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**Democratic and Peoples Independent
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 For Judges of the Supreme Court
 Judge B. F. GONZ, Judge J. J. HALL
 For County Commissioner J. B. DEAN
 COUNTY TICKET
 For Treasurer W. B. CHAMBER
 For Sheriff W. M. KIMMICK
 For Clerk G. W. HAYES
 For Superintendent, Mrs. MAUER
 For Judge J. W. FLEMING
 For County Commissioner J. B. DEAN
 CITY TICKET
 For Constable A. J. STANLEY
 For Assessor A. D. WOODRUFF
 For Justice of Peace W. M. MAYER

Many corn and grain exhibits are to be held in all parts of the country this year. Farmers who intend competing for prizes, should not neglect to select their grain carefully. The National Corn Exposition premium list, about ready for distribution, tells how to prepare exhibits, not only for the exposition at Omaha, but for all exhibits where expert judges pass on the samples of grains and grasses.

Whether the Rev. Ira L. Hildebrand, what he was talking about or not it must be confessed that he hit the nail on the head in one particular at least. He made the assertion that as Mercury came nearer the earth he would cause considerable commotion and much precipitation would result. Mercury is getting nearer all the time and we are having an abundance of rain. Why not invite him to camp where he is?

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his life with accomplishment and who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of the Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.—A. J. Stanley.

We notice by the investigation now being held at the Soldiers Home in Grand Island that the old soldiers testify that they have had green vegetables on their bill of fare but two or three times this summer while certain of the officers lived upon the best the whole country afforded. It has been over that, one of the most despised persons of the world is the man who by neglect or intent lives upon the fat of the land while his dependents receive but the scanty necessities of life. The remedy would seem to be to place only men of well known integrity at the head of these institutions regardless of his party affiliations or his ability to successfully manipulate political wires.

Considerable speculation and controversy is indulged in at present over the relative merits of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary. One opinion is that the results of both men combined is not necessary for a successful trip to the North Pole. From the story of one pioneer. When one comes to think upon the adventures presented by these men of the exploring mania and the pluck of this great fertile country one cannot help but feel how empty the achievements of Cook and Peary really are. The pioneer departed for the wilds of the unknown almost without a dollar to his name, his departure was unnoticed save by his own immediate family. He was beset on every hand by a hostile people, the very elements seemed to conspire against him, starvation stared him in the face, to remain was almost death, to return impossible. Yet with dogged determination and unbending optimism he steadfastly kept pushing his way toward the land of the setting sun, over came by sheer force of an daunted with the unfriendly surroundings and lived to see a new country develop and feed millions of the human race.

In striking contrast the Arctic explorer had thousands at his command, provisions plentiful, a peaceful country with naught but ice and snow to stop his progress and the result a minor change in the maps of school geographies. Give us the pioneer, the real hero, the one who achieved fame by the very concealment of his name and the one who brought blessing to mankind. We, ourselves, owe them much and in looking for a place to bestow our praise and admiration let us not forget those still living in our midst.

In conversation with one of the members of the council we learn that the body is considering the advisability of appointing a night policeman whose duty it will be to patrol the city. We believe that this is a step in the right direction and the city fathers should be encouraged in this undertaking. The present number of having a night watch is one of the most serious that could possibly be devised. What kind of protection can the city receive when it pays a man the pittance of fifteen or twenty dollars a month? Can a man live on that? Who pays the balance of the citizen who needs protection? Can a policeman apprehend or check the man who gives him his means of subsistence?

The purpose in securing a policeman is to protect the welfare of the public. The proper exercise of police power is to regulate the use and enjoyment of property by its owner. This can be done only when the policeman is free to enforce the ordinances. He cannot be free to do this unless he has but one master.

The present salary is ridiculously low and is insufficient to warrant any man in devoting his entire energies to the city's behalf.

We do not favor the idea of sending for help in this work. The proper manner in our opinion is to fix a reasonable salary of sixty or sixty-five dollars per month and get the best there is to be had.

This would make an independent of outside influences and he would be in a position to serve the city without fear or favor.

We favor having an office of this kind go on duty in regular uniform. His presence alone would go far to check any base person or disregard of law. Strangers in the city would know to whom to appeal in case of necessity and it would give a dignified appearance to the city. When one sees a blue coat immediately the sense of security comes over him.

We incidentally see funds for this purpose are ample to provide for a policeman for the remainder of this fiscal year at least and we see no reason why one should not be appointed at once.

The Other Side.

In an interview with Miss Bryan the kindergarten teacher for the coming year we learned much that will be of interest to the school patrons. Miss Bryan is an accomplished teacher and has given much time and study to her chosen profession and her opinions ought therefore to have considerable influence. She speaks from first hand information and gives an impartial verdict.

She strongly favors having the kindergarten children with the other grades because in the first place the main object of the kindergarten is to teach children to like to go to school. Experience has proven that when the children are segregated from the other schools they are all bewildered when they appear on the school grounds the next year. The very number of the pupils alarm them and their size is appalling. The nearer the little folks can come to actual school life the better. As with adults so it is with the little ones; those who have pursued intellectual activities in the secluded monastery or quiet convent are most woefully handicapped when they emerge into the battles of actual practical life.

Again the little ones who live at some distance have the benefit of the presence and comfort of their older brothers or sisters on their way to and from school and at dinner time.

The old frame building is an unfit place for little children. It is dark and gloomy, the ventilation poor, floor and walls damp, so much in the kindergarten. Children catch cold and many of them sick during the year.

Another very serious objection to the frame building is the very poor toilet accommodations. The building, the surroundings, the accommodations all defeat the very object of a kindergarten.

All these would be reversed at the new building where there is an abundance of light, no drafts, steam heat, the best of toilet arrangements, and perfect sanitary conditions.

Miss Bryan declares that if mothers could only see these things for themselves they would all heartily favor having their children attend school in the new building.

It seems from the interview with Miss Bryan that the board showed good judgment in voting to fit up one of the extra rooms in the Lincoln building for the kindergarten. Regardless of where we happen to live we ought all to want only that which is best for the children of the city.

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The North Pole.
 Tell us not in mountain legends, that the pole will never be found; we'd have crossed the Arctic regions ere six months have rolled around. Men are daily making progress that time past they would not have dreamed of. The men, but by sailing through the breezes in the arctic summer "Sea" and no more. Some science sneezes at fantastic schemes like that. When the arctic craft has landed after that waste of show and steel, and the North Pole is discovered, then our joy should be complete. If you ask me why the finding of the pole should furnish you with the troubles that are grinding—'I'll be jiggered if I know! But so many men have hunted for that pole, to days of yore, and have died in ways unwonted on the silent, frozen snows; and so many ships a sailing from the harbor, never returned; and so many women, waiting for their lover and lost ones yearned and so bones are lying on the glaciers and the snows, and so many ghosts are stirring in the wilderness of snows; and so many now are friends, trudging northward, mile on mile, that, of course, it stands to reason, the old pole must be worth while.—Wall, Mason.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Real Estate Co. for the week ending Wednesday, September 23, 1909.
 Horace G. Sawyer to Sarah W. Sawyer, lot 10, Blk. 2, Sawyer's add to Inavale, wd. 1 00
 Walter A. Seely to Emanuel Peters, lot 11, Blk. 4, Guide Rock, wd. 1500
 Hugh E. Hunter to Mary E. Hunter, lots 5, 6, Blk. 1, Guide Rock, wd. 700
 J. S. Boren to James McNeely, lots 12, 13, Blk. 15, Fowler's add to Inavale, wd. 80
 Lewis B. McWhighan to C. E. Hughes, lots 17, 18, Blk. 15, Red Cloud, wd. 450
 Clara E. We to Emil Withelm, lot 8, Blk. 5, Redmont, wd. 75
 Avella W. Lambert to John S. Gleason, lot 7, Blk. 10, Vance's add to Guide Rock, wd. 200
 George C. Sawyer to R. D. Davis, lot 1, Blk. 2, Sawyer's add to Inavale, wd. 100
 Sarah J. Gannell et al. to Pat Conway, wly nw 16-17-19, wd. 3500
 Isaac Myers et al. to Eva E. Burch, ne se, sw se, se 26-27-12 lots 1, 5, in 1-12, qd. 1500
 John C. Hartigan to Eva E. Burch, ne se, sw se, se 26-12, lots 1, 5, in 1-12, qd. 1
 Charles Fred Eddy to Eva E. Burch, ne se, sw se, se 30-12, lots 1, 5, in 1-12, qd. 1
 Fred E. Hard to Stella Hard, sly, nw ne 22-2-10, wd. 2000
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Mortgage filed, \$12120.00.
 Mortgages released, \$12120.00.

W. G. T. U. ITEMS.

This organization is the W. G. T. U. It is better to be a door keeper in the house of the lord than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

The W. G. T. U. is steadily growing in numbers and interest. There is several honorary members (the men who are taking an interest in the welfare of the rising generation.

In a Missouri town where they run a blind "pig or tiger," the blind officer's eyes were opened when the W. G. T. U. enlisted some of the farmers in their cause and the liquor gurgled out of the barrels down the gutter.

Some of the farmer boys may not be better than the town boys but I believe the farmer has the best interest at heart and wish for better means. As we sow so shall we reap. If we sow wild oats and reap in youth we will reap sorrow and disgrace in our old age.

Market Report

As Furnished by Hanson & Trice
 Hens (fat) 25 per lb.
 Cox 35
 Springs 11
 Ducks 6
 Butter 18
 Eggs 18

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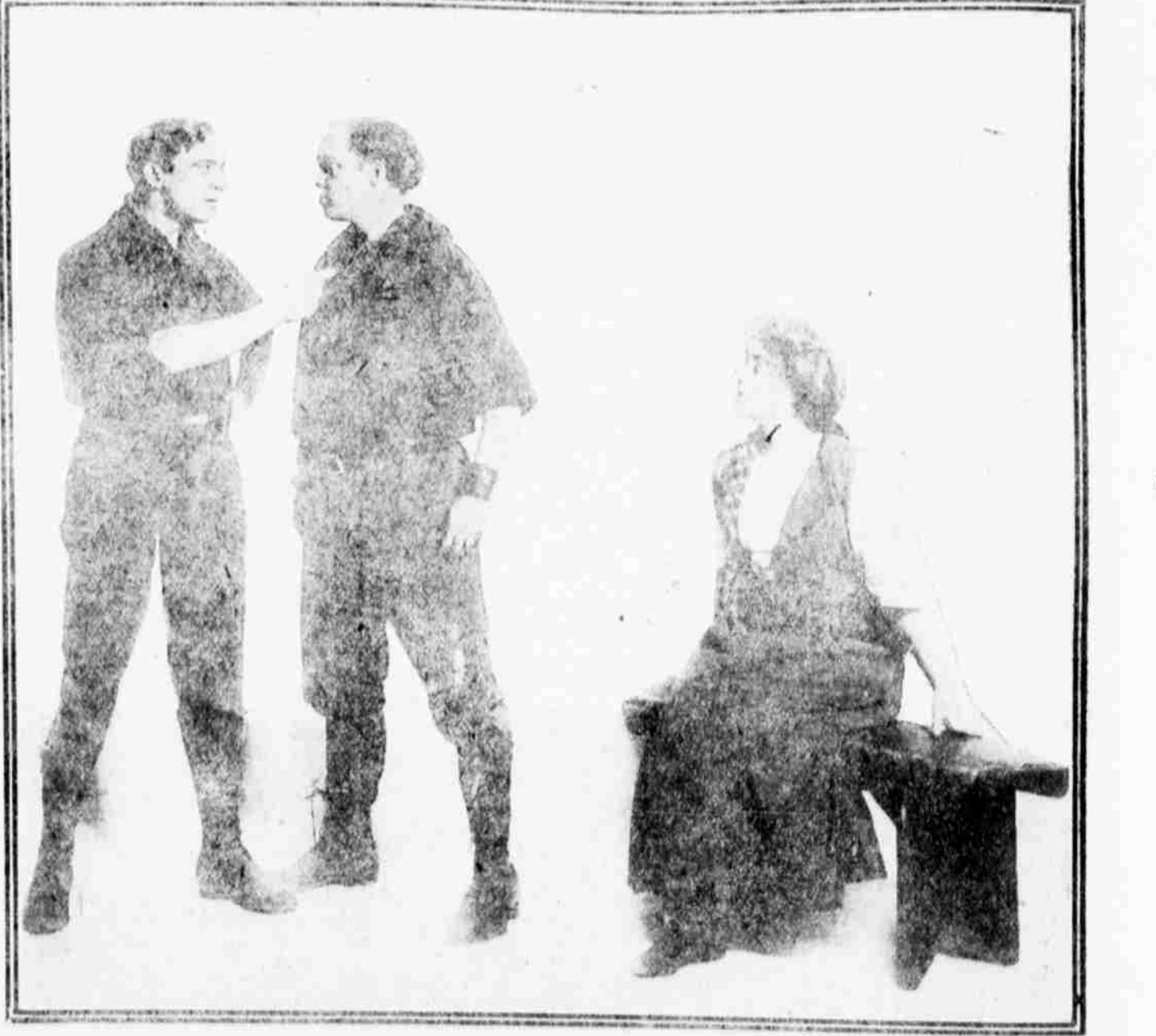


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