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A mayor of one of our eastern cities stopped the traffic on two streets because the little child of poor parents living on a nearby street was critically ill. Count that in favor of the official who put the poor on even terms with the rich.

When a man "doesn't hold down his job" it is generally because he feels too big for the job and is not willing to learn or take advice. Such people prefer to slouch through the world with their hands in their pockets than do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

And now it is said that next year's men's fashions will follow the present feminine apparel in the matter of form. If that is true every sensible man will long for a "lodge in some vast wilderness" where he may live independent of all fashions and the decrees of haughty tailors.

The man who thinks or says that he has done his best in the way of ability will never get an inch farther in the way of accomplishment. It is the man who has a consciousness that he can do better and who is rightly dissatisfied with what he has already done, that stands to win.

Many years ago an ambassador was defined as a man "sent abroad to lie for the benefit of his country." That may still be a part of his duties, but his principal function seems to be to attend social and other gatherings and be able to say something nice without overdoing it. Still, there may be a good deal of wise and shrewd diplomacy in all that.

They have just indicted the heads of a large mail order house on a charge of grand larceny. Retail merchants in small country towns and people generally who believe in the prosperity of such towns will not be likely to sympathize with the indicted even though they wish them no harm. The way retail merchants are injured and the best interests of country towns damaged by the catalogue houses is enough to make them want such houses indicted on several charges.

## AN IMPORTANT STATE OFFICE

Too often the importance of a public office is measured by the amount of patronage it has to dispense. Much is being said now regarding prospective gubernatorial candidates in Nebraska, but there is not much talk about candidates for other state offices.

In the opinion of *The Herald* there is not a more important state office to be filled by the next election than that of state superintendent of public instruction, considered in relation to the welfare of the rising generation. The writer of this was for many years engaged in public school work, and as an editor watches with great interest the progress of the cause of education in Nebraska.

If capable men are nominated by all of the political parties, there can be no doubt of the election of a man who will fill the office efficiently. For the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, *The Herald* begs to submit the name of a virile schoolman who has already made his impress upon the educational system of Nebraska, but who is young enough to have yet many years of usefulness before him.

Superintendent Earl M. Cline of the Geneva city schools possesses qualifications that particularly fit him for the office of state superintendent. Altho an eastern Nebraska man, he has a warm place in the hearts of the people in the western part of the state, on account of having been principal of the Sidney High school and the Alliance State Junior Normal. It is not possible to enumerate all of Mr. Cline's qualifications in one short editorial. He is a Nebraska product and a man of liberal education. He was educated in the public schools of Falls City, the Peru State Normal school, and the University of Nebraska. At the University he spent two years in the study of law, which eminently qualified him for his appointment, made by Governor Morehead, to a place on the commission to recommend a revision of the school laws of Nebraska. This commission was provided for by resolution of the legislature at its last session. It is generally expected that at the next session important legislation affecting the schools of the state will be proposed. In that event the state superintendent will be consulted and his advice will have much weight in framing new school laws and amending existing statutes. We do not know of another man, available for the democratic nomination, who combines to so great a degree the qualifications

of an experienced and successful educator with the learning of a practical attorney.

For the reasons above mentioned, and others that could be named, *The Herald* suggests the name of Supt. Earl M. Cline of Geneva for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, and will be delighted to see the democratic press of the state give the suggestion a cordial reception.

## AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Interest and Co-operation of Farmers in Surrounding Country Desired by Superintendent

The Alliance High school was very fortunate in being designated one of the few agricultural high schools of Nebraska to receive state aid provided in the act passed by the last legislature.

In order to receive the appropriation a school must have thorough courses in domestic science, manual training, and agriculture. The domestic science and manual training departments of the local High school rank among the very best in Nebraska. Two courses in agriculture are being given this semester. A class of twenty-three boys are studying field crops and thirty-two boys and girls are taking the animal husbandry course. Next year there will be courses in soils, farm management, and horticulture in addition to the work now offered.

Prof. S. L. Clements has charge of the agricultural department of the Alliance High school, and *The Herald* ventures to predict that as superintendent of this work, with the hearty co-operation of other teachers and students, he will make success of it.

It is the desire of those in charge to make this new course of as much practical value as possible to the farmers of surrounding territory. This can be done only by cooperation between those interested in farming and the High school. It is regretted that the instructor in agriculture cannot visit all farms and learn of local conditions.

Have you visited our High school? If not, you have no idea of the good things that it holds in store for your children.

Five acres of land has been secured from Mr. Mollring for experimental purposes. As part of his laboratory work each boy in the fields crops class plants and cares for a small part of this. To a certain extent he is permitted to plant the crop he desires, and choose his own methods of cultivation, kind of fertilizer, etc. He is doing something that will mean some spending money for him if he is successful.

Some things will be worked out by the whole class; for instance, plans are now being made with the University experiment station, to test the relative value of barnyard manure with various kinds of commercial fertilizers for potatoes and corn. Attempts will be made to discover the most profitable variety to grow, the best methods of cultivation, etc.

An instructor will be in charge all year. Any boy that means business may earn some High school credits as well as earn some money by working with the instructor during the summer.

This week as laboratory week the boys have been testing seed corn by the individual ear test method for an Alliance business man who expects to plant some corn. The class will gladly test any seed for any one that cares to know what per cent will germinate.

Small plots of different varieties of potatoes, grasses, corn, alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, rye, millet, sorghums, beans, peas, garden truck, etc., will be planted. Irrigation will not be used. If possible the school wants to get some good local grown seed. If there is any crop that has not been grown successfully here, that you believe can be made profitable, give the instructor your plan and if possible it will be worked out. Any suggestions that you may offer will be appreciated.

Remember that the school needs and asks your cooperation in the agriculture work.

## The Autopsy.

Payton—After his death an autopsy was performed. Mrs. Malaprop—How swell! By which orchestra?—Life.



Supt. Earl M. Cline of Geneva, Nebr., whom *The Herald* suggests for the democratic nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.



Lloyd's Column

City Attorney Joe L. Westover admits to his friends that for once he was taken by an Irishman for an Irishman. Joe was in Denver last Tuesday (which was St. Patrick's day) and when a long line of the sons of the old sod passed him on their way to the cathedral to be initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he followed a short distance until they stopped. An old Irishman who was in line noticed Joe and asked if he was from Ireland. "Yes," said Joe. "I was born within three miles of Cork." "Here, Pat," said the Irishman to another, "bring one of those badges." Joe was duly decorated with the Hibernian badge and compelled to join the procession on their way to the cathedral. On arriving at the cathedral the procession was stopped and several newspaper photographers stepped forward and took pictures. Joe happened to be in the front of one of the pictures which were printed that afternoon in the Denver daily papers. This was what gave him away. We are of the opinion that he escaped before being initiated, however.

## THE GOOD APPETITE

By Walt Mason

If a man enjoys his daily vittles, he is a happy nibber; he need not care if Fortune whittles a stick to prod his ribs. In times of stress and grim disaster, if appetites survive, then men just throw in steaks the faster, and pies in blocks of five. No woes or troubles can kettummix the men who like to eat, who are equipped with modern stomachs that simply can't be beat. Should Fate, that grim and grisly spinner of grief, camp on my trail, if I can have a good square dinner, her buffets wont avail. The men who bow before disaster, who tremble and repeat, to whom woe sticketh like a plaster, are those who do not eat. Napoleon, to good fighters partial, once combed his scanty wool, and said, "Men can't be brave and martial unless their tanks are full." Let me but eat a roasted turkey, well stuffed, in farmhouse style, and, though the outlook's dark and murky, I still shall sing and smile. I may be victim of abuses, and woes may come in troops, but let me eat a pair of zoomies, and I don't care three whoops.

WALT MASON.

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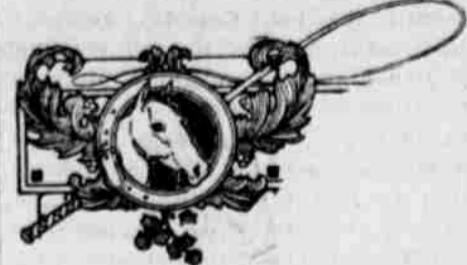
## ABE MARTIN

A five-cent picture show don't only leave somethin' for th' imagination, but also somethin' for th' groceryman. Lem Granger's trial for boss stealin' is set for next week, an' attorney Tell Binkley is rehearsin' his wife an' baby on how t' weep in court.

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## NOTICE TO ASSESSORS

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JOHN JELINEK,  
County Assessor.  
14-31-3297

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