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With best compliments of the season I am.

Yours very truly, **T. M. REED.**

CEDAR.
The last decade has been a dear school of experience to us whose homes are in Nebraska. But with all the costly features in the case there have been, and there still are compensating features of great value. Much disappointed hope, and crushing debts call for strong nerves, but withal, things of much value have been revealed. We now know that our land must have a certain quantity of water in order to insure a harvest, and so all minds are interested in the water question. It is to be hoped that the final result of all this may grow to a systematic conservation of all available water for the universal good of all.

But I write this to call attention to something of equal value, but something seldom spoken of. The last ten years have revealed the fact that Cedar and Ash will endure drought and storm when all else gives up the ghost. Both are timbers of the highest value. Both of them live when all else dies. Here is a most valuable revelation coming out of our hard experience, and if utilized as it may be there are millions in it, and a vast field of beauty will be added. Nothing could add more to the health of Nebraska than groves of living green on every quarter section, and it is doubtful if anything could add more dollars value to every acre of our land. The timber itself would be worth many times its cost, and the effect on our climate can hardly be imagined, while it is also possible that highly successful orchards could be grown in the center of every such grove. There are the best of reasons for expecting the most favorable result in the rainfall if it can be done, and is done. Legislation could be invoked to exempt such groves from taxation and why may not Sherman county lead in such a measure. All of this is easily attainable if we can only get the public sentiment interested, and executive force at work. In another article I will give attention to the difficulties and the way to meet the difficulties.

J. M. SNYDER.

The expense of cleaning the streets of a parish of London, and towing the refuse out to sea was \$60,000 annually. Last year a plant for Electric power was erected, and so arranged as to burn the refuse. After paying all expenses of gathering the garbage and hauling it to the plant, the net profit from the sale of power for lighting and machinery was \$15,000. The plant cost \$60,000, just the amount which it saves to the city each year besides leaving a surplus that will pay for the plant in four years.

A SOLDIER'S SUPPLICATION.

Our Father who art in Washington, McKinley be thy name; Thy will be done in Havana and Santiago, as it is in the United States. Give us this day our discharges and all back pay and allowances; Lead us not into the Philippines but deliver us from Porto Rico and thine shall be the honor and glory of the Presidency the next time and ever after. A SON—JACOB WINKELMAN.

CLEAR GREEN ITEMS.

The measles are abroad in the land. G. A. Clark is suffering with a lame leg, a horse fell on it. Wes, Heapy is slowly recovering from

his lame leg.
At the law suit, before Judge Murphy last Friday, resulted in binding the defendant over to Dist. court, for driving off John Starks cows without license.
The Gowin school district celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birth day. Patriotic songs, speeches and the like was had, and a general good time is reported.
Milt. Hill and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby to live with them.

RECORDER.

ASHTON LOCALS.

Theo. Ojendyke and Thos. Jamrog, returned from a business trip to Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. Kettle received a car load of lumber from Omaha, Thursday which he intends to put into a new house. It seems as if some of the spray from the wave of Prosperity must have been striking Chet.

Dr. S. Howard, formerly of Boelus, arrived Friday evening and has concluded to cast his lot among us, and practice medicine. His office is just one door south of the bank. Dr. Howard comes well recommended, and any one in need of an able physician should call on the doctor.

What has become of "Onlooker?" Let us hear from him and Rockville.

Prof. C. F. Beushausen, with the assistance of his pupils and a few friends, gave a very nice entertainment in the Brown school house on Friday evening the 24. A large audience soon filled the building and even standing room was at a premium. Everything passed off smoothly.

What seems to be almost a coal famine was ended by the arrival of a car load of the Black Diamonds on Wednesday.

The Polish Society shipped a car load of hogs from here on Wednesday.

The National Advertising Co., was here Monday and Tuesday evenings. They had small crowds.

S. Badura and Jamrog & Galczenski, each received another car load of farm machinery this week. They seem to be expecting a large trade in that line.

O. L. Mercer's baby is reported on the sick list. The latest bulletin is that the little fellow is improving.

We hear Jake Ziouchi is intending to leave these parts for Kansas this week. Miss Roscy Hinrichsen left the last part of last week for Omaha.

Any one wishing to buy a good improved farm should call on W. M. Smelser, as he has one which is a bargain for

some one. Call and get all the particulars.

It is reported that the high school entertainment billed for the 22, and postponed on account of Wednesday's storm will be held the 11th inst.

We saw Earl Kendall of St. Paul, on our streets Wednesday evening.
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