

Local Poultry Raisers Enthusiastic.

Local poultry raisers are very enthusiastic over the interest taken in the newly organized Lincoln County Poultry Association and the poultry show which will be held in the room next to Block's store on January 7th, 8th and 9th. Over one hundred growers have become members of the association, and each one is boosting for the show. It is confidently expected that several hundred pens will be exhibited, a number of which will come from Dawson county. A grower of national reputation has been secured as judge.

Successful Meeting for Charities.

The meeting which was held Tuesday evening by the Twentieth Century Club for the benefit of the Associated Charities proved a great success and netted a nice sum to be donated to that society. A total of \$19.75 was taken in for the benefit of the charities.

A good program was given at the meeting. The subject was "Cotton" and papers were read by Mesdames Duke, Garlich and Birge. Mrs. Buchanan read an original poem entitled "Buy a Bale of Cotton." The program was in charge of the domestic science department of the club.



Diamonds bought at Dixon's Christmas Sale will prove a profitable investment.

Mrs. Scharmann Given Farewell Party

Mrs. A. M. Scharmann, prior to her departure for her new home in Kearney, was given a farewell surprise party Saturday evening. Sixty-five friends and relatives were present, and the evening was pleasantly passed with games and music. As mementoes of the occasion and as evidence of the esteem in which she is held by her friends Mrs. Scharmann was presented with a nice pedestal and candle sticks.

Reeses's Pantatorium

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At the meeting of the board of education Monday evening, Miss Aileen Gantt presented her resignation as teacher of mathematics to take effect January 1st, at which time she will assume the duties of county superintendent. Several applications for the position are on file but no successor was named at the Monday evening meeting of the board.

No preparation is equal to Imperial Cream Lotion for chapped hands. A full 4 ounce bottle 25c, at Stone's Drug Store.

An overhead radiator in the primary room at the Washington school fell from its fastenings Tuesday morning prior to the opening of school, and reduced to kindling several chairs. Had the accident occurred an hour later it is probable that deaths would ensue as the radiator weighs several hundred pounds.

Episcopal Brotherhood Meets.

The men's brotherhood of the Episcopal church was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the T. C. Patterson home on west Fourth street. About thirty men were present and the winter's work of that organization was taken up and discussed fully after which a jolly social time was enjoyed.

Some elaborate plans for the winter were begun and it is the intention of the men to have a live organization. They expect to meet often this winter for social times and are planning such diversions as debating and other gatherings of that nature and also athletics.

The athletic committee was instructed Wednesday to evening to report on the possibility of an indoor baseball league among the different brotherhoods and that will probably be one of the chief diversions this winter.

The men are now planning a large banquet for all the men connected with the church to be held in celebration of the opening of the church basement. They can probably have over a hundred men at this banquet and they plan starting out the winter's social work with this. Matters of civic interest will be discussed at this meeting.

Following the business session nice refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent with old time singing by those with musical proclivities.

Literary Society Started

A meeting of the high school students was held after school hours Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a literary society among the high school body. This society will be under the supervision of Mr. Markley, the English teacher, and will constitute all the former debating, oratorical and elocution organizations and the like that have heretofore been separate.

At the meeting Wednesday nothing definite was done except to call for an organization and a meeting was called for tomorrow to consummate the organization and elect officers and get the work started. There is considerable talent along this line in the high school and the organization will probably be one of the largest as well as one of the most interesting in the high school.

The work of the boys' and girls' glee clubs is progressing nicely and the instructors report some good work being done. Principal Redenbaugh has charge of the girls' club and reports that they are showing exceptional talent and are doing some good work. The boys' glee club, under the instruction of E. H. Flowers, has a good start from last year and is showing up even better than last year's organization did.

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A number of the trains were from twenty minutes to an hour late yesterday on account of the snow and storm. Quite a little trouble was experienced on account of the storm and the west bound trains were held back considerably on account of the drifts between here and Omaha.

Annual Football Banquet Will Be Friday Evening.

The second annual football banquet given by the high school will be held Friday evening at the Christian church and the banquet will be served by the ladies of that church. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion. A large attendance is desired.

The sale of tickets for the banquet was opened yesterday and quite a number were sold. The number is limited to one hundred forty and only students, faculty, and alumni will be permitted to attend. A number of the alumni are planning to attend and the limited number of tickets will undoubtedly be sold.

The football boys have purchased gifts which will be presented to the coaches in appreciation of their work this year. Coach Neville will be presented with a nice traveling set and Coaches Keefe, Baskins and Halligan with scarf pins. The girls' glee club will furnish two selections for the occasion in addition to the toasts.

Miss Elva Day will act as toastmistress.

Following is the toast list: "Kickoff" Coach M. Keith Neville. "First Down" Sidney McFarland. "Second Down" Supt. Wilson Toot.

"Touchdown" Marie Rudat.

"Between Halves" James T. Keefe. "Forward Pass" Cecil Cool. "Time Out" Robert Loudon. Side Lines: "Our Girls" Ralph Clabaugh. "Our Boys" Jeanette White. "The Coaches" Prin. M. M. Redenbaugh. Presentation—John Lincoln.

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Lutheran Announcements.

The regular service of worship next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon on Rom. 2:12-16. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young People's Missionary meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Luther league at 6:45 and evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Giving up all Things for Christ." The Mission Band meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

District Court Calendar.

Judge Grimes, of the Thirteenth Judicial district announces the following terms of court for 1915 in the several counties: Lincoln County—January 25th, April 19 and November 15th. Kimball county—February 15th and September 13th. Deuel County—February 23d and October 11th. Dawson County—March 1st, May 10th and October 18th. Keith County—March 22d and October 4th. Cheyenne County—March 29th and September 27th. Logan County—April 5th and September 20th. McPherson County—April 12th. Arthur County—May 3d. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Suit on east Eighth street are reported quite sick. Mrs. Harry Dixon was taken suddenly ill shortly after noon Wednesday but is reported getting along nicely at the present time. It was thought at first that she had a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning. Our Big Value Plume sale will be continued during the week. THE HAT SHOP.

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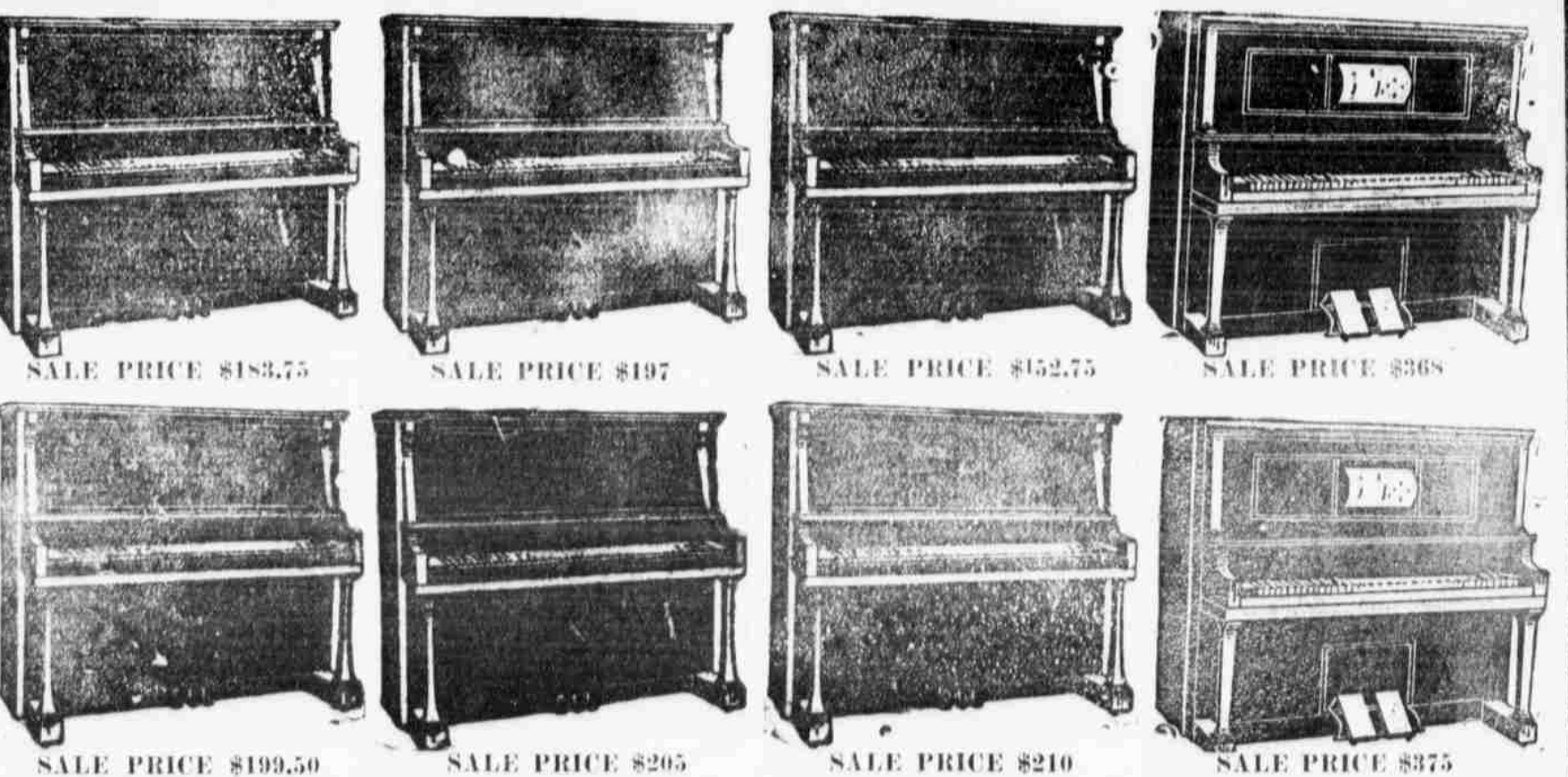
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