. The bill was presented to the legislature at an early date. S. C. Bassett tendered his resignation and as a mark of appreciation for his services was presented with a handsome leather chair. Mr. Bassett thanked the members of the board for the present and spoke of the satisfaction he had long enjoyed in being a member of the agricultural board. After the address of the president and the reading of the report of the secretary came the election of officers and a board of managers. C. H. Rudge was re-elected president; O. B. Hendershot, first vice president; Charles McLeod, second vice president; E. C. Blair, treasurer; W. R. Mellor, secretary. The following comprise the new board of managers appointed by President Rudge: O. B. Hendershot, G. W. Hervey, Peter Youngers, R. W. Hawes, George Dickman.

First Junketing Trip Is Over.

The first junketing trip of the present legislature is over. Uncle Dan Nettleton and his party have returned from Milford and Grand Island, where they inspected the soldiers' home. The trip was short and the members spent most of the time on the business on which they were ostensibly engaged. As a result of the trip it appears probable that the requests of the two places for new buildings, etc., will be curtailed, but that Milford will fare much better than Grand Island. This was suggested in ex-Governor Sheldon's message to the legislature.

While on the trip the members of the soldiers' homes committee visited the industrial home for women at Milford. All of them, regardless of political faith, were much pleased at the manner in which the home has been conducted.

To Close Saloons at 7 O'clock.

Bills were introduced in both houses of the legislature providing for the extension of the daylight saloon system now in force in Lincoln, to all parts of the state. In the senate King introduced S. F. No. 131. It prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday or election days and also forbids its sale on any day of the week between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock in the morning. Any saloon man found guilty of a violation of the statute shall be fined \$100 and the licensing board shall cancel his license regardless of whether or not he appeals. In the house the same measure was introduced by Johnson of Burt and is known as H. R. No. 119.

Nebraska Took the Prize.

It was announced to members of the legislature at the state farm Wednesday during their trip to that institution, that the North Platte experiment station had taken the prize at the Denver stock show on a carload of hogs, fed from the products raised on the farm, and reared there.

Dean Burns, in discussing the work done at the North Platte station, also reported that during the past year a yield of sixty-seven bushels per acre of winter wheat had been attained. He held that the work the station is doing in that section is of real benefit to the farmers and reported one instance where a farmer who had attended a big picnic at the station where methods of farming had been explained had raised the price on his land \$5 per acre.

Dedicated the New Building.

The formal dedication of the home economics building at the state farm took place Tuesday night. The structure has been used by the domestic science department since the opening of the school year, but the rush of work at the farm had postponed the dedicatory exercises. At the services last night hundreds of people from over the state who are here for the annual agricultural meeting attended and there were many from this city, as well as the majority of the students at the state farm.

Wants to Change the Date.

In order to prevent a conflict in the dates of the primary election the state fair exhibits, the Nebraska state horticultural society at a business meeting held Wednesday petitioned the legislature to change the date of the primaries to the third Tuesday in August. The petition was in the form of a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the members of the society. The new officers of the horticultural society elected are: Charles Green, preside; J. W. Harrison, first vice president; W. A. Harrison, second

Swine Breeders Elect Officers.

The state association of swine breeders closed the annual meetings Wednesday night and Thursday nearly all of the members left for their homes. A few who were interested in other lines of agriculture will remain until the associated societies close their meetings. The swine breeders appointed a committee to seek legislation in the interests of the association and F. C. Crocker, A. B. Christian and Charles Dawson were appointed as a legislative committee to attempt to have the legislature appropriate \$5,000 for experimental purposes for various swine diseases.

To Abolish County Assessor.

Senator Ollis would abolish the office of county assessor in all counties with a population under 20,000. He would also change the salaries of these officials so that in counties with a population of 20,000 to 30,000 he may receive \$700 in counties of 30,000 to 50,000, not more than \$800, in counties of 50,000 to 100,000, not more than \$1,800, and in counties of 100,000 or more not to exceed \$2,400. One of the problems to be figured out is how the law, if passed, will get rid of the county assessors elected in 1907 for four year terms. They were selected by the voters and never will be in the legislature in 1905 and can hardly, it is said, be legislated out of office by the present legislature.

State Treasurer Balked.

Chief Clerk Cone of the house, failed in obtaining cash from the state treasury to pay for stamps allowed daily by the house of representatives. He had obtained the consent of State Auditor Barton to draw a warrant for the money but State Treasurer Brian had never had and never would sign a warrant on the state treasury when no appropriation had been made by the legislature back of it. The house provided for stamps by resolution but a resolution does not suspend the constitution so far as the state treasurer is concerned.

Judgehip Affair May Be Dropped.

The supreme judge fight has resolved itself into one of two contingencies; either the whole affair will be dropped or Governor Shallenberger will appoint another attorney in the place of Silas A. Holcomb, exacting from the new appointee a promise to cause the matter to be brought before the supreme court so that the issue will be forced to render an opinion on the validity of the Sheldon appointments to the supreme bench, or to come closer to the real question, to determine whether the legislature or the canvassing board has the right to canvass the returns on constitutional amendments.

What Commissioner Maupin Wants.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin filed his estimate of the amount required to run his apparatus for the next two years. The total, including salaries is the total in addition to restoring the chief clerk, cut out some years ago, he wants two factory inspectors added to the force. The salary list suggested is: Deputy commissioner, \$2,000; male factory inspector, \$1,500; female factory inspector, \$1,200; chief clerk and statistician, \$1,200; stenographer, \$1,000. He also suggested a salary for the deputy commissioner of \$2,500 a year, but \$2,000 will do him.

Mrs. Whitmore Elected President.

Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, the wife of Regent Whitmore, was Thursday elected president of the Nebraska Home Economics society. The other officers chosen were: Mrs. Val Keyser of Lincoln, secretary; Miss Bounie of Lincoln, vice president; Mrs. F. Johnson of Harvard, treasurer. Mrs. Keyser refused the position of secretary for another year and Mrs. E. G. Jury of Tecumseh, was chosen in her place.

Thoroughbred Horse Breeders.

At a mass meeting of the thoroughbred horse breeders of Nebraska held at the Lindell hotel Tuesday an association was formed. W. H. Beard of Indianola was elected president; Perry Reed of Henderson, secretary, and Charles Johnson of Valparaiso, treasurer. Steps were taken to further the interests of the thoroughbred horse, both from a breeding and racing standpoint.

Exposition of Lincoln Made Goods.

Forty interesting exhibits will make up the Made in Lincoln exposition, which is to be held in the Auditorium March 2 to 6. As many exhibits as possible will show in actual working order how the different articles are manufactured. Manufacturers who can not put in a working exhibit will make a display of how their goods are made from the raw to the finished product.

Oregon Plan Was Adopted.

The Oregon plan of electing senators, as proposed by a bill in the house by Humphrey, of Lancaster, is to be held in the Auditorium tomorrow in passage. The committee of the whole reporting the bill to the house for passage Friday morning and the house adopting this report.

Sunday Baseball Gets a Setback.

Sunday baseball received a quietus in the house judiciary committee this forenoon, only a solitary vote being recorded in support of the bill by Scheele of Seward on that subject. After hearing all that the introducer of the measure had to say in its favor and statements by Taylor of Custer and Raper of Pawnee in opposition, the committee adopted a report for indefinite postponement. Shoemaker of Douglas was the only one on the committee who voted to recommend a bill for passage.

Lincoln Day Proclamation.

Governor Shallenberger has issued a proclamation calling attention to the fact that February 12 is the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth and as such should be celebrated by the people of Nebraska by displaying the flag and in other suitable ways.

New Secretary for Board of Health.

Dr. A. L. Muirhead of Omaha was elected by the board of health to succeed Dr. G. H. Brash of Omaha as a member of its board of secre-

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Brown County Man Killed.

Edward Stokes, a farmer living about fourteen miles north of Alliance, met with a tragic death Saturday night, and his body was found some time Sunday under a wagon box at the foot of a steep bank where the wagon was overturned. He was in town Saturday, drinking heavily, and was started home some time in the evening in a high wagon box driving four horses. He evidently lost his way as he was found in a pasture about three-quarters of a mile away from any road. The funeral services were held Tuesday. He leaves a wife and six children. There is talk that the widow will sue for damages.

Court Terms in Tenth.

Judge Dungan has announced the following court terms, for the Tenth judicial district for the year 1909: Franklin—February 26, March 16, September 13, October 4. Kearney—February 25, March 29 September 16, October 18. Harlan—March 1, April 12, September 23, November 15. Phelps—March 8, May 10, September 27, November 29. Adams—March 11, May 24, September 30, December 13.

In each county the first and third terms will be for equity cases and the second and fourth for jury cases.

Jury Found Hall Guilty.

The jury, in the case of Hall, one of the accused bank robbers on trial in district court at Clay Center, brought in a verdict late Saturday night, finding the defendant guilty of burglary. This case drew a large crowd from all parts of the county, and the court room has been crowded to the doors. Hall's partner will be tried later. The state was represented by County Attorney Corey, the former county attorney, Stiner, and the defense by Mr. Moran of St. Joseph, Mo., and W. L. Miner of Fairfield.

Found Dead in the Snow.

Lee Phillips of Rosebud, S. D., was found in a snowdrift Tuesday frozen to death. He started from Crookston Wednesday with a load of coal and feed. His horse showed up at Rosebud with a pack going up. A search party started out at once, and found his horse broke down, and the supposition is that he started to lead his team to Rosebud and was lost. His body was not found until Tuesday.

Eighteen Horses Burned.

George Uden, living north of Juniata, sustained a severe fire loss Sunday morning. A large \$2,000 barn, eighteen head of horses, 500 bushels of corn, many tons of hay, harness, etc., were totally consumed. The loss is covered by \$7,500 insurance. As this is Mr. Uden's second severe fire loss and no cause can be found, it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Home of Farmer Burned.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the large two-story house of Frank Triba, a farmer residing about five miles east of Silver Creek. It was caused by a defective flue and was discovered about ten o'clock, when the bricks of the chimney had fallen to the floor of the upstairs room. Mr. Triba sustained some severe burns while fighting the fire.

Paper Has Its Own Home.

The Lyons Sun, a weekly paper, has moved into brand new quarters built especially for it. Twenty years from the start to a home of its own, is a record that shows grit and success, but it also tells of inconveniences endured, struggles passed through and long hours in dark con-corporing rooms. A long night before the dawn.

Unadilla Store Robbed.

The general store of M. W. Duncan, at Unadilla, was robbed on Wednesday night of all the jewelry there, amounting to something like \$200. The Lincoln blood hounds were sent for, but they were unable to trail the thieves.

A Franklin Farmer Killed.

William Wessels, a young and prosperous German farmer living six miles northeast of Franklin, died Friday night while returning home from town. He had been hauling corn for the past week and when last seen he was walking beside the wagon. As he failed to reach home a search was made for him, finding him lying in the road unconscious. His skull was cracked. How he was killed is unknown. He never regained consciousness.

Sentenced to Pen.

E. C. Fitzsimmons, who has had considerable newspaper notoriety the past few years in Platte county and other parts of the state, was sentenced to two and one-half years in the Wyoming penitentiary recently. He was found guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses. A. Anderson, president of the First National bank of Columbus, was called to Cheyenne a couple of weeks ago to testify in the case. Fitzsimmons drew checks on the above named bank and cashed them in Wyoming.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Goldenberg is organizing a new fire department.

The Goehner State bank moved into a new building during the past week.

A volunteer fire department was organized at Avoca during the week.

A district Sunday school convention will be held at Holland on Thursday, January 28.

August Eichmiller has been elected chairman of the Saunders county board of supervisors.

The annual state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Hastings, February 18, 19 and 21.

The school building at Ong came very near burning down. A defective flue set fire to the roof.

A new iron bridge across the south Loup river will soon be completed at Doelus, in Howard county.

A new sawmill has been shipped from Denver to Superior and will be put in operation there soon.

T. R. Varah has purchased the Scott Franklin farm in Adams county, paying \$10,200 for 166 acres.

The citizens of Weston and vicinity are agitating the organization of an independent telephone company.

A. A. Hartman has sold his farm three miles southwest of David City to Louis Swanson for \$75 an acre.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator company at Sterling received a dividend of 25 per cent on their stock for the year 1908.

A local baseball tournament will be held at Central City the latter part of this month. A number of local clubs will participate.

N. P. Anderson has sold twenty acres of his land adjoining the town of Wisner on the northwest to Theodore Dewitz for \$3,650.

Frank Adams, an old resident of Lyons, will establish a paper at Atlanta, a small town in the southern part of Phelps county.

The Union Pacific coal chutes at Pine Bluff burned down a few nights ago. It is supposed they caught fire from a spark from an engine.

The Johnson county board of commissioners estimates the expenses of conducting the affairs of the county for the coming year to amount to \$65,340.

Frank Johnson, the man who burglarized the Knight store at Clarks Monday night, has been captured and is now safely lodged in the Merrick county jail.

The people at St. Paul are working might and main to secure from the Union Pacific a new depot. A petition to that effect is about ready to send to the company.

Mrs. Carrie Maxon, wife of John R. Maxon, past commander of the Nebraska G. A. R., died at Minden. She lived in that part of the country ever since the first settlement was formed.

The large Catholic church at Campbell, together with the two-story residence adjoining, occupied by Fathers Sirols and Endlbert, were totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The Saunders county farmers' institute is reported to have been a big success, notwithstanding the zero weather at the time. The corn on exhibition sold under the hammer for \$30.

Five calves in two years is the record made by a cow owned by Sam Bridges, a farmer living near Lynch, Boyd county. Twins two years ago, last year a single calf, then twins again this year.

There are a great many farmers throughout the state who are disposing of their personal property with the view of moving to new homes in other states. Several are going to Canada, many to Colorado, some to Oklahoma and some to the northwest.

Woodcutters are making preparations for cutting a considerable amount of walnut timber on the Capt. J. T. A. Hoover farm, just south of Louisville. This timber is to be shipped to southern firms where it will be made into furniture.

The Farmers' Bank of Hadar, a village in Pierce county, five miles north of Norfolk, was robbed of \$1,939 in cash early Tuesday morning. The robbers dug a hole through a two-foot vault wall with pick-axes, dynamite the safe at both ends, got \$1,939, dropped \$10 on their way out and escaped without creating the slightest disturbance in the sleeping town.

The town of Arlington is trying an experiment with its municipal light plant that it is believed is going to prove a success. It has connected up a half dozen business houses with the boiler, and will furnish steam for heating purposes. This is done at practically no expense to the city, since it is necessary to keep steam in the fog-makers anyway. So far the experiment has been entirely satisfactory.

The several churches of Tecumseh are engaged in holding union evangelistic meetings each evening. The preaching is being done by the pastors of the churches interested. The attendance is fair, but not thought to be as large as it should be.

Polk county has a family the size of which would send a thrill of delight to the heart of President Roosevelt, could he see them all together. Henry Pharnam, who lives near Silver Creek, became the other day the father of his eighteenth child, a boy hearty and well.

Noel Moats, residing southeast of Sutton, was drugged and robbed of a gold watch, \$30 in money and a check for \$100. He is a brother of P. C. Moats, of Grafton, whom someone attempted to poison a few weeks ago by putting strychnine in the sugar bowl on his table.

Friends of Miss Ella Sheldon of Omro, Wis., formerly of Lincoln and Tecumseh, will regret to learn of the death of her mother, which event occurred on December 26. The deceased lady, Mrs. Sarah J. Sheldon, had been in poor health for several years. She was eighty-two years old.

THE WESTERNERS WOULD WAIT.

Coast Citizens Willing Government Should Have Full Control of Jap Question.

Ex-Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, told President Roosevelt that without doubt the California legislature would postpone action on the objectionable anti-Japanese measures until the next regular session, two years' hence, pending further investigation. Phelan told the newspaper men that the president said he was doing all in his power to restrict Japanese immigration.

He said he understood the nature of the opposition of the people of the Pacific coast and recognized their desire to restrict the ownership of their lands by the foreigners. He refused,

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Among the hundreds of bills being introduced in the present legislature is one to repeal the direct primary law. Thus it goes from one extreme to another. The idea of the primary law is all right but it was carried too far. The law should provide for the nomination of all officers of county and smaller territories by direct vote, and also for the selection of party delegates to a county convention, the latter to effect party organizations, elect delegates to larger conventions, fill vacancies and decide ties. This is the thing the Quiz talked about at the time of the passage of the law, but our legislature had its instructions and went ahead and did as b.l.d. We hope that instead of repealing the law the proper limitation will be made and then we will have a law worth having.

We print today a letter from The Merchant Marine League which we think ought to have the consideration of Congress and of all Americans who believe in the American protective policy. If the policy is right in the case of American manufacturers, who are getting pretty big boys for infants, it surely would be right for our merchant marine which sorely needs American protection. What ails us, anyway, that we are neglecting our merchant marine? In nearly all particulars we have passed to the head of the line. Even in our navy we are now second only to Great Britain. But we are allowing our flag to be driven off the high seas. It is time, now that we have possessions in almost all parts of the world, that we do something to boost our marine and give the nations of the world a chance to see the Stars and Stripes on something beside our battle ships. A good way to begin is to apply the principle of protection, which has made our manufactures great, to our shipping, which stands in great need of help. At least let us be fair as between matured manufacturing interests and our birth-strangled marine.

Conservation Questions.

President Roosevelt has broadened enormously the scope of the movement for the conservation of the national resources by inviting Canada and Mexico to participate in the conference to be held in Washington next month to discuss plans for making the movement as wide as the continent and asking the cooperation of our neighbors in the work. The invitations have been sent by private messenger and there is every reason to assume that the Canadian and Mexican governments will accept the invitations and send distinguished representatives to participate in the conference.

It is true that all three of the countries have a selfish interest in the development of their national resources and their conservation, but there is room for a concert of action by which the mutual interests of the three countries may be promoted. Some commercial features, however, may enter into consideration with the effect of upsetting harmony plans. The United States has not maintained an attitude with reference to trade with its closest neighbors that would encourage them to a reciprocal action in the use of their national resources.

The resources of Canada are very similar to those of the United States and the conservation of the timber, mines and land resources in this country will simply postpone the day when our demand for supplies in those lines will furnish Canada with a splendid market for its abundant riches. We have followed the policy of exhausting our own and keeping Canada out of our markets until Canada might feel justified in asking some trade concessions before agreeing to help us out of a dilemma of our own making.

With Mexico the matter is simpler because that country has been developed largely by United States capital and has little in conflict with us in the way of trade interests. Mexico, too, is deeply concerned in the conservation of the water sup-

ply of water for mining and irrigation purposes. Mexico will doubtless enter into the conference with a disposition to meet this country half way. Canada may not be so cheerful about it, except as the Canadians recognize that they have national interests which overstep national boundary lines and which may be better conserved and served by co-operation than by single effort—Omaha Bee.

Mayor Daniels stopped the Quiz man on the street last Thursday evening and, without any explanations or apologies, called him a liar. Now, that was bad. No one should do that, not even a mayor.

When the mayor calls one of his subjects a liar it is meet for the subject to ask to inquire why. Do you think it is certain of you that the thing burlesque you do not put on the shoe I was talking of gamblers and robbers and "sich" And never once said you were one of the which: Of course we all know how you stand with these things.

They voted for you and that's why perhaps you never could see if their light burned all right. And always declare the town clean and right. That's why Olson and Luke and Houch are in places. Where they can do most for the Jacks, Queens and Aces. It was mean in us folks, this raiding the den. Not saying a word to you or your men. But that is not reason sufficient, Dan, why you should stop on the street to call me a liar.

Ministers Union

On January 21 at 9 a. m. the following pastors of Ord met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms: Dr. Bamford, Revs. Halsey, Keckley and Benjamin.

Meeting was called to order, Dr. Bamford was elected president, Rev. Halsey vice-president of the Union and F. W. Benjamin secretary and treasurer. Rev. Keckley was chosen to prepare program for meetings. The meetings are to be held at 10 a. m. on the first Monday of each month in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

The aim of the Union is to promote Christian fellowship in working to further the moral uplift of the community. We most cordially invite pastors of Ord and vicinity to meet with us.

To the meeting on Monday, February 1st, we most cordially invite all the pastors and ex-pastors to listen to a paper by Rev. Halsey, on "Work for Young Men."

Empire Way.

During the year 1909 we are going to handle a cream separator known as the frictionless Empire. The Empire line of cream separators for 1909 are in advance of anything on the market for ease of operation, simplicity of construction, durability and convenience. And the prices are within the reach of all. If you are going to buy a cream separator try the Empire or should you have a separator whose capacity is too small or one that is worn out or one that is causing you trouble we will make you a good allowance for it in exchange for a new and up to date separator. But don't buy a cream separator until you have seen and investigated the merits of the Empire. Try one, Ravenna Creamery Co. A. J. Wise, Manager. 3t.

Real Estate Transfers.

James C. Fletcher to Ernest Connor, \$500, ne4 31-18-16. Farmers Trust Co. to Belle M. Norcross, \$2700, nw4 34 and sw4 27-20-15. Mary V. Brink to C. D. Bundy, \$3000, lots 5 and 6 block 10 Ord. C. D. Bundy to Perry A. Luse, \$3000, lots 5 and 6 block 10 Ord. Jane Thorpe to John C. Parrot, \$5000, se5 14-17-16. State of Nebraska to Elihu Cheney, \$560, n2 se4 36-17-15. State of Nebraska to Elihu Cheney, \$2240, s2 sw4 and s2 se4 and ne4 36-17-15. Harry Rich to Ralph B. Rich, \$3000, sw4 20-18-13. Fred Anderson to Rosmus Mortensen, \$4000, s2 lots 3-4-5 blk 1 North Loup.

Announcement.

Poor health has compelled my father, A. M. Robbins, to retire from the active practice of law. I hope that his retirement may be only temporary. In any event I have taken up his practice and shall to the best of my ability look after the affairs of his clients and attend to such other business as my friends may intrust to me. I hope that I may share the confidence that has been reposed in my father. Very truly,
Horace A. Robbins.

Notice

160-acre farm for sale, 6 miles west of Ord in Michigan township, section 21. Terms easy. For particulars write to John Prince, Columbus, Nebr. 40-4t

Wm. Buente of Pittsburg, Penn., husband of Ella Upham, was here on business last week. Miss Eva Fuson went back with him for a visit.

Ord Market—Top Prices

New Potatoes, \$4.00
Butter, 18c.
Eggs, 23c.
Hens, 84c
Hogs, \$5.25
Oats, 40c

MORE LOCALS

Victor Danczak marketed a fine drove of hogs Thursday.

Mrs. James Milford will entertain a company of friends this evening.

Mrs. Nygren of Arcadia is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Personal taxes must be paid this week to save collection by distress.

Mrs. Emma C. Bacon will give lessons in china painting at Ord Saturdays. In class, three hours, 50 cents each. Individual lessons, \$1.00. Address, Burwell.

Saturday the Waters people depart for their new home in Idaho. Their going away will cause a vacancy in the community which will be keenly felt.

John May and Miss Kate Verzal were married last Monday by Father Kroupa at Ord. There was a large company of friends of the happy pair in the city to do honor to the occasion.

Marriage licenses have been granted for the following: C. W. Porter and Lydia A. Summers on the 26th; and August Stanks of Howard county and Kate Percék of Valley county on the 27th.

Thomas S. Jackson, Wm. F. Dunbar and Sanford Bright, representing the Farmers Telephone company of Comstock were over here the other day to talk about closer connections between the towns. Safford is manager of the company.

Miss Lickly has been secured to take the place of Miss Waters in our schools. The new teacher is one of experience beside being a young lady of fine qualities. She will not be long in getting the room going as though no change had been made.

Notice.

Anyone knowing their mares to be with foal and wishing to settle now for the services of my horse, Teddy Bancroft, may do so. All bills payable at my shop. D. L. Williams. 3t

W. A. Dye has bought the city property of his son, Arthur, and will move to town after his sale, which will be held on March 9th. Arthur has rented the Tom Triddle farm in Yale township and will move there soon. George Arnold has leased the Dye farm for three years.

C. A. Dye feels justly proud over a bunch of cattle he has in his feed lot, which are doing fine and some folks say they are the best for a long way around. Mr. Dye says that he has 93 shoats 9 months old which weighed an average of 254 pounds the other day. No wonder he is looking cheerful.

County Treasurer Brown hates to issue distress warrants and so is serving notice in bold type to all persons that they must pay their personal taxes this week or the distress warrants will have to be issued. If you are not sure that your taxes are paid see him about it at once and save trouble and costs. The treasurer has no discretion in the matter and the law makes him no respecter of persons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNutt entertained a company of friends last night at their pleasant home. The affair commenced with a fine supper at which the great turkey, who had been making loud remarks about passing neighbors, was given the place of honor. The neighbors forgave the bird for what he had said about them and praised his good qualities profusely. Games and friendly talk were indulged in and the affair was wound up with music by Miss Bond.

The sad news was received here the fore part of the week that Mrs. G. L. Butterfield's brother, Mr. Kettle, wife and three children of Ashton were killed in a train wreck on the Rio Grande near Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and four children, Lester, Floyd and Cora Bly and Mrs. A. Gilbert left for Ashton Wednesday to attend the funeral, the remains of the unfortunate ones being shipped there for burial.—Arcadia Champion.

Tuesday night a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Johnson went out to the Johnson place without leave or license and took along all the oysters and finch cards they wanted to, which was enough to supply the demand. They found the good people at home but took them by surprise all right. The evening and a large part of the night was spent in feasting and frolic. The Johnson family have a great many friends and these knew that they would have a good time. It was some time yesterday morning when the party broke up. Johnson is making threats that he will get even some time.

Letter From Miss Cornwell

Sinton, Texas, Jan. 21, 1909. Mr. J. B. Nay, Ord, Nebr.

Dear Sir:— We received your letter Saturday evening, and on moving day, consequently writing materials have been mislaid and opportunities for writing rather scarce until today which accounts for the delay in answering you.

I am glad to hear that you are interested in Texas and hope that more of you folks will be, for there seems to be good chances here for a whole lot of people.

First about the Aransas Pass country. We are about 30 miles from there. My uncle from Elyria has just been down to look over the proposition and we have inquired a great deal about it of old timers as well as men interested in it now.

I do not believe you will lose anything by investing there and at the same time you stand a chance of making something, either a large or small amount.

As I hear it the government appropriations toward the deep water channel is in the hands of good men and being pushed. Train loads of stone, from 15 to 40 cars, pass through our town almost daily enroute for the place and quite an interest is taken in it here.

The land to be divided into 5-acre tracts is nearly all a nearly white shell-formed sand. The ground is covered with a thick running live oak shrub which is a protection to keep the sand from drifting by the wind, and the way to prevent it from drifting when cleared for gardens, or truck patches is to leave narrow strips of shrubs every 50 or 60 feet across the lot. This sandy soil is most excellent for garden stuff and vegetables and that is what most people consider to be the fortune making work for coming years.

The sand is underlaid by a clay that prevents it from becoming as dry as it otherwise would be.

I talked with a man that has lived in this town or near it for 25 years and he says he is like anyone else that has watched a good thing so long that he has grown old in so doing, that he won't invest in it now as he did once in the same thing 20 years ago, then sold out about 15 years ago but still made something.

The trouble then was, that there were not good railroad facilities for carrying market stuff north nor commissionmen of any kind, so while they raised good crops they could not get anything for them.

These things are changing and will do so still more in the near future as northern enterprise is raising things up here fast.

Drive down wells can be made and good water obtained. There is no danger of tidal waves to the towns and lands on the mainland as the islands are a protection, and the climate is all that could be desired.

In the recent cold spell, the coldest in this country for years, the thermometer registered 22 degrees Fahr. at our home and still the garden stuff, cabbage, beets, turnips and onions were not hurt, the last two not at all, the first wilted for a few days, then revived and at Corpus no injuries to them were found at all owing to the cloudy misty weather which follows such waves as "northers", as they are called here. The weather turns cool now and then for about three days or less, then warms up again, rarely getting colder than 38 and 42 degrees during winter.

Now, of course we can't tell whether deep water will ever actually occur as we can't see into the future, but it looks very much as though another six months would see it in working order, and after all the money that has been expended there, it does not look as though it would be left without being finished.

But Aransas Pass is not all of Texas, either. You cannot realize the changes made here since we came and our part is a repetition of what is taking place over a large part of southern Texas. Lands worth ten dollars two years ago, twenty one years ago, now goes for thirty-five to sixty dollars and still people do not stop buying nor improving.

We have sold the farm we moved onto a year ago and have bought three lots in town and just completing a good seven room house which we expect to call a home and keep unless some fellow comes along wanting it bad enough to pay us well for moving. We own a 20 acre tract one and one half miles from town, not yet improved, and brother Jay has just bought a 55 acre piece three miles from town, at forty dollars per acre, so it does not look as though we were dissatisfied.

Our town, Sinton, is a county seat and has a court house not beaten by anything in Nebraska, in less than towns of 5000 population.

Two years ago there were about two business houses and thirty people. Today you can't count the people, as so many

school building is new. Now it has 160 pupils enrolled. We have three church buildings now and four denominations holding services.

Two good railroads go through the town, one, the Brownville & Mexico, a direct line from St. Louis; the other to Corpus Christi, a continuation of the main line of the M. K. T. from Kansas City, and there is prospect of a third direct to Aransas Pass from northern Texas.

About four weeks ago there were twelve immigrant cars unloaded here in six days time and more follow every day or so, sometimes three and four in a day.

The majority of people here now are northerners, some from west, north, almost every state is represented. Our carpenters are, one from Illinois, one Wisconsin, one Kansas, one Oklahoma, and the painter a New Hampshire man. Climate is healthy, so many people are improving in health after staying here a few months. Asthma, rheumatism, catarrh and some forms of stomach trouble get almost immediate relief, while there are some of course that get no help at all. The well water is quite changeable, some places it is slightly salt, some minerals, and here at our place sulphur. But this when pumped into tanks and allowed to stand clears, sulphur evaporates or settles and it is pretty good for drinking and excellent for washing or other purposes.

Most people depend on purified rain or cistern water for drinking and cooking purposes, and it certainly is all right hen kept in a good cistern. There seems to be very little sickness like malaria, and the awful pests and insects are so scarce that we cannot find them even to show off to our friends.

I think that in the next few years this state will be filled by northerners and he who comes first gets best chance. 86 cars of goods, emigrant cars, passed through Kansas City in 12 hours one day last week, enroute for southern Texas, so you see some are coming all the time.

Yours respectfully,
A. M. Cornwell
S. D. Cornwell.

Arcadia Department

Elmer Owens was in Lincoln last week in attendance at the state dairymen's association.

T. P. Owens of Comstock stopped off in our city a short time last Saturday, being on his way to Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shuman and daughter are in our city for a short time making the final preparations to move to Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bly have moved into James Bellinger's house just east of town and Floyd will become a tiller of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgett, Mrs. Emma and Miss Iva Riesland were in Loup City last Sunday, chartering Fowler's touring car for the trip.

Jan Herbert went to Lincoln Monday morning but expects to return here in a short time to continue his visit with the family of John Wall.

Roy Cass arrived in our city last week for a visit with old friends. He is now bookkeeper in an insurance office in Lincoln and likes his work fine.

C. A. Bahde and wife arrived home Wednesday evening of last week from their visit at Wahoo. They had been absent since the latter part of December.

M. L. Fries returned home Saturday from Omaha where he had been attending the state lumbermen's association, he being president of the association.

Lyle Lutz left for Lincoln last week to take the examination to join the navy. We are informed that he passed the examination all right and left for San Francisco the fore part of the week to commence his duties at the Mare Island navy yards.

D. M. Goddard arrived here one day last week and will spend several weeks in this section of the country looking after business matters for the German Fire Insurance company. Dud feels just as much at home in Arcadia as he did before he moved to Lincoln and it looks real natural to see him on our streets again.

Pleasant Valley News.

Mrs. Fred Boyce is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Dalby and Claude took in the sights at Ord Saturday.

Ray Emry has rented the farm now occupied by Tom Bivens.

Gilbert Braden is visiting at the home of his brother, J. D. Braden.

Henry and Walter Creemen were shelling corn in the valley last week.

J. D. Braden is in Brooklyn, Iowa, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Kepner and Mrs. Walter Creemen visited at Herman Jung's near Loup City Saturday.

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D. L. WILLIAMS

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We oil harness for \$1.00 a set with neatsfoot oil, the kind that goes in and don't rub off. It don't cost you any more and makes customers for us.

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Do you realize what a "good thing" this is in this day and age? If you do not, let me tell you something about it.

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Write D. Clem Dwyer, General Agent, Landseekers Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, for literature. No charge for his services.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

For sale bills see the Quiz.

Attorney Oleson was at North Loup Monday.

Dr. Miller was at Scotia on professional business Monday.

Harry Daggett took the B. & M. for Hastings this morning.

Mrs. Frank Money and children went to Hastings this morning.

M. L. Morris, the U. P. operator, was at the island between trains Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. Alfred Holman of Corn Flats Tuesday morning.

Andy Phillips traveled from Burwell to Grand Island today, transferring at Ord.

Mrs. Athey of Olean was in the city over Sunday returning home Monday morning.

I furnish good dinners to transients for 25 cents. Try my table once. Mrs. Menzel.

Get your sale bills printed at The Quiz office if you want the kind that will draw a crowd.

Today the Ladies of the G. A. R. are perpetrating a surprise on innocent Charles Nelson.

Those wishing to join singing class will see me before Monday next. Mrs. Myrtle Schwamer.

Mrs. Bright was a passenger to Horace Tuesday morning where she visited a short time as the guest of her parents.

J. E. Cramer has taken a Kin-kaid homestead near Ericson on which he has erected a mansion. He moved to the place last week Saturday.

Miss Anderson returned to her home in Kearney Monday morning after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. M. Harris of Abbott, Nebraska, was in the city the latter part of last week as the guest of relatives here. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Frank Kull has decided to have a sale of his personal effects, having rented his place. The sale will be on February 11, and will be the biggest of the season, no doubt.

The school board expect to receive the plans and specifications for the new school building on Monday next. As soon as they arrive it will be up to the contractors to take a good look at them and prepare for bids.

Mrs. Harvey Potter will commence teaching next Monday in district 53. This district found itself short of a teacher and in casting about to find a good one they went to the ranks of old-day school ma'ams and found one of the best.

J. L. Moore of North Loup was in the city yesterday, returning home this morning. Since selling out his store at the Loup he has been hunting for the fellows who have their names on his books. He has not yet decided what he will do when he gets his accounts settled.

Ansley Davis of the Loup City Times was in the city over Sunday looking around and saying hello to friends and acquaintances. He has been improving the appearance of the paper quite a bit since he has had the running of the thing, which has been only a few weeks. While here he employed Ralph DeWolf to assist him in working up a larger subscription list.

The Elyria Troubles

There seems to be a rather unhappy condition of affairs among the members of the Polish Catholic church at Elyria. Several times there have been disturbances of more or less gravity all of which has worked to the detriment of the good priest and his flock.

On account of this the affairs got into the courts this week. Charles Augustyn was arrested, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, and was brought before Judge Gudmundsen Monday. The trial brought down a large number of people representing both factions in the church.

County Attorney Davis appeared for the prosecution and A. Norman for the defense, and a stubborn fight was had all along the line.

The evidence brought out the fact that on Sunday, December 20, when Father Joseph Augustine made his announcements during the religious services he said among other things that there was some money to raise and asked a small sum of money from each family to meet the obligation. To this Augustyn objected, claiming that the amount was too much. The priest told him that then was not the time to discuss the matter but that he would hear him later. But the emphatic layman refused to quit for some time and not until others had taken hand in the affair and a disturbance of some degree was made.

Finally quiet reigned again, but it was in the hope of putting a stop to further occurrences of the kind that the arrest was made.

A jury was Lafe Paist, W. H. Moses, F. J. Stara, A. J. Shirley, S. A. Stacy and George Seiver heard the case and after deliberating for several hours brought in a verdict of guilty and a minimum fine of \$1.00 and costs were assessed.

The defendant gave notice of appeal, but we are hoping for the peace of the state and the good of the cause that the matter will be dropped and peace and good fellowship re-established.

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Farmers will find a good dinner for them at Mrs. Menzel's. One block south of square.

Mrs. A. L. Brimblecomb went to Kansas City today to stay with a son for a few months.

Mrs. H. B. Vincent returned Friday evening from a few weeks visit with her son at North Loup.

W. C. Parsons the Burwell Tribune man was down from that burg Saturday for a visit with his family.

Frank Hewett was down from his ranch north of the Cedar Friday calling on old friends and transacting business.

Remember the big public installation at the opera house next Tuesday night. The Ben Hurs want you to be there.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Bazaar Saturday before Easter. Dinner and supper will be served.

Plenty of money for farm loans, at lowest rates, ready when you are, and payable at Ord. See J. H. Caprob, Ord.

Mrs. O. R. Bundy of Scotia was in the city over Sunday as the guest of her son and family. She returned home Monday morning.

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The Ord Roller Mills still give 100 pounds of flour for three bushels of good wheat. Quite a saving to you farmers, even if you buy the wheat. We solicit your trade. 21-st.

Martin Christensen went to Grand Island this morning where he will enter the Baptist college for the beginning of a college course. Rev. H. H. Berry went along to introduce him.

Senator Ollis was in the city over Sunday, returning to his labors at Lincoln Monday morning. He reports quite a lively scrap among the legislators over the attempted repeal of the Blue Laws.

Monday Miss Bond gave a recital at her home by more than a score of her pupils. The affair was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by teacher, pupils and parents. Refreshments were served.

Saturday night Will Armstrong returned from Lincoln where he had been to attend a session of the Agricultural Association. Judging from his smiles he was well pleased with his trip.

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Ralph Batie and Ralph Harris were passengers to Fremont Saturday where they entered the business college of that place. We are glad to see the boys make this move but we are afraid the results will prove disastrous to the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team. By the way, the Fremonters will do well if they recognize the ability of the boys along this line and get them into

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The Hen and the Doorknob

By Herbert Kaufman

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china doorknob for three weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

The advertising field is full of "china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect good newspapers to hatch money out of bad egg business, or who put sound nest eggs under the wrong "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a business that will stand advertising; secondly, find the newspaper that will make the advertising pay; thirdly, give the newspaper time to pay.

You can't start in to breed dollars in less time than it takes to hatch them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you simply waste what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a rotten egg instead of a chicken.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect returns, and when you have found what to advertise, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper that can turn the trick. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-loruming, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

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HEIGHT OF WAVES.

When the Billows of the Ocean Run "Mountain High."

That ocean waves run "mountain high" no one ever believed unless he was very credulous indeed. The phrase is a highly exaggerated figure of speech. But the observations of keepers of lighthouses in exposed situations have proved that waves run high enough in great storms to make very respectable hills. Some years ago the steamer that carried supplies to the lighthouse on Tillamook rock, on the coast of Oregon, was able to make a landing and establish commercial communication with the light keepers after a series of storms only by strenuous endeavors covering a period of six weeks.

The waves of the Pacific had torn away the wharfs and other constructions on the rock, even carrying off timbers which were riveted to the rock. As yet, however, the lantern had remained untouched.

But the storm increased, the waves rose in height and soon dashed against the lantern, which was 150 feet above the level of the sea. Finally the water washed over the top of the lighthouse, going in through the ventilators overhead.

The blindest, the most purely instinctive efforts of mere "pluck" has a lifting power and deserves our thankful admiration. Every degree and every form of courage tends to raise the whole tone of life within the range of its influence in proportion to the amount and the quality

COMING OF AGE IN AFRICA.

Initiating the Young as Full Fledged Members of a Tribe.

All the peoples in the world have been given to marking the coming of age of their young folk with some kind of ceremonial. In central Africa this is quite a serious business. A few of the customs in use among certain tribes are horrible. But in the main they show a kind of good sense.

Among the Yao people the principal figure in all the initiation or coming of age mysteries is a man called the rattle of the tails. He makes play with a bunch of wildcat tails, wildcats being creatures which play a leading part in the witch doctor's medicines. This official communicates all kinds of knowledge to the young ideas of his tribe during the couple of months devoted to their initiation ceremonies. He lectures on the customs of the tribe and on morals. He teaches unselfishness, for instance, and among these tribes the man who refuses to share his food with another is jeered at as "uninitiated."

During these ceremonies the boys receive new names, and if you want to insult them past all forgiveness you have merely to address them by their childhood's names after they have passed through the initiation ceremonies.

The unyago, or period of initiation with girls, lasts only one month and includes all kinds of practical teaching as to agriculture and household work, the grinding of corn and the like. Many of the ceremonies in use are purely symbolical, as when the girls are made to support a house roof to indicate that they are to be the pillars of their future homes. But there is also much practical teaching, including a full and blood curdling recital of the penalties which attach to wifely infidelity and particular instructions as to how best they may "feed the brute" and make pots and pans.—London Standard.

THE CRANBERRY.

Least Understood and Most Abused of Our Domestic Fruits.

The cranberry is the least understood and the most abused of any of our domestic fruits. Comparatively few know their possibilities. Quite a few know how to prepare them in palatable form. The expression is common, "You need a barrel of sugar for a barrel of cranberries." This is not true. They are not sugar consumers compared with most fruits.

If users will make the test they will discover that more sauce with less sugar proportionately can be made from a quart of cranberries than from a quart of any other kind of berry and if properly made will be tempting and toothsome. A barrel of sugar will sweeten more than three barrels of cranberries. A cranberry shortcake will vie with a strawberry shortcake. Eaten raw, cranberries are a laxative and liver tonic, and, like the olive, one can cultivate a fondness for them.

Cranberries are keepers, like the apple, and, like apples, require a cool, dry place. It is economy to buy good berries. Never cook them in tin or iron ware. Use porcelain, earthenware or granite. Do not cover in cold water and allow to simmer, steep and stew over slow fire. This makes tough skins, pale, sickly pink or dark, dull red color and gives acid flavor. Use boiling water, cook rapidly and not long.

For a good sauce, to one quart of clean cranberries add one pint granulated sugar and one pint of boiling water. Place immediately over brisk fire, stirring enough to mix sugar with water and coat berries. Cover as soon as berries begin to swell and "pop." Stand by and mash against kettle until every berry is broken. Keep them boiling during this operation. By the time berries are all mashed, or having boiled for fifteen minutes, remove from stove and turn into china or earthenware dish. When cold this should be a beautiful rich red, jellied sauce.

The Power Behind.

At a prayer meeting a good old brother stood up and said he was glad to give testimony.

"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a cent in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us, and we have worked up—we have prospered. We bought a little farm and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added, with much emphasis, "I am the head of that family."

Emperor William's Appetite.

The emperor, William I., was a fine looking man notwithstanding his age, and he had that old world manner which is as attractive as it is rare. He was full of gaiety and chaffed some of the young people present. It was a mystery to me how he survived what he ate and drank, although he was doing a cure. He began with poached eggs and went on to potted meats and various strange German dishes, added many cups of strong tea, and ended with strawberries, ices and sweet, tepid champagne. We talked banalities. It was not very ex-

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IMPROVING THE BIBLE.

Elegant and Refined Translation by an English Divine.

The King James version of the Bible is a classic of classics. But there have not been wanting men who fancied that it needed retouching and refining. Dr. Harwood, an English divine, once went so far as to make a new and "elegant" translation. His purpose, as he modestly expressed it, was to "clothe the genuine ideas and doctrines of the apostles with that propriety and perspicuity in which they themselves, I apprehend, would have exhibited them had they now lived and written in our language."

Some of his attempts to avoid "the ball and barbarous language of the old vulgar version" are worth quoting as terrible examples of what elegant writing is not.

The plain spoken warning to the Laodicean church is improved thus: "Since, therefore, you are now in a state of lukewarmness, a disagreeable medium between the two extremes, I will in no long time eject you from my heart with fastidious contempt."

The translator is especially happy in what may be called his personal euphemisms. Nicodemus is "this gentleman," one of the apostle's Athenian converts is "a lady of distinction," and the daughter of Herodias is "a young lady who danced with inimitable grace and elegance." The father of the prodigal is "a gentleman of splendid family," and St. Paul no longer leaves a "cloak" at Troas, but a "portmanteau," as was certainly more becoming to a dignified ecclesiastic.

On the Mount of Transfiguration St. Peter no longer says in vulgar, everyday language, "Lord, it is good for us to be here," but, "Sir, what a delectable residence we might fix here."

The apostle's saying, "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed," becomes, "We shall not all pay the common debt of nature, but we shall, by a soft transition, be changed from mortality to immortality."—New York Tribune.

The Original Seven Wonders.

None of the original seven wonders of the world remains, except the great pyramid of Egypt. The tomb of Mausolus, king of Caria, built about 350 B. C., was destroyed before 1400 A. D. The third wonder, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, was built 552 B. C. and was destroyed 356 B. C. The fourth wonder was the walls and terraces of Babylon, erected about 570 B. C. They decayed gradually after Babylon had ceased to be the capital of the Assyrian empire. The Colossus of Rhodes, erected in 288 B. C., stood sixty-four years, was destroyed by an earthquake and lay in ruins for nearly 900 years, until a Jew bought it and took it on 900 camels to Alexandria. The statue of Zeus at Olympus was made 437-433 B. C., was removed to Constantinople and was destroyed by fire 475 A. D. The Pharos at Alexandria was built about 283 B. C. and was destroyed by an earthquake about 1300-1400 A. D.

A Recoll Joke.

In one of the English schools there was a veteran teacher in a boys' high school who often made his classes wince under the lash of his bitter sarcasm and ready wit. One day a little half starved yellow cur strayed into the school, and the boys thought they saw a chance to express their feelings toward "Fussy," who was busy in another room. The frightened mongrel was picked up, quickly fitted with a pair of large wire spectacles and placed on the teacher's chair.

"Fussy" entered the room, walked to his desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils and then, turning to them, pleasantly said, "In my absence I see you have held a business meeting and elected one of your number chairman."

The "Te Deum"

The authorship of "Te Deum" is uncertain. It is now generally understood that we are to put no reliance upon the ancient legend that makes the famous hymn the joint production of St. Ambrose and Augustine. The first actual reference to it is in the rule of Caesarius of Arles, who was made a bishop in 502, and it is certain that it arose as early as the fifth century. It is ascribed by some authorities to Hilary of Arles, by others to some disciple of Cassian of Marseilles, but in no case is the evidence complete.

Selfish Lad.

Mother (reading telegram)—Henry telegraphs that the football match is over and he came out of it with three broken ribs.

Father (eagerly)—And who won?

Mother—He doesn't say.

Father (impatiently)—Confound it all! That boy never thinks of anybody but himself. Now I must wait until I get the morning paper.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Open to Everybody.

A most peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a county fair to be held in my state," said a southern congressman. "Among other things, the announcement said that 'attractive features of this great fair will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races.' Then, to the amazement of the judicious, this note was added: 'Competition in

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—One of my residences. Enquire of C. A. Davis or Mrs. Norman Parks of Burwell. 44 2t-pd

FOR SALE—For a few days only, can offer a good half-section farm for only \$6000, \$2000 cash, balance long time; 80 acres level, 100 cultivated, 5 alfalfa, balance good pastures and hay land, all fenced; house, barn, well and windmill. From Elrita, possession March 1st next, J. H. Capron, Ord.

FOR SALE CHEAP good driving team, new buggy and harness. G. W. Newbecker.

LOST—A black pocketbook on the east side of the square, containing some silver. H. C. Falco. 49

FOUND—A lap robe near the Lindbergh place. Owner will call at Quiz office for it.

PUPILS in Oil Painting. Apply to Mrs. W. N. Halsey. 3t pd

STRAYED—From my pasture last summer a red yearling steer with right hole in right ear, white spot in eye. J. M. Keating. 4t-3t

FOR SALE—Lease and improvements on a section. About half under cultivation. Fenced and fixed up to handle stock. Inquire at Quiz office. 4t-4t. pd.

FARM for rent. See George Newbecker. 84

FOR BEST BARGAINS in LAND and Ord. property, sale and exchange, see G. W. Newbecker.

FOR RENT—8 room house McNutt & Blessing.

FOR SALE—Registered Red Polled bull, cow and heifer, W. L. McNutt, Ord, Nebraska.

THE BLUE BARN for sale or trade. G. W. Newbecker. 40

FOR RENT—My farm of 440 acres. Apply on place after January 5. E. O. Loomis.

FOR SALE—My home place in the north edge of town consisting of about 25 acres. Also the corner north-west of the square occupied by the barber shop and restaurant. Also the corner 8th and 12th east of Bailey & Detweiler's. One lot east of Coonrod's residence. 80 acres south-east of town. T. Borenson.

WANTED—Position at housework by lady having child 2 years old. Address Myrtle Lamar, Ord, care of H. G. Burson. 42-2t. Pd.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 320 acres 2 miles south west of North Loup. For price and terms see John Johnson, owner. 42 2t pd

FOR SALE—Six good shorthorn bull calves and counting. Mike Preatle. 4t 4t pd

SHOE REPAIRING—Leather and rubber shoes neatly repaired at reasonable prices. Shop at residence. U. Moorman. 42-2t

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Bolish Osemtowski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all people having claims and demands against Bolish Osemtowski late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 7th day of February, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office thereon, on or before the 7th day of August, 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 8th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1909.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. (Seal) H. E. Olsson, Attorney for Estate.

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of John Prince, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against John Prince late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 28th day of January, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office thereon, on or before the 28th day of July, 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 29th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 4th day of January, 1909.

Clemens Bros., Attorneys for Estate. (Seal) H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. 41-4t

Notice for Presentation of Claims. State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Margaretta Sorenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Margaretta Sorenson late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 22 day of January, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at a office thereon, on or before the 22 day of July, 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 23 day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 22 day of January, 1909.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. R. L. Staple, Attorney for estate. 44-4t

Notice to Non-resident Defendants. Foster Anderson and Anderson first and last names unknown, wife of said Foster Anderson, defendants, will take notice that on the 7th day of January, 1909, Georgia B. Smith plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to the 7 1/2 block 2 E. in addition to the city of Ord in Valley county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff by reason of her having purchased the same and received therefor a deed from Mary K. Sewell, which deed has been lost, and for the further reason that the plaintiff has been in actual, open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession of said lot for more than ten years last past. Plaintiff prays for decree that the defendants have no title or interest in said lot.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 15, 1909.

Georgia B. Smith, Plaintiff. By R. L. Staple, her attorney. 41-4t

Sherriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the district

deceased, and to be directed, I will on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Ord, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz: Part of lot 1, in block 29 of the original townsite of Ord, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing 12 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 1, running thence south 18 feet, thence west 30 feet, thence south 18 feet, thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, and further known and described for the purposes of taxation as Division N, part of lot 1, in block 29, Ord townsite, Valley county, Nebraska, to satisfy a judgment of \$41.40 with interest thereon, from the 24th day of August, 1908, at 10 per cent in favor of said W. W. Haskell and against the unknown heirs and devisees of Abner L. Crosby, deceased, and costs and accruing costs. Said sale will remain open one hour.

A. Sutton, Sheriff.

Estimate of Expenses for the Year 1909

Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Valley county Nebraska, did on the twelfth day of January, 1909, file the first day of their regular meeting in January, prepare an estimate of the necessary expenses of the county for the ensuing year as follows: General fund \$20,000.00 Sinking fund 7,000.00 Bridge fund 6,000.00 Road fund 3,000.00 Soldiers relief fund 1,000.00 No Loup twp irrigation bond 87,800.00 Total \$307,800.00 Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk.

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DOMIC CHAPTER NO. 50 R. A. M. Convocation first Tuesday of each month. John C. Work, H. Rudolph Sorenson, Secretary

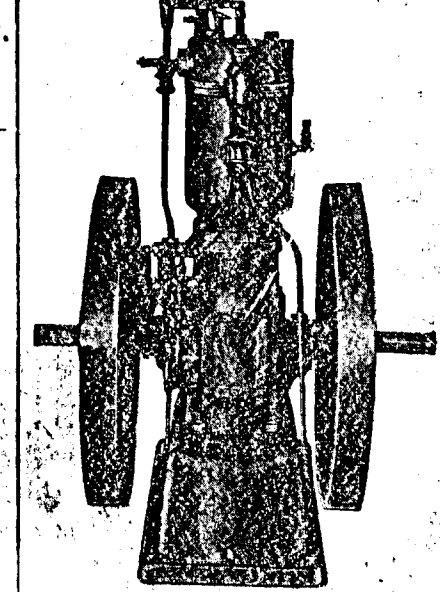
M. I. O. O. F. CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, ORD LODGE NO. 66 Regular meetings first and third Fridays of each month.

Burlington Time Card.

East bound passenger leaves 6:45 a. m. East bound freight leaves: Monday and Wednesday 11:45 a. m. (stock days) Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 a. m. Friday and Saturday 9:00 a. m. West bound passenger arrives 6:25 p. m. West bound freight arrives 3:00 p. m.

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