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Senator M. L. Fries of Arcadia is prominently mentioned for presidential pro tem of the coming state senate. Senator Fries is a good man for the place.

John Wall was down from Arcadia, Tuesday, an interested court spectator. John is a leading candidate for chief clerk of the house again this winter, a place of great responsibility, and one he has successfully filed two or three sessions before. It is good business sense to re-elect him.

In an interview with Senator M. L. Fries of Arcadia, the other day, the Lincoln News quotes the gentleman as opposed to any change in the new revenue law making the office of deputy assessors elective, as not feasible and giving cogent reasons for his stand. Several counties in the state demand the proposed change.

It is little short of exasperating that the courts and the law can be so played with as in the case of Tom Dennison, the big Omaha gambler, who is wanted in Iowa for alleged complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery of several years ago, and who is doing his best to keep from going. If he's innocent, what is he afraid of? If it were some small villain he would have been there and had it over months ago. Is it any wonder the people have a growing contempt for the courts?

Ex-State Treasurer Joe Bartley's bondsmen are trying in every conceivable way to get out of their liability, and are now making a superhuman effort just preceding the legislature. In the meantime Bartley, thanks to Gov. Savage, is free and living quietly in Lincoln. It will be in order for him to take another vacation to parts not given out for publicity, in a short time, if the legislature sees fit to order another committee to investigate him, as per the last session, as more convenient than the fatigue of appearing before a prosy committee.

**Balsora Items**  
James Galbraith, from Illinois, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Evans.

Farmers have mostly finished corn husking and the music of the sheller is abroad in the land.

Frank Evans contemplates starting on a visit to his old home in Iowa the later part of this week.

Mrs. John Ergen, who has been in attendance at her sister's death bed in Iowa, returned home last Friday.

The ladies Aid Society held their annual sale of articles, both useful and ornamental, last Wednesday evening. Things were sold at auction, Mr. Clausen acting as auctioneer. Every thing sold well and we understand the proceeds are to be used for home and foreign missions.

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## School Affairs in Sherman Co

December 14, 1904.  
On Friday evening, December 9, in company with Supt. R. D. Hendrickson, we attended the dedication of the Prairie Gem school house four miles west of Loup City. This is a new modern school building built of brick and costing nearly \$1000. This is the best country school building in Sherman county. It was a great occasion for the people of this district. Every man, woman, and child in the district was present. Supt. Hendrickson gave a practical and inspiring talk and presented the district with a photograph of one of the sod school houses of Sherman county recently displaced by a new frame school building. This picture he wished hung on the walls of the Prairie Gem schoolhouse to impress upon the pupils their comforts and opportunities as compared with the children who once had to attend school in the sod building. Excellent music was furnished by the McKinney Brothers, who have recently moved out from St. Louis to manage their ranch in Sherman county. One of these brothers is the champion golf player in Missouri. We are sometimes surprised at the talent we find in the rural communities of Nebraska. Our part in the program was a talk on "Our Young People and What Shall We Do with Them?" Much praise is due the school board, Messrs E. J. Pugsley, S. H. Conger and M. F. Matthews, in the erection of this new brick school house, which would be a credit to any rural district in the state.

On Monday evening, January 2, there will be a box supper at the Prairie Gem school, the proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of an organ for the school. Supt. Hendrickson is making us of this plan for school libraries also. He is an adept as an auctioneer at these suppers.

Saturday, Dec. 10, we attended the Sherman County Teachers' Association at Loup City, where there was a good attendance of teachers, pupils and patrons. Our address there was "An Hour With Great Men."

We found a good school sentiment in Loup City. Principal Huffman and his assistant, Miss King, assisted by a corps of teachers in the grades, are doing excellent work. The adding of an extra teacher in the high school and increasing the course of study one year has done much to raise the standard in the Loup City school. This is said in no disparagement to the good work that was done under Ed. M. H. Mead. We were pleased to learn that nearly all of the pupils of the class of 1904 and several from the class of 1903 are back in school taking work under the extended course of study.

The new cement walks about the school building and grounds, laid since our last visit to Loup City, make a great improvement in their general appearance and speak well for the interest the board of education takes in the school. With Supt. Hendrickson we drove over to Litchfield for a meeting Saturday evening, where we addressed one of the most appreciative and cultured audiences it has been our privilege to meet in Nebraska. There, too, we found our old time friend, P. Wm. Crichton, a neighbor when we were superintendents of Nemaha and Johnson counties respectively, in the good old days. Litchfield has a good corps of teachers and a good school sentiment.

Supt. Hendrickson takes great interest in the rural schools of his county. He is making a special effort in the eighth grade promotion exercises. Several pupils are now in attendance at the high schools in Loup City and Litchfield through his interest in their welfare. In March he will group three or four of the rural schools in the northwestern part of the county for eighth grade promotion exercises. He contemplates a like program for several schools in the southwestern part of the county. For these meetings we have promised him Mr. Ed C. Bishop, who will be the deputy state superintendent at that time. Mr. Bishop is intensely interested in this line of work himself, having given York county four years of his best efforts along these lines. He is pronounced by eminent authority the most successful supervisor of rural schools in the United States.

Let every teacher, every pupil, every school officer, and every patron of Sherman county join hands with Supt. Hendrickson for the improvement of rural school conditions. Let them catch the spirit that permeated the good old country place of Drumstichy in the days of Domie Jamieson. There was just a single ambition in this humble homes to have one of its members at college, and if Domie proved a lat, then his brothers and sisters would give their wages, and the family would live on skimmed milk and oat cake, to let him have his education.

Hasten the day when there will be such a spirit of self sacrifice in thousands of homes in this great commonwealth, in both city and country, now negligent of their duty to their children in matters of education. Every child that comes into this world has a right to an education.

It is a prime duty of parents, school officers, and teachers to co-operate in securing a prompt and regular attendance of pupils at school. For the school year ending July, 1903, there were enrolled in our public schools 278,851. The av-

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