

High School News

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Write us your opinion of our paper. If you don't like it we want to know why.

Formerly two institutions, the church and the home, were predominant in moulding the life of the child. Industrial and factory life was unknown at that time. In our modern time other important factors have come into the child's life as compared, for instance, with colonial times. A great change in economic and commercial organization takes everybody, adults as well as children, away from their homes a great deal more than previously. Transportation and communication have developed to such an extent that the community is quite as important a factor in the education of a child as either the home, the school, or the church. Those good people who think that Character Education can be solved by working wholly within the home, church, and school, are sadly mistaken. Some day we will come to realize that every citizen of the community is a teacher of every child in that community. The outstanding individuals, those who might be termed the leaders, may be said to be quite as much teachers of high school and upper grade children as the school teachers themselves. We look forward to a time when an organized effort will be made to mobilize the leadership of the community and focus it upon the character training of the youth of the community outside of school hours.

CHARLES W. TAYLOR,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SCHOOL SPIRIT.

In the first issue of our paper there was an article on school spirit. Have the people of O'Neill, who at-

tend the football games this season, noticed who does the cheering for our team? The girls of O. H. S. do it all. The boys always talk about school spirit but in a game never respond to the cheer leader's command to "Yell your heads off!" They stand around, enjoy the game and the next day at school complain to the girls about school spirit. What happens to their deep huskies voices? The girls have been unsuccessful in solving this problem.

Let's have some response, boys. This might be proof of the old Indian legend, "They let the women do the work."

LORETTA SAUNTO.

HONOR OF O. H. S.

The honor of O. H. S. should be upheld by every high school student. There are opportunities open to every student to bring honor to his school. Contests in high school subjects are held every year. This gives the girls a chance to show their supremacy over the boys. Boys should also enter contests in studies but they have a chance to show their qualities and loyalty on the gridiron or in some other sport whereas the girls have no such chance. There is a place for everyone in school. If you are not a success in sports, try to become an outstanding scholar in your studies. There are different forms of school activities waiting for the students to join, such as: Glee Clubs, Dramatic Club, Athletic Squads, Orchestra, and News Writing. In reward to those who have brought honor to O. H. S. there are letters, representing the school. These school activities are open to any student in high school whether he be a Senior or Freshmen. Therefore, every student has an equal chance to earn credit for bringing honor to his high school.

O'Neill High has in the past turned out some brilliant scholars and outstanding athletes. O. H. S. has ranked among the best of high schools in the North-Western Nebraska contests. Now students, let's get together and help preserve the honor of the good old Blue and White.

GEORGE ABDOUCH.

SCHOOL THIEVERY.

(By Alice Page.)
In every school, pencils, pens, note books and writing lessons are taken

from the pupils by their classmates. Just why is this? Where will it lead? Undoubtedly the robbers and law-breakers of tomorrow will come from the petty school thieves of today. But how did they happen to start? Is there no way to stop them? We think most of them when they entered high school had no intention of becoming thieves, but when they had failed to get their lessons for the next day they thought the easiest way to get out of a scolding from the teacher was to copy someone else's work. And as for pens and pencils they probably forgot to bring pens and pencils of their own and the only way to get one for the day was to take one from someone else.

But is there no way to stop this? If the pupils had had a good environment and training at home he probably would never do these things. Some of them have been taught to respect the property rights of others but at school, with a scolding from the teacher threatening, the temptation becomes too strong for them. The fault is usually with the parents who had charge of his training. These parents meant well, no doubt, but they were not strict enough with their children and allowed them to run the streets with rougher children and to go to the moving pictures where robbery scenes were put on the screen. Most of the fault, then, lies with the parents who allowed them to learn this.

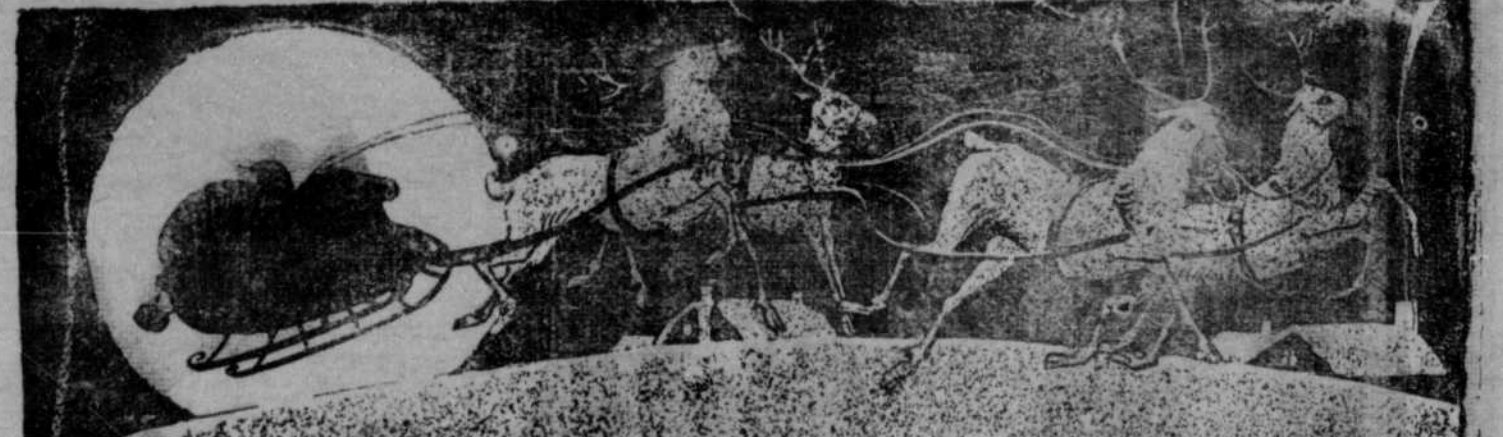
YOU'VE NO REPORT TODAY.

News Reports, News Reports,
Oh, how they worry me,
They make my brain whirl round and round,
Till I can hardly see.
I sit and sigh and think and think—
If only it could be
That some inspiring thought would come
And find its way to me.
But all in vain I sit and dream,
And wrack my brain, alas
And then its time to close by books
And I wend my way to class.
Miss Henderson looks up at me,
With eyes of steely gray,
And makes me wish just then that
I were very far away.
"Now isn't that too bad,"
I sadly hear her say,
"That after all my lecturing
You've no report today?"

AMBROSE RHODE.

NORMAL TRAINING DEPT.

The Normal Trainers have recently



That Christmas Dinner

Christmas will soon be here. Everybody expects to have something extra for dinner that day.

Our store is full of good things for that dinner and to aid you in selecting the menu we are mentioning a few of the many items to be found at our store:

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| Celery | Lettuce | Grapes | Cranberries |
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| Cabbage | Lemons | Canned Goods | |
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| Dates | Figs | Sweet Potatoes | |

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O'Neill, Nebraska.

Christmas and The New Year

Shortest Days But Richest of The Year

Precious gifts come in small packages, and the shortest days of the year are with us, the merriest and best because of the wonderful amount of gladness gathered into their shortened hours.

For, after all, it is not how long we live but HOW MUCH, that counts, and we are hoping that Christmas will be to you a veritable concentration of happy hours, every minute jeweled with joy.

More welcome than the flowers in May are the Christmas holidays with their ever increasing kinds of pleasures and their genuine spirit of Good Fellowship that makes the whole world kin. Take Christmas out of the year and you have left it poor indeed. But Christmas will never be stricken from the year as long as human hearts grow warm and merry under the spell of renewed friendship and glow under the power of doing kindly deeds.

Not alone from ourselves, but from all of our organizations we send this Christmas message to our patrons with whom our business relationship has been most pleasant. We thank you sincerely for favors of the past and express the hope that we will not be disappointed as we look forward to a continuation of pleasant associations in the days to come.

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O'Neill, Nebraska

received their grades from the last teacher's examinations.

Some were very proud of their grades while others were not.

The Juniors who received high grades were, Anita Liddy and Stella Van Avery and the Seniors who received high grades were Maude Fuller and Velda Saunders.

Miss Latta, Miss Robertson, Miss Merrell and Miss Shaughnessy were ill on Friday. Mrs. Miller kindly took Miss Latta's classes and some of the Senior girls taught in the other classes.

Mr. Brokenicky has made a large graph showing the progress, made by each pupil, on 15 minute tests. This graph shows that Dorothy Youngkin has the highest score, which is 32 words per minute. Nelly Toy has a score of 28 words per minute. Grace Hancock and Guerna Oppen each have 27 words per minute.

Mr. Brokenicky also has invented a chart which shows how many perfect minutes each pupil types during the week. This chart shows that Albert Rummel has the highest score or 31 perfect minutes for last week.

Mr. Brokenicky was out of school, Monday and Tuesday, with the flu. During this time his classes continued in their work under the leadership of Charles Hancock, Loretta Saunto, and Helen Pinkerman.

O'NEILL HIGH DEFEATED BY INMAN

The High School Basketball team was defeated by Inman 15-10 last Friday in the School Gym. The Inman team was fast but our boys kept step with them pretty well.

Next Friday, December 21, O. H. S. plays Stuart in the High School Gym. Come help us play!

BRUCE RUMMEL.

ENGLISH ELEVEN CLASSES.

Both classes of English Eleven have completed the study of "Outlines of English Literature."

The book begins with Chaucer, possibly the world's greatest poet, who was born in 1340. The classes then took up the study of the Elizabethan age. It was an age of patriotism which existed in every true born Englishman. The next part to be studied was the Victorian Age. This was an age of science. Everyone was enthusiastic about the science of the world.

The past week has been spent in reviewing the book. Last Friday a test was given covering the book.

Professor Rosinof, Inspector for Northwest Central Association, visited the English classes Wednesday, December 12, 1928. He was formerly a Professor in Teachers College at the University of Nebraska.

LATIN.

From silva, forest, comes the name

of our state Pennsylvania meaning Penn's woods.

Lunatic comes from luns, moon. The idea of the ancients was that a person's mind might be affected by exposure to the moon's rays, somewhat similar to our idea of moonstruck.

Malus (bad) has many derivatives. Malaria means literally bad air. Malice is ill will. To malign a person is to speak evil of him.

Do you know what Latin words we derive the following?

Villa, farmhouse, came to mean a farm laborer. In contrast with the nobility the farm laborer was held in content. Villain was then applied to a person of low conduct and the bad quality was intensified. Villain is now a term of extreme condemnation.

Novus, new, has such derivatives as novel, renovate, innovate, and novice. Nova Scotia means New Scotland.

Voyager comes from "via" meaning way, and corresponds to Anglo Saxon, way farer. Gladius, sword, has derived from it the words gladius so called because of its sword like leaves, and gladiator, one who fights with a sword.

Janitor comes from janua, door and means literally doorkeeper.

Umbrella is a diminutive form of a Latin word umbra (shade) and means little shade.

The second year Latin class is learning a song the title is "Adeste Fideles," or translated in English, "Come all ye Faithful."

The Home Economics girls who served the pupils that brought their lunches this week are: "Manager"—Marjory Brittell.

"Cooks"—Helen Hancock, Marjorie "Food Proctor"—Sylvia Sprague, Gillespie.

BOOK EXCHANGE.

Buy one book at 75c, read it and bring it back and exchange it for another for 10c.

W. B. GRAVES.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good Piano.—A. E. Bowen. 29-tf

For Sale—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boar.—A. Boshart. 30-1p

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WANTED

Wanted—A girl for general housework.—Mrs. S. J. Weekes. 24-

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MISCELLANEOUS

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