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 For every kindly word and deed,
 For happy thoughts and holy talk,
 For guidance in our daily walk,
 For everything give thanks.

For sweet sleep that comes with night,
 For the returning morning's light,
 For the bright sun that shines on high,
 For the stars glittering in the sky,
 For these and everything we see,
 O Lord, our hearts we lift to Thee,
 For everything give thanks.
 —McCall's.

Things Advertised.
 Get your husking mitts at Brennan's 15-tf.
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For Sale—Some Poland China Boar Pigs. Come and see me at O'Neill. B. H. Jorling. 15-tf.
 Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, Dec., 7 to 10, 14 to 17, 21 to 24, 28 to 31, inclusive.

I have for sale five Durham bull calves, from \$25 to \$30 each.—Wm. Clevisch, O'Neill, R. F. D. 1. 20-4

Try the little Calumet for board and warm meals. Oyster stews served at all hours.—Yantzi & Shoemaker Props. 20-4

We have a few first class buggies on hand bright and new that will pay you to see before you buy elsewhere. Our prices and goods are right.—Neil Brennan. 14-tf

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RURAL WRITINGS

Items from the country are solicited for this department. Mail or send them in as early in the week as possible; items received later than Wednesday can not be used at all and it is preferred that they be in not later than Tuesday. Always send your name with items, that we may know who they are from. Name of sender not for publication. See that your writing is legible, especially names and places, leaving plenty of space between the lines for correction. Be careful that what you tell about actually occurred.

Kola Items.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis last week.
 Mrs. J. L. Schar and her uncle H. Sparling were O'Neill visitors last week.
 Mr. Hudson Bruner is also reported sick with what is thought to be erysipelas.
 Mrs. P. J. Kennedy is reported quite sick but at the present time is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Howarth and babies returned to their homestead last week.
 It is reported that wedding bells are going to ring in this part of the country very soon.
 Miss Zink, our county superintendent stopped at Kola on her way to visit the schools south of here.
 Mr. Adams, the hotel man of Amelia, is taking the Arlington Nursery man around this part of the country.
 Mr. W. L. Dillon was a caller at Kola while out here on his farm, he returned to his work as cashier of the bank at Newport last week to be back in the spring for good.

Gerson—Happy Heart Family.
 Griffith—Her Willful Way.
 Jackson—Adventures of Tommy Postoffice.
 O'Connor—Vanishing Swede.
 Tomlinson—Red Chief.
 Wheeler—Cub's Career.
 Baldwin—Dairy Reader.
 Campbell—Wewa.
 Gettemy—True Story of Paul Rere.
 Greater America.
 Greene—With Spurs of Gold.
 Hoffman—Little Dauphin.
 McManus—Our Little English Cousin.
 Payne—Geographical Nature Studies.
 Pyle—Stories of Humble Friends.
 Stevens—Adventures in Poland.
 Balzac—Country Doctor.
 Burnett—Making of a Marchioness.
 Burham—Dearly Bought.
 Elliot—Mill on the Floss.
 Ford—Honorable Peter Sterling.
 Grant—Unleavened Bread.
 Mitchell—Dr. North & His Friends.
 Pemberton—Pro Patria.
 Philpotts—Sons of the Morning.
 Watson—Days of Auld Lang Syne.
 Bolton—Famous Types of Womanhood.
 Clodd—Pioneers of Evolution.
 Eggleston—American War Ballads and Lyrics.
 Johnson—Woman and the Republic.
 Longfellow—Poetical Werks.
 Loti—Story of a Child.
 Mathews—Familiar Trees and Their Leaves.
 Powells—Historic Towns of the Western States.
 Russell—Rivers of North America.
 Scidmore—Jinrikisha Days in Japan.
 Williams—Story of 19th Century Science.
 Alcott—Jo's Boys.
 Alcott—Little Men.
 Aulney—Once Upon a Time.
 Butterworth—Patriot Schoolmaster.
 Defoe—Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.
 Dodge—New Baby World.
 Jamison—Lady Jane.
 Kipling—Jungle Book.
 Newberry—Every Day Honor.
 Sidney—Five Little Peppers and How they Grew.
 Sidney—Five Little Peppers Midway.
 Atherton—Adventures of Marco Polo.
 Beard—Curious Homes and Their Tenants.
 Birds and Nature.
 Brooks—Century Book of the American Colonies.
 Eggleston—Stories of American Life and Adventure.
 Nordhoff—Sailor Life.
 Reed—Cadet Life.
 Schwatha—Children of the Cold.

The titles given below are of books for reference and literary study:
 Amicis—Morocco.
 Browning—Dramatic Lyrics.
 Dawson—Makers of Modern English.
 Dowden—Shakespeare.
 Emerson's Works, Vol. II.
 Fleming—How to Study Shakespeare (2 Volumes).
 Cervinus—Shakespeare's commentaries.
 Hudson—Shakespeare's Life, Art, etc.
 Jameson—Characteristics of Women Lowell and Works.
 Martin—Some of Shakespeare's Female Characters.
 Richardson—American Literature.
 Shakespeare—Julius Caesar.
 Snider—Shakespearean Drama.
 Stedman Victorian Poets.
 Taine—Italy.
 Tappan—American Authors.
 Tainish—Tennyson's Works.
 Tennyson—Idylls of the King.
 Ulrich—Shakespeare's Dramatic Art.
 Wendell—Literary history of America.
 White—Studies in Shakespeare.
 Hazlitt's—Characters of Shakespeare's Plays etc.
 Orr—Handbook to Browning's Works.
 Abbott—Shakespearean Grammar.
 Moulton—Shakespeare as a Dramatic Thinker.
 Jameson—Shakespeare's Heroines.
 Mable—William Shakespeare Poet, Dramatist, and Man.
 Sherman—What is Shakespeare?

If your horses and hogs do not seem to fatten up as fast as they should try some International Stock Food and if it does not help them we will give you your money back.—Neil Brennan.

Excursion Rates to Chicago via the North Western Line.

Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 7 and 8, account International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Full particulars on application to Ticket Agents. 22-2

J. M. Alderson and Sam Taggart were up from Chambers Monday.

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—Special market letter from Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co.

The week opens up with scarcely any corn fed cattle on the market as usual. There is a liberal run here with a good sprinkling of common grass beef steers and a large proportion of cows and heifers. The latter show a decline from a shade to 10 lower while some of the common steers have been picked up more readily than heretofore for beef on account of no better ones being offered for sale. The stockers and feeders are fully steady with the exception of light steers and calves with which the market is glutted. Dealers shipped calves from this market to Kansas City Saturday and the Kansas City dealers who were over stocked shipped calves up here. We look for a steady to strong market on good killers for the balance of the week.

We quote:
 Choice corn fed beef.....\$6.40@6.25
 Fair to good.....4.25@6.30
 Range steers.....4.60@5.40
 Others from.....3.75 to 4.50
 Cows and heifers.....3.30@4.15
 Good butcher grades.....2.90@3.40
 Canners and cutters.....2.00@2.65
 Veal calves.....3.50@3.75
 Bulls, stags, etc.....2.25@3.75
 C. stockers & feeders.....4.50@5.00
 Fair to good.....3.75@4.40
 Stock heifers.....2.75@3.25

The firm tone mentioned in our letter of a week ago in the market has manifested itself very decidedly since and Monday found the best hog market we have had for several weeks. Tuesday's run was the heaviest in several months. Bulk \$5.60 to \$5.80.

There was considerable activity in the sheep barn with good killers readily moving at stronger prices. Feeders are fully steady.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Tobias Hanen, father of Al Hanen, who drew No. 3 in the Tripp county land allotment, was in Battle Creek yesterday. Naturally, Mr. Hanen is highly elated over his son's phenomenal good luck, which now appears to be increasing as the time for filing approaches. It is reported that since the "Miss" who drew No 1 is possessed of a lawful, living husband her claim will be as were her dreams of wedded bliss. The man at Ponca who drew No. 2 is said to have so much land already the government balks at allowing him to take more. If all this be true, Mr. Hanen is slated for first choice.

Rebird morn in the Lyuch Journal: Monday morning the Niobrara river decided to pay Holt county a visit and by eleven o'clock the south end of the north bridge was about 30 feet from solid footing. T. Courtney, supervisor for Boyd county, and our supervisor, Mr. Roberts, met at the bridge Tuesday and after looking the ground over decided that it would be necessary to build a new 36 foot span to insure a crossing for the future, and this will be built at once. Building a temporary bridge was pushed with vigor, fifteen men and three teams worked like trojans Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday evening about six o'clock the work was completed and traffic opened.

Found—Last Sunday afternoon, two blocks east of Fourth street a pair of glasses in leather case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

To Cure Hay Fever.
 Take one pound of ragweed leaves (with stems, flower and seeds indiscriminately or without them), boil in two quarts of water down to one quart and strain. Divide this one quart into three parts—viz, one pint and two half pints. On the first day, take one-twelfth of the one pint every hour, and on the third day take the same quantity—viz, one-twelfth of one-half pint.—Detroit Free Press.

Fish and Salt.
 And the mystery still lingers—why is it necessary to salt a fish caught in the salt ocean? A sea bass caught off Seabright requires just as much salt in the seasoning as a black bass caught in the saltiest waters of Lake Erie.—New York Press.

GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave it a Tremendous Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when, in 1719 and 1730, John Law was manipulating things financial in France. Never before had the financial world been so carried off its feet as it was at that time. Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persuasive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one hunchback is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks. The French went veritably mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, caricatured the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts caricaturing Law, the nobility, the schemes and everything connected with them.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth in London in this direction. Caricaturing began to be used more and more in the political field, and soon afterward it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole from the English ministry. Ever since then has caricaturing been one of the bitterest and most effectual methods of checking public men and their schemes.

WINTER Journeys

Winter Tourist Rates

Daily low excursion rates after November 20th to Southern and Cuban resorts. Daily now in effect to Southern California. Lower yet, homeseekers' excursion rates, first and third Tuesdays, to the South and Southwest.

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