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EDITORIAL

Solomon said—"Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop but a good word maketh it glad."—Proverbs 12:25.

Roosevelt said—"If an American is to amount to anything he must rely upon himself and not upon the state."

The number of representative men attending the union Thanksgiving services was the noticeable feature of this year's celebration. Business men, farmers, professional men, railroad men and officials. Some were members of churches and some were not. They attended in a spirit of devotion and thankfulness and were rewarded with a delightful service. Sports, rattleheads and the jazz boys were absent as were also a number of substantial men who had duties they could not leave.

One of the finest documents we have seen in a long time was the letter sent by Principle Masters of the Omaha Central High School in which he acknowledged playing a man who was over twenty-one years of age and forfeiting the claims of Omaha Central to the state championship. It was a classic of clear-cut acknowledgment of being in the wrong. The state board of control promptly accepted the facts and gave Lincoln the Omaha-Lincoln game which placed Lincoln in the running and put Omaha Central out. The whole affair is calculated to show high school boys that they must be fair and square in athletics. A fellow is regarded as a man when he reaches twenty-one and is not entitled to participate longer in boy's athletics and to compete against boys of high school age. The rule is accepted everywhere as right and just. But a self-satisfied sport writer in the Omaha Bee by the name of Wagner in an article reviewing the incident says "The action of the state board in ruling Central out of the championship just because it played a player who was one year over age will not meet with the approval of high school football fans over the state." This man needs to know that high school football does not aim to meet the approval of fans anywhere. It aims to conduct high school football and high school athletics in such a manner that they will contribute to the development of manhood and higher citizenship in the boys who play. Perhaps that is the reason why some of the sport writers and professional coaches wish to get Keith Neville out of the football game. They know he is too square for their needs and that he stands back of the school people in keeping the game clean. The rules have stood the test of time and while not perfect they will contribute to the success of the game if they are enforced. The editor is glad to see them enforced and he hopes that the school people will continue to keep high school athletics in their hands regardless of the opinions of professional sport writers and all others who want to weaken the standards.

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NOLAN BROS.

THANKSGIVING AT HOME

November 30, 1922

I envy not who dine today
On divers 'a la's garnished gay—
The formal folks who stiffly sit
In restaurants where waiters flit;

Where costly wines like water flow
And orchestras incessant go,
Till one could wish that he was deaf,
Their tune should be "Hail to the chef."

I dine at home today, do I.
On turkey brown and pumpkin pie;
And there's a taste to everything
That chefs in vain attempt to bring.

A cook who's young and trim and fair
Prepares with skill the viands rare
A waitress, also young and sweet,
Smiles happily to see me eat.

And my companion at the feast
Is charming, too, to say the least,
Besides, I don't mind telling you,
The menu holds a kiss or two.

Oh, yes, Thanksgiving sure is fun
With cook and maid and partner one.
The one who took the job for life
And is, in short, your own dear wife.
O. O. H. WEIDNER.
Maxwell.

Something new in book ends. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Swancutt spent Thanksgiving in Paxton with relatives.

Our stock of large mirrors offers a new Xmas suggestion in our store. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Wm. Strauss returned to his home in Ogallala this morning after visiting in the city at the G. I. Myers home.

A Saturday repeater, at E. T. Tramp & Sons Ready-to-Wear. You were pleased with our coat values last week. This Saturday we will feature suits.

Our December sale is now on. Practically every thing in all the departments of the store reduced. Newspaper space will not permit advertising prices. You must come to the store. The Leader Mercantile Company.

NOTICE

The next Lincoln County teachers' examinations will be held in the usual places, Saturday, December 2nd.

Allen G. Cochran,
County Superintendent

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following quotations were the opening markets at South Omaha this morning and were received here by telegraph at 10 a. m.

Cattle—

Beef steers and she stock fully steady. Top corn fed steers \$11.00 Bulls and veals unchanged. Stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Hogs—

Mostly ten cents higher than Wednesday's average. Bulk mixed and packing grades \$7.50 to \$8.00. 190 to 250 pound butchers \$8.10 to \$8.20. Top \$8.25.

Attend the December sale now on at the Leader Mercantile Company.

Real Estate Mortgages bought and sold. T. C. Patterson.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Tuesday and Wednesday were nice days. Yesterday was somewhat colder looking much like snow. Today is a little warmer. The forecast is: Fair tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday, 51, a year ago 55, lowest last night, 19, a year ago 34.

Sale on all the women's suits, coats, dresses and furs. Discounts that will run from 20 to 50% off at the Leader Mercantile Company.

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W. J. Pogson of Stapleton was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Saturday Special, smoked, skinned hams, half or whole, 20c a pound. Phone 26. I. L. Stebbins.

Mrs. V. D. Lucas and daughter spent yesterday in Maxwell at the C. H. Kuhns home.

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