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EDITORIAL.

In some way our notice of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Yost on January 12th, got by without getting into print. We can only say that it was not intentional and we have only accidentally discovered our oversight. Andy is not any prouder than Mrs. Yost but he probably makes more fuss about it.

Willads Hansen has gone. He was one of that type of foreigner which came to this country to escape persecution and the opportunity they found here developed the best in them. He was so stern with himself that he often was stern with others. This caused some of those with whom he came in contact to think him "cross." He was intensely patriotic. He was so honest that he worried about it. He belonged to that school of workers who loved his job, thought no one could do it as well as he and knew no limit of hours. Many hundreds of young men and women who knew "Hans" will pause in thought to recall his honest face and remember some act of kindness which he performed. He was against liquor in any form, against tobacco in any form, bitter against gambling and betting, outspoken against frivolity and extravagance and yet he was not a church-goer, nor did he claim to be a model for anyone. His religion was simple yet fervent. He was worth knowing and the longer one knew him the better one liked him. He is among the last of his kind.

High School report cards will be out this week. They will give the teacher's opinion of the results achieved in each branch. Many of the pupils will show good reports. They are to be congratulated. They have done well. Some of the pupils will take home poor grades. In some cases there is a good excuse. In all cases there is a reason. We parents should try to find out the reason rather than the excuse. "It is easier to make excuses than to make good." The child naturally takes to the easier way. The duty of the parent is plain. He cannot dodge by making excuses. It is his child and he must face the responsibility. Scolding does little or no good. What we can do is get at the bottom of the matter. See the teacher. He or she knows. If we had had that teacher in our home as our guest before this we would now be able to go to her as to a friend. But she will give us a sympathetic hearing. Better resign from every club, lodge, society or organization we attend than to let another term go by with our children failing in school because we would not stay at home with them in the evening.

WHEN THE BOSS IS AWAY.
We wandered into one of the downtown stores the other day and remarked to the young man in charge that things looked very orderly and clean. His reply interested us. "Well you see the boss is away and we wanted to surprise and please him. We have gone through every box in the house, sorted over the goods, wiped every bit of dust from every box and put things in the best shape possible. Of course, we have had to work night and day to do this but we wanted to do it for him."

In the first place, those boys must have a boss who treats them right. They work overtime without thought of pay. They want to please him. Then in the second place, the boss has some good fellows in his employ. Kindness is lost on some people. They were not brought up right. These men appreciate being treated right and respond more than half way. There will be no question of the open or closed shop or strife between capital and labor when the men and the boss get together. Unfaithful employees can wreck almost any business in town and faithful ones can hold up the establishment even when the head is a little weak. Lucky is the man who has gathered a group of employees about him, who are faithful to the trust and fortunate indeed is the employee who has associated himself with a boss who trusts him.

NEW SCRAPPLE. A Column of Nonsense.

Mr. E. S. Davis,
House of Representatives,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Ed:
The other day when we were going over to Simon Bros. to buy some copper tubing for our coffee percolator, a man stopped us and asked us why they didn't dredge out the Platte River a little and have boats on the Platte. Ed, it's a great idea, let's have her dredged. We are not in favor of dredging her enough to bring battleships up to North Platte because we do not have any need for battleships here only as some people will never see one unless it is brought here.

Then again, Ed, the Platte is too wide. If we would dredge her out, the water would all run into the dredged part and leave vast expanses of clean sand for the use of man which is now covered up with a thin layer of water.

Then again, Ed, we could load up our coal in Colorado and bring it down to North Platte on boats and load the same boats up with corn and hay and ship to Omaha. The boats would probably have to be shipped back by Union Pacific as the river is too swift for most boats to run against its current from Omaha back up to Colorado and the trains do.

Then again, Ed, it would not be necessary for some of the fat and ugly shaped men of this town to expose themselves in a bathing suit on the banks of our new bathing beach which we are going to have next year. These men could just go off by themselves along the dredged places in the river and find enough deep places to swim. Of course, they would have to look out for the boats coming up and down the dredged places but if they did get in their way it wouldn't be as much loss as if some of the rest of us were in their places.

Then again, Ed, some of the big catfish that we are told are caught down around Grand Island and Fremont could get up this far and so not be sacrificed to the horrible greediness of the citizens of the lower Platte. It would make better fishing up here and perhaps draw some more people to live in North Platte before the next census is taken so we won't show a falling off.

So Ed, since I did not hear from you about making people sew the buttons on better when they make clothes to sell we hope you will pass a law getting the dredging done this spring so we can get some boats and ships for summer and you remember

about the bathing,
Yours truly,
A CONSTITUENT.

CHESS COMES EASY TO HIM

Youthful Prodigy Declares There is Nothing Wonderful About His Mastership of Game.

Chess is the easiest game in the world to me. During the long dull days of the war my father used to play all the time with his friends. At first I did not understand what the chessmen were for, and wondered why father would sit for hours and gaze at the board with its funny-looking pieces. One day when I did not want to go out and play I watched him play his game. I became interested. I bothered my father so with questions that he chased me out of the game as soon as he was through with his friend. I waited eagerly for him to get through. He played a practice game with me, and I understood every move after that. The next game we played, I beat my father, who is a very good chess player.

There is nothing wonderful about my way of playing the game. My secretary, Mr. Azenberg, says that it comes from reincarnation. A baby is born with good brains, and they explain it that way. They say that his ancestors or some spirits have given this power to him because so much ability in one person must have taken a long time to develop. When I play chess I can plan my moves six or seven moves ahead, and most players can only go three moves ahead of the game. I can't help it at all. I was born that way. I like to play with poor players. At West Point, where I beat 19 games and drew one, there were only nine good players; the others had no business trying to play me at all.

I have played lots of fine players in chess. During the war I beat the German governor at Warsaw, and he was an old man and a fine player. Then I drew a game with Rubenstein, the Russian champion, and also drew with Griffin in a blindfold game in England. I have not played Lasker yet, but one of the 21 I beat in Paris says he drew a game with Lasker, and another said he beat Capablanca. In America, my hardest game so far has been with Colonel Floberger, sixty-two years old, at West Point.—Samuel Rzeszewski in Leslie's.

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NATURE NOTES.

Our list of birds for 1921 has been enlarged by the addition of (5) two Magpies which we saw near the railroad bridge just east of town. These birds come down into the river country with the cold weather and are one of the most striking birds of the winter. Also we saw (6) a crow and heard several cawing in the trees over back of the new stock yards. At times these birds are quite common in this community but much of the time they are only found locally. The only other new record was for (7) the Tree Sparrow. We saw a flock of them in the willows near the river. These sparrows can be recognized by the reddish brown crown and the dark spot in the middle of the breast. They are here only in the winter, nesting within the Arctic Circle.

One of the rarest trees to be found in North Platte is the Kentucky Coff-

ee-bean tree to be found in the yard at 121 West Fourth St. No other specimen is known here. It is a variety that comes from the east and just enters the state at the eastern and northeastern boundary. The tree is best known by the large beans that are borne in a pod. The pods are still on the tree mentioned above and occasionally one is found on the ground.

Our friends in the eastern part of the state still refuse to believe that the opossum or "possum" as the southern negroes call it, is found in this part of the state. We would be glad to have word from anyone who has seen one this winter. We published an account some weeks ago of an opossum which was brought to our office. Are there any other records that we can use?

It is claimed that no one ever saw a wild bear in Lincoln County. Up to a short time ago there was no report of a live wild bear being ever seen in Nebraska but now they have one record from the northwestern part of the state. Did anyone who reads this ever see a live wild bear in Nebraska or Lincoln County?

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