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PARTISAN CONTEST FOR STATE OFFICE.

Another partisan contest over the possession of a state office is due when the next Nebraska legislature meets, if not before. The position furnishing the bone of contention is that of railway commissioner which became vacant in October by the death of W. H. Cowgill. It is now held by W. J. Furse, a populist, through appointment of Governor Shallenberger, but it will be claimed by Peter Mortensen, republican, whose name was placed on the ballot as a petition candidate at the last election and who received in the neighborhood of 100,000, votes no one opposing him.

The legal question as to which of the two men is rightfully entitled to the office has several complications. Mortensen's claim is based on a section of the railway commission law which says any vacancy occurring in that body shall be filled at the next general election. Furse relies for his tenure upon a provision of the general statutes which apparently limits the filling of vacancies by election to cases where the incumbents dies at least thirty days before election, and in all other instances gives the governor the power to appoint. Cowgill's demise dated less than thirty days prior to the November election, and the governor, acting under the latter interpretation, named Furse.

The settlement of the dispute will doubtless rest with the legislature, which is democratic, as republican members of the state canvassing board are not claiming authority to make the canvass or declare the result upon this office.

A casual inspection of the printed statutes fails to reveal any provision stating under what authority the vote on railway commissioner shall be canvassed. The legislature many years ago enacted a law that the canvass on governor and seven other executive state officers elected at the same time, mentioning each one specifically as well as on United States senator and congressmen, shall be made by the legislature. The same law says that the vote for presidential electors, supreme and district court judges and regents of the state university shall be canvassed by the state board, which shall also declare the result.

The office of railway commissioner came into existence only four years ago, and it seems that the legislature has never made any particular provision for the canvass of the vote upon it. Ordinarily it would be assumed that railway commissioner goes in with the rest of the executive offices to be canvassed by the legislature. But it happens that precedents exist on each side of the question.

Soon after the railway commission amendment had been adopted and legislation enacted in harmony there with a vacancy occurred in that department by the resignation of one member. The governor appointed Henry T. Clarke, one of the present commissioners, to hold until the ensuing election in 1907. In that year the people of the state voted upon candidates for railway commissioner and elected Clarke to fill the unexpired term of three years. The board reviewed the vote on railway commissioner and officially proclaimed Clarke's election, along with other officials, nobody questioning the legality of this course.

W. H. Cowgill was elected railway commissioner for a six year term in 1908, and the legislature of 1909 canvassed the vote. This procedure was likewise uncontested.

This year Clarke was re-elected for railway commissioner for a term of six years, while Mortensen claims to be elected to fill the Cowgill vacancy for a four-year period. If Mortensen's theory is correct Furse's appointment terminated with the recent election and it is now time for the former to take the office.

Furse will insist, on the other hand, that the vacancy was properly filled by his appointment to last until next year's election.

Attorney General Mullen has begun looking into the matter. His informal opinion is that the legislature alone can canvass the vote on railway commissioner. Mullen is one of the two democratic members. As the republican members are not claiming the contrary this means that the contest will be passed on to the legislature.

THE UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The union meetings at the Bohemian Hall, in charge of Hamilton and Heaton are increasing in interest and attendance. The hall was not able to accommodate the crowd last Sunday evening. The messages of Mr. Hamilton are interesting, pointed and scriptural. He preaches a Savior that is able to save people from all kinds of sin. The congregations listen with rapt attention to his messages. Mr. Heaton is a master in the conduct of the singing of the meetings. His solos are tendered with splendid power and feeling. His unfailing kindness and Christian grace wins the hearts of the people.

The afternoon meetings are being held this week at the Presbyterian church. They are times of great interest and blessing to those attending, and every professing christian that can should by all means attend.

There will be three services in the Bohemian Hall next Sunday. In the afternoon there will be a great mass meeting. The subject on that occasion will be "Shams." You should not miss this meeting. Mr. Hamilton has been offered large money to go on the platform and give this address or lecture. Do not fail to be at that service.

BOOK MEN AND SCHOOL MEN.

The Nebraska State Teachers' association seems to have had this year a really interesting and exciting session, out of which has come the proclamation that the school book men will no longer be permitted to run things and that the school men will henceforth manage their own affairs.

This consummation is devoutedly to be hoped and we wish we could count on it being true, but we regret to be compelled to say that we still have some misgivings. The school book men are a shrewd and oily lot who are on the job all the time, while the school men and school teachers get together only periodically without the parliamentary practice acquired in the costly school of experience. As a rule the school book men have been content to do their work under cover through school teachers and superintendents who get their reward from time to time in salary raises and promotions helped along by the school book men in their own peculiar way. The school book men have ordinarily found it safer and equally effective, to stay in the background and let the favored school men go to the front, and we are surprised that they have felt so strong here in Nebraska as to expose themselves to the fury of the storm, such as they invited at the recent meeting.

In all this we simply want to caution the school men and school teachers of the state that skirmish does not end war and that the school book men have staying powers, resourcefulness and secret wires that give them remarkable recuperative powers.—Omaha Bee.

Next Saturday night the Methodist quarterly conference will be held at the church. This is the first quarterly conference of the year. On account of the special meetings going on the usual preaching services connected with the quarterly meeting will be dispensed with.

Miss Daisy Bamford returned last Friday to her home at Hastings.

Ora Taylor came up from Seward last Thursday and spent a few days with the folks, and shook hands with his old friends.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to her school duties at the university last Saturday morning, having spent Thanksgiving here.

John Krosterman, a friend of Charlie Bals, arrived Monday night on a visit at the Bals ranch. These old cronies make a point to visit each other at least once a year.

J. H. Capron had business that called him to Dixon county Tuesday. It takes three days to make the trip over to that near by locality and one must partonize four railroads to make it that quickly.

Frank Vopat was undoubtedly the happiest and most thankful man in the city Thanksgiving, and all because a bouncing boy put in an appearance at his home that day, and will remain a steady boarder.

Last Thursday Chas. Bals returned from Belgium, having been in the old country since last spring. It was his intention to return earlier in the fall, but transportation was so heavy on the liners that it was practically impossible to get accommodations.

Organized Agriculture holds meetings at Lincoln January 16th to 20th, 1911. Agricultural, horticultural and live stock subjects will be discussed each day. In the animal discussion, Tuesday will be assigned to horses, Wednesday to swine and Thursday to cattle and a general silo discussion is set for Friday morning. This is the great farmer meeting of the year and every progressive farmer in this community should be present.

A statistician has made the discovery that there are in this country one million men and women, mostly men, who are confirmed inebriates. There are six million more who drink heavily, and about twenty million who are more or less temperate in the use of intoxicants. The death list annually which may be attributed directly to strong drink is upward 100,000. It may be remarked in passing that recruits for the army of inebriates are secured from among the fellows who can drink it or let it alone. It is a pretty good system to let it alone.—Bixby in State Journal.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

That the present open primary law will be repealed by the next legislature seems to be conceded. It has few friends. Some favor a return to the closed primary as it was passed four years ago, others would condemn all primaries and revert to the old convention system. The Chronicle favors a closed primary for the nomination of county candidates, and delegates to state and congressional conventions. Let the men who wish to be chosen as delegates to these conventions announce themselves and file applications to be placed on the ballots, and the required number receiving the highest number of votes at the primary be declared delegates. These delegates will nominate a better class of men for state candidates than are selected by the present hodge-podge, state-wide primary system, in which the voters are called upon to make their choice from an array of names as unfamiliar to them as the dynasties of Egypt.

The above from the Wisner Chronicle is exactly the position taken by the Quiz years ago when the direct primary law was first talked of. We argued then the right way to start a thing of this sort was by experimenting by the county ticket first. Now the thing is past the experimental stage and we still favor the limitation to a county ticket because it is proved beyond peradventure that the law is a failure so far as nominating good men outside of one's own knowledge and acquaintance. We are pleased to see now and then a paper taking up this position, for it is the only sane one.

Monday marked another milest one in the career of B. F. Hallock and when he received a call to the primary room on that day he responded promptly as is his custom thinking that there were some services he could perform for the teacher. To his great surprise and delight the call came to celebrate his birthday. The little folks presented him with candy and apples and the teacher gave him a fine handkerchief. Mr. Hallock is a great favorite with the teachers and the scholars on account of his willingness to do anything for their comfort and for the good of the school. He naturally feels very grateful to these folks for their remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barber, Mrs. Horace Crow and Mrs. Will McLain were among the Ord visitors to Horace yesterday, the occasion being the dedication of the new Baptist church at that place. On the same mission were Rev. Borestrom, Chris Miller and A. L. Simpson of Elyria.

Frank Vopat made a business trip to North Loup Saturday morning.

The Misses Nettie Boyden and Jessie Harbert of Greeley were visiting the city Monday night. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Holt of Tarkio, Mo., who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home Tuesday taking her mother, Mrs. William Turner, back there for a visit this winter.

Dowe Harris and wife left last Thursday morning for their new home at West Plains, Mo. We regret to see this fine family move from our midst, but wish them success.

The Abernethy family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Doane of Kenewick, Wash., Friday night. The lady had been visiting her mother at North Loup and was on her way home to Washington, coming here to get on the Burlington.

The Quiz man stopped at Hotel Boquet while in Omaha last week, as all Ord folks ought to do. We found the place busy as ever. The Boquets have surely hit a lucky lick when they got that place and they are keeping it up in good style.

George Barnes, the steady old boy who drives the bus for Hotel Ord, was unable to respond to the call of the traveling men last week on account of sickness. During the time Bradt had to haul the trunks and some of the time the traveling boys had to hoof it. Barnes is back on duty again this week, getting the old tow boat out for the trains at night.

Miss Margaret Lemon, the superintendent of the North Loup schools, was among the teachers attending the teacher's meeting at Lincoln last week. In order to get to her work on time she came up to Ord Saturday night, remained over Sunday with Miss Haskell, and took the U. P. Monday morning, being thus on hand in time for the opening of school.

Once again the postoffice department will ask congress for the "limited" parcels post. By "limited" is meant the parcels post shorn of the scope which brings it into conflict with the express companies and the country merchants. It doesn't remove the prohibitive postage on parcels sent from one postoffice to another. We should still have to look to the express companies for that service, which is the intent of the high postal rates. But it does permit the mailing from one point to another on a rural route of parcels up to eleven pounds in weight at bearable postage rates. This would permit country people to trade by telephone with their local merchants, and offer the free delivery system a chance to become self sustaining. Although this plan is to the advantage of the country merchants and does not affect the express companies at all, it has been opposed vigorously and thus far successfully as an entering wedge to the general parcels post now employed by all civilized countries except our own. —State Journal.

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We think we made a very wise buy in fobs this year, both as to quality and price. Dozens of really nice fobs, $3.00 $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00. Then we have a fine assortment at $4.50, $5.00, $6 00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00.

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GLORY.

Nebraska in 1909 produced corn more valuable than all the gold mined in the United States and Alaska, and worth more than our total tobacco crop. She produced wheat worth more than the total sugar production of the United States; live stock worth more than the crude petroleum of the whole United States; live stock, grain, poultry, butter, eggs and fruit worth more than the coal in the United States, outside of Illinois, hay worth more than all the gold and silver produced in Alaska; cereals worth more than the product of all our copper mines; grass and grain and live stock worth more than all the iron ore. This is according to the report of the committee of the Legislature and the reports made to the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics. To be a little more frivolous, if the eggs laid by Nebraska hens in 1909 were placed in a double row end to end they would be three times as long as the railroad mileage built in the United States in 1908. If the permanent school fund of Nebraska were converted into dollar bills and laid end to end, the line would reach from Omaha to Salt Lake City, but it probably could not be left for very long. Less than half of the tillable land in Nebraska is under cultivation, and forty years ago the region which is now Nebraska as frequently designated upon the maps of school geographies as part of "The Great American Desert."—From Collier's Weekly.

They are holding high carousal down at Charlie's grog bazar, and the boys are burning money where the shining bottles are; you may hear their joyous laughter, you may hear them shout and sing, and they're finding life a solace as the noisy hours take wing. But the morning, O the morning when the singing rounders wake! When the mouth is like a hen's nest, and the head a mass of ache! O the agonies remorseful, and the wailings that ascend! For all men must pay the fiddler when the dance is at an end. There are fellows all around us who are cutting quite a swath, thinking that unless they're stylish they are surely in the broth; and they're buying motor-wagons, and they're jaunting off to Rome, with a lot of borrowed money and a mortgage on the home. And some day a beastly panic on the land will spread a pall, and a lot of stylish alecks will be backed against the wall; then you'll hear a lot of pleading—pleading all in vain, my friend; for a man must pay the fiddler when the dance is at an end. Little Cora Jane DeJiggers has her feelings badly miffed, for her mother often tells her that her gait is much to swift. With her swagger girl companions through the streets she likes to roam, and she sees the moving pictures when she ought to be at home; she is flirting with the Johnnies in her harmless, foolish way, and she may invest in sackcloth on some bitter future day; for the laws that govern mortals never yield and never bend—girls, like boys, must pay the fiddler when the dance is at an end.—Walt Mason.

A great many people from Elyria and Ord went to Horace yesterday to attend the dedication of the new Baptist church at that place.

ALASKA COAL.

Governor Clark of Alaska is doubtless correct when he says that the problem of territorial progress depends largely for its solution in the opening of the vast Alaskan coal mines, and right again in urging upon congress the necessity of enacting laws that will make this possible. It is not necessary for the government to relinquish its possession of this valuable property, nor to give unlimited rights of exploitation to outside capital, but it is important to offer some inducement for capital to go in there and help open up this great industry. Between the extremes of our conservation policies there is a medium somewhere through which this could be done.

According to geological surveys we have 1,200 square miles of coal in Alaska. Scientists say the supply will equal the demand for 5,000 or 6,000 years at the present rate of consumption. If this be true, or anywhere near the truth, it is far-fetched for us to talk of conserving these resources for future generations when the need is of more and cheaper fuel is so urgent, not alone in Aalska, but in the states as well. Governor Clark declares that the lack of cheap fuel is the strongest adverse factor in the problem of the territory's advancement.

From a political, economical and industrial standpoint a do-nothing policy is ineffective. In the last yea Aalaska imported 500,000 tons of coal, part from the United States and part from other countries, in spite of its own limitless natural resources. No private enterprise would countenance such methods of doing business, or, if it did, it would soon have to go into bankruptcy. There is no danger, of course of this government going into bankruptcy, but there is a very live danger of its neglecting Alaska's development too long.

President Taft, awake to the Alaskan situation, insists that steps must be taken toward forming a government for the territory at the coming session of congress, and this, of course, contemplates its industrial development. It was for this specific reason that the president sent two of his cabinet officers to Alaska during the summer to study the territory and its resources. It is to be hoped that he will have the necessary co-operation in his attempt to work out this problem in the interest of national good.—Omaha Bee.

Albion News: Governor-elect Aldrich was to a great extent on a non-partisan basis. He had the opposition of a large element of his own party, and the support of a large number of democrats and populists. He will be justified in inaugurating a non-partisan regime in his appointments. The management of the state's business, especially the great penal and philanthropic institutions, should be conducted with an eye solely to efficiency and economy, and not be made to serve as soft snaps for political beneficiaries. We believe Governor Aldrich will serve his party best by serving the public best.

Monday morning Rev. Hellwege of the German Evangelical church of Mira Valley went to Grand Island to submit to an operation for appendicitis. He has been troubled with this malady for some time and as medical aid did not help he consented to a more radical means. He was accompanied by Reinhardt Fuss, who stayed with him during and for several days after the operation so as to cheer up the good man of God.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the a big combination program and basket social to be given by the Brace and Vinton schools at the Brace school house December 9, 1910 at 8 p. m. Ladies please bring well filled baskets and gentlemen come prepared to buy. All come prepared for a good time.

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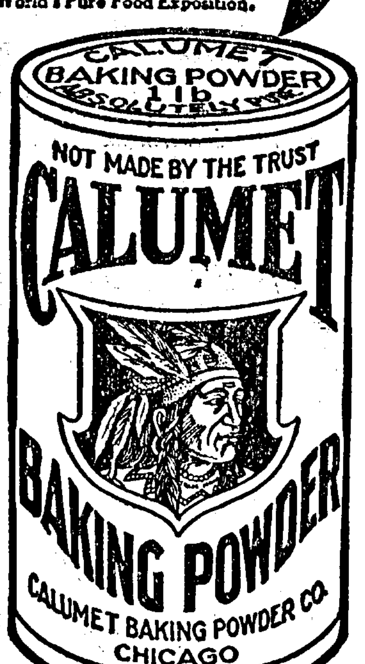

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HUMOR IN THESE VERDICTS

Quaint Ideas and Expressions Recorded as Having Been Rendered by Coroner's Juries.

Referring to a verdict recently given by a coroner's jury that death was "caused by the medical evidence," the British Medical Journal says: "This verdict may be added to those cited in the report of the select committee on death certification, where Dr. Ogle is quoted as saying: 'One verdict came before me a little time ago which was this: "A man died from stone in the kidney, which stone he swallowed when laying on a gravel path in a state of drunkenness." That was given as a verdict. I thought some joke had been played, and I wrote down about it, and found it was an absolute fact. Another one is like this: "Child three months old, found dead, but no evidence whether born alive."'" These novel judgments recall that an up-state newspaper not long ago spoke of taking a murdered man's "post-mortem" statement.

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married, that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind, that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me God!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

Not a Solitary Exception.

Professor—Astrology teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good-tempered and fond of dress; in April, inconstant and fond of——

Hostess—In what months are girls born who are not fond of dress?

Professor—In none, madam.

HEALTH AND INCOME

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"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food, which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today, I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "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.

CARING FOR BABIES

OLD FASHIONED METHODS BEST, SAYS WRITER.

All the Rules of Modern Antiseptic Hygiene Can Never Take the Place of Mother's Caressing and Coddling.

The health department of New York has issued a special bulletin on babies, containing some sixteen rules for hygienic limitations to the infant industry. "Don't play with the baby," "Don't try to amuse the baby," "Don't kiss the baby," "Don't bounce the baby up and down," etc., etc.

It is a great satisfaction to think that most mothers do not read the rules of the health department. It is pleasant to reflect that mothers and babies were here before health departments. Such rules, if enforced, would be the deadliest asset of race suicide. What's the use of having a baby if you cannot take the liberties with him? He won't always be a baby. He'll get too big to bounce and may want to bounce you. You have to do the bouncing while the bouncing is good. And you can't afford to miss kissing the baby for maybe she'll grow up and won't regard kissing as proper.

At Roaring Camp, you remember, they had a baby, and only men folks to take care of it. And not having any health department, all they could think of doing was to keep the infant happy. And a big warty man went about all day saying to himself, "He rasled my finger—damn little cuss." The health department would have swooped down on Roaring Camp and sawed off all the fingers, that the baby might not be contaminated.

It is probably an old-fashioned notion, but somehow I can't help feeling that I'd rather have a mother bring up a baby than to turn him over to the antiseptic mercies of a health department that wears side whiskers.

Of course, parents are fond and foolish—thank God. Of course, they do a lot of cooing and gurgling and cuddling and act like a crazy horse. But you never saw a baby who didn't thrive on the ridiculous attentions which its lunatic parents bestowed upon it.

You can raise chickens in an incubator, but all through their young lives they go about lonesome for something they miss, and they don't know what it is. But it's the clucking of the old foolish hen. If an incubator could cluck and sputter it would raise a better grade of chickens. A health department can do a lot of wise things, but it can't do any of the necessary foolish things which make parenthood delightful, satisfactory and successful.

There is nothing in the world quite so hygienic as love—nothing so antiseptic and preserving as affection, and when you try to substitute medical rules for the tender caress of the brooding mother you simply take away the baby's fodder and put him on a sawdust diet.

Parenthood is the one epidemic which cannot be vaccinated out of existence.—St. Paul Dispatch.

$400 to Teach Girl Cooking.

Practical education of her niece, including "cookery, drawing and cutting," suggested in the will of Elizabeth Maria Benham, of No. 104 East Thirty-sixth street, filed for probate in the surrogates' office recently. A bequest of $400 to be used toward the education of the niece is provided by the will.

The niece is Lilla Elizabeth Dielman of 35 Mount Morris Park, West. On her majority she is also to receive, under the will, $2,000 and a life interest in $8,000 more, the income of which is to be "free from any debts or control of any husband."

The testatrix's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Benham, has a life interest in the residuary estate. At her death is to be divided between the testatrix's brother, Capt. Henry Hill Benham, U. S. A., and her two nephews, Frederick M. Dielman and Ernest B. Dielman.

Miss Benham died October 15 in Oakland, N. J.

In the Gloaming.

The shades of evening were falling. The dim electric lights feebly strove to pierce the gloom that overshadowed the platform of the elevated loop station.

There was no crowd—a most unusual happening—and the young man and young woman who were in the darkest spot, close together and busily conversing, had the platform almost to themselves.

Impulsively she leaned nearer.

With a swift motion she put her arms around his neck and—

At this precise moment the man on the west platform, directly opposite, who had been idly watching the pair, turned his head and looked the other way. It was none of his business.

The purpose of this story is to assure those two young persons that the man saw nothing except what is here truthfully set forth.

Putting It Up to the Judge.

A belligerent son of Erin, considerably past middle age, was arrested for fighting. When brought up in police court the next morning the judge asked what the row was about.

"Shure, yer honor," said Pat, pointing toward his late adversary, "he called me a dirty ould Irish fathead!"

"Well," replied the judge, "that, of course, wasn't a very polite thing to do, but I would hardly consider it sufficient provocation for a fight."

"You wouldn't?" cried Pat. "Well, how would you like to be called an old Irish fat-head, or a Dutch fathead, or—or whatever kind of an old fat-head you are?"

What the World Lost.

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high-browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!" condolented Miss Tartun.

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The days of chivalry are not past. A lady entered our office the other day and we took our feet off the desk.

Home Vaudeville.

"So you used to be on the stage?"

"Yes'm, and I done a side-splitting sketch."

"Well, let's see what you can do in the way of a wood-splitting sketch."

Curing Conceit.

"He used to have a good opinion of himself."

"Hasn't he now?"

"No; he ran for office recently, and wasn't even close when the votes were counted."—Detroit Free Press.

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He Couldn't See.

Little Jack's father was the teacher of the Sunday school class of which Jack was a new member. He had been told that as this was his first Sunday he would not be asked any questions but he must pay close attention just the same.

So, on the way home his father asked him who it was who killed Goliath.

"I don't know, I was sitting on the back seat and couldn't see," was the ready answer.—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Twin Extravagances.

"I don't suppose there is anything gets out of date quicker than a woman's hat?"

"Unless it is a battleship."

Some people are too fresh—but the same thing can't be said of eggs.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

Some New, Old Games.

Here are some very old games, but I am sure they will be brand-new to many of our young readers. The first is called "Catching the Snake's Tail" and comes to us from Japan, where it is a great favorite. The children form in line, each with hands resting upon the shoulders of the player in front. The one who is to act as "catcher" is left out. The first child in the line is called the "head" and the last one the "tail." When time to begin the "catcher" is placed about 15 feet from the "head," at a signal he tries to catch the "tail" or the last child in the "snake" without touching any one else. The others may defend the "tail" by moving about, keeping the line unbroken, for if the line should be broken it is equal to the "tail" being caught and that unlucky person must become the catcher while the last named goes to the head of the line.

Now for the second game, called "Feather Play." It is very amusing, although it sounds so simple. All the players are seated on the floor, having first countetd "out" to see who will be "it." A hollow square is formed with a sheet held close up to the chins of the players on the floor. A feather is produced, a little downy thing, and blown back and forth by the players. The trick is for the child who is "it" to try to catch the feather on one of the children or directly in front of a child when that one becomes "it." The feather must not be touched by the hands of the children on the floor nor must they rise from the floor; their hands must be kept under the sheet, all manipulations of the feather being done by blowing.

Progressive Puzzle Party.

The requirements for this party are children to make four at a table, as many tally cards and pencils as guests, a box of stars for markers or a punch and a couple of prizes, more if the hostess wishes.

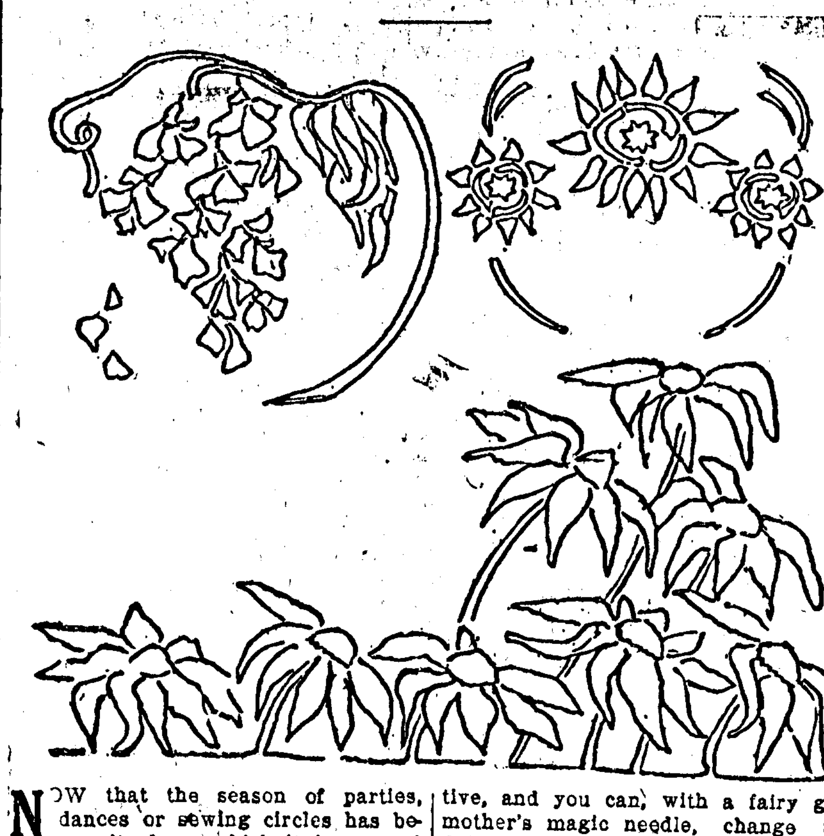
Often enough puzzles may be borrowed or they may be bought. For very small children sliced animals and sliced birds will be popular. There should be as many puzzles as children. Some times the puzzles are given as prizes, then each guest takes home one. All these arrangements each individual hostess must decide for herself. The tally cards may be made at home from colored cardboard cut in the shape of an interrogation mark. Number each one at the top and place corresponding numbers on the puzzles. For instance, the players who have number 1, 2, 3, 4 will take puzzles marked 1, 2, 3, 4, and go to head table which will be marked number 1. Those who draw 5, 6, 7, 8 will take puzzles marked the same and go to table number 2. When a player finishes at the head table a bell is rung and each child moves a number ahead; then every player who has solved his or her puzzle has a punch in the card or a star affixed. The hostess must use her own judgment how long the progressions shall last, as the secret of success in any party is not to let the guests become weary; stop while they want to go on. This party is best suited for children from eight to twelve. Serve chicken sandwiches, cocoa with a marshmallow in each cup, ice-cream in fancy moulds and tiny frosted cakes. I have found that small cakes are much better for children's parties than larger ones.

Wedding Rings for Bridegrooms.

Some new rings are being shown which on first appearance seem to be very handsome seals, but on closer examination show that they are to be divided when the "time" comes into two separate rings. They are made to order as is much of the jewelry worn nowadays by those who wish to have exclusive styles in their articles of personal adornment. It is a custom rather strictly observed in Germany, this exchange of rings on the wedding day, and it is a very pretty custom. "Why shouldn't a man have some outward symbol to show that he is married as well as a woman?" asked a little dark-eyed bride who had used this double ring ceremony? and why not? Very few brides now select a plain diamond solitaire that was for so long considered the only proper engagement token, the larger the stone the more the girl loved to flash it. Now a diamond is used if the girl wishes it, but it is cut and set in some individual manner and is made with the promise that no duplicates will be sold.

MADAME MERRI.

For Party Bag



NOW that the season of parties, dances or sewing circles has begun its busy whirl, it is natural that our minds turn to the little accessories that make our life interesting, to say the least. Even if we have outgrown the fancy bag age—and more's the pity if that be the case—we can make this pretty thing for others.

Three suggestions are before you, designed in such a way that they should appeal to the painters, embroiderers or pyrographers, and each one promises success for easy work and much effect at little cost.

If you decide to make a square bag of four strips of white or ecru velvet attached to a square bottom, the daisy design is the best. Cut your strips and follow the suggestion here given. Pyrographed velvet is extremely effective, giving rich brown tones, which you can deepen at the centers of the flowers and the stems. Touch up, if you wish, with yellow stencil dyes or oil paint. Embroidery is equally effective, and you can, with a fairy godmother's magic needle, change the daisies to asters and work in pink, white or purple. You are really not taking them out of the family.

The wisteria is a charming combination of the natural and the conventional. Paint this design, using lavender and pale green, with brown for the stem. This can be used as a repeat around the lower portion of the regulation silk bag gathered on a cord at the top.

The last suggestion is capable of any color treatment and therefore gives a wider field in which to work. Gray silk with two shades of purple, of yellow or green looks well for this design. The darker shade of any color is good, and so also is a contrasting bright color on a neutral ground.

The great point is in the application of this handwork on velvet, silk or satin, and although it sounds like an unseasonable warning, Christmas is coming!

FANCIES OF FASHION

The touch of black is still a feature of fashion.

Two-toned plumes and enormous pink poppies trim some of the latest hats.

Wide tulle scarfs are becoming accessories with dancing frocks and black sheer scarfs are much used.

Girdles of soft folds of gold tissue or gold-beaded chiffon for light gowns are lovely and set off the figure of the wearer to the best advantage.

For afternoon and street dresses the elbow length sleeve is generally used, although the sleeve length reaching above the elbow upon most gowns is helped to the desired length by a lace undersleeve.

Tailored models are mostly made of rough materials in cheviots and serges. A few hard-twisted mannish effects are included in the showing, but are not as popular as the roughly woven fabrics.

The deep hem, turned on the right side, is a favorite finish to the skirt. As a rule the skirt is slightly fuller than the hem which holds it in place, and sometimes the hem is of heavier material than the gown itself.

Children's Dresses.

A good idea for mothers who like to have souvenirs of their little one's childhood is to paste in a book samples from every new dress or suit, with a picture of the pattern if possible. Not only is this interesting for both mothers and children in time to come, but it forms a valuable history of costumes for the period, and is of practical service as well as insuring variety in dress from year to year.

Sympathy for Moose.

Treed by a cow moose, a Massachusets man started to play a phonograph and the moose thing was just six seconds jumping over two barns and four haystacks and losing itself in the woods. We know exactly how the moose felt about it, and nothing but the speed laws prevented us from taking a similar hike on no less than two thousand different occasions.

On the Senators.

The wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently.

Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a motor car.

"Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass."

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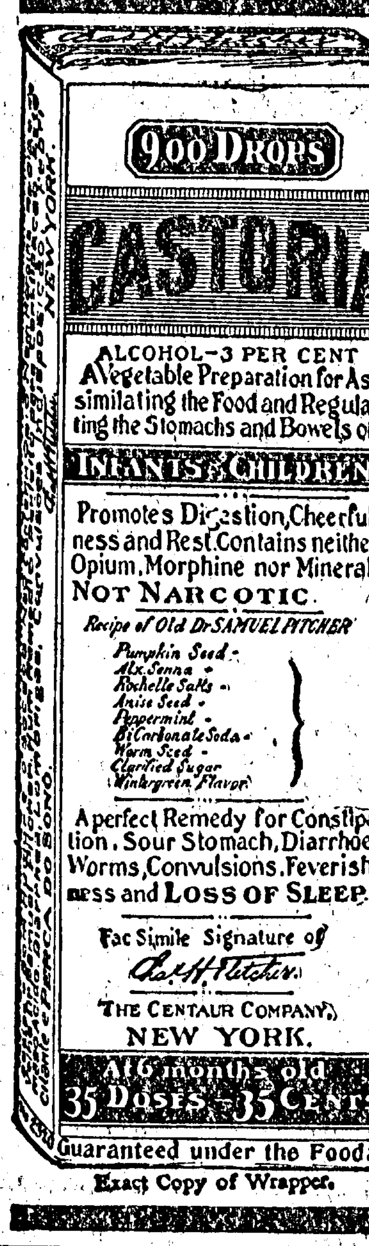

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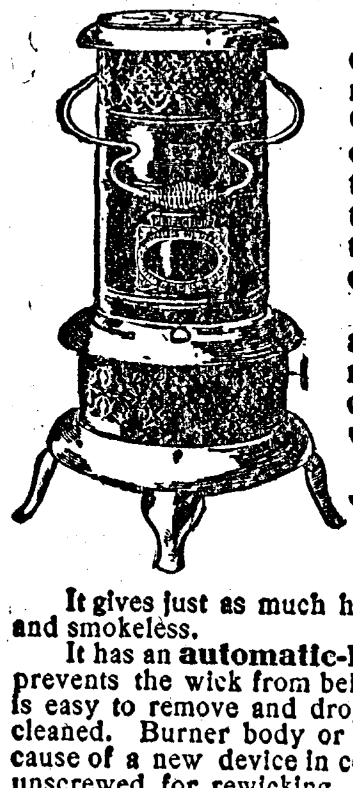

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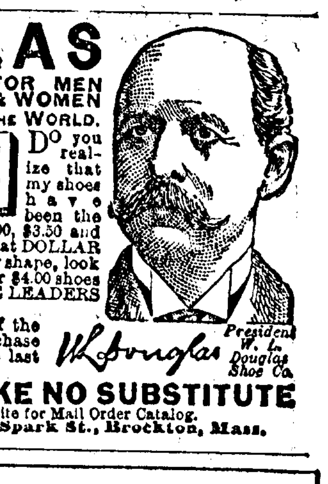

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The man who can drink or let it alone rarely does the latter thing.

Valley county has made a gain of 2,141 during the past ten years which is a gain of 30 per cent.

Nearly all the river counties, meaning those along the Missouri river, have less population now than they had ten years ago. What is the reason for that?

The western part of Nebraska is the country which has made the best gains in populations in the state. Ten years ago that part of the state was just recovering from the drowth, but since then has been making great strides to the fore.

Cannonism contributed very largely to the defeat of the republican party at the late election. It is therefore perfectly proper for the minority leadership of the coming congress to be conferred on someone other than the speaker whose tactics made the minority position an asset of the republican party.

In spite of the much talked of high cost of living, meaning of course the necessities of life, we learn that the national drink and tobacco bills are steadily on the increase as well as the size and cost of our women's hats. What if our farmers are getting a high price for their produce, the high prices are not a loss to the nation. In fact they put the surplus in the proper hands and where they will do the most good to the nation. But increasing the sale of alcoholic and narcotic poison is worse than a loss of the money spent. Yet we are spending more money each year for these evils and going without wholesome foods all on account of the high cost of living. What fools we be.

The German reichtag is each year making inroads on the power of the government. We are predicting that Germany will become a republic long before the Britons experience that pleasure. In addition to centralized power of the czar is the lamentable fact that the family of Hohenzollerns is a race of lunatics, and of course unfit to rule.

The only congressional district in the state wherein not one county showed a decrease in population by the last census is the big sixth. It is generally conceded that the Kinkaid act is responsible for the great increase of population here. And yet there were a lot of people who wanted to retire Kinkaid from congress.

Forty years ago Ben. W. Hooper, the republican governor-elect of Tennessee, was found one cold morning on the streets of Knoxville a homeless, nameless, shivering little tot, too young to know his own name or give any account of himself. He was taken to an orphan asylum and finally adopted by a southern gentleman by the name of Hooper, who gave the boy a name and an education. And now he is to be governor of that proud state. Ought this not to bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of boys reared in good homes with every opportunity for advancement, who are frittering away their lives?

Now that we have a population of 8,000 it will be necessary for Valley county to elect a clerk of the district court next fall to take office on the first of the year 1912. This will be an added expense to the county with no added benefits to anyone, not even to the new officer, for the office will not pay enough for his bread and butter. We believe that the limitation at 8000 is by far too low. Counties should not be compelled to have a separate office for the clerk of the district court till they are large enough to afford sufficient fees to make the office worth having. We believe the law ought to be changed this winter, making the population reach 15,000 before a clerk of the district court should be elected. We have too many county offices now. The two offices of county clerk and clerk of the district court run well together. With both offices under one head the work can be handled much better, for when the work is slack in the district court department the clerk in charge can be put on to work in the county clerk depatment, and vice versa.

What do you think of a government which will grant amnesty to mutinous sailors, who take possession of the warships they were serving, kill their commanders and bombard their capital city? That is what Brazil did for her mutinous sailors as a price or getting the mutineers to quit, when there were plenty of loyal torpedo boats at the service of the government who could have sunk the big battle ships. The loss of the big ships would have been a serious affair, but by no means as serious as bowing to a band of cutthroats. Mutiny may be looked for now at any time in the Brazilian navy and army service. Hanging the mutineers would have assured the peace of the republic for many years to come, but the amnesty, alas!

The purpose to allow metropolitan cities to be complete masters of themselves is wholly wrong. The state at large has too many interests at stake to permit them to be subject to the evils that a great city may work on them. Home rule for Omaha would be all right were Omaha run honestly, but it is not and all the state knows it. Nebraska should never relinquish its right to appoint the fire and police board, which in turn should continue to appoint the chief of police. To do otherwise simply means to turn the city over to the hands of hoodlums. Were there no evil consequences other than those suffered by Omaha, we might safely enough leave them to the to their own misery. But when we remember the influence a corrupt police may have over elections we see the necessity for keeping a little hold on the affairs of the metropolitan city. Other states do this and they surely ought to.

IN REPLY TO BOLER.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a very emphatic, but withal, a very gentlemanly letter from the county attorney of Greeley county, criticising our account of the Loughman killing.

Mr. Boler's opening statement that "The article is absolutely untrue with the exception of the statement of the death of Mr. Loughman" will not pass this office unchallenged. Surely our account of the finding of the coroner's jury was true, for it is confirmed by the official record.

Also Mr. Boler's statement that our informant is a liar who told us the dead man was drunk at the time of the killing. We had several informants on this line and we shall accept their statement till disputed by better testimony than the letter printed today.

We shall be pleased to know that Loubgman was not drunk, but till someone says otherwise who can refrain from calling witnesses liars we shall have to consider him drunk.

Boler's slur at the railroad employes might come with better grace from some lawyer who is not interested in getting a big fee from the orphans. If the railroad men are expected to make out a good case for the railroad company, their work is at least an honorable one, but what can be said of pettyfoggers who grasp at every opportunity to filch the estates of dead men and their orphans on some trumped up charge.

We still maintain that the railroad men are more honorable than lawyers who are set on starting blackmailing suits.

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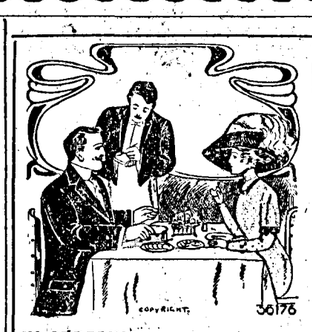

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Rev. Hellwege left for Grand Island Monday morning to see the doctor.

Mr. Hekler's were visitors at the Woody home near Arcadia Thanksgiving day.

Haddie Fuss and Alice Hanke have enterel school again after about six weeks absence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Faudt Tuesday, the 22nd, a girl. All parties doing nicely.

The children from the German school have started in school at No/ 10 again while their teacher is gone.

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Those neither absent nor tardy for the month of November: Bertha, Walter, Willie and Harry Foth, Edna and Orville Purcell, Eveline, Elmer and Everett Hornickel, Della and Marguerite Marks, Eva and George Clement, Helen, Martha, George and Herman Nass.

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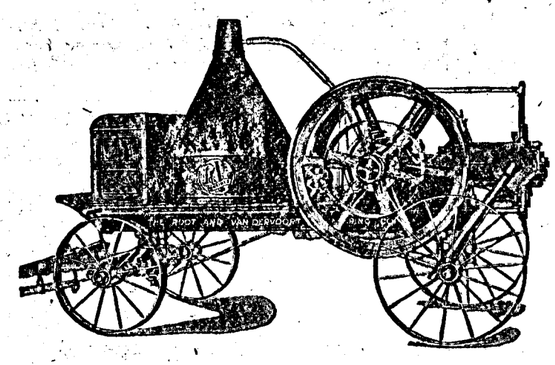

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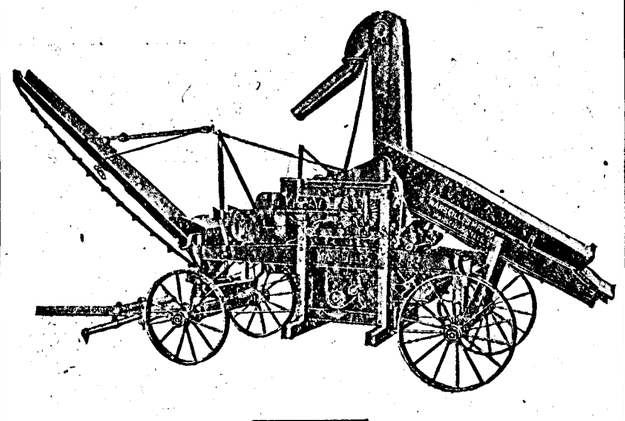

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The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

Miss Reba Conger is now residing with the D. L. Williams family.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS
—DURING—
DECEMBER

MAKE your selections now, while you have plenty of time to look over our large line of appropriate gifts. We will gladly lay anything away for you, that you may select.

Our stock is by far the largest ever shown in Ord and you will enjoy the time spent in looking over the up-to-date Novelties. Many beautiful gifts at very low prices. Let us show you.

W. J. TAYLOR
THE NEW JEWELER

New Firkins Block Phone 309 Ord, Nebraska

FORD Vanadium Steel CARS

Most popular car in the world, simplest automobile made, less parts, less trouble, less wear, less expense

High price quality on a low price car

The car that lasts longest and costs least while it lasts. The one beam Vanadium steel axle in this car can not be broken by reckless driving.

Three cars sold last year, eleven this year. Not one blow out of outer casing. 1 car ran 13000 miles. Less cylinder oil, less gasoline, less repairs of all kinds, are a few advantages of the Ford Light weight Vanadium Steel cars. All cars equipped with magneto, running in dust proof and oil tight case.

AUTOMOBILES AT LIVING PRICES

The following prices will prevail for the season of 1911:

5 passenger, 4 cylinder, 20 h. p. - - $700
4 passenger, 4 cylinder, 20 h. p. - $700
3 passenger, 4 cylinder, 20 h. p. - - $600

These prices are F. O. B. Detroit

Diamond Tires and Inner Tubes, Cylinder, Transmission, Hard Oils and Auto Accessories

Geo. W. Newbecker

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE ORD, NEBRASKA

Ord Market--Top Prices

New Potatoes, 85c
Butter—Tub, 19c
Choice Dairy, 28c
Eggs, 25c.
Hogs, $6.00
Oats, 28c
Corn, 32c
Wheat, 77c
Rye, 60c
Barley, 40c

Terry College of Dressmaking
Misses M. and A. Marks
Ord Nebraska

After a pleasant visit at the Chas. Kemp home, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burnes left Friday morning for their home at Monterey, Mexico. They will visit in Colorado and Los Angeles on their way.

Get your Christmas candy at Bill Timm's.

The Opening of Our Holiday Display

Saturday, Dec. 3

YOU are cordially invited to be present on that date and we hope to have the pleasure of showing you the large and beautiful assortment of holiday goods we have provided.

It pays to see goods early

No matter when you may see fit to buy your holiday gifts you cannot begin to look for them too early. Those who make an early start accumulate a fund of ideas that make selections easy later. It is also true that the novelties in each season's line go first, and there are some here that you will not wish to overlook.

Come to the opening

And bring your friends. We shall appreciate a visit from you on this occasion and will endeavor to make it worth while.

Remember the date

Saturday, December 3rd

Come in and get a 1911 calander and almanac

ED. F. BERANEK

DRUGGIST

South Side Square — Sole Agent for Nebraska Remedies

Automobile coats and gloves at Gamble & Perryman's.

Shirley's quick delivery phone is 92.

District court meet again at Ord next Tuesday.

Opera House tonight, Daisy Cameron in "Nancy."

I am agent for the Ord Steam Laundry. Ord Pantitorium.

See McNutt and Blessing for insurance and optional farm loans.

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

Mrs. Huddleston of Sargent, sister of Mr. Specht, was in the city last night on a very short visit at the Specht home.

How Would This Do?

THE SELECTION OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS

requires considerable care in order that your gift will be appropriate and useful. When it's time to buy for the women folks, first think of that troublesome wash day and then let us show you the

—The New—

Sunshine Washer

handy—almost runs itself. There is something that lightens the work and does not deep in your pocket

If you want it delivered call phone 92.

See Bill Timm's fine line of Christmas candy.

Mrs W. E. Chapin went to Scotia Monday for a brief visit.

Cecil Newbecker was over from his school at West Union Saturday.

You may leave your orders for laundry with the Ord Pantitorium.

A. Norman and wife with their two small children went to Fullerton Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Ward went to Omaha Tuesday morning for a visit with her folks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman came down from Burwell and spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Roy Van Tuyel went to Omaha again Monday to have some more work done on his afflicted eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite and children came over from Loup City last Wednesday and stayed until Monday visiting with Mrs. Waite's father, Sheriff Sutton.

Marguerite Fuss went to Grand Island again Tueday for a final examination subsequent to the recent successful operation performed. She was accompanied by her father Emil Fuss.

Which is it going to be this year—a crush at some store at the last minute and the final selection of some ordinary gift or a handsome photo made by Mutter and taken now with out any crush?

The special meetings at the Bohemian hall are being well attended and much interest is shown. The evangelist, Mr. Hamilton, and the singer, Mr. Heaton, are both men of mark in their lines.

The A. M. Mutter family ate dinner with Editor Parsons and wife of Burwell, going up to that city Thursday morning in their automobile. They returned in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Parsons.

The 8th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society will be held Monday, December 5th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house.
O. P. Cromwell, Secy.

I have the great tract of farm land containing 1640 acres for sale at bargain prices, known as the W. J. Stephens ranch, as a body or cut up in four tracts at following prices, $22.50, $41 and $65 per acre and all that are acquainted with this land know that there are no better alfalfa lands than this tract. Call on or write me at Ord for information and terms. Let me show you this land. A. J. Firkins. 1t.

Norm Parks, foreman of the Journal office, worshipper at the shrine of the Appeal to Reason, and at last accounts a most ardent socialist told us that he would stake his reputation, which he has a large store, prediction that within two United States government ex Mexico and all the Central American territory down to and the little toy republic of We ventured to oppose this idea, but Norm stormed out still fully persuaded that tion would come true. Socialists crazy?

ABOUT THE LOUGHMAN CASE.

Greeley, Neb, November 30, 1910.
To the Editor of The Ord Quiz,
Ord, Nebraska.
Dear Sir:

In the issue of your paper dated November 24th, you purport to give an account of the accident that happened in the Greeley, Nebraska, railroad yards that resulted in the death of Joseph Loughman. The article is absolutely untrue with the exception of the statment of the death of Mr. Loughman. Mr. Loughman was not a "Greeley booze fighter" and the person that told you he was did so without knowing whereof he spoke or else deliberately lied. Your information apparently was received from railroad employees who for reasons known to themselves are wont to make all accidents that happen in the yards or upon trains seem to be the result of the carelessness or drunkenness of the parties injured.

I heard all of the testimony introduced to the coroners inquest and was with the jury during all the time they were in session with the exception of the time they were deliberating on their verdict and the only person who testified as to Mr. Loughman being drunk was "Doc" Hanna, the conductor of the train, and he was testifying as to what some one on the train told him about the accident. If men must slander people to hold their positions, they should at least respect the dead, and newspaper men of the experience of the Editor of the Quiz must know that in cases of this kind railroad men are expected to make out a case for the company, and that they rarely fail to do so.

Your article commenced with a slanderous statement as to the character of Joseph Loughman, made with but little investigation and it is absolutely untrue according to the evidence of the parties who saw Mr. Loughman shortly before the accident and who testified as to his condition under oath before the coroner's jury and I believe that the ethics of newspaper men require you to make some statement as to the real facts in this case.

I write this letter so as to get before the people of Valley county a correction of the statement you made in the paper referred to, and also to in some measure remove the slur at the character and life of a man who has passed from this world and in the silent sleep of death can not defend himself or his bereaved children from the odium cast by an ill considered and hastily written article.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES P. BOLER.

We regret to know that O. S. Smith, the city milkman, is compelled to quit business. The reason of it all is the fact that he cannot come out even by selling milk at 6 cents and pay the price he must for feed. That he has made a heroic effort to make the business pay is conceded, but he has to give up. It is practically impossible to get good cows at any price and with the cost of feed at the present high level and the expense of peddling the liquid about all over town in little drips he has learned, as all other milkmen in more favored times have learned, that it can't be done with profit. So he will quit and will on December 10, 1910, sell his cows at public auction.

Evangelist Hamilton is surely a master of the platform. Not only has he a ready flow of words, but his words tell things. He is dramatic but not spectacular. And with this the evidence of his intense sincerity pervades all. But in his line he is no superior of the singer, Mr. Heaton. No musical director ever visited Ord with such an exquisite voice nor with such consummate skill in the handling of a chorus. Always at the proper instant his voice rings out and always with the music that fits the words of the speaker. The meetings are well worth attending.

RHEUMATISM RELIEVED IN 6 HOURS.

Dr. Detchon's relief for rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and $1 Sold by A. F. Brown. 13t-pd.

John Haskell went to Omaha last week to have treatment for his nose. Adnoids were removed and he can use his nose now much more easily than heretofore. He returned home Tuesday night and the next day went out to the ranch where he will put in the rest of the year, giving up his school ambitions.

Mr. McLaughlin of the Methodist Hospital at Omaha was up the line in the interests of that institution. He spent Sunday in Burwell and met with a hearty response from those whole souled people.

Charlie Smith submitted to an operation for a small tumor that protruded itself on the side of his neck. The operation was performed Sunday by Dr. Miller, and Charlie started out to the ranch Monday.

Reed's Peerless Orchestra went down to Greeley Thanksgiving night to furnish music for a dance at that place.

Albert McMindes left Friday morning over the Burlington for Creston, Iowa.

Dr. Corkill was a passenger to Scotia Saturday morning.

Get your Christmas candy at Bill Timm's.

COMFORT in clothes is found only in garments that are cut right and made right, Wooltex will give you clothes—comfort.

We still have a good assortment of cloaks, suits, skirts for you to select from. Look all around and you'll find we have the largest stock, the best styles and the lowest prices.

This label on every Wooltex garment

and it means that the garment in which it appears was designed and made by The H. Black Co.

That the style is RIGHT.

That it will give two full seasons satisfactory service, satisfactory according to YOUR idea of satisfaction.

Come in and try on some of these good garments.

The Baileys' Dep't Store

"Nancy" at the opera house tonight.

Typewriter ribbons on hand at Quiz office.

Different men's shoes at Gamble & Perryman's.

What do you know about that fine alfalfa land on the Stepheu's ranch being offered for $65 an acre?

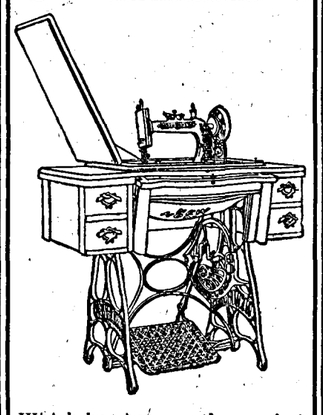
Barnes the optician of Omaha will be at the Ord Hotel Monday, the 12th. Save your eyes by seeing him.

Gifts of gold cannot take the place of the face of a loved one. Send your photo to your friends as a Xmas gift and be sure Mutter makes the photo.

Why Not Buy Her a Sewing Machine For a X'mas Present

—We have the—

LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME
TRADE MARK REGISTERED



Which has been on the market for over thirty years and has gained a reputation that has never been equalled.

If you want the best buy a NEW HOME. We have three styles

Handlift - -	$30.00
Rotary Shuttle	$31.50
Automatic Lift	$33.00

You could not buy a better machine at any price. Come in and see them.

The Baileys' Dep't Store

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and un-American" this "burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome and nutritious food product."

They conveniently forget to explain that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only that oleomargarine that is artiefially colored is taxed at ten cents per pound.

Even if it were all taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about fourteen cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a ten cent tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The product could be retailed at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any view point it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter.

The dairy interests of the country are not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should also understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love for the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: oleomargarine is now made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market so that it will look like butter, thus making it easy to commit fraud.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective pure food legislation and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation—no more, no less.—The National Dairy Union, E. K. Slater, Secy., St. Paul, Minn.

TO WATER CONSUMERS.

As it has been discovered that many consumers of City water are not familiar with the change in the City ordinance, which compels the water consumers to pay their water rent to the City Treasurer and if such payment is not made when due, that the water would be shut off and the water tax charged against the property, the City authorities have decided to extend the time in which to make payment to December 10, 1910. If the water tax is not paid by December 10, 1910, the water will positively be shut off. No further time or notice will be given.

Pay your water rent to Vincent Kokes, City Treasurer at Ord State Bank.

J. Martine, Water Commissioner.

Bert Trefren and Miss Katie Greenland were married at the home of the bride two miles southwest of Ord on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Judge Gundmundsen officiating. There was a large number of invited guests present, and after the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served to all, after which games were indulged in. The bride, who is the only child of Mr. Greenland, who owns the Holloway farm, was very handsome and wore a beautiful dress of blue material. The Quiz extends best wishes.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF A. O. U. W.

You are hereby requested to attend the annual election of officers meeting on Friday night, December 2, 1910. Don't miss it. There will be something doing. A. Bartunek, Recorder.

Two small brown mares belonging to the Q-Z ranch got away from the Jim Doughit ranch on the Cedar a few days ago. One of the mares has a blind eye. Finder will please report either to the Quiz office, the Q-Z ranch or Doughits.

Dr. Barnes of Omaha, eye specialist, will be at the Ord Hotel Monday the 12th, afternoon only. Remember visits have been made to Ord for many years. No charge for examination.

On Wednesday of last week Fred Witt was operated on at Sioux City for chronic appendicitis. He went through the operation in nice shape, and is recovering rapidly.

Mutter's photos make superior Christmas gifts. They'll live and remain cherished when your other gifts have become broken, worn out, or lost.

See our new line of holiday stationary, box paper, Xmas booklets, tags, letters and seals. W. J. Taylor, The New Jeweler.

Manager Wentworth promises us a treat tonight with Daisy Cameron in "Nancy."

Sheriff Sutton and W. S. Waite were passengers to Grand Island last Friday.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misko last Wednesday.

See Daisy Cameron in "Nancy" at the opera tonight.

Call up 92 when you want anything delivered.

A Notable Showing of Holiday Goods

We are putting our Holiday goods on display this week and by Saturday, at least, we expect to have our display completed. We are not going to say much about our stock this week. Merely that we believe we have the most complete, up-to-date stock of Christmas gifts we have ever shown. We strongly urge you to come early and see it for yourself, and then come again as often as you desire, until your gift problem is solved.

Perhaps you have seen something advertised in your magazines or catalogues that you desire and which we do not carry in stock. If so we would be very glad to get it for you. We can sell it to you as cheap as you can buy it and save your transportation charges and trouble of ordering besides.

We want to call particular attention to our stock of Pyrography material. This is something you desire to purchase early so you can have plenty of time to get ready for giving. Just now our stock of pieces ready for burning is very complete. We have many dozens of pieces, of artistic designs, at prices ranging from 10c to $1.40.

Come in and look them over.

Johnson Drug Co.
ORD, NEB.

In the Sunny South: Every first and third Tuesday very low home seekers' excursion rates are in effect to the South with 25 day limits, and every day the winter tourist rates are in effect with all winter limits.

To California: Daily excursion rates with attractive conditions, limits, stop-over privileges, side trips, etc., are in effect. The annual winter movement to Southern California by thousands of Americans who desire to escape the rigors of the North is now under way.

Colorado: A two or three weeks sojourn in the winter climate of Colorado is recommended by physicians as one of the best upbuilding tonics available. The great National Western Stock Show is held at Denver, January 16-21.

The Burlington takes excellent care of you to California, either in through standard or through tourist sleepers with conductors in charge;—via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

Western Land Products Exhibit will be held in Omaha, January 18 to 28th. All new western localities should be represented; all farmers and prospective farmers should see this instructive exhibit.

Burlington Route

C. E. KULLBOM, Ticket Agent, ORD, NEB.
L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

EXCHANGES

Sargent Leader.

E. E. Kaohn loaded all of his personal effects on two wagons and had them hauled to Ord, on Wednesday of last week, where he will set up his home for the future. Raymond Gieser and Henry Marth were engaged to haul the goods over. Mr. Kaohn and family going over in their auto.

A deal of no small importance and volume was concluded last Thursday afternoon, whereby James Hagerty sold his interest in the Hagerty & Metcalf stock of general merchandise to Emery Rusho, of Taylor. Invoicing of the stock in preparation of making the formal transfer to the new partner, is now in progress this week.

The neighbors assisted by a number of Woodmen lodge members presented A. W. Morris with a real husking bee Monday. Fourteen teams with wagons and eighteen men responded to the benevolent call. This occasion was involuntarily forced on the Morris family by the continued sickness of the little daughter, who however, is now much improved. The neighboring ladies also invited themselves to this home and assisted Mrs. Morris in preparing the noon-day meal. The morning was exceptionally frosty and several others, who promised to assist in the occasion failed. However, with this limited amount of help, over 600 bushels of corn was husked. Vern Sherrick was awarded the honors of husking the greatest number bushels of the corn.

A sad accident is reported to have happened to one of the Fred Peter's boys last Monday. The two boys were at play and in some unaccountable manner one of the boys accidently pushed a stick, which he was using as a whip into the eye of the other. The lad was immediately brought to a physician here, but examination of the injury by the doctor disclosed a serious case. The physician held out but very little hope of saving the sight of this injured member, however he advised the parents to take the child to a specialist, who might be able to give it relief.

Arcadia Champion.

A. H. Hastings, A. Gibert, R. A. Hollingshead, Dr. Anderson and W. F. Greenlee went to Ord in Mr. Hasting's automoble Friday afternoon and took in the football game between the Ord and Broken Bow high school teams.

After two years of faithful service here, Rev. Thos. Evans, Sunday morning tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Congregational church here, to take effect December 26. Rev. Evans will be missed by the people of Arcadia, especialy the church people as he has been a untiring worker.

Burwell Tibune.

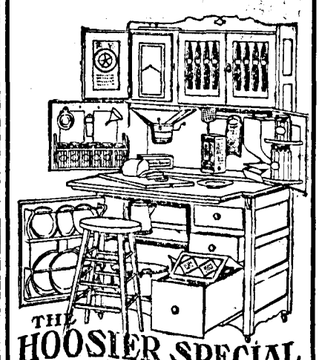
At a Farmer's Telephone meeting Saturday, E. M. Gregory was chosen president for the next year; D. S. Gilbert was elected vice president; J. L. Campbell re-elected secretary and Geo. Gill treasurer, R. L. Miller solicitor. The Blake line and west North Loup lines were admitted into the Burwell system, giving good service to Taylor and Almeria. The system now has 334 phones on 23 lines.

Landlord Miner is not getting into his new hotel building very fast. The building is all completed and at the present time when a rush is on he is using the upstairs rooms, but the building will not be occupied permanently until a heating plant can be installed and he is having some trouble in getting the work started on the plant.

Ira Howard departed for his home in Oklahoma, after spending a couple of weeks in these parts last Saturday morning. Ira came up via the automobile route but while at Taylor he met with parties that liked the looks of his chug wagon so he sold it to them with the result that he had to make the trip back home via the varnished car route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore of Central City spent Thanksgiving here, the guests of Mrs. Moore's brothers, the Desch boys.

Can't Help But .....Please Her.....



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

Is one of the most useful presents that could be made to any woman. It is the best kitchen cabinet that's made—is reliable, helpful economical—a good servant.

IT helps you remember things you need from the grocery.

IT keeps together the things you use together.

IT saves steps and time, you can prepare a big meal quickly without being tired because everything is in place and so handy to get at.

Price $27.50

Come in and let us show you —if it does not suit your wife we'll gladly take it back

THE BAILEYS' DEP'T STORE

THE ORD QUIZ

BY W. W. HASKELL

ORD . . . . . NEBRASKA

SPIRIT OF ROMANCE.

To the spirit of chivalry and love of adventure that characterized the wonderful days of long ago the average writer turns for his romantic tales of love and war, but it seems somehow as though enough of romance can be found in the world at every period of its existence, even in its present most practical and, perhaps, its most unpoetical stage, to make volumes of absorbing interest, but the mystery of the past appeals to the ordinary mind with more persistence than the wonders of the present; perhaps, because the intervening periods of time have endowed the occurrences of other days with something of the charm of their own uncertainty. The influence of poetry, of music, of art, of the drama, of literature, helps to mold a world of loveliness, and contributes in no small way to the happiness of living, says the Charleston News and Courier. Into each profession some of the spirit of romance has crept, much of which has been handed down from generation to generation as a priceless heritage. The artistic temperament best understands the making of those rose-sweet romances which breathe their fragrance far and wide and make the world a better place in which to live, but even those of us who are not blessed with poetic natures cannot, indeed must not, fail to trace along our daily paths the romance of the world itself with all its throbbing beauty—a romance of life and color, of effort and achievement, and above all of joy and happiness.

Sometimes the question is asked, "What becomes of all the gold?" It is a well-known fact that the total of the precious metal mined is not fully accounted for by the amount of gold coins in use or the quantity of gold employed in the arts. A good deal of it "gets away" in some fashion and hides from the sight of the statisticians and the economists. Perhaps a little light may be thrown on the mystery by the experience of a woman in South Bend, Ind., who while digging in her flower garden found $1,145 in gold pieces. It is believed the money was buried by the woman's father, who died some years ago. How much more has been disposed of in like fashion or stored away in miser's hoards and in secret places by those who wish to keep the coin against a time of need?

The remarkable instance of a cure of tetanus after the jaws were locked, effected in Milwaukee not long ago, has been paralleled in New York, the patient being a seven-year-old boy. He lacerated his right hand and left knee, which were cauterized by a physician. Ten days later, however, he became violently ill, showing symptoms of tetanus, and being removed to a hospital, where for four days his jaws were locked and for eight days he was subject to frequent spasms. At the first injection of the improved serum from the New York board of health 5,000 units were used. After 30,000 units had been administered the lad showed improvement and gradually grew better, until a week ago he was discharged from the hospital completely cured.

One of the precious things that escaped destruction in the fire that wrought such havoc at the Brussels exhibition was the priceless collection of lace loaned by the former queen of Italy. As all the world interested in lace-making is aware, Queen Dowager Margherita has revived the lace industry in Italy, and her endowed lace factory at Venice is visited by many travelers. Brussels as well as Venice in old times was famous for its lace, and no doubt the Belgians inspected the Italian collection like connoisseurs. The collection is now again in the possession of the queen dowager.

Women arriving at the port of New York from abroad, who wore their furs to escape paying duty on the wraps, had it made even more warm for them by the explanation that their excuse of nonpayment for duty wouldn't wear.

The champion fish story, not only of this, but also of many previous seasons, was told lately at a meeting of the American Fisheries Societies. It was to the effect that fishes grow on trees in Alaska. This record triumphantly challenges all comers.

A Seattle man wants a divorce because his wife eats seven pounds of meat a day. And then has the nerve to ask him for ostrich plumes, too, we presume.

A French student has discovered that man is superior to all machines. We might add that the common man is superior to the machine politician.

A New York paper says its city has "4,700,000 souls." The census says only that number of people.

Another woman of eighty years realizes the need of an education and has decided to become a coed.

"Hobble Skirt—More Fullness in Vogue," reads a headline. Can you blame the men?

Surely the Gulf of Mexico is old enough to quit tumbling out of bed.

It's a mean man who will steal a motorcycle from a policeman.

HURT IN A SKIRMISH

WOULD-BE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO REPORTED WOUNDED.

EXTENT OF INJURY UNKNOWN

Federal Troops, According to Report, Get the Better of Madero's Rebels in Hills Near Guerrero.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—The Mexican commander in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz has informed Customs Collector R. W. Dowe that Francisco I. Madero, claimant of the presidency of Mexico, was severely wounded in a fight at Guerrero between his forces and 200 rurales and cavalry commanded by Colonel Fuentes and Lieut. Nicanor Valdez.

The Mexican commander said that his advices came directly from a trustworthy citizen of Guerrero, who came in during the day. According to the report to Mr. Dowe, Madero led his force when the federal troops engaged them.

The engagement was fierce for a time.

Madero was seen to fall from his horse. He was carried to the rear and his force fell back. The federal troops are reported to have followed their advantage, scattering the rebels to the hills. The nature of Madero's wounds are unknown. Collector Dowe said that he would wait for absolute confirmation before making any report.

Indians Encouraged by Aid.

Washington, D. C.—Encouraged by the efforts of the Indian bureau to help them along by irrigating their lands and establishing them in cattle raising, the San Carlos Indians in Arizona, who have been very poor for many years, are cultivating their lands in an attempt to become self-supporting.

About 500 acres along the Gila river where no farming has been done for a number of years have been irrigated and each family has been given a five-acre tract, as far as the land will go. About 300 acres more will be irrigated during the ensuing winter. The entire district, comprising approximately 800 acres, will be in charge of one farmer, who will advise the Indians.

Anonymous Gift to Yale.

New Haven.—Yale corporation has announced an anonymous gift of $15,000, the interest of which is to be used as an emergency loan fund for instructors and assistant professors of the university. Announcement also was made of the receipt of $30,000 of a fund of $50,000 left to the university by the late J. Burnett Collins of Fort Worth, Texas., and the receipt of $20,000 from Newton Barney of Farmington, Conn., toward the fund for the professorship of education and the receipt of a like amount from the family of the late John H. Wittemore as a memorial gift.

Mutiny in Brazilian Navy.

Rio Janeiro—The mutiny in the Brazilian navy, which broke out the night of November 22 on board the battleship Minas Geraes, and subsequently extended to other vessels of the fleet, is now in a critical stage. The mutineers have sent to the government a strongly worded ultimatum, demanding an increase in pay and the abolishment of corporal punishment and several other unpopular regulations.

Suffragettes Go to Jail.

London—All the suffragettes who were charged with assault and the wilful damage of property as the result of their rioting the past few days were found guilty in the Bow street police court and sentenced to pay fines of $10 or $25 or to spend two weeks or a month in jail, according to the seriousness of their offense. All of the prisoners elected to go to jail.

Messengers Boys Strike.

New York.—Messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph company, have quit work to join the strike begun by the Western Union and American District Telegraph boys.

His Condition Critical.

St. Louis.—The condition of Moses C. Whetmore, retired millionaire and former democratic national committeeman from Missouri, is considered critical. He was run down by a horse and wagon and severely injured.

And Another in Brazil.

New Orleans.—A private cablegram received here from Rio Janerio says: "Revolution has broken out here." The message was from a prominent Brazilian coffee firm.

Paris—Thanksgiving celebrations by Americans in Paris were held in the Students' hotel and the American Girls' club in the Latin quarter. Sailors from the United States warships observed the day as a general holiday in Cherbourg. Special dinners were given to the men, at which a hundred sailors from each of the French warships now in Cherbourg harbor were the specially invited guests of Admiral Vreeland.

A number of sailors on leave in Paris ate their Thanksgiving dinner in various hotels

Touch Another High Mark

Washington, D. C.—The government's receipts from internal revenue touched another high mark in October and showed increases at all sources but two—playing cards and oleomargarine. Receipts from the new tobacco tax were more than one million greater than in September

November also promises to make a good showing. The month so far is more than $1,000,000 ahead of the same month last year and the present fiscal year to date is $12,000,000 ahead of the last one.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Principal of Gates College.

Dawes County.—Rev. G. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Congregational church of Chadron, goes to Neligh, Neb., to become principal of Gates college.

County Treasurer Dead.

Otoe County.—Edward H. Hoeman, county treasurer of Otoe county, died at his home in Nebraska City from a cancer, which had been giving him trouble for the last three years.

Republican Loses on Recount.

Buffalo County.—In a recount of the votes cast for supervisor from the third supervisoral district in Buffalo county, J. W. Higgins, democrat, and present member of the county board of supervisors, won over his republican opponent by one majority.

State Takes the Bonds.

Gage County.—Arrangements were made at Lincoln between the state treasurer and the city of Beatrice whereby the city disposes of the water bonds in sufficient amount to pay for the improvements of the new water-works plant which will amount to $57,000.

To Begin Jail Sentences.

Box Butte County.—Will G. Comstock and Charles O. Jameson left Alliance for Omaha to begin serving their jail sentence in the case where the government prosecuted them for conspiracy. The United States supreme court refused to take up and review this case.

Proposed Rifle Range.

Cass County.—Adjutant General Hartigan and a number of members of the National guard were in Plattsmouth viewing the site of the proposed rifle range. Captain Martin and T. H. Pollock spent a large part of the day examining the site and making sketches of the ground.

Prizes Offered for Corn.

Jefferson County.—Jefferson county farmers are taking a great deal of interest in the prize offered for the ten ears of corn raised and submitted to the Jefferson county farmers' institute. This offer is open to the farmers of Jefferson, Saline, Gage, Thayer and Washington counties.

Eddyville Man Kills Himself.

Dawson County.—J. C. Barnes of Eddyville, 73 years old, was found in his backyard by his wife with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver clutched in his right hand. He was dying when found by the wife and had succumbed before assistance could be procured. He had been in ill health for some time.

Marshal Assaulted.

Franklin County. — City Marshal John Davidson of Franklin, is suffering the effects of a broken jaw bone and a badly lacerated face on account of attempting to arrest a number of town toughs, who turned upon him and beat him up in the above manner. Davidson is well advanced in age, being an old soldier, and the injuries may prove serious.

Got $400 Damages.

Otoe County.—James Goff, an employe of the Morton-Gregson Packing company, some months ago, while working about the house, slipped on the slick floor and fell with his head under a descending elevator and was seriously hurt. He sued for $5,000 damages. The case was in trial for three days in the district court and the jury, after being out four hours, brought in a verdict for him for $400.

Big Fire Loss at Leavitt.

Dodge County.—Fire practically wiped out the Standard Cattle company and sugar factory buildings at Leavitt, causing a loss of $75,000

Bank Robbers Make Getaway.

Hall County.—Edward Peterson of Cushing, owner of the team stolen by parties who blew the bank in that village and escaped with it to Grand Island, arrived in the latter place. The recognition by the dog that followed the team of his master was only part of the identification, and Peterson left for his homeward drive. A bloodhound brought from Lincoln was put on the trail, but no definite clue was obtained.

Corn Contest in Dixon County.

Dixon County.—F. R. Pelant, a Ponca business man, held a corn contest, in which he offered prizes. Each farmer was to bring one ear of corn. About 100 farmers entered the contest, which was free to all. The judges were B. G. Rahn, John Wilber and George Mattison, successful farmers near Ponca, and the standard test was applied. Thomas Curry received first prize, his ear of corn measuring seven and one-half inches in circumference and nine and one-half inches in length and weighed nineteen ounces.

Exploiting Nebraska's Gold Mine.

Seward County.—J. S. Dillenbeck, living fifteen miles southeast of Seward, has become the possessor of a gold mine. He has eighty acres of land between Milford and Pleasant Dale that mining experts claim has pay gold in it. Several years ago gold nuggets were found on the Dillenbeck farm, and much interest was manifest in the development of the gold. The experts at the time were dubious as to the paying qualities of the gold, and nothing was done at the time.

Good Roads Movement.

Jefferson County.—The town of Diller gave a good roads banquet at which 200 farmers sat down. Diller was one of the first towns in Nebraska to enter actively into the campaign for better roads, and the progress they have made has been an inspiration to every man who travels over that section of the country. Last spring the citizens divided the territory surrounding Diller into two sections, the east and the west, and a system of prizes were offered for the best road work done in them.

FLAG OF REVOLUTION

WAVING OVER MEXICO, AND TURBULENCE GENERAL.

DIAZ FACING IS REAL TROUBLE

Hard Fighting Reported in Widely Separated Towns—American Residents Are Not Regarded as In Any Danger.

Mexican reports are conflicting, but a non-hysterical correspondent at Laredo, Tex., intimates conditions are not as bad as pictured.

On the other hand, Eagle Pass and El Paso send out reports of sanguinary battles and a growth of the revolt.

One enthusiastic revolutionist says the reign of Diaz is about over.

At Mexico City there is an evident feeling of uneasiness and admission is made of serious fighting.

On all hands assurance is given that Americans are safe.

Laredo, Tex.—Everything is quiet and tranquil in this city, notwithstanding an undercurrent of interest in the possible outcome of the situation in Mexico, which now is in the acute stage of a struggle between the government and anti-government forces at various points within the republic. So far as local conditions are concerned, there is very little fear of an outbreak. The United States government has an increased force here and the state rangers are also on the ground, in spite of the general belief that their services will not be needed at any stage of the disquiet that prevails at the border points. The rangers are under command of a veteran, Capt. J. H. Rogers. Captain Rogers says he is here to see, so far as possible, that the law is not violated. It is not certain that he will remain in Laredo, but he probably will go into the country, either above or below the city along the Rio Grande and exercise every precaution to prevent violation of the neutrality laws.

Appreciate Carnegie Gift.

Pittsburg, Pa.—To show their appreciation of the recent gift of $1,100,000 to the Carnegie technical schools, and an endowment of $2,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, students of the institution have purchased an immense solid silver tray which they will send to his home in New York, where it will be presented to him on his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary next Friday. The tray is appropriately engraved.

Progress in Land Sale.

Washington, D. C.—Satisfactory results have been reported by Commissioner Wright, of the five civilized tribes, in the first of the series of sales, which will take place within the next sixty days, of the unallotted Indian lands in Oklahoma. Fifty-one of the sixty-seven tracts offered were sold at prices ranging from $2.50 to $47 an acre.

Lafe Young to Run Again.

Des Moines, Ia.—United States Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, has formally announced that he is a candidate before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver, which terminates March 4, 1913

Exists Largely in Mind.

Washington, D. C.—That "third degree" methods as a means of getting criminals to confess exists principally in the minds of dramatists and special writers was the gist of testimony given before the special senate committee appointed to investigate the subject.

Justified in Shooting.

Guadalajara, Mexico—Carlos B. Carothers, the American real estate dealer, who shot two men, one fatally, during the riots here, has been released from custody, the authorities declaring he was justified in acting as he did in the defense of his home.

Dr. Crippen Pays Penalty.

London—Dr. Crippen was hung Thursday. It is said he made a confession before his execution, but the statement cannot be confirmed. Miss Leneve will return to New York at once.

Thousand People Drowned.

Saigon, French Indo-China—One thousand persons were drowned and four hundred barks were lost during floods in the province of Quangnagai, in Annam.

Queen is Seriously Ill.

Brussels.—The condition of Queen Elizabeth, who is ill with bronchitis is serious.

Expensive Sort of a Lad.

New York—An allowance of $25,000 a year for the support of a boy of ten is sought in an application made in the surrogate's court. The boy is Hunt Tilford Dickinson, whose grandfather, the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, left him $4,000,000 of the fortune he made through his connection with the Standard Oil company. The boy has an income of $90,000 a year, and his father, A. G. Dickinson of New York, thinks he should have $25,000 of this to live on.

Uses Tacks as an Armor.

Providence, R. I.—His entire outfit of clothing filled with sharp tacks, so that it resembled a coat of barbed mail, Henry B. Griswold, who was recently released from an insane asylum, suddenly attacked a policeman.

The policeman secured a butcher knife which Griswold carried, but fell victim to the tacks, which punctured and lacerated his face, hands and body severely in the struggle. There were over 1,000 tacks in Griswold's clothing, all arranged with the sharp ends pointing outward.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Repairing Mechanics Arts Hall.

The workmen who have been employed on Mechanics Arts hall, which was partially destroyed by fire a little over a week ago, have torn down the east portion of the roof of the building which was burned. They will commence to rebuild this at once. A slight change will be made in the construction of the part, which will be rebuilt so as to admit more light into the rooms on the fourth floor, which are to be occupied by the students in the applied mechanics department. The work in this course is mainly in mechanical drawing and better light will be thrown on the desks of the undergraduates. The rooms on the first three floors of the building have been repaired and all classes which met in this part of the structure have been assembling regularly, according to the original schedule of classes.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Dr. H. W. Orr, chairman of the charity organization tuberculosis branch, has received from the national Red Cross society 50,000 stamps or "Red Cross Christmas seals." These will be placed on sale at one cent each. These are issued by the national society and the receipts go to help stamp out the white plague. The effort is to sell 1,000 000 of these. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the local sales go to the local branch for the prevention of tuberculosis. Posters issued to advertise their sale say: "They will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them." They are being used by many for letter and package seals and are especially in demand about Christmas time.

Money in Hogs.

The hog department of the Lincoln asylum for the insane continues to grow and the officers of the asylum have just completed a hog house at a cost of about $900. It is of frame with a cement floor. Last year the department sold $8,000 worth of hogs and it is now preparing for a larger and better hog farm. The money for the hog barn was taken by some hook or crook from the maintenance fund of the institution.

State Treasurer's Bond.

State Treasurer-elect Walter A. George of Broken Bow has arranged with the National Fidelity & Casualty company to write his official bond for the usual amount, $1,000,000. The bonding company will underwrite all but $100,000 or $150,000 of the bond. The state is to pay the premium of $5,000 for a period of two years, providing the legislature will make the same appropriation that has been made during recent years.

Political Headquarters Closed.

With the close of the campaign politicians and political managers have simply dropped from sight. Most of them are taking a much-needed rest. Both state and county committee headquarters are vacant and silent. Republicans and democrats alike say they have won a satisfactory victory. So both sides are satisfied apparently.

As delegates to the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways convention to be held at St. Louis November 25-26, Governor Shallenberger has appointed some of the most active and past masters in the art of politics in Nebraska, although here and there is a delegate who is merely a prominent business man. The appointees are required to pay their own hotel bills and traveling expenses while honoring the state of Nebraska as its representatives.

Railway Commissioner H. T. Clarke has gone to Oklahoma to visit relatives. Commissioner H. J. Winnett is in Washington to attend the national association of state railway commissioners and will visit in Pennsylvania. Commissioner W. J. Furse has been at hs home at Alma and will return in a day or two.

Food Commissioner Mains and State Chemist Redfern will leave for New Orleans November 28, to attend the meeting of the National Association of State Food Commissioners. It is expected that a hot fight will develop over the question of uniform net weight laws in the various states and over a more comprehensive federal act.

The teachers of the state had the opportunity of seeing State Superintendent Zishop in his official capacity for the last time, as he is to leave after January 1 for Ames, Ia., where he takes up his work as instructor in the Ames agricultural college.

State Appeals Follmer Case.

The attorney general has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment for $1,504.04, obtained in the district court of Lancaster county by George D. Follmer, formerly state land commissioner. The judgment was given to the former land commissioner for legal services performed for E. J. Murfin in connection with state lands in Boyd county which the land commissioner succeeded in keeping out of the hands of squatters who claimed title from the state.

Attorney General Arthur F. Mullen and I. L. Albert, for Governor Shallenberger and State Auditor Barton, and others, have prepared briefs for the foregoing as appellants in the Nebraska guaranty deposit case, now pending in the supreme court of the United States. The circuit court of the United States declared the Nebraska bank guaranty law unconstitutional and the case has been appealed. A temporary injunction to prevent the enforcement of the law was made perertual and this judgment is appealed from.

CZAR PAYS TRIBUTE

RECOGNIZES IN TOLSTOI A MAN OF RARE GENIUS.

DUMA ADJOURNS IN RESPECT

Special Train to Bear Remains to His Home and House Where He Died to Be Made a Part of the Museum.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian emperor has written the following note on the margin of the report which M. Stolypin sent to his majesty of Tolstoi's death:

"I heartily deplore the death of the great writer, who embodied the golden age of his talent in his creations of types of the fatherland, constituting one of the most glorious periods of Russian life. May he find in God a merciful judge."

The duma adjourned out of respect for Count Leo Tolstoi, who died at Astapova. The decision was reached only after a wrangle, the members of the extreme right contending the right to honor the memory of Count Tolstoi would be to challenge the Greek Catholic church. It was also asserted that the duma was a state institution, to which the count was especially opposed.

In proposing the adjournment the president eulogized Tolstoi, whom he described as the "pride of Russia and the glory of mankind," adding: "May the merciful God open to him the kingdom of heaven."

Many societies and organizations are preparing to attend in deputations at the funeral.

No Break in Negotiations.

Washington.—The death of Counsellor Henry M. Hoyt will not operate to delay the progress of the negotiations between the United States and Canada for a reciprocity treaty. Mr. Hoyt had no opportunity, owing to his sudden illness, to communicate to Secretary Knox the detailed results of the conference at Ottawa, being himself and Mr. Pepper on the one hand and Minister Fielding on the other. Mr. Pepper is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions, and will be able to supplement the brief verbal report he has made to Secretary Knox by a more detailed report.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Opens.

San Antonio—Six hundred delegates are here to attend the trans-Mississippi commercial congress which has opened its twenty-first session. Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City, chairman of the executive committee, will preside. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, will be the speaker. Fred W. Fleming will be the next president of the congress, it being customary to elevate the chairman of the executive committee to that office.

Crippen Denied Reprieve.

London.—Dr. Crippen's petition for a reprieve was denied, the home secretary announcing that he declined to interfere with the sentence of the court. Crippen will be executed on the morning of November 23.

Officials of Scotland yard denied the report said to have been circulated in the United States that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, had made a confession.

To Conserve Human Life.

New York.—The conservation of human life is the purpose of the American museum of safety, which has formally opened its permanent exhibition of safety devices in the engineering society's building. That at least 50 per cent of the accidents in every day life are preventable is the contention of the backers, and the exhibits are intended as an object lesson.

Prize Apples Coming East.

Spokane.—The apple special train of thirteen car loads of prize winning fruit from the national apple show left Spokane Monday for Chicago, where the fruit is to be placed on exhibition in the First regiment armory. Attached to the train were two cars containing apple-growers.

Less Gold Produced.

Pierre, S. D.—The production of the Golden State has fallen off a million and a half dollars in the last year on account of labor troubles, according to the report of the state mine inspector. The output for the year is given as $4,921,304.

Abandon the Strike.

Pittsburg.—The strike of sixty drivers of the Pittsburg Taxicap company ended when the men made formal application for employment, and the company agreed to take them back without any concessions. The strike has been on for two months.

Church Howe Guest of Honor.

London.—The American consul at Manchester, Church Howe, who represented the American department of state at the cotton convention at Atlanta in 1907, was the guest of the committee of the international federation of cotton spinners. He joined the members of the committee in a visit to Sydney Charles Buxton, president of the board of trade, and at a luncheon given by Hartcourt, secretary of the colonies, at the house of commons.

Taft Proves Good Sailor.

On Board the U. S. S. Mo... wireless.—President Taft, home from Panama and G... was in reality upon a high ... day when the United Stat... Tennessee and her convoy ... tana, were tossed about b... western storm off the nort... of Florida. For hours the v... tled against a forty-mile ... were tumbled about on ... sea. The president demons... he is a good sailor and tho... joyed the blow.

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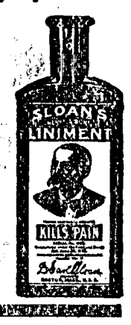

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13 HORSES: 1 brown mare 5 yrs., wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 6 yrs., wt. 1300; 1 roan mare 5 yrs., wt. 1250; 1 sorrel gelding 4 yrs., wt. 950; 1 brown gelding 8 yrs., wt. 950; 1 bay gelding 3 yrs., wt. 1000; 1 grade stallion 1 yr., wt. 1250; 1 brown gelding 2 yrs., wt. 1000; 1 bay gelding 4 yrs., wt. 1100; 1 saddle horse and saddle, wt. 900; 1 sucking colt; 1 bay gelding 5 yrs., wt. 1100; 1 mare colt 1 yr.

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Wednesday, Dec. 7

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1 brown mare 10 yrs., in foal, wt. 1200
1 brown mare 14 yrs., in foal, wt. 1100
1 coach mare 4 yrs., in foal, wt. 1150, above mares bred to jack
1 black mare 4 yrs., wt. 1100
1 pair bay mares 8 and 9 yrs., in foal, wt. 900
1 bay gelding 3 yrs., wt. 1100
1 black filley 2 yrs., wt. 1100
1 sorrel gelding 2 yrs., wt. 1000

1 gray mule 2 yrs., wt. 900
1 bay filley 1 yr., wt. 700
1 Poland-China boar
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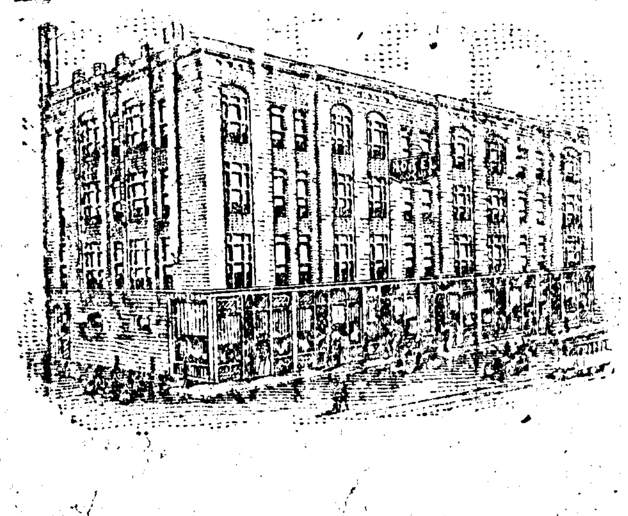

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Interesting News Items as Reported by Our Special Correspondents

SPRINGDALE NOTES

Lena Chatfield was visiting at her home Sunday.

George Vachtrle is husking corn for John Valasek.

Verle Arnold joined our eighth grade class Monday.

J. Van Wie went to Omaha last Monday to buy cattle.

Viola Barta was a pleasant visitor at our school last Monday.

Miss Bertha Haught spent Saturday and Sunday at the C. C. Haught home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilders spent Thanksgiving at the A. O. Turner home.

Miss Mary Kosmata spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. F. Valasek home.

J. G. Dahlin lost a four year old colt in the cornstalks last Sunday night.

Clara McLain spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Lela Arnold.

Henry Vodenal and wife were pleasant visitors at the Jim Ulrich home last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Stanton was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. H. C. Vanslyke last Monday.

Isalena Seerley was visiting at the L. W. Seerley home on Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. Van Wie and family spent Thanksgiving day in Ord at the home of Ward Van Wie.

Mrs. O. R. Hansen and dauhgter Mable were visiting with Mrs. Perry Pearson Friday afternoon.

Chris Thompson and family spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving day at the O. R. Hansen home.

The enrollment of the Springdale school has now reached the fifty mark, but there is always room for one more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Gray and children were pleasant visitors at the C. C. Haught home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Hansen returned home Tuesday from Will Nelson's in Garfield county where she had been called on account of the illness of J. C. Nelson.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the J. F. Valasek home on Wednesday evening of last week. It was in honor of Mary Valasek's 14th birthday. Everyone reports a very pleasant time.

School did not take up until eleven o'clock last Monday. The stove smoked so badly that the stove pipe had to be taken down and the soot cleaned out before the fire would burn freely. The stove worked alright again after the pipe was cleaned and we hope that it will continue to do so.

There will be a program at the Springdale school house on Friday afternoon, December the 23rd. The program will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues given by the pupils of the Springdale school. Any help from the parents will be greatly appreciated by the teacher. We would like to have everyone of the pupils take part in this program. Let us make this, the first program given in the new Springdale school house, also the best program ever given by the Springdale school.

POPLAR GROVE PEOPLE.

Ed Skolil Sundayed at home.

Vence Sych is shucking corn for V. Krikac.

Mr. Rowell and Miss Minnie called at Jos. Waldman's Sunday.

The Lola Bros. are building a barn on their place north of Burwell.

The surprise at John Benda's was well attended last Saturday night and a good time had as usual.

John Heffernann had the misfortune in losing two head of cattle by cornstalk disease, which is very prevalent again this fall.

Ign. Klima Jr. who is attending the St. Paul Business College came home to spend Thanksgiving and returned Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Rowell was compelled to give up school at St. Paul on account of her eyes. Studying by lamp light was too straining on her eyes. She returned home Wednesday of last week.

Jos. Waldman had the misfortune of losing one of his best young male hogs, the result of the hogs getting out and fighting with the old herd hog.

Some of our farmers have finished picking their corn as the crop is rather short this year and few cut part of it for fodder finishes the picking about a month earlier.

Our teacher, Miss Kenney went home for Thanksgiving via automobile route last Wednesday evening and has not at this writing, Monday morning, yet returned. A few of the pupils came to school but were compelled to return home without even getting warm.

FAIRPLAY DISTRICT NO. 26

John Zabloudil finished husking corn last Monday.

With thirty-five pupils enrolled there has been only two cases of tardiness during the month of November.

Last Sunday evening the Messrs. Frank Novotny, F. Blaha, A. Polak and J. Zabloudil and their wives called at the James Sibal home.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November are Ellen and Chester Bossen, Arthur Sorensen, Eddie Bruha and Joe, Eddie and Rudolph Zabloudil.

At the basket social given at the school house last Friday there were thirty-five baskets sold. The amount received was $10.74. A large crowd attended and we thank all for their kindness in helping us.

SUMTER DOPE

Bert Beehrle is under the weather.

J. E. Drake is carpentering for Albert King.

Guy Strong was a passenger to Omaha Monday.

D. E. Strong is constructing a hog house for L. G. Payzant.

Lewin Drake has been putting in a concrete cellar at his home.

A mild form of disturbance of the peace occurred Thanksgiving night at the home of Jas. Whiting, when a party of young people assembled for a whoopimarious et jigillis (song and dance.) Everyone had a good time and expressed regret that Thanksgiving comes but once a year.

ELM CREEK, SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

Olga Jensen visited Erma Hansen Sunday.

Miss Mary Adamek was a visitor at F. W. Adamek's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Flynn spent Tuesday afternoon at Mrs Flynn's Sr.

We are all glad to have Harley Smith start to school Monday.

J. C. Meese and wife were Sunday evening visitors at J. B. Beranek's.

Olga Jensen went to Loup City Monday to visit with Viggo Hansen's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Linharten and Miss Dagmar visited at Peter Jensen's Sunday.

F. W. Adamek, his father and brother, were visitors at W. F. Vasicek's Sunday.

Hattie Vasicek was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness but is again in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Beranek, Mrs. Meese, Mrs. Moul and our teacher's three brothers and one sister were visitors here last Friday.

CORN FLATS.

Corn husking will soon come to a close on the Flats.

Arthur Mensing's were visiting at Thos. Roger's Sunday.

Good attendance at the literary. Everybody willing to take part.

Glen Vanscoy re-entered school again after a month's absence on account of corn husking.

Emma Novosad is absent from school. She is doing the cooking while the rest of the family shuck corn.

There is going to be a shadow social at Plain Valley school house. The literary is trying to raise money enough to get a new organ. The old one has seen better days. All come and help the good cause along.

DAVIS CREEK

Ida Peterson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Brown is on the sick list.

Bessie Weed visited the school at district 36 Friday all day.

The Peterson young folks spent Friday evening at McGee's

Charlie, Mabel and Minnie Peterson took dinner at Vance's.

Mabel Peterson took supper with Emma Sample Sunday evening.

Will Palsier went to Scotia Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bower took the train Monday morning for a visit in Iowa.

Alice Scott took supper with Minnie Peterson Sunday evening.

Christmas is coming and they are going to have a tree and program at both churches.

Bernice Sample spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sample.

Rev. Shaw of North Loup and Mrs. Charlie White visited the school at district 36 last Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Brown had a sale last Tuesday and every thing turned out good. In the spring they will move to their new home north of Burwell.

John Clark of North Loup is moving his household goods out to Frank Wheatcraft's place where he expects to live and farm the coming year.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Harley Hughes spent Thursday at Peterson's.

Mr. Hughes was out to the farm Wednesday.

Pleasant Valley school welcomed a new pupil Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kepner took dinner at Dalby's Thursday.

Mr. Dunlap of Ord visited his son Porter a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap took dinner with John Bouma's Thursday.

C. C. Dalby and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hughes and family.

Messrs. Parker, Cruikshank and Esterbrook and their wives had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bossen.

Mr. Drooler of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Greenland for some time departed Saturday morning.

Too late for last week

Harley Hughes is husking corn for Geo. Slocumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossen visited Robinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap called at Greenland's Sunday.

Claude and Thomas Dalby finished husking corn Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kepner visited Mr. Downing's farm.

At last reports Mrs. Holden is improving from her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Elyria called on Mr. and Mrs. Bossen Monday.

We will soon lose Miss Eliza, LeRoy and Samuel John from our school.

ARCADIA PICK-UPS

Mrs. Chas. Donnell returned home last week Tuesday.

Roy Cass of Lincoln was doing business in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg of Lexington were visiting at A. H. Hastings last week.

Misses Ada and Lulu Vancleave of Comstock were visiting in town the last of last week.

Rev. Evans has resigned his pastorate here and will preach his last sermon on December 25.

Miss June Fuller came up from Loup City last Tuesday evening to be at home for Thanksgiving.

It is getting to be quite the thing to get married here now a days, three young couple putting on "double harness" last week.

Bert Russell, Clint Goddard, Merwin Swaynie, Erwin Leach all came home from their school duties to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. O. Rettenmeyer entertained several of the ladies last Friday afternoon and also their husbands in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McClary and Harold drove to Ord last Wednesday and ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. John Boyce.

There was plenty for amusement and pastime in Arcadia last week. Hoity-Toity Tuesday evening; Chance of Providence, by a Loup City troupe Wednesday evening; a dance Thursday evening and moving pictures between, beside the different entertainments kept the week lively.

SCHOOL NOTES

Roxie Auble and Earl Dorfner Editors

Mr. Jones visited the Grand Island school Tuesday of last week.

The revival has put a stop to the school practicings for the time being.

The seventh grade gave a program in the assembly room last Wednesday afternoon.

The Athenian program has been postponed until one week from Friday, December.

The first grade gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. The sixth grade was invited to hear it.

Mr. Hallock had a birthday last Sunday. The first grade celebrated it on Monday by each giving him an apple.

Twenty seven visitors listened to the Philomathean program last Tuesday. The seventh grade was also invited and enjoyed it very much.

Miss McAndrew, Professor Jones, Miss Bash and Miss Haskell represented our faculty at the teacher's association at Lincoln, last week.

Miss Moorman and Miss Fritchoff did not return from Lincoln until Monday evening. Their places were filled by Miss Maggie King and Mrs. Perryman.

The vacation days of last week were highly enjoyed by all. We were pleased to note that nearly all survived the strenuous Thursday, and were all able to appear on Monday morning.

On account of the great amount of work on hand, it is thought best to make a change in the schedule of the programs. Hereafter programs will be given every two weeks instead of every week.

In a conversation between two students Monday morning we over heard the following:

1st student: "Isn't that senior's mustache becoming?"

2nd student: "Yes, it seems to be coming."

Rev. Hamilton and Mr. Heaton, who are holding evangelistic meetings in this city were high school visitors Monday morning. Mr. Heaton sang a couple of songs which were well received and the general verdict is that Mr. Heaton is "some" singer. We also enjoyed the entertaining and instructive talk by Mr. Hamilton.

Rev. Harold Miles is making frequent visit to Ord lately to take treatment with Dr. Corkill. He declares that he is getting better already.

Milch Cows

For Sale

I am going out of the dairy business and will sell at public auction at my barn in the west part of town
:: on ::

Saturday, Dec. 10

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

21 head, all good milch cows. Have been tried out 2 years. 8 are fresh, 3 will be fresh soon, balance fresh first of March
1 yearling bull
1 milk wagon, cans, etc.

C. M. Smith

MILKMAN

YOUR WANTS

FOR SALE—In Ord, house and two lots, barn, chicken house, well and a few fruit trees $1600. W. W. Loofbourrow. 32-3t.

FOR SALE—160-acre improved farm one and a half miles from Prairie View, Kansas, rural route and telephone. For particulars see T. A. Greenland, Ord, Neb. 35-4tpd.

FREE house rent for a small family for the winter. Peter Peterson, route 1, Ord. 35-2t.

FOR SALE—Lot three blocks east of square on main street. Also my residence property in west part of town. J. D. Tedro. tf.

WANTED—Anyone wishing a hog killed call up phone 384 Independent. Will kill on Sunday if preferred. Lois Mazac. 35-3t.

SACRIFICE SALE—Fine residence property; 1-2 block (4 lots) 7 blocks west square, just off main street; nice hillside view, not too high; six room house 22x42, story and half, with full cemented basement, light enough for living rooms. City water, electric light bath room and all modern conveniences. Also barn 22x26 and coal shed. You will make money buying this. H. E. Oleson 35-3t.

FOR SALE—The Hugh McEachran farm, 160 acres good valley land. W. J. Armstrong. tf.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house with large barn, hen house and hog house about 2 1-2 acres ground. Easy terms. See Chas. Masin.

FOR SALE—160 acres 3 miles out of Ord, 100 plow, 25 alfalfa, 30 pasture, good improvements, for $95 per acre. See J. H. Capron, Ord.

FOR SALE—In Ord, one full block with house, stable, chicken house, some fruit trees and city water. W. W. Loomfbourrow. 32-3t.

FOR SALE—543 acres in Garfield county, 60 acres farm land, well improved with good buildings. 450 acres fenced. Price $15 per acre. One third cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent. Would consider trade on piece of Ord city property. George D. Olson, Burwell, Neb.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving Ord we will sell at private sale at house 7 blocks west square, house hold furniture, including rugs, heating stove, kitchen cabinet, circular extension dining table, sewing machine, book case, refrigerator, National gasoline stove, nearly new, and a great many other articles. Call any time. Must sell before Xmas. Everything in first class condition. H. E. Oleson. 35-3t.

FOR SALE—160 acres 8 miles out, 75 plow, 10 alfalfa, all new ground, for $4800. See J. H. Capron, Ord.

FOR SALE -Good base burner. Mrs. Frank Glover.

FOR SALE in Ord, house 7 rooms and basement. City water. House piped for hot and cold water. One lot. $1600. W. W. Loofbourrow. 32-3t.

FOR SALE—Several fine Park View tracts. Let me show them to you soon. J. H. Capron, agent, Ord.

640 ACRES 10 miles from Ord all good black soil one of the best stock farms in Valley county. All fenced and cross fenced, 250 acres in cultivation, 50 acrres alfalfa. $5000 worth of improvements. $45 an acre. J. B. Nay & Co.

FOR SALE—Poland China boar Mike Prestele. 31-4tpd.

160 ACRES 1 1-2 mile from Ord, about 75 acres in cultivation, balance hay land grass land on river bottom. Good improvments, good farm close in. $97 an acre. J. B. Nay & Co.

TAKEN UP—On my enclosed premises bay gelding with star in forehead, about two years old, weight about 750. Chris Capek.

GAS TAR—Plenty of it for sale at the Gas Plant.

FOR SALE—A few choice lots. See Dr. Haldeman.

80 ACRES within 1-2 mile of city limits, all good land, well improved. $110 an acre, this is a bargain. J. B. Nay & Co.

FOR SALE—A good 640 acre stock farm only 9 miles from Ord. Will consider a proposition of taking in a smaller farm on the deal with balance on aesy terms. Money to loan on farms. H. A. Robbins. tf.

ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. Weaver.

WANTED—Work in or around Ord. Can begin the first of the week. Cecil Loofbourrow. 34-3t pd.

FOR TRADE—15-acre fruit ranch near Palisade, Colo., where John Beauchamp got the fruit shown at our fair; 12 acres in orchard, 3 alfalfa, good buildings, full water right, near church and school, right price. Will trade for Valley county land. See J. H. Capron, Ord.

PLAIN SEWING—At your home or otherwise. Christine K. Jensen, at the Helleberg home. tf.

FOR SALE—My residence in southeast part of the city. Chris Helleberg. tf.

NOTICE FOR PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Purcell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Charles Purcell late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 26th day of November, 1910. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at office therein, on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1911, and all clai[illegible] filed will be heard before th[illegible] judge on the 27th day of Ma[illegible] at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this [illegible] day of November, 1910.

H. Gudmundsen, County Ju[illegible]

Mrs. Mary E. Bower, mo[illegible] Mrs. Walter Johnson departe[illegible] day morning for a visit at [illegible] Mo.

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ONLY FOURTEEN MOR[E] [S]HOPPING DAYS UNTIL

CHRIS[T]MAS

Do not forget what Fackle[r told] you last week about the beautiful things in Japanese [dec]orated ware. So far as observed the general remark has be[en "]How pretty." You'd better take a look at them.

Our second installment of Christmas candy is in now and we have more coming. Churches and teachers will do well to see us before buying.

We have a supply of fresh fruit and fancy cookies, in fact everything for your Christmas table.

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NEBRASKA'S POPULATION

Nebraska has 1,192,214 people—about half as many as live in the city of Chicago. But this is 125,914 more than the state had ten years ago.

Douglas county gained 28,158, Lancaster 8,958. That makes 37,116 added to the cities of Lincoln and Omaha. That leaves a gain of 87,798 in the rural districts—about 1.01 person to the square mile of area. This is about what the birth rate should show in ten years above the death rate.

The following counties have lost in population: Burt, Butler, Cass, Clay, Cuming, Dixon, Dodge, Filmore, Fronter, Furnas, Gosper, Johnson, Kearney, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Phelps, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders and Washington. Some of the counties have lost more than 1,000 inhabitants. A county which loses 1,000 people is struck a hard blow and every business in the county is injured thereby.

This is the reason the State Association of Commercial Clubs is waging an active campaign for intelligent immigration work and state advertising. To bring people out west of the Missouri is the aim of [t]he Western Land Products Exhibit [t]o be held in Omaha January 18 to [2]8. It is estimated that 250,000 peo[pl]e go across Nebraska each year to [h]omes beyond. A very large per[ce]nt of them stop in Omaha and the [sh]ow is well planned to catch the [peo]ple who simply "must move" in [the] spring. The Nebraska exhibit [at] this show should stop a large [num]ber of people in Nebraska. It [has] been the work of Omaha men [in] the exhibits in Omaha which caused Scotts Bluff county to [show] an increase from 2,555 in 1900 [to ...]55 in 1910. The Western Land [Produ]cts exhibit is going to bring settlers to Nebraska if the [Nebra]ska exhibit is what it should [be.]

[LE]TTER FROM MRS. LOSEE

[C]hico, Cal., November 26, 1910.

[Edito]r Ord Quiz, Dear Sir:

[Enclo]sed please find a money order [fo]r two years' subscription to [...]

[...]e all in reasonably good [as] far as I know. Both the [...] away now. Tal, our eldest [...] B. C., Canada, and Alfred [in s]outhern part of this state. [Sis]ter Hattie, is teaching in [sch]ools, Mary, the other [...] attending the high school [...]

[...]ll in the fruit business. [Go]od crops this last season. [...]r ten tons of almonds [...]ht $2,500. The apricots were a fair crop and [...]s. Land is advancing as I see by the Quiz [...]e too. You can't buy [...] here that has any im[...] for less than $400 or [...] There is some land [...] a little town south of [...]ng put on the market [...]50 to $225 an acre, also [...]s at about the same [...] buy some to plant to [...]es.

[...] have had such good rain and stock for [...]rs. Hope it may always interested in [...]ugh I don't expect [...] We might some [...] vacation and visit [...]d neighbors but as [...] hard to get [...] [L]OSEE.

[...] [...]eed have [...] [...] building [...] [...]

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The keynote of the president's message is sanity. It is most comprehensive in character, leaving scarcely any detail of the government's business unmentioned. And in it all prevails a strong appeal to deliberate reason It is progressive in tone, but radical neither on the side of reform nor reaction. He urges congress, and very wisely so, to give time for the operation of the many new and commendable laws recently enacted before overloading with another vast supply. In no sense, however, does he seek by this advice to limit or restrict action on measures now pending or about to be introduced, which the country demands passed and which he has previously urged. He recommends prompt action on all such; on every matter required by the immediate necessities.

For example, on the tariff, President Taft reiterates his demand for further revision to be accomplished by schedule so as to prevent serious disturbance to business and labor interests. But he believes that, since we have left to the findings of a tariff board the basis for this further revision, progress is not possible at this session since the board, owing to its formidable task of investigation, has been unable to submit its report. He will recommend at the first session of the Sixty-second congress, therefore, this work of completing the tariff revision. He properly declares that, as we have approved the tariff commission idea, which is essentially non-political, our representatives in congress should carry out the principle by according fullest co-operation in making these additional changes. The saneness of this should be irresistible.

The message ought to be reassuring to the business world. It pleads for stability and progress in home and foreign finance markets, offering many suggestions of immense value. It betrays an anxious concern for our merchant marine as an indispensable factor in developing foreign commerce. The urgent plea for establishing American banks or branches abroad as a further stimulus to trade will doubtless arouse renewed zeal in this far-reaching subject.

Covering the Panama canal situation, the Army, Navy, Interior departments and showing the good work of the secretary of state in promoting trade as well as political relation abroad, the president re-avows his devotion to the popular cause of conservation, advocating the leasing of oil, coal and phosphate lands and national control as the basic principle. Effectively showing the advance achieved along all lines, he is able to disclose a comfortable treasury balance. Against the estimated expenditures of the current year of $630,494,013, he cites estimated receipts that leave a surplus of about $50,000,000. The president would be justified in taking more credit than he does for the rehabilitation of our system of economy, for while he is demanding still greater progress of this congress, he has already effected tredmendous improvement in every department.

It is to be hoped that congress will yield a ready and faithful co-operation to the president in the work he maps out for this session, so that as complete a cleaning up may be made before December, 1911, when the great task of further tariff revision will come before it.—Omaha Bee.

We wonder if the farmers in our vicinity know that the number of hogs in Nebraska decreased from [...]329,947 [in] 1908 to 1,490,232 in 1910. [Th]is of vital importance to [...]s. What can we do to [...]is shortage of pork pro[...] Attend the meetings of Agriculture at Lincoln, [...]h to 20th and solve the [...]

District court opened up Tuesday morning with Judge Hanna on the bench. After some minor matters, including the admission to citizenship of a number of aliens who wished to renounce their allegiance to all other powers and become citizens of United States, the case of the state against Cox for bootlegging was taken up. It took till after noon to get a jury and the trial of the case lasted till a late hour. The evidence all in the court adjourned till morning when at 9:00 it reconvened to take up the argument of the case. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

SIGN UP NEBRASKA PLAYER

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—A signed contract for next year was received by the Philadelphia National league baseball club today from Grover C. Alexander, who pitched last season for the Syracuse team of the New York State league. Alexander's home is in St. Paul, Neb.

This is the pitcher who played at Ord last year, the report then being current that he was to be with the Philadelphians next season. We are glad to see our neighboring boy climbing up. He showed while here that he had the stuff in him. Some day our own Marion Cushing will be doing something like this if he cares to to strike in life that way.

READING CIRCLE

The Ord division of the teacher's reading circle met at the court house on last Saturday afternoon. President H. A. Goodrich being absent, the meeting was called to order by the local manager, Archie Coombs. Chapters 13 to 19 of Allen's Civics and Health were then discussed. Miss Shirley being absent, the discussion of the first two chapters was led by Mr. Coombs, the second two by Miss Lukesh and the third two by Miss Smith. The question for round table discussion was, "The school board problem." Mrs. Potter and Miss Mann led the discussion. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary, Miss Madeline Clayson. The following teachers were present: Misses Smith, Oliver, Heuck, Manning, Westberg, Twombly, Readle, Lukesh, Mann, Richardson, Clayson, Mrs. Potter and Mr. Coombs.

SHALL WE QUIT THE FAIR?

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loup Valley Fair was held at the court house Monday afternoon. There was a very good representation of the stock holders present and the business of the meeting was quickly disposed of.

The first thing was the report of the treasurer showing a deficit of about $300, but there was other moneys looked for which would about bring the cash account to a balance. This is a remarkably fine showing for a very adverse year.

After some discussion of the prospects in general and of certain things to be done the election of officers was had resulting as follows:

President, J. Cass Cornell.
Vice president, W. B. Keown.
Secretary, O. P. Cromwell.
Treasurer, A. J. Firkins.
Board of directors: J. Cass Cornell, W. B. Keown, G. G. Clement, J. A. Ollis, Jr., and W. W. Haskell.

The following motion was carried, "That it is the sense of the stockholders present that the fair should be discontinued and steps taken at the next adjourned meeting to dispose of the property."

This motion was put and carried on account of a feeling that the business men of Ord do not seem to appreciate the fair, and particularly on account of the fund raised during the fair to hold the crowd up town during the nights of the fair.

Although one stockholder defended the business men on the ground that they did not raise that fund for any purpose of opposing the fair, the majority of the stockholders did not accept that explanation as correct.

The adoption of the motion does not stop the fair by any means. It only brings the question up to the adjourned meeting, which will be held the first Monday in January, when the question will be debated and final action taken.

Every stockholder ought to be present, for it is the earnest desire of the management that every dollar of the stock be represented, for they do not wish to take so important a step as that proposed if the stockholders wish to continue.

The meeting adjourned till Monday, January 2, 1911.

Reinhart Fuss returned from Grand Island last Monday night. You remember he went to the Island with Rev. Hellwege to be with the latter while he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. It was found that in addition to appendicitis he had the more serious trouble of gallstones. For two hours and five minutes the good man was under the surgeon's knife, 41 gallstones being removed some of them being as large as a hazelnut. Mr. Fuss left him doing finely after the ordeal.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS

The union revival meetings at the Bohemian Hall are awakening great interest in the community. Good crowds are present every evening. In spite of the continuous storm on Sunday there was a goodly attendance at three different services. The sermons and addresses were clear cut and powerful presentations of truth.

There will be a meeting for men only on next Sunday afternoon. A large men's chorus will sing. Preaching Sunday morning and evening and every evening next week except Monday evening.

You are missing a good deal if you do not attend these meetings.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE TO ORD

The Grand Island Commercial Club is at work on a proposition to get a motor car service installed on the Ord branch from Grand Island to this place, the run to be made in the morning and probably to return in the evening. The following special to the State Journal tells more of the details:

An effort is being made to secure a motor car passenger service from this city to Ord, on the Union Pacific's branch, in addition to the present service of two trains a day, one of which is a mixed train. The petitioners aver that at present there is scarcely ever room for all the passengers in seats and the service is slow and irregular and not up to the standard of other branch roads. When the circulation of the petition will have been completed officers of the Commercial club will take the matter up with the officials of the company.

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WHAT IS FAME?

"Great Caesar dead and turned to clay,
May stop a crack to keep the wind away."

Thus doth death level all.

A case in point the last week: At Covington, Ky., there arrived by express from New York a casket containing the body of a distinguished son of that state. There was none to receive it; none to honor the dust of the dead; no weeping eye and heavy hearts to pay due homage. The body escaped interment in the potter's field only because some who knew of the dead man but who did not know him, took a subscription to give him decent burial.

It was the last of John G. Carlisle. For years he represented the Covington district in congress and became speaker of the house, thence to the senate, thence secretary of the treasury, thence to New York and poverty, hence almost to a pauper's grave.

On the day that this incident transpired at Covington the governors and governors-elect of many state gathered at Frankfort. Each of these was met in the fashion o state, each had an escort of honor. Mere governors. None had risen so high a speaker, senator or a seat in the cabinet.

Why this invidious distinction? Do we so soon forget those who have been for those who are or who are to be? "The king is dead, long live the king!"

Or was there a seamy side to this Carlisle tragedy? Was he merely great in intellect? Did he lack in moral fiber and did this lack turn away those who find true nobility only in real goodness of heart? Was there a side to the dead statesman's career that was spoken only in whispers but which yet was common knowledge among his acquaintances?

Not many such men have died in obscurity, though there are such cases recorded. The burial place of Moses was not known. The author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in a garret. President Monroe, who established the American doctrine of non-interference by Europeans, passed his last days in penury if not in obscurity.

In any event fame is evanescent, vain and fleeting. If this life and its achievements are all, then it may be an open question whether it be worth the living.—Fremont Tribune.

MRS. EDDY

Contemporaries should not write history, and their attempts at biography should be tentative rather than definite. For this reason no one should undertake to put a final value on the services of Mary Baker Glover Eddy. In many ways she was the most notable woman of her time. It may easily be questioned if any other woman of modern times has wielded the influence and affected directly as many lives as did Mrs. Eddy, and this influence was of the most benign character. It does not matter what individual opinions we may hold as to the correctness of the teachings of Mrs. Eddy. Whether her premise was tenable or her conclusions sound, we are forced to admit that her followers found under her a peace of mind that does not exist elsewhere. Mrs. Eddy's church brings to its people a message of peace and a promise of better things. It is unobtrusively militant along lines of doing good, and the woman who founded this cult will be followed to her last resting place by the hearts of millions who have looked up to her as the inspired head of a great school of religious activity. She will not be publicly mourned, at least, because her people believe she has gone to a higher plane of existence, and in this there is no cause for sorrow. She must necessarily be listed among the remarkable women of her time, and the prediction is not unwise that sets down for her a verdict by history that she did good while living.—Omaha Bee.

Sale bills printed at this office.

TROUBLE IN BRITAIN

We wouldn't be too greatly surprised if the political revolution now on in England would result in the new monarch losing his throne—and nobody elected to follow him therein. At the same time we are not expecting this will happen. Those political writers who contribute to the press associations have sent us off on too many wildgoose speculations for us to lean very heavily upon their predictions as to what will happen anywhere. Yet he reads the signs of the times rather poorly who does not see in the political evolutions in England a great portent. England has advanced along the lines of democracy, in a number of respects, much further than we have in America. Her king has little power, and all that remains to her aristocrats, the lords, is the political power that has been decreasing year by year. The social revolution in England has progressed further than here, because the rule of special privilege here has been longer and the results have caused greater grief than here. The problem that now confronts the liberals is how to gain control of the house of lords. So long as that exists as a part of the legislative machinery it must be responsive to the political sentiment of the country. At present that sentiment cannot reach the upper house since membership therein is not elective. The king alone can appoint, and if the country decides that the house of common is right then it will be up to the king to appoint enough liberal peers to give the liberals a majority. But that means the weakening of the grip of his own class, and the question is, will he do it? There is the possibility presented of the people deciding that if a king doesn't do what they want him to do, then they will either get a king who will or do entirely without a king. The presumption is that if the present house is dethroned no other will succeed. But on the other hand, if a king must do what the people want done and which he does not himself wish to do, what is the use of being a king?

PEARY IS RECOGNIZED

President Taft in his message to congress recognizes Captain Edwin Peary as the discoverer of the North pole and requests congress to bestow upon him its most fitting recognition "of the great achievement." Officially, at any rate, this makes a closed incident of the acrimonious controversy that has waged about the heads of Peary and Cook. The unfortunate feature of the whole thing is, if Peary did actually reach the pole, that Cook, who now confesses that he did not, should ever have appeared with his rival claims, for there can be no doubt that they were responsible, in part if not entirely, for the question of Peary's success. It may be in time to come the world at large will acclaim Peary, as the one man, who, up to this time, ever reached the pole, but even if it does not his prestige is established by the official recognition of the government of the United States, the executive head of which refers to his achievement as "unparalleled." For centuries Arctic explorers of many lands have tried to do what Peary is accredited with doing and he attained it only after ten years of daring adventure and untold hardship, therefore his country may well feel a thrill of pride in his triumph.—Omaha Bee.

Being called up here by the North Loup bootlegging case Thomas Darnell came up a few days ahead of time and made a few speeches in the country school houses on temperance. He was on hand at the trial Tuesday morning.

Business has not been rushing with our merchants lately on account of the farmers being pretty busy.

You Never Saw Such a Guaranty of Clothes as This

YOU can get clothes any place that *look* good the day you take them out of the store. But when you buy Clothcraft you get a guaranty that your clothes are all-wool and will *stay* good—both in shape, and in wearing quality.

The makers are back of every word of that guaranty and so are we. Just think of this:

Pure all-wool cloth *absolutely guaranteed*—non-breakable coat front *absolutely guaranteed*—trimmings and workmanship *absolutely guaranteed*—wear and service *absolutely guaranteed*—at $10 to $25!

Search the city over and you can't find anything else like that. You know it!

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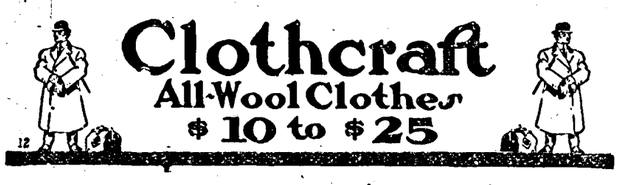

All Set

And ready for your approval, is our furniture department. During the last two weeks furniture has been arriving in large lots and is now on the floor.

For Christmas

Nothing you can buy can be of use or be more appreciated than a piece of furniture, and here is the place to get it.

Exceptionally Strong

Are our lines of rockers and center tables. See them. The largest assortment in the city.

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EXCHANGES

Sargent Leader.

Jerry Drake and wife, Roy Drake and wife and Henry White, all of Ord, and J. E. Werber, wife and son Fern, and J. K. Spacht and wife of this city were the guests to dinner at L. A. Cole's in Dad's Restaurant, Friday.

Early Thursday morning William Sherman suffered a stroke of paralysis which left his left arm and leg without control. Several years ago Mr. Sherman suffered a light stroke, from which he rapidly recovered. One week has now elapsed but there is no change in his condition, according to the belief of Harry Sherman. The physician in attendance believes that the digestive organs are not affected. His heart action and circulation are pronounced good, and should there be no other stroke, he has a chance for partial recovery. Mr. Sherman is well advanced in years, but even with the weight of these years he has shown remarkable vitality resources.

North Loup Loyalist.

The friends of Mrs. Nettie Stewart Wolf will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband, W. A. Wolf. They had gone to Imperial, California, for a visit and there he was taken sick and died the 23rd. The body was taken to Iowa for burial.

Sunday forenoon a fire was discovered in one of the upstairs rooms of I. A. Manchester's residence. An alarm was sounded and neighbors were on the scene and had put out the fire before much damage was done to the building. Quite a quantity of clothing was badly damaged. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The Ord Quiz says John Meese has sold his farm in the western part of the county and will rent the one on which he lives and soon move to Missouri. If Mr. Meese leaves Valley county the best hog man in the state will move away. He has done more than any other man in the state to improve Poland China hogs, and has won more prizes than any other exhibitor at the state fairs.

Burwell Tribune.

At high noon on Thanksgiving day, at the George Hise home in Burwell, Jack Hendrix and Miss Mary Kramer were united in marriage, County Judge Todd performed the ceremony. These young folks are well and favorably known throughout Garfield county and that they will have every reason to feel thankful on many future Thanksgiving days is the wish of their many friends.

While over in Iowa visiting a couple of weeks ago Tom Hathaway dropped into a suitable location for restaurant business. So good did the proposition look to him that he decided to try it for a while at any rate and this week he is getting things arranged to move to a new location. We regret to see the Hathaways leaving Burwell but wish them abundant success in their new venture. We understand that they will not sell their Burwell residence property but will rent it for the present.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner, seven miles south west of Burwell in Valley county, occurred Wednesday, November 23, a very quiet wedding when their third daughter, Viola E. was married to Ralph W. Haas. At 4:30 the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places under a carefully arranged wedding bell while Rev. Miles of the M. E. church of Burwell made those two one, the ring ceremony being used. Della Horner and Alice Andreson acting as bridesmaid's with Carl Weber and Clarence Horner as groomsmen.

WORLD TAKES CARE OF ITSELF

Real Philosopher Does Not Worry Much Over the Terrible Plight of the Future.

One may ardently advocate the conservation of natural resources without losing rest in worrying about what we shall do for crosstie when all forests are destroyed, or for warmth when coal is exhausted. It is really unwise to get hysterical over such troubles, so long as they are under contract for future delivery. None of us should be deficient in philosophy. The real philosopher is he who, having a sure tip that things are coming his way, smiles upon adversity with indulgence.

It is just as well to consider that by the time crosstie material quits growing all the Pullmans will be in the air with all the berths upper, and that a thousand years from now, if the scarcity of coal runs the price up to $1,000 a ton, some miserable sinners of the present may have cause to rejoice in the prospect of lower temperatures.

The world is going to take care of itself and the guess that the little earth will be rocking along on schedule time a hundred thousand years hence is just as good as any other. Why, therefore, worry? Why attempt to solve the puzzle of navigating the future of dreadnoughts too big for the sea; leave that to future Hobsons.

If the safe and sane people will just make up their minds to cultivate philosophy, and to practise it, many disturbing factors would be eliminated. There is nothing like determining that it will work out all right; it always does.

Gas tar, the stuff that will keep mites from your chickrn house, keep your posts from rotting and do other very useful things, may be had now a plenty at the gas plant. Price 15 cents a gallon if you furnish the barrel.

A VERY NICE PROFESSOR

By M. QUAD

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When Professor Watson took the stage at Ellsworth to ride over to Diamondville the innkeeper liked his looks and talk. He hadn't been in the village a day when we all liked his looks and talk. He was a little, roly poly man of fifty and gave out that he was a professor of metaphysics in a New England college. His age was about fifty, and he carried a smile on his face that would have pulled a crocus out of the ground a month ahead of time.

In Diamondville lived the Widow Steadman. She was forty years old and well off. She was being courted by the town constable, who was an old bachelor. It was said they were engaged, but the arrival of the very nice professor wrought a change. In a week he had made her acquaintance and was calling on her. In a fortnight the nose of the town constable was out of joint. The professor appeared to be in the best of health, but he claimed that metaphysics had broken him down and that he had come to the village for rest.

The constable was called stupid as an officer—good hearted, but stupid. We hadn't sized him up correctly as to the stupid part. As soon as he discovered that he was being thrown down he began to study the professor. He wrote to half a dozen colleges and was told that they had never heard of the man. By accident he got hold of a paper that put him on the right trail. He went up to the city and had a talk with the police.

One June day the stage from the railroad rolled in, and its cargo consisted of eleven women. They might have been said to be of all ages, sexes and colors. As the vehicle halted at the inn Professor Watson sat on the veranda. He was put under arrest by a detective and the constable as he sat, but he got on his feet and raised his hat eleven different times to the eleven females. Some cried out at sight of him, some smiled, and some shed tears. After replacing his hat the professor shook hands with the eleven, beginning at the head of the line and saying:

"My dear, your name is Hannah, if I remember, and, though your call is unexpected, you are nevertheless welcome."

Then he took up the case of Jane, Betsy, Mary, and so on. Every woman there was his wife, and a wife he had abandoned, and yet he carried that smile and his nerve right through it. He was taken to jail, and the jailer said he was one of the nicest men he ever met. The officers had a case against him bigger'n a house. He had practiced bigamy for twenty years. He had married girls, spinsters, widows and old women. One of the victims was sixty-five years old. He had got money from some of them, but it didn't seem as if that was his motive. As he explained it:

"Why, I just fell in love, and she fell in love, and we were married. Really, I didn't know I had married so many."

And when the women were asked to explain they answered:

"Why, he's such a very, very nice man that we couldn't help it. He's just too sweet for anything."

And, would you believe it, the Widow Steadman, who would have made the twelfth, was the first one to send him a bouquet and her sympathies after he had been locked up!

The professor hadn't gone far afield. He had done all his marrying within a radius of 200 miles. He had made a nice, kind husband while it lasted. He had painted kitchen floors, washed dishes and whitewashed cellars. Yes, the officers thought they had him dead to rights, but they soon learned to the contrary. Only one woman out of the eleven was willing to swear against the man. The county had the whole gang on its hands to lodge and board.

The wife who was willing to do it was an old maid and so bony and homely as to excite general remark. For a time she was fierce to send the little man to a place where the dogs couldn't bite him. None of the ten others would speak to her. She was sent for by the professor. When she had arrived at the jail, determined that his cajolery should not move her, he held out his arms to her and said:

"Birdie, you can't find it in your heart to do it. You are too noble and generous. If I hadn't seen the nobility of your character in your face I should never have trusted my happiness in your keeping."

She believed him and fell on his shoulder and wept. When the trial was at last called not one of the eleven was complainant. When put on the stand as witnesses they were no good. They perjured themselves, and they wriggled and twisted and made all sorts of excuses for the man, and the jury had to strain a point to convict him. He got a sentence of three years, and before being taken to prison he had interviews with the eleven in succession, and to each one he said:

"Never mind, darling. Three years will soon pass away, and then we will be with each other again, to part nevermore."

And the constable didn't marry the Widow Steadman. She said he wasn't even a little bit nice and that it was none of his business how many wives the very, very nice Professor Watson had.

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

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Let us Help You Select Your Christmas Gifts

THE selection of gifts for the Christmas time is, of course, a pleasure. At the same time it is not the easiest thing in the world to find just the appropriate gift unless you havs a large stock to pick from. We are in better position to be of real assistance to you than ever before. Our stock is larger, more varied, and contains more articles which give genuine satisfaction both to the giver and the recipient than ever before. We hope to have the pleasure of an early call from you. For it is only by a personal inspection of our stock that we can make you realize just how much we have done to make your Christmas shopping easy. We enumerate just a few items of particular interest.

Books

It is impossible to think of Christmas, without thinking of someone to whom you want to give a book. Our line of books suitable for gifts is especially complete. Standard autnors in padded and in limp leather, special series for boys and girls, popular copyrights at 50c each, special books for the little ones, dainty gift books, in fact anything you may want for a gift. We are also able to order for you any special title or set of books which we do not carry at a very reasonable price.

Pyrography Material

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than a piece of burnt wood work which you have finished yourself. Our stock of this material is complete, consisting of pipe racks, necktie racks, towel racks, glove and handkerchief boxes, photo boxes, post card boxes, tabourets and placques of various sizes and artistic design. Prices on these pieces range from 10c to $1.40.

Outfits $1.50 and up

Kodaks

The ideal Christmas gift for old or young is the Eastman kodak. The kodak has so simplified photography that even the newest of beginners produce good results. If you give a kodak for Christmas you will confer a lasting pleasure upon the receplent, who will in turn give much pleasure to others with the pictures in years to come.

Brownie cameras, made in the kodak factory by kodak workmen, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, and $12.00.

Kodaks $5.00, $8.00, $12.00, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00 and $25.00

We Ask You to do your Christmas shopping early this year. You will find it more satisfactory in every way to make your selections at your leisure than to wait and have to do it all in a hurry. Service is better now than it could possibly be later on when we are crowded. Then you will find it a great satisfaction to be able to compare different articles at your leisure, and when you make your final decision know that you have chosen the proper thing.

Johnson Drug Co.

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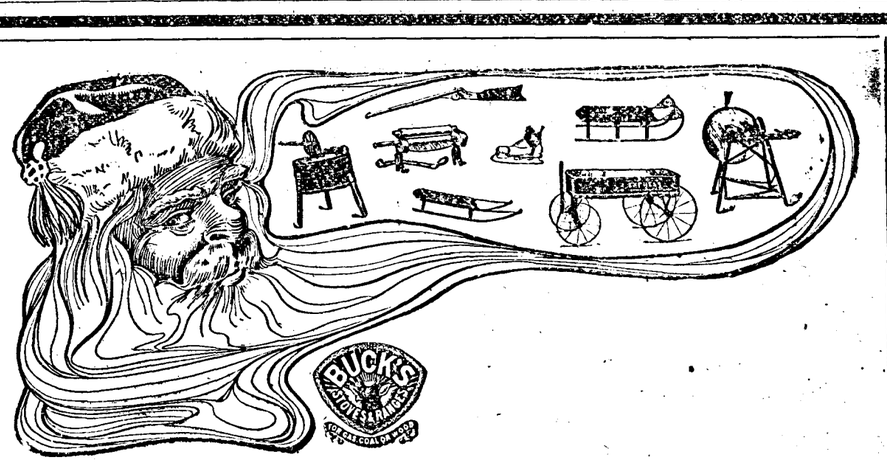

Good Things Here For Christmas Giving

A VISIT to our Hardware Store will show many useful gifts for all. China and Cut Glass, Aluminum Ware, Cuttlery, Silver Knives and Forks, Skates, Wagons, etc.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910

Different men's shoes at Gamble & Perryman's.

If you want it delivered call phone 92.

See Bill Timm's fine line of Christmas candy.

See Taylor announcement elsewhere in this issue.

You may leave your orders for laundry with the Ord Pantitorium.

Will Warwick and family departed for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday morning.

The Bert Wilson sale, billed for Monday, was postponed on account of the snow storm.

Yesterday the Raymond Gass plumbing outfit went to Greeley to put in a heating plant.

What do you know about that fine alfalfa land on the Stephen's ranch being offered for $65 an acre?

D. L. Williams had a little business that took him to Cotesfield Monday morning bright and early.

Barnes the optician of Omaha will be at the Ord Hotel Monday, the 12th. Save your eyes by seeing him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman and two children returned last Friday evening from a few days visit at Fullerton.

Attend the jewelry opening, Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10. At the New Jewelry store. W. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Cleve Fitzgerald returned Monday morning from a visit of a couple weeks with friends and relatives at Burwell.

Men who passed over the fine weather prevailing up till this week and placed their sale on dates this week made a bad guess.

Gifts of gold cannot take the place of the face of a loved one. Send your photo to your friends as a Xmas gift and be sure Mutter makes the photo.

The operation on Miss Alice Hather at Omaha about two weeks ago was successful, and the young lady is now up and will return home shortly.

No matter what paper you have been taking, you ought to get the Lincoln Journal through the legislature. A bargain price is made in connection with The Quiz.

We understand that the Peterson property in the south part of town has been purchased by John L. Ward, and that John will soon quit the farm in Enterprise and move to the city.

Dr. Barnes of Omaha, eye specialist, will be at the Ord Hotel Monday the 12th, afternoon only. Remember visits have been made to Ord for many years. No charge for examination.

The snow of Sunday made it quite difficult for some of the teachers of the outside districts who were spending the Sabbath at their homes in the city, to return to their duties early Monday morning.

The carpenters have just completed their part in the erection of a fine ten room house for Chas. Finley, on his farm north-east of town. The dwelling is to be modern in every way and when ready for occupancy will probably be the best in these parts.

Reports from the bedside of Fred Witt, who was operated on at Sioux City a week ago for appendicitis, state that the operaton was performed just in time, he being in a critical condition. However, Fred is now up and around and will soon be himself again.

Cryell Kerchel, who has been studying for structural draughtsman for a year or so, has now advanced so that he will be given work in St. Louis, to which place he went last week Friday. This young man has the stuff in him for a success and we are looking for him to make good.

To the Men of Ord and Vicinity

Ord, Nebr., December 8, 1910.

Dear Sirs:

There are so many things in a man's store that are suitable, and wanted, as Christmas gifts, we thought we'd call your attention to them early in the game.

You may be spending a little Christmas money on yourself—we couldn't offer a better suggestion for spending it than a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat. You'll carry your Christmas satisfaction along time with such a gift. You couldn't give a friend anything better.

But you know how acceptable other smaller gifts are, which can be found here. There are so many good things that anything like a complete list, would make too long a letter—ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, umbrellas, traveling cases, mufflers, shirts, caps, tie rings, tie cases, sweater coats, etc.

We will give you our very best help in selecting the right things. You won't find poor qualities here. Anything not satisfactory may be returned.

Yours truly,

GAMBLE & PERRYMAN.

OBITUARY

George Moore Petty was born in Connecticut, December 16, 1840. In this state his early life was spent and until he went to the front in his country's defense in the early days of the war. After the war he located in Pittsburg, Penn., where he was married 44 years ago to Miss Lizzie Brown. To this union eight children were born, all living. The children are John Petty of Virginia, Loveday, Grace and Will Petty of Pittsburg, Ormsby and Everett Petty and Mrs. Bud Bell of Mira Valley. The older children were born in Pittsburg and the four younger in Nebraska.

In April, 1879, he moved to Nebraska, settling in Mira Valley, where his years were spent till a few years ago, when he moved to North Loup.

Last summer he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he recovered pretty well. But the Tuesday before Thanksgiving he suffered another stroke, from which he never rallied fully. Since this second stroke he was confined to his bed and could not speak, though he was conscious and took nourishment.

Last week Thursday he died at his home in North Loup, passing quietly away without a struggle.

The funeral was held from the home last Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Williamson of the Wilson Memorial church officiating.

Mr. Petty was one of our well known and most respected citizens. He leaves a clean record behind him with his neighbors and friends.

Houses and equipment, breeding and feeding, hog cholera and the diseases, and in fact everything that pertain to the welfare to swine husbandry will be discussed scientifically and practically at the swine breeders' meeting at Lincoln, January 18, 1911.

Two small brown mares belonging to the Q-Z ranch got away from the Jim Doughit ranch on the Cedar a few days ago. One of the mares has a blind eye. Finder will please report either to the Quiz office, the Q-Z ranch or Doughits.

About time to see that your house is supplied with gas for these long winter evenings. There is no light like gas light for comfort in reading. It will cost but little to install the lights and they are not expensive to operate.

NOTICE M. W. A.

Next Tuesday evening, December 13, will be election of officers. All members are expected to be present.

A. M. Daniels, Clerk.

See our new line of holiday stationary, box paper, Xmas booklets, tags, letters and seals. W. J. Taylor, The New Jeweler.

J. L. Moore of North Loup was in the city last Friday looking after business matters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Welsh a week ago Sunday.

The Mesdames Abernethy went to Lincoln last Friday.

Call up 92 when you want anything delivered.

Shirley's quick delivery phone is 92.

Get your Christmas candy at Bill Timm's.

Typewriter ribbons on hand at Quiz office.

I am agent for the Ord Steam Laundry. Ord Pantitorium.

Automobile coats and gloves at Gamble & Perryman's.

See McNutt and Blessing for insurance and optional farm loans.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Les. Mason last Saturday noon.

Mrs. Harry Ward returned last Saturday from her visit to Omaha.

Don't forget the Xmas opening at Taylor's Jewerly store, December 9 and 10.

Musa Lamberton went to the Island yesterday morning on a visit with her sister.

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

Halley Madison has just completed a house near Horace. Yesterday E. E. Madison went down to do the inside painting.

Last Friday morning S. J. W. Brown and wife went to North Loup on account of the death the evening before of Mr. G. M. Petty.

Mutter's photos make superior Christmas gifts. They'll live and remain cherished when your other gifts have become broken, worn out, or lost.

Mrs. H. A. Robbins and sister, Miss Ruth Carlsen, returned to Ord Monday night. The former had been down to her old home for a couple of weeks on a visit.

Last Friday A. P. Jensen went out to the farm to put his bees away for the winter. He had along with him a lot of newspapers, not for the bees to read, but to keep the wind away.

Anna Rybin has resigned her place as teacher in district 34 and that school is now looking for a new teacher. But County Superintendent Shuman says that there is none in sight.

Fern and Charlie Hather went to Omaha yesterday to visit their sister Alice at the Methodist Hospital. The latter is doing finely and was promised the right to get out of bed yesterday.

For the first time this year the snow shovel was called into requisition Monday morning by all persons having sidewalks to look after and the disposition to comply with the ordinances.

Which is it going to be this year—a crush at some store at the last minute and the final selection of some ordinary gift or, a handsome photo made by Mutter and taken now with out any crush?

We are under obligations to Mr. Perryman for a neat little pocketbook with the compliments of the Gamble & Perryman company. We of course have no use for a money purse of any kind, but will carry the purse about just the same.

The first snow of the season visited the raptured gaze of the public Sunday morning. Sometime during the night before snow began to fall and kept it up till Monday, about ten inches of the beautiful falling. This is the stuff for the winter wheat crop.

George McLain will make a sale on the Albert McLain place two miles southeast of Ord on Tuesday, December 20. He is going to move to York to occupy his farm there and being able to get possession now he is calling his sale off earlier than he intended.

Tuesday morning W. H. Carson and Jake P. Hoffman left for Francitis, Texas, to be in attendance at the land drawing of the Valley Fruit Farm and Garden Company land, which takes place on Saturday. Jake went as a representative of the share holders in these parts.

After being out in the cold, cold world for a few months Al McMindes made arrangements to go back into the horse and mule business again at his old stand. Some months ago he sold his big outfit to C. C. Brown and Joe Carkowske, who divided the property up and finally sold it back to Mac. McMindes is the fellow to make the business go.

Monday morning A. J. Shirley went to Cheyenne, being called as witness in the case of Mail Clerk Whitney against the U. P. railway Co. Bud goes as a witness for the railroad company, though he declares he does not know what the company expected to prove by him. The case is one of considerable importance, Whitney suing for a large sum for damages sustained while acting as mail clerk for Uncle Sam. In a wreck he sustained very grave injuries from which he will never recover.

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The gift above all that suits a smoker. You make sure of cigars he will like by getting them here. In boxes of 25 cigars, 5c cigars for 90c, to $1 25, Ten-cent cigars, $2 to $2.50. Large boxes at close prices. Also smokers' sets, cigar cases, pipes and everything else in smokers' goods.

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If you want it delivered call phone 92.

See Bill Timm's fine line of Christmas candy.

See Taylor announcement elsewhere in this issue.

You may leave your orders for laundry with the Ord Pantitorium.

Will Warwick and family departed for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday morning.

The Bert Wilson sale, billed for Monday, was postponed on account of the snow storm.

Yesterday the Raymond Gass plumbing outfit went to Greeley to put in a heating plant.

What do you know about that fine alfalfa land on the Stephen's ranch being offered for $65 an acre?

D. L. Williams had a little business that took him to Cotesfield Monday morning bright and early.

Barnes the optician of Omaha will be at the Ord Hotel Monday, the 12th. Save your eyes by seeing him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman and two children returned last Friday evening from a few days visit at Fullerton.

Attend the jewelry opening, Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10. At the New Jewelry store. W. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Cleve Fitzgerald returned Monday morning from a visit of a couple weeks with friends and relatives at Burwell.

Men who passed over the fine weather prevailing up till this week and placed their sale on dates this week made a bad guess.

Gifts of gold cannot take the place of the face of a loved one. Send your photo to your friends as a Xmas gift and be sure Mutter makes the photo.

The operation on Miss Alice Hather at Omaha about two weeks ago was successful, and the young lady is now up and will return home shortly.

No matter what paper you have been taking, you ought to get the Lincoln Journal through the legislature. A bargain price is made in connection with The Quiz.

We understand that the Peterson property in the south part of town has been purchased by John L. Ward, and that John will soon quit the farm in Enterprise and move to the city.

Dr. Barnes of Omaha, eye specialist, will be at the Ord Hotel Monday the 12th, afternoon only. Remember visits have been made to Ord for many years. No charge for examination.

The snow of Sunday made it quite difficult for some of the teachers of the outside districts who were spending the Sabbath at their homes in the city, to return to their duties early Monday morning.

The carpenters have just completed their part in the erection of a fine ten room house for Chas. Finley, on his farm north-east of town. The dwelling is to be modern in every way and when ready for occupancy will probably be the best in these parts.

Reports from the bedside of Fred Witt, who was operated on at Sioux City a week ago for appendicitis, state that the operaton was performed just in time, he being in a critical condition. However, Fred is now up and around and will soon be himself again.

Cryell Kerchel, who has been studying for structural draughtsman for a year or so, has now advanced so that he will be given work in St. Louis, to which place he went last week Friday. This young man has the stuff in him for a success and we are looking for him to make good.

To the Men of Ord and Vicinity

Ord, Nebr., December 8, 1910.

Dear Sirs:

There are so many things in a man's store that are suitable, and wanted, as Christmas gifts, we thought we'd call your attention to them early in the game.

You may be spending a little Christmas money on yourself—we couldn't offer a better suggestion for spending it than a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat. You'll carry your Christmas satisfaction along time with such a gift. You couldn't give a friend anything better.

But you know how acceptable other smaller gifts are, which can be found here. There are so many good things that anything like a complete list, would make too long a letter—ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, umbrellas, traveling cases, mufflers, shirts, caps, tie rings, tie cases, sweater coats, etc.

We will give you our very best help in selecting the right things. You won't find poor qualities here. Anything not satisfactory may be returned.

Yours truly,

GAMBLE & PERRYMAN.

OBITUARY

George Moore Petty was born in Connecticut, December 16, 1840. In this state his early life was spent and until he went to the front in his country's defense in the early days of the war. After the war he located in Pittsburg, Penn., where he was married 44 years ago to Miss Lizzie Brown. To this union eight children were born, all living. The children are John Petty of Virginia, Loveday, Grace and Will Petty of Pittsburg, Ormsby and Everett Petty and Mrs. Bud Bell of Mira Valley. The older children were born in Pittsburg and the four younger in Nebraska.

In April, 1879, he moved to Nebraska, settling in Mira Valley, where his years were spent till a few years ago, when he moved to North Loup.

Last summer he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he recovered pretty well. But the Tuesday before Thanksgiving he suffered another stroke, from which he never rallied fully. Since this second stroke he was confined to his bed and could not speak, though he was conscious and took nourishment.

Last week Thursday he died at his home in North Loup, passing quietly away without a struggle.

The funeral was held from the home last Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Williamson of the Wilson Memorial church officiating.

Mr. Petty was one of our well known and most respected citizens. He leaves a clean record behind him with his neighbors and friends.

Houses and equipment, breeding and feeding, hog cholera and the diseases, and in fact everything that pertain to the welfare to swine husbandry will be discussed scientifically and practically at the swine breeders' meeting at Lincoln, January 18, 1911.

Two small brown mares belonging to the Q-Z ranch got away from the Jim Doughit' ranch on the Cedar a few days ago. One of the mares has a blind eye. Finder will please report either to the Quiz office, the Q-Z ranch or Doughits.

About time to see that your house is supplied with gas for these long winter evenings. There is no light like gas light for comfort in reading. It will cost but little to install the lights and they are not expensive to operate.

NOTICE M. W. A.

Next Tuesday evening, December 13, will be election of officers. All members are expected to be present.

A. M. Daniels, Clerk.

See our new line of holiday stationary, box paper, Xmas booklets, tags, letters and seals. W. J. Taylor, The New Jeweler.

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Get your Christmas candy at Bill Timm's.

Typewriter ribbons on hand at Quiz office.

I am agent for the Ord Steam Laundry. Ord Pantitorium.

Automobile coats and gloves at Gamble & Perryman's.

See McNutt and Blessing for insurance and optional farm loans.

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Don't forget the Xmas opening at Taylor's Jewerly store, December 9 and 10.

Musa Lamberton went to the Island yesterday morning on a visit with her sister.

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

Halley Madison has just completed a house near Horace. Yesterday E. E. Madison went down to do the inside painting.

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Mutter's photos make superior Christmas gifts. They'll live and remain cherished when your other gifts have become broken, worn out, or lost.

Mrs. H. A. Robbins and sister, Miss Ruth Carlsen, returned to Ord Monday night. The former had been down to her old home for a couple of weeks on a visit.

Last Friday A. P. Jensen went out to the farm to put his bees away for the winter. He had along with him a lot of newspapers, not for the bees to read, but to keep the wind away.

Anna Rybin has resigned her place as teacher in district 34 and that school is now looking for a new teacher. But County Superintendent Shuman says that there is none in sight.

Fern and Charlie Hather went to Omaha yesterday to visit their sister Alice at the Methodist Hospital. The latter is doing finely and was promised the right to get out of bed yesterday.

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Which is it going to be this year—a crush at some store at the last minute and the final selection of some ordinary gift or a handsome photo made by Mutter and taken now with out any crush?

We are under obligations to Mr. Perryman for a neat little pocket-book with the compliments of the Gamble & Perryman company. We of course have no use for a money purse of any kind, but will carry the purse about just the same.

The first snow of the season visited the raptured gaze of the public Sunday morning. Sometime during the night before snow began to fall and kept it up till Monday, about ten inches of the beautiful falling. This is the stuff for the winter wheat crop.

George McLain will make a sale on the Albert McLain place two miles southeast of Ord on Tuesday, December 20. He is going to move to York to occupy his farm there and being able to get possession now he is calling his sale off earlier than he intended.

Tuesday morning W. H. Carson and Jake P. Hoffman left for Francitis, Texas, to be in attendance at the land drawing of the Valley Fruit Farm and Garden Company land, which takes place on Saturday. Jake went as a representative of the share holders in these parts.

After being out in the cold, cold world for a few months Al McMindes made arrangements to go back into the horse and mule business again at his old stand. Some months ago he sold his big outfit to C. C. Brown and Joe Carkowske, who divided the property up and finally sold it back to Mac. McMindes is the fellow to make the business go.

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Governor-elect Aldrich announces among other appointees the name of C. B. Manuel as superintendent of the Boys Industrial School at Kearney. This is perfectly proper. Mr. Manuel is a populist, but he did good work in the cause of right and, as he had made good in charge of that institution, it is right that he be left in the place.

A thing that seems to us contemptible and unfair is the article in the Ord Journal of last week entitled "Mail order Preachers." While we are opposed to preachers and all others patronizing catalogue houses we believe that in making this charge the Journal should have mentioned the name of the preacher who bought goods there. If buying goods of catalogue houses is an offense the guilt should be placed where it belongs. As written the Journal makes a charge against all the preachers of the town. The title of his article is so as to include more than one, while the article itself makes the charge against one preacher, and his name is withholden. Either keep quiet or tell the whole story, is a pretty good motto for newspapermen. Another criticism on the article is that it is only an advertisement for the mail order houses. We note that, while the name of the preacher is suppressed, the names of the two prominent mail order houses is put there in plain type, and is in every effect an advertisement for them. We want to say in passing that we oppose the practice of anyone purchasing from mail order houses for two reasons: first, it is not a good way to build up your town, and second, it is on the long run a losing game to the purchaser. These houses may sell you some things a little cheaper than your home merchant will, but before you get through with it you will be buying inferior stuff at a price far in advance of the prices your home merchant will make you on good stuff. It does not pay to patronize these big houses, but preachers have just as good a right to send out of town for their merchandise as merchants have for sending out of town for their printing.

Those saloon-bossed denizens of Greeley county who have lost the last vestige of independent thought are much wrought up over the statements made in the Quiz two weeks ago as to the condition of Mr. Loughman just prior to his death at the B. & M. yards two weeks ago this morning. Rumors have come to us from over that way that all the thugs of Greeley, which are numerous in proportion to the saloons of that town are boiling over with wrath at the publication of the facts but the only two who have got their ravings in shape before the Quiz are County Attorney Boler and Lick Spittle Davis of the Leader-Independent. With many words these two talk about our statements declaring that what we said was practically all false. But both these men fail to point out wherein we were wrong in our statements. We printed Mr. Boler's letter last week for it was decent and respectable but shall not make room for Lick Spittle's article, for there is not one statement in it that looks toward showing wherein we lied. We can excuse Boler, for it is his business as a lawyer hoping to get a fee from the orphans of the deceased for rendering them no valuable service, to prepare the public mind for a trial of a case against the railroad company. But for Lick Spittle we are unable to find one excuse. He is born of a most excellent family, reared in cleanliness and uprightness and taught to uphold the the right. In every way his mind would naturally be led to uphold righteousness. But here he comes out with a contemptible article as cringing as the look on a licked dog's face. One can see him as he writes it looking up into the faces of the Greeley saloon keepers for them to say "Good doggie." Why should Davis do this? We confess we can find no excuse for it. True he is a hired man and his master is in the service of the Greeley saloons, but this ought not to be an excuse for even so small a slave as Ainsley Davis. Had Lick Spittle's article been at all intelligent, we should have gladly patted him on the head, but the best that can be done for him now is to say, "charge."

CHRISTMAS OPENING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

December 9 and 10

We have on display the largest and most complete line of Christmas gifts ever shown in Ord

COME AND LOOK THEM OVER

W. J. TAYLOR

THE NEW JEWELER

New Firkins Block Phone 309 Ord, Nebraska

Fed His Parents on Eagle Meat

Thanksgiving day was a quiet day in Burwell. There were the usual number of family gatherings in many homes throughout the village and in every instance a big time reported. Especially agreeable was the day passed in the Tribune man's home when our own and the father and mother of our better half autoed up from Ord and helped to pick the bones of a Garfield county raised National bird.

The above excerpt from the Burwell Tribune is remarkable in several particulars. The eagle, you know, is the recognized national bird of America, but till now we never knew that the bird was raised in Garfield county. Then it is remarkable that any one would think of eating the bird, and more remarkable still that any one would enjoy the job of picking the bones of the bird. We admire the honesty of our friend Curt in owning up that he treated his parents that way and still more commend his sagacity in hitting upon this means of getting around the necessity of buying a turkey. Now, really how did it taste, Curt? Is eagle any better than crow?

I hired a toller whose name was John, to come with his weapons and mow my lawn, for long green whiskers were growing there; it badly needed some tender care. And John arrived at the break of day, and whittled grass in a cheerful way; the job was fierce, for the weeds had grown, and the dog had scattered some chunks of bone, but John, labored to beat the the band, and shaved that lawn with a master hand. He named his price when the work was o'er, and I gladly coughed up a quarter more. And whenever I find that my lawn is due for a good clean shave or dry shampoo, I'll hunt up John, if he's still on earth, and pay him more than the job is worth. I'll hunt up John if I have to trot from the court house clear to the dumping spot, for he does his work as a workman should and doesn't quit till he finds it good. The streets are haunted by shiftless men, who seek employment and seek again; they say that jobs are as hard to find as pearls of price in a melon rind; their hopes are hazy, their chances gone—for most employers are hunting John! —Walt Mason.

Last night Guy Clement and Ira Foster returned from their trip to the great stock show at Chicago. They were gone just two weeks from the time they loaded out. Mr. Clement took a few of his fine prize-winning Herefords from the Willow Dell Stock farm to have Valley county represented for once at the greatest stock show the world knows about. Mr. Foster went along to assist in the matter, and he is a capital hand for the job. These men report a very fine trip, getting the cattle through and back in fine shape without any adverse happenings. What is better still Mr. Clement got in on the prizes in two places, which is an honor not to be sneezed at. For the first time Valley county took money from the Chicago Fat Stock show and we ought all to get glad that one Valley county man has had the temerity to butt into this show and come out with some of the money.

District Judge Hanna ordered, as the verdict of the jury made necessary, that the liquor taken at North Loup from Mr. Cox be returned to the place from whence it came. This means that it must be shipped back to North Loup and put in the old elevator again, and when Sheriff Sutton got the word he set out at once to have the stuff off his hands. He elected to send it down by freight rather than hiring an automobile and taking it down in person.

THE COMING YEAR

This is the fifth year The State Journal makes its Bargain week offer to accept subscriptions for the whole of 1911 for only $3 without Sunday, or $4 with Sunday. This offer not good after the week of December 21 to 28 as after that date the regular prices of $4 and $5 will be charged. This year the legislative sessions will make The Journal especially interesting and people who have never before read the paper will be anxious to get it to watch the doings of the legislature, because The Journal is not afraid to print all that happens. The paper stops when the time is up. It prints more state telegrams than any other Nebraska paper; has a vigorous Washington department, strong market features. Its especially attractive to people who are independent in their own thinking and who want to know what really is going on. If you should send in your remittance at once the paper will be sent from now until January 1, 1912, at this cut price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

NINE ANNIVERSARIES ONE DAY

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of December 4th, we take the following special from Arcadia:

"In visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gale, a family just north of town, the stork observed an anniversary that has become some what famous.

"The stork arrived November 28, which is the anniversary of Mrs. Gale's birth, also of her eldest son, John, and her daughter Mary, the anniversary of their arrival here, twenty years ago; the anniversary of their marriage twenty one years ago; the anniversary of their moving into their new house, two years ago and the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gale's father, a rich farmer near Quincy, Ill. It is also the anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brubaker, living near Camp Point, Ill."

FOR SALE

Account leaving Ord. Sale at residence 7 blocks W. square off Main St. Lamps; garden swing; rattan couch; 2 pr. skates; 1 mattress; rugs; chest of drawers; dresser; rockers; hall tree; bookcase; sewing machine; 2 tennis racquets; iron bed; toilet set; refrigerator; kitchen cabinet; topsy stove; Nat. gasoline stove, nearly new; lawn mower; 100 feet garden hose; wash machine; Winchester take down repeater shot gun; typewriter; flower stand; German heater; dining table; baby bed; baby cab; one fur coat. All first class condition. H. E. Oleson.

The new Scenic Theatre will open up in its new quarters, the Stover store building, Saturday night. The management will run a refined place and will put on pictures that will be acceptable to all.

Gruber & Reed.

STRAYED—Dark iron gray colt yearling coming two; weight about 900. Strayed Saturday. Any parties seeing a colt answering to this description phone Hamilton ranch. 1t.

J. D. Rogers and wife returned Monday morning to their Missouri home. They had been visiting here for a fortnight.

STRAYED—Tuesday, December 6, the twins' saddle pony. A bay mare with white face, wire cut on front of shoulder. Had bridle on when she left home. Mrs. J. J. Tully.

Nervous Prostration

"I had a general breakdown. A gentleman advised Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I noted an improvement after a few doses, and two bottles gave me entire relief."

WM. R. BURKHARDT,
869 Rawling St., Washington C. H., O.

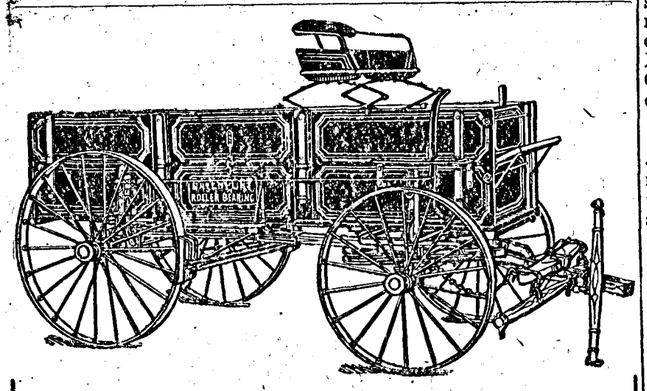
When the nervous system is weakened, one after another of the organs which they control become inactive, and a general breakdown eventually follows. It may be either the stomach, heart, lungs or kidneys that is first affected.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

makes weak nerves strong, by its soothing and strengthening influence upon the nervous system.

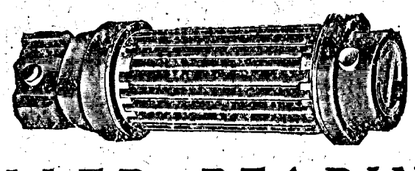
The first bottle will benefit; if not, the druggist will return your money.

Terry College of Dressmaking
Misses M. and A. Marks
Ord, Nebraska



THE
DAVENPORT WAGON

With steel gearing, steel wheels, and roller bearings, after the most severe and thorough tests, has easily proven to be far superior to the farm wagons as ordinarily constructed. Besides being much stronger and more durable, the capacity is greatly increased, with less draft.



ROLLER BEARINGS

Are now recognized as a means of reducing friction, with consequent saving of power. We have perfected a roller bearing, most efficient and durable. This roller bearing is self-contained; the rollers being of cold drawn steel, running in drilled rings tied together with steel connecting rods. The reduction of draft by the use of roller bearings is from 30 to 50 per cent. They are now very commonly used on shafting, shop trucks, hand cars, motor cars, etc. Roller bearings require but very little oil, If the farmer should neglect to oil them they will not heat or bind, as ordinary bearings do. The wear is so imperceptible that they are practically everlasting, cannot get out of order, and there are no loose parts to become lost.

Bailey & Detweiler

Hardware and Implements

The Peck Clothing
Made in Syracuse.

Just Before Xmas

DON'T forget yourself when it comes to present giving. You really owe yourself a new suit or overcoat, or both, and we are prepared to meet you half way.

When you see the clothing that we are selling at $15.00 to $35.00 you'll see values that are unusual. Our merchandise is the product of the best know manufacturers, the kind that you can depend upon in every way.

The prices we have put on suits and overcoats mean decided savings for you.

Suits and Overcoats At Low Prices

The overcoats include fancy patterns in pronounced styles as well as blacks and oxfords of conservative cut.

In suits we are offering college styles and business men's models in serges, worsteds, and cassimeres. There are fancy mixtures, blues, browns and grays.

PRICES:

$15.00	$18.00	$20.00
25.00	35.00	40.00

All extra good values

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

25c 35c 50c

We have just provided attractive neckwear, some in special packages suitable for Christmas gifts. Just what you want at this season of the year.

HATS

There are some particularly good offerings in furnishings. Hats have been reduced and you will find our $3.00 values good.

G. W. Milford & Son

"The Better Clothiers"

Get your sale bills printed at The Quiz office

The store for everybody

Where a dollar does its duty

BROWN'S PHARMACY

POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Christmas is Coming

We wish to call your attention to our line of Xmas gifts. There is nothing brings so much good cheer to a friend, mother, father, sister, brother and little ones as a kind remembrance of Christmas.

Gift books of all the leading authors in several styles binding. Nothing more suitable for a gift

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Juvenile books
Linen for the children

For the little ones

We have a large selection of toys, small games, tops, hobby horses, shoe flies, china dolls, doll caps, doll outfits, cradles, beds.

For the older ones

Dressing sets, cuff and collar boxes, necktie and handkerchief boxes. In fact everything you would want for a Christmas gift.

A number of nice pieces of hammered brass

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Pyrography outfit and several pieces to burn

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Pictures of 4 kinds

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Game board

THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Old papers for sale at the Quiz Office.

Get your Christmas candy at Bill Timm's.

Miss Dowhower was a passenger to Aurora this morning.

The county board will meet in adjourned session again next Tuesday.

D. B. Huff of the Independent Telephone Co., was in Burwell last night on business.

George T. Houtby and Louise Newman were joined in marriage last week Thursday, Rev. A. R. Caldwell officiating.

This morning Charles Prien and wife departed for northwestern Iowa where they will visit a large number of relatives.

Mrs. Fleming secured a divorce from her husband at the late session of the district court. The ground of complaint was non-support.

Mrs. Gorman of South Omaha, mother of Mrs. John Reed, who had been here for a week on a visit with the Reeds, returned home last Friday morning.

Tuesday morning F. M. Harris took another trip south, intending to look over other parts of Missouri. He was accompanied by his son Ralph this clip.

Joe Aldrich came home last night from Lincoln and will try Ord again. He was not pleased with his experiences at the state farm, to which he went a few weeks ago, and decided to quit.

A. F. Barber went to Horace this morning with his fowling piece, intending to make a slaughter among the rabbits, of which there are many in those parts according to reports.

Judge Hanna adjourned court last night, having pretty well cleaned up the court. This morning he and Reporter Abbott went to Grand Island, where they will assist in disposing of a very heavy docket of cases.

We are pained to know that A. M. Coonrod is a very sick man again. His old trouble seems to be coming back on him again and this time with more than usual violence. It is reported that he is part of the time out of his head.

We happened to drop into the office of County Clerk Murschel this morning while that official was figuring up the cost of the Cox case to the county. The best Murschel could do the costs had run up to about $100. That would have bought quite a lot of beer.

Walter Johnson is an applicant for the job of deputy oil inspector for the sixth district, and quite a number of local republicans have endorsed his application. From a political point of view Walter is not entitled to the job, but there are other considerations that tend to make his application acceptable to the people of Ord.

What might have been a serious affair occurred upon the Ellsworth Ball place in Garfield county. The girl working there got hold of some cloroform which Mr. Ball is in the habit of using for headache and took too much for her good. Dr. Shepard was called and the girl was soon all right. The doctor and Mr. Ball assure the Quiz that this is all there is to the affair, but other sources of information make it clear to us that there was more design than accident to the affair. But all is well now, and the thing might as well be allowed to pass at that.

They are telling a good one on Dr. J. O. Holson of Burwell His son Donald had been saving his money to buy some hens with so that they ould have fresh eggs for the family. inally the boy got enough money gether to make the purchase and s about to do so when the father ught he better let the old man do buying so that he would get good g hens. The boy reluctantly al- l the doctor to select the hens he alleged pullets were brought ly home. But the next morn- hey were all inclined to crow patient waiting showed that ey did not lay an egg. Of course the good women of the neighborhood got wise and the contents of a nice egg was carefully extracted and the hollow shell placed in the rooster pen. In due time the doctor came roudly out with his egg, and now ey are having all kinds of fun th the doctor over his roosters ving such peculiar eggs.

Taking Exercise.

The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it and to sneer at every form that does not bear the dollar mark. By one of these cynical poetic justices of nature the very men who denounce all physical culture and recreation as fads are those who pay the heaviest personal penalty for this delusion. They use e vigor that they have gained to in themselves in dungeonlike of- airless workrooms twelve or hours a day. They feel sure they are going to but one day it their little after whose dened for twenty comes so brittle ly—and down of paralysis, never safe the imag- e real

Christmas is Coming

SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS

"WHAT does Christmas mean to you anyway? Isn't it a time when there is a general expanding of good feeling, a closer knitting of the bonds of loyality, friendship and love, of a general seeking of material expression of this regard of one for another outcome of what custom? Yes, and something more; something that has become a part of all of us, a common heritage that has come down with the centuries, that was born with the birth of a Star and a Babe; a story that came out of the East whence so much of mystery has come and where so much yet unknown has its habitat.

The tale of the three Magi, with beards patriarchal and hair hoary with wisdom as well as age, these three, mounted on snowy camels, suddenly and mysteriously called forth to follow a brilliant portent that swung in the heavens on a journey that paused with gifts at Bethleham, crucifixion at Gethsemane and has gone to the uttermost corners of civilization—the most wonderful story the world has ever heard."

It's Christmas that comes once a year to commemorate the divine nativity and we believe every man and woman who thinks life better when there is laughter instead of tears, and joy instead of sorrow can make the Holidays brighter and happier by the giving of presents no matter whether they be of small or great value—where we love, we want to give, and to give the thing that will best please the recipients—judicious giving necessitates wise selection. We are ready—6 large long tables loaded down with the broadest and most comprehensive showing of staple and strictly gift goods. From such a line it is easy to make a wise selection for each and every member of your family and acquaintanceship, as everything is conveniently arranged and priced. Its really easy to choose a gift that is altogether pleasing at a price that accords exactly with your idea of expenditure, regardless of what your idea may be—everything on the first table as you enter the store sells at different prices—all goods on second table sells at 1.00, on third table at 50c, fourth table 25c, fifth table 10c. sixth table 5c, and you'll really be surprised at the great values to be found on these tables. We figure profits on Holiday Goods different from most stores—we can buy in big quantities, often taking twelve dozen of a single item—thus we get the very lowest prices and we then figure to see how low we can sell those things to you—you'll really find some articles on our 5c table that are sold at 10c at other stores—you don't have to take our word for it, just look around and see for yourself. Look this list over. Maybe it will help you to decide what to give and then come to the store and we will take pleasure in showing you the articles in question. to those who dislike crowds we suggest the morning hours for holiday shopping. To those who appreciate the advantage of an early selection we recommend that it's none to soon to begin, but come in anytime—bring your friends—also the children—they are always welcome.

Nice table linen	gloves	smoker set	parlor lamps	dolls	Kitchen Cabinet
head scarfs	handkerchiefs	Cigar jar	water sets	doll heads	Couch
Neckwear	100 piece set dishes	pipes	sherbet sets	Chimes	Magazine rack
hair ribbons	Set sad irons	Collar and Cuff boxes	toilet sets	books	China Closets
drawnwork linens	nickelplated copper tea kettle, coffee pot, tea pot	post Card boxes	shooflies	toy carpet sweepers	book Cases
dresser scarfs		fancy China	wheelbarrows	chocolate sets	pictures
lunch cloths		silverware	wagons	Music rolls	rugs
towels	Neckties	jewelry	Carts	parlor table	Mirrors
table covers	Suspenders	Vases	doll Cabs	library table	Carpet sweepers
fancy hosiery	Mufflers	Japanese lacquaware	Cradles	sewing machine	foot stools
fur top slippers	Sweaters	berry sets	swings	washing machine	Music Cabinet
Mittens	pocket knife	Wine sets	beds	Rockers	Jardinere stand
					desks

Toys-Toys-Toys of every kind and description from 5c to $1.00

REMEMBER---Everything we show in Holiday Goods IS NEW---Not a single thing carried over from last year

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

Over 2000 pounds now on hand. Candies, the good kind. Nuts all new, this year's crop. We ask all Sunday school and church committees to come in and figure with us on these goods. We can save you money. : : : :

The Baileys' Department Store

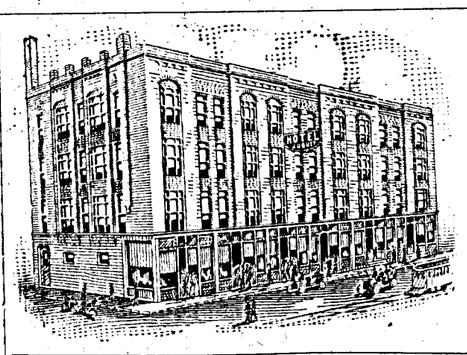
HIGHEST PRICES CASH OR TRADE FOR BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, HONEY AND WHITE BEANS

A Historic English Church.

The historic Church of St. George, Esher, England, which has been closed for public worship for half a century, is in such a bad state of repair that unless it is restored at once it will inevitably go to ruin. Built in the time of Henry VIII, it has a great many royal and historical associations. It was attended by Queen Victoria, Princess Charlotte, the first Duke of Newcastle and his brother, Henry Pelham, the leaders of the well-known Pelham Ministry; Edward Gibbon, the historian; Jane and Anna Maria Porter, the novelists, and many other persons of interest. It has also associations with Sir Francis Drake, who is said to have presented one of the bells. The late King Edward showed considerable personal interest in the building, and was a large subscriber to the funds.

People who invested money in Aransas Pass, Texas, are rejoicing over the recent reports of the government engineers on the proposition of putting a great harbor at Aransas Pass. It is claimed that this is an ideal place for a harbor and that the government will spend a wad of money there. If this goes through the Aransas Pass folks claim that that will be the great shipping point to the Panama canal. In addition to that an English company has projected a road from Aransas Pass to Brandon, Canada passing through Custer county. This will be a great road if built and will of course make millionaires of the fellows who happen to have land at Aransas Pass.

See Bill Timm's fine line of Christmas [illegible]



Hotel Boquet

OMAHA

Cor. 15th and Howard

Take Harney street car get off at 15th street, walk one block south

Rates 50c, 75c, $1.00

J. E. BOQUET & SON Proprietors

THE AMERICAN WOMANS' LEAGUE

After the first of February 1911, it will be necessary to secure ninety five full paid members to make ourselves eligible for a class two chapter house. And the membership requirement will be one hundred dollars in subscriptions instead of fifty two as at present. For this reason we make one more appeal to friends of education.

If our partly paid members will sign the notes, and pay them by getting subscription certificates as fast as the note come due, and five new members will join us and do the same, we can apply for the class two chapter house before the new year comes in.

This December is to be a decisive month for our little city. It will mean self-felicitation or regret. Let us not be like the man whose neighbors decided to bury him alive because of his excessive indolence. When some pitying friend offered him a bushel of corn. He asked feebly, if it was "shelled," and when answered in the negative, fell back saying: "Drive on." We are offered incalculable benefits, to others as well as ourselves, provided we will do a little "shelling."

A generous hearted citizen has offered us our choice of his three town lots. It is no fault of his that they are farther from the square than a business center ought to be. He offers to give us the best he has. We honor the spirit that has prompted the offer and we may have our beautiful building on one of those lots. Whether we do or not, we owe him many thanks.

Friends of education, give us your subscriptions to magazines. Renewals count the same as new. "Class B" helps us half as much as "Class A" and we want them. You can save a few cents on "Club offers" but the agents will adorn your town with no chapter house. They appeal only to that spirit which you should not wish to cultivate.

LINCOLN JOURNAL

UNTIL JANUARY, 1912

$3 without Sunday, $4 with Sunday

This cut-price offer not good after our BARGAIN WEEK, December 21 to 28. Regular price $4 and $5 per year, but we save you a dollar by doing busines direct with you instead of sending a traveling solicitor to see you. -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

THE LEGISLATURE THIS WINTER

will be a warm session and the Journal is the one paper in the state to give you complete reports. It's the paper for your family. No nasty medical ads. No whiskey or beer ads. Try a year and see if you are not more than pleased. -:- -:- -:-

ASK THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER ABOUT IT

Come, ladies. You can't get subscriptions for yourselves, but can you not get them for the sake of our overburdened mothers, who, though unable to give their boys and girls the advantages they crave, desire them with an intensity that brings tears whenever they speak of it.

It is the work done by you and me fellow member, that insures the success of one of the noblest enterprises it has been given to the intelligence of man to receive. Let us prove ourselves worthy of the opportunity that is thrust into our hands. Come into the league, ladies, come in. A League Member.

J. W. Hankey went to Grand Island Tuesday to see the horse sale. He reports horses selling well.

THE ORD QUIZ

BY W. W. HASKELL

ORD . . . . . NEBRASKA

COUCH OF LUXURY.

The most perfect resting place ever devised for a human being is just beneath the roof, and then you must be able to see the shingle nails sticking through. If a gentle rain be falling, so much the better. Five minutes spent in that sweet retreat are enough to banish the memory of every trouble. Debt and death lose their terrors, and the peace that passes understanding comes upon you, says the Washington Post. You become a boy again and enter once more into the world that used to be. Soon the dark corners of the room are peopled with the images of childhood. Over where the old clothes are hanging you can see the outlines of a dismantled ship, while down the sandy shore come Robinson Crusoe and Man Friday. A swarthy face peeps from behind the big trunk. It is Faringhea, the strangler, creeping stealthily upon his victim. Faster and faster they come, some pleasing, some ferocious. You welcome them all and are not a bit afraid, and the rain drips, drips, with a steady, monotonous sound. Then comes a blank. Next morning the spell is broken, but the memory remains. You see the old clothes and the trunk, and find that the only gobelin tapestry in the room is a cluster of cobwebs over the little dormer window. But you had slept the sleep of the just, and found it most refreshing.

The passenger traffic between the United States and Europe continues to offer most alluring inducements. Many of the big companies are adding the newest, largest and swiftest vessels to their fleets. One of the latest launchings is that of a ship that is being built by a French line, to run to New York. This is one of the greatest craft yet completed, and when put in commission will be able to carry 2,020 passengers. The total cost will be about $5,000,000. That is what foreign concerns are doing to get American trade. And Americans permit them to monopolize a business that should be in American control and which should be a most important auxiliary in extending American commerce.

English owners of homing pigeons have lost so many of them this season that they believe there is an especial cause. This cause, many of them are inclined to suspect, is wireless telegraphy. Many will dismiss the indictment as fanciful, on account of the comparative weakness of the current which wireless telegraphy brings into play. The answer to this is that the current does not kill the birds, but only confuses them, causing them to miss their way. If the Marconi current affects pigeons, why not gulls? Indeed, it would seem not impossible that wireless telegraph stations may be the means of greater disaster to gulls than lighthouses.

From London comes the announcement of the death of the woman who claimed to be the original of "Little Dorrit," that famous character of Dickens. The lady was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, but it is a fact that similar claims have been made by others. It is also asserted that a brother of the woman who has just died was the original "Tiny Tim," and that he served in part as the model for "Paul Dombey." If all those assertions can be proved it would seem that the family formed a sort of trust for Dickens characters.

Perhaps if the truth were known a considerable proportion of the so-called automobile "accidents" would be found to have resulted from befuddled heads and unsteady nerves. The menace of a man under the influence of liquor and in an automobile is easily appreciated, and when it is demonstrated that crashes on the road are due to drunkenness the punishment should be severe. Those who insist upon running amuck on the highways should be made to pay a heavy penalty, whether they be sober or drunk.

The usual fate of get-rich-quick schemes is collapse at the end. And the "lambs" are fleeced as a preliminary. A speculative scheme of this kind in Connecticut has brought up in the bankruptcy court, with unsecured claims of $500,000 to be settled. And the further sequel no doubt will be the charging of the sum to the profit and loss account of those foolish enough to "invest."

A German musician says that our craze for ragtime is the great obstacle to creative work in American music. Ragtime? Sounds like a faint echo from our past. Our friend must have got his idea from old newspaper files.

Among airmen excessive avoirdupoise is at a discount, most of the successful atmosphere navigators being physical lightweights. In this as in some other matters good goods often come in small packages.

There is a man in California who went to sleep on a railroad track, was struck by a fast train and escaped with a headache. To complete the simple beauty of this tale, we are pleased to add that the locomotive is also doing well.

One by one the comic supplement jokes come true. In Detroit a henpecked lion tamer has really taken refuge from his wife by sleeping in the cage.

GETS LUSTY IN AGE

MEXICO STRONG AND PROGRESSING, SAYS DIAZ.

FULL OF FAITH IN THE PEOPLE

Bound by Closer Ties Than Ever to United States—Kindly Words for the Aged Executive at the Ceremonial.

Mexico City—President Porfirio Diaz has issued to the Associated press the following message to all nations on the occasion of his inauguration for the eighth time as chief executive of the Mexican nation:

"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of a people, who, like the Mexican, has known how to conquer, by its own efforts, the place among the lovers of toil after having proved its valor in war in patriotic defense of country. I am glad, more today than ever, that I can declare that Mexico belongs definitely to the group of nations of assured stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace, which we possess, no influence tending toward its dissolution can now or ever prevail.

"As to the relations between Mexico and the United States and other friendly nations, never have they been more cordial, as was indicated in a convincing manner during the celebration of the centennial of Mexico's independence."

King George to Arbitrate.

London.—King George, as arbitrator has received the counter cases in the Alsop claims dispute between the United States and Chile, as presented to the foreign office last summer by American Ambassador Reid and the Chilean ministers. His majesty will render his decision within a month.

The United States claims something more than $1,500,000 from Chile in satisfaction of money advanced to the Bolivian government in 1874 in exchange for concessions in Africa. Before the agreement was fulfilled Bolivia passed to Chile in war. Chile subsequently agreed to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the American concessionaries. The matter, however, has never been settled and after prolonged negotiations was submitted in arbitration to King George.

No One Wants Cook's Story.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has confessed that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not, had no easy task in disposing of what he describes as "The Story of Cook's Trip to the North Pole," according to reports reaching New York from London. The Brooklyn explorer is living in seclusion in an obscure boarding house in Bloomsbury, a London suburb, and apparently hopes the story will restore him to a degree of favor in this country.

No Trace of Miss Leneve.

New York.—The search of the steamship Majestic on her arrival in quarantine proved that Miss Ethel Leneve was not on board. Immigration officials and others made a careful search of the vessel again when she docked to see if the woman companion of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was hanged for killing his wife, Belle Elmore, was a passenger. Not a trace of Miss Leneve could be found.

Des Moines.—Attorney General Byers appeared before the railroad commission in behalf of the state of Iowa asking that the five express companies doing business in the state be forced to lower their rates. He declared that the present rates are unjust in view of the enormous profits of the various companies.

Left Only Modest Fortune.

Albany.—Former Governor David B. Hill, who died in Albany on October 20, left a personal estate, exclusive of household furnishings, effects and library, estimated at $30,000 and real estate assessed at $32,000, according to the will filed for probate. The real property includes his beautiful home known as Wolfort's Roost, on the outskirts of Albany. The principal beneficiaries are Dr. Parry S. Pearre and Peter J. Manwiller, both of Albany, proteges of Mr. Hill.

Lion's Share to Nebraska.

Chicago, Ill.—The University of Nebraska took the largest share of honors at the international live stock exposition Thursday with their herd of Galloway cattle. George Allen of Nebraska was elected a director of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' association at a meeting of the society which was held in the Saddle and Sirloin club.

Harrison & Harrison of Indianola, Nebr., purchased Woodland Hummer II., a prize-winning Angus bull.

President Finishes His Message.

Washington.—President Taft has completed his message and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The document was laid before the cabinet at a special session which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until nearly 3 in the afternoon. The message is said to be unusually long the estimates running from 30 000 to 40,000 words. The president went over every feature of the document with the cabinet advisers and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion.

Demand Made for Damages.

Tampa, Fla.—Suit was filed against the city of Tampa by the trustees of the central trades and labor assembly for $20,000 damage. It is alleged the assembly has suffered damages by the closing of the labor temple for three weeks during the strike to prevent gatherings and by damage to furniture and the loss of valuable papers. Governor Gilchrist arrived here Thursday to make a personal investigation of charges made by Samuel Gompers that the strikers are not being accorded protection.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Nebraska's Population by Counties.

County	1910	1900
Adams	20,909	18,540
Antelope	14,003	11,343
Banner	1,444	1,118
Blaine	1,627	603
Boone	13,145	11,683
Box Butte	6,181	5,872
Boyd	8826	7,333
Brown	6,053	3,470
Buffalo	21,407	20,254
Burt	12,726	13 040
Butler	15,403	15,703
Cass	19,766	21,330
Cedar	15,191	12,467
Chase	3,614	2,551
Cherry	10 414	6,541
Cheyenne	4,531	5,570
Clay	15,729	15,735
Colfax	11,610	11,211
Cuming	13,782	14,584
Custer	25,668	19,758
Dakota	6,564	6,183
Dawes	8,234	6,218
Dawson	15,961	12,214
Deuel	1,786	2,630
Dixon	11,477	10,535
Dodge	22,145	22,298
Douglas	168,546	140,5 0
Dundy	4,098	3,434
Fillmore	14,674	15,067
Franklin	10,303	9,455
Frontier	8,573	3,181
Furnas	12,683	12,873
Gage	30,325	30,051
Garden	3,538	.....
Garfield	3,417	2 137
Gosper	4,933	5,3 8
Grant	1.0 7	763
Greeley	8,047	5,691
Hall	20,361	17,206
Hamilton	13 459	13,330
Harlan	9,578	9,370
Hayes	3,011	2,708
Hitchcock	5,415	4,400
Holt	15,545	12 224
Hooker	581	432
Howard	10,783	10,343
Jefferson	16,852	15,196
Johnson	10,187	11,197
Kearney	9,106	9,863
Keith	3 632	1,851
Keya Paha	3,432	3,076
Kimball	1,942	758
Knox	18,358	14,343
Lancaster	73,7.8	64,835
Lincoln	15,684	11,416
Logan	1,521	960
Loup	2,133	1,305
McPherson	3,470	517
Madison	19,101	16,976
Merrick	10,379	9,255
Morrill	4,584	.....
Nance	8,926	8 223
Nemaha	13,095	14,752
Nuckolls	13,619	12,414
Otoe	19 323	22,288
Pawnee	10,582	11,770
Perkins	2 570	1,702
Phelps	10,451	10,778
Pierce	10,123	8,445
Platte	19,006	17,747
Polk	10,523	10,412
Red Willow	11,056	9,604
Richardson	17,448	19,614
Rock	3,627	2,801
Saline	17,866	18,252
Sarpy	9,274	9,080
Saunders	21,179	22 035
Scottsbluff	8,355	2,553
Seward	15,875	15,690
Sheridan	7,328	6,033
Sherman	8,275	6,550
Sioux	5,599	2 855
Stanton	7,543	6,739
Thayer	14,775	14,325
Thomas	1,141	826
Thurston	8,704	6,517
Valley	9,490	7,332
Washington	12,738	13,086
Wayne	10 397	9,862
Webster	12,008	11,619
Wheeler	2,293	3,062
York	18,721	18,205

Since the census of 1900 Deuel has been divided into Deuel and Garden, which have together 4,324 population as against 2,630 in the same territory in 1900.

Cheyenne county has been divided into Cheyenne and Morrill, which together now have 9.135 population as against 2,630 in the same territory in 1900.

Nebraska Girl Found.

Thurston County.—Grace Rolph, of Pender, Neb., who for a time was believed to have been kidnapped from a hacienda in Tamaulipas by Segundo Severo, a Mexican cowboy employed on the place, was found, alone, in a small town near Tampico several days ago, according to advices which have reached Mexico City. She declared that she had not been kidnaped, but went of her own accord. She said she had not been deserted, but that Severo had gone to make peace with the authorities. When that was accomplished, she said, they intended to be married.

The American ambassador was appealed to by relatives of the girl for aid in effecting th ecapture of the alleged kidnaper and the assistance of the Mexican authorities had been enlisted.

Boost For Capital Removal.

Buffalo County.—The executive committee of the Nebraska Capital Removal association met in Kearney, and after an 18-hour session subscribed $1,000 to carry on the campaign within the next thirty days. It also voted unanimously to secure a trustworthy man who shall devote his entire time to this campaign for the next month.

Work is Finished.

Gage County—The big concrete mill dam and electric light plant at Holmesville is finished. The dam is 210 feet long and 12 feet high, and with the electric light plant cost $30,000. It is the property of G. W. Steinmeyer, a banker of Holmesville.

Alleges Breach of Promise.

Adams County.—Miss Emma Siebarth, of Kenesaw, has instituted suit against Fred Bittfield, of Prosser, for $15,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry her. She says he broke their engagement without good cause a few days before the time set for the wedding.

W. M. Reed Ends His Life.

Adams County.—W. M. Reed, aged 50, of Trumbull, committed suicide by shooting himself in the Lepin hotel at Hastings, where he engaged a room. Reed left a note complaining that he could not get out of debt. He told a friend at the hotel that a few days ago he was robbed of $65 in Grand Island. He was formerly a wealthy cattleman.

Appointed Chancellor.

Douglas County.—Bishop Williams has appointed Judge Eleazer Wakeley chancellor of the Nebraska diocese to succeed the late R. S. Hall.

Farmer Killed.

Thurston County.—Henry Fiene, a prominent Thurston county farmer, met instant death. He was returning home when his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him violently to the ground. His neck was broken. He leaves a widow and three children.

Ranchmen Go to Jail.

Douglas County.—Three of the prominent figures in the Nebraska land fraud cases, W. G. Comstock, A. Tripplett and Charles Jameson, will surrender to United States Marshal Warner to begin their sentences in the Adams county jail at Hastings. The convicted men have until December 7 to deliver themselves into custody. The order of the attorney general at Washington designating the jail at Hastings as the place of imprisonment is the answer to a long debated question.

JUST A GOOD START

BROTHER OF MADERO SAYS REVOLT IS IN ITS INFANCY.

ONLY SKIRMISHES THUS FAR

Mexican Government in Meantime Proclaims Perfect Tranquility and Late Trouble Thing of the Past.

Washington.—Gustave A. Madero, brother of the leader of the revolution in Mexico, who is here representing the interests of the insurgents, has issued a statement declaring that only skirmishes have taken place thus far with government troops; that large bodies of volunteers are constantly augmenting the revolutionary forces in Chihuahua, Durango and neighboring states, and that the revolt in Yucatan, Campeche and southern Mexico is even more serious than in the north.

"General Diaz is reported in inside circles to be prostrated," the statesman says, "and has threatened to dismiss Senor Cocio, the minister of war, because of the magnitude which the revolution has assumed."

The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Senor Enrique Creel, in a telegram to Mexican Ambassador De la Barra says:

"The whole republic is in complete tranquility, excepting the district in Chihuahua, where there are still some bandits at large. The federal troops are in pursuit."

Get Jury to Try Wendling.

Louisville.—The jury which will try Joseph Wendling on the charge of murdering eight-year-old Alma Kellner was completed Tuesday, the indictment read and the opening statement of the prosecution submitted by Loraine Mix, assistant commonwealth attorney.

The hearing of evidence will begin at once. The opening statement of the prosecution was brief, Mr. Mix laying stress that the crime was of such an abominable nature that it demanded unusual efforts toward the punishment of the guilty one.

Marrying at Tender Ages.

New York.—New York's board of education is alarmed over the increasing marriages of Italian girls of sixteen years or less who become wives with their parents' consent in order to avoid the compulsory education law. Edward B. Shallow, who is in charge of the department of compulsory education, said that fifteen girls, all under sixteen and several under fourteen years, had married and left school within the last three months.

To Break up the Traffic.

Buffalo.—John Lord O'Brien, United States attorney, declared that the sale of decayed eggs for fold purposes had become a scandal, and that a conviction secured in the United States court Tuesday only marked the beginning of a campaign to break up the traffic. The Henry Stone company of Buffalo, was convicted of shipping 150 cans of the stuff to New York. Judge Holt levied a fine of $200, the maximum for a single violation of the pure food law.

White House in Mourning.

Washington.—The perplexities of the tariff, the forthcoming message to congress, the mixed condition of affairs in the republican party, all were lost and forgotten in the gloom that overspreads administration circles.

"Big Bill," Pauline Wayne's aristocratic young calf, is dead. The end came suddenly at the white house stables. Brain fever caused the blue blooded young animal's demise.

South Hadley, Mass.—Announcement has been made by the faculty of Mount Holyoke college of the abolition of the secret societies existing among the students. This decree will not become effective at once, but with the admission of members of 1913 to the societies they will cease to perpetuate themselves by the election of new members.

New Orleans.—Representatives from more than thirty states have gathered here to attend the convention of the association of state and national food and dairy departments. The convention will be in session for four days. One of the principal questions which is expected to claim attention will be that of uniformity in state and national pure food laws.

Muskogee, Okla.—The iron safe containing $16,000, stolen from the station of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. here last Saturday night, has been found and all the money recovered. The safe, which was found under the porch of an abandoned house, had not been opened.

New Capitol Location Bill.

Oklahoma City.—A second bill providing for the immediate location of the permanent state capital in Oklahoma City was introduced in the house of representatives by Representative J. H. Maxey of Usawnee, who severely arraigned the legislature for ratifying the governor's act in calling the legislative session for Oklahoma City. The new bill differs from the one introduced in the senate, in that it eliminates the possibility of the state capital being located outside the corporate limits.

Ban Placed on Fireworks.

Kansas City.—An ordinance forbidding the discharge of fireworks in this city except at public exhibitions, which shall be regulated under special permits has been passed by the city council. The ordinance also forbids the retail sale of fireworks, but fireworks may be sold at wholesale to be discharged in other cities. Advocates of a sane Fourth of July caused the ordinance to be introduced. The mayor has announced that he will sign the ordinance, thus making it effective.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

A Uniform Standard.

A new standard for state teachers' certificates was adopted at a conference of the normal school and college men in attendance at the state teachers' association.

The question was presented to the meeting under the discussion of the question of whether the state should hold to the time element as fixed by the northwestern association of college and secondary schools in the matter of pre-collegiate requirements.

Mr. Ludden took the ground that Nebraska should adopt the same standard as other states. His plea for a ruling by this association similar in character met with a warm reception, and led to a unanimous adoption of it.

As the ruling of this association is almost equivalent to a law for the state, the matter is of importance to all teachers and those preparing themselves for the profession. It calls for a four years course in high schools, not only in the matter of credits, but in the element of time. Three and a half years being the maximum limit under this rule, the minimum time was cordially approved by those present. It was asserted that it meant a great advance in educational work in the state, and brings all of the forces interested in the matter of certificates into agreement with each other.

A New Nebraska Society.

Lincoln.—Twenty persons interested in the subject of ethnology and folk lore met in Memorial chapel at the state university and after a discussion of the aims and purposes of a proposed society covering the fields of ethnology and folk lore, participated in by every person present, a constitution was adopted and permanent organization for the ensuing year effected, with the following officers:

President, Prof. Hutton Webster of the chair of anthropology at the state university.

Vice-president, R. F. Gilder of the Omaha World-Herald.

Secretary-treasurer, A. E. Sheldon.

Members of executive committee. Prof. M. H. Gilmore of Cotner university; Miss Sara Hrbek of the Bohemian department of the university.

The membership of the new society was fixed at 50 cents and the annual dues 50 cents. Efforts will be made to bring all persons in the state interested in these subjects into the society. A number of members of the state teachers' association were in attendance. Some investigators in the field of the Indian relics were present from as far away as Clearwater, Neb.

Students Work Their Way.

According to a report of the university Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, students working their way through school earn approximately $117,000 each school year. The bureau has made an investigation wherein interviews were had with every tenth man registered in the colleges of arts and and sciences, of medicine, of law, and of engineering. Of 145 men examined, seventy-five were paying their expenses in whole or in part by work during the school year. Their cash earnings amounted to $9,800 and board and room earnings added $1,900 to this amount. If the total for the 1,450 men enrolled at the city campus is proportionate to these figures, over $117,000 is earned annually, over half of the students doing work of some kind. Further data is to be gathered.

Applications for Superintendent.

Dr. A. Johnson of Omaha, who was let out of the superintendency of the state institute for feeble minded youth at Beatrice, is the latest applicant for appointment under Governor-elect Aldrich for the superintendency of the asylum for the insane at Lincoln. Several others have applied for the position, among them being Dr. J. M. Birkner, Dr. T. J. Hay and Dr. Grimes, all of Lincoln. Dr. Birkner served for many years on the county board of insanity in Lancaster county, and is a surgeon in the Nebraska national guard. Dr. Hay has served most of his time as assistant or superintendent of the Lincoln asylum for the past twenty-five years, being out only a short time during a democratic administration.

Governor Goes to Chicago.

Governor Shallenberger has gone to Chicago, where he will attend the annual meeting of the international live stock show and attend a meeting of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. The governor is a director in the latter association. He will go from Chicago to Kentucky to attend the second annual meeting of governors. The first session is to be held at Frankfort, but the main meeting is to take place at Louisville.

Delegates Are Appointed.

Governor Shallenberger has announced that J. F. Hansen of Fremont, C. E. Fanning of Omaha and G. B. Steice of Columbus had been appointed delegates to the good roads convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., December 6, 7 and 8.

Lincoln, Neb.—Attorney General Mullen has sent out letters to 350 corporations asking them to file with his department before December 5 the annual report of their business.

Earl B. Gaddis of Holdrege has been appointed deputy oil inspector in that territory, which is largely composed of the Fifth congressional district. The vacancy was caused by the promotion of Frank Colfer of McCook to state oil inspector. Colfer's place was offered to John Mooney, editor of the Arapahoe Pioneer, but he refused to accept. Gaddis is a newspaper man.

Professor H. R. Smith of the department of animal husbandry of the state farm is editing for the United States department of agriculture a secondary course in animal products.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS

NEBRASKA HAS 376,335 CHILDREN FOR ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WAS LOSS IS SOME COUNTIES

Material Increases in Douglas, Lancaster, Scottsbluff, Thurston and Other Counties—Loss in Some Counties.

Lincoln.—There are 376,335 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one in Nebraska, according to the compilation made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bishop. According to this there is one child of school age attending school in the state for every three and a fifth of our 1,192,214 of population. The total school population of the state in 1903 was 373,067, so that during the past year there has been a gain of 3,268.

The table reveals that there were heavy losses in some counties, but this was more than offset by strong gains in others. The loss of 576 in Deuel county is explained by the fact that its area and population have been decreased on account ow the creation of Garden county. The total shown in Deuel and Garden counties together shows an increase of 466 over the total in Deuel county for 1909. The heavy loss shown for Dodge county was not explained by the superintendent's office.

Douglas county experienced the heaviest gain, having an increase of 1,512. Other counties having material increases were Scottsbluff, Lancaster and Thurston.

Similar statistics were compiled in Kansas and published some days ago. They show that there has been an increase in the school population of the Jayhawker state of 5.863, or a gain of 1.15 per cent. Nebraska's increase has been .87 of 1 per cent. The gain in the total population of the state in Kansas has been about 15 per cent and in Nebraska 12 per cent. This shows that though the growth of Kansas both in total population and in school population has been somewhat more rapid than in Nebraska, yet the proportion of the school population to the total population of the two states remains practically constant.

Tribute to Mark Twain.

New York.—The intellect, the power and the wealth of the land gathered at Carnegie hall to pay tribute to the memory of Mark Twain. William Dean Howell presided. Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, and Champ Clark, the speaker that may be, spoke from the same platform. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Henry Watterson, George W. Cable, Booth Tarkington, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Luther Long and many others were among those invited. The meeting was under the auspices of the academy of arts and letters.

No Panic In This Theater.

Pittsburg.—Inversely to the rule at theater fires, spectators of a moving picture show at Mount Washington, a suburb across the Ohio river, sat spellbound while flames devoured the big canvas on which the pictures were thrown. As if determined to have their nickel's worth of excitement, they calmly awaited the arrival of fire engines and had to be ordered out so as to make room for the fire-fighters.

Gospel Must Come First.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The ministerial association of Johnson county at its meeting issued an address to the women urging them to remove their hats at Sunday evening church services. The address, signed by every minister in town, except one, says it is not because the ministers do not admire the lovely creations worn, but in order that the gospel may have full power.

Nebraska Again at the Front.

Chicago.—The University of Nebraska was again to the fore at the international stock exposition. In the slaughter tests the university was first in one class and first and second in the other. In the college awards the university was first with a yearling steer and second with a steer under eleven months.

Chicago.—Delegates gathered here for the Methodist national conference for social service were told by one of their number that Sunday baseball and motion pictures, long under the ban of the Methodist church, were all right, should have official sanction and should be attended instead of shunned.

Ottawa, Ont.—The use of opium except for medicinal purposes, will be made a punishable offense by an act introduced in parliament by Mackenzie King, minister of labor.

Thinks Lot of Champ Clark.

New York.—Champ Clark and Speaker Cannon, those well tried enemies and trusted friends, took dinner together before going to the Mark Twain commemoration meeting at Carnegie hall. Both smiled broadly when they were recognized.

"Every time I think of Clark," said Mr. Cannon, "I think what a good fellow he is. I have known him for years and we always get along splendidly."

Gift For Vassar College.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—President Jane M. Taylor of Vassar college has announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had given Vassar $150,000 for the construction of a new residence hall or dormitory. It will be called "The Olivia Jasselyn hall," after Mrs. Sage's paternal grandmother.

New York.—Capt. Robert E. Peary, who is in New York, says that his work in the Arctic was finished and that he would not attempt an expedition to the antarctic re

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"See here, my friend," he said in as gentle a voice as he could assume on short notice, "I don't want to discourage you, but while your stuff here is fairly good—and perhaps a little better—it is a standing rule of this paper never to buy poetry."

The poet drew himself up with a sudden snort.

"Why, suffering Dante," he cried, "you didn't suppose from my appearance that I was out for the filthy simoleons, did you? Why, bless your journalistic soul, all I'm working for is a plain niche in the Hall of Fame!"

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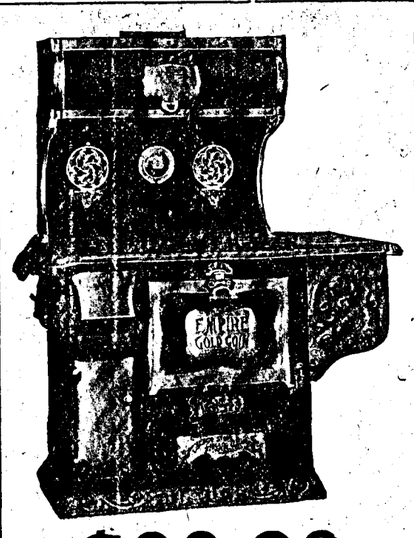

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CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting News Items as Reported by Our Special Correspondents

ELYRIA.

Mrs. Rickard and baby of Alda has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tatlow the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. K. Gray spent last Wednesday visiting with the Clegg Hughes family near Sumter.

The plasterers are finishing up Miss Dollie Adams's cottage which will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

About twenty of our citizens went to Horace last Wednesday to assist in the dedication of Rev. Berry's new church at that place.

John B. Jensen and family left Thursday for their new home at Aplha, Minn. Mr. Jensen rented his farm here to Peter O. Petersen.

The Farmers Elevator Co. has shipped in a new engine which has not as yet been installed on account of some disagreement with the selling company.

Frank Hewett has given up the blacksmith shop and moved to Ord and Mr. Weigardt is back at his old stand at the forge taking care of all business.

John Kusek has moved his family to Burwell and will now take an active part in the management of the pool hall recently purchased there by him and Frank Flakus.

The heavy fall of snow Saturday and Sunday made rabbit hunting good and almost everyone that can spare the time is out with a gun after the cotton tails.

While taking care of a sick horse one day last week Frank Zulkosky was painfully injured by being struck in the mouth by the animal's knee. Mr. Zulkosky's lip was badly smashed but is now healing nicely.

POPLAR GROVE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Valasek moved to her daughter's, Mrs. John Viner's, last week.

Our school had one more day of vacation Monday after Thanksgiving, our school ma'am not returning until Monday evening.

J. C. Meese and wife Sundayed at Poplar Grove returning home in the snow storm Sunday evening.

Mike Klema bought corn of Fred Nemeskal and shelled and hauled it home last week by the help of some of his neighbors.

Klapal Bros. assisted V. Krikac in picking his corn crop previous to the snow which will put a stop to corn shucking for some time and rabbit hunting has taken its place by some of the boys.

The first snow of the season fell this week, a very welcome visitor by most of us, as the ground was dry and winter wheat suffering. If the wind will only keep its distance and allow the snow to thaw where it fell it will be worth much to our farmers.

J. C. Meese and Chas. Urban will hold an auction sale, some time in the near future, date of which will be announced later, at the Three Valley Stock Farm which Mr. Meese has recently sold.

SUNNYSIDE

Annie Genezki started to school last Monday.

Teddy Fogt has been laid up with the whooping cough.

The average attendance for November was twenty-five.

J. B. Jensen has gone to Minnesota and Pete Peterson has moved onto his farm.

The new library books are in great demand by the pupils. As soon as these are read we will order some more.

The credits on the honor roll for reading show Harold Fogt, 15; Wesley Norgaard, 10; Joe Morris, 8; Pete Fogt, 7; Clara Plejdrup, 7 and Ella Nelson, 7.

Certificates of perfect attendance for November were given to Ben, Joe and Edith Morris, Clara, Olga, Esther and Elmer Plejdrup, Laura, Pete and Harold Fogt, Ella Nelson, Roy Genezki, and Ruth Norgaard.

DISTRICT NO. 10

Several of the pupils were absent from school Monday.

There was no church at the Evangelical church Sunday on account of the snow.

Ed Lenz was a school visitor Monday noon, giving some of the children Christmas pieces.

Rev. Hellwege was operated on for appendicitis and gallstones last week. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Robinson from Dallal Centre, Iowa, are visiting at the Purcell home. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mr. Purcell.

A surprise party was given at the Koelling home last Friday night in honor of Lydia Lenz. She is contemplating to go home next Wednesday. Oysters were served as refreshments, and a good time was reported.

SPRINGDALE NOTES

Mrs. Mary Pierson called at Mrs. Hansen's Friday.

The regular monthly examination was held last Friday.

The snow storm last Sunday kept many of the pupils out of school Monday, only twenty answering to the roll call that day.

The Arnold, Pierson and Hansen families spent a very pleasant evening at an oyster supper at the Jim Nelson home last Saturday.

The following pupils of the Springdale school were neither absent not tardy during the month of November: Helen Timmerman, Dee Kipling, Alton Reed, Everett Timmerman, Harvey Thomson, William Peterson, Kenneth Timmerman, James McCrae, Opal Reed, Annie Klanecky, Ella Stowell, Elvina Thomson, Albert Haught, Annie Ulrich, Jennie Turner, Hans Petersen, Jessie Van Wie, Amy Haugh, Pearl Thomson, Perry Timmerman, Herman Stowell, Emil Barta, Joe Valasek, Ethel Stowell, Chris Petersen, Roy Hansen, Jessie Haught and Florence Haught.

CORN FLATS.

Willie Novosad is on the sick list.

Grace Cronk entered school again after a long absence.

George Cummings helped Arnold boys butcher Monday.

There is going to be a fish pond at district 13 instead of a Christmas tree.

This snow makes nice sleigh riding. We see a cutter quite often in our vicinity.

NORTH LOUP

Miss Hanna Shaw is reported as being quite ill this week.

Mrs. A. L. Prentice and children are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Cora Anderson of Auburn is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson have been at Mason City this week, visiting their son.

An interesting program was given Saturday evening, in the Hall, by pupils of the high school.

At the W. C. T. U. contest, held at the Rural school house on last Friday evening, Alex Brown won the medal.

The fourth number of the season's lecture course will be given Thursday evening December 8th. Thomas E. Green, the lecturer will be with us.

Mr. G. M. Petty, who was stricken with paralysis, died last Friday morning at his home. The funeral was held from the house on Saturday afternoon.

DAVIS CREEK

Minnie Peterson helped Mrs. Spelts Thursday.

Only two more weeks of school before vacation.

Eddy Scott of Burwell is visiting his sister, Miss Alice Scott.

Since the snow has come people will enjoy themselves with rabbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams are the proud parents of a ten pound son.

The Peterson and McGee young folks spent Saturday evening at Richardson's.

Mrs. Richardson's mother who has been staying with her, returned home last Friday.

Miss Anna Rowbal, teacher Pleasant Hill, visited at Elmer Williams's Satruday and Sunday.

George White, the teacher of district 36, is boarding at Robert Johnson's during cold weather.

Mrs. Spelts of David City, and Mrs. Herman and children from Alaska are visiting at Mr. Alvin Spelts.

George Houtby was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Newman, both of Davis Creek. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Newman. The happy couple will settle down on the groom's farm on Davis Creek. We all wish them much joy and happiness through life.

DISTRICT NO. 42

Frank Haught was in Ord Saturday.

Viola Haught spent Saturday at Mr. Bryan's.

A. G. Abney is attending the stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. A. G. Abney and children were in Ord Saturday.

Not many of the pupils braved the storm Monday and Tuesday.

Viola Haught was absent from school Friday on account of having la grippe.

Maud and Mae Jackman spent Sunday at the home of their friend, Eva Portis.

Mable Meyers has returned to her school work after staying out for some time.

Elsie, Otto and Erick Vogt have re-entered school, after staying out for some time.

The eighth grade have finished the goegraphy book, and are taking the course of study.

The school all enjoyed the regular monthly tests, they being delayed one week by vacation.

Miss Mary Portis is staying at the home of Rev. Brink while attending high school in North Loup.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month of November are, Eva and Orville Portis and Lyle Abney.

A program followed by a basket social will be held on December 15, at the school house, the proceeds to go towards buying an organ for the school. Everybody is invited, ladies bring baskets and the men come prepared to buy them.

He Didn't Know Its Meaning, But—

"Once," said an old time actor, "I stood entranced in the wings while Charles Thorne was reading a Shakespearean speech. Curiosity attracted me, but admiration held me. I knew he couldn't study out the spiritual import of that speech, but he read it as I had never heard it read before. Its meaning was crystal clear. When he came off, for devilry I asked him as to the meaning of the speech. 'Why, it means,' said he, 'that—' A long pause. 'No, it's this way.' A still longer pause. 'Now, suppose— No, that doesn't just express it,' and he went on tangling himself up. Finally he turned to go and said: 'I don't know what it means, but it's a damned fine speech.'"

IT WAS LOVELY, BUT NOT SAFE

By ELIZABETH GAINES

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"I have but one objection to you, Bert," said Celia—"you're altogether too serious. When your face is at rest you have a very harsh look. Your smile is delightful. Unfortunately you never smile."

"Have you any more compliments like that?" asked Bert. "For if you have you'd better dismiss me altogether."

Bert Cummings left his fiancee very much disgruntled. He unbosomed himself to his friend Arnold Priestley, who sat thinking while Bert talked. Finally Priestley said:

"I would advise you to try hypnotism. I know a man who can make people laugh or weep or anything else he likes. He doesn't put them to sleep, either. I shouldn't be surprised if he could make you smile. I'll take you to see him."

Cummings assented, and they went to see the hypnotist, Smithers. Smithers said he could make the young man smile, but as soon as the hypnotic effect was removed he would become serious again.

Bert said he believed he'd try it. He was to go to see Celia Effingham that evening and he would like to give her for once all the smiles she required.

At half past 8 that evening Miss Effingham heard the doorbell ring and flew to admit her lover. There was Bert with a beautiful smile on his face. Celia was right about Bert's smile. It was entrancing. There was a delightful curl to his lips, a dimple in each cheek, and his regular white teeth showed beneath his dark mustache.

"Oh, Bert," said Celia, clasping his hands, "how handsome you are when you smile! Keep it up!"

"I'll try. Ha, ha!" Bert responded.

"Because Helen and Molly and Lou are all coming in tonight to meet you. If you will keep up that smile all the evening they'll be delighted with you. You know how anxious I am that these my dearest friends should be pleased with you."

"I'll be cordial. Ha, ha, ha!"

There was another ring at the bell, and the girls were admitted.

"This," said Celia, "is Mr. Albert Cummings, Miss Helen Ward."

A bow and a ha-ha!

"And Miss Molly Malloy."

A bow and a ha-ha-ha!

"And Miss Louise Truesdale."

A bow and a ha-ha-ha-ha!

Albert's smile was contagious. His fiancee caught it, and it extended to the three other girls.

"Helen," said Celia, "you are my oldest friend. I propose that Bert shall sit by you first while we three have a bit of gossip by ourselves. Then I'll turn him over to Molly and then to Lou."

So down sit Mr. Cummings and Miss Ward to get acquainted.

"I'm very glad to meet you," says the lady. "Celia and I are such very old friends that one who is to be so much to her must be much to me."

Bert smiled that heavenly smile of his, and Miss Ward was beside herself. Never before had a man smiled at her like that. Every time she made a remark Bert smiled, or, rather, his lips wore a perpetual smile which was intensified at every remark. He made no other reply. Whether his hypnotic condition admitted of his receiving what was said to him and making a reply is a question. Probably his keeping his mouth shut was an advantage to him.

It was not very long before Celia concluded to change the girl with whom her lover was getting acquainted. Celia had observed Helen's gaze fixed on Bert's beautiful smile and thought it time to break the spell. So Molly was substituted.

"I'm so glad for dear Celia," said Molly.

"Ha, ha!"

"I consider her happiness the same as my own."

"Ha, ha, ha!"

In the beginning of a conversation Bert's smile was more of a laugh. After that it simmered down into a mere curvature of the lips. But the dimples were there and the pearly teeth under the mustache. The effect on Molly was the same as on Helen, only more so. Celia, seeing that Molly couldn't very long keep her hands off Bert, made the third change, putting Lou in Molly's place.

"I don't blame you for not being able to conceal your happiness," said Lou.

"Ha, ha!"

"It's delightful to be engaged, isn't it?"

"Ha, ha, ha!"

"One feels like smiling all the while."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Let's have the conversation general," said Celia, moving her chair toward Bert and Lou. "Draw up, girls."

Celia tried to talk to one or two of the girls, while the other conversed with Bert. But it was no use. Every girl's attention was fixed on that beautiful smile. Celia rose, with great hauteur, and walked into the hall, motioning Bert to follow her.

"Go home," she said, "and get that idiotic grin off your face!"

Bert went to Smithers, who dehypnotized him. When Bert saw his fiancee again he had his hard look on his face.

"I don't like it so well," said Celia, "but it's safer—much safer."

Gas tar, the stuff that will keep mites from your chicken house, keep your posts from rotting, drive the rats from your premises, and do other useful things, may be had now a plenty at the gas plant. Price 15 cents a gallon if you furnish the barrel. Less than 5 gallons 20 cents a gallon.

This snow has been settling steadily and of course tending to moisten the parched ground beneath. It is just the thing for the winter wheat crop.

YOUR WANTS

FOR SALE—In Ord, house and two lots, barn, chicken house, well and a few fruit trees $1600. W. W. Loofbourrow. 32-3t.

FOR SALE—160-acre improved farm one and a half miles from Prairie View, Kansas, rural route and telephone. For particulars see T. A. Greenland, Ord, Neb. 35-4tpd.

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FOR SALE—Baled prairie hay, $12 per ton, delivered in Ord. J. H. Capron.

FOR SALE—333 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 30 acres alfalfa, 11 acres timber, balance meadow and pasture, all fenced and cross fenced, 6 room new house, good barn, granary, hog house, cattle shed, well and windmill. 6 1-2 miles from Ord. Price $25 per acre. See Frank Zabloudil, Ord, Neb. 35-2t.

STRAYED—From Doughit's ranch on the Cedar two small brown mares one with blind eye. They belong to the Q-Z ranch. Please report to the ranch or Quiz office. W. W. Haskell.

FREE house rent for a small family for the winter. Peter Peterson, route 1, Ord. 35-2t.

FOR SALE—Lot three blocks east of square on main street. Also my residence property in west part of town. J. D. Tedro. tf.

WANTED—Anyone wishing a hog killed call up phone 384 Independent. Will kill on Sunday if preferred. Lois Mazac. 35-3t.

SACRIFICE SALE—Fine residence property; 1-2 block (4 lots) 7 blocks west square, just off main street; nice hillside view, not too high; six room house 22x42, story and half, with full cemented basement, light enough for living rooms. City water, electric light bath room and all modern conveniences. Also barn 22x26 and coal shed. You will make money buying this. H. E. Oleson 35-3t.

FOR SALE—The Hugh McEachran farm, 160 acres good valley land. W. J. Armstrong. tf.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house with large barn, hen house and hog house about 2 1-2 acres ground. Easy terms. See Chas. Masin.

FOR SALE—543 acres in Garfield county, 60 acres farm land, well improved with good buildings. 450 acres fenced. Price $15 per acre. One third cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent. Would consider trade on piece of Ord city property. George D. Olson, Burwell, Neb.

FOR SALE—Good base burner. Mrs. Frank Glover.

FOR SALE—Several fine Park View tracts. Let me show them to you soon. J. H. Capron, agent, Ord.

TAKEN UP—On my enclosed premises bay gelding with star in forehead, about two years old, weight about 750. Chris Capek.

GAS TAR—Plenty of it for sale at the Gas Plant.

FOR SALE—A few choice lots. See Dr. Haldeman.

FOR SALE—A good 640 acre stock farm only 9 miles from Ord. Will consider a proposition of taking in a smaller farm on the deal with balance on easy terms. Money to loan on farms. H. A. Robbins. tf

ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. Weaver.

WANTED—Work in or around Ord. Can begin the first of the week. Cecil Loofbourrow. 34-3t pd.

PLAIN SEWING—At your home or otherwise. Christine K. Jensen, at the Helleberg home. tf.

FOR SALE—My residence in southeast part of the city. Chris Helleberg. tf.

NOTICE FOR PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Purcell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Charles Purcell late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 26th day of November, 1910. 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 26th day of May, 1911, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 27th day of May 1911, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 26th day of November, 1910.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.
35-4t.

Had to Find His Man.

"Mark Twain," said a magazine editor, "liked to tell, as an illustration of persistance and push, a story about a Sheepshead bay race. He said that at the end of an important race a young man shouted so savagely, 'Hats off! hats off, there!' that every one in hearing distance obeyed him and stood bareheaded. A moment later the young man hastened towards an elderly gentleman, shouting as he ran, 'You can put on your hat again now. It's all right.' Some one asked him later why he had made all the people take their hats off. 'Well,' he replied, 'I'd bet fifty with a bald-headed man, and I had to find him, hadn't I?'"

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WHITNEY GETS $13,000

In the federal court yesterday at noon the jury before which the $25,000 damage suit of George W. Whitney vs. the Union Pacific railroad company was tried, awarded Whitney damages in the amount of $13,542.66.

The amount is damage for injuries which are alleged to have been sustained by Whitney some three years ago, who at that time was a mail clerk. According to his claims, he was permanently injured by a metal rod which fell from the top of a mail car, striking him on the head while he was workng a batch of mail.

No announcement was made as to whether or not the company will ask a new trial or appeal the case. Whitney was represented by Attorney Walter Stoll of this city and the company by Judge J. W. Lacey.—Cheyenne State Leader.

This case was tried at Cheyenne, Wyoming, last week. Mr. Whitney is the clerk who ran out of Ord for some time. That he had been damaged was beyond question, the only question being wheher the company was at fault. We understand that the railroad company made settlement with him at the time of the accident or soon after, but Whitney set up the plea that he had no knowledge of the settlement, being still too badly hurt to know what he was doing.

HOLDUP AT ST. PAUL

Saturday evening, about 8:30, while George T. White was on his way to his home in the northwest part of the city, he was attacked by three men at the corner near the college, and his money and valuables demanded of him. The hold-ups went through his pockets, but did not secure any money as he had his pocket book in the pockets of a second pair of pantaloons which he had on. The ruffians struck him on the head, scratching his face quite badly, and bruising him badly. H. N. Purdy came by just then, with a lantern, and scared them away, they taking refuge behind the college, and making a run for it.

It seems almost incredible that in this peaceful city, any one would have the nerve to attack a person almost as soon as it is dark, and in a t[illegible]ckly settled part of the city. [illegible]ever they did it, and it behooves [illegible]eople to take precautions that [illegible]e and property of our citizens [illegible]cted.

[illegible] good description of the [illegible]s given by Mr. White, and [illegible]be caught.—St. Paul Re[illegible]

[illegible]T SOCIALIST PAPER

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Seymoure Coonrod, who was here for some time during A. M. Coonrod's sickness last year, was here at the funeral of his brother and returned home Tuesday morning.

Walter Johnson returned to Ord last week and is renewing the acquaintance of his wife and Ord friends. For many moons he has been residing in Omaha.

George A. Parkins has leased the room where Chapin's clothing store is now located and will take possession about February 1, when it is expected that the clothing stock will be closed out. His room in the new Quiz building is not ample for his piano business, which was the reason for his planning to remove.

As soon as possible the moving contractors will yank the Ravenna creamery building loose from its present location and set it up on the site of the old Lloyd & Trindle lumberyard. When once in shape in the new location the creamery will be in a very much better shape to do business and the necessity of keeping a station in town will be obviated. The job will be a large one, but when done the advantage will out weigh the costs.

Mrs. Parkins tells a good story on her liege lord. One morning George had a very affectionate streak and kissed his wife good-by. Of course little Mary had to be kissed too and when that ceremony was performed she childlike enough told him to kiss Agnes, the kitchen maid. George balked on this (considering the environments) and some discussion arose how Agnes would take an ordeal of this kind with George as chief actor. But the question was promptly settled by the maid. "Well," said she, "I guess I could stand it, I always have." George happened to remember then that it was time to get to the store.

Here is an item of information taken from the Washington Post which should be given general publicity: "My congregation coughed this morning," said a minister to a physician. "I could hardly make myself heard it was so annoying." "Well," said the physician, "the next time they cough tell them to press the upper lip just beneath the nose. Pressing the nose in that quarter will stop the most obstinate cough and, by the same token, it will stop a sneeze, too. I'll tell you how to stop the hiccoughs. You press hard on the cheek right in front of the ear. Those nerves there control the hiccoughs as money controls politics. You need only press—the nerve will do the rest."

The first fire that was started in the Quiz steam heat plant last October resulted in the front and back sections showing leaks, which of course put the plant out of commission till new sections could be sent us by the raditor trust. These good people do not bother themlselves with the sufferings of their fellow men and it was not till last Thursday that the parts came. Peter Darges, the gas man, who is a plumber of the highest attainments, set to work at once with the assistance of Cleve Fitzgerald and Tuesday the plant was running again. To tide over the cold weather stoves were set up as best they could be, a chimney being one of the things made necessary so as to accommodate the barber shop. Parkins's place was, however, heated with a gas heater, which did remarkable service keeping the place in good condition all along and at a far less consumption of gas than we had supposed. It was impractical to set up any manner of heating plant temporarily in the Quiz editorial end of the building and this has doubtless accounted for the cold and heartless manner in which these pages have been handled. But we are all sweating now about the Quiz shop.

Ralph Harris returned last night from his trip to Kansas and Missouri. The rest of the party are expected in a day or two.

Yesterday Mrs. Ferguson moved to her new home, the Gibson house, which she recently purchased. Also Dr. McGinnis, who now owns the Ferguson property, moved to his new possession.

Tuesday night the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bee, of North Loup, was celebrated by their friends and relatives. These good people have been living in North Loup a very large part of the fifty years of their married life.

At a special meeting held last night the city council voted to submit to the electors of Ord the proposition to buy the Ord Electric Light plant or to build a new plant. The vote on the proposition will be had February 14.

Last Saturady O. S. Smith received a telegram stating that his mother was dead, and he at once took his departure to be at the funeral. That was the day of his sale, but he would not stop, turning the management of the affair over to Messrs. Lamberton and Firkins They did a good job looking after his interests.

S. James Dennis of Washington, D. C., and his wife, formerly Miss Iram Walker, were here a couple of days last week as the guests of the Stover family, departing Saturday morning for Washington. Mr. Dennis is in the government employ and has been spending the summer in the west. They are now permitted to return home for the winter.

F. W. Cline called on the Quiz yesterday and seemed very glad to see the editor, but the editor was not glad a bit for he could not remember who Cline was. But explanations soon followed and it came to light that this brisk young man is the youth who was operator in the U. P. depot when W. S. McCarthy was agent here. Cline married Nettie Craven, niece of A. W. Jackson, the editor of the Democrat, and moved away from here 16 years ago. He is now traveling auditor for the U. P. and has his home at Topeka, Kansas.

A. M. COONROD DEAD

At 4:00 o'clock last Friday morning, December 9, 1910, A. M. Coonrod passed away. He had been sick for a year or two, and several times had had a very severe time, but always got out again and went about his duties. But for the past several months he has been wholly unable to take an active part in the affairs of the Ord postoffice. A couple of weeks before he was taken sick again and this time had no strength to rally, death coming to end his long years of suffering.

Albert M. Coonrod was born on a farm in Des Moines county, Iowa, December 11, 1855, where he lived till after his marriage.

On March 21, 1879, he was married to Eunice C. Denison. After the birth of their first child they came to Valley county and lived on a farm on Elm creek till 1893, when he came to Ord and lived here till death.

He united with the Methodist church in 1896 and was a faithful member to the end.

A little over four years ago he was appointed postmaster of Ord and was reappointed last spring.

He leaves behind him his wife, two sons and four daughters and also a brother who resides in Iowa.

The funeral service was held in the M. E. church on Sunday, December 11, at 1:30 p. m. The services were in charge of Rev. A. L. Umpleby, the pastor of the M. E. church. The services were attended by a very large gathering of his friends and neighbors. The remains were laid to rest in the Ord cemetery.

Probably no man in Ord was so universally loved as A. M. Coonrod. His life had been one of perfect frankness and honorable acts, and it could probably be said of him that he had not one enemy.

Supervisor Russell predicted a storm when he came over to the meeting of the board this week and so took the cars for it. He wished last night that he had his team for of course he had to wait for the train this morning and take all day to get home.

Mrs. Jennie Bell Squires came to town last night for a visit.

Mrs. Hansen and her three children arrived last evening and will make their home with their kinswoman Dr. Corkill. Their home was Essex, Ill.

County Clerk Murschel went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the meeting of supervisors and county clerks, which was in session for a day or so. The county board was in session while he was away, but there was no very serious work for him to do there and he could easily trust that to Mr. Bright.

The dispatches tell of the total wreck of the Olympia steamer that has been doing service between Seattle and Alaska ever since the opening of the gold fields there. This news is of special interest to Dr. Billings, Frank Hewett, J. F. Colby and the writer, for it was on this boat that they went to Nome when the first rush was made to that enchanted land.

Irl Tolen returned the first of the week from his trip to the far west. While out that way he took a look at the land he got in a drawing out in Idaho. He shakes his head when he thinks about that land. That section of country is booming mightily in the new towns, but his land is sixty miles from anywhere and he does not think it will make him rich for several months yet.

Gruber and Reed did not own the Scenic very long. They were getting ready to open up Saturday last when along came a couple of gentlemen from Broken Bow and bought the outfit and all. The new owners have a fine plant of their own in the Bow and this will be installed before the opening day is chosen. So the lovers of the jiggling pictures will have to wait a few days yet.

The Quiz was in error in saying that Joe Aldrich had returned home, giving up his school proposition. Joe is still at Crete and sticking to his work well and has no notion of quitting. The boy who returned was George, who had gone down to Lincoln not long ago to enter the agricultural school. Charlie Mickelwait also returned from the same place a few days earlier not liking the work.

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The Standard Oil motor wagon was laid up for a few days after the snow fell and the horses had to be called into requisition. But Tuesday Mr. Allen had the buz wagon on the roads again.

John Ward has bought a quarter of land north of the Q-Z ranch. It is part of the old Vinecore place and lately belonged to Mr. Brush. John will make a sale of all his personal effects on the Ward farm in Mira valley next Wednesday, December 21.

The sale of milch cow at the O. S. Smith place last Saturday resulted in cleaning out the herd at good prices. The top notcher was a cow that went to G. W. Mickelwalt for $70, the lowest figure was about $40. So all parties concerned are well pleased with the sale. Mr. Smith was not there on account of being called away that morning to the funeral of his mother.

A business man of this city, who by the way is a democrat told us this week of a story which was told in this city by Bill Greene, then a candidate for congress from this district. The gist of the story was that under free silver, prices would go up. Uncle Josh would sell two thousand bushels of wheat and get 80c. a bushel for it. He would then go to a bank and pay a thousand dollar mortgage, and stick the other six hundred dollars in his pocket. Then he would go to a store, and ask to look at a shirt. The merchant would say "Look what you free silver fellows have done, this shirt used to be worth a dollar, and now I can't sell it for less than two." And Uncle Josh supposed to answer "I don't care what it costs I have the money." This was to be the result of free silver. Free silver failed, but the conditions described came about, under republican administrations. At the time the story was told, the farmers of this locality yelled and cheered. That was exactly what they wanted. They got it. Now the democrats are making a political capital of the fact that these very conditions do exist and farmers in Howard county shake their heads and vote the democratic ticket. We have offered, and offer again, a cash prize of five dollars for any one who will give a good reason why a farmer should vote the democratic ticket. —St. Paul Republican.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP

The death of Postmaster Coonrod last Friday morning threw the responsibility of the postoffice upon the shoulders of the bondsmen, who are J. C. Work, E. N. Finley, W. L. McNutt and W. W. Haskell. As soon as Mr. Finley could come to town a meeting of the bondsmen was held and they chose W. L. McNutt acting postmaster, who took charge at once, and is in charge. He will be postmaster till an appointment is made to fill the place.

Congressman Kinkaid was at once informed of the situation and a number of prominent republicans recommended the appointment of Alvin Blessing.

As soon as the public realized the situation petitions were circulated asking for the appointment of Mrs. Coonrod, and these were very generally signed by the public out of sympathy for her and the good will of the family. We hear it stated that there were several hundred of these signers.

A little anger was aroused in the heads of certain of the bondsmen because the report was given out by Carl Coonrod and others that the said bondsmen had lied about the condition of the office. Those responsible for the accusations against the bondsmen, however, when brought face to face either backed down or denied making the accusations, so that part of the matter is dropped for the time being.

Probably there will be no delay in the appointment of a successor, considering the situation.

BIG METEOR FALLS

Friday morning our good friend Charlie Smith called up the Quiz office and told of a meteor which fell not far from his place about 6:30 last Thursday evening. He thought the celestial skyrocket fell near the Amity school house three miles southeast of his place, but could not locate the spot definitely. He said the shock was very perceptible at this place, but at the house nearest the school house the window lights were broken out by the jar of the earth when the collision came.

Talking since with him and Mr. Speece and others from that locality we learn that the place where the meteor fell has not yet been determined. At the time the ground was covered with snow and of course the thing must have come down red-hot, so we should think that the location of it ought to be an easy thing if they got within a mile or two of the spot. Perhaps the falling star was further away than they supposed. People in town saw the flash but supposed it was only a short way out of town, when it must have been at least twenty miles.

We hope the place will be located and the meteor found, for it would be a sight worth going many miles to see.

HAVING FUN WITH PARKS

An Arcadia friend of Norm Parks writes him in the following semi-serious manner:

Arcadia, Nebraska, Dec. 7, 1910.
Mr. Norm Parks, Ord, Neb.
My dear friend Norm:

Well, old boy, how are you coming? Norm, I am certainly surprised to hear that you have flopped over and joined hands with the Appeal to Reason, or in other words to the socialist party. Is it so? My God, I hope not. Boy what are you coming to? I was in hopes to be able some day to support you for the nomination for governor of this great state of Nebraska, on the republican ticket, and with state wide prohibition drafted on your platform. That would look better. Straighten up, Norm. Did you know that many a bright man has gone crazy over socialism?

I would like to have a talk with you once more. I believe I could talk some of this out of you. I did not know you were in Ord till I read in the Ripper (Quiz) about your being a socialist. My God, man, for the sake of the best friend you ever had, and the best one you ever will have cut it out, because, Norm, I have always thought that you some day would be a man of high honors, and a man that I could say with pride that used to be a pal of mine.

To this Norm made the following reply:

"Many a man has gone crazy over socialism." My dear boy, you are laboring under a delusion. If a majority of the people understood socialism and understood it thoroughly this universe would then instantly become a mammoth mad house filled with mad men—mad with anger because they had so long submitted to a form of government as crude as it is unfair. Socialism must and will come. It is not a state or national movement but world-wide in its scope. It will eliminate—do away with—our accursed competitive system and necessarily conserve approximately 100 per cent of our energy. It will wipe from the slate of the world a thousand evils and in itself give birth to none."

The following are the officers elected for Foot Post No 40: Commander, A. W. Taylor; senior vice, H. B. Kaiser; junior vice, R. J. Collins; captain, J. Vanscoy; quartermaster, T. B. Lane; officer of the day, E. E. Madison; delegate, J. J. Stark; guard, John Jones. A. Wilcox, Post Ajt.

Representative T. J. Howard of Greeley was in the city Monday night as the guest of the Wright family, their friendships dating back to the time the Wrights lived in Greeley. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Elsie Hoffmaster came up to Ord Monday night and visited with relatives and friends. Yesterday she returned home to Greeley accompanied by Grandma Clements, who will spend a few days there.

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Roosevelt's speech before the New Haven club was not heard by a certain southern gentleman

The message to congress was a long one, but then Taft is a large man and this is a great country.

Trying to penetrate the thick enamel of the bathtub trust is the most difficult task the arm of the law has ever undertaken.

Dr. Cook's confession that he did not discover the pole is fully corroborated by the two Eskimo boys who did not see him do it.

Now that one reckless auto driver has been sent to the pen for killing a man in reckless driving there are a lot of other boys wanting to get to Omaha to take his job.

Now, that was nice, the way Col. Roosevelt retracted his harsh sayings. It is always well to humor these proud Southern gentlemen in their whims when they get miffed.

It is sometimes laughable to think how foolishly we have acted in certain cases and still supposed we had horse sense. Of course not all fools ever have sense enough to pass judgement on their own folly, so these remarks do not apply to them.

Now poor Custer county is in the midst of a campaign to vote bonds for a new court house to be built at Broken Bow. The special election will be held on Monday, January 9th. If the proposition carries it will mean the end of the fight to divide the county. We should think by this time that it is about time to stop the division fight, and the carrying of this proposition would be the most effectual way to do it.

Appropo of the talk about the old parties being one and the same thing, how appropriate are the appointments of President Taft and Governor Aldrich. The president has appointed a Louisiana democrat to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States and Aldrich has made the late democratic candidate for school superintendent head of the pure food commission. You may say that this looks like the two old parties coming pretty close together, but we observe that when the democrats have the job of appointing men to good jobs no republicans need apply. We like the idea of eliminating too much of a partisan spivit, but this doing it all one way does not go well with the Quiz.

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NEW FIRKINS BUIIDING — NORTH SIDE SQUARE

That Wahoo Electric Light Deal

Two weeks ago the Ord Journal had a scare head article purporting to be a speech made by C. H. Slama, city attorney of Wahoo, on the subject of municipal ownership of the water and electric lighting plants of Wahoo. Most of Mr. Slama's speech had to do with the water plant, but this much, according to the Ord Journal, he said about the electric light plant:

"Wahoo purchased the light plant for $14,000. A few comparative figures show now that in establishments where light was costing $70 a year it is now costing $46.07; Mr Slama's own bill for light in his home was $14 19 under the municipal ownership while under the former system he paid $25. Mr. Slama concluded by saying, 'We have cheapened our water and are getting better service. We have cheapened the light by one-third and our streets are better lighted than before.'"

Not feeling sure that all the truth had been told we wrote Mr. T. J. Picket, editor of the Wahoo Wasp for the facts as to the light plant deal, and this is his reply:

Wahoo, Neb., December 9, 1910.
W. W. Haskell, Ord, Neb.
Dear Mr. Haskell:

Replying to yours of the 5th inst, will say regarding our electric lighting plant that owner of the old plant was given $1,000 and the plant was moved away from here. There was no trouble or suit about the matter. The owner of the plant had no franchise, or at least when he saw the city was to have a plant of its own he did not feel that he could compete against the city, and the city made him a present of $1,000.

So we see that the Journal's report of Mr. Slama's speech was incorrect. The truth is that the city voted $15,000 bonds and built a new plant, but they did not buy the old plant.

The Cushing bank robbers have not been caught, and probably have by this time made their sure get-away, the young man who passed a forged check at Grand Island two weeks ago and was caught at Loup City was turned loose because he paid back the money, bootleggers, gamblers and toughs generally are rendered immune to punishment by our method of administering justice. No wonder that crime is on the increase and people in the least inclined to do wrong are encouraged to do so. Do you know the remedy? Change our laws and rules of practice in the courts so that justice may have at least some semblance of a show in getting action on the criminals.

It is the private opinion of the Quiz publicly expressed that our county board is in the habit of dealing too generously in the matter of paying damages for road locations and changes. Even the party whose land is benefited by the change will claim damages and the claim, we think, is too often allowed. This road business is a terrible strain on the county's exchequer as well as a source of great grief to the county board. Can the trouble not be greatly alleviated and the cost considerably reduced by adopting a policy of paying less generously for all lands taken?

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It is not often you have the opportunity to see as strong a line as we have this year, which is absolutely one of the strongest and best selected lines ever shown in Ord. This is a shap for the early buyers,

15 Per Cent Off on Any Fur coat

We will have cold weataer and plenty of it before long, and what is there more to be desired than a fur coat in such weather. No need for a man to be without one now. Let us fit you out.

These discounts are all bona fide; no raising of prices or the like and stand good for the next seven days,

F. J. DWORAK

Beginning with one congressman to 80,000 people, the ratio has advanced to one for every 194,000. Even at this, a reapportionment based on this number will give us nearly five hundred congressmen. Unless the house of representatives is to be a mass meeting instead of the deliberate body representative government was contrived to secure, the ratio must be raised again. The na[illegible] w ould be promoted by doubling it, thus reducing the house to less than 250 members. But this would wipe out nearly 150 congressmen, together with all their private secretaries, mileage, postal [illegible] and free garden seeds. The wiping out of offices is one thing representative government is incapable of. The most we can expect of our congressmen, who are after all only human, is to refrain from creating new offices. The next speaker after

Terry Colleg[illegible]
Dr[illegible]ssmaki[illegible]
Misses M. and A. [illegible]
Ord, N[illegible]

Champ Clark w[illegible] [illegible]ave hundred [illegible]embers to ma[illegible] Journal.

MORE LOCALS

Shirley's quick delivery phone is 92.

Get your Christmas candy at Bill Timm's.

See Bill Timm's fine line of Christmas candy.

Smile and smoke the Eagle cigar. Made in Ord.

C. A. Clark was in the city a few days this week.

Len Sutton of Arcadia was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. Misko was in North Loup the last of last week for a few hours.

The county board were doing the county's business yesterday and today.

Grand Island called Mrs. George Kellison down that way yesterday morning.

Festus Williams has rented the N. J. Peterson place and moved thereto yetserday.

Fresh supply of Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

Mrs. Alva Rockhold went to Monroe, Nebraska, Tuesday morning to visit her mother.

"The Rainbow Kimona" by the junior girls at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

Curt Parsons was in the city last Saturday having his cook book job stapled at the Quiz shop.

A. F. Parkos has rented a farm near St. Paul and will go there in the spring to take charge.

If you want a good Havana cigar for 10 cents call for the Key West. Made by Frank Micin, Ord, Neb.

Jens Christensen of Welton, Iowa, is here to take the place of Miss Spetzen as operator at the U. P. depot.

The Quiz can save you a dollar on the State Journal for next year, furnishing it to January 1, 1912, for $3, without Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Maynard was over from Sargent the first of the week on a look-in at his old haunts. He is doing fine over in his new field.

Miss Lena Spitzen has been given a leave of absence for four months, while she attends school at Lincoln. She departed for Grand Island Tuesday morning.

H. S. Davis of North Loup was in the city last Monday night to look after some township business. Supervisor Johnson promised to see the matter through the county board meeting so he returned home Tuesday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank Zulkowski and wife to Elyria State Bank $1175, lots 2 and 3 blk 5 original town of Elyria.

Eliza E. Ollis and husband to Isabella M. Coats $10,000, sw4 sec 17-18-14.

Joseph B. Woodbury to Charles E. Goodhand $12000, part lots 1 and 2 blk 29, Ord, being div 1 less west 10 inches.

Charles C Brown and wife to Joseph F. Golka $8000, 188 ft n and s by 117 ft e and w in sw corner blk 27 Haskells add to Ord.

Jos. F. Golka and wife to Jos. W. Carkoske $7000, 188 ft n and s by 117 ft e and w in sw corner blk 27 Haskells add to Ord.

Jos. W. Carkoske and wife to Albert McMindes $6500, 188 ft n and s 117 ft e and w in sw corner blk 27, Haskells add to Ord.

Margretta M. Gibson and husband to Ellen Ferguson et al $2550, 117 ft e and w by 62½ ft n and s in te corner blk 13 west Ord.

Arthur L. Orendorff and wife to Nicholas Whalen $2100, se4 sec 25-17-13.

Geo. W. Ludington sr. and wife to Cornelius Bradley $4000, div 5 in sw4 sec 15-19-14.

William H. Thompson and wife to Norris B. Rogers $5000, div 15 in nw4 sw4 sec 22-10-14.

F. Wardner Green and wife to Albert Hiner $4800, se4 and s2ne4 26-20-14.

John Skala and wife to Vaclav Hejsek $6000, div 6 in sec 28-19-14.

James Grieg and wife to Frank Nelson $5000, nw4 sec 29-17-13 less 16a n and sx20r e and w in n e corner same.

HIS FAITH NOT SHAKEN

December 8, 1910.

W. W. Haskell, Ord, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate very much the good work of republican newspapers in my behalf both in the primaries and election, and for your assistance I thank you.

The overthrow of Republicanism in the country is only temporary and the people will in time turn again to the republican party as they have had to do in the past to relieve them of the tribulations of democratic policies. After the 4th of March I expect to be back in Lincoln in my law office of Burkett, Wilson & Brown, where I shall always be glad to see you when you come to the city. In private life, as in public life I shall stand up for republican policies, for my faith in them has not weakened nor has my pride in their achievement lessened.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

E. J. BURKETT.

Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy for sale by Johnson Drug Co. 3t.

Good till the last puff—Eagle cigar. Try one.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown—north side.

Buy the old man a box of Eagle cigars for Xmas. He will appreciate a home made cigar.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor came down this morning from Garfield county on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

William C. Wentworth and wife are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, at Riverside, California, this month.

The Pat Crow family went to Grand Island this morning for a few days absence. The spotted pony is safely stowed away in a livery barn.

Remember the big stock sale on the Charlie Augustine place north of Elyria early in February. Fifteen horses and about 150 cattle will be sold.

The foundation for the new Ravenna Creamery building is being put down, and a lot of earth is being hauled in to fill the main part up to the level of the foundation so that a cement floor may be laid.

Evangelist Hamilton will deliver an address on Saturday evening on 'Loads that Lift" and has given special invitation to the high school to attend. Mr. Hamilton has given this address over two hundred times in his home state—Kansas.

This morning N. J. Peterson and wife departed for California, but billed to stop at several points along the way. San Antonia, Texas, is the first objective point, but they will make a few stops between here and there. After a short sojourn at San Antonia they will go on to Los Angeles for the balance of the winter. They expect to be back in the spring.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN DISTRICT NO. 16

The entertainment given Friday evening was a great success and Miss Mae Harrison should be congratulated as it was the first time the children of this district have ever taken part in any work of this kind. After the program the box social followed. The boxes were sold by auctioneer J. Clochon, who proved to be very efficient in his line of work. Mr. Williams acted as clerk. 19 boxes were sold ranging in prices from 40 cents to $1.65. Many beautiful designs were displayed. The proceeds of this sale amounted to $20.75. The neighborhood was well represented and a few from adjoining districts were present. All expressed themselves well to be well pleased with the evening's entertainment and also with the school work being done this school year.

EXCHANGES

Burwell Tribune.

"Five dollars and costs" was the amount assessed by Justice Fenner against a couple of fellows Tuesday, and all because they insisted on settling their differences via the Reno, Nevada, method. Two fights in one day is hitting it up at a pretty good rate, but the agressor in both instances "pal'd up and looked pleasant.

Charley Hughes does not make the capturing of wild animals a specialty but by a little manouvering one day last week he succeeded in capturing a fine specimen of the bob cat family. Charley's dogs treed the animal and while the cat was giving its entire attention to the barking canines Charley slipped a wire around its neck and later landed it safely in a cage. Saturday he brought the animal to Burwell and presented it to Attorney White, and one of these days it will be added to the latter's collection of stuffed animals. The animal is certainly a handsome but ferocious feline. As yet it is but what one might call a kitten, being probably not over half grown, but its feet and claws are large and could undoubtedly do some clawing and scratching if caught in a pinch. Attorney White has fitted up a good substantial cage for the animal and will keep it until it attains its full growth before mounting. It is the first animal of the kind to be run down in this section of the country for a number of years.

St. Paul Republican.

The motor which has been doing good work on the Loup City run for so long that we had almost forgotten it, run up against it's old hoodoo Monday, in the shape of snow, and was unable to make it's trip. This car seems to get along alright in summer, and is very satisfactory but when winter comes along it promptly gets on the hummer. The engine from the freight had to be called on to make the trip, and in the meantime a number of people who came on the motor in the morning, fumed and fussed, and were unable to get home until late.

The Omaha World Herald of Wednesday, contained the announcement of the wedding of Dr. O. Grothan of this city to Miss Cora Johnson, daughter of J. P. Johnson. No particulars were given. Both of these parties are well and favorably known here, Dr. Grothan being one of the best known physician in this part of the state. The bride has been here long enough to win many good friends, and they will make their home here. The Republican joins in expressing best wishes.

Dave Ward, went to Sargent last week, and purchased the Brown Hotel at that place, which is the leading hotel of that city. He will take possession of it sometime in the spring, and conduct it himself. Sargent is at the end of the Burlington road which runs through here, and it should be a good hotel point. The Ward family have made their home here for two years and have proven themselves good citizens and neighbors, and we regret to see them planning to leave, but all will wish them unbounded success in their new location.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown—north side.

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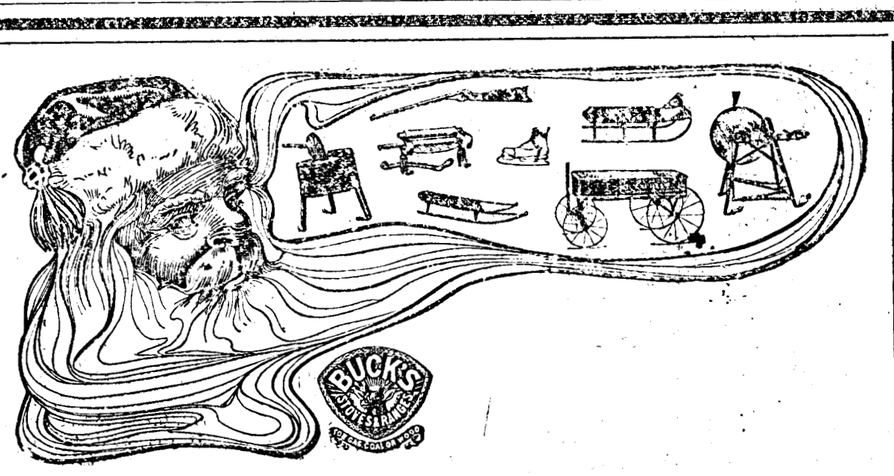

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MORE LIGHT

Editor Quiz:

I notice by the columns of the Journal that another bonding proposition is before the citizens of Ord. In this matter of bonding the city I have always taken the stand that one should use the same business judgment that a person would use in a private deal, where they alone were interested, and in this case I shall try to exercise the same methods.

I am, and have been for many years, a firm believer in a municipal ownership of public utilities, although I believe as a rule they are not managed on as economical a basis as under private ownership. And yet for all that I am very sure the public gets the benefit of lower rates and if there is a profit in it, it inures to the benefit of the public, and if a loss, the public can as well stand for the deficiency as a private citizen. Now as regards the voting of bonds for an electric light plant I am very much in favor of it, as I believe that in connection with our waterworks system an electric light plant can be run to great advantage to the city.

But here is something in the bonding proposition I do not understand. For some months the Journal has had at various times articles on the advantage of the city owning the electric light plant, and finally a supposed expert was sent for to place a value upon it, and now come the bond proposition to vote bonds in practically the amount of the expert's proposed value. Now what do we know of the expert and his report, or of the value of this plant? It is very easy to have books to show the business to have been a good paying one, and yet be on the verge of bankruptcy. What do we know of the expert and who hired him to place a value upon the plant? I was in a city several times the size of Ord, within the past year, that has an electric light plant under private ownership, and they were refitting it entirely and throwing out machinery that cost hundreds of dollars to replace with new and up-to-date machinery. And yet less than five years ago it was all new. And yet they said the advance in improvements along electrical lines was so rapid that they were justified in throwing out this machinery as so much junk, as it did not pay to use it. Now what can one say as to the condition of the Ord plant at the present time knowing the date when it was installed? I have been doing a little ingvestigating as to the sentiment of our citizens, and the feeling in regard to the bond proposition for a lighting system, and I find sentiment very much in favor of the city owning and managing a lighting plant of its own. But when it comes to buying an out of date plant that would cost as much as a new plant to refit, and bring up to [illegible] and make suitable to the needs [illegible]owing city, they object, and [illegible]way the bond proposition [illegible] must be what the gentle[illegible]ll mean, or I [illegible]ine reading of it.

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[illegible]men, you can not have my [illegible] the proposition as now [illegible] not only that, but I shall [illegible]le efforts I can to frus[illegible]ing of bonds for [illegible] [illegible]on will ha[illegible]te the cost of a new [illegible]ant [illegible]ditable to the [illegible]rd, and op[illegible] to buy and [illegible]u can count on [illegible] all the time; [illegible] proposition [illegible] light plant.

is doing a good business, I am not in favor of depriving a person of his property even by due process of law, but let him keep it; but some way I have noticed in the past that a good, paying proposition as a rule is not for sale. W. A. ANDERSON.

Dayt Auble showed us a picture of the Bud Auble place in South Dakota over which Dayt is so enthusiastic. The place looks as neat as you please and shows all the marks of prosperity. Miss Mutter is the artist who took the picture and it is a pretty.

Did you ever see such fine weather? Who could have improved upon it anyway? The snow is lying all over the fields and being slowly melted so as to sink into the thirsty ground and the sky is clear and beautiful most of the time. Say, what California clime can beat Nebraska when Nebraska really tries to be good?

DIED OF HEART DISEASE

Charles M. Jaques, who died yesterday morning at his home in Pasadena, California, was for many years a prominent citizen of Lincoln. He was for fifteen years associated with W. T. Barstow in the grain business, the firm controlling a line of elevators at Burwell, Elyria, Ord, Greeley, Bryton, St. Paul, Farwell, Comstock, Arcadia and Ashton. Mr Jaques also owned and operated elevator at College View, Berks, Hickman and Denton.

Mr. Jacques was one of the leading members of the Trinity Methodist church and actively connected with all branches of its religious activities. He was public spirited and was deeply interested in the advancement of Lincoln.

He removed from the city in June, 1901, because of ill health, disposing his interest in the grain business to his partner. He built the double brick residence on South Fourteenth street near H and lived there till his removal to Pasadena. It was sold to Rev. F. S. Stein.

Previous to coming to Lincoln Mr. Jaques was located at Ord, removing thither from Rock Falls, Ill. He was a man of considerable wealth, owning much valuable real estate in Pasadena. He leaves a wife, an adopted daughter, and brother, J. M. Jaques, of this city. He was born in Tewksbury, Mass., in 1842. Heart failure was the cause of his death.—Lincoln News.

THE TRIBUNE VERY MODEST

Last week we reprinted from the Burwell Tribune an account of the capture of a wildcat near that burg, which was a very moderate and conservative report indeed. Now we find the following account of the same affair, which, when read, will show that there are liars in Garfield county as well as bobcats, or else the Tribune is not inclined to tell a story for all there is in it:

Burwell, Neb., Dec. 11—Special to the Sioux City Journal:—Charley Hughes, a farmer residing near here, does not capture wild animals as a livelihood, but last week he went into the den of a wildcat and brought one out alive.

Hughes' dog had been following a wildcat through the brakes of the creek south of town. Hughes had followed, hoping to get close enough to shoot the animal. Finally the cat went into a cavern in the rocks, the dog refusing to follow. Hughes crawled in six feet, and was within three feet of the cat when it showed signs of putting up a battle. Not being fully prepared for such an encounter, Hughes backed out, took off his coat and wrapping the garment around his right hand, again entered the den. This time he crawled right along until he reached the cat, which [illegible] him. He [illegible] out his right [illegible] into the cat's [illegible] its throat. [illegible] Hughes held [illegible] in its throat until it [illegible] and became insensible. Then he pulled the animal out of its den, tied its legs and mouth, and, throwing it over his shoulder, carried it home. The cat weighs forty pounds and is one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity.

Emery Preston and wife with their two children returned home to Bridgeport, Neb., last Friday morning. They had been here for six weeks on a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Preston is a daughter of H. L. York.

Last Friday morning Will Ogden departed for Eldorado Springs, Mo., for a visit with his old parents. He expects to be gone till about the first of the year. During his absence his dray line is in the competent hands of Harry Dye. Harry is a pretty handy man to have in town.

Monday night O. S. Smith returned from Ottawa, Kansas, where he was called on the day of his sale by the report that his mother was dead. Happily on arriving there he found that she was not dead, but was slowly rallying. While he is not expecting her to fully recover, he left her so much improved that no immediate danger is felt.

The young people of the John Fogt neighborhood took up a subscription among themselves recently and had a tombstone erected over the grave of their young friend, Grant Fogt, whose body lies buried in the Elyria cemetery. This young man died about a year ago in British Columbia and his body was brought back and laid to rest here. John Fogt naturally feels very grateful to the good people who did this kindly act for his beloved son.

The special meetings, which had been conducted here for about a month, came to a close Sunday night. These were the most successful meetings held by the united churches in Ord for a long time if not for all time. There were 77 professed conversions, a majority of them being young men. Hamilton and Heaton are a strong pair and proved by their sermon and song and their earnest work that they got into the hearts of the people. As is usual with these meetings no effort was made to influence the converts in the choice of the church connection, some of them going into all the churches associated in these meetings and some to other churches not joining in the meetings.

BROKE INTO THE POOL HALL

Tuesday night some miscreant entered the rear door of the Joe Carkowske pool hall and demolished the cash register in order to extract therefrom the small amount of cash left there the evening before. Frank Husek is in charge of the place and when he quit the night before he left everything snug and tight. He had $10.40 in specie and a check for $3. The burglar took all but the check and five pennies, so the loss is $10.35 in cash and nobody knows what the damage is to the cash register, but it will take much more than a sum equal to the cash loss to make the machine good.

But the burglar misesd it when he tramped onto Carkowske's toes. When Joe came home yesterday noon he had his head working. Naturally he was on the look-out for men who had been frequenting his place, and when he met Tom Richards and a partner of his he at once spotted them as the guilty parties from the way they acted.

Joe had learned from Husek that a plug of tobacco had been taken and that there was a mutilated nickel among the money taken. These were the only clues to work on together with the fact that Richards had been hanging around there a good deal.

When Joe found the Richards was going to Burwell he had him taken in by the sheriff and the prisoner was put through the sweating process. He denied being the guilty party, but when Husek identified the nickel and the missing plug of tobacco, which had been found at one of the livery barns where Richards was known to have been the guilty man owned up and admitted the burglary.

He said that he picked the door lock with a piece of wire.

Of course the man is in jail and will be charged with burglary, for which the penalty is necessarily a period in the penitentiary.

He is from Broken Bow, where he has a wife and child.

While here he has been attempting to work life insurance, an occupation not much better than the trick for which he is now pinched.

Grandma Bresley informs us that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bresley at their home at Garber, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, December 13. She also assures us that all parties are doing finely especially Leon.

Bud Shirley returned last Saturday night. He had been out Cheyenne as a witness for the railroad company in the Whitney case. As Whitney sued for $25,000 and got judgment for only $13,000 Bud must have been a good witness.

F. M. Harris returned last week from Kansas with his plans all laid to move to that state. He has bought a farm near Topeka, about 15 miles from the J. C. Meese farm, paying $60 per acre for it. This means that we shall lose a very good family in the spring.

Charles Partridge went to Hastings Tuesday to visit his friends there and take some Chriastmas presents to them. He also had in mind getting into a wolf hunt, which was scheduled for one day this week, and he declares that he will write a book about it and furnish the manuscript to the Quiz to print. "Roosevelt need not think," declares our redoubtable Charlie, "that he is the only great hunter or the only one who can write a book of hunting tales."

County Treasurer Paist remarks on the rapidity with which people are paying up their personal property tax. He says that the whole personal tax amounts to $51,000 and of this sum he has already taken in $40,000. As there is the balance of this month and all of January before him before he will have to issue distress warrants, he figures that by the end of January about all the personal tax will be paid and that he will have to resort to the very unpleasant task of forcing collection in but a few cases. The law makes it imperative for him to collect all taxes if this can be done, and of course he will do it if need be, but he is hoping now that the tax payers will save him about all this kind of trouble. Now, while you are thinking of it, dear reader, phone in and find out the amount of your tax and send your check for it.

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For Christmas

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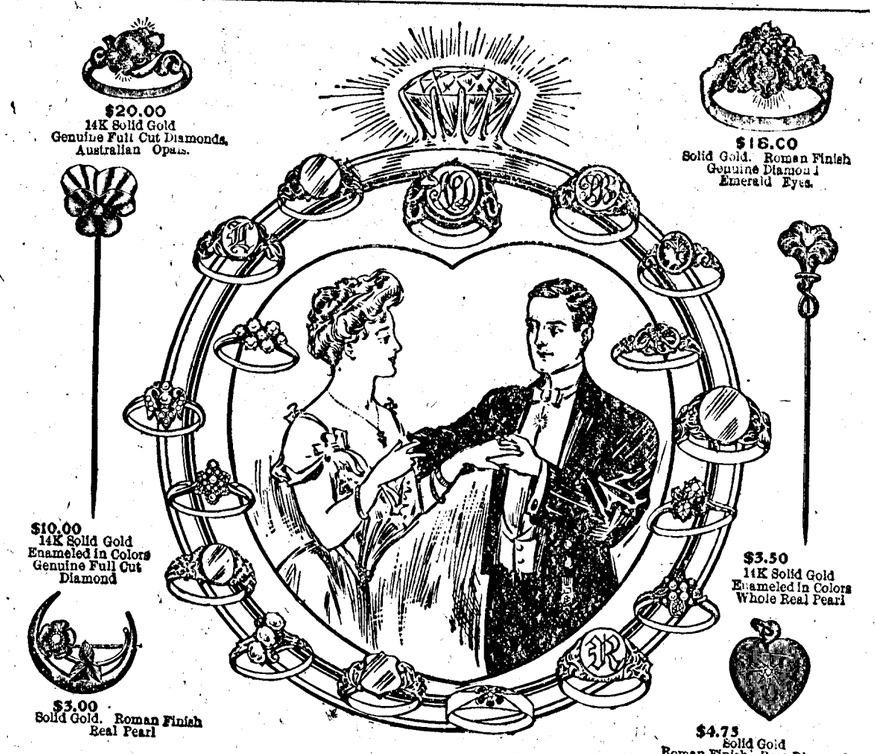

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2156	Solid gold, real pearls, ruby doublets and Australian opals	6.50
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2110	14-K solid gold, Genuine full cut diamond	12.50
2195	Solid gold, bright finish	$ 3.00
2153	Solid gold, Australian opals	6.75
2193	Solid gold, bright finish	3.00
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T. A. Greenland and wife left last Friday morning for Lincoln to visit a few days. Greenland is feeding a bunch of cattle and so did not allow himself a very long absence.

Lynn Barnes surprised his folks by coming home last week Thursday noon for a visit, after telling them that he could not get off this year for a visit. He is firing on the Burlington, out of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Last Thursday Guy McMillen sold his barber shop at Burwell to a party from the southern part of the state, and after spending a day with the folks here left for down the line in quest of a position in another shop.

W. L. Steinwart, who contracted for the Stara meat market last fall, was in the city Monday to look after a location for a home. He does not expect to move up here till March, but his brother L. F. Steinwart, will come as soon as the ice picking season is on in order to put the ice crop up in due time. Mr. Steinwart returned home Tuesday morning.

The Quiz hastens to correct an error we made in reporting the marriage of F. B. Rowell and Miss Philbrick. Our error was in saying that the marriage was at the parsonage. This was far from the facts in the case. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents north of town and in the presence of the relatives and a company of friends.

FENCES CAUSE TROUBLE

The action of the Union Pacific in setting the fences on its right-of-way out one hundred feet on each side of the track is the cause of considerable dissatisfaction among the land owners affected. A gang of fence builders has been at work in the west end of the county for several weeks, gradually working this way. They reached the Minter farm just west of town the latter part of last week. As a protest against the action of the company the wires of the new fence were all cut for a distance of several hundreds yards on the Blevins farm about seven miles west of town. It is not known who did the cutting.

In the opinion of attorneys who have looked into the matter it will be impossible to stop the company from setting their fence out, as a recent decision of the supreme court gives them the right to do so. The company was originally given a 200 foot right-of-way through this country and the courts have sustained their title to it. They have never claimed all the ground and in nearly all cases it has been farmed by the owner of the land contiguous. In many cases nothing has been said in the deed about the claim of the company and the majority of those now affected bought their land without knowing that the railroad owned one hundred feet on each side of the track. On the railroad sections the company frequently gave a deed to the land up to within fifty feet of the track and it is thought that those holding such deeds can establish their claim to the ground involved. Some time ago Right-of-Way Agent Shively was in the county and at that time made leases with all who would accept them for the land to which the company claimed title. The leases were made on very reasonable terms, the object of the company being, apparently, to esatblish its claim to the land. Some refused to lease while other figured that that was the cheapest way out of the difficulty. The action of the company works as hardship on a great many of the farmers affected as most of them have been farming the land and the fence in many cases cut right through their fields. In the case of Wm. Minter the fence would run right through his door yard as all of his buildings are within one hundred feet of the track.—Central City Nonpariel.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Ord, Nebraska, December 13, 1910. 9 o'clock a. m. The county board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at their office in the court house.

The chairman called the board to order, after which the roll was called, showing all members present.

After some discussion of the roads petitioned for by Harvey Barnes and Otto Bartz adjournment was taken until one o'clock p. m.

At one o'clock p. m., the chairman having called the board to order, the roll was called. The members answering present were Gregory, Stacy, Carson and Russell.

It was moved and seconded that the Otto Bartz road be laid one rod in width, beginning at the southeast corner of sec 12-18-13 in Valley county, and running thence north along the county line between Valley and Greeley counties for a distance of one mile, and damages allowed, at the rate of $60 per acre, as follows: Otto Schoning $18, Minnie Brown $36 and Johann Kriewald $18.

An amendment was offered to this motion making the width of the road 10 feet instead of one rod. Amendment was carried.

The chairman then called for the vote on the original motion as amended, which was carried, the vote being as follows: Gregory yes, Stacy no, Rowell yes, Carson no, Bell yes, Russell no, Johnson yes.

On motion the Albert Anderson road was laid as prayed for, the width of same to be 10 feet, and damages allowed at the rate of $20 per acre, as follows: To Jacob Hansen $60, Emil T. Hansen $24, Albert Anderson $12, Orlando Philbrick $24, Frank D. Philbrick, $24, Jens J. Aagaard $48, Joseph A. Green $48, Charles L. Hiner $24, Jens Petersen $25.75, and Joseph Misko $1.75.

On motion the N. Jorgensen road was laid as prayed for, the width of same to be 66 feet, and damages allowed Fred Clement estate $100, Johanne Olsen $40, Jens Nielsen $35 and N. C. Christensen $10, and the county clerk was instructed to notify the county surveyor to survey the same.

Supervisors Johnson and Bell were instructed to confer with Mrs. E. C. Tappan with reference to damages that would be incurred by locating a bridge across Davis Creek on township line between sec 25 in Davis Creek township and sec 30 in Independent township.

It was moved, seconded, and by vote was carried, to reconsider the former action of the board with respect to that part of what is known as the Robert Johnson road or No. 72 which was rejected, and lay the remainder of the road, making it 40 feet in width, and allow damages at the rate of $25 per acre, as follows: $30 each to Floyd M. Bowers, Rachel Williams, James F. Wheatcraft, Hannibal Sample, John N. Sample and Homer Sample.

On motion the P. S. Dunlap road was laid as prayed for, the width of the same to be 40 feet, and damages allowed as fixed by the appraisers, as follows: To Lena Warner $25, Asenath Stone $1, Dudley M. Goddard $1, and to Charles Dalby $50.

On motion the Roy Williams road was laid as prayed for, the width of same to be 40 feet, and damages allowed as fixed by the appraisers, as follows: To Laura Weinrich $1, Henry F. Smith $1, William S. VanHorn $1, Wilhelm Huebner $1, Mrs. A. E. Cress $1, Roy Williams $1, Isaac F. VanOstel $1, G. F. White $50, Edward A. Knapp $1, Peter M. Anderson $1, and Charles B. Clark $1.

It was moved and seconded that the Harvey Barnes road be rejected, and after taking the vote the chairman declared the motion carried.

The county clerk and county treasurer were instructed to correct an error in the assessment of the northwest quarter of sec 17-17-14 for the

(Continued next week)

THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Different men's shoes at Gamble & Perryman's.

Call up 92 when you want anything delivered.

C. B. Walton went to Omaha last Saturday.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

Smile and smoke the Eagle cigar. Made in Ord.

Mrs. Spacht went to Sargent yesterday for a visit.

John Rybin and wife went to Lincoln Monday morning.

Seventy dandy shoats for sale. Phone A. 5. W. M. Gray. 4

Cecil Loofbourrow was in the city over Saturday and Sunday.

I am agent for the Ord Steam Laundry. Ord Pantitorium.

See McNutt and Blessing for insurance and optional farm loans.

Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy for sale by Johnson Drug Co. 3t.

Mrs. Otto Hill of North Loup was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Bradley went to Wolbach last Friday morning for a visit.

Mildred Daniels came home last night for a stay during the holidays.

Fresh supply of Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

John Brockus and wife left last Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Moorhouse came up to Ord last Friday for a visit with her many Ord friends.

A. T. Jones was in the city Monday night and Tuesday forenoon attending to business.

Walter Desch and Wesley Rawles went to Broken Bow Monday to look after business for the firm.

The old rush of people showed up in town last Saturday. But next Saturday will be a bigger day still.

George Stover has rented the old harness shop on the east side and will sell off his surplus shoe stock.

G. A. Polders, manager of the Farmers elevator at Elryia, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Try a load of Sheridan Egg coal. It burns out the soot. Only $6. Koupal & Barstow Lumber Co. 2t.

Ed Zabloudil returned from Oklahoma Monday evening, where he had been to accompany his sick brother.

Monday noon Mart, George and Charlie Stichler and Frank Schwaner departed for Florida to look at the country.

Arthur Thompson was up from Boelus for a few days last week on a visit. He returned home Friday morning.

Frank Mitchell came up from Oxford last Saturday to spend Christmas. His family had been here for quite a while.

Mrs. T. J. Howard, who was here last week for several days as the guest of the Wright family, returned to Greeley last Friday morning.

Mrs. Dick King and Alma Heyden left yesterday morning for Wilton Junction, Iowa to spend the rest of the winter with relatives there.

Dr. John Auble came into the city last night for a short visit. He goes from here to Upland to treat a number of patients that are awaiting his coming.

Monday morning Evangelists Hamilton and Heaton departed for their home in Sabetha, Kansas, where they will rest up till after the holidays.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year and as the law makes a holiday the day following the Sunday the Ord banks will close on December 26.

We see among the appointees of Governor-elect Aldrich the name of Jefferson Ward of Valley county as book-keeper at the penitentiary. Mr. Ward hales from Arcadia.

The holiday travel has compelled e U. P. folks to run an extra coach this line on Joe's train. By the y, what about the proposed motor service? Aren't we going to e it?

L. Swain died Tuesday of this eaving a wife and children in te circumstances. He was 56 of age and has been sick for me. The funeral will be held om the house.

Saturday afternoon Allie it up some of his pianos and at auction in his store on the des. Quite a number of them re sold under the hypnotic ince of Clark Lamberton.

There will be meeting of the Dan- Lutheran church at the Episcopal apel on Wednesday, December 28, 0, at 2:00. Rev. Hojberg of Ny- will have charge of the meeting are invited to be present.

eeper Davis of the Dierks is quit his job and gone back arsity place for a visit. He e work with the yard at his old home. Mr. Davis is a low and we are sorry that he [illegible]

Barber

RELIEF PROMISED HOMESTEADERS

Congressman Kinkaid, and other western Congressmen, in behalf of their respective states, have united in a joint resolution providing that homesteaders, owing to the drouth this year, be relieved from the necessity of residence upon their claim from the date of the approval of the resolution until May 15th next; also that those who have made recent entries, whose six months time to establish residence does not expire until after December 1st, be granted until May 15th next in which to commence their residence.

This will indeed be good news to many homesteaders who are facing the rough of life in an attempt to secure a home and improve the country.—Broken Bow Republican.

From the State Journal we learn of the death of C. M. Jaques at his home in Pasadena, California. The account says that he died suddenly. Mr. Jaques was for a time a resident of Ord and had at that time large interests here. He built the elevator and other improvements on the present Bals place and the house on the hill southwest of town which later burned down while owned by Israel Moore. He was interested in many financial enterprises in Nebraska, particularly the grain business. A most excellent man in every way he bore the high esteem of all wherever he lived. He was born in Massachusetts in 1842.

Harlan Walker departed this morning for Washington where his home will be with his sister. He has been here as a guest of the Stovers for a few weeks. Harlan left here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker about twelve years ago, since which time both his parents have died. He is a mighty fine young man.

NEW MILK ROUTE

Beginning January 1 I will start a milk wagon provided enough persons wish the service. Phone or write me or leave word at the Quiz office. Price during winter 7 cents a quart. B. H. Alvord.

ELITE RESTAURANT FOR SALE

I will sell the "Elite" Restaurant, which is doing good business. Bargain if sold by first of month. Good reasons for selling. W. L. Ramsey. 36-2t.

Mrs. G. A. Packard of Courtland, Neb., returned home last Saturday morning. She had been up this way for about ten days on a visit at the Frank Walker home She is the mother of Mrs. Walker.

J. E. Paige and wife, who have been visiting at the R. D. Sutton home for a month or so, returned to Scotts Bluff county this morning. They went to Rockville for a short stop on the way.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Jennie Squires returned homeward, but was billed to stop over at Seward for a few days with friends. She is very much pleased with her Council Bluffs home.

A sister of Mrs. Frank Adamek died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the first of the week and Frank Adamek and his son F. W. went there Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Claflin, who has been here for many months, went to University Place last Friday to spend the rest of the winter at the home of her son, Jayson L. Claflin.

H. P. Bradley has been enjoying a visit from his snappy-eyed sister Olive, who came over last Friday and returned home yesterday. Dick accompanied her home.

Yesterday Arthur Larsen departed with a carload of household effects for his new home near Crawford. This morning the rest of the family and Mrs. J. P. Peterson.

H. C. Limmerman of Cushing was up this way the first of the week and bought a fine short-horn bull of W. J. Hather. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Last Friday noon the W. H. Firkins family left for Colorado to visit at their old home for a few days. They will be back right away after Christmas.

We are sorry to note that G. T. Hather is a very sick man. For a month or so he has been failing, and this morning he is worse.

Yesterday County Judge Gudmundsen united in marriage Irvin Eschliman and Millie May Baldwin, both of Greeley county.

H. C. Ady, who has been working for Dick Flynn for a year or so, returned home to Wauneta this morning.

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

Mrs. Moorhouse returned home Tuesday morning, having spent a few day with friends here.

J. E. Tolen and wife went to Lebanon, Mo., Tuesday morning for a visit in their old haunts.

Mrs. Rose Holson and Mrs. Will Hofman came down from Burwell last Friday morning.

On account of the meeting of the sheriffs, Sheriff Sutton went to Columbus last Friday.

Buy the old man a box of Eagle cigars for Xmas. He will appreciate a home made cigar.

Save your cattle by buying Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

Fresh supply of Cooks's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

You may leave your orders for laundry with the Ord Pantitorium.

J. S. Brown and wife went to Texas Monday to spend the winter.

Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy for sale by Johnson Drug Co. 3t.

Automobile coats and gloves at Gamble & Perryman's.

King of the Cattle Ring at the Opera House December 26.

Petersen and wife went to ... last Saturday ...

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... See Brown ...

... candy at Bill ...

... Eagle cigar ...

... phone ...

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY
IF YOU BUY NOW

January 1st we take our annual inventory and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible before that time we are giving a

Special Discount of Twenty Per Cent

On the following lines of goods

Clothing, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists and Tailor Made Suits, Wool Dress Goods, Silks and Satins, Laces, Millinery, Petticoats, Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Underwear, Rain Coats, Blankets and Comforters, Sweater Coats, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Suit Cases, Wall Paper, All Shoes selling for more than $2.50, Table Linen and Napkins, Women's and Children's Furs, Fascinators Head Scarfs, Embroideries, Corsets and Fancy Linens.

Special Discount of 10 per cent on these Goods

Furniture, Linoleum, Sewing Machines, Fur Coats, Overshoes, All Shoes selling for $2.50 and less, Carpets and rugs

PLEASE UNDERSTAND, we do not give these discounts just on the stickers, slow sellers and odds and ends, but we say to you, go to our clothing stock, take your pick of our Choicest Suits and Overcoats including the celebrated Adlers Collegian Line, go to our Cloak and Suit department and take your choice of our newest and most stylish garments, including the famous Wooltex Line, go to our shoe department and choose from the Selz Royal Blue line, the W. L. Douglas Line, or the Queen Quality Line, and its the same way with any of the lines advertised. You pick and choose from our newest and most desirable goods and the discount applies to them

Buy Now and You Get a Dollars Worth for Eighty Cents

During this sale we will sell

Any calico in the store, per yard	$ .05
Hope muslin, per yard	.8½
Lonsdale muslin, per yard	.09
15c percales, per	.12
12c percales, per yard	.10
10c percales, per yard	.08
11c fleece lined calico, per yard	.09
10c outings, per yard	.08
9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard	.24
10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard	.26
9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard	.26
10-4 bleached sheeting, per yard	.28
J. C. College Girl corsets for	.78
$27.50 Hoosier Special cabinet for	24.75
$20.00 tailor-made suit for	16.00
$20.00 suit of clothes for	16.00
Table oil cloth, per yard	.14
Thread, spool for	.04
Any $1.00 patent medicine for	.75
Any 50c patent medicine for	.40
Any 25c patent medicine for	.20
A $10 suit of clothes for	8.00
A $15 cloak for	12.00
A $25 rug for	22.50
A $30 New Home sewing machine for	27.00
W. L. Douglas or Selz Royal Blue $3.50 shoes	2.80
Queen Quality $3.50 shoes for	2.80

One-Third Off Goods

All of these goods have green tickets on and are remarkably good bargains

A lot of Boys' Suits and Overcoats. A lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats. A lot of Children's Cloaks. A lot of Women's Cloaks. Some Women's Tailor Made Suits.

Also selling a lot of nice Wool Dress Goods ONE-THIRD OFF. Be sure and see these.

SPECIAL RIBBON VALUE in wide widths, lots of pretty colors worth up to 60c a yd. on sale at 25c A YARD

This Sale Closes January 1st and after that date our regular marked prices will prevail (except on some lines of Winter Goods that we are desirous of closing out) these will be sold at reduced prices, but we wish to make it plain, after January 1st most all lines of goods will be sold at their regular marked prices and from these prices there is no deviation whatever, as this is a strictly one price store and we take particular pains in marking our Goods to have the one-price as low or lower than you can buy the same class of Goods for anywhere in the country. We invite a comparison of our Goods and prices with any store or with any catalogue house. Just give us a chance to show you—that's all we ask.

We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

The Baileys' Dep't Store

Highest prices in cash or trade paid for chickens, ducks, butter and eggs

See Bill Timm's fine line of Christmas candy.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

H. M. Davis returned from Omaha Tuesday night, where he had been on business and mixing democratic medicine.

If you want a good Havana cigar for 10 cents call for the Key West. Made by Frank Micin, Ord, Neb.

Special scenery, lots of comedy, good specialties, good orchestra, with Eller's King of the Cattle Ring at the Opera House, Monday, December 26.

H. Hoover, foreman of the Speece fruit farm in the south east part of the state, was up this way for a couple of weeks to attend the Speece sale. He returned to Shubert Monday morning.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the share holders 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 10, 1911. E. M. Williams, Cashier.

Albert McMindes, Ward Van Wie and R. L. Johnson started off for Florida Monday morning to see the everglades and other sights to be seen in the flower state. The trip is well timed to see a sight worth seeing.

Roy Freeman of Fontenelle, Iowa, who had been here for a few weeks on a visit at the home of his cousin Albert McMindes, returned home Tuesday morning

This morning Harvey and Herbert Hagemeier went to Sterling, Colorado, for a short visit and then they will go to their old home in Texas.

There will be no eclipse of the moon during the year 1911, and the sun will hide its face only once from this part of the world.

Save your cattle by buying Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

Don't miss the King of the Cattle Ring band concert at noon December 26.

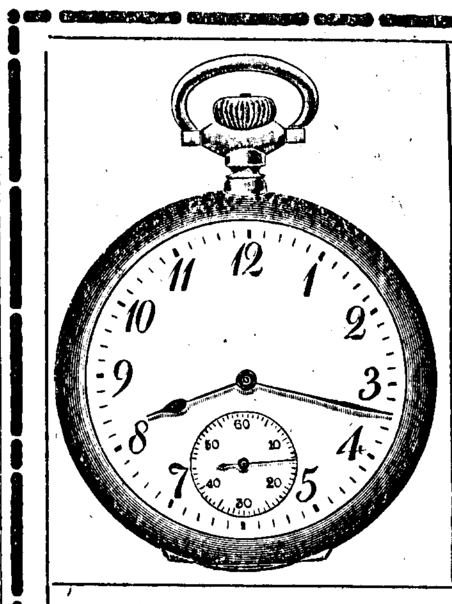
The horse sale at Grand Island attracted Joe Carkowske again Tuesday.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

IN ORDERING
your luncheon at our restaurant it is always an easy matter because there are so many appetizing things on the menu card.

AT OUR RESTAURANT
you will find the cooking just suits, and the goodness of our foods so appetizing that you will want to dine here regularly.
The reasonableness of our charges will be very encouraging if you have been used to paying exhorbitant prices.

THE ELITE CAFE
W. L. RAMSEY, Proprietor



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Do not fail to include in your list gifts from The New Jewelry Store.

You will find beautiful gifts of Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, and Silver Toilet Articless and Table ware.

We engrave all our goods free of charge

W. J. TAYLOR

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Neb. State Historical Society

A Happy New Year to All

We are thankful and appreciate the generous [illegible] nage and good will accorded us the past year. It has [illegible] our paramount desire to serve you faithfully and we have [illegible] stly striven to give a fair and generous equivalent to our customers.

Our policy has been and will continue to be, to give our trade the best in quality we can obtain and at as low prices as you can buy a like quality anywhere. On this basis we solicit and will appreciate your patronage.

To clean up our line of Japanese china, of which we have some handsome pieces left, we will give a discount of 25 per cent.

FACKLER For the Best in Food Products

THE VANISHING LOBBY

The action of the board of state university regents in virtually requesting that no members of the faculty engage in lobbying before the legislature this winter in behalf of that institution serve to mark the great change that has come in lobbying. It also serves to give hope that the day is not far away when the members of the legislature will be well rid of all lobbying. In former years in this state the use of money and other means of influencing legislators was not uncommon, and stories of jackpots are still retailed when politicians gather to discuss the old days. Very little of this sort of thing has been in evidence in recent years. Now when we shall be rid of those public servants who have felt the necessity of cultivating acquaintances among the legislators and of impressing upon them the needs of the various public institutions which they represent there will be but few obstacles in the way of the members performing their duties more faithfully and efficiently. This has come about through the adoption of the plan of giving all interests affected an open hearing before the committees in charge of bills that touch them, and allow the decision to rest upon the merits of the matter. This does not mean, of course, that personal solicitation and corner conversations will be eliminated, but they will be greatly reduced in number. The members have it in their power to make absolute reform by refusing to discuss legislation in private So long as they permit themselves to be beguiled into conversations of his character, so long will they find their pathway one of thorns. If a proposition cannot stand open discussion it is one that a legislator ought to let severely alone. If he plays with pitch he is certain to get his hands defiled. A great many measures, some of them good and some of them bad, will be presented for disposition. A fair hearing and a full hearing is due each person or corporation interested, and the decision should rest upon the merits of the measure entirely. This sounds a great deal like reciting the ten commandments, so obvious is the justice and right of it, but it is the one course that legislators can take in safety and which has not been uniformly taken in the past.—Lincoln News.

STOVE VENDERS

A party of smooth salesmen are again said to be in this section of the country stocking up all that they can induce to buy, with kitchen ranges. For the life of us we cannot see why the people will shut their eyes and gobble down the bait that some of these smooth salesmen put out. Taking it for granted that the goods these concerns put out are equal in quality to the standard ranges sold by the local dealer, their prices then nine out of ten times from 10 to [illegible] cent higher than the goods [illegible] know are all right, can be [illegible] for right here at home. The [illegible] ler is here seven days in the [illegible] make good if the range does [illegible] to the guarantee, pay [illegible] county and is in every [illegible] in asking for your busi- [illegible] vise to prospective buy- [illegible] to your home dealer [illegible] and you will have a good [illegible] our kitchen when that of [illegible] who bought of the [illegible] will be rusting in [illegible] well Tribune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent their Christmas at Fairbury, going down last Saturday morning.

Claude Rathbun was at Hastings Sunday attending the formalities over the demise of a Chrstmas turkey.

Harry Bartley took a few days off this week and went to Comstock to visit his folks. Yesterday morning saw him out of town and he will not be back till the end of the week.

Trade during the holiday season has not been up to the standard this fall, due to several causes. But after all we think the merchants are pretty well satisfied with the business.

Milford Stacy was taken sick Tuesday and was for a while in a pretty bad shape from taking a dose of grip medicine. "Mof" has to take medicine in baby doses and when he took an ordinary tablet he went down under the influence of the drug and found the remedy to be worse then the disease. He is out again today.

The Catholic parsonage has been interiorly renovated, light and water installed, tastefully furnished and all paid for. Father Manning has taken up his residence there. Congratulations are in order for those who have thus provided for their resident priest. They are of the kind that do things. The ministrations of religion are nearer than heretofore and those who have moved away from Burwell to find the consultation of the Catholic faith may now daily find them at the Sacred Heart church.—Burwell Tribune.

FIGURES ABOUT FARMS

The first comparative statement of general farm data issued by the present director of the census was made public today, having reference to conditions in the state of Indiana. The press and public have been discussing the tendency shown on the part of those on the farm to trek to the city, but there does not appear to be any great hegira in the Hoosier state. The decrease in the whole number of farms has been about 3 per cent, but the value of the land and buildings has increased from an average of $39 per acre in 1900 to $75 an acre in 1910, an increase of 89 per cent, while the increase in the value of the land alone has been 94 per cent. The decrease in the number of farmers, and the increase in the vlaue of farm lands is also reflected in the increased value of improvement and equipment. Of the 214,000 farms in that state 48,000 are being operated by their owners, a decrease of 5 per cent, while the number in charge of tenants is 46,000, an increase of 2 per cent. That there is a tendency there to absentee farming is shown by the increase in the number in charge of managers from 2,222 to 2,289, or 3 per cent. As indicative of what is going on in the world of agriculture it may be pointed out that there is an increase of 5 per cent in the number of farms of nineteen acres or less, a decrease of 15 per cent in those containing from twenty to forty-nine acres, a decrease of 5 per cent in the number between fifty and ninety-nine acres, an increase of 3 per cent, in those containing from 100 to 175 acres, an increase of 2 per cent in those ranging between 175 and 499 acres. The tendency there is away from large farming. In 1900 there were [illegible]

Ed Martin and his daughter, Mrs. Hepp, came up from Greeley last Saturday and remained till this morning with their family.

Mrs. McGinnis has been enjoying a brief visit with her cousin, Mrs. Tidyman, of Beaver Crossing. The visiting lady returned home this morning.

Peter Mortensen went to Lincoln last Saturday to spend Christmas with his family. He had a fat goose stowed away for future reference, when he departed.

Frank Mitchell and family. who spent Christmas with the old folks, returned to Oxford Tuesday morning. Frank is in the real estate business and of course is prospering.

Edna Jackson departed yesterday morning for Archibald, Iowa, to resume her work. The head of the house, however, still remains in Ord for a few days. The Jacksons have been spending their holidays with Ord relatives and friends.

Last Saturday Ava Clark went to Taylor to be maid of honor in the intended marriage of her friend, Miss Brumwich Tuesday noon. Of course the tragic ending of the affair compelled her to attend a funeral instead of marriage festivities.

Jule Stevens and family came down from Canada last week Thursday to spend the holidays with their old friends and neighbors. They are well pleased with Canada and seem to be glad that they are up there. Jule went there in an early day and got the benefit of the very low prices that prevailed then. All of them are looking well.

Last Saturday evening Chester G. Haskell of Texas and Ethel Haskell of West Plains, Mo., came up to Ord to spend a few days with relatives, and their coming was made the occasion for some family doings. Miss Haskell is a daughter of A. R. Haskell, who was one of the early comers to Nebraska, but quickly decided to cast his lot with Iowa, where he lived and prospered till a few years ago, when he sold out and went to the Ozarks in Missouri. Miss Ethel has graduated from the Drake University in Des Moines and is now teaching in Glenwood, Iowa. Chester Haskell left here seventeen years ago with his father, O. S. Haskell, when that family moved to Texas This is his first return to Ord and in those years has grown to manhood, graduated from the state university of Texas, completed the engineering course and has for the past two years been in the employ of the government. One year he spent on the Panama canal and now is employed by the government in showing the rice farmers of the south how to handle their rice fields scientifically. He has taken kodak pictures of all the best scenes of visitations and has a fund of annecdote to go with the pictures.

THE GROOM SUICIDES

A terrible tragedy has shocked the little town of Taylor and all that vicinity.

Tuesday noon Mr. Harry Moon and Miss Retta Brumwich were to be married, and all preparations were being made for the event until Monday at 1:30 in the afternoon these merry preparations were suddenly stopped by the suicide of the groom.

In a room at the hotel in Taylor at the hour stated the groom blew the top of his head off with a shotgun charge, and of course died immediately.

The suicide left two notes, one to his intended bride, the contents of which, of course, is not known by us, and the other to the public in which he gave as his reason for the awful act the fact that he was young and possessed of no means of supporting a family.

The groom was the nephew of A. S. Moon, the lawyer well known here, and was of a good family.

The supposition is that the youth's mind was temporarily unbalanced by the excitement of the situations or by other means.

The funeral was held on the day of the intended marriage.

The Quiz has a line of Calendar samples for the year 1912 that ought to suit any taste. They are from the great New York house and in no manner equalled by these we have had heretofore. No business man, who opposes the practice of sending to the catalogue houses for goods he keeps, should order calendars for 1912 from traveling salesmen at least until he has seen the Quiz samples.

We are glad to say that Mrs. John Rybin, who went to Lincoln a few days ago for treatment, is considerably better. Mr. Rybin went down there this morning in the hope of being able to bring her home.

Here it is the dead of winter. Yet with the sky overcast and snow overspreading the earth and the wind blowing from the north the middays are above the thawing point. What do you know about that?

W. N. Hawkins went to Central City again Tuesday morning on another land deal. He worked a deal through on his trip a week or so ago, and no doubt will have his way again this time.

S. L. Feister and family were up to Ord Tuesday night to pass a few hours with the R. C. Nelson folks. Mr. Feister is the owne of the North Loup implement house.

Charles Detweiler and Perry Jones went to Grand Island for a vacation Monday morning, spending the day in that town.

Herald Robbins came up to Ord Tuesday night to get a peep at his cousins while they are here.

Postmaster Rood and wife of North Loup were in the city over Sunday with friends.

Cecil Newbecker got home last Saturday night for the enjoyment of his school vacation.

Cecil Loofbourrow was up from North Loup over Sunday Christmas, but he had to go back to work Monday morning.

Frank and F. W. Adamek returned Tuesday night from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they had been attending the funeral of a relative.

Fred Brink, who is employed at Shoeman's in Grand Island, was up this way for a short stay this week, returning to the Island yesterday morning.

Will Walkup came over from Pleasanton Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents. Tuesday morning he took the train for Omaha for a few days, after which he will return to Pleasanton to work on a farm during the coming year.

W. H. Wisda and wife came up to Ord Monday night for a few days with relatives and friends. It has been three years since Will had been up this way, for he is kept pretty busy lookng after his large hardware business. They returned home this noon.

Christmas Day coming on Sunday permitted the railroad folks to have the celebration with their families this year. John and Harvey O'Brien and their wives and children came up from Grand Island and St. Paul Saturday night and spent the day at the O'Brien home, returning Monday morning.

The agreement between J. C. Meese and Mr. Urban for the latter to have charge of the Meese Stock farm in Springdale has fallen through and in consequence J. C. will postpone his removal to Kansas for at least another year. Meese will hold his Kansas land, however, and eventually will move down to that state.

Too much booze was the cause of trouble between Bert Barnes and the young Whitford Monday night. Over some trivial affair Bert landed unto the kid and dealt him a couple of blows, for which he was arrested later in the evening by Marshal Mortine. In the morning he was taken before Judge Gudmundsen and fined for the assult. The whole affair cost Bert $10.80 in cash.

After seeng The Quiz safely mailed last week, Marie Lamblin, the skillful Simplex operator of the Quiz force, departed Friday morning for her home in Savonburg, Kansas. She came up to Nebraska a year ago last September for her health, making her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Young. But she had been here only a few weeks when the Quiz advertised for someone to come and learn to operate the machine. She responded and in a few days was setting the reading matter for the paper. She promises to come back after the holiday.

Here's Your Chance!

YOU are probably quite willing to spend your money when you see an opportunity to get a good deal of extra value for it. This is your chance.

We've made some prices on these Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft suits and overcoats, that ought to bring you into our store in a hurry.

Whenever you can buy one of our

$25.00 Suits for $19.50 $20.00 Suits for $16.00

$22.50 Suits for $17.50 $15.00 Suits for $11.50

you are getting something worth your while. They are new, stylish, hand tailored and all wool. What more could you ask

Gamble & Perryman

NEW FIRKINS BUILDING

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BETTER AND STRONGER THAN EVER

During the twenty-seven years of our existence, our aim has been to extend to our customers the best possible service; consistent with sound conservative banking.

We will be pleased to have you carry an account with us and pay all your bills by check which will be a receipt to you for the amount paid.

The First National Bank

ORD - - - - - - NEBRASKA

Lafe Paist and wife were visitors to Elba Monday to see how the old folks are making it.

Joe Rowbal has been putting in a good deal of time for Sample Bros. at North Loup lately on a large cornice job He figured that he would wind up the work yesterday.

The holiday rush being over Mrs. Geo. A. Parkins and children went to see the North Loup relatives yesterday. With John gone the popcorn business had to be suspended for the day.

T. T. Bell of St. Paul had business in district court at Greeley Tuesday and so came up to Ord Monday night and went down the line in the morning. T. T. was an early teacher in Ord and there are a lot of folks who remember him yet in these parts.

INCREASE IN OLEOMARGINE CONSUMPTION

The production of oleomargarine increased from 92,282,815 pounds in 1909 to 139,755,426 pounds in 1910. Of this latter amount 3,491,978 pounds were taxed at ten cents per pound. It will thus be noted that over 97 per cent of all the oleomargarine maufactured during the last fiscal year was taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. These figures are issued by the federal internal revenue commissioner and are authentic. They clearly demonstrate the fact that the oleomargarine business is not working under such a burden as many people think. People have heard so much about the ten cent tax on artifically colored oleomargarine that they have naturally associated this tax with all oleomargarine.

As a matter of fact less than three per cent of the total product is fixed at ten cents per pound, the remainder being taxed only a quarter of a cent per pound.

An effort will probably be made by the oleomargarine manufacturers to secure the repeal of the ten cent tax at the present session of congress. These statistics indicate that the claim advanced that the present law is "a burden upon the poor man because it taxes his butter ten cents per pound" is not founded upon fact. —The National Dairy Union.

WORD FROM MRS. HORR

Bittern Lake, Alta., Canada, December 10, 1910.

Friend W. W. Haskell:

Enclosed please find postoffice order for $8.50, subscription for the Quiz for I don't know how long.

I have a fine section of land. Have sold over $1500 worth of cattle and one pony for $100 since grass came last spring. Am farming on a small scale. Have excellent health and am prospering to exceed my expectations financially. I have 36 head of cattle left, 18 horses and colts and 8 hogs. Horses are out of sight in price, cattle fair, hogs 9 cents dressed, chickens 15 cents a pound, wheat 75 cents, oats 32 cents, barley 37 cents, potatoes 40 cents, rutabagas 60 cents for a grain sack full, etc.

My present address is Bittern Lake but Duhamel or Rosenroll, reaches me just the same. I think there will be a post office located in Duhamel again in the near future. There is one railroad miles north of my place with station about 5 miles, another less than 2 miles with station 3 miles and still another 4 miles east of that We have rural free delivery of our mail at door three times a week. We have a telephone system connected with all lines in the province and phone in the house, pretty good for a frontier place like this I think. The letters inserted in the papers in the U. S. in regard to western Canada are literally true; are not overdrawn in the least. Well, if I had thought of writing a whole side I would have taken another sheet. Will close with best regards to you and other friends.

Respectfully yours,

S. P. HORR

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

year 1910 to show the valuation as $462 instead of $1462 as appears upon the assessment record of the Davis Creek precinct and upon the tax rolls, by making whatever changes may be necessary.

On motion the John J. Kokes road was laid as prayed for, the width of the same to be 40 feet, and damages allowed as follows: To Mary Lola $50, John Bower $50, Frank J. Stara $50, Jan Kokes $1, and to John J. Kokes $1.

By vote adjournment was then taken until 9 o'clock a. m. of the following day.

At 9 o'clock a. m. on December 14, 1910, the chairman called the board to order and the roll was called, all members being present.

It was moved and seconded that the Oscar Enger road be laid over until the next regular meeting of the board of supervisors, and after voting on same the chairman declared the motion carried.

On motion the J. M. May road was laid, the same to be 40 feet in width, all on the land of J. M. May, and that part petitioned to be vacated to take effect when this road is put in a passable condition and accepted as such by the board of supervisors. Damages were allowed J. M. May in the sum of $1, and the county clerk was instructed to notify him of this action, and also to have the county surveyor survey this road when the action of the board is approved by Mr. May.

A petition was then presented to the board in writing which is as follows:

Petition to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Valley county, Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of Michigan township, Valley county, Nebraska, hereby petition your honorable board to redistrict the road district of the said township, and create two road districts therein, as follows:

Making all of that part of the said township south of sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, therein one road district, and that part of said township north of said line another district, and to appoint an overseer for the new district in which the present overseer does not reside, to hold until the next election.

Signed by H. A. Bossen and 13 others.

The board voted to grant the petition of H. A. Bossen et al and Bert Wilson was appointed road overseer of the south half of the township which will be known as No. 20, the north half retaining the original number 5.

The following petition in writing was then read:

Petition to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Valley county, Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of Independent township, Valley county, Nebraska, hereby petition your honorable board to redistrict the road district of the said township, and create two road districts therein, as follows:

Making all of that part of the said township east of sections numbered 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, and 33 therein one road district and that part of the said township west of the said line another road district and to appoint a road overseer for the new district in which the present overseer does not reside to hold office until the next election.

Signed by E. C. Tappan and 14 others.

The board voted to grant the petition of E. C. Tappan et al, and the matter of appointing a road overseer for the new district was deferred until the next regular meeting. The west half of the township, which is the new district, will be known as number 21, the east half retaining the original number 15.

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The New Year's Feast

The Children's Table.

To the Old Year

By Julia Jayne Walker

SO MANY days we've fared through gay and wintry weather, Old Year, I cannot let you go! Such great times we've had as we journeyed side by side.

None other so intimate as thou! No other friend, save thou, has witnessed my defeats, no other so cheerily shared my triumphs.

When friends proved unkind thou didst walk by my side and counsel patience. The hurts of wounded affection were healed; time alone endured. Thou wouldst usher in a new day, full of sunshine and the song of birds. Its blessed healing power didst revive my drooping spirit and soothe all wounds.

Thou didst bring me friends from afar. The meeting them in the flesh once again, the looking into loving eyes and holding hands warm with the grasp of friendship, proved a benediction after long years of wearying separation.

The turning point in life came to more than one young person about me. Crucial questions were decided which will make for weal or woe. Thou didst accompany me each day while I helped to guide young lives into making safe departure from the beaten path. Farewells have been said which tore the heartstrings and made them bleed afresh with the ever new pangs of parting.

And then a time came when a great wrench must be made. The old ways were to be mine no more. I must turn my back upon the past and set my face resolutely towards the future. No matter how hard the road, nor how many heartaches and longings for the path were involved in the treading the new, there was to be no looking back. With gaze bent forward, the present must be lived; but there need be no fear, with a heart of courage within and God in his heaven overhead.

All these memories are linked with thee, Old Year! How can I let thee go? No matter how sad the retrospect, no matter how many sighs and heart-throbs, we have trod the way together. Thou, and not another, hast been my companion over both the rough and pleasant ways.

I feel so much at home with thee, Old Year! Thy face, so familiar, is the face of an old friend. But this stranger which comes on apace, hurrying to take thy place and to usurp thy privileges, I know naught of him. I know not what strange new ways he may usher in. He fills me with distrust and forboding.

He comes bringing vast possibilities for great things. Who knows whether he will realize his responsibility and seize the moment of achievement as soon as it is presented? If he proves to be a worthy heir of thine, he may add materially to the world's acquisition of science. Ere his life be ended, Tennyson's dream may be realized—navies "grappling in the central blue." Edison may be making houses of cement, which shall be adapted to rich and poor alike. Wireless telegraphy and wireless telephoning may be as easily done as the same is upon wires today. Mr. Stead may have bridged the gulf between this land and the further shore, with his spirit communications. Medical scientists may have waged war against disease with such success that health may be reigning o'er the earth. Warfare between nations may have been made so destructive that universal peace will cover the land as a mantle of green covers the earth. But, Old Year, should he introduce all these innovations, he might also bring in his train sorrows and burdens, new trials and toils. I shrink from letting him in.

I shall trust thy son to be worthy of his sire, Old Year, to be like thee kind and sympathetic, no matter what fate may bring to me. Casting fears to the wind, I look toward the future with smiling confidence, asking only that strength may be given to bear whatever of ill or good fortune the New Year may bring.

Nevertheless, I am loath to part with thee, the friend of so many dear days that are gone into the irrevocable past.

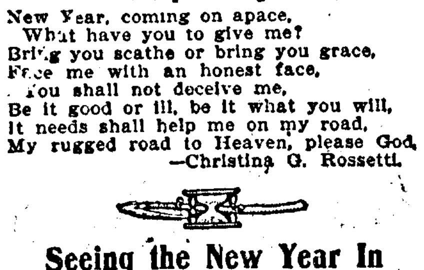
Goodby, old year, thou dost not go out of my life. Though I shall see thy face no more, the recollection of thy dear friendship will be sacred among my heart's innermost treasures.

"Old year, you shall not die:
We did so laugh and cry with you
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die."

Daily Thought.

New Year, coming on apace,
What have you to give me?
Bring you scathe or bring you grace,
Face me with an honest face,
You shall not deceive me,
Be it good or ill, be it what you will,
It needs shall help me on my road,
My rugged road to Heaven, please God.
—Christina G. Rossetti.

Seeing the New Year In



No man is so rich he can afford to lose friends nor so poor he needs to buy them.

The folly of casting pearls before pork lies in that we ought to begin with pumpkins.

The New Year's Girl

The Curtain Falls

By Margaret E. Sangster

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the tear drop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thralls,
In the dark and the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Quietly final, the prompter calls:
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright flames leap,
Over the cribs where the babies sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pageantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Softly and surely, from starry walls,
Downward the curtain falls.

Woman a Master Mariner.

Jane Morgan, whose engagement to be married to Cecil Fisher, son of Admiral Lord Fisher, was announced recently, is a licensed master mariner and is one of the few women in the United States who have qualified to command a ship. She passed a rigid examination in 1904 before the United States steamboat inspectors. She is an enthusiastic yachtswoman and as a master mariner has commanded her father's yacht, the Waturus. She is qualified to command "on all oceans," and in 1907 she received a license as a pilot on the Delaware river. Miss Morgan, who is a daughter of Randal Morgan, vice-president of the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, is popular in society. She is an "outdoor girl" and is a member of several athletic organizations. It was rumored in 1906 she was engaged to Sir Thomas Lipton.

The Cold Shoulder.

She—What do you think? That dealer refused to deliver any more ice on credit.

He—I call that a cool proceeding.

SAFETY IN AUDACITY

SECRET OF THE FINE ART OF DISAPPEARANCE.

The Bolder the Plan the More Likely Is Success—If Criminals Could Keep Quiet More Would Get Away.

The case of Dr. Crippen and Ethel Leneve and their attempt to escape in disguise from Europe when wanted on a murder charge by London's police, leads the London Spectator to observe that "a moral or material disguise is, of course the chief part of the secret of disappearing. A material disguise may be the most effectual method of all. Imagine a man who can permanently disguise himself as a woman, so that no one would believe even on the closest scrutiny that he was not a woman; he might merge himself in a new community for the rest of his life with little risk of being discovered. But the possibility of such a disguise is rare indeed; it would have to be aided by natural defects such as a falsetto voice, hairlessness and a feminine countenance.

"For most fugitives the only permanent resource—helped, perhaps, by the temporary adoption of a disguised physical appearance—is moral disguise.

"The more audacious the plan the more likely is success. Criminals are commonly betrayed not by too much daring but by vanity or ineradicable talkativeness, which may be the same thing. If congenital criminals could only keep quiet more of them would get finally away by undertaking some resolute change of life; by joining a ship short of hands at the last moment—by what sailors call a pierhead jump—or by some such exotic occupation as one of the accomplices in Lincoln's murder is said to have embraced when he become a member of the Papal Guard at the Vatican.

"But if a man does not ebtray himself, as by a fortunate dispensation of Providence regular criminals generally do, how could he most successfully be audacious? The extreme of audacity would be to become an employe in a prison, a warder, or a policeman. Another line of safety would be to commit a minor offense and be safely locked up under the care of the law in some strange district till the hue and cry was over. In fact, one of the best refuges of the fugitive is to keep himself well before the public in some new capacity. If he were to do something preposterously different from his crime, if he were to give exhibitions in a life saving suit of his own invention like Captain Boyton, or wheel a barrel from Naples to Nijni-Novgorod to advertise a new diet with a marvelous percentage of proteids or set up a private detective agency, he would be exerting in his own case something comparable to the counter-irritant in medical treatment.

"One is led to imagine the art of disappearance—we are not now thinking of crime—as a fascinating game. How many of us who pride ourselves on our sagacity could remain hidden for a month with Scotland Yard and all the gossip of the country and all the newspapers bent on ferreting us out?"

What Filipinos Think of Americans.

The Filipinos believe, or pretend to believe, that they are already fit for self-government. They regard American administration with a certain superciliousness and think they could manage things better themselves. The Americans are paying the price—the inevitable price—of doing their duty in educating the natives. We of course are going through the same experience in India. Except in Manila, all the municipal councils are in the hands of the natives. But although in the legislature and judiciary and in the public departments there are many native officials, the scheme of government is so arranged that the natives have the semblance rather than the reality of power. Probably one reason why the Americans do not command as much respect as they deserve is that the natives, born to Spanish ceremonial and Spanish elaborateness of manner, have a prejudice against the great simplicity and directness of democratic habits. Democracy has in fact violated something very like caste. But though ground has been lost by the Americans, it is now being appreciably regained.—London Spectator.

Lusty Love of a King.

The chivalry of the gang of robbers and murderers who were brought over to England by the Conqueror was modelled on that of their King, who, when Matilda declined to marry him, seized her by the hair, hurled her to the ground, and dragged and assaulted the poor woman until, almost dead from brutal usage, she replied to his demand, "Now, will you marry me?" a faint, "Yes, William."

But our popular histories tell us nothing of these truths. They give us instead the fanciful lies of Spenser with his "Gentle Knights," or of Scott's "Ivanhoe," and the glamor of a chivalry and reverence for women that never existed until our days.

Colonial Quilt Contest.

In a certain town "down east" an enterprising concern conceived the idea of having a colonial quilt contest. The scheme was an advertising one, but it had other advantages, for it brought forth from cedar chests, old trunks, garrets and atticks long used and perhaps forgotten quilts. Historic quilts, autograph quilts and novelty quilts of many kinds were forthcoming.

One hundred and three old quilts were exhibited and in this collection was one over 200 years old.

Which shows that the antique dealers and curio collectors haven't secured all our old American and Revolutionary curios as yet.—Christian Science Monitor.

That's It.

"What offense is that woman guilty of?"

"That's just it, sir."

"What's it?"

"She's a fence herself, sir."

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 13, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Seyres in Paris, has found herself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

NEW SAWS BADLY NEEDED

The Old-Fashioned Ones Somehow Don't Seem to Fit Into Modern Situations.

"You know all the copybook, McGuffey's reader line of talk about taking the advice of one's elders?" began the sad-eyed, undersized little man on the car. "Sure you do. Now let me tell you something. See that big apartment house over there on the right? And that little business block right next to it?

"Well, there weren't any apartment houses or business blocks on it when I first clapped eyes on it. It was a howling wilderness, in fact, and you could almost chase rabbits up here. That was about eighteen years ago. I had a hunch then—and I was only eighteen years old at that time—that this land would some day jump in value by leaps and bounds. When I was twenty years old I came into a bunch of $15,000. I went to my guardian, an old man, pretty prominent in estate management and wisdom at that time, and I told him I wanted to soak the whole $15,000 in this block of ground I pointed out to you. The block was then on the market for exactly $15,000. The old gentleman pooh-poohed me.

"'Go away, boy,' he said to me, with a patronizing smile. 'You don't know what you want. It's my duty to save you from such wild notions as this one you've got into your head. They'll be shooting rabbits and squirrels out there on that plot 50 years from now. G'way.'

"I argued it with him, and he sat down on me. Then he went and invested my $15,000 at three per cent.

"Three years ago the man who bought that same block of ground for $18,000 sold it for about $200,000 cash, and he's now cruising over in the Mediterranean or some place or other, while I'm taking my wife out for nickel car rides and wondering where my $15,000 went.

"There's got to be a new set of wise saws invented for twentieth century consumption. The McGuffey's reader kind are moth eaten."

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?

The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkievitz and another old lady named Babavasilka.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). —Woman's Home Companion.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a $10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderlies, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

DIFFERENCE IN THE RACES

Mexicans in the Main Unjust in Blaming Americans for Lack of Politeness.

All the Mexican correspondents who have written on the subject of why Americans are not better liked by Mexicans agree that it is largely a question of a lack of politeness on the part of the foreigner here, and in some cases an ill-concealed contempt. The latter is inexcusable, and certainly must emanate only from inconsiderate or poorly educated persons, from which no nation is free. Politeness, however, is largely a matter of form and training. It is undeniable that the Anglo-Saxon salutations, methods of, expressing thanks and appreciation, etc., are simpler and shorter than the Latin forms. To many who have all their lives been accustomed to the briefer Saxon ways, an attempt of the more elaborate Latin politeness seems, for them, nothing short of affectation, and they simply cannot do it. There are exceptions among Americans and Englishmen who readily adopt the courteous phrases of the Mexicans and use them naturally, but they are the exceptions. And it is difficult to see how this can readily be changed. Our Mexican friends should understand, on the other hand, that if Anglo-Saxons do not, as a rule, go through as many social formalities as the usages of the land prescribe, they mean no offense thereby. They are accustomed to taking a good many things for granted that their Latin cousins give verbal assurance of. Naturally, it is the duty of the outlander to conform as nearly as he can to the ways of his adopted country, but human nature and settled habits are pretty hard to make over, particularly unless you catch them while they're young.—Mexican Herald.

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of nonresidents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of haggravation—why, trying to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

Before Days of Free Press.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticise the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

French Official Etiquet.

The wives of the new French ministers share in the honors conferred on their husbands, the degree of deference due to them being minutely established by the "protocole." When the wife of a minister enters a room, if any deputies' or senators' wives are present, they are supposed to rise and remain standing until she is seated. Other ministers' wives may rest in their chairs, but should the prime minister's wife arise they also must stand to attention. And even Mme. Briand (if there were such a person), would have to show similar deference to the wife of the president of the chamber. With her, according to the protocole, "c'est la representation nationale qui entre, le suffrage universel la France."—London Chronicle.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"'You pour,' she said, 'a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a bluep rint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!'"

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonal letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word. It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and M[illegible] might, to one of the family who anno[illegible] pain in the side: "Stop using the fo[illegible] [illegible]avies, mince pie, food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skilful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to su[illegible] the body. May we be permitted to [illegible] breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and two soft boiled eggs, and some [illegible] cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether [illegible] does not contain the [illegible] the [illegible]

THE ORD QUIZ

BY W. W. HASKELL

ORD . . . . NEBRASKA

WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Every issue of a newspaper which tries to record the most important events of the day seems to be on its face an indictment of the human race and modern civilization. Stories of greed, oppression, wrongs and crime often take up most of the space in its columns. The effect upon the reader is sometimes to make him think, for the moment at least, that the world is growing more hard and cruel, and that society, as it is constituted, is a failure. But such a view is all wrong, and the thoughtful reader soon realizes it. The world is growing better all the time, and humanity is steadily advancing from one plane of life to another. The reason there seems more wickedness is that the people of the earth are in closer communication with one another than they were only a few years ago, says the Cleveland Leader. Crimes which once remained unknown to all but a comparatively few are now revealed to the entire civilized world, that it may know the ... of men it must suppress, the ex... the harm they inflict and the ...er in which they are dealt with. ...gs which once flourished be...se they were hidden are now ...agged into the light of day and exposed in all their meanness in the pages of the newspapers. Modern civilization, through its most powerful agency for progress, the public press, lays bare the hitherto hidden wounds inflicted upon society, that they may be cured and their repetition prevented. No, the world is not growing worse. There is less of poverty, crime and suffering than existed only a few years ago. Life is ...sier, more profitable and more full ...joy. The man with the shovel gets ...re out of it than did the man with ... two-handed sword in his castle, a ...et remove back in the life of the ...

...changing professors with Ameri... institutions of learning is an in... ...ing practise among educators ...d. For several years the inter... ...e has been going on between ...untry and Germany, and some ... ablest of our teachers have ... in Berlin and elsewhere, while ... professors have done similar ... American universities and ..., says the Troy Times. Now a ...nt business man of Copen... ...as given $100,000 to the Scan... ...-American Society to pro... the interchange of professors ...en American and Danish univer... The Rhodes scholarships, ... which American students re... the benefit of advanced courses ...gland's great university of Ox... ...furnish another illustration of ...idarity of learning which inci... ...y must tend to draw nations ... to one another.

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LAW IS TOO STRICT

LONG AND SHORT HAUL RISES UP TO HAUNT RAILROADS.

ASK RIGHT TO ERR A LITTLE

Plea Made to Commerce Commission For Broad Interpretation of the Act and Not Too Close to the Letter.

Washington.—Applications for relief under the long and short haul provision of the interstate commerce act have been pouring in on the interstate commerce commission for several weeks, but more particularly during the last few days. These applications ask relief from liability for violation of the long and short haul provision, it being well known that the tariffs of every railroad contain instances of technical violation of that section of the law. Authority is given the commission to exercise discretion in administering the law in this particular.

Several weeks ago the commission issued an order fixing February 17 as the last day for filing applications for relief, that date being six months from the effective date of the law's operation, as fixed in the law itself.

To be on the safe side, however, and in order to preclude the raising of an embarrassing question in the courts subsequently, the majority of the railroads decided to file their applications within six months of the passage by congress of the amended act regulating commerce. That period expired Saturday.

Tariff Revision Problematic.

Washington.—The early days of congress have made it clear that the prospects of any revision of the tariff in this congress or the next are not at all numerous. The situation in congress now points to the fact that if President Taft secures any revision of the Payne-Aldrich law he will have to serve another term as president to get it. What is happening now in the senate with respect to the revision schedule by schedule is highly significant of coming tariff events.

Does Not Favor a Raise.

Washington.—A congressional committee which included Representative Smith of Iowa and Senator Warner of Missouri called on President Taft to interest him in the Sulloway bill for an increase in the pensions of civil war soldiers. The bill would increase the pension list from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 a year. It is understood the president did not give much encouragement to the callers.

Six-Year-Old Mail Robber.

Rochester, Pa.—A six-year-old robber was caught in the postoffice at Monaca with his arms full of mail he had taken from two boxes. A policeman stood and watched the child empty two boxes and recognized Marty McCush, the child of his friend Martin McCush. The youngster was taken to his father.

Constitutional Election.

Tuscon.—The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution of Arizona probably will be held by January 15, 1911, and if adopted may be in the hands of the president and congress for approval before the end of the present session, according to the annual report of Richard E. Sloan territorial governor of Arizona.

To Build a Long Tunnel.

New York.—An engineering project for the construction of a tunnel between here and Chicago is announced According to the plans, the tunnel will be of sufficient dimensions to carry telephone and telegraph wires and a pneumatic tube for the transmission of package freight.

Holds Convicts at Bay.

Lima.—Four prisoners in the county jail here won their way to freedom after a murderous assault on Sheriff Van Gurten. Standing over his unconscious father, the sheriff's fifteen-year-old son held the remaining convicts at bay with an empty rifle until help came.

Washington.—The calendar year 1910 is going to be the banner one for the world's international trade, according to the bureau of statistics. Statistics from practically every country show that both imports and exports are considerably greater than in 1909.

Chicago.—The unrestricted waste of natural resources, particularly farm fertility, was attributed by Governor Eberhart of Minnesota as the greatest factor in the high cost of living. The minimum loss each year, he said, was $500,000,000.

Island Said to Have Sunk.

New Orleans.—A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says that a small island off the coast of San Salvador disappeared Thursday, following a series of earthquake shocks, and it is believed seventeen families or about ninety persons lost their lives.

Organize Chinese Church.

New York.—The first Chinese church in the east and the only one in the country save that of San Francisco, has been organized here with the Rev. Huie Kin as pastor.

Will Send a Protest.

Chicago.—Six churches united in a union peace service here and adopted a memorial to the president of the United States and congress protesting against militarizing the Panama canal and increasing the army and navy.

Lexington, Ky.—Phonographic music supplanted the usual singers at the funeral here of Mrs. Byron McClellan, widow of a widely known turfman and one of the wealthiest men in the south.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

Some Additional Appointments.

Governor-elect Aldrich has made the following appointments:

First physician at the hospital for insane, Hastings, F. H. Kiegle of West Point; second physician, Dr. H. R. Carson of Omaha.

Steward and bookkeeper at industrial school at Kearney, J. L. Ashenfelter, Beatrice.

Surgeons to soldiers and sailors' home, Milford, Susan Ward, Milford, Dr. James G. Muir, Milford.

Matron of industrial home, Milford, Susan Ward, Milford; physician, Harry J. Wertman, Milford.

Adjutant of soldiers' home, Grand Island, C. G. Vanness, Grand Island.

Drug inspector, R. S. Schofield, Anoka.

Steward at the penitentiary, Monte Robb of Mynard; bookkeeper at Penitentiary, Jefferson Ward of Omaha.

Treated With Consideration.

Attorney General Arthur Mullen and Attorney C. O. Whedon have returned from Washington, where, in company with I. L. Albert of Columbus, they argued the Nebraska bank guaranty law case before the United States supreme court. Both of the Lincoln attorneys feel very hopeful of a decision in favor of the constitutionality of the state law. As they tell the story, the supreme court justices showed them every consideration, slept but little during their presentation of the state's case and even asked some questions on the points at issue.

Makes Some Appointments.

Major E. H. Phelps, of the national guard, who will succeed Col. Hartigan as adjutant general, the first of the year, has announced the following appointments:

To be assistant adjutant general, taking the place made vacant by the promotion of Major Phelps, Capt. Louis H. Gage of Fremont. Gage has been the head of the signal corps for five years and a member of the organization for eight.

To be inspector general, Col. A. D. Fetterman of Omaha. Col. Fetterman now holds this position and has been reappointed as a result of the support of national guard officers.

Personnel of Next Legislature.

So far as facts have been filed with the secretary of state, the next legislature will be made up as follows, regarding the occupation of the members:

Senate—Bankers 6, lawyers 11, merchants 5, editors 1, farmers 7, physicians 1, real estate and insurance 2.

House—Farmers 37, bankers 6, merchants 20, ministers 1, lawyers 9, contractors 2, printers 2, real estate and insurance 7, editors 6.

New State Banks.

Three new state banks have been chartered by the state banking board. The Harrison State bank of Harrison has incorporated with a paid up capital stock of $20,000. The Curtis State bank of Curtis has organized with a paid up capital stock of $20,000. The Tyron State bank of Tyron, McPherson county, has incorporated with a capital of $10,000.

Candidates for Deputy Warden.

Two candidates for deputy warden of the state penitentiary are making a lively fight for that position. They are Henry Wagner of Lincoln, who has been connected with the institution for many years, and Ed Davis of Lincoln, formerly sheriff of Clay county and warden of the penitentiary under Governors Dietrich and Savage.

Attorney General-elect Grant G. Martin has announced the appointments in his office for the coming two years. George W. Ayers, the present assistant attorney general, will take the position of deputy attorney general while Frank E. Edgerton will be assistant attorney general to succeed Mr. Ayers. Mr. Martin will retain Miss Josephine Murphy of Plattsmouth, Neb., as stenographer. She was appointed to this position three years ago by Mr. Thompson.

The report of State Superintendent E. C. Bishop to the governor shows that the superintendent collected $6,543 in fees for the certification of teachers during the six months ending November 30 and that during that time he expended $6,099.93 of such fees. With a few dollars' balance on hand at the beginning of the six months he closed the semi-annual period with $474.04 on hand.

It was moving day in the state house Monday. The state board of public lands and buildings met and allotted the quarters of such departments as are subjected to the biennial moving stunt when the legislature convenes.

The appropriation for deputy wardens in the game commission expired with the close of November, and the three deputies are now out of jobs. Joe Boehler, who lives at Alma, however, has offered his services any time up to the first of the year to Warden Gellus. Isaac King of Superior and Iels Alberts of Saronville are the other deputies.

Food Commissioner S. L. Mains has been invited to attend a conference of food officials, manufacturers and experts in Washington, which will be engaged in the draft of a model net weight branding law.

Wants a Home for State Library.

Clerk of the Supreme Court H. C. Lindsay, in his report to the governor for the past biennium, lays considerable stress on the crowded condition of the state library, and suggests to the governor that the state would do well to appropriate the historical society building, the foundation of which is already laid, and provide that the structure should be used not only to house the records of the society, but also for the supreme court, the state library, traveling library commission, and the attorney general.

THIS GIFT HIS LAST

FINAL DONATION MADE TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

LUMP SUM OF TEN MILLIONS

Makes a Total of $35,000,000 From Him, and Willing Now That Others Shall Contribute Of Savings.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Public announcement is made of a "single and final" gift of $10,000,000, which includes all the contributions Mr. Rockefeller had planned. This sum, to be paid in ten annual installments beginning January 1, will make approximately $35,000,000 he has donated to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance. The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as he says funds may be furnished by other friends of the university. Up to now nearly $7,000,000 has been donated to the university in addition to Mr. Rockefeller's gifts.

Seizure of Tomato Paste.

San Francisco.—Acting on an order from the federal court, the United States marshal has seized a large shipment of tomato paste which arrived here from New York. According to the complaint filed by the federal pure food inspectors, the paste contains decomposed vegetable substances.

Plans are already made to seize a carload of oysters due to arrive here December 22 from Hoboken, N. J. Extraordinary precautions will be taken by the officials to prevent the shippers from dumping the cargo into the bay.

Fatality in a Joy Ride.

New Orleans.—As a sequel to a fatal joy ride Ivan Cox, chauffeur and Fred Goodyear were arrested, charged with the murder of Tessie Smith who lost her life when the automobile dashed into the old basin canal. Goodyear, himself a chauffeur, was placed under a $2,000 bond six weeks ago on a charge of murder preferred against him and Frank Hoffman when the machine in which he and Hoffman, with two girls were riding, killed a man.

To Restore Ransom Money.

Washington.—The committee on claims have instructed Representative Prince of Illinois, the chairman of the committee to make a favorable report with two slight amendments on the bill passed at the last session of the senate for the restoration of the money contributed for the ransom several years ago of Miss Ellen M. Stone, an American missionary.

She was captured and held by brigands in Bulgaria. There were 23,000 contributors to the fund.

In the Grip of Hurricane.

St. Johns, N. F.—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane, said to be the worst that has been known here for many years. The storm has been raging for forty-eight hours and shows no signs of cessation.

Fear is expressed that many shipping disasters will be recorded before the storm blows itself out.

Bonus for Steel Employes.

New York.—The United States Steel corporation has announced its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employes of the corporation and subsidiary corporations. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately $2,700,000.

Dedicates State House.

Augusta, Me.—Maine's state house, which has been remodeled and enlarged at a cost of $350,000, was formally dedicated Monday with interesting ceremonies.

Cook Returns Thursday.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, N. Y., will return to this city on the steamship George Washington, which is due to arrive Thursday evening.

Bedouins Capture Town.

Constantinople.—It is reported that a force of Bedouin rebels, 12,000 strong, have taken Maan, in the Korak district, Syria.

Seizure of Opium Made.

Buffalo, N. Y.—In a raid by federal officers here $5,000 worth of opium was seized, ten Chinamen were placed under arrest and as a result one opium ring alleged to have been operated on a large scale broken up.

Grave Danger of a Strike.

Chicago.—Labor Commissioner Neill has admitted that relations between western railroad managers and the brotherhood of locomotive engineers are becoming so strained that an open rupture may take place soon.

Gallagher Trial Postponed.

New York.—The trial of James Gallagher for the shooting of William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, while the latter was trying to protect Mayor Gaynor from Gallagher's attack on August 9 last, has been postponed until January 3. Justice Swayze announced that the court would proceed on January 3, with a preliminary inquiry into the issue of insanity.

"If this inquiry shows the man is sane," said the judge, "we will proceed with the trial."

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

The Midwest Life.

On December 1st of this year The Midwest Life had written as much insurance as it did in the year 1909. The gain over last year, therefore, will be the amount placed in December. The Midwest Life now has over two and one-half millions of insurance in force on the lives of Nebraska men and women and an income amounting to one hundred thousand dollars a year. This has been accomplished in less than five years. When solicited by an agent of an eastern company for life insurance stop and think the situation over. Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the transaction. See if it does not appeal to you as a rational business proposition to patronize a Nebraska company. You know the reason why. The money stays in Nebraska not only in good times, but in panics and financial depressions as well. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of life insurance policies at reasonable rates. Call or write the home office, 119 South Tenth street, Lincoln, for an agency, or a sample policy.

A Mountain of Beets.

Adams County.—George M. Drollinger, of Hastings, is home from a trip to the northwest part of the state. While at Mitchell he said he saw more sugar beets piled on the ground that he thought there was in the world. Farmers receive $5 a ton for the beets and they are piled on the ground to await shipment to the factory at Scottsbluff. Mr. Drollinger said this particular pile of beets covered an area of seven acres and was as high as a man could scoop them from a wagon and contained about 786,000 tons of beets, which at $5 per ton represents about $4,000,000.

Poultry Show at Hastings.

Adams County.—Secretary A. H. Smith of the Nebraska Poultry association has announced that a number of chickens valued at from $250 to $500 each will be exhibited in Hastings at the state poultry show, January 16 to 20. Last January the state show was held in Hastings for the first time in many years, and the attendance broke all former records. A large number of entries are expected for the forthcoming event, which is expected to bring chicken fanciers from Iowa, Kansas and other states.

Disappointed Over Census.

Jefferson County.—A number of Jefferson county people are disappointed at the fact that Jefferson county failed to reach the 18,000 mark in the last census. In that case it would have been necessary to divide the county clerks into two offices—that of clerk and recorder. The returns show Jefferson county now has a population of 15,196, and in the ten years the county has made a gain of over 1,500.

In Sight of Friends.

Custer County.—Within view of several of his neighbors and only two blocks from his own home, W. H. McCowan, a well-to-do resident of Curtis, shot and killed himself, dying before those who saw the deed could reach him. Ill health had weakened his intellect. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

Highly Flourishing Church.

Gage County.—At the annual meeting of the Christian church of Beatrice the report of Rev. J. E. Davis, the pastor, showed that the membership had reached the 1,502 mark. The church has raised $10,000 from various sources during the last year and is in a very flourishing condition.

Big Price for Farm Land.

Pierce County.—A record-breaking price was paid for Pierce county land when George Senift sold his piece of land adjoining Osmond, consisting of twenty-six acres, for $5,800.

York County Corn Exhibit.

York County.—The best ten ears of corn raised in York county this year are the property of the Farmers National bank of York and are now on exhibition. The bank will loan the ten ears to be exhibited at the Nebraska Corn Improvers' state show that will be held in Lincoln in January.

Fifteen Years in Pen.

Dodge County.—Judge Mollenbeck overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Geo. Osborne and sentenced the defendant to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Osborne was charged with murder in the first degree by killing John Hoctor, a peddler, last August.

Wanted in Kansas.

Gage County.—The sheriff from Marysville, Kan., and seven detectives from various points in the west dropped into Wymore and arrested H. H. Hoerr, with whom, it is alleged, the men who robbed the Beattie, Kan., bank recently, have been stopping.

An Engineer Seriously Hurt.

Red Willow County—Engineer William Deere of McCook lies at his home in serious condition caused by falling from his engine, near Perry station, a few miles west of McCook.

Fifteen Years Each.

Douglas County. — Fifteen years apiece in the Nebraska penitentiary, the maximum for the crime of robbery, was the sentence passed upon James Evans and Charles Morley, found guilty of holding up the Walnut Hill pharmacy in Omaha, Oct. 21.

Farmers' Institute.

Gage County.—The Gage County Farmers' institute opened for a ... of a week with a large crowd in attendance. Prof. Nelson gave an instructive talk on seed corn and C. L. Carlson told the farmers about breeding draft horses. In the woman's section there was a meat cutting demonstration conducted by J. ... Coupe of Lincoln, who ... the relative value o... parts of the b...f ... to cut them...

CRUSADE IS KEPT UP

WAR WITHOUT CEASING ON MAIL FRAUD CONCERNS.

HITCHCOCK FINDS NEW NEST

Postmaster General Follows Up a Month of Investigation by Making Score of Arrests—All Held to Court.

Philadelphia—Nineteen arrests have been made by postal inspectors in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the government's crusade against persons accused of using the mails to defraud. The defendants were given hearings before United States commissioners and held in bail for trial or for further hearings. Seven of the defendants were given hearings in Philadelphia. These were the four officials of the "chain shoe stores syndicate," with offices here; two constitute the Pine Heights company, a new Jersey land improvement concern with Philadelphia connections, and the seventh is a local proposition.

Feast to Appease Spirits.

Seattle.—The United States district court at Valdez, Alaska, has decided unfavorable to Chief Goodlatch of the Copper River Indians in his suit against the Copper River railroad for $10,000 for damages caused by the railroad running its line through the ancient graveyard at O'Brien creek.

The railroad dug and reburied the bones of the Indians, and this reburial, the court considers sufficient.

It was represented by the Indians, that it would be necessary to propitiate the spirits of the dead for the indignity to their bones, and they planned to spend the $10,000 in a potlatch, or feast to conciliate the disturbed spirits.

Select Site for Capitol.

Oklahoma City.—The measure locating the permanent capital of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City and the resolution favoring the northeast site for a capitol location were passed in the senate and in the house. The emergency clause was attached and both measures will go into effect if the governor signs them within fifteen days. According to Speaker Anthony, the senate resolution recommending the northeast site was adopted by the house with the understanding that the governor would appoint a board of appraisers which will report whether the property donated will sell for the required $4,000,000.

New Plan at White House.

Washington.—Abolishment of the office of assistant secretary to the president and a complete reorganization of the executive office force at the white house are provided in the legislative and executive appropriation bill pending in congress. The changes suggested by Secretary Norton to put the executive force on a permanent and non-political footing, have been approved by the house committee on appropriations and probably will become a law.

Turks Rout the Bedouins.

Constantinople.—Government troops sent to the relief of El Kerak, in the vilayet of Syria, twenty miles east of the Dead Sea, recently attacked by Bedouins, entered the town on Thursday without opposition. They found the officials and 372 troops safe, though the government offices had been pillaged. Many of the insurgents Bedouins were killed in their attack on the town.

Abernathy Has a New Job.

Lawton, Okla.—"Catch 'em alive" Jack Abernathy, former United States marshal for Oklahoma, will soon demonstrate to a New York millionaire and a party of friends that it is possible to catch wolves with his bare hands. The wealthy men offered Abernathy $5,000 for such an exhibition. He accepted.

Abernathy excited the admiration of Colonel Roosevelt by his peculiar method of catching wolves.

St. Petersburg.—The students at nearly all the high schools have ceased work in protest against cruelties which it is alleged are being inflicted upon political prisoners. At meetings here resolutions denouncing the prison authorities were adopted. At Moscow an indignation meeting organized by the students of Moscow university was broken up by the police.

Winnipeg.—The street car system here is tied up by a strike. After a long discussion the employes decided to strike, the company having refused to reinstate prominent union officers who had been disciplined for drinking in a barroom.

Will Stay Where He Is.

Washington.—In refutation of persistent rumors that Assistant Secretary of State Wilson would be appointed American ambassador to Turkey to succeed Ambassador Straus, it was officially announced at the state department that the reports were groundless.

Eli Perkins Is Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Melville Delancy Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," author and lecturer, died at his home here aged seventy-one.

Insurgents Capture Town.

Lima, Peru.—Insurgents have taken the town of Abancay, capital of the department and province of Apurimac, in southern Peru. In the fighting which preceded the fall of the town many persons ... were killed or wounded.

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FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions Is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than $3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over $600,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully $2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over $6,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

The Way of Life.

It is being said of an elderly man in business in Atchison: "He can't stand punishment as he formerly could." And there is punishment to be endured in making a living; don't forget it. Look over your own experience, and you will detect punishment every hour of the day. If it isn't at home, it is on the street car or on the road. How many ways there are to punish a man who tries his best to get along and behave himself. And after a man gets old it is more evident every year that the poor fellow can't stand punishment as he could when he was younger.—Atchison Globe.

The Modern Way.

A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of auburn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girls, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

He Knew.

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"—Success.

It Worked Well.

"How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before.

"Great!" said the merchant.

"Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"

"Business?" echoed the merchant. "Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system."

Ill-Mannered Chicken.

Little Robert, 3 years of age, went with his grandmother to the chicken park to see her feed the chickens. When the little ones jumped upon the water dish and dipped their bills into the water, he cried: "Oh, grandmother, they are putting their feet on the table."

Aromatic Spirits.

Mrs. Tarr—Sistah Lobstock has jest got a divo'ce fum her husban'.

Mrs. Wombat—Don' say? How much ammonia did de co't done grant her?—Puck.

WONDERED WHY,

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled ... and rich—I soon ...

"In one week I be... could eat more ... sick headache ... within five ... like a new ... tirely gone.

"My health ... day I ... w...

The Year Old and the Year New

We think it well to begin the new year by expressing our appreciation for the good will and patronage extended to us during the year that is past.

Our relations with our customers have never been so satisfactory as during the past twelve months.

We have tried as never before to promote the interests of those who trade with us and we have substantial evidence that our efforts have not been in vain.

In the coming year we shall maintain the highest standard of pharmacy, the highest quality of goods, the finest possible service and, as in the past, place the interests of our customers above our own, believing that in the long run we thus promote our own interests best.

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for favors shown, and extend to all our kindest regards and best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

BERANEK BROS.

DRUGGISTS

South Side Square — Sole Agent for Nebraska Remedies

THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Different men's shoes at Gamble & Perryman's.

Call up 92 when you want anything delivered.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

Seventy dandy shoats for sale. Phone A. 5. W. M. Gray. 4

George Knecht was a pssenger to St. Paul yesterday morning.

I am agent for the Ord Steam Laundry. Ord Pantitorium.

See McNutt and Blessing for insurance and optional farm loans.

Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy for sale by Johnson Drug Co. 3t.

Delpha Taylor came to Ord last week for the Christmas holidays.

Fresh supply of Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

James Nethery came back to Ord lastweek for a visit with Valley county folk.

Ord Twombley departed last Friday for Osceola, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

Geo. McLain reports a very good sale last week. In fact sales are all going off well.

Try a load of Sheridan Egg coal. It burns out the soot. Only $6. Koupal & Barstow Lumber Co. 2t.

George Work played hookey last Friday and went to Scotia to visit his sister Grace, who is teaching there.

The Misses Josie and Camilla Cernik departed last Friday morning for a visit to Lincoln and several other points.

Cashier Costello of the Elyria State Bank and Mr. Norton were in the city a short time last evening on business.

Meese & Urban are advertising a clean-up sale on the Meese farm in Geranium township for Tuesday, January 10th.

Mollie Hawkins came up from St. Paul last Friday night for two weeks vacation. She is one of the instructors in the St. Paul schools.

Crawford Mortensen came up to Ord Tuesday night for a short stay with Ord friends. Crawford is taking a course in commercial law at the State University

Last night Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Firkins gave a delightful party at their fine home in honor of their nephew, Chester Haskell. You may be sure that the guests had a lively time. Somerset, flinch and other games were made use of.

Arthur Honnold, who had been here for a few days on a visit with his relatives and friends, departed this morning. Arthur is holding a good position with the government in the legal department and is charged with many grave responsibilities in the work of looking after Uncle Sam's legal rights. This work gives him an opportunity to specialize in irrigation and kindred laws.

G. T. Hather is still alive. The family and the physician have been past hope for seveval days, but he still lingers on, showing remarkable vitality. This forenoon they thought he was at the end, but he rallied again and is still able to recognize them all. The good man is surely making a great fight for life.

You can trade through me for town property in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Grand Island or Ord, farms improved or unimproved in all parts of this state, Kansas, Colorado, Texas or Washington. Tell me what you want to trade and what you want to trade for. H. P. Bradley Firkins building, Ord, Neb.

The funeral service of Lloyd Ezra Beckwith, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckwith, took place at the home December 27th and interment was made in the Ord cemetery. The child was about two months old. A. L. Umyleby had charge of the service.

Married at the M. E. parsonage on December 25 at 3 p. m. Mr. Harry Clement and Jennie Cronk. The ceremony was performed by A. L. Umpleby. The happy couple will make their home on a farm northwest of Ord.

C. E. Kemp is circulating a subscription paper among the Modern Woodmen for the purpose of raising funds to erect a tent house on Woodmen Sanitarium grounds at Colorado Springs, Colo.

On account of the presence of his cousins, Chester Haskell and Ethel Haskell, Harold Robbins came up to Ord Tuesday night for a few days here.

G. W. Milford and wife spent Christmas at the W. L. McMullen home in Burwell. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Reinert Fuss was looking after his interests in York county the first of the week.

Save your cattle by buying Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

Clarence Winter and wife came up to Ord last Saturday to spend the holidays here.

Ralph Batie returned to Ord last Saturday for the holidays.

Mrs. John Deaver came last Friday for a visit at Ord.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

Shirley's quick delivery phone is 92.

Mabel Gudmundsen is in Ord on a visit.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

Francis Keating is over this way on his vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Nelson went to Blair Monday for a visit.

The Kirby brothers went to Minden to spend their holidays.

Dr. John Auble went to Upland, Nebraska, this morning.

Automobile coats and gloves at Gamble & Perryman's.

J. S. Wheeler and wife were in the city a short time Tuesday.

Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy for sale by Johnson Drug Co. 3t.

Mrs. Alva Rockhold went to Horace yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. Sam Stacy went to Lincoln last Saturday to spend the holidays.

You may leave your orders for laundry with the Ord Pantitorium.

Fresh supply of Cooks's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

Ora Vincent came down from Baird one day last week for a visit with relatives.

The Misses Brickner returned home last week Friday for a visit under the parental roof.

Save your cattle by buying Cook's Cornstalk Disease Remedy at Johnson Drug Co's. 3t.

F. C. Williams is getting settled in his new location on the N. J. Peterson place near town.

Ford and Ruth Blakeslee came up to Ord last Friday for a visit with Ord relatives and friends.

Mrs. Goodrich, mother of J. E. and H. A. Goodrich, died at North Loup the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Hager and children went to York Tuesday to visit relatives and old friends for a few days.

Herman Mattley was in the city a day or two and at Burwell also on a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Everet Stancliff came up to Ord the other day and is spending a few delightful hours in Ord and vicinity.

Harry Harris went to Greeley yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. Doyle. These two men had been long friends.

Miss Louise Mote of Lincoln is at the McNutt home, the guest of Miss Zona. She arrived Monday and will spend the week here.

This morning Delpha Taylor departed for Lincoln to resume her work in a law office. She has been enjoying her Christmas vacation at home.

All of the churches gave fine Christmas programs Saturday night, except the Catholics, who gave their program Sunday night. Great interest was, of course, taken in all these programs by the young folks.

Mrs. Dee Vinecore of Scotia took advantage of the Christmas vacation to come to Ord Monday for a visit with her folks. Aside from presiding over her home she is now teaching the neighborhood school for the third year, and is so successful at it that the school folks are keeping her as long as she will stay.

The public sale that was billed at my place on December 20th was very satisfactory to me in every way. It was conducted by J. W. Hankey as auctioneer and E. M. Williams as clerk, and I wish to thank them, together with A. J. Firkins, for their good work in making it such a decided success. G. A. McLain.

This morning Mrs. H. E. Oleson and daughter departed for Omaha to visit at the home of Mrs. Oleson's mother on her way to a new home in Kansas City. In a few days H. E. will take final leave of Ord and go to Kansas City to re-establish himself in business. Mr. Oleson has bought an interest in a real estate firm there and will not only take part in that business but will work his law practice as well. Since coming to Ord a decade or so ago Mr. Oleson has proved himself to be a man of high character as business man and citizen, a man of great energy and high education. Mrs Oleson has been one of the brightest among Ord ladies, a leader in literary and social things. We wish them success in their new home.

Last Friday afternoon Horton Garnich was in the city, leaving his team hitched for a few hours covered with good, warm blankets. When he came back to them he found one of the blankets gone. Not being able to find the cause of the absence of the blanket he confided the matter to Night Watch VanTuyel, who was not long in discovering Marion and Joseph Tlacke of Garfield county concealing something in their buggy. He investigated and found the missing blanket. The young men were arrested and brought before Judge Gudmundsen Saturday where they pleaded guilty and were fined in the sum of $10 each and costs together with being obliged to pay the plaintiff for the blanket in addition to buying the goods. The cost of [illegible] something about $32 [illegible] to put up which [illegible] by mortgaging

Today Mrs. Hattie Yarnell, formerly wife of Sleet Yarnell, commenced proceedings through E. P. Clements in the district court against all the Ord saloon men and their bondsmen for damages resulting from them selling liquor to Mr. Yarnell. The plaintiff in her petition states that she was married to Sleet Yarnell on July 16, 1901, and that several children were born to them. That at the time of her marriage Sleet was a sober, industrious man and a good provider for her and her children. That later on because of the Ord saloon men selling liquor to him he became broken in mind and body and unable to provide for his family. That he began to abuse her and the children and beat and kick her, so that she was compelled to procure a divorce from him. She asks for damages in the sum of $5,000.

YOU MAY WISH TO BUY

An improved, level 320 acre farm 8½ miles from Ord at $75 per acre, or 414 acres of improved land, 2½ miles from Ord for $12,360. If these are too large for you I have 160 acres for sale 4½ mile from Elyria at $25 per acre. Call and see or telephone. H. P. Bradley, new Firkins Building. Ord. Neb. 1t

For two or three weeks Mrs. Harry Aldrich has been sick, but last Friday her condition became so serious that the doctor was called and found that there was a possible need of surgical treatment. Dr. Grothan was called but a consultation resulted in postponing the operation. She is still a very sick woman, but is some better.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the share holders 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 10, 1911. E. M. Williams, Cashier.

NEW MILK ROUTE

Beginning January 1 I will start a milk wagon provided enough persons wish the service. Phone or write me or leave word at the Quiz office. Price during winter 7 cents a quart. B. H. Alvord.

It takes nerve to refuse wh iskey and beer advertising and dirty medicine ads like the Lincoln State Journal has done, but it makes the kind of a paper people want in their homes. The Quiz can save you a dollar on The Journal for next year.

Last Saturdry J. A. Ollis Jr. shipped five carloads of sheep to market. This is only a part of the sheep holdings of this man, but it would not do to put them all on the market at once.

We understand that Thomas Darnell is to speak at the Christian church next Sunday.

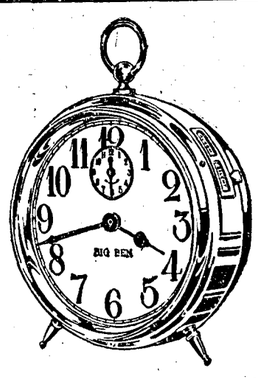
Guy Siler came down from South Dakota last week and is visiting with relatives here.

Katie Simmonsen is down to Minden on a visit with friends.

Cut prices on heaters. See Brown —north side.

Fay Knott was up this way early in the week.

John Ambrose is away on a vacation.



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. I don't think they begin to do him justice.

In fact, no Ad can, so I won't attempt to write one about him. This announcement is simply an invitation for you to walk by my store and meet him.

$2.50

REPAIRING

Now that the Christmas rush is over we can do your repairing promptly.

Have this work done now before the spring rush for repairing begins. We will do only first class work.

W. J. Taylor

THE NEW JEWELER

Firkins Blk — Ord. Neb.

WE EXTEND THANKS

TO

Our Friends and Neighbors

WITH a heart full of gratitude for the splendid support you have given us all through the present year we take this means of publicly thanking you one and all.

When the present firm started twelve years ago, the first year we sold $36,000.00. Our aim at that time was to so conduct our business in a straight forward honest way until we could sell $100,000.00 in a year in Ord.

The sales gradually increased until we almost reached our mark last year, selling a little over $98,000.00. But this year our cash sales will be right at $108,000.00. When you come to think about it, this is a big business for a town the size of Ord. It means taking in $350.00 cash every business day in the year. There are a great many larger stores than ours in larger towns than Ord that do not do nearly so much business.

It has taken us years to build up this big business and we are justly proud of the fact we own and operate Ord's largest and best store.

Largest because we occupy more floor space, carry the largest stock, sell more goods, and **best** because we handle mainly the advertised lines such as **Wooltex Garments, Adler's Collegian Clothes, Queen Quality, Selz Royal Blue and Douglas Shoes, J-C Corsets, Oak Brand Shirts and Overalls, New Home Sewing Machines, Cook's Linoleum, Carpen Guaranteed Furniture, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes.** These are the goods you know and read about. They have a national reputation for quality and are recognized as the best there is in their class.

Advantages in Trading at this Store

Everything under one roof. Secure all you want at one place. Saves time and running around.

By having all kinds of goods in one store we save in rent, taxes, insurance, lighting, heating, clerk hire and the buying public gets the benefit of all this as every expense saved means just that much less profit added to the selling price of the goods.

We know and **you know** that a store of this kind doing a large business can buy in larger quantities, can buy for less and **can sell for less.** It has by far the largest assortment to select from. It carries goods we can guarantee and will make good any defects if any should be discovered. It offers the services of courteous and experienced clerks of good judgment, who will not be satisfied until they have pleased you in every particular. It welcomes and entertains visitors, making them feel they are at home, always glad to have you bring in your relatives and friends from away, and show them around the store.

Give Us a Chance

This is a strictly one price store where all can buy on the same basis. This is the only fair way to deal, mark the goods as low as you can afford to sell them and then sell them at that price, the same to everyone.

All goods marked in plain figures and where a store has but one price that price **must be right.** We have the mail order catalogues here in the store, we know what you can send away and get goods for, so when we put our one price on an article we know its as low or lower than you could get the same grade of goods for anywhere in the country, We invite a comparison of our goods and prices with any store or with any catalogue house—just give us a chance—come in and look at our goods and get our prices and we guarantee you will not have to send away for what you want because you will find you can buy it just as cheap right here at home and you see and know precisely what you are getting before you pay for them.

Farmer and Merchant Stand Together

Their interests are mutual. A good store must have the patronage of the farmers. Good stores make a good town; a good town increases the value of every farm surrounding it. All the mail order houses in the United States would not increase the value of your farm a cent. They contribute nothing to the upbuilding of our town or country. They create no local market for the products you have for sale. They have no property in our county which can be assessed to help bear your burden of taxation. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house, that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation. The dollar spent with your home dealer helps to upbuild the community in which you live. These pay taxes to support the town, repair the streets and roads, build bridges, maintain the schools, and build and sustain the churches.

Think It Over, make up your mind not to send away for a thing during 1911 until you have first gone to your home dealer to see what he can do for you. He, at least, is entitled to a chance to secure your business. Ord has the reputation of being one of the best, **if not the very best,** town in the state for its size. Its stores in all lines of business you can well be proud of, because they are on a par with stores in cities a great deal larger than Ord. Its stores are entitled to, and should have, the patronage of the farmers and all classes of people. If they do not get it, what happens? The stores go down, then the town goes down, then city property and farm land goes down.

Now for the New Year, patronize Ord and its stores, buy everything you can at home, and we venture to say, at the end of the year you will be just as far ahead as the ones who are all the time sending away for their goods. The steady progress of this establishment is the result of right methods, right merchandise and right prices, and these get us and entitle us to the confidence of the people. We appreciate this confidence and in asking a continuation of these favors, we do so with a fixed determination to spare no effort to merit the support and good will so generously given us in the past.

Again thanking you for all your valued patronage and loyalty, and wishing you and yours a Happy and Most Successful New Year,

We are sincerely yours,

L. D. Bailey & Sons

New Year's Greetings

We want to express to you our appreciation of the very generous patronage with which we have been favored the past year. Our business for the year just closing is the largest in our history, and we certainly appreciate the loyal support which has made this possible. For the coming year, we will endeavor to merit an even greater share of your patronage, and will be in position to be of even greater service to you than ever before.

Johnson Drug Co.

Drs. Britt and Holson of Burwell were on the train yesterday morning going to Greeley to attend the funeral of Dr. Doyle

WANTED:—Good girl for general house work. Dr. Shepard. 1-39

Orcutt's Barber Shop

We have the shop, the barbers and modern equipment

Agency for Hainline laundry

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Try us once

I. E. ORCUTT

See the whole West under one roof

WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

Omaha, Jan. 18-28

Exhibits from every western state, showing what is grown and how to grow it. Exhibits *irrigation and dry farming methods.* Exhibits showing how to raise more corn—wheat—oats—alfalfa and potatoes. Good roads exhibit and lectures—how to prevent hog cholera. Moving pictures and illustrated lectures —good music and clean entertainment. Admission 25 cents.

Come to the Omaha Land S