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Dr. Caldwell, who has decided to locate with us, has diploma from the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and is regularly qualified to practice in any of those states. He was a graduate from the medical college one year ago last June and since that time has been holding the position of intern in the Margret Hospital in Kansas City. The Chief is pleased to welcome Dr. Caldwell to our city.

The Chief extends to one and all a Merry Christmas. The snow on the ground will permit old Santa Claus to be here and we wish that he will remember you all plentifully. The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land and many hearts will be made glad. The only ones who get little or nothing out of this time of rejoicing are those who are unfortunate enough to have too much riches. They seldom feel the thrill and glow of the Christmas spirit and they have our sympathy. To our family of readers we wish to express our heartiest greetings and may you all enjoy the season's gladness.

According to an announcement made in the Orleans Chronicle last week, P. W. Sloan of that city has decided to enter the congressional race in the Big Fifth district, in opposition to C. E. Harman, who has also given out his intention of being a candidate for the nomination. Many admirers of Judge Harry S. Dungan are endeavoring to pull him into the race also—Alma Journal.

This little touch of winter was very much needed to hold back the buds and blossoms. Some of the rose bushes had already sent forth leaves, the trees were budding and the every present condition was blooming. A few days more of the warm weather and spring would have put in its appearance. But the drop in temperature will now send the sap back into the roots, there to stay, we hope, until it is time for spring to come.

The heavy rain fall that has visited this section is of great benefit to the crops but just at present it has put the roads in a bad condition. However we notice that those roads that Jim McIntosh built are the most easily traveled because they were made right. The roads that he builds are all crowded in the center and the surplus rain is taken care of so that they are in a good condition for travel even during adverse conditions. When it comes to making roads Jim is there with the goods.

I have the best rate in the county on farm loans. See me and be convinced. My motto—prompt service.

A. T. WALKER

Winter Short Course

The School of Agriculture announces that the Winter Short Course will begin immediately following the holidays, January 6th. This is a course of six weeks' work, composed of practical lectures, and laboratory work on various agricultural subjects. It contains the meat of the courses given in the School and College of Agriculture. It is attended by old and young farmers alike from all parts of the state. Many are writing that they are coming this year because the last dry season has made the work on the farm a little slack and they would like to put in the winter profitably. The course is much more complete than the week's Short Courses which are held out in the state by the Extension Service. The lectures are given by the same teachers who handle the work in the School and College of Agriculture. Information as to expenses can be secured by writing to the School of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln.

Farm Demonstrators

Six More Counties Ask For Meetings

Over forty counties have now asked for meetings having as their object the discussion of the Farm Demonstration plan. Four Nebraska counties have Farm Demonstrators and a number of others have raised the money and are only waiting until the first of the year to establish the work. The Extension Service of the College of Agriculture will not establish a Demonstrator in any county unless there is a marked interest on the part of the farmers. For this reason, wherever the work is undertaken they insist on mass meetings of the farmers that the work may be explained in detail to them. After the explanation of the work, if the farmers are enough interested to assist in the organization of a Farm Management Association and in the pledging of funds for the work, the matter of furnishing a Demonstrator will be taken up. These Demonstrators are hired by the Extension Service in consultation with the Executive Committee of the County Farm Management Association. Full information can be secured from the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

Serious Charge Against Young Man of Lawrence

Guy Douglas, aged 17, committed an assault on the 11-year-old daughter of Ben Reiming Jr., Sunday evening last at about 5 o'clock.

The little girl with her older brother were returning home from Lawrence when they met the Douglas boy along the Burlington track about one mile west of town. He caught her and attempted rape. A doctor was called in to the case next day and on his report the condition of the girl was pronounced not serious though bruises were found that had resulted in the fight she made against her assailant.

Sheriff Jones came here Tuesday and took the young man to Nelson, and from there he was taken to Red Cloud, where he was arranged in county court, Wednesday.

The boy told his version of the attack to the sheriff and others here admitting he was guilty of assault only and that "he did not know what made him do it."—Lawrence Locomotive

Nebraska's Opportunity

Will M. Manpin in Midwest Magazine.

On March 1st, 1917 less than three years ahead—Nebraska will have been fifty years a state. When that day comes Nebraskans may look back and point with pride to a state history not equalled by any other state in the sisterhood of states a half century of unparalleled achievement; a half century of development that cannot be equalled by any equal expanse of territory in the whole wide world. In the short span of fifty years—but a moment in the life of nations—Nebraska has developed from a practical desert with a handful of men and women along the eastern border, into a state with a mill and a quarter of people, and acknowledged to be the most productive state in the union. Fifty years ago marked upon the school geographies of that period as the "Great American Desert"; today the fourth largest corn producer, the fourth largest wheat producer, the second largest alfalfa producer, the third largest sugar beet producer, the third largest oats producer and admittedly the feed yard of the nation for cattle and hogs. Then a desert, today one of the greatest dairying states in the union. Then without a factory chimney; today with factories with a working capitalization of more than \$330,000,000, employing more wage earners than the state had population when it was admitted to the union, and turning out finished products worth \$500,000,000 a year. Less than fifty years ago without a school house; today ranking at the head of the educational column, with a permanent interest school fund of \$10,000,000, and school property worth scores of millions. Less than fifty years ago unknown in the markets of the world;

now producing every year agricultural, live stock and dairy products worth more than \$2,000,000,000.

Without a mine of precious metal, her hens every year lay eggs worth more than the gold and silver output of any state or territory. Her annual wheat crop is worth more than the annual gold and silver output of all the states and territories, Alaska included. Her annual corn crop is worth more than the nation's copper output. Her annual grain crops are worth more than the nation's output of crude petroleum. Her annual butter output is worth more than the iron ore output of any state. Nebraska has more dairy cows per thousand of population than any other state; raises more corn and oats and wheat per capita and per acre than any other state, and spends more per capita for education than any other state. Every year Nebraska produces more agricultural wealth per capita than any other state, and although she does not mine any coal, her fertile farms produce enough wealth each year to purchase the annual output of the nation's coal mines, bituminous and anthracite. If Nebraska's output of butter for a single year were packed in pound cartons, and the cartons laid end to end, the line would reach from New York City to San Francisco. The annual output of her farm, factories and feed lots would, if loaded into standard freight cars, make a train reaching from St. Petersburg, Russia, westward until the engine would be a thousand miles out in the Pacific ocean beyond the Golden Gate. Less than fifty years ago a few scattered herds grazed upon the unfenced prairies; today Nebraska has the third largest cattle market and the third largest packing industry in all the world. Fifty years ago Nebraska did not have a single mile of railroad; today more than 6,500 miles.

The history of Nebraska is the story of progress that has no parallel in the world's history.

Ambitious Age.

We are ambitious, be it said, although the cost of living is high. We want to earn, besides our bread, our daily pickles and our pie.

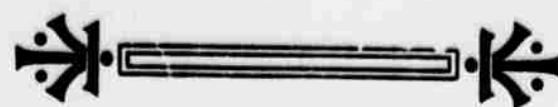
Daily Thought.

Let your first effort be not for wealth, but independence. Whatever be your talents, whatever your prospects, never be tempted to speculate away, on the chance of a palace, that which you need as a provision against the workhouse.—Lord Lytton.

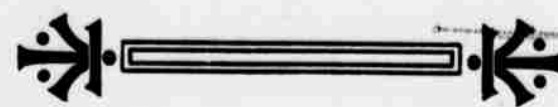
Money and Prosperity.

Some of the most flourishing countries in the world, such as the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and France, have a large supply of money in proportion to their population, but so have poor Paraguay and Spain. On the other hand the per capita supply of money is notably small in Germany, Chile and Sweden, which are also prosperous and progressive. Argentina leads the world in the stock of money relative to the number of inhabitants.

To you and yours we send this wish



"A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year"



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General Merchants

Out of Date.

Major Bankstick (of the Indian army)—"Tell your scout-master that, now I'm home, I shall be pleased to help him, if he'd like it, with field-work and so on." Horace (of the Boy Scouts)—"Thanks, awfully, dad, but—er—are you quite up-to-date?—drill's altered a lot since you were home last."—Punch.

Teach Concentration.

The greatest thing that parents can do for their children is to teach them concentration of the mind as soon as their intelligence begins to bud—and that is very early. The mind of a child generally takes its bent long before the school days begin. The proper education of children begins from the cradle, and if it were pursued as it ought to be the mental force of mankind might be quadrupled in a single generation.

One Thing That Holds Us.

Most of us would be financially well to do if we didn't have to pay our debts.—St. Joseph News Press.

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Nethersole.

New Kind of Work.

Cynthia, a young negro cook, who had recently given up her employment in order that she might try her luck at the easier profession of cateress, met her former mistress on the street. (This is from Life.) "Good morning, Cynthia," said the lady. "Where are you working now?" "I ain't workin' nowhere now, ma'am," replied Cynthia, coyly; "I'se caperin' for a congressman."

Merry Christmas

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We desire to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage during the past year. We have striven hard to merit it. We assure you that in the ensuing year our efforts will be even greater to give you better values and better service.

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