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31x5.25	11.95	2.35	33x4	11.95	2.10
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30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$4.85	29x4.40	\$5.75	\$1.25
30x3 1/2 O. S.	5.25	30x4.50	6.45	1.35
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32x4	9.45	31x5.25	9.95	1.85

29x4.40 Economy Balloon	\$4.95	30x3 1/2 Economy Cord	\$3.95
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

(Continue from page 7.)
PRIZE ESSAY.

This essay by Phillis Hough, Freshman, won first place in the "Better Homes" essay contest sponsored by the Woman's Club.

SHARING RESPONSIBILITY IS THE MAKING OF A HAPPY HOME

"A Happy Home." To each of us this calls to mind a different scene. Our own home, the home of a dear friend or a home in which we have visited. Yet in most respects we all have about the same picture of an ideal home.

The ideal home is easy to theorize about. Mother is the center of this happy home. She is a confident, friend and advisor, of all her children. Each child is the Mother's helpmate and shares all of her worries and her joys. Finance is a daily topic, so that every member of the family understands the situation. Mother is a companion of her children and is not left alone, an outsider. Dad feels the support of his sons and daughters and is able to carry on knowing that his family is always behind every business deal. We could talk for ever on the perfect companionship and under-

standing of this ideal home.

But where is this home? Can you show me one? Certainly not in this modern world we hardly have time in this mad rush to stop look and around us, where would we find time for companionship with Mother? Besides, most modern children believe that Mother is a back number. We could hardly confide in her the details of this swift moving world of today. As for getting acquainted with Dad, it would be about as easy to walk up and start a conversation with the North Pole. He always sits around with his nose in the daily paper and only looks up to grouch about expenses. There is no use, our parents just don't understand us. So Father goes on his lonely way trying to save the family fortunes and Mother washes and cooks and sews to keep the house in running order for these same thoughtless children and works and figures to keep worry from Dad. We go on doing half heartedly the work that Mother requires of us, asking Dad for money and pouting when he cannot spare it. There is so little of understanding, so little sharing of responsibility in the home of today. It all falls on Mother and Dad.

How we hate to give up one little moment of our time so taken up with trivial pleasures, to help take the load off Mother's shoulders.

What does one of our evenings of

pleasure amount to when we think of the many long evenings that Mother spends at home all alone, wondering just what is going on in the world outside her little circle?

This may not be a true picture of your Mother but it is in many respects the kind of a life two-thirds of the Mothers are leading. If your Mother is tied at home by household cares, whose fault is it? If your Mother is not up-to-date, whose fault is that? Stop and think and then resolve that you will help shoulder the responsibility of your home and get acquainted with Mother and Dad.

You will probably find that when Mother's mind is released from the cares of her household, she is quite as interesting a companion as it is possible to find. You will wonder why you have not spent more evenings with her and why you have not noticed before how entertaining Mother was.

I cannot tell you in what way you can help your parents. Each family has its own problems. This, however, I can tell you, that most of us are letting our parents give all of their time, their thoughts, and devote their lives to us, while we sit with folded hands and receive it as our just desert. Such a one-sided division, responsibility does not bring human happiness.

I remember a quotation which explains my point far better than I can ever hope to.

"Not what we have, but what we use; Not what we see, but what we choose—These are the things that mar or bless The sum of human happiness. Not what we take, but as we give; Not as we pray but as we live—These are the things that make for peace.

Both now and after time shall cease." Clarence Army.

Phyllis Hough, Age Fifteen, O'Neill, Nebraska.

(From last week.)

THIRD GRADE.

We had a contest about the correct use of grammar; the B group won. The third grade is going to make May baskets to celebrate the first day of May.

We regret losing Margaret Wyant who has moved to Oklahoma.

SIXTH GRADE.

The sixth grade Hygiene class are making posters for exhibit work. The fourth grade class are adding and subtracting fractions now.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The W. C. T. U. has offered prizes for the three best essays on the topic: Milk Bottles Versus Beer Bottles. The

following have written essays: Earl Hunt, Thomas Liddy, Glen Auten, Robert Stitt, Jack Cromwell, Ella Omart, Geneva Fox, Mavis Thompson, Catherine Hagensick and Luella Crandall. Neoma Michaels led in a drill on naming the states; their capitals and abbreviations. The class spent a geography period in writing letters to different sections of the United States. Part of the history period last week was devoted to map drawing.

SEVENTH GRADE.

In a geography test on Asia the following received 100 percent: Lorraine Ennis, Nona Bressler, Margaret Honeywell, Pearl Burge, Elizabeth Wyant, Marguerite Dempsey, Bennet Sanders, Opal Harbottle, Eleanor Youngkin, Ruth Leech, Mae Langmack received 98 percent; Eugene Renell and Brudette Miller received 97 percent; and Grace Loy, Zella Webster and Clela VanEvery each received 95 percent.

We are taking up the study of square root in Arithmetic, and most of the class seems to understand it well.

Almost every member of the class is competing in a contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U., which requires the writing of a composition on the subject "Milk Bottle Versus Beer Bottle."

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. C. A. Grass is on the sick list. P. A. Grass autoed down by Orchard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins spent Monday evening at Roy Zellers.

Mrs. C. A. Grass and family visited Sunday at the Sarchet home at Page.

Frank Snyder and wife, George Fink and wife spent Sunday with Walter Snyders.

Russel Fink and family, of Ewing, spent Sunday a week ago at the Frank Snyder home.

Charles Grass shipped his cattle to Sioux City Monday. Charles also went to Sioux City Monday.

Ralph Pribil has been down to Orchard most every day the past week helping to care for his father.

P. A. Grass and wife and Mrs. Cora Hamilton autoed to Orchard Monday to attend the Prill funeral.

Dee Grass and class went to Orchard and Wayne last Friday on sneak day. They also took in a movie in Norfolk.

Mrs. Cora Hamilton entertained the N. O. K. club last Thursday. A lunch was served and a good time had by all. The guests of the club were Mrs. L. K. Hough, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Stanley Soukup, of O'Neill, and Miss Kathryn Grass, of Page.

John Prill, of Orchard, father of Ralph Prill, of Page, passed away at his home in Orchard, April 27, 1929, after being sick for the past three months. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of kind husband and a loving father. He was laid away to rest at Orchard, Nebraska, April 29, 1929.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The County Superintendent accompanied Helen McCaffrey, District No. 36 and Eugene Gallagher, St. Mary's Academy winners in the Holt County Spelling Contest, to South Sioux City, to attend the Interstate Spelling Contest on Friday of last week. Miss Lois Dyson, teacher of District No. 36 accompanied them. Seventy-eight contestants from four states, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota competed in this contest.

While our contestants did not place they stayed up till very close to the end. Gene took twelfth place and Helen tenth. Considering the number of contestants and their qualifications this speaks well indeed, for our Holt County Spellers. Each were given a certificate as a Perfect Speller. Medals were awarded the winners by the Chamber of Commerce of South Sioux City, Nebraska.

We may well be proud of our contestants for the fine showing they made for Holt County, considering the fact that many of the eastern counties have taken part in these contests for the last fifteen years and this is Holt County's third entrance in these contests. They were congratulated by the judges upon the self confidence they showed in their spelling and the length of time they stayed in line.

Gene and Helen say they thoroughly enjoyed the trip and meeting the many contestants from the different states. We feel that the experience is very beneficial to the child's education. Next year's Interstate Spelling Contest will be held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 18, 1930. Following are the winners:

Roma Eggert, Douglas County, Nebraska—First in Oral. Leo Sikre, Cass County, Nebraska—Second in Oral. James Duncan, Waynes County, Iowa—Third in Oral. Margaret Biggs, Cass County, Iowa—First in Written. Herchel Anderson, Hamilton County, Iowa—Second in Written. Lois Jearson, Lancaster County, Nebraska—Third in Written.

This week-end the County Superintendent will accompany Lillian Nightengale, Holt County's Champion Oral Speller to Omaha, to attend the World Herald Spelling Contest which will be held there on Friday, May 3rd. Lillian is a Seventh Grade pupil from District 64, Inez Grant, teacher.

Examination papers from the Eighth Grade examinations held April 4th and 5th will be kept on file in this office until after the next examination, May 10th. Any pupil not satisfied with the grades they receive are welcome to have their papers regraded if they will come to this office accompanied by their mother or teacher. If any have failed to receive grades to which they are entitled they should write to this office at once and have them looked up. Please do not wait till it is too late and then complain.

Any Seventh grade pupil who passed four of their examinations with grades of 75% or above at the last examination will be allowed to write on the Mental Arithmetic examination at the next examination, May 10th.



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This office has received notice of a Conference of State and County Superintendents of the Middle Western States which has been called by the United States Commissioner of Education at Washington. This meeting is to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, June 14 and 15.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION AT
FREMONT, JUNE 17-20

The forty-second annual convention of the Nebraska State Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Fremont from Monday to Thursday, June 17-20. Nationally known speakers from as far away as Boston on the east and San Diego on the west will be on the program.

Dr. John F. Cowan, San Diego, writer and Sunday School worker, Alvin J. Shurtle, Boston, Treasurer and Field Secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and Carlton M. Sherwood, Boston, Executive Secretary of the famous Committee of One Thousand for Law Enforcement, will be the principle speakers. Practically every section of Nebraska will be represented by the 500 or more delegates in attendance.



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